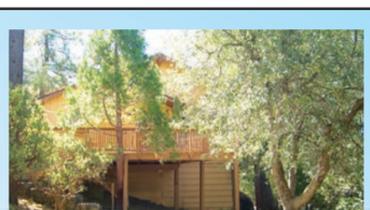


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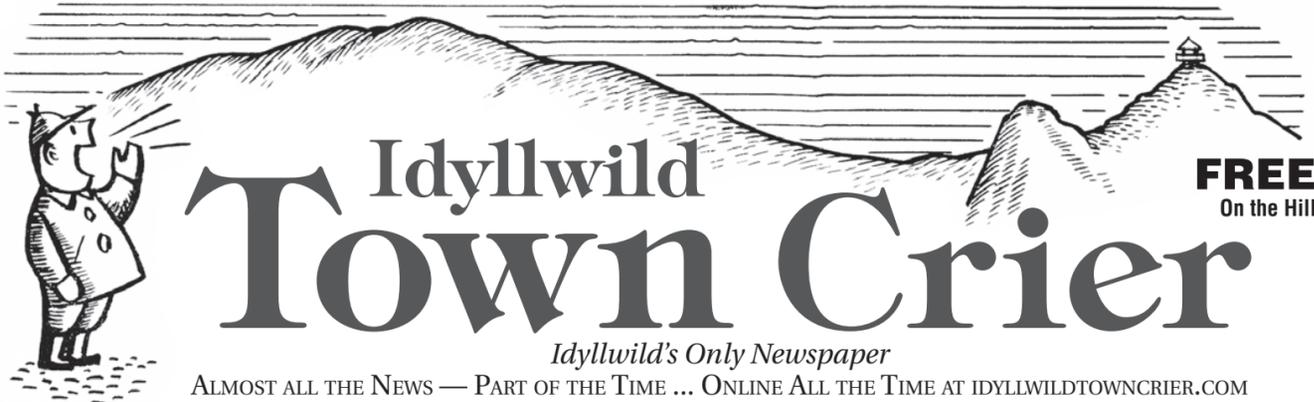
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Idyllwild Arts senior wins national award

Local Ben Cruz one of eight visual artists honored

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Idyllwild local and Idyllwild Arts Academy senior Ben Cruz was one of eight visual artists nationally to be awarded the highest honor by the Alliance for Young Artists and Writers — the Gold Medal Portfolio for his work in painting.



Ben Cruz, Idyllwild local and Idyllwild Arts Academy senior, won three prestigious national awards in the Scholastic Arts and Writing Awards.

Now in its 94th year, the Scholastic Arts and Writing Awards is the longest-running and most prestigious national recognition program for teen artists in grades seven to 12. A record-breaking 330,000 works of art and writing were submitted this year for regional adjudication in the awards' 29 categories, which include poetry, photography, sculpture, painting, editorial

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One of the paintings from Ben Cruz's winning portfolio, this one from his Manzanar series, documents the pain and suffering of West Coast Japanese residents forced into internment camps by federal order during World War II. This one is called "It Takes a Lifetime to Forget."
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Idyllwild Water returns to Stage 1

No new meters allowed yet

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

On April 1, the Idyllwild Water District will return to a Stage 1 Water Conservation Emergency after three-and-half years in Stage 2, which began September 2013. The vote was 4-0-1. Director Vic Sirkin abstained because the board is not ready to sell new water meters, although it has lifted the Stage 2 mandatory conservation efforts.

While the board's discussion favored re-opening meter sales, General Manager Jack Hoagland recommended a delay. He opined that near Oct. 1, the district would be in good shape to offer

meters to undeveloped parcels.

A review of current rates and their implementation was Hoagland's reason for the suggested deferral. Concern for water supply was not raised during the discussion.

Leaving Stage 2 was based on Hoagland's discussion of current water conditions. Foster Lake is full, the groundwater level of the wells in that area is above 50 feet deep, downtown groundwater well levels also have substantially improved and reservoirs are all near full capacity.

"The water supply is in pretty good shape. You made it through five years of drought and didn't run out," Hoagland said.

A complete elimination of the water conservation emergency status was not recommended while the State Water Resources

Control Board continues to maintain the drought declaration and "... is still monitoring emergency drought regulations." Hoagland thought the SWRCB would address this issue, which many water districts dispute after this winter's precipitation.

He plans to prepare a water-supply assessment, "including the results of production over the five-year drought, and revise the will-serve and water-meter issuance policy, along with a review of the water rate structure."

"I'll come back to the board with concerns about the ability of the district to defend the rate structure," Hoagland said. "We'll evaluate a best-cost-of-service study and more equitably allocate the costs between classes of customers."

The return to Stage 1 from Stage 2 is likely
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Youth Grantmakers award \$4,000 to nonprofits

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

The Idyllwild Youth Grantmakers held its fifth-annual grant award ceremony on Thursday, March 16, in the Idyllwild School cafeteria. Sixteen Idyllwild Middle School students awarded a total of \$4,000 in grants to seven local nonprofit grant applicants.

This is the fifth year that a group of Idyllwild Middle School students made philanthropic decisions that benefited community nonprofits whose missions and goals contribute to young people on the Hill.

Students awarded grants to Soroptimist International of Idyllwild, Idyllwild School Out-

door Education Booster Club, Friends of the San Jacinto Mountain County Parks, Idyllwild School PTA smARTS program, Idyllwild HELP Center, Idyllwild School (musical) and Animal Rescue Friends of Idyllwild.

The IYG program is funded and directed by the Idyllwild Community Fund, with support from the Community Foundation of Riverside and San Bernardino Counties. In eight after-school sessions, IYG volunteers learn philanthropy, the value of giving to others, how to review grant applications and make awards, and civic responsibility.

ICF board member and retired
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Amanda Allen, Idyllwild Nature Center park interpreter, accepts a check from the Idyllwild Youth Grantmakers to help fund the hiring of interns who will help design and implement a collaborative Junior Naturalist program. The awards were given at Idyllwild School last week. PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

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Idyllwild Water to rehab wastewater treatment plant

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

After a lengthy discussion on two items, the Idyllwild Water District directors moved forward on the current water-emergency condition status and its wastewater treatment plant.

IWD is returning to a Stage 1 Water Conservation Emergency that began September 2013. (See separate story in this issue.)

While the current board has rejected the need for a wastewater recycling facility, the current wastewater system is on its agenda.

General Manager Jack Hoagland asked the board to approve \$30,000 to hire a consultant to conduct a preliminary evaluation of the wastewater treatment plant's condition and performance, and to identify possible improvements.

The plan and recommendations would be the basis of a grant request to the state to help finance the cost of any more work needed, he added.

The treatment plant is approaching 50 years of age. Consequently, Hoagland believes attention should be paid to improvements and upgrades. These costs could exceed \$1 million.

For example, he described the plant as a "singleton." In case of failure, damage or maintenance, there is no redundancy. The entire plant would be shut down to repair or make the change.

Hoagland stressed that the proposal would not address the plant's capacity, but the issue could be part of a future study. In his opinion, there are a finite and limited number of possible new customers for the sewer district. Consequently, expanded capacity is not unlimited. He wants to focus on the plant's reliability and effectiveness.

During the board discussion, there was some concern about the contract cost. Also, Director Steve Kunkle recommended a complete review of the entire sewer system in order to identify leaks and problems, which are easier to find and identify while water from the recent winter storms and snow dry out.

Hoagland agreed, but felt this work could start later. The district's budget and finances are sufficient to take both actions. The plant work should be a higher priority now, in his opinion.

Ultimately, the board unanimously approved the contract. The final report should be completed by early summer.

In other business, Hoagland said he and the state agree on the amount of grant funding IWD will return to the state for deciding to stop the recycled water project. This should be completed in the next couple of months.

While work on the pipeline grant plan should be completed in April, Hoagland was pessimistic that he and staff could accomplish much with the funding for the horizontal well rehabilitation grant. "It's not looking good," he said.

Preparation was insufficient before and after the grant was awarded. The wet winter has prevented access to the area for development of a project plan, he explained. This added to the delay in preparing project plans and schedules.

IWD water production in February was 5.6 million gallons, about 475,000 gallons more than February 2016, but nearly 900,000 gallons less than January. For the two months of 2017, water production has fallen about 100,000 gallons.

For the month, water revenue was about \$45,000 more than expenses.

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Supervisor names two locals to fill CSA 36 vacancies

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Riverside County 3rd District Supervisor Chuck Washington named two Hill locals, Mark Garrett and Ted Janka, to fill the two vacant seats on the County Service Area 36 Advisory Committee.

Both live within the prescribed CSA 36 boundaries. Washington's recommendation went before the full Board of Supervisors for appointment on Tuesday, March 21.

With their confirmation by the board, Garrett and Janka will take their places as advisory committee members at the 5:30 p.m. Thursday, March 23, meeting.

Their appointments would have brought the committee to its full complement of five members, but for the Tuesday, March 14, resignation of Wendy Read. Washington's Legislative Assistant Opal Hellweg noted the new vacancy would have to be posted for more applicants to apply. But, for the near future, the committee will meet with four members until a fifth is appointed.

The March 23 meeting is open to all community members, not just CSA 36 residents. Pine Cove residents have raised questions regarding the award of the CSA 36 recreation contract to the San Jacinto Mountain Community Center (aka Idyllwild Community Center) and how that could affect non-CSA 36 residents' use of recreational programs at the ICC.

CSA 36 recreation programs are funded by parcel tax dollars paid by residents within the jurisdictional boundaries of CSA 36. Pine Cove residents' questions center on whether those recreation programs, some of which will eventually be held at ICC facilities, will also be open to Pine Cove residents inasmuch as the ICC is designed to serve the wider community. Those questions may be raised at the March 23 meeting.

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IWD director accused of conflict of interest

District rejects allegation

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

During the public comment period of the March 15 Idyllwild Water District board meeting, Tom Paulek, Idyllwild resident, accused Director Steve Kunkle of a potential conflict of interest.

"Steve is involved with the [Idyllwild Brewpub] treatment system and that is a clear conflict," Paulek alleged. Neither Kunkle nor other board members responded to Paulek's claim.

During the March 2016 meeting, the board approved the memorandum of understanding with the Idyllwild Brewpub and the district. Kunkle was one of the four directors voting to approve it; the fifth, June Rockwell, abstained. His vote was inappropriate, Paulek alleges. But the

MOU would have still been approved with the other three "yea" votes.

Several months later, the Brewpub told the Santa Ana Regional Water Resource Control Board that Kunkle would be helping with the pub's own treatment system since he formerly managed IWD's treatment system. This is the potential conflict of which Paulek alleged.

Current General Manager Jack Hoagland said he has investigated the charge and did not find any evidence of a conflict. Both Kunkle and the Brewpub stated that Kunkle has never worked for the brewery.

The MOU regulates the Brewpub's discharge of effluent into IWD's wastewater collection system. It specifies several key points, including that the Brewpub's discharge will be retreated.

In 2015, former General Manager Tom Lynch described the agreement this way: "In many respects,

the pre-treated material that will be released will be beneficial to the wastewater treatment process at the plant."

The Brewpub also agreed to certain chemical limitations, such as keeping the pH within the range of 6 to 9.5. Also, any discharge will occur between Monday and Friday, excluding weekends, which are already IWD's peak wastewater surge periods.

The MOU was a product of negotiations between the Brewpub, the district and IWD's wastewater consultant, Wyatt Troxel, whose 2015 report verified how the Brewpub's discharge would help the district's waste treatment system.

Kunkle did not join the IWD board until December 2015, months after the consultant report — which led to the MOU — was completed.

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Radio club seeks help from town

The Mile High Radio Club is trying to improve WNKI 1610 AM station, Idyllwild emergency radio station, in the near future. WNKI has received some grant funding and MHRC has raised a fair amount of funds recently, too.

A condition of the grants is that MHRC record and document any form of improvements. It is asking for help from the community to tune into 1610 AM in and around the Idyllwild area.

Of most interest is the capability of WNKI to be heard on car radios north of Pine Cove, and east and west of Mountain Center. Providing field reports would be the best by describing the signal quality, time of day or night, and, more specifically, the locations, street and cross street as to when the signal was lost.

Share reports with Bill Tell at wtell@surfcity.net.

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Friday 3/24

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Saturday 3/25

50/33

Chance of rain.

Sunday 3/26

51/33

Mostly sunny.

Monday 3/27

53/34

Mostly sunny.

Tuesday 3/28

62/36

Sunny.

Find the latest weather information from the National Weather Service at www.weather.gov.

Idyllwild this year

Date	High	Low	M	S
03/14	74	40	0.00	0.0
03/15	71	41	0.00	0.0
03/16	70	42	0.00	0.0
03/17	76	41	0.00	0.0
03/18	73	42	0.00	0.0
03/19	74	43	0.00	0.0
03/20	69	45	0.00	0.0

Idyllwild last year

Date	High	Low	M	S
03/14	55	38	0.00	0.0
03/15	68	34	0.00	0.0
03/16	69	38	0.00	0.0
03/17	67	38	0.00	0.0
03/18	68	37	0.00	0.0
03/19	68	39	0.00	0.0
03/20	70	35	0.00	0.0

Moisture in inches

To date this season (Idy): 28.25
To date last season (Idy): 22.88
Total last season (Idy): 25.96
To date this season (PC): 36.71
Total last season (PC): 25.16

Snow in inches

To date this season (Idy): 31.3
To date last season (Idy): 17.5
Total last season (Idy): 17.5
To date this season (PC): 50.7
Total last season (PC): 31.0

Idyllwild temperatures, moisture and snow totals are recorded daily at 4 p.m. at Idyllwild Fire Station, an official NWS COOP reporter. Pine Cove moisture and snow totals are recorded daily at 4 p.m. by resident George Tate at personal weather station KCADYLL1, an official www.wunderground.com reporter. Moisture inches include all precipitation such as rain, melted hail and melted snow.

Weather season is July 1 to June 30. For Hill road conditions and Hill weather, visit us on the Internet at www.idyllwildtowncrier.com or call Caltrans road update at 1-800-427-7623.



Daffodils bloomed all over the mountain (including these beauties seen Monday in front of the school) in March as spring arrived. But, with rain and snow in the forecast, locals worried for the blooms.

PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

What should you do in an active-shooter incident?

Preparedness is critical

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

The Mountain Emergency Services Committee monthly public meeting on Thursday, March 16, had a full house. Even though the MEMSCOMM meetings provide general preparedness information, they are generally not well attended.

But with “active shooter” scenarios and training provided by the Riverside County Sheriff’s Department, turnout for the meeting was greater than usual. That is not surprising. Idyllwild is not far from the San Bernardino incident on Dec. 2, 2015, in which two attackers killed 14 and injured 22 in a three-minute shooting blitz.

The FBI estimates that the number of active-shooter incidents will continue to rise and that citizen preparedness — having a personal plan — is critical. According to the FBI, 2014 and 2015 both saw 20 active-shooting incidents. That is more than any two-year average in the past 16 years, and nearly six times as many as the period 2000 and 2001, when the FBI began amassing this data.

The RCSD training stressed that unless one has a plan in place — for workplaces or public spaces — the likelihood of sur-

vival is diminished. Many active-shooting incidents are over before police arrive. In San Bernardino, the actual attack lasted only three minutes, longer than it took for police to arrive.

Presenters defined an active shooter as “an individual engaged in killing or attempting to kill people in a confined and populated area.” “You must have a basic survival instinct in these situations,” said Sgt. Chris Waters. He advised that one must be aware, prepared and rehearsed for the possibility of active shooters — whether in one’s workplace or in public spaces. “During the event, if you don’t have the muscle memory of a rehearsed response you will forget,” said Waters. “What if questions are critical in developing effective response strategies.”

Presenters also advised not to discount threats made by students, employees you know or others with whom you are somewhat familiar. Law enforcement has threat-assessment models they run when threats are reported. The average person does not have the capacity to run those models. All possible terrorist threats should be reported to authorities. “We’ll tell you what the threat rating is,” said Waters. “Don’t use your opinion about a possible threat level.”

FBI protocols advise the following for coping



A full house attended an active-shooter training at the monthly Mountain Emergency Services Committee meeting at the Idyllwild Library last Thursday. Here, Riverside County Sheriff’s Department sergeants **Chris Waters** (left) and **Frank James** discuss the importance of having a rehearsed plan as a critical survival tool in an active-shooting situation. PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

with active shooter situations:

- Be aware of your environment and any possible dangers;
- Take note of the two nearest exits and any possible dangers;
- If you are in an office, stay there and secure the door;
- If you are in a hallway, get into a room and secure the door;
- As a last resort, attempt to take the active shooter down.

The last resort, of distracting or fighting back against an attacker, is one of the newer protocols. “Playing dead is not an option,” said Waters. “In recent incidents, shooters routinely went through areas shooting people who were playing dead.”

Presenters noted that many active shooters are amateurs, perhaps rehearsed, but not professional shooters. They pointed out there has only been one “professional” attack, and that was on a school in 2004 in Russia by disaffected Chechen military.

Therefore, fighting back, throwing things, distracting the attackers, who may also be nervous, can make the difference in survival.

Presenters also discussed how to recognize a homemade bomb, showing examples, including ones that can be activated from distances by using smart phone signals.

Finally, deputies emphasized that in today’s environment, terrorism

threats cannot be minimized or discounted. Having an attitude of “it can’t happen here” is naïve.

The Internet contains valuable information from Homeland Security and the FBI about effective

response options in active shooter situations. View www.dhs.gov/active-shooter-preparedness as one source.

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A bomb made using a metal pipe elbow is one of the many that were displayed at the recent MEMSCOMM meeting. PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

Fern Valley Water down to Stage 2

Committee examining possible water-rate increase

BY JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

The Fern Valley Water District directors agreed to move from water-conservation Stage 3 to Stage 2.

General Manager Victor Jimenez told the board, “I wanted to go to Stage 1, but we can’t. The state still mandates for local government to ask restaurants and hotels if users want water.”

“Our Stage 1 doesn’t have that stipulation,” Jimenez said. “I verified with Best Best and Krieger [the FVWD legal counsel] the lowest we can reduce is to Stage 2.”

The board concurred with Jimenez’s decision to begin Stage 2 on Monday, March 20. FVWD has four water-conservation stages and once an emergency is declared, the general manager has authority to change the stage.

Director Robert Krieger supported the decision and observed that another conservation stage reduction should await a fuller recovery of the groundwater levels of the district wells.

“Yes, one year of rain won’t get us out of a [long-term] drought,” Jimenez agreed.

Earlier, during his report, Jimenez said, “All wells except one are coming up a little bit.” The groundwater level of two of the wells, which were used in January, rose 7 feet in February. The flow of Strawberry and Tahquitz creeks has slowed some, but continues to be substantial and a good water-supply source, according to Jimenez.

Later in the meeting, Krieger, chair of the Rate and Revenue Committee, reported that he and fellow committee member Director Trisha Clark are examining the prospects — needs and justifications — of recommending a water-rate increase later this year.

The proposal may include an increase in the fixed-rate level and a reduction in the number of tiers.

“All water districts are struggling with revenue now. We ask customers to reduce usage and that affects revenue,” Jimenez said.

The long-term capital improvement program is being reviewed, according to Krieger. The pipeline-replacement plan may place a higher priority on areas where more leaks have been found and repaired, rather than simply relying on the age of the pipe.

Although the committee has not finished its work and prepared a report for the whole board’s review, President Jim Rees expressed concern about limiting the number of tiers.

“I think this is fair to charge people using a ton of water,” he stated.

Krieger added that the committee recommendation will be for a five-year period and will comply with Proposition 218 requirements for public notice and hearing.

In other business, the board authorized a request to the Riverside County Registrar of Voters to conduct the biannual election of directors. The August vote would be by mail.

The terms of Rees and Krieger expire in December, as well as that of former Director Charlie Wix, who retired at the end of January.

The board is still seeking applicants to replace Wix. Both Rees and Director Richard Schnetzer said they have spoken to several people about joining the board, but none have submitted their letters of interest.



Clothes hangers and red strips of fabric were placed on crosses on the property of the Queen of Angels Catholic Church on North Circle Drive. The white crosses are an annual silent protest to the Supreme Court’s 1973 Roe v. Wade decision, which gave women the right to terminate a pregnancy. The clothes hangers and fabric strips were seen on about half the crosses on Monday, presumably in counter-protest. PHOTO BY HALIE WILSON

IDYLLWILD WATER DISTRICT MARCH 2017 NEWSLETTER

IWD Mission Statement: To provide reliable water & sewer service in a safe, cost effective & environmentally sound manner in accordance with the community needs

At the March 15, 2017 Board Meeting, the Idyllwild Water District Board of Directors voted to move out of Stage II and into Stage I of our Emergency Water Conservation Plan. Important for our Rate Payers is that, effective April 1, 2017, the Tier 4 water usage rate will decrease from \$0.2135 per Cubic Foot of water to \$0.1067 per Cubic Foot of water. In addition, water restrictions will be VOLUNTARY, not MANDATORY, although the District encourages all customers to continue their efforts to use water efficiently. This is a small step toward ending the drought emergency in Idyllwild. Staff will be working on a replacement for Ordinance 64 and overhauling the rate structure with a goal of releasing water meters to customers by October 1, 2017.



FOSTER LAKE IS FULL!!!

Thanks to the above average rain and snowfall this winter season, Foster Lake is full for the first time in four years! It is actually overflowing into the spillway. In addition, well levels throughout the District are rising! Idyllwild Water District is, however, hesitant to declare that we are out of drought before the State Water Resources Control Board removes their drought emergency assessment for the entire State of California. Idyllwild Water District still urges customers to maintain a water conservation attitude.

Staff is currently working on upgrading the Idyllwild Water District billing system and we are hoping to go live for the July billing cycle. Your new bills will be a full 8 1/2" x 11" page and will include a graph illustrating your water usage. Features of the new billing system will also include paperless billing, should you choose that option and one statement if you have multiple accounts. The new system will be more convenient and efficient.

Please contact the office at 951-659-2143 to update your contact information and email address.

The next scheduled IWD Board Regular meeting is April 19, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. at the Idyllwild Water District Boardroom. We welcome your attendance.

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Sunday, Jack and our son Zac worked at an ongoing project of trying to repair our refrigerator. Originally, something caused the refrigerator section to freeze the food. After they replaced the parts, the freezer section began to defrost.

This project to determine the cause has resulted in weeks-long analyses, watching YouTube videos and moving food to our outside freezer. The latest attempt to replace the damper failed. We probably will replace the whole appliance.

After this last attempt, we loaded Zac's kids in his car and trash in my car, and all headed to the Transfer Station. Then we went to lunch and kicked back a bit.

Zac and the kids went back to the house but I asked Jack to go to the Village Lane with me. I was in the mood to play tourist and had visited the lane since most of the little shops emptied. Now, most of them are filled.

So was the town. Tourists abounded on this beautiful day that warmed up into the 80s.

Still, we found one open parking space in front of Idyllwild Bake Shop and Brew. We had eaten but visited the restaurant anyway to look over the menu. We took note of many interesting sandwiches and specials for another time.

Jack, not a shopper, moved quickly through the lane and then found a place to sit, dozing off.

I visited the Sage and the Butterfly, finally meeting Violeta, and perusing the beautiful art in her store, much of it from local artists. A couple of locals stopped by, too, visiting with their friend. Unfortunately for Idyllwild, Violeta will be closing her shop at the end of the month to take on the life of a gypsy, traveling with her husband and selling wares online and at shows.

I wandered to the back of the lane to visit El Buen Cacao where I met Erik, Jessica and Sofia, their adorable 3-year-old. What a treasure that place is. Erik and Jessica roast and grind their own cocoa beans, and make candy, shakes and hot chocolate from scratch.

Erik enthusiastically and engagingly explains to new customers the process of making their consumables. I left with a bar of 100 percent dark chocolate and new friends.

I then wandered into Sub Rosa Apothecary and enjoyed a chat with Julia, who owns two of my son Zac's knitted monkeys, and I pointed them out in a top corner shelf. I shot a photo of them with my phone and shared them with Zac, who was thrilled. I purchased a few delightful things from her shop.

Then I headed to Merkaba to purchase some herbs and asked Ron about coconut sugar, since I don't eat cane sugar. He pointed out something called hail sugar, made from beets.

I enthusiastically bought a jar and when Jack and I got back to the house, I melted that beautiful Amazonian chocolate in a double boiler, and added beet sugar, coconut oil, chile spice and orange peel. Then I poured it into a rectangle container, let it cool and had myself a very satisfying taste of my own paleo chocolate bar.

Erik said he makes chocolate bars with coconut sugar but was fresh out at the time. I will be back for that.

That cute little Sofia and my little grandson Finley are about the same age. I imagined them playing together in a few years on the Idyllwild School playground.

BECKY CLARK
EDITOR

Just saying

EDITOR:

Indivisibles are saying they are not an anti-Trump organization and so be it.

The group further said they are for social, environmental and economic justice. That being said, if this group wants to be influential in such matters, wouldn't it make sense to protest against oppressive governments all over this blue planet? Yet they are keeping it right here in the good old

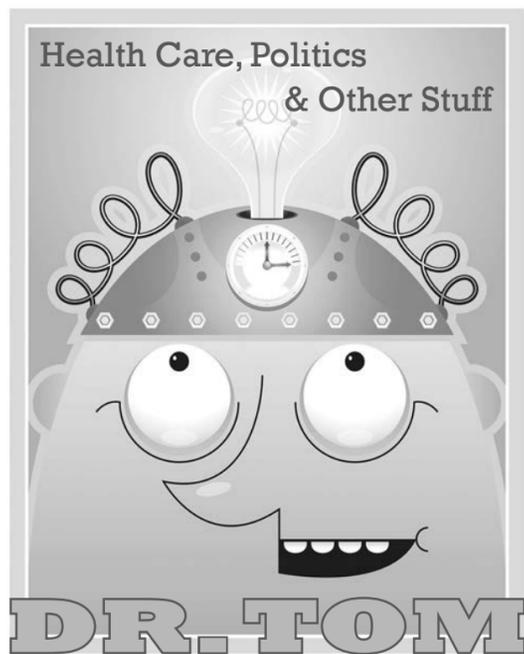


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Self-proclaimed globalists want to change U.S. government or paralyze it with protests and regulations. It doesn't take a genius to know that the world has to learn to govern in order to change, so in order to change the world, people must change everywhere.

In other words, harassing the government elected by the rules makes you like the rest of the world — chaotic. Just saying.

MARTHA DEFFENBAUGH
PINE COVE



How did you answer? ...

BY THOMAS R. KLUZAK, M.D.

So, how did you answer the question, "Should everyone in the United States be entitled to health care?"

Sorry, that was a trick question. It doesn't really matter because the question has already been answered for all of us, and the answer is "yes." The Emergency Medical Treatment and Active Labor Act of 1986 requires treatment of anyone who shows up in an emergency room, regardless of citizenship, legal status or ability to pay.

The impetus behind this law was the common practice of dumping, sending patients, especially those who

had no insurance, across town to another hospital. It only applies to emergency rooms that accept Medicare and does not include any provision for payments.

Under what is known as an unfunded mandate, it should have been easy to predict what would happen. A person goes to the emergency room with a minor complaint, found, after a CT scan or two, to be straightforward and easily treated. Months later, a bill for \$2,000 or more, arrives. Unable to pay it, bankruptcy ensues.

Therefore, we all end up paying for such uncompensated care, which is a very significant part of the overall health-care budget. It was recently estimated that hospitals, on average, cannot collect 6 percent of what they are owed.

I personally have little sympathy for most hospitals since I have seen how poorly they treat employees, especially as mergers increase, creating large systems that offer corporate health care. Nevertheless, none of us would want to run a business that starts in a 6-percent hole.

Maybe a better question would be: What do we owe our fellow human beings? As individuals? As a society? Those should keep a plethora of philosophers busy for a millennium or so, with so many positive and negative consequences surrounding the act of giving, but I would suggest that an initial consideration would have to include cost.

If a person were dying of thirst, who would deny that person a glass of water? But, what if that glass of water had a price tag of \$1,000? Or \$100,000? It becomes a different question, doesn't it?

So, I am going to go out on a philosophical limb here and suggest that we can afford basic health care for everyone in this country, relying not on EMTALA, but rather a more rational approach to financing and cost control, and will discuss how in the next columns.

For next time, imagine the horror of socialized medicine.

Dr. Kluzak, an Idyllwild resident, is board certified in Anatomic Pathology, Obstetrics and Gynecology. He also is a freelance photographer for the Town Crier.



Dominic Surina (left) shared how he survived the Pacific Crest Trail at last week's Rotary Club meeting. Rotary President Roland Gaebert thanks him for his talk with a Rotary mug.
PHOTO BY THOM WALLACE

Reading news on the Internet

A course on reading news on the Internet is from 2 to 3 p.m. Friday, March 24, at the Idyllwild Library.

The public is invited to come learn some tips and tricks for reading the news on the web. Learn more about what qualifies a website to be a "good" source of news, how to tell the difference between news facts and news opinions, and a little about the difference between primary sources and other sources.

The course will not discuss the news but will focus on critical skills needed to sift the accurate from the inaccurate.

Calling all volunteers

The Friends of the Idyllwild Library will be holding a recruiting session from 10 a.m. to noon Thursday, March 23, for prospective library volunteers. All that is required is a small amount of time to set up individual scheduling, according to ability (or abilities) to serve, as well as the time to tour the facility and its various areas that need extra attention.

The Friends and the library staff will provide information, as well as light, morning-time refreshment.

For more information, contact Volunteer Coordinator Warren Monroe, either through the Idyllwild Library or by email at wmonroe@earthlink.net.

How to get a letter published

The Town Crier welcomes letters reflecting all opinions. Letters should be concise and to the point. They should be no longer than 400 words. Letters must be typewritten, double-spaced and in upper/lower case (not in all caps). Letters must be identified with the author's name, address and weekday phone number.

The Town Crier will not publish "thank-you" letters, consumer complaints, form letters, clippings from other publications or poetry. Political letters during election season cost 10 cents per word but are not accepted the week before an election.

We reserve the right to reject or edit letters for length, taste, clarity or frequency of submission. Only one letter per author within a 28-day period. Letters do not necessarily reflect the opinions of Town Crier staff. Letters may be submitted in person, by mail, by fax (659-2071) or by e-mail (becky@towncrier.com).
Deadline is 10 a.m. Monday.

For the record ...

Neither the Town Crier nor Idyllwild House Publishing Co. Ltd. has ever published Idyllwild Living magazine or Destination Idyllwild. Neither IHP nor the Town Crier bears any responsibility whatsoever for anything having to do with those publications. Jay Pentrack and Dolores Sizer have not been employed by IHP for more than a year. Please do not confront Town Crier employees with any concerns you may have regarding Pentrack's publications.

In April, IHP and the Town Crier will publish our annual **Spring-Summer issues of the Explore Idyllwild Directory and Explore Idyllwild Map**. A record-high **35,000** copies of the Explore Idyllwild Directory will be printed for distribution in Idyllwild, Palm Springs, Palm Desert, San Diego, Temecula and other Southern California locations.

Please contact Lisa Streeter at 951-659-2145 to place an ad for your business in our two Explore Idyllwild publications. The ad deadline date is March 17, with March 10 being the deadline for the prepaid ad discount.



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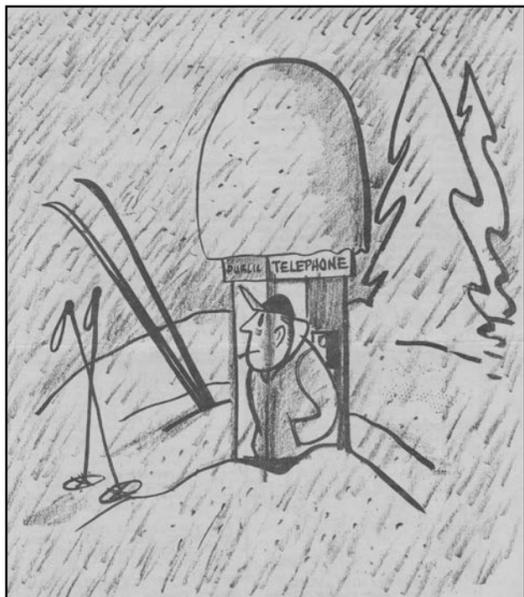
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An original Ernie Maxwell front page from the TC, March 21, 1952, in honor of the Town Crier's 70th anniversary this year.



Saying goodbye ...

Well it's been a fun ride everyone. Just like the coolest roller coaster ever — full of ups and downs, twists and turns. After nearly five years as your science writer, this is my last column for the Town Crier.

What was the point? What did I hope you got out of it (other than I love to end columns with sarcastic jokes at Donald Trump)? I think the answer is to live every moment with the same level of curiosity and wonder as you did when you were a child contemplating what the stars are made of the first time you saw them.

While we already figured that question out, it doesn't take away from their beauty and splendor. In other words, never prejudge or draw a conclusion just because it gives you a warm, fuzzy feeling.

Just because life doesn't always have a Hollywood ending, in fact it rarely does, doesn't mean the story was not worth being told. Care about the process (the journey, if you will), not simply the result and whether or not that result benefits you and those like you.

The fact that everything is finite does not take away from its value. Quite the opposite, it adds value. I can't stress this point strongly enough.

As I have mentioned previously, my inspiration for writing this column has always been my mom. The fact that I don't see her smile or can no longer hold her puts everything in context for me. She was part of a larger story that does not need extra scenes after the final credits.

If I were to see her walking down the street one day, what could I possibly do or say to her that she did not already know, even as she took her last breath and her heart took its last beat? Nothing.

Knowing this fact and sharing it with you gives me an inner peace that matches that of anyone who can only find it through supernatural beliefs past or present.

The analogy I can use is that science is the driver and nature is the road. Science is obligated to follow anywhere the road takes us.

Just when you think you've got the road figured out, it throws a curve, always keeping you on your toes making sure nothing is taken for granted. That's why the two go hand in hand so well and always will.

Knowing that at the most fundamental of levels everything — time, space, you, me, your favorite pet, insects, mammals, trees, and even inanimate objects — are all part of an interconnected whole will always be breathtaking. It takes a little humility and it may shake your beliefs on where you stand on the totem pole but, once get there, I promise the next time you look up at the night sky to gaze at the stars it will seem just as wondrous and beautiful as it did when you were a child ... perhaps even more so.

CDC recommends fewer shots

The Center for Disease Control now recommends that 11- to 12-year-olds receive two doses of human papillomavirus vaccine at least six months apart rather than the previously recommended three doses to protect against cancers caused by HPV infections. Teens and young adults who start the series later, at ages 15 to 26, will continue to need three doses of HPV vaccine.

CDC Director Tom Frieden said, "This recommendation will make it simpler for parents to get their children protected in time."

Generally, preteens receive HPV vaccine at the same time as whooping cough and meningitis vaccines. Adolescents ages 13 to 14 also are able to receive an HPV vaccination on the new two-dose schedule.

A healthy mind in a healthy body

You are better off taking the stairs up to your next class, particularly if you are an older American out to improve your knowledge base and protect your brain, according to the Association of Mature American Citizens.

Canadian researchers found that "education and physical activity affect the difference between a physiological prediction of age and chronological age, and that people can actively do something to help their brains stay young." Their study has been published in the journal, *Neurobiology of Aging*.

Jason Steffener, the lead author of the report, said the focus of the study was the positive effects of low-impact exercise such as climbing stairs on brain health. "In comparison to many other forms of physical activity, taking the stairs is something older adults can and already do at least once a day, unlike vigorous forms of physical activity."

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Private device cannot hide public messages

Supreme Court rules public messages on private devices are open to public

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Earlier this month, the California Supreme Court unanimously affirmed what many believed. If a public employee or officer who uses a private device, for example, cell phone or computer, to conduct public business, those messages (texts or emails) have to be disclosed if requested, pursuant to the California Public Records Act.

The ruling arose from a case in San Jose, when a citizen requested all communications regarding a city council action. The San Jose City Council refused to invade "the privacy" of its employees and officers.

The superior court sided with the citizen-plaintiffs but the appellate court reversed the decision, and on March 2, the state Supreme Court unanimously concurred with the superior court (*City of San Jose v. Superior Court* (March 2, 2017) S218066).

"We conclude a city employee's communications related to the conduct of public business do not cease to be public records just because they were sent or received using a personal account," wrote Justice Carol Corrigan. "Sound public policy supports this result." She noted that not all public work ceases at 5 p.m. or is conducted solely in the confines of a governmental struc-

ture.

The court did not ignore the privacy issues, but stressed these should be addressed on a case-by-case basis and the use of a private device does not change the definition of a public record.

The court even offered guidance for conducting searches for public records on private devices: "Reasonable efforts do not require that agencies undertake extraordinarily extensive or intrusive searches." And it recommended that agencies develop their own policies for conducting searches.

The court even noted that potentially private matters in the public message could be redacted to protect the employee.

The Idyllwild Water District plans to give each director a public email address to use for exchanges between directors or the public. The Pine Cove Water District already offers its directors email accounts.

Corrigan later stressed, "The whole purpose of CPRA is to ensure transparency in government activities. If public officials could evade the law simply by clicking into a different email account, or communicating through a personal device, sensitive information could routinely evade public scrutiny."

At the beginning of her opinion, Corrigan described the issue to be decided as a balance, but one already acknowledged. "CPRA and the Constitution strike a careful balance between public access and personal privacy. This case concerns how that balance is served when documents concerning official business are created or stored outside the workplace."

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Stage 1

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to reduce water sales revenue between \$125,000 and \$200,000 annually, Hoagland projected.

Sirkin was not opposed to these future steps, but did not feel they needed to be completed before lifting the ban on new water meter sales. The district's responsibility is to provide water to its customers and not control development of private property, he argued.

"I believe sooner rather later, this board will sell meters," Hoagland replied, but recommended that the overall water rate and meter policy should be revised first. He acknowledged that there are currently 28 requests for purchase of new water meters pending.

One of the issues with which the board grappled was the role of the will-serve letters and the purchase of the meters. At one point, Director Peter Szabadi recommended the change to Stage 1 and issuing new will-serve letters. Later, he reversed and thought no will-serve letters should be issued yet.

At one point, the board even considered deferring any decision until April, but did not pursue that option.

Later, Sirkin recommended the board hold a workshop focused solely on revisions to Ordinance 64, which established the water policy and rates. Hoagland has said that a date for the workshop has not yet been confirmed.

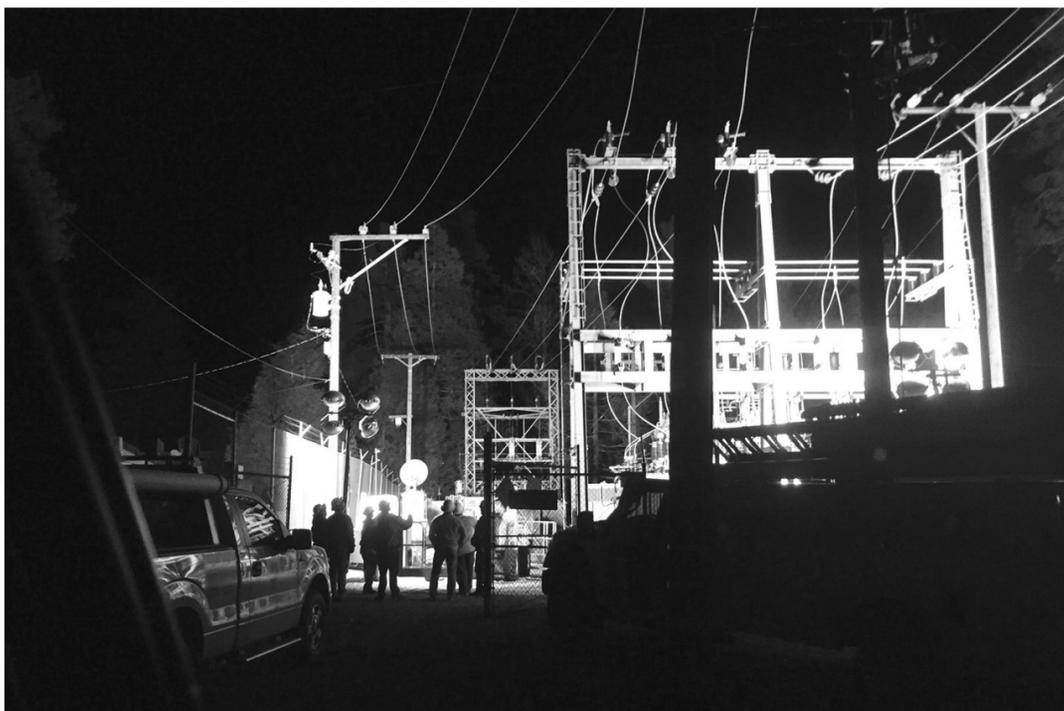
Returning to a Stage 1 water emergency will lift several man-

dates applied to district customers. For example, under Stage 2, irrigation is limited to between 6 p.m. and 8 a.m., and car washing must use a bucket rather than an open hose.

The Stage 1 policy states, "Users of District water shall voluntarily reduce the amount of water used to that amount minimally necessary for household use (drinking, cooking, bathing) and for business necessity."

In February, IWD produced 5.6 million gallons of water. In August 2013, the last month the district was in a Stage 1, production was 8.6 million gallons and only declined 30,000 gallons in September 2013, the first month of Stage 2.

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Above, beginning Thursday night, March 16, into early Friday morning, Southern California Edison conducted maintenance work on its transformer equipment on Lower Pine Crest, creating a power outage throughout the Hill. PHOTO BY HOLLY OWENS



Left, Steve Savage presents a check to the Rotary Club last week for helping with the Idyllwild International Festival of Cinema ticket sales. PHOTO BY THOM WALLACE



For the Idyllwild Arts & Entertainment Calendar, see "On the Town," on page B7. Submit listings and changes to becky@towncrier.com.

Wednesday, March 22

- Idyllwild Rotary Club, 7:30-9 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Town Crier news meeting, public welcome, 8:30 a.m. Town Crier office, 54405 N. Circle Dr.
- AA, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Cancer support group, 4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Debtors Anonymous, 12-step program for compulsive debt and spending, 6:15-7:15 p.m.; Co-dependents Anonymous, 7:30-9 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

Thursday, March 23

- AA women, (open), 9 a.m. Spiritual Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.; meeting, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; "We Don't Know" Agnostic & Atheist, 6-7 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.
- Friends of the Idyllwild Library volunteer training, 10 a.m.-noon. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Free warm lunch, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal

Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.

- Bridge, 12:30 p.m., Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pine Crest Ave. If interested, show up or phone 951-659-4910.

- County Service Area 36 Advisory Committee, 5:30 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- Book Club, 7 p.m. Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pine Crest Ave.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30-9 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.

Friday, March 24

- Free community Mat Pilates classes, 9 a.m. Call 760-200-5757 for information & directions.
- AA, Daily Reflections, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; Pick-a-stick candlelight, 7:30 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.
- Feeding America, 2:30-3:30 p.m.; GriefShare Support Group, 6:30 p.m. Cross Road 243 Christian Fellowship, 29430 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center.
- Overcomers (Biblically based), 7 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.

Saturday, March 25

- Healing Rooms, 10 a.m.-noon & 2-4 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54295 Village Center Dr.
- AA, noon. St. Hugh's Epis-

copal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 5:30 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.

Sunday, March 26

- Peace Meditation Practice, 10 a.m. Tibetan Buddhist Dharma Center, 53191 Mountain View, Pine Cove.
- AA, General Discussion (closed), noon. Idyllwild Water District, 25945 Hwy. 243; 5 p.m. Rancho Encino Mountain Club, 45915 Orchard Rd., Poppet Flats, across from Cal Fire Station 6.
- Al-Anon "Mixed Nuts" open meeting, 6-7:30 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.

Monday, March 27

- AA women, (open), 9 a.m. Spiritual Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.; AA, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.

Tuesday, March 28

- AA, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; AA Grapevine, 5:30 p.m. Spiritual Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.
- Idyllwild Fire Protection District, 1 p.m. Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Maranatha Dr.

Wednesday, March 29

- Idyllwild Rotary Club, 7:30-9 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Town Crier news meeting, public welcome, 8:30 a.m. Town Crier office, 54405 N. Circle Dr.
- AA, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
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NEWS OF RECORD

Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls Sunday to Saturday, March 12 to 18.

Idyllwild

- March 12 — Alarm call, N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- March 12 — Public disturbance, N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- March 12 — Two reports of a missing person, 25000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- March 12 — Three alarm calls, Village Center Dr. Handled by deputy.
- March 12 — Two reports of

25661 Oakwood St.

Community service hours

- California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (bark beetle issues), 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Fri. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Dr., 659-3335.
- Idyllwild Area Historical Museum, 54470 N. Circle Dr., 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Sat. & Sun. (Mon. holidays.) Group tours by appt. 659-2717.
- Idyllwild HELP Center, 26330 Hwy. 243, 10 a.m.-noon & 1-4 p.m. Tues.-Fri. 659-2110.
- Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr., Strawberry Creek Plaza, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Mon., Wed.; noon-8 p.m. Tues.; noon-5 p.m. Thurs. & Fri.; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sat., 659-2300.
- Idyllwild Nature Center, 25225 Hwy. 243, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Wed.-Sun. 659-3850.
- Idyllwild Transfer Station, 28100 Saunders Meadow Rd., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Thurs.-Mon.; Grinding Station, 8 a.m.-noon & 1-4 p.m. Mon., Wed. & Fri.

danger to self/other, address undefined. Handled by deputy.

- March 12 — Danger to self/other, Alderwood St. Handled by deputy.

- March 13 — Assist other department, Ernie Maxwell Scenic Hiking Trail. Handled by deputy.

- March 13 — Alarm call, Village Center Dr. Handled by deputy.

- March 13 — Suspicious vehicle, address undefined. Handled by deputy.

- March 14 — Alarm call, Village Center Dr. Handled by deputy.

- March 15 — Public disturbance, 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.

- March 15 — Suspicious person, Riverside County Playground Rd. Handled by deputy.

- March 16 — Alarm call, Village Center Dr. Handled by deputy.

- March 16 — Public disturbance, 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Unfounded.

- March 16 — Alarm call, Ridgeview Dr. Handled by deputy.

- March 16 — Alarm call, Falling Leaf Dr. Handled by deputy.

- March 17 — Unknown trouble, 53000 block of Marian View Dr. Handled by deputy.

- March 18 — Alarm call, Falling Leaf Dr. Handled by deputy.

- March 18 — Alarm call, N. Circle Dr. Report taken.

Mountain Center

- March 17 — Assist other department, address undefined. Handled by deputy.

Pine Cove

- March 13 — Two alarm calls, 25000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.

- March 14 — Assist other department, Pine Cove Rd. Handled by deputy.

- March 14 — Public distur-

bance, address undefined. Handled by deputy.

- March 15 — Barking dog, Laurel Trl. Handled by deputy.
- March 15 — 911 call, Logan Creek Rd. Handled by deputy.

- March 16 — Trespassing, Skyline Way. Unfounded.

- March 17 — Alarm call, 23000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.

Pine Meadows/Garner Valley

- March 14 — Follow-up, address withheld. Handled by deputy.

- March 17 — Assist other department, address undefined. Handled by deputy.

Poppet Flats

- March 16 — 911 hangup from cellphone, Soboba Rd. Handled by deputy.

San Bernardino National Forest

- March 12 — Trespassing, 28000 block of Saunders Meadow Rd. Handled by deputy.

- March 13 — Alarm call, Cone Cl. Handled by deputy.

- March 13 — Noise complaint, 56000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.

- March 16 — Suspicious circumstance, Temecula Dr. Report taken.

- March 17 — 911 call from business, 56000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.

- March 17 — 911 call from business, 56000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.

- March 17 — Trespassing, 28000 block of Saunders Meadow Rd. Handled by deputy.

- March 18 — Suspicious person, address undefined. Handled by deputy.

- March 18 — Public disturbance, 49000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.

- March 18 — 911 call from coin phone, 56000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.

Police activity on Sunday evening

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Police activity beginning around 7 p.m. Sunday, March 19, that began in the area of Canyon and Marian View drives in Idyllwild and concluded in the 53000 block of Country Club Drive and Lake Lane was initially reported as an attempted suicide but proved to be otherwise.

As reported by Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station, the activity initially centered on a possible domestic dispute, a male subject with minor, self-inflicted wounds, and finally resolved when the man was located and transported for mental-health evaluation.

Details of the incident, including identity of the male subject, are protected under data privacy provisions of HIPAA, the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996.

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Copter evacuates injured hiker from Suicide Rock

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Cal Fire performed a successful helicopter evacuation of an injured hiker from the Sunshine Face of Suicide Rock on Sunday, March 19.

According to Jody Hagemann, Cal Fire senior public information specialist, Cal Fire was notified by Idyllwild Fire Protection District of the incident and responded at 4:44 p.m. According to the Cal Fire report, the adult male hiker had been hiking with a group when he fell, causing injury to a leg.

Hagemann said the subject was airlifted off the face by 6:20 p.m. and taken to Keenwild where he was transported by American Medical Response to a hospital.

"We assisted IFPD after being notified," said Hagemann. Marshall Smith can be reached at marshall@towncrier.com.

Two traffic incidents on Hill roads over the last week

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

The California Highway Patrol reported two incidents on Hill roads over the last week.

At 1:15 p.m. Wednesday, March 15, George Lohr, 69, of Bodenwohr, Germany, was driving his red 1995 Dodge Ram pickup truck, towing a trailer, when he was struck by a white 1999 Dodge pickup. Lohr had been driving south on Pinyon Drive, just off of Highway 74 in Pinyon Pines, when struck by the other vehicle. The other vehicle proceeded without stopping. As such, the driver remains unidentified at this point, according to the preliminary CHP report. There were no injuries to Lohr, but the damage to his vehicle and trailer were noted as moderate.

At 1:16 p.m. Sunday, March 19, Dorian Thompson, 18, of Cathedral City, was riding his black 2007 Yamaha motorcycle east on Highway 74, east of the intersection with Highway 371, when he lost control, ran off the roadway and hit the side of the mountain. According to the report, Thompson was riding too fast for roadway conditions.

Thompson complained of pain to his entire body and right hand, and was transported by American Medical Response to Desert Regional Medical Center in Palm Springs. There were no other vehicles involved in this incident.

Cooper's hearing moved to April

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

The March 15 felony settlement conference for Neil Cooper was continued until April 5 at the request of his counsel, Deputy Public Defender Marni Bender. The District Attorney's Office did not object.

Cooper, 41, of Idyllwild, was arrested on Jan. 6, and subsequently charged with burglary and criminal threats, both felonies.

He has pleaded not guilty to all the charges including a misdemeanor for battery on spouse of person with whom the defendant is living and has been released on bail.

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Hearing moved for driver in baby's death

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

In an unusual event, the Riverside County District Attorney's Office, rather than a defense attorney, requested a continuation of a criminal case.

The March 14 preliminary hearing for Marcus Novell Green was continued until April 24 at the request of Deputy District Attorney Samantha Paixao. The defense did not object.

Green, 52, of Thermal, was the driver of a car that went over the side of Highway 74 in May 2016 resulting in the death of a 5-month-old child. The District Attorney's Office has filed two felony charges — murder and willful child cruelty — as well as gross domestic violence. JP Crumrine can be reached at jp@towncrier.com.

Poppet Flats resident arrested for making criminal threats

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Riverside County Sheriff's Department Sgt. Richard Beatty confirmed the March 11, arrest of Poppet Flats resident Joseph Jordan, 21, for making criminal threats against another.

Jones is currently incarcerated and the case is open and under investigation. He pleaded not guilty in Riverside County Superior Court.



Leonard Purvis introduced himself last week to Rotarians at the American Legion as the new captain of the Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station.

PHOTO BY THOM WALLACE

Gutierrez trial set for next week

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

A jury trial for Frank Gutierrez of Idyllwild has tentatively been set for March 24. He was arrested in July 2015 on charges of possession of a controlled substance, and possession of stolen property and firearms.

On Friday, March 17, Judge Thomas Glasser presided over a hearing on Gutierrez's attorney's request to suppress certain evidence. After calling several law enforcement officers, Glasser denied the motion and set the trial date.

Gutierrez, 67, was arrested when Riverside City police, in cooperation with the Riverside County Sheriff's Department, arrested Lisa Marie Brown, of Riverside, for hit-and-run, vehicular manslaughter and possession for sales of methamphetamine. The arrests were made in Idyllwild.

Gutierrez was originally arrested for various drug-related felonies and possession of stolen firearms. His arrest appeared to be a by-product of Brown's arrest. She later pleaded guilty and was sentenced to six years in state prison.

JP Crumrine can be reached at jp@towncrier.com.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as IDYLLWILD ALARM COMPANY, 26650 Fairway Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing Address: PO Box 1467, Idyllwild, CA 92549. GREGORY SCOT BROWNING, 26650 Fairway Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on Nov. 16, 1988.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)

Registrant Signature:
GREGORY SCOT BROWNING
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Feb. 15, 2017.

FILE NO.: R-201702244
NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.

THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT OF ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

Publication of notice pursuant to this section shall be once a week for four successive weeks. Four publications in a newspaper regularly published once a week or oftener, with at least 5 days intervening between the respective publication dates not counting such publication dates, are sufficient. The period of notice commences with the first day of publication and terminates at the end of the twenty-eighth day, including therein the first day.

CERTIFICATION
I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.

PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk
Pub. TC: March 2, 9, 16, 23, 2017.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as CLAYTON CREEK RANCH, 1425 De Anza Drive, San Jacinto, CA 92582, Riverside County. KELLY LEE GATES, 1425 De Anza Drive, San Jacinto, CA 92582. KIMBERLY LYNN GATES, 617 Daisy Avenue, Lodi, CA 95240.

This business is conducted by a Co-partners. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 10/01/2011.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)

Registrant Signature:
KELLY LEE GATES
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Feb. 8, 2017.

FILE NO.: R-201701940
NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.

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CERTIFICATION
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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk
Pub. TC: March 2, 9, 16, 23, 2017.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main St., (P.O. Box 431) Riverside, CA 92502-0431. Branch name: Riverside.

CHAD DANIEL ROTH TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner: CHAD DANIEL ROTH filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
a. Present name: CHAD DANIEL ROTH changed to Proposed name: CHAD DANIEL PICCONI

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING
a. Date: 04-03-2017 Time: 8:30 AM, Dept. 12.
b. The address of the court is same as noted above.

3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier.
Date: 02/22/2017
JOHN W VINEYARD
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: March 2, 9, 16, 23, 2017.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main St., (P.O. Box 431) Riverside, CA 92502-0431. Branch name: Riverside.

JORDAN ROSS VRADENBURG TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner: JORDAN ROSS VRADENBURG filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
a. Present name: JORDAN ROSS VRADENBURG changed to Proposed name: JORDAN ROSS VRADENBURG

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING
a. Date: 04-12-2017 Time: 8:30 AM, Dept. 12.
b. The address of the court is same as noted above.

3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier.
Date: 03/01/2017
JOHN W VINEYARD
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: March 9, 16, 23, 30, 2017.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as DESERT TRANSPORT SERVICE at 66424 Pierson Blvd, Desert Hot Springs, CA 92240, Riverside County. JORDAN ROSS VRADENBURG, 1680 Sienna Ct, Palm Springs, CA 92262.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant began to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 2006.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)

Registrant Signature:
JORDAN ROSS VRADENBURG
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Feb. 23, 2017.

FILE NO.: R-201702716
NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.

THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT OF ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

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CERTIFICATION
I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.

PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk
Pub. TC: Mar. 9, 16, 23, 30, 2017.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main St., (P.O. Box 431) Riverside, CA 92502-0431. Branch name: Riverside.

MARIAD SCHARF TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner: MARIA D SCHARF filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
a. Present name: MARIA D SCHARF changed to Proposed name: MARIAD SCHARF

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING
a. Date: 4-19-2017 Time: 8:30, Dept. 12.
b. The address of the court is same as noted above.

3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier.
Date: MAR 16 2017
RAQUEL A MARQUEZ
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: Mar. 23, 30, Apr. 6, 13, 2017.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main Street, Hemet, CA 92543. Branch name: Hemet Division.

ROBERTA ELLEN DONOHUE (ROBYN ROBERTA ELLEN DONOHUE) TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner: ROBERTA ELLEN DONOHUE (ROBYN ROBERTA ELLEN DONOHUE) filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
a. Present name: ROBERTA ELLEN DONOHUE changed to Proposed name: ROBYN ROBERTA ELLEN DONOHUE

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING
a. Date: 04-12-2017 Time: 8:30 AM, Dept. 12.
b. The address of the court is same as noted above.

3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier.
Date: MAR 02 2017
JOHN W VINEYARD
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: Mar. 16, 23, 30, Apr. 6, 13, 2017.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main St., (P.O. Box 431) Riverside, CA 92502-0431. Branch name: Riverside.

DONALD RAY PRIDE JR. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner: DONALD RAY PRIDE JR. filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
a. Present name: DONALD RAY PRIDE JR. changed to Proposed name: DANIEL JABARI

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

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b. The address of the court is same as noted above.

3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier.
Date: MAR 03 2017
JOHN W VINEYARD
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: Mar. 16, 23, 30, Apr. 6, 2017.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main St., (P.O. Box 431) Riverside, CA 92502-0431. Branch name: Riverside.

ROLAND OTTO COOK VICE PRESIDENT
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Mar. 6, 2017.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main St., (P.O. Box 431) Riverside, CA 92502-0431. Branch name: Riverside.

JOHN W VINEYARD
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Mar. 6, 2017.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as LILIES PALM SPRINGS at 1775 E. Palm Cyn, Suite 145, Palm Springs, CA 92264, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 1304, Desert Hot Springs, CA 92240. JORDAN ROSS VRADENBURG, 1680 Sienna Ct, Palm Springs, CA 92262.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)

Registrant Signature:
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Registrant Signature:
JORDAN ROSS VRADENBURG
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Feb. 23, 2017.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

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I declare that all information

Idyllwild Earth Fair on the way back

After two years, Earth Fair is preparing to emerge from "hibernation," according to head Holly Owens. The Idyllwild Earth Fair Committee has been talking with various individuals and groups in town in an effort to gauge interest and recruit volunteers to help in this effort. It now has a number of committed and knowledgeable people who will help make the Idyllwild Earth Fair a reality once again.

The Idyllwild Earth Fair was founded in 1990 by a group of community members. Its mission is to balance festivity and education, celebrate the diversity of the natural world, and motivate people to be actively involved in its preservation.

Idyllwild's Earth Day celebration is a tradition that grew to be one of the town's longest-standing community events, featuring en-

tertainment, organic ethnic food and interactive exhibits with information on a range of conservation issues. Over the years, it also organized and sponsored a variety of programs and workshops for students at Idyllwild School, and hosted numerous community presentations on wildland conservation, endangered and local species, climate change, composting, and more.

The Earth Fair Committee annually recognizes an individual or group for outstanding achievement in the region with the Greenwood Award, named after the couple, Richard and Karin Greenwood, whose efforts brought recycling to the community.

Throughout its history, Earth Fair has remained autonomous, with a team of volunteers planning and carrying out events. Fundraising activities — such as benefit

concerts, dances, yard sales, special catered dinners and more — enabled the committee to produce Earth Fair at no cost to the public.

Much has changed since the first Idyllwild Earth Fair was held. The costs of permits, insurance, rental equipment and other associated fees became prohibitive, particularly with the desire to move the event from Town Hall (which it outgrew), to the Idyllwild Community Center. The only way to apply for viable financial assistance and grants is to establish the Idyllwild Earth Fair as an official non-profit organization.

There are several ways people can volunteer to help Earth Fair continue in its mission and evolve to the next phase. Anyone interested in being a part of Earth Fair, may email Holly Owens at earthfair.holly@gmail.com.

New recycling bins in post office lobby

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Karin Greenwood and Idyllwild Postmaster Kelly Gates worked together to create paper recycling opportunities in the U.S. Postal Service lobby.

"Paper only is what can go in the recycling slots," admonished Greenwood after someone put tacos and soda into the blue recycling containers.

"If paper goes into the bins under the sorting stations it just goes into the trash. To be recycled it must go in the blue containers. If anything other than paper goes into the recycling containers, those contents won't be able to be recycled."

Greenwood explained the recycle bins' contents would be packaged with post office business recycling and be transported to the main post office for proper disposal.

"We want this to be a very positive thing," said Greenwood, noting that Gates and the Greenwoods — Richard and Karin — donated the recycling containers.

Marshall Smith can be reached at marshall@towncrier.com.

This year's 16 Idyllwild Youth Grantmakers pose at the conclusion of their grant presentation ceremony. This is the fifth year the program has taught Idyllwild Middle School student volunteers about philanthropy and the value of giving back to their community. The program is directed and funded by the Idyllwild Community Fund with support from the Community Foundation of Riverside and San Bernardino Counties.



PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

Grantmakers

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Idyllwild School teacher Holly Guntermann directs the program for the ICF, with support and coordination by Idyllwild School teachers George Companiott and Donna Mercer.

Originally a pilot program funded and directed by the Community Foundation, ICF took over overall responsibility for continuing the program beginning in year four, 2015. The Community Foundation's pilot program was the first, in 2012, for Middle School students. All of the other CF Youth Grantmaker programs are for high school students.

IYG students perform the same site visits and grant analyses that the ICF board does. Their decisions are made in open discussion with their peer members and are entirely their own. Review sessions are spirited and worked through collegially in grant review sessions, with support from ICF board members Jayne Davis, Callie Wight, Lenore Sazer, Laryynn Carver and ICF President Shannon Ng.

Guntermann directs the teaching sessions leading up to grant reviews and determinations. Said Guntermann of this year's cohort of IYG volunteers, "This was an amazing group of students who took the task of learning what the needs of Idyllwild youth are very seriously. They took that knowledge and then applied it to the grant applications as they were evaluating them."

What is remarkable, since Guntermann began directing the program, is the number of students who stay in the program for multiple years. The commitment of time — eight two-hour, after-school sessions, as well as community service requirements — is not insignificant, especially as the IYG teaching segments come after a full school day.

Completing three years of IYG service were eighth-graders Sophie Carver, Leslie Pimentel, Madison Collis and Sophia Tilley. Completing two years were seventh-graders Rene Hernandez, Matilda Terry and An Lin Hunt Babcock, and eighth-grader Amarilli Severa. One-year participants included sixth-graders Victoria Lovett, Geneva Dagnall, Bethany Holland, Alyssa Hol-

land and Octavia Severa. Eighth-graders Litzy Pimentel and Jessica Ruelas also served for one year.

For the first time in five years, there were more grant applicants than in previous years and grant funding requests totaling more than \$2,000 above what students could fund.

At the awards ceremony, Guntermann shared that she learned something from a process the students devised that could be used in ICF grant deliberations. "The students had \$4,000 to give in grants but we had over \$6,000 in requests," she noted.

"The eighth graders came up with the idea to look at the score that the grant received out of the possible score [based on specific criteria] and figured out what percentage that was. They then figured out using that percentage to determine what the applicant might receive. That gave them a place to start when they discussed the amounts to award. The discussions were done in a very collaborative and cohesive manner."

ARF received for \$400 to fund day camps for students at the Nature Center during spring break to learn how to take care of pets.

Friends of the San Jacinto Mountain County Parks received \$530 to hire interns who will help design and implement a collaborative Junior Naturalist program.

The HELP Center received \$580 to help provide scholarships for registration for youth sports and equipment to low-income kids.

Idyllwild School received \$430 to help fund the production of a school musical, "Aladdin."

The Idyllwild School Outdoor Education Booster Club received \$790 to provide scholarships to sixth-, seventh- and eighth-grade students who need assistance so they can attend the Joshua Tree, CIMI or Astro Camp trips.

Idyllwild School PTA and smARTs program received \$520 to fund a field trip to a regional art museum or performing arts center.

Soroptimist International of Idyllwild received \$750 to purchase basic needs and hygiene items for youth that can't be purchased with federal/state financial aid programs.

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Senior

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cartoons, humor and more.

In winning the highest honor and a \$10,000 scholarship, Ben joins distinguished alumni, including Andy Warhol, Truman Capote, Richard Avedon, Phillip Pearlstein, Sylvia Plath, Stephen King, Richard Linklater, Zac Posen and Lena Dunham.

Ben was an accomplished artist in eighth grade at Idyllwild Middle School, having been a significant contributor to school-mounted exhibits. At Idyllwild Arts Academy, studying with David Reid-Marr, Linda Santana and Rachel Welch, Ben has grown both intellectually and artistically.

One portfolio of his, a study of the World War II Japanese internment camps at Manzanar, is illustrative of the intellectual heft of his interests and inspiration. "When I was in sixth grade, I read a book about a Japanese girl at Manzanar," remembered Ben. "That stuck with me and later, with my grandparents, we went to the camp to visit. That was super powerful. It felt like a ghost town. I could feel the energy. I related to the struggle of the people."

Ben's Manzanar series is powerful, evocative and painful to experience. There is a sense of sadness and longing in what he painted. "I also looked at historical photographs from the Library of Congress — black and white photos by Ansel Adams." Ben's Manzanar series, although not in black and white, has a slightly faded look to it as if looking through a less than

clear historical window, bound together with pastel shades of red illustrating the suffering of the internees.

Ben's awards include the top award for Gold Medal Art Portfolio, a Silver Medal Art Portfolio and a Gold Medal New York Life Award.

He will be recognized at an awards ceremony at Carnegie Hall on Thursday, June 8. "I will attend," said Ben. "This award means so much to me and my family, since we are struggling financially. This will help pay for art supplies." Ben's art also will be featured at a special exhibition at the New School's Parsons School of Design and Pratt Institute's Pratt Manhattan Gallery in New York City from June 2 to June 12.

Ben said he already has been accepted at three out of the four college programs to which he has applied, including Maryland Institute College of Art and Design in Baltimore, Kansas City Art Institute, and School of the Art Institute in Chicago. He is still waiting to hear from Cooper Union School of Art in New York City.

"I think my strongest suit is painting, although I am now working with laser cutting," said Ben. "I think I'll be a painting major at college but I'm also interested in textures — fiber and material studies."

Ben's work can be viewed at this link provided by the Scholastic Arts and Writing Awards: www.dropbox.com/sh/qp2kubev7j4dih/AABhnzgw9qqF7Bdyu-Gh6B81Pa?dl=0.

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2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name

should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING
a. Date: APR 18 2017 Time: 8:30AM, Dept. 12.
b. The address of the court is same as noted above.
3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in

this county: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier.
Date: MAR 07 2017
JOHN W VINEYARD
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: Mar. 23, 30, Apr. 6, 13, 2017.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as IDYLLWILD TOWN REAL ESTATE, INC.; IDYLLWILD TOWN REAL ESTATE; TOWN REAL ESTATE IDYLLWILD; TOWN GALLERY at 54425 North Circle Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County, Mailing address: PO Box 3342, Idyllwild, CA 92549. IDYLLWILD TOWN REAL ESTATE, INC., 54425 North Circle Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549. The list state of Corporation is CA# 3939292. This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
Registrant Signature:
RICHARD THOMAS MARTINEZ JR
PRESIDENT
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Mar. 13, 2017.

FILE NO.: R-201703599
NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GEN-

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CERTIFICATION
I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.
PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk
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On the Town

Local Dining, Arts & Entertainment

B SECTION

IDYLLWILD, CA

THURS., MARCH 23, 2017



The cast of "Firebird" was one part of the Spring Dance Concert at Idyllwild Arts last week. The three-day event featured seven routines, which Dance Chair **Ellen Rosa-Taylor** directed and numerous talented students choreographed and danced. "Firebird," a famous ballet by **Maurice Béjart** and scored by **Igor Stravinsky**, features themes of revolution, idealism and rebirth, presenting a strong finish to the evening. PHOTO BY TOM KLIZAK

Local farmer's market resumes March 19

By **MARSHALL SMITH**
STAFF REPORTER

Idyllwild will once again have a farmer's market, according to Nancy Nunez. "It will start up again on Sunday, March 19," said Nunez.

She is looking for more vendors. There will be a one-time registration fee of \$10 and the rest of the season is free.

Contact Nunez at 760-224-2072 if interested in being a vendor.

Marshall Smith can be reached at marshall@towncrier.com.

Grants for groups visiting

Friends of the San Jacinto Mountain County Parks are presenting a mini-grant field program.

Eligible educational groups will receive grants to help offset the costs of visiting the Idyllwild Nature Center.

Formal and non-formal educators, schools, youth organizations, adult continuing education programs, scout groups and community outreach groups are eligible.

For more information and to apply, contact Park Interpreter Amanda Allen at AmaAllen@rivcoparks.org or 951-659-3850.

Mahjong Club at library

Open to anyone interested in the game, the Mahjong Club meets from 1 to 4 p.m. Thursdays at the Idyllwild Library.

Mental health urgent care center

A mental health urgent care center opened its doors in October to provide around-the-clock assessment, psychiatric support, medication management and customized services to adults voluntarily seeking assistance in crisis situations.

Desert Crisis Walk-In Center is located in a remodeled storefront at 2500 North Palm Canyon Drive, Suite A4, Palm Springs. The center will remain open 24 hours a day throughout the year. RI International, a private provider of behavioral health programs, is operating the center under a contract with Riverside University Health System.

Guests also may be referred to the walk-in center by mobile crisis teams or law enforcement. All visits and stays are voluntary. Length of stays cannot exceed 23 hours.

During that time, guests will participate in the development of individualized care plans that include recovery education, peer-to-peer support, mental health services, nutritional counseling, coordination and referral to community-based services.

Steve Steinberg, the director of RUHS Behavioral Health, said the center will help relieve pressure on local emergency departments that get overwhelmed by individuals brought in by law enforcement on involuntary psychiatric admissions known as a 5150.

Kristen Lynn, with her quintet, played songs from her album at the Idyllwild Brewpub Saturday as it continued the St. Patrick's Day celebration through the weekend.

PHOTO BY JOHN DRAKE



Taxing work

If you are receiving Social Security and have extra income, you may wind up having to pay taxes on a portion of your benefits, according to the Association of Mature American Citizens. AMAC says that you can work with your tax preparer to determine the exact amount of taxes you must pay using your Social Security Benefit Statement (Form SSA-1099/1042S). The Social Security Administration automatically sends that statement out to all benefit recipients each year.

Walk a dog for ARF

Animal Rescue Friends of Idyllwild is seeking a few kind-hearted individuals to donate only one hour on a

Saturday or Sunday to walk dogs for adoption in town. The dogs have "adopt me" leashes so people out and about know they are looking for forever homes.

This is an easy way for community members to help a nonprofit while getting a little exercise and building some good karma. If interested, call ARF at 951-659-1122.

Grief support group meets

A grief support group meets at 6:30 p.m. every Friday at Cross Road 243 Christian Fellowship.

The group, GriefShare, helps and gives encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member or friend.

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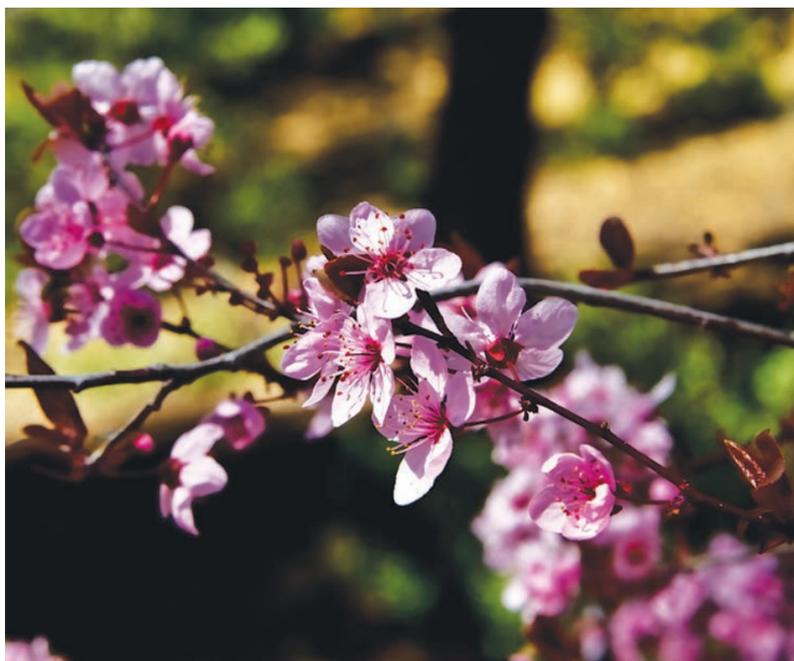
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Spring and green welcomed over weekend



Storytime at the Idyllwild Library for children occurs each Monday morning at 10:30. This week, **Rachel Torrey** read several books for the "Spring is Here" theme. When asked what goes into planning a Storytime, Torrey laughed and said, "Well, I usually read lots of books." There also is a craft that often follows a story and to that she had said, "There's usually scattered construction paper around, I'm singing loudly and it looks like a circus in my house." She has been a volunteer with Storytime, "going on eight years now" and after teaching preschool for 10 years in Los Angeles and New Jersey, she is happy she gets a chance to work with kids again.

PHOTO COURTESY IDYLLWILD LIBRARY



The wet winter and warmer spring has resulted in an abundance of color on the Hill, including these red bud blossoms. PHOTO BY TOM PIERCE



Sister **Rosemarie Stevens** helps the Spiritual Living Center welcome the Spring Equinox with some selected readings. PHOTO BY JOHN DRAKE



Three Micks and a Chick with **Don Reed** (left), **Mark Berres**, **Mick Lynch**, **John King** and **Andrea Bond** entertained the crowd at Idyllwild Brewpub on St. Patrick's Day.

PHOTO BY JOHN DRAKE



On Friday, the Toler Gibson Band performed at the Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery. Members are (from left) **Charlie Woodburn** on drums, **Gavin Thomas Toler** on electric guitar, **Kenneth James Gibson** on acoustic guitar and **Ray Milagro** playing bass guitar. PHOTO BY ALAN BELANGER

Social event at Middle Ridge

The Art Alliance of Idyllwild is inviting members of the community to come together for social hour from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Friday, March 24, at Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

According to its website, attendees will enjoy "live music and happy hour prices" while getting a chance to color.

In addition to adult coloring books, the gathering also will feature a 6-foot community mural page to be hung during the event. Attendees will be encouraged to add their own personal touch, if they so wish, during the 1 1/2 hour social. The mural image features a nature theme.

No registration is required.

Master gardeners available

The Riverside County Cooperative Extension has master gardener's available to answer questions.

You can ask about how to save water in your landscape, what's damaging your plants, how to make and use compost in your own backyard, what's ailing your trees, or any gardening-related question. Calls are taken between 9 a.m. to noon Monday to Friday at 951-683-6491, ext. 231, and from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. at 760-342-2511.

Book share discussion group

A half-hour book conversation group is held from 7 to 7:30 p.m. every Tuesday at the Idyllwild Library.

Anyone is welcome to share their latest good read, or share a long time favorite. This might be a good way to scout out new and interesting titles.

Churches & Spiritual Centers Directory of Idyllwild

<p>Calvary Chapel Idyllwild To Know Jesus Christ & Make Him Known Meeting at 10 am Sundays at Tahquitz Pines Camp, 55251 S. Circle Drive Tuesday Bible Study Pastor Earl Somerville: 714-333-7493</p>	<p>Idyllwild Community Church 54400 N. Circle Dr. 659-2935 • Rev. Richard Olson Sunday Worship – 9:30 a.m. Celebration: 5th grade & under during worship – Child care available • Wednesday: Men's Breakfast, 6:15 a.m. – Women's Bible Study, 9 a.m.</p>
<p>Christian Science Church 25970 Cedar St. at River Drive, 659-2511. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Service 10 a.m.; Wednesday meeting, 7 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, in church building, open to the public, Wednesday, 6-7 p.m.; Sunday, 11a.m.-Noon.</p>	<p>Queen of Angels Roman Catholic Church 54525 N. Circle Dr., P.O. Box 1106, Idyllwild, CA Father Charles E. Miller Mass Schedule: Tues.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.; Sat. 4 p.m.; Sun. 8 a.m. + 10 a.m.; Confession: Sat. 3:30 p.m. or by appt. 659-2708</p>
<p>Cross Road 243 Christian Fellowship Interdenominational, Pastor Wally Boer. Worship Services at 6pm Saturday and 10am Sunday Children's Church and Weekly Studies. Call for info, 659-0097. 29375 Hwy. 243 in Mountain Center.</p>	<p>Shiloh Christian Ministries ~ FULL GOSPEL ~ 54295 Village Center Dr. Pastors Wayne & LaDonna Slemme 659-2416 Sunday Worship 10 am - Thurs. - Bible Study 6 pm Shiloh Christian Ministries announces the opening of their "Healing Prayer Room" on Dec. 3.</p>
<p>Idyllwild Assembly of God Every Sunday at 10am Idyllwild Town Hall, 25925 Cedar Street (951) 581-0012 • Everyone is welcome! Visit us on Facebook or at jagchurch.com</p>	<p>Idyllwild Center for Spiritual Living 54240 Ridgeview Dr., Ste. 104 (Courtyard Building) 659-3464 Classes - Weddings - Memorials Wednesdays at the Center Movie Night 6:30 p.m. Sunday service, 10:00 a.m.</p>
<p>Idyllwild Bible Church 25860 Highway 243, Pastor Tim Westcott. A Family Friendly Bible Based Fellowship. Sunday Worship & Nursery Care, 9 a.m. Sunday Worship, Nursery Care & Sunday School, 10:45 a.m. Mid-week Bible Studies & Youth Groups. Call Church Office for Information. 659-4775</p>	<p>St. Hugh's Episcopal Church An Anglican House of Prayer for all people Rev. Daniel Rondeau • Sunday Service, 10:00 am 1st and 3rd Wednesday Service, 10:00 am 25525 Tahquitz Dr. (in Fern Valley off South Circle Dr.) Phone (951) 659-4471</p>
<p>Temple Har Shalom of Idyllwild Rabbi Malka Drucker Shabbat Study Saturday, March 11, 9:30AM St. Hugh's 6PM Purim Party at Rainbow Inn \$18 The Whole Megillah Reservations: templeharshalomidyllwild.org</p>	

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COMPLIMENTARY REFRESHMENTS



Saturday, March 18, members of the Idyllwild Area Historical Society, (from left) **George Grody, Charlotte Grody and Marlene Pierce**, offered information about Idyllwild and the Historical Society at the annual Heritage Festival sponsored by the Coachella Valley Historical Society at the Coachella Valley Museum in Indio.

PHOTO BY TOM PIERCE



Volunteers cleaned up piles of trash, discarded furniture and more on Saturday at the bottom of the old fire road on property owned by Idyllwild Water District. Young Idyllwild Inc. organized a cleanup and said more help will be needed to clear what has become an illegal dump. **Arn Hancock** of Idyllwild Clothing Co. provided the truck and trailer for hauling the trash to the dump. Interested readers may join Young Idyllwild's Facebook group to find out about the next cleanup and watch the Town Crier for updates.

PHOTO COURTESY ARN HANCOCK

So You Think You Know the Hill?

BY JACK CLARK
CONTEST JUDGE



The combination of shadows and glass reflections resulted in a tough photo last week, combined with the window being a bit back from the street. The window is high over the entrance to Artspresso Gallery on North Circle Drive. Only four entrants made it into the hat: **Lee Arnsen, David Hunt, Kris Kirschbaum and Jim Mettler**. **Mandy Johnson** pulled out Lee's slip, so he wins the \$25 Visa gift card, provided each week through the continuing, kind generosity of **June Rockwell** and **Jo'An's Restaurant and Bar** in the center of town. Lee, please come pick up your prize at the **Town Crier** office within the required 30 days.

And, everybody, thanks for using email to enter the contest, if you can. Emails don't get lost easily like little slips of paper. One entry per household. OK, now to this week's photo. It might be tough, too. But the good thing about the tough ones is: If you do get it, there won't be as many names in the hat with you.

One entry per household. Contest deadline: Monday noon. Not a race — correct entries go into a hat for a drawing. Full contest rules and guidelines available at the **Town Crier** office.

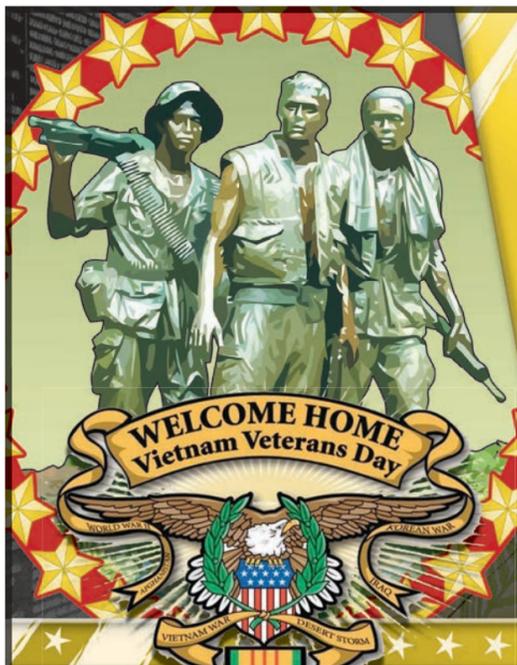
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A very big crowd came to the Idyllwild Library for **Mark Jorgenson's** Bighorn sheep presentation last week. PHOTO BY AMY RIGHETTI



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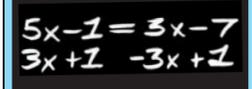
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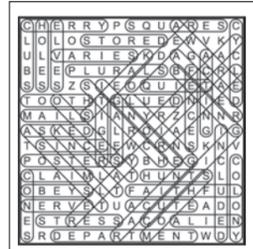
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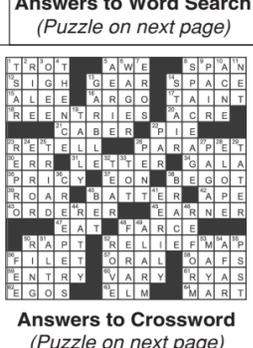
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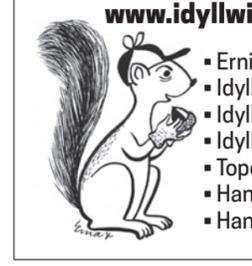
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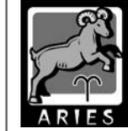
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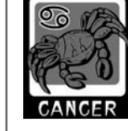
March 21 – April 19
When push comes to shove, you're there. Why the hesitation all of the time, Aries? Why not just step up to the plate and see how it feels.



April 20 – May 20
Youngsters ask some very good questions this week, questions you don't know how to answer. Thankfully, someone else does, Taurus.



May 21 – June 21
There's no use in crying over spilled milk, Gemini. What is done is done. Focus on what's ahead and prepare to amaze. A belief is challenged.



June 22 – July 22
All signs point toward love. Why are you ignoring them, Cancer? A secret is revealed at a party. Think before you react. A budget is set.



July 23 – August 22
Anyone can pass the buck, including you, Leo. Be aware of your actions this week, or prepare to face the consequences. A match is made.



August 23 – September 22
Pretty as a picture is the theme of this week. Everything you do turns out lovely. There is nothing beyond your magic touch, Virgo. A friend is recognized.



September 23 – October 22
Make no mistake, Libra. Trouble is lurking at home. Be on the lookout for it. Coworkers continue to dance around an issue. Stay out of it.



October 23 – November 21
A senior receives a new lease on life. Host a get-together in their honor, Scorpio. Progress improves on one project but halts on another.



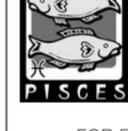
November 22 – December 21
Efforts to conserve begin to pay off, and you have a young friend to thank. Invite them over for a little celebration, Sagittarius. A report clarifies an issue.



December 22 – January 19
Relax, Capricorn. It may look like the crime of the century has just taken place in your home, but upon further inspection, you will see otherwise.



January 20 – February 18
This is not the time to panic, Aquarius. Keep at it, and you will persevere. Some arguments are worth repeating, particularly with a stubborn friend.



February 19 – March 20
Denial can be a long, lonely road. Are you sure you want to take that route, Pisces? Face your fears and learn to cope. A special occasion draws near.

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- Gait between walk and canter
 - Cow, maybe
 - Attention
 - ___ of relief
 - Reverse, e.g.
 - "The final frontier"
 - On the safe side, at sea
 - Cornstarch brand
 - Corrupt
 - Entering again
 - "God's Little ___"
 - A pole thrown as a trial of strength
 - Pandowdy, e.g.
 - To inform again
 - Protective wall
 - "To ___ is human ..."
 - A, B or C
 - Apple
- DOWN**
- Boris Godunov, for one
 - Anger, with "up"
 - Arch type
 - From that place
 - Cliffside dwelling
 - Stake
 - "Aeneid" figure
 - Modern or up-to-date
 - Au ___
 - Clearasil target
 - After expenses
 - To confuse unintentionally
 - Flight segment
 - Add up
 - Average
 - Copy
 - Overthrow, e.g.
 - Simple
- ACROSS**
- variety
 - Expensive
 - Long, long time
 - Brought forth
 - Big laugh
 - One up
 - "Tarzan" extra
 - Customer
 - Bread maker
 - "Dig in!"
 - Madcap comedy
 - Absorbed
 - Map showing terrain using contour lines
 - Seafood entree
 - Face-to-face exam
 - Blockheads
 - Admittance
 - Be different
 - Scandinavian shag rugs
 - Freudian topics
 - "A Night-mare on ___"
- DOWN**
- K follower
 - Confining, with "up"
 - Run off to the chapel
 - Idaho, e.g.
 - Eye drop
 - "Sesame Street" watcher
 - Facebook stalkers in today's slang
 - Steady
 - "Wanna ___?"
 - In a spooky manner
 - Threadbare
 - Go straight
 - Not domesticated
 - Auto option
 - Cabal
 - A chorus line
 - Amble
 - Poet
 - Way, way off
 - "Check this out!"
 - Charge

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Arts & Entertainment Calendar listings are at the discretion of the editor. Submittal forms may be picked up at the Town Crier, or email becky@towncrier.com. Event charges may apply.

Wednesday, March 22

• Knit Wits, 1-3 p.m.; Idyllwild Photographers, 5-6 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

Thursday, March 23

• Mahjong, 1-4 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

Friday, March 24

• Reading News on the In-

ternet, 2-3 p.m.; Chess Club, 2-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

• "Corks & Color," Adult Coloring Book Happy Hour, 4-7 p.m.; AAI Community Mural Coloring & Social, 5-6:30 p.m.; Willy B (classic rock guitar), 5-8 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

• Forest Folk Potluck, 5 p.m.; Movie Night, "Fences," 6:30 p.m. Mountain Resource Center.

Saturday, March 25

• Grand Opening Celebration, noon-2 p.m. Strawberry Creek Village.

• Meet Danny Trejo and Take on Trejo, 3-8 p.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.

• Keith McCabe (classic & modern blues & rock guitar), 5-8 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

Sunday, March 26

• Inspirational Movie Matinee, 1:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center.

Monday, March 27

• Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Children's Storytime, "I Love Bugs!," 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.

Tuesday, March 28

• Jazz night, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Ferro Restaurant.

Thursday, March 30

• Mahjong Club, 1-4 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

• Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans, 4 p.m. American Legion Post 800.

Friday, March 31

• Chess Club, 2-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

• "Corks & Color," Adult Coloring Book Happy Hour, 4-7 p.m.; Joe Baldino (smooth jazz guitar), 5-8 p.m. Middle

Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

Saturday, April 1

• Bill Sheppard ('60s to present folk/rock guitar), 5-8 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

• "Nocturnes," Idyllwild Master Chorale Spring Concert, 7:30 p.m. Lowman Concert Hall, Idyllwild Arts.

Sunday, April 2

• Inspirational Movie Matinee, 1:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center.

Monday, April 3

• Forest Folk Cribbage

Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Children's Storytime, "I Love Bugs," 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.

• Jazz recital, Bella Hartmann, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts.

Tuesday, April 4

• Jazz night, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Ferro Restaurant.

• Classical recital, Weizhi Yang, Anjelina Jeleva & Haitian Liu, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Lowman Concert Hall; Jazz recital, Bella Hartmann, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts.

CREATURE CORNER

By JANICE MURASKO

Last week in "Days of Our Nine Lives," the ARF dogs and cats shared their secrets for wooing their way into humans' hearts.



Bobbie: George, have you noticed Veronica isn't here?



George: Now that you mention it, it's rather quiet today.

Bobbie: She is on a trial adoption. I know she is hopeful that this really is her forever home.

Audrey: Why is it these dogs find their forever homes so much more quickly than us cats?

Mr. Gray: I'll tell you why. I think dogs aren't as selective as we are. We need to



really study the human to see if she fits our requirements as a forever guardian. We want her to sit with us for a while here in the cattery so we may study her, learn what she's about.

Audrey: Dogs don't do that?

Mr. Gray: I suppose they do, to a degree. But dogs usually fall for a good belly rub and some treats. We require a little more time. I don't fall for just any good chin scratch or treat.

Audrey: I guess you're right. I want to know a lot about anyone interested in being my forever guardian.

Mr. Gray: The problem seems to be that these humans don't understand that they need to give us a chance to know them. I wish they would come into the ARF cattery, ready to spend some time and give us a chance to trust them.

George: Well, I'm not quite as picky as you two. Neither is Bobbie.

Bobbie: I'm easier because I have learned that if I jump into a lap or rub up against legs, I immediately get the attention I want. And when the human begins to pet me, I get to know him.

Mr. Gray: Well, we're not all like you, Bobbie.

Audrey: That's just the way we are. But I guarantee that if we're given some time, we'll be as friendly as Bobbie.

Be sure to keep up with the animal antics of "Days of Our Nine Lives" each week. And please stop in to say hello to the entire adoptable cast at the ARF House, 26890 Hwy. 243, on Saturdays 10-4 and Sundays 10-2, or by appointment M-F by calling 951-659-1122.

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Local girls lined up for the Miss Idyllwild contest for the Bear Flag Festival in the Idyllwild Inn lobby in the late 1950s or early 1960s. FILE PHOTO



65 years ago - 1952
The Chamber of Commerce boasted 66 business members and 223 non-business members.

60 years ago - 1957
The Forest Service reported the poorest snow pack since the annual surveys began. Average depth

on the course was 3.15 inches, with several of the measuring points bare.

55 years ago - 1962
There was rain, snow, hail and a blizzard during the week and the mountain was deep in snow. Water prospects for the summer were excellent.

50 years ago - 1967
Idyllwild Fire Protection District commissioners approved purchase of land for a new fire station. The property, priced at \$32,000, adjoined Idyllwild Inn.

45 years ago - 1972
Although Riverside and Los Angeles counties were having a rubeola epidemic, no cases were reported in

healthy Idyllwild.

40 years ago - 1977
Parents of the child who started the disastrous Lake Hemet Fire in 1975 were ordered to pay the Forest Service a \$50,000 settlement.

35 years ago - 1982
Fairway Foods opened its door to customers.

25 years ago - 1992
The Idyllwild Fire Protection District board accepted a 41-percent increase in the ambulance fee. The base rate was \$255 but changed to \$360.

20 years ago - 1997
Idyllwild School was chosen for the month to be one of 50 WeatherNet

sites. Weather information from the school was broadcast on NBC 4's television news program.

15 years ago - 2002
A San Diego nonprofit group announced plans to build a Jewish youth summer camp and retreat center on the 153 acres of land occupied by Living Free Animal Sanctuary.

10 years ago - 2007
Idyllwild Arts appealed the CalOSHA proposed citations resulting from the August 2006 death of an employee.

5 years ago - 2012
Dr. Julia Bucci had been appointed the new dean of academics for Idyllwild Arts Academy. In April, she changed her mind and the school continued a search for a new dean.

1 year ago - 2016
The multi-year project to replace the Hurkey Creek Bridge on Highway 74 in Garner Valley neared completion. Caltrans estimated the new bridge to reopen in late April.

'Home' writing workshop at library

The Friends of the Idyllwild Library are sponsoring a four-part series by Katya Williams, MFA, called "Home."

The sessions will include discussion, interaction and writing to further clarify the legacy of Idyllwild in our lives and for posterity. Writing in these sessions will be from short and simple exercises to further this understanding.

The last two free workshops are from noon to 2 p.m. Friday and Saturday, April 7 and 8.

Scholarship donations accepted

The Idyllwild Scholarship Board is requesting community donations to support scholarships for 2017 high school graduates.

Hannah Hardy and Max Swanson were last year's recipients.

Donations may be sent to Idyllwild Scholarship Fund, PO Box 778, Idyllwild, CA 92549. All donations are tax-deductible.

Chess club at the library

Dick Goldberg and friends started a chess club that meets every Friday, from 2 to 5 p.m. The public is welcome to attend this event at the Idyllwild Library.



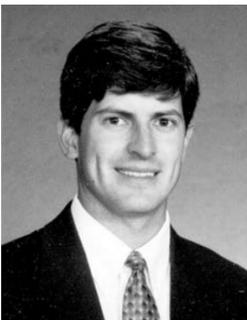
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The Show Must Go On

Imagine trying to play and write music while going deaf? Seems impossible, doesn't it? That is exactly what Ludwig van Beethoven did. Beethoven slowly began losing his hearing in his late 20s. He continued to compose, conduct and perform, using a variety of hearing aids, including one that allowed him to feel the vibrations of his piano. By 1815, Beethoven's hearing loss had become so bad he had to stop performing in public. By 1821, he had become completely deaf. Beethoven continued to compose, creating several more works, up until his death in 1827.

JOKES AND RIDDLES

Q: Why was Mozart lost?

A: Because his teacher was Haydn.

Q: How do you get your mom to drive faster?

A: Put your drums in the middle of the road.

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What Rhymes with Sing?

List 10 words that rhyme with "sing." 1. _____

2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____

5. _____ 6. _____ 7. _____

8. _____ 9. _____ 10. _____

Some answers: bring, ding, ring, king, mung, string, swing, bring, ding, wing

Fact or Fiction?

Children's Song Challenge

Hundreds of songs have been written for kids, many of which you may have heard or sang. How much do you know about children's songs? Take this quiz and find out.

- "Bingo" tells the story of a farmer's cat. **Fact or Fiction?**
- The mouse stands alone in "The Farmer in the Dell." **Fact or Fiction?**
- Mama is going to buy baby a ruby ring in "Hush, Little Baby." **Fact or Fiction?**
- The teapot is short and stout in "I'm a Little Teapot." **Fact or Fiction?**
- Sally is told to blow her horn in "I've Been Working on the Railroad." **Fact or Fiction?**
- The lamb followed Mary to school in "Mary Had a Little Lamb." **Fact or Fiction?**
- The narrator has a flute in "Oh Susanna." **Fact or Fiction?**
- The narrator lost a meatball when someone coughed in "On Top of Spaghetti." **Fact or Fiction?**
- The elephant chased the weasel in "Pop Goes the Weasel." **Fact or Fiction?**
- The narrator wants peanuts and Cracker Jack in "Take Me Out to the Ball Game!" **Fact or Fiction?**

Answers: 1) Fiction, the song is about a farmer's dog. 2) Fiction, the monkey chased the weasel. 10) Fact. 7) Fiction, the narrator has a banjo. 8) Fiction, the narrator lost the meatball when someone sneezed. 9) Fiction, the elephant is told to blow her horn. 3) Fiction. Mama is going to buy baby a diamond ring. 4) Fact. 5) Fiction, Mama is told to blow her horn. 6) Fact.

Name That Instrument

Do you play an instrument in the school band or orchestra? Would you like to? There are hundreds of instruments you could play, like the ones above. Write in the name of each instrument pictured.

1) _____ 2) _____

3) _____ 4) _____

Answers: 1) Flute, 2) Clarinet, 3) Drum, 4) Violin



Golf

Jim Crandall, Palms to Pines Golf Association handicap chair, provided this report about the association's regular monthly tourney held on St. Patrick's Day, Friday, March 17, at the Morongo Tukwet Canyon Legends course in Beaumont.

It was a beautiful warm day and the course was in good shape.

Pete Holzman's new swing paid off with a gross 79, net 63 (his course handicap was 16) to win the tourney by six strokes. **John LoGiudice** (23) came in second with his net 69. **Jeff White** (7) took third with a net 71, **Dennis Chavez** (9) was fourth with a net 72 and **Chris Kramer** (40) rounded out the top five with a net 73.

The closest-to-the-pin winners on the four par-3 holes were White on hole numbers 4 and 17, Kramer on hole no. 8, and **David Hiemenz** on hole 15.

For the 2016-2017 season, which started in August and runs through July, Here are the current point standings:

Place	Golfer	Points
1	Pete Holzman	24.5
2	Barry Wallace	17
3	Chris Kramer	16.5
4	Dave Hiemenz	14

5	Dennis Chavez	10.5
tied	Jim Crandall	10.5
	Lee Lanfried	10
8	Dave Robb	9.5
tied	John LoGiudice	9.5
10	Chuck Alkire	8.5
11	Pete Capparelli	8
12	Barry Zander	7.5
13	Jerry Daquila	7
14	John Newman	6.5
15	Jeff White	6
16	John Brower	4.5
tied	Bill Ragland	4.5
	Lev Sanford	4.5
19	Scott Schroeder	4
tied	James White	4
21	Gary Brown	3.5
tied	Don DePalma	3.5
23	Tom Flanagan	3
tied	Ken Garelick	3
25	John King	1.5
tied	Robert Priefer	1.5
	Dale Calderon	1.5
	Dave Curl	1.5
29	Chris Davis	1
tied	Walter Reeves	1
31	Mike Feyder	0.5
	Les Widerynski	0.5

Points are awarded at each tournament as follows: first place, 6 points; second place, 4 points; third place, 3 points; fourth place, 2 points; fifth place, 1 point. Also, one-half point is awarded to everyone who participates.

A member has to compete in at least five regular-season tournaments to qualify for the playoffs.

The club is a member of the Southern California Golf Association and is sanctioned to establish SCGA handicaps for members.

If interested in joining the club or playing as a guest, contact Crandall at jim.crandall@verizon.net or 951-265-5732, or Capparelli at pete@capparelli.com or 951-452-5552.

★ STUDENTS OF THE WEEK ★



Idyllwild School fifth-grade teacher **Brennen Priefer** chose fifth graders **Claudia DeLucien** (left) and **Natalie Grove** as students of the week because: "These girls are hardworking students who always put education first."

PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

Steele returns to action

BY JACK CLARK
PRO GOLF CORRESPONDENT

After two weeks off, Idyllwild native **Brendan Steele** will tee it up Wednesday in the \$9.75 million World Golf Championships-Dell Technologies Match Play tournament on the Austin Country Club course in Austin, Texas.

Singles match play is unusual on the PGA Tour these days. It involves pairing off golfers who play each other hole-by-hole to see which of them wins the most holes out of 18. Overall strokes do not matter; just the number needed to win each individual hole.

This WGC match play event involves both pool play and one-

on-one competition. Three days of four-player pool play will be followed by two days of single-elimination one-on-one, with the final two players meeting Sunday afternoon.

Brendan tees off against **Matt Kucher** Wednesday at 10:26 a.m. P.D.T.

Jack Clark can be reached at jack@towncrier.com.

Drop & Shop reuse stores open

The Riverside County Department of Waste Resources will make good, reusable household products available for free to residents and businesses through the new Drop & Shop stores at the Lamb Canyon Landfill in Beaumont and Badlands Landfill in Moreno Valley.

Many products collected through the Household Hazardous Waste Collection program are in good or unused condition and can be reused instead of processed for disposal. The Drop & Shop program is open from 6 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturdays at both landfills.

Shoppers may take home used household, yard- and car-care products for free. Availability varies but may include: paint, cleaners, pool-, spa-, lawn-care and automotive products.

Residents also may drop off common wastes like antifreeze, batteries, paint and used motor oil, and shop for free products at the same location. The program is funded by a grant from the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery.

Stone seeking nominations

Nominations are being accepted from individuals and groups for the 2017 Veterans Service Awards presented by state Sen. **Jeff Stone** (R-Riverside County). The deadline is April 17.

The awards are given annually to 10 military veterans from the 28th Senate District who have gone above and beyond the call of duty to help their fellow veterans and community members.

Stone will present the awards at separate ceremonies in Southwest Riverside County and the Coachella Valley in late May.

"We owe our veterans a debt that can never be repaid," Stone said a press release. "This award is just a small token of our thanks and appreciation for what they have done, not only during their time in uniform, but after they returned home."

Veterans groups, such as the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars posts, are encouraged to nominate a member of their organization for the award. Individuals may nominate worthy veterans.

Applications and more information are available on the senator's website (www.Senate.Ca.Gov/Stone) and by calling one of the senator's offices at 1-760-398-6442 or 951-894-3530.

Grants for groups visiting

Friends of the San Jacinto Mountain County Parks are presenting a mini-grant field program.

Eligible educational groups will receive grants to help offset the costs of visiting the Idyllwild Nature Center.

Formal and non-formal educators, schools, youth organizations, adult continuing education programs, scout groups and community outreach groups are eligible.

For more information and to apply, contact Park Interpreter **Amanda Allen** at AmaAllen@rivcoparks.org or 951-659-3850.

Youth Explorers Programs

The first event in a series for Young Explorers Programs on the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument was held Sunday, Nov. 6. Three children attended the new "Story Hour" with their parents, and seven children participated in the new "Map and Compass Workshop" with their parents.

A Young Explorers program is being held from 1 to 2 p.m. Sunday, April 9.

To sign up for the program, call 760-862-9984. RSVPs are required as space is limited.

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