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and sheriff needs to help, they say

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

The dueling press re-  
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side County's Sheriff's De-  
partment and the Execu-  
tive Office did not pass qui-  
etly.

The Board of Supervi-  
sors clearly felt that Sheriff  
Stan Sniff is not cooperat-  
ing with KPMG, the con-  
sulting firm hired to find  
savings within the county's  
budget, which is hindering  
their efforts to address the  
deterioration in the coun-  
ty's budget.

Four supervisors spoke  
to the issue at the beginning of last week's board meeting  
and all believe the county is in a financial spiral and the  
results of KPMG's studies will help the county respond  
and recover. But they feel that Sniff is unwilling to help.

Board Chair and 3rd District Supervisor Chuck  
Washington began the rebuttals to Sniff's Jan. 26 press  
release criticizing and faulting KPMG's work at the

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Sheriff Stan Sniff on a re-  
cent visit to Idyllwild.  
FILE PHOTO



Town Hall Adult Co-Ed volleyball teams Idyllwild Garage and Silver Pines Lodge  
played Monday night at Idyllwild School as they head into the playoffs.  
PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

## Official urges residents to get flu shots

12 County residents have died from flu

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

Whether 2018 is the worst flu season since 2013 or the worst  
in the last 10 years, as some have reported, it has been very bad.  
Emergency rooms have been overcrowded and many people have  
suffered.

At the Riverside County Board of Supervisor's meeting last week,  
Public Health Officer Dr. Cameron Kaiser said, "It's been a bad flu

year, no question. While we've had worse, this has been the deadliest  
flu season on record since 2013."

A dozen Riverside County residents have died from the flu. Nation-  
wide, 37 pediatric deaths have been reported, according to Kaiser. And  
the effect on the over-age-65 population has been just as bad.

Kaiser said the flu vaccine is not in short supply and is effective,  
despite false news that it isn't. Of the 37 pediatric deaths, 85 percent did  
not have the flu vaccine.

He urged residents to get the vaccine as soon as possible. "Get your  
flu shot; there is still time," he urged the supervisors.

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## CSA 38 says 'no' to cost of new station deck

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

In an unexpected and unusual  
move, the County Service Area 38  
(Pine Cove) Advisory Committee  
decided to deny funding for a project  
at Riverside County Fire Station  
23.

The committee did not oppose  
the project — repairing and  
replacing the deck on the back of the  
station. Rather, the cost for whole  
project — construction and man-

agement — had ballooned from  
the initial estimate of \$20,000 to  
\$110,000. The deck is only 600  
square feet.

County Fire Division Chief  
Bill Weiser concurred with the  
committee's action late Wednes-  
day afternoon, Jan. 31. "I do not  
support \$110,000 for a deck at  
this price. The deck needs work,  
but I don't support taxpayer mon-  
ey used in this fashion," he ac-  
knowledged, prior to the vote.

The possibility of repairing the

deck was originally raised more  
than a year ago. Weiser argued  
that the work on the deck was  
combined with the construction  
of the shaded cover over the fuel  
tanks that the fire station and  
Pine Cove Water District share.

He thought the total work  
for both projects was estimat-  
ed to cost \$70,000. However, the  
projects got separated during  
the planning stages. This sum-  
mer, fire officials were extensiv-  
ely involved with numerous fires

throughout the state and did not  
track the progress of these proj-  
ects within the county's bureau-  
cracy.

During this period, the coun-  
ty's Economic Development  
Agency began drafting archi-  
tectural plans, as well as mak-  
ing project-management efforts.  
The county's initial cost estimate  
for the shade cover was going  
to be nearly \$100,000. Howev-  
er, PCWD agreed to do the work  
See CSA 38, page A8

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# Wood pleads guilty

## Sentence is 15 years to life

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

On Jan. 30, Anthony Wood, 25, of Idyllwild, pleaded guilty to two felony counts — sex with a child under 10 years of age and possession of child pornography.

Judge Jerome Brock sentenced him to state prison for an “indeterminate sen-

tence of 15 years to life” for the first count and concurrently three years for the pornography conviction.

Wood was arrested Nov. 14, 2017. The Riverside County District Attorney’s Office filed eight charges, which ranged from sexual acts with a child under 10, lewd acts with a child under 14, to inducing or coercing a minor to posing or modeling for pornography, and possessing child pornography. Some of these charges include acts, that began in March 2012 and continued to this year.

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# Dan Talbot named acting chief of county fire department

On Tuesday, Jan 30, the Riverside County Board of Supervisors appointed Dan Talbot as acting chief of the Riverside County Fire Department.

After a closed session to discuss a replacement of former Fire Chief John Hawkins, whom Cal Fire removed on Jan. 19, the board announced its concurrence with the Cal Fire decision to appoint Talbot as the acting unit chief for Riverside County.

County officials will be involved in the recruitment process to select a permanent chief.

“I look forward to working with the Board of Supervisors and county administrators to build and maintain our integrated, cooperative and regional fire-protection system,” he said in a press release.

The chief of the Cal Fire/Riverside County Fire Department is an employee of Cal Fire. In addition to any appointment by the state, the supervisors must separately designate a county fire chief.

Hawkins came to the county in early 2004 as a deputy chief and was named fire chief in August 2006.

Most recently, Talbot was deputy chief of the Eastern Operational Area, which consists of three divisions, six battalions, 32 fire stations and the Oak Glen Conservation Camp.



Daniel Talbot, acting fire chief for Riverside County  
PHOTO COURTESY RIVERSIDE COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT

Talbot began his career with Cal Fire/Riverside County Fire Department in April 1985 and has held numerous positions in the department since then.

Talbot has lived in the Coachella Valley since 1987 and currently lives in Bermuda Dunes. He has been married to his wife, Catherine, for 28 years and has two adult children, William and Elizabeth.

# Ruiz dominates fundraising heading into primary season

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

Representative Dr. Raul Ruiz, Democratic incumbent for California’s 36th Congressional seat, is having little trouble raising money for his third re-election campaign. At the end of 2017, he had far more cash available than the combined total of all his challengers.

The election is still 10 months away and Republicans still see the district as conservative territory. But since his 2012 upset of former Congresswoman Mary Bono, Ruiz has easily been re-elected. And money has been an important factor in Ruiz’s continuing success.

He has easily raised significantly more campaign funding than his opponents in 2014 and 2016.

At the end of December, Ruiz had more than \$2 million in cash available. At this point two years ago, Ruiz had \$1.5 million. By the time of the 2016 election, in which he beat State Sen. Jeff Stone, he had raised nearly \$3 million.

For this campaign, individual contributions have totaled about \$1 million and political committees have given him nearly \$750,000.

Ruiz has received several contributions from Idyllwild residents.

Five Republicans are vying for the opportunity to face Ruiz in November. In California, the two candidates with the most votes in the June primary will be on the November

ballot.

The two major Republican candidates are soap opera actor Nancy Brown Pelzer and former desert news anchor Dan Ball. The other three people — all conservatives — who have filed campaign records are Stephan Wolkowicz, Douglas Hassett and Robert Bentley.

Pelzer is the leading Republican fundraiser. Through the end of December, she had nearly \$150,000 in cash. Her contributions have been \$179,000, of which about one-third were greater than \$2,000. While the vast majority of her money is from California residents, Pelzer has received contributions from Massachusetts, Texas and South Dakota.

Further, two weeks ago, the Republican National Congressional Committee designated her a “Young Gun.” This is a reflection of her fundraising prowess through 2017. RNCC sets fundraising goals for candidates to meet.

Ball has about \$13,600 in cash. His contributions have totaled about \$15,000, of which he received three for \$2,700. Last week, Bono Mack announced her support for him.

In her endorsement Bono Mack said, “Common-sense leadership is noticeably absent in Washington, and we need a strong leader who can cut through the partisanship and bickering and get things done for California families. I have known Dan for many years. He is

honest, hardworking and will be the leader our district so desperately needs in Washington.... Kimberlin, having just relocated to the district, certainly brings a new voice to the race. I applaud her for deciding to get involved, but knowing a congressional district is of highest importance and Dan has that knowledge and experience.”

Wolkowicz, who has entered prior races, has received about \$2,000 and has \$500 in cash remaining. Hassett has spent about \$700 of his \$1,200 in contributions.

And Bentley reported neither contributions received nor any expenditures on his campaign yet.

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## Nominations for veteran awards

Nominations are now being accepted from individuals and groups for the 2018 Veterans Service Awards presented by State Sen. Jeff Stone.

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 members of the community.

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,” said Stone. “This award is just a small token of our thanks and ap-

preciation for what they have done, not only during their time in uniform, but after they returned home.”

Veterans groups, such as American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars Posts, are encouraged to nominate a member of their organization for the award and individuals can also nominate worthy veterans.

The deadline to submit applications is April 20. Applications and more information are available at [www.Senate.Ca.Gov/](http://www.Senate.Ca.Gov/) Stone or by calling 760-398-6442 or 951-894-3530.

## Ruiz next at Idyllwild Indivisible

Congressman Raul Ruiz will be the speaker at the next Idyllwild Indivisible meeting at 6 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 22, at Town Hall.



Once a month, Dick Goldberg (standing, left) organizes an evening discussion of various subjects at the Idyllwild Library. Last week, Daniel Manchester (sitting, left) examined the topic of the adequacy of natural selection acting on random variation to generate all the rest of the biological information found in nature.

PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI

2018 Congressional District 36			
Campaign contributions and cash as of Jan. 31, 2018			
	Contributions individual	Committee	Total Cash Available
Ruiz	\$1,083,800	\$733,600	\$2,095,750
Pelzer	\$175,800	—	\$146,700
Ball	\$15,450	—	\$13,634
Hassett	\$1,300	—	\$700
Wolkowicz	\$2,000	—	\$500
Bentley	—	—	—

## Freedom from smoking clinic

The Hemet Unified School District is sponsoring a clinic to help attendees quit smoking at the Idyllwild Yoga Studio, 54445 North Circle Drive.

For questions about this free clinic, contact Valerie Velez at 951-765-5100, ext. 3509, or [vvelez@hemetusd.org](mailto:vvelez@hemetusd.org).

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## Idyllwild Weather

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<b>Thursday 2/8</b>  <b>69/39</b> Sunny.	<b>Monday 2/12</b>  <b>57/30</b> Mostly sunny.
<b>Friday 2/9</b>  <b>68/38</b> Sunny.	<b>Tuesday 2/13</b>  <b>55/30</b> Mostly sunny.
<b>Saturday 2/10</b>  <b>61/41</b> Mostly sunny.	

Find the latest weather information from the National Weather Service at [www.weather.gov](http://www.weather.gov).

**Idyllwild this year**

Date	High	Low	M	S
01/30	67	39	0.00	0.0
01/31	69	37	0.00	0.0
02/01	68	35	0.00	0.0
02/02	68	37	0.00	0.0
02/03	67	37	0.00	0.0
02/04	67	38	0.00	0.0
02/05	67	37	0.00	0.0

**Idyllwild last year**

Date	High	Low	M	S
01/30	61	31	0.00	0.0
01/31	60	29	0.00	0.0
02/01	58	28	0.00	0.0
02/02	54	28	0.00	0.0
02/03	50	37	0.05	0.0
02/04	53	27	0.00	0.0
02/05	54	32	0.00	0.0

**Moisture in inches**

To date this season (Idy): 4.42  
 To date last season (Idy): 14.65  
 Total last season (Idy): 28.61  
 To date this season (PC): 0.86  
 Total last season (PC): 37.56

**Snow in inches**

To date this season (Idy): 0.0  
 To date last season (Idy): 1.0  
 Total last season (Idy): 31.3  
 To date this season (PC): 2.0  
 Total last season (PC): 63.3

Idyllwild temperatures, moisture and snow totals are recorded daily at 4 p.m. at Idyllwild Fire Station, an official NWS COOP reporter. Lower Pine Cove moisture and snow totals are recorded daily at 4 p.m. by resident Thom Wallace. 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](http://www.idyllwildtowncrier.com) or call Caltrans road update at 1-800-427-7623.



Skies were clear on Tuesday with highs in the 60s. The view here is from the new IdyPark, currently in progress in the center of town where Jo’An’s Restaurant was located for many years. PHOTO BY EDDIE ALCAZAR

## CSA 60 to be terminated this spring

### LAFCO grants approval

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

On Jan. 25, Riverside County's Local Agency Formation Committee unanimously agreed with the Board of Supervisors' recommendation to dissolve County Service Area 60 (Pinyon).

This is the first step in the dissolution process, according to George Spiliotis, LAFCO executive director. A public hearing for objections will be held, probably next month. However, Spiliotis said, no one attended the LAFCO meeting to speak out in opposition to the committee's action, so he expects little to no objections going forward.

If agreed to, the final step in dissolving CSA 60 will occur this spring.

The current cash balance, about \$340,000, will revert to the county, pursuant to state law.

But Michael Franklin, principal de-

velopment specialist for Riverside County Economic Development Agency's Community and Cultural Services Division, has said the remaining funds will be used for the benefit of the community, working with the Pinyon Community Council.

"Supervisor [Chuck] Washington's office has tasked the Pinyon Community Council with working with the multiple sub-communities within Pinyon (generally delineated by the multiple water districts within the area) to provide feedback to his office about how that money can best be spent to benefit CSA 60 as a whole," said Franklin.

Although no decisions have been made, Franklin believes, "... the funding will be spent on projects that would increase protection and preparedness for fires and other disasters that the community is vulnerable to. The goal is to get started on those things as soon as the dissolution is complete."

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## Caine resigns from Idyllwild Water board

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

Idyllwild Water District Director Geoffrey Caine has submitted his resignation effective March 1. With much regret, Caine said health problems are taking longer to improve than he wished and are forcing his departure from the board.

In his letter, he wrote, "This is very disappointing. I wanted to become a director in part to help revitalize what I, and many others, saw as a very poorly performing board, and was very much looking forward to working on this with others in the community and on the board."

Lamenting Caine leaving the board, Director Peter Szabadi said, "Geoffrey was a great addition to our board. We will all miss his intelligence, dedication and most of all, his sense of humor. He had a long-term vision for our district and its need to meet the demands posed by the environmental challenges to our water supplies."

His need to resign creates personal discouragement for Caine, since he had three goals for the board during his tenure. He hopes his former colleagues will want to address them.

In his letter, he expressed his desire to see the three local water districts — Idyllwild, Fern Valley and Pine Cove — merge. While he believes a merger would yield a cost savings for all three communities, he wished "... we could have begun to regularly associate with the directors of the other districts in order to build better relationships."

He also encourages IWD to become more involved in the community. This would create a greater connection with more people and groups, thus finding it easier for common solutions.

Besides wanting a communal role of the district, Caine urges his colleagues



file photo

to be cognizant and concerned about the coming of another drought. He thought other cities and countries might have ideas and solutions that would benefit IWD if a water shortage were to begin to develop.

Caine was unanimously appointed to the IWD board in January 2016, following the resignation of two other directors. He and Szabadi were appointed at the same meeting. No one challenged the incumbent directors during the August election period. In July, the Riverside County Board of Supervisors re-appointed Caine for a full four-year term beginning in December 2017. Whoever replaces him will have to stand for election to the remaining two years of the term in August 2019.

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## Bianco feels challenge to sheriff affects his assignments

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

Riverside County Sheriff Stan Sniff is up for re-election in 2018. His challengers are from within the Sheriff's Department and another county police force.

Lt. Chad Bianco works at the Hemet Sheriff's Station. He is one of several lieutenants who have been assigned to that station in the past several years. He also is in a difficult situation, challenging the head of the agency, while trying to remain a dependable employee.

Bianco was a candidate in 2014, so he understood the situation he would face and accepted when he announced his candidacy for 2018.

Nevertheless, he feels that his political gambit has negative effects on his daily job. "I'm being treated differently for running for sheriff," he said. He believes his assignments have changed and the department is trying to keep his name out of the print media. "I just sit in the office. Email is my only responsibility." Sometimes he will try to help people in the station's lobby.

In a statement to the press, Sniff said, "The Sheriff's Department has thousands of deputies, detectives, sergeants and civilian employees who dutifully complete the tasks our agency needs them to handle. Our organization, like any other, needs all employees to do their assigned and required jobs, rather than determining on their own how they might personally desire to spend their work time."

As an officer with considerable experience, Bianco feels he should be doing more than helping on



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press releases.

"It a shame. Our department is not run to its benefit for the public," Bianco claims. "It runs to make sure Stan [Sniff] gets elected."

Last summer, when the county's management consultant, KPMG, began its study of work processes at the Hemet station, Bianco was the contact. But he claims he had no contact with KPMG. "I only saw a summary of their work every week. This was very frustrating for me."

Bianco was assigned key staff analysis responsibilities for the Hemet station's critical KPMG patrol model testing well before ever announcing any 2018 run for political office. After his later announcement that he was seeking political office, his assignment was left in place, without change, Sniff said in his statement.

Last fall, Bianco said he responded to a homicide call in East Hemet. It was near noon and not many personnel available, but after being told to collect evidence and review a tape, he was told to return to the station.

Bianco feels thwarted and thinks he has solutions. There are many officers and managers in the department, but Bianco chose to challenge the top executive and feels rebuffed by the response.

"Every employer, public or private, has periodically experienced employees who only want to do what they want to do, rather than what their employer requires them to do as part of the team's responsibilities and the agency's mission," Sniff noted. He also said Bianco could use the department's transfer procedures to seek a new assignment.

Former Hemet Police Chief Dave Brown re-

## Volunteers needed for recycling classes and events

Are you interested in helping the environment? Do you like to compost or recycle?

Become an outreach volunteer with the Riverside County Department of Waste Resources and help the Earth by helping others become better recyclers and composters.

Outreach volunteers assist with classes or events by interacting with the public, answering questions on outreach programs and distributing materials. The ideal volunteer enjoys meeting people, likes to learn new things and is passionate about the environment.

Total volunteer commitment is attendance at the two-hour orientation and training meeting and four hours of volunteer time donated each quarter while participating in the program. Opportunities to volunteer at classes and events exist across the entire county, plus the volunteers select

the events, dates and times that work best for them.

Outreach volunteers also can choose to attend extra training and volunteer more hours in order to become certified as a master composter. Once a volunteer reaches master composter status, the volunteer is allowed to teach classes on their own, or work with schools and community gardens as a composting mentor.

Outreach volunteers are integral to the success of county recycling and composting programs, and are recognized by the county annually for their dedication and hours worked.

Orientation and training is scheduled for 10 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 7, at the Riverside County Department of Waste Resources, 14310 Frederick St., Moreno Valley.

For more information, potential outreach volunteers can visit [www.rcwaste.org](http://www.rcwaste.org) or call 951-486-3200.

### 'The Guide for Charities'

California Attorney General Xavera Becerra has released "The Guide for Charities" to give charities the tools they need to comply with laws. The guide seeks to pro-

mote best practices to help directors and officers of charities better understand their responsibilities.

The guide is available at [www.oag.ca.gov/system/files/attachments/press\\_releases/guide\\_for\\_charities.pdf](http://www.oag.ca.gov/system/files/attachments/press_releases/guide_for_charities.pdf).



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**'In My Father's Footsteps'**

EDITOR:

"In My Father's Footsteps — A Daughter's Search for Answers" is the first narrative in a four-part project entitled, "Musical Roots: An Exploration of Cultural Heritage and Musical Influences."

It will be presented at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 9, at Idyllwild Arts.

The project had its genesis in 2004 upon discovering an old letter from Moscow written to my father and my attempt to locate its author. Born in Russia in 1923, my father died when I was young. Never having known him as an adult, I began my quest to learn about his life and journey to America traversing five continents.

Finding answers to my many questions proved to be challenging due to the chaos of war-time records as well as limited access to records located in Russia. However, with time, what I was able to discover was a story beyond anything I could have imagined. My father's life unfolded as a fantastic portrayal of courage and perseverance in pursuing his dreams.

I eventually found and met the author of the letter, as well as people who knew him, his friends or his family in Russia.

One person writing her family memoirs devoted an entire chapter to my father who was their family doctor when she was a child in a displaced person's camp



in Germany. The family developed a very close relationship with my father that continued until he passed away.

It was through her that I learned he escaped from the Russian Army into which he was drafted to serve as a medic while still a student studying medicine in Odessa. When the army was stationed in Berlin, he learned that he was going to be sent back to Russia and placed in a Gulag. With a great deal of help, he was able to escape to an American army base in Augsburg, Germany. In Augsburg, he was given refugee status and placed in the Foehrenwald DP Camp as a doctor.

From Foehrenwald, he was relocated for a brief time to Argentina then to the newly formed State of Israel and then to America.

The journey inspired me to create a series of four stories relayed via musical narratives (recitals).

The music will reflect what I was able to learn about my father's life, and is dedicated to all who've found the courage to pursue their dreams for a better life for themselves and/or their families.

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*(Editor's note: As always, the views of our columnists and letter writers are not necessarily the views of the Town Crier editors. The Town Crier welcomes views from all writers, including those in letters to the editor.)*

# TC still needs advertising

BY BECKY AND JACK CLARK  
CO-PUBLISHERS

The Town Crier now has 16 business members we wish to thank: Baily Winery (Carol & Phil Baily); Ying Chen & Andrew Lichtman, attorneys at law; Everitt's Minerals & Gallery (Janet & Larry Everitt); The Family Business (tax preparation - Craig & Janice Coopersmith); Fern Creek Medical Center; Fern Valley Inn (Gary & Marcie Erb); Idyllwild Backhoe (Carol & David Jones, Denise & Justin Jones); Idyllwild Vacation Rentals (Chris Titus); Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery (Chris & Melody Johnston); Mountain High Escrow; The Red Kettle (restaurant - Bruce Ross); Sandlin & Son Refrigeration (David Sandlin); Silver Pines Lodge; Sub Rosa Apothecary (Julia Meadows & Marc Peterman); TetraDym Inc. (Bill Protzmann); and Whitman Physical Therapy (Bill Whitman).

And we wish to thank our eight nonprofit and public agency members: Fern Valley Water District; Friends of Idyllwild Library; Friends of San Jacinto Mountain County Parks; Hemet Public Library; Idyllwild Animal Rescue Friends; Idyllwild Master Chorale; St. Hugh's Episcopal Church; and Temple Har Shalom of Idyllwild.

But our quest for more business and organization advertisers continues. Please remember that: 1) Town Crier readers are established friends of our Hill community, so your ad is focused, 2) your ad is highly visible — it can dominate a TC page, and 3) people keep and read their TCs for a whole week, so your ad endures. Your Town Crier business ads are focused, highly visible and enduring.

And, of course, we always ask our Town Crier Members to support Hill businesses that support our local newspaper with their advertising. That's a triple win for our community.

Existing subscribers are converting to memberships at the rate of about 10 to 12 per week as old subscriptions expire, and we see no reason why it should not continue at that rate through to the one-year anniversary of the membership campaign on next Aug. 16 — about 27 weeks from now. That will bring Town Crier memberships to around 700 supporting Members at all levels. This kind of membership support can enable the Town Crier to continue to serve our community just as long as its readers want it.

And, please remember that the Town Crier's weekly News Meeting is open to the entire public. That's where decisions are made as to what stories to cover. Several folk have been attending and contributing for years. The next News Meeting after this Wednesday morning's Feb. 7 meeting is Wednesday, Feb. 14, at 8:30 a.m.

**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 two years. Please do not confront Town Crier employees with any concerns you may have regarding Pentrack's publications.

In October 2017, IHP and the Town Crier published our annual **Fall-Winter Explore Idyllwild Directory and Explore Idyllwild Map**. Thousands have been printed and distribution on and off the Hill.

**Please contact Lisa Streeter** at 951-659-2145 to place an ad for your business in our two Explore Idyllwild publications coming next spring.

# Town Crier Charter Members

**Saving and Supporting the Town Crier for our Community**  
**(413 Charter Members as of Feb. 5, 2018)**

**Angels (5) — Other amount, unlimited above \$1,000 annually:** Nancy Borchers \$2,000; Ying Chen & Andrew Lichtman, attorneys at law \$1,006; Kathy & Tom Kluzak \$1,250; Sub Rosa Apothecary (Julia Meadows & Marc Peterman) \$1,200; (1) Anonymous \$2,500.

**Heroes (4) — \$1,000 annually:** Anne & Barnaby Finch; Charles "Chic" Fojtik; Janice Lyle; (1) Anonymous \$1,000.

**Patrons (9) — \$500+ annually:** Scott Bump & Cynthia Grady; Morgan Cannon; Kitty Kielely Hayes; Pamela Jordan & Christopher Scott; Ron Luebbert; The Mills Family; Dave & Shanna Robb; (2) Anonymous \$500.

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*See Readers, page A5*

## Undergraduate internship program

The Riverside County District Attorney's Office is looking for motivated and enthusiastic undergraduate college students to participate in an eight-week, unpaid internship. Students must be currently in college (incoming sophomore, junior or senior for the fall).

Students gain hands-on experience dealing with the various aspects of the criminal justice system, while working closely with attorneys, paralegals, investigators or victim advocates. They will also attend workshops on criminal procedures, tour several law enforcement facilities and more.

For more information contact Amy McKenzie, at 951-955-5400 or outreach@rivcoda.org.

Applications are due by April 2, 2018. Visit www.rivcoda.org for applications. Summer session begins June 19, 2018.

BECKY CLARK, EDITOR

## 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.



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by PETER MARINACCI

Idyllwild Water District 2016 salaries and compensation

Editor's note: Each year, the Town Crier reports the information below for the three local water districts — Fern Valley, Idyllwild and Pine Cove — and the Idyllwild Fire Protection. The FVWD information appeared in the Feb. 1 issue. PCWD will appear next week followed by IFPD. Each district provides the information to the state controller general who posts it on the agency's website at <http://publicpay.ca.gov/>. The controller provides this information for more than 3,000 special districts. It is available for calendar years 2009 through 2016.

The information presented is posted as submitted by the reporting entity. The State Controller's Office is not responsible for the accuracy of this information.

Idyllwild Water District employee salaries and benefits and board member compensation for 2016.

Position	Department	Total Wages	Total Retirement & Health Cost
General Manager	Water	\$ 94,861	\$ 8,564
Chief Financial Officer	Water	\$ 91,354	\$10,335
Maintenance Worker I	Water	\$ 59,532	\$ 6,616
Maintenance Worker I	Water	\$ 54,372	\$ 5,942
Maintenance Worker II	Water	\$ 47,110	\$ 5,910
Maintenance Worker I	Sewer	\$ 38,208	\$ 4,478
Office Assistant	Water	\$ 34,451	\$ 4,137
Maintenance Worker I	Sewer	\$ 30,182	\$ 3,691
Admin	Admin	\$ 26,903	\$ 3,329
Technician I	Sewer	\$ 18,748	\$ 2,571
Admin	Admin	\$ 18,577	\$ 2,538
Maintenance Worker I	Sewer	\$ 12,759	\$ 1,976
Maintenance Worker I	Water	\$ 11,776	\$ 1,839
Maintenance Worker I	Water	\$ 11,378	\$ 1,829
Maintenance Worker I	Sewer	\$ 9,138	\$ 2,176
Customer Services	Customer Services	\$ 3,066	\$ 1,007
Director	Bd President	\$ 1,900	--
General Manager	Gen'l Manager	\$ 1,701	\$ 170
Director	Board	\$ 1,700	--
Director	Board	\$ 1,200	--
Board President	Bd President	\$ 400	\$ 40
Director	Board	\$ 300	--
Director	Board	--	--

Members of Idyllwild historic district board reappointed

By JP CRUMRINE NEWS EDITOR

At the recommendation of Riverside County 3rd District Supervisor Chuck Washington, the Board of Supervisors reappointed four members to the Idyllwild Historic Preservation Local Review Board.

Reappointed with terms ending Jan. 29, 2020, were Nancy Borchers and Ron Kammeyer. Chair Warren Monroe and Barbara Jones were reappointed with their terms ending Jan. 29, 2021.

A vacancy on the five-member board remains. If one is interested, call Opal Hellweg, on Washington's staff, at 951-955-1030 for more information. Applications can be downloaded at [rivcodistrict3.org](http://rivcodistrict3.org). JP Crumrine can be reached at [jp@towncrier.com](mailto:jp@towncrier.com).

Readers

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& Lawrence Kueneman; Elena Courtemanche; Melanie & Tom Cox; Wayne Craycroft; Virginia Criste; Joe Curtis; Barbara & David Cutter; Barbara Czescik; Margaret & Michael D'Ambra; Namir Danlujji; Jayne Davis; Mark Davis & Eduardo Santiago; Iris & Peter Davison; Doug & Marta Deffenbaugh; John & Linda Denver; Mizzi Diamond & Tim Doyle; Tom Dickinson & Bev McCullough; Sherryn Digby; Linda Dinko, a gift from Spanky; Jon Dittmer; Ruthe Donlon; Bonnie Doshier, a gift from Jean Stein; Carol & Dennis Dunbar; Greg & Nancy Dunlap; John Dunne; Alicia & Stuart Eberhardt; Sverre & Gerd Eng; Anne Erikson; Jennie & Steven Espinosa; Everitt's Minerals & Gallery (Janet & Larry Everitt); Cleve & Peggy Ferguson; Fern Creek Medical Center; Fern Valley Inn (Gary & Marcie Erb); Fern Valley Water District; Farah Fisher; Amy Fogerson & Kent Weishaus; Chris Fox; Michael Franich; Françoise Frigola; Roland Gaebert; Bruce & Carolyn Ganoe; Merle & Rosemarie Gardner; Don & Louise Giger; John Gill; John & Kathleen Gilliland; Cathy & Gil Gillogly; Elaine Godzak; Dick & Jan Goldberg; Christine & Jan Goldsmith; Eleanor Gorth; Mary Gosney & Rebecca Gunn; Galal Gough; Patti Gould; Gary & Joan Gray; Bob & Corrine Greenamyer; Karin & Richard Greenwood; Harry Griswold & Stephanie Webber; Mark Gumprecht & Christine Rheau; Carolyn Hall; Linda Hanson; Marcia Harlan & Charles Phelan; Alan Harvey; Judy Haw; Maury Heden; Emily Heebner & Eric Young; Hemet Public Library; Hemet Unified School District; Janice Herdey; Carole Herman & Sandi Mathers; Paul & Theresa Hert; Wayne Hester; Robert Hewitt & Janice Murasko; Jim & Mary Hobbes; Heidi & Todd Hog-

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Jack Hoagland (left), general manager of the Idyllwild Water District, received an official Idyllwild Rotary mug from Rotary President Roland Gaebert after Hoagland addressed the Rotary's weekly meeting Wednesday, Jan. 31. Hoagland spoke of the progress the district has made in modernizing facilities and meeting the needs of Idyllwild residents. PHOTO BY TOM KLUZAK

& Thomas Pierce; Daniel & Susan Pietsch; Jim Pomeroy \$150; Jack & Nancy Pyster; Bob & Elaine Rahman; The Red Kettle (Bruce Ross); Ed & Sandy Reed; Mike Reed; Jim Rees; George & Kathryn Reeves; Don & Nancy Reiterman; A. & Linda Rewiski; Linda & Manny Rider; Margaret & Ned Roberts; Debbi Roeder; Maureen & Steve Rose; Don & Julie Roy; Robert Sandifer; Sandlin & Son Refrigeration (David Sandlin); Lenore Sazer; Alice & Vic Scavarda; Charles Schelly; Maxine Schenk; Joye Schmiedt; Richard Schmetzer; Jeanette Schulte-jann; Steve Shaw; Dale Sheneman; Doug & Lois Sheppard; Teruo Shida; Mary Jo Shinkle; Terry Shirley; See Readers, page A8

Town Crier Membership Application:

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All Memberships may be paid for by the month, if you wish, by using a pre-submitted credit card, debit card, or PayPal account with the addition of a 3% fee. Contact Becky at the Town Crier office to make arrangements. 951-659-2145.

PLEASE NOTE: The Town Crier is NOT an official "nonprofit organization." (For practical reasons involving the likelihood of local factional efforts to dominate a nonprofit's board so as to gain editorial control of the paper, it could not be.) Therefore, your Membership contributions are NOT tax deductible.

And we know our Members appreciate that we cannot allow the fact of their Memberships to control the paper's ongoing editorial policies and decisions.

If you previously had an uncompleted subscription before we went "free on the Hill," or if you have an off-Hill subscription now, you may contact Becky for credit against or an extension of your new Membership. But she currently is extending Memberships for subscription holders without being asked.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS:

- ▶ Subscriptions to both printed and online issues of the Town Crier.
- ▶ Nice-looking "Idyllwild Town Crier Member" car-window decals, which we very much hope you will display so as to encourage others to join us.
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- ▶ And most important and valuable of all: You will receive the satisfaction and pleasure of knowing that you are doing your part to support a real newspaper on our Hill for the benefit of our entire community.

Send completed form to Idyllwild Town Crier, P.O. Box 157, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

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You may contact Becky at 951-659-2145 or [Becky@towncrier.com](mailto:Becky@towncrier.com).

# Public Notices

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Every day throughout the United States, newspapers publish thousands of public notices about events, conditions or actions that affect countless individuals, families, neighborhoods and businesses. Public notices cover many topics, including business matters, liquor licensing, public auctions and sales, estates, zoning, public meetings, bids to sell goods and services to the government, local government finances and state and local elections. Public notices is a fundamental component of our system of representative democracy, which depends upon the participation of educated, responsible citizens.

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as RMA HEALTH INFORMATION SERVICES at 27622 Jefferson Ave #302, Temecula, CA 92591, Riverside County. Mailing address: 31938 Temecula Parkway, A386, Temecula, CA 92592. CURTIS -- ANDERSON, 27622 Jefferson Ave #302, Temecula, CA 92591.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 01/01/2017.

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).)

Registrar Signature: CURTIS -- ANDERSON  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Jan. 9, 2018.

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: Jan. 25, Feb. 1, 8, 15, 2018.

### RIC1800760 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:

TYLER WILLIAM MEDIN TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: TYLER WILLIAM MEDLIN filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:  
a. Present name: TYLER WILLIAM MEDLIN changed to Proposed name: TYLER WILLIAM MILLIGAN

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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### RIC1801273 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:

COLBY JAMES ATKINS TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: COLBY JAMES ATKINS filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:  
a. Present name: COLBY JAMES ATKINS changed to Proposed name: COLBY JAMES HAYWARD

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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### RIC1800692 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:

SEAN WILLIAM POWERS TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: SEAN WILLIAM POWERS filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:  
a. Present name: AUBRIEL LESLIE GREEN changed to Proposed name: AUBRIEL LESLIE POWERS

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: 02-21-18 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: JAN 09 2018  
JOHN W VINEYARD  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT  
Pub. TC: Jan. 18, 25, Feb. 1, 8, 2018.

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: Jan. 18, 25, Feb. 1, 8, 2018.

### RIC1800839 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:

ADAN ALCANTAR-SANCHEZ TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: ADAN ALCANTAR-SANCHEZ filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:  
a. Present name: ADAN ALCANTAR-SANCHEZ changed to Proposed name: ADAN ALCANTAR

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: 03-01-18 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: JAN 11 2018  
JOHN W VINEYARD  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT  
Pub. TC: Jan. 18, 25, Feb. 1, 8, 2018.

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Pub. TC: Jan. 18, 25, Feb. 1, 8, 2018.

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as MADELINE MOREHOUSE BOOKS at 30916 Oakhill Drive, Temecula, CA 92591, Riverside County. Mailing address: 2396 P.O. Box 1318, Sacramento, CA 95812. MADELINE ANN MOREHOUSE, 30916 Oakhill Drive, Temecula, CA 92591.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on January 2017.

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).)

Registrar Signature: MADELINE ANN MOREHOUSE  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Jan. 8, 2018.

FILE NO: R-201800334  
NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH

Pub. TC: Feb. 1, 8, 15, 2018.

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as IDYLLWILD MASSAGE: IDYLLWILD MASSAGE THERAPY; IDYLLWILD MASSAGE AND THERAPEUTIC BODYWORK; IDYLLWILD THERAPEUTIC BODYWORK AND MASSAGE; IDYLLWILD MASSAGE AND PILATES; IDYLLWILD CONCIERGE at 54445 North Circle Dr. #D, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: PO Box 3169, Idyllwild, CA 92549. KAREN ELAINE GEORG, 55010 South Circle Dr., Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on September 2015.

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).)

Registrar Signature: KAREN ELAINE GEORG  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Jan. 24, 2018.

FILE NO: R-201801133  
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: Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22, 2018.

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as TRENDY SAFARI ONLINE at 27511 Autumn Circle, Moreno Valley, CA 92555, Riverside County. DAVY -- MANETH, 27511 Autumn Circle, Moreno Valley, CA 92555. This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 1/23/2018.

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).)

Registrar Signature: DAVY MANETH  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Jan. 23, 2018.

FILE NO: R-201801054  
NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH

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### RIC1801648 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:

JOHN WOODALL TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: JOHN WOODALL filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:  
a. Present name: JOHN WOODALL changed to Proposed name: JOHN HENRY MORTON JR.

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: 03-06-18 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: JAN 23 2018  
JOHN W VINEYARD  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT  
Pub. TC: Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22, 2018.

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PETER ALDANA, County Clerk  
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### HECI1800156 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 880 N. State, Hemet, CA 92543. Branch name: Hemet Court.

LYNNETTE BANKS MATTHEWS TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: LYNNETTE BANKS MATTHEWS filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:  
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### Wednesday, Feb. 7

- 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.
- Soroptimist International of Idyllwild, 9 a.m. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Dr.
- Qigong, 9-10 a.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
- Garner Valley Women's Group, 10:30 a.m. Garner Valley Common, 61600 Devil's Ladder Rd.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Cancer support group, 4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- From Shame to Grace (SAA) 12 Step Group, 5-6 p.m.; Co-dependents Anonymous, 7:30-9 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

### Thursday, Feb. 8

- Alcoholics Anonymous 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.
- Idyllwild Francophonie (fluent-French speakers), 12:30 p.m. Café Aroma, 54750 North Circle Dr.

RSVP. Call Françoise Frigola, 951-659-4146, for more information.

- Free ESL classes, 6-8 p.m. Computer room 26700 St. Hwy. 243, Idyllwild School.
- Mile High Radio Club, 6:30 p.m. Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Maranatha Dr.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30-9 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.

### Friday, Feb. 9

- 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.
- Celebrate Recovery (hang-ups, hurts & habits safe talk place), 7 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.

### Saturday, Feb. 10

- American Legion Post 800 Auxiliary board, 10 a.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.;
- 5:30 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.

### Sunday, Feb. 11

- Peace Meditation Practice, 10 a.m. Tibetan Buddhist Dharma Center, 53191 Mountain View, Pine Cove.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, open meeting, noon-1p.m. 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, Feb. 12

- Alcoholics Anonymous women, (open), 9 a.m. & Womens Alanon Step Study, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Spiritual Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.;
- AA, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Chronic Pain/Illness Community Support Group, 4-5:30 p.m. Hill House, Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

### Tuesday, Feb. 13

- Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council public board, 9:30 a.m. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Drive. Call 659-6208 for information.
- Mountain Quilters of Idyllwild, 9:30 a.m. Community Presbyterian Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.;
- AA Grapevine, 5:30 p.m. Spiritual Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.
- La Leche League, 1 p.m. Call 659-8321.
- Lovingkindness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m.;
- Self-Realization Fellowship Meditation, 6-7 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 659-2523.
- Meditation & dharma study, 6 p.m. Idyllwild Yoga Studio, 54445 N. Circle Dr. Call Valerie Kyoshin Velez at 951-659-5750 for info.
- American Legion Post 800 Board of Managers Meeting, 6 p.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Free ESL classes, 6-8 p.m. Computer room 26700 St. Hwy. 243, Idyllwild School.

### Wednesday, Feb. 14

- 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.
- Qigong, 9-10 a.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
- Riverside County Mobile Health Clinic, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- Pine Cove Water District board, 10 a.m. PCWD, 24917 Marion Ridge Rd., Pine Cove.
- La Leche League, 10 a.m. Call 659-8321.
- Community Church Guild, noon. Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.
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- County Service Area 38 Advisory Committee, 2 p.m. (tentative) PCWD, 24917 Marion Ridge Rd., Pine Cove.
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- 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 Facility, 8 a.m.-noon & 1-4 p.m. Wed. & Fri.
- Idyllwild Ranger Station, 54270 Pine Crest Ave., 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Fri.-Tues. 909-382-2921.

### Community service hours

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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, Jan. 28 to Feb. 3.

### Idyllwild

- Jan. 28 — Alarm call, 4:58 a.m., Tahquitz View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 28 — Public intoxication, 5:38 p.m., Village Center Dr. Unfounded.
- Jan. 28 — Public intoxication, 5:39 p.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 28 — Alarm call, 6:22 p.m., Palomar Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 28 — 911 call from business, 11:21 p.m., Maranatha Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 29 — Petty theft, 9:16 a.m., Village Center Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 29 — Area check, 2:55 p.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 29 — Assist other department, 6:43 p.m., Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.

- Jan. 30 — Battery, 8:09 a.m., 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.

- Jan. 30 — Follow-up, 11:06 a.m., address withheld. Handled by deputy.

- Jan. 30 — Alarm call, 11:56 a.m., 26000 block of Saunders Meadow Rd. Handled by deputy.

- Jan. 30 — Follow-up, 9:40 p.m., address withheld. Handled by deputy.

- Jan. 31 — Public disturbance, 2:48 p.m., 25000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.

- Feb. 1 — Fraud, 2:25 p.m., Pine Crest Ave. Report taken.

- Feb. 2 — Assist other department, 11:04 a.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.

- Feb. 2 — Public assist, 5:38 p.m., 53000 block of Double View Dr. Handled by deputy.

- Feb. 2 — Public disturbance, 5:40 p.m., Village Center Dr. Handled by deputy.

uty.

### Mountain Center

- Jan. 29 — Suspicious person, 9:50 p.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.

### Pine Cove

- Jan. 28 — Alarm call, 12:43 p.m., Oates Ln. Handled by deputy.

- Jan. 30 — Check the welfare, 10:19 a.m., 23000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.

### Poppet Flats

- Jan. 28 — Trespassing, 7:45 a.m., 46000 block of Poppet Flats Rd. Report taken.

- Jan. 29 — Burglary, 11:41 a.m., 16000 block Hwy. 243. Report taken.

- Jan. 29 — Area check, 2:15 p.m., Deer Trl. Handled by deputy.

- Jan. 29 — Suspect info, 7:02 p.m., address withheld. Handled by deputy.

- Jan. 29 — Suspicious vehicle, 8:09 p.m., 16000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.

- Jan. 31 — Suspect info, 11:13 a.m., address withheld. Handled by deputy.

- Feb. 3 — Vandalism, 9:45 a.m., Cryer Dr. Report taken.

- Feb. 3 — Burglary, 10:45 a.m., 46000 block of Poppet Flats Rd. Report taken.

- Feb. 3 — Vehicle theft, 12 p.m., 46000 block of Poppet Flats Rd. Report taken.

### San Bernardino

#### National Forest

- Jan. 28 — Alarm call, 10:28 a.m., Pine St. Handled by deputy.

- Jan. 29 — Assist other department, 8:16 p.m., 56000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.

- Jan. 31 — Suicide threat, 8:25 p.m., address withheld. Report taken.

- Feb. 3 — 911 call from business, 7:20 p.m., Temecula Dr. Handled by deputy.



A real estate appeal in October 1973, yet fitting for Valentine's Day.

FILE PHOTO

## No major injuries in two crashes

By SUSAN MONROE  
STAFF REPORTER

At 8:05 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 1, Lamont Ceasar, 42, of Anza, hit a tree while making an unsafe turn as he was going west on Highway 74, according to the California Highway Patrol report. Ceasar was driving a green 2003 Ford truck, which was towed by Valley Auto.

At 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 4, Arn Thunstrom, 47, of Costa Mesa, was traveling north on Highway 243 when he collided with rocks in the roadway near Twin Pines. Thunstrom was riding a 1999 Kawasaki. He went to his personal physician to check for injuries.

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## County fire chief reopens hazardous fire danger hiking areas

On Jan. 23, acting Riverside County Fire Chief Daniel R. Talbot reopened seven hiking areas throughout the region.

Effective Thursday, Feb. 1, they are:

- Avery Canyon, (Gibbel Road east of State Street in Hemet)
- North Mountain and Indian Canyon (San Jacinto area)
- Whitewater Canyon (Cabazon, north of Palm Springs)
- Nuevo/Lakeview (east of Menifee Road and San Jacinto Avenue)
- Minto (Sage)
- Reinhardt Canyon (north of Highway 74 and California Avenue in Hemet)
- Ramona Bowl and Bautista Canyon (southeast Hemet)

"I encourage you to visit these beautiful hiking trails throughout Riverside County and would like to remind residents and visitors in Riverside County that we live in a very wildfire-prone area," said Talbot in a press release. "We are experiencing unseasonably warm, dry conditions which increases fire danger. Please be fire safe."

Future closures may be implemented based on weather conditions and wildfire threat.

For more information on the areas open to the public, contact the Public Affairs Bureau at 951-940-6985. To view maps of the hiking areas, visit [www.rvcfire.org](http://www.rvcfire.org).

### Members' Meeting and Mingle

The Art Alliance of Idyllwild is inviting members and the community to share their thoughts from 6 to 9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 17, at the Idyllwild Community Church, about this year's Art Walk and Wine Tasting, ideas for artist workshops, the expanding deer herd and the use of its new space at the Courtyard Gallery. Food will be served.

Register at <https://artinidyllwild.wildapricot.org/event-2768976>.



**70 years ago - 1948**  
The two-man Forest Service staff, Ranger Don Bauer and Fire Control Assistant Bill Hersh, hiked six hours to Martinez Mountain to check a fire started when a P-80 military jet crashed and exploded.

**65 years ago - 1953**  
The American Legion picked a site between Idyllwild and Mountain Center for a rifle range to be open to the public.

**60 years ago - 1958**  
"Year"Round Idyllwild

Population Soars Over 1,000 Mark," boasted a Town Crier headline.

### 55 years ago - 1963

A few hours after the fire department's new ambulance arrived on the Hill, it was used to rush F.O. Starr to the hospital. He had suffered electric shock and burns while doing wiring work at home.

### 50 years ago - 1968

Land on which to build a new fire station was deeded to Riverside County by the Pine Cove Water District.

### 45 years ago - 1973

Major William Sheffer surprised his family by arriving home unexpectedly from Vietnam. The family already was planning to move to Puerto Rico, the major's next assignment.

### 40 years ago - 1978

In a collective bargaining agreement be-

tween the Hemet Unified School District and California School Employees Association, employees working in Idyllwild, as well as other mountain communities, were awarded a premium of up to \$25 per month.

### 35 years ago - 1983

Hemet Hospice announced it was expanding its program to cover the Idyllwild area.

### 30 years ago - 1988

Two mountain lions, a male and a female, were killed in two separate incidents after State Department of Fish and Game officials determined they were a threat to public safety. Both had attacked family pets in residential areas.

### 25 years ago - 1993

Ken Dahleen, a Rotary Club member, drove relief supplies collected by the group to Tijuana. Recent storms had flooded the city, leaving the

people in dire need.

### 20 years ago - 1998

Hill resident Andrea Wills was elected to attend the Riverside County Academic Decathlon representing Hemet High with 14 of her peers.

### 15 years ago - 2003

San Diego Chargers defensive end Marcellus Wiley visited the Hill. He sat in front of JoAn's Restaurant to meet fans, and also spent time with students from Morning Sky School and their mascot dog named "Charger."

### 5 years ago - 2013

Through January, the 2012-13 flu season had been worse than normal, particularly for people over age 65, but it had not reached epidemic levels.

### 1 year ago - 2017

Three hikers and one dog spent a cold overnight before being rescued.



## Basketball

**Robert Lewis**, Town Hall recreation director, gave this report on Town Hall Youth Basketball.

### Division 1 (ages 6-9)

On Tuesday, Jan. 30, the Acumen Tree Service Celtics played the American Legion Warriors. **Kai Steigan** made a bucket and played good defense for the Warriors. **Amelie Peebles** had a steal and grabbed numerous rebounds, but it wasn't enough as the Celtics remained undefeated with a 31-11 win over the Warriors.

In the second game, the Café Aroma hosted the Idyology Bulls. **Bobbyann Mabery** played good defense and made some nice passes for the Lakers. **Cainan Cooper** played very well with a good all around effort for the Bulls, however, the Lakers upended the Bulls 24-9.

On Friday, Feb. 2, the Idyology Bulls played the Acumen Tree Service Celtics. **Dominic Sandlin** made a free throw and played a good game for the Bulls. **James Clark** had the hot hand for the Celtics with 6 points as the Celtics beat the Bulls 39-5.

In the second game, the American Legion Warriors played the Café Aroma Lakers. **Indigo Dagnall** played very well for the Lakers with 10 points. **Angelina Ortega** played good defense and grabbed many rebounds for the Warriors, but the Lakers prevailed with a 12-7.

Standings	Wins	Losses
Acumen Tree Service Celtics	7	0
Café Aroma Lakers	5	2
American Legion Warriors	1	6
Idyology Bulls	1	6

### Division 2 (ages 10-13)

On Thursday, Feb. 1, the Fairway Market Spurs played the Higher Grounds Coffee House Kings.

The Kings got a real good effort from **Zada Smith** grabbing rebounds and overall hustle. **Dane Mock** played very well for the Spurs with 4 points, but the Kings still beat the Spurs 24-20.

In the second game, the Higher Grounds Coffee House Kings hosted the Idyology Warriors. The Kings jumped out to a 16-7 lead at halftime thanks to a bucket and tenacious defense by **Tyler Sonnier**. **Christian Gonzalez** played well for the Warriors with 6 points, but the Kings hung on for a 32-20 victory over the Warriors.

On Friday, Feb. 2, the Fairway Market Spurs played a doubleheader, first playing the Idyology Warriors. This was a great game with several lead changes. **Oliver Gonzalez** played very well for the Warriors with 4 points. **Emma Isaac** contributed with a free throw and played good defense for the Spurs as they squeaked by the Warriors 21-20.

The second game came down to the wire as well as the first game. The Higher Grounds Coffee House Kings battled the Fairway Market Spurs. **Aaron Hyland** scored a bucket for the Spurs. The Kings mounted a big comeback with **Anthony Bilecky** scoring a bucket for the Kings, but just fell short at the end as the Spurs beat the Kings 18-16.

Standings	Wins	Losses
Fairway Market Spurs	5	2
Higher Grounds		
Coffee House Kings	4	3
Idyology Warriors	1	5

## Volleyball

**Mike Holato** of Town Hall gave this report on recent Coed Adult Volleyball games.

### Games

- Silver Pines defeated Idyllwild Brewpub 25-18, 25-18, 22-25, 25-0.
- Idyllwild Brewpub defeated Perez Cleaning in straight sets 25-14, 25-19, 25-13.
- Idyllwild Garage defeated Perez Cleaning 25-17, 21-25, 25-11, 25-19.
- Idyllwild Brewpub upset Wilson Woodworking 25-23, 16-25, 25-19, 23-25, 15-11.
- Idyllwild Brewpub knocks off Wilson Woodworking and creates a tie for first place with Silver Pines entering the final week of league play.

Standings	Wins	Losses
Wilson Woodworking	8	3
Silver Pines Lodge	8	3
Idyllwild Garage	6	4
Idyllwild Brewpub	4	7
Perez Cleaning	0	9

Playoffs start Monday, Feb. 12.

# Steele T3 in Phoenix

By JACK CLARK  
PRO GOLF CORRESPONDENT

Brendan Steele fired a 4-under-par 67 Sunday to tie for third in the Waste Management Phoenix Open. He was 15 under for the tournament, only three shots off the lead.

For the week, the Idyllwild native found 48 percent of the fairways with drives averaging 315 yards, the longest being 343, and he hit 72 percent of the greens in regulation. He gained nearly 6.1 strokes on the field tee-to-green and nearly 6.0 more putting, needing only 1.67 putts per green. Along the way, he drained putts of 31, 21, 21, 20, 18, 15, 15 and 12 feet.

Brendan picked up 163 FedExCup points and leaped into third place on the FedExCup points list with 812, and he moved from 51st to 35th in the Official World Golf Ranking, his highest-ever world ranking. He's now expected to play in both the WGC-Mexico Championship in Naucalpan and the WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play in Austin. Both tournaments are coming up next month with purses of \$10 million each.

Brendan earned \$400,200 in official prize money Sunday, bringing his official earnings to more than \$1.8 million for this season and more than \$13 million for his career.

PGA Tour pros can do well financially, but tour events provide millions in charitable contributions. According to the Waste Management Phoenix Open official website, last year's four-day tournament alone raised more than \$10 million for local charities.

Brendan will pass on this week's tournament in Pebble Beach, but is expected to play in next week's Genesis Open at the Riviera Country Club in Pacific Palisades.

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## Sheriff

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sheriff's Hemet Station.

While Washington discussed some of the data from KPMG's work in Hemet, his focus, as well as the other supervisors' criticisms, was on the overall county budget problems. Public safety agencies, including fire, the district attorney and probation, all have to find more efficient ways to deliver their services in order to avoid a major budget calamity.

Washington pointed out that he was originally opposed to hiring a consultant, but as his board tenure grew, he has seen the approaching budget problems and agrees. "... I began to see we were on a path to some very bad financial outcomes for the county if we did not change how we did our business," he said.

Supervisor Kevin Jeffries (1st District) was more direct. "We have an avalanche coming down of an additional \$200 million of spending requirements ... Today that comes to the equivalent of the entire services provided by Animal Services in the unincorporated community, the entire service proved by Code Enforcement, half of all fire stations and half of patrol deputies. All could be eliminated and we still wouldn't have made enough cuts. That is how severe this scenario is for us developing down the road."

He and Supervisor Marion Ashley (4th District) stressed the need to find significant savings within the public-safety budget, which represents nearly 75 percent of the total county discretionary

funding. They urged Sniff to work together and find savings, otherwise they will have to apply their decisions alone.

"It's clear the sheriff's attitude toward change isn't very good," Ashley said.

But Supervisor John Tavaglione (2nd District) was more direct about his feeling that Sniff wanted the KPMG work to fail. He said he originally felt it during the initial meetings with the consultant.

"I wish the sheriff would grow up and take responsibility for what he knows is right, but for whatever reason he doesn't have what it takes," Tavaglione charged.

Any inefficiencies in the Sheriff's Department need to be changed, but Tavaglione attributed them, and those in other departments, to decades of cultural behavior. These inefficiencies do not reflect directly on Sniff, he stated.

"His attitude has to get better ... if he changes his attitude, maybe he'll see the other side of this and it could be a lot more helpful," Ashley said, encouraging Sniff's positive participation.

Tavaglione also pointed out that Sniff should stop blaming the board for the increases in his budget. Sniff originally encouraged and supported the pension reforms, which resulted in a trade-off for raises, according to Tavaglione.

Without potential budget savings from the sheriff, he said "we start laying people off. Not a member of the board wants to do that."

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# Supervisors fund position to oversee projects for homeless

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

Homelessness was on the Riverside County Board of Supervisors' Tuesday, Jan. 30 agenda and the board unanimously approved allocating money to begin to mitigate the problem.

A 27-page report, prepared by a committee of county agency and cities, identified three major goals, four strategies for achieving these goals and 23 recommendations.

"This will culminate the efforts of numerous agencies and cities," said Public Social Services Director Susan von Zabern. She emphasized that the response to homelessness is not solely Riverside County's responsibility. To succeed, "we must engage cities and community based organization in a regional response," she said.

The first step was creating a position within the County Executive's Office to be a leader on homelessness issues within the county. Funding for this position will be shared among four departments — Department of Public Social Services, the Economic Development Agency, the Behavioral Health Department from the Riverside University Health System and the CEO's office.

## Readers

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Silver Pines Lodge; Carol Simonek; Bee Smith; Bill & Linda Smith; Greg Smith; Lindsay Speed; John Spielmann; Jeanne Sprenger; Patricia & Will Sproule; St. Hugh's Episcopal Church; Edward Stavert; Jean Stein & Pamela Williams; Bob & Carol Steele; Heather Steer; Kirk & Yvonne Stephenson; Richard Stinson; Patsy & Steven Stratton; Richard Succa; Daniel & Gigi Suiffet; Stephen Sutton; Gregory Swajian; Virginia Swendson; Mary Talley; Jim Tanner; Jacob & Theresa Teel; Temple Har Shalom of Idyllwild; James & Joanne Tenney; TetraDym Inc. (Bill Protzmann); John Thomford; Norman Toback; Ian & Jeanie Tober; Arthur Tobias; Alicia & Howard Tuttle for Bill Tuttle; D.F. & Giana Tweedie; Brenda

Underwood; Deidre & Joe Vail; David Verplank; Jacqueline Wagner; Bob Wailles; Anne & Douglas Walker; Barb & Thom Wallace; John Walsh; Nancy Walters for Jane Lucero; Pamela Walton; Bill Waring; Glenn Warren; Sallie Warwick; Annette Wasell c/o Aria Board & Care; Leslie Weidner; Charles & Susan Weisbart; Sheila Weldon; Sharon & Stephen White; Whitman Physical Therapy (Bill Whitman); Bob & Sunny Wilcox; Richard Wilkerson; Barbara & Steve Wilkes; Carl & Ruth Williams; Joanne Williams; Halie & Johnny Wilson; Elizabeth & Thomas Wirt; Jim Wise; Catherine Wood; Dennis & Jane Woodard; James Wymer; Fredricka & Paul Young; Linda Young; Sandy Ziegler for Michael Van Zee; Alexander & Lorina Zukas; (1) Anonymous \$200; (8) Anonymous \$100. Thank you, all!

The board also plans a workshop for Feb. 27 to hear and discuss more about this problem in Riverside County.

The goals are to prevent homelessness among individuals and families at risk, end homelessness for those living on the streets, and ensure funding to end and to prevent homelessness.

Among the 23 recommendations will be efforts to increase bridge housing, to increase permanent affordable housing, to increase the number of home-based case managers and to enhance work opportunities.

The initial \$585,000, which comes from existing U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development grants to the county, will aid 80 households.

The majority of the money will go toward what's known as the Project Home Program to provide housing services to homeless families in Riverside County. The Riverside Community Housing Corp., the county's nonprofit housing organization, will use the \$300,000 in Community Development Block Grant funding countywide to stabilize housing for 35 households. The money will go to services such as rent, security deposits, case management, outreach and staff salaries.

The RCHP also will receive \$250,000 in supplemental Emergency Solutions Grant funding to provide expanded rapid re-housing assistance to 25 individuals and families. The money also will go toward comprehensive homelessness services.

Last month, the county conducted its annual point-in-time homeless count. The January 2017 survey identified 2,413 homeless county residents. This is 248 more individuals (about 11.4 percent) than were identified in January 2016. This was the first countywide increase since 2011. During this period, Riverside County's homeless population decreased 61 percent.

Of the 2,400 homeless, 12 percent were under age 24 and 21 percent were chronically homeless.

A homeless increase is not limited to Riverside County. Many other counties and cities throughout the state are encountering increases in their homeless populations.

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## CSA 38

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and manage the project. The final cost was \$54,000 and the county would reimburse the water district for this work.

As the architectural plans for the deck were being drafted, the county Building Department required more work to the front of the station. This would help the station ensure its compliance with the Americans with Disability Act.

Based on the final plans, the construction, the deck and ADA compliance, cost estimates were \$70,000, according to Michael Franklin, principal development specialist for

EDA's Community and Cultural Services Division. To manage the project, EDA's cost would be \$40,000, which is how the total project cost became \$110,000, Franklin said.

He also stressed that the project was being handled as any county construction project would be; it was not being treated as a special project. He added after the meeting, "We completely understand the frustration and concern of the Advisory Committee and general public. I think we were all surprised by the project cost."

The project management costs were a surprise and an issue for the Advisory Committee. Early in the meeting, Committee

Chair Jerry Holddber said, "\$40,000 is a lot of money and lots of man-hours to oversee a deck half the size of this room."

Franklin replied that this amount includes more than the salary for oversight. Also included are inspection fees and architectural costs. The plans are completed and the county is ready to request bids for the project if the CSA 38 committee recommends paying for it.

In response to a question about whether there was any other way to build the deck, Franklin said, "No, ... it's a county facility."

Prior to the vote, Franklin said if the committee disapproved the project, he would meet

with Supervisor Chuck Washington (3rd District), Cal Fire and EDA to discuss their options.

Committee member Thom Wallace made a motion to deny any funds for this project and said, "The county is not encouraging us to give money to projects that are worthwhile when they increase it so much. Why so much money for a small deck?"

The vote was unanimous, 4-0, with committee member Robert Hewitt absent.

After the vote, Cal Fire Capt. Robert Fish said, "The money not spent can be put to good use on other projects, such as brush cuts."

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## Art Alliance establishing Art Resource Center at Courtyard Galley

The Art Alliance of Idyllwild has long sought a permanent space for its activities and that goal is achieved with the help of Evan Mills and his sister, Robin Mills, at Courtyard Gallery.

AAI plans to use the space as an Art Resource Center where art and the community may come together for meetings, art workshops, talks, retrospectives, art shows, collaborations, and promotion of its artists, galleries and art hot spots. It also will promote other events and activities in Idyllwild.

Roy and Carol Mills, Evan and Robin's parents, were part of the team that designed and built the Courtyard Building that evolved into a center for arts and self-improvement. Carol, a serious painter in her own right, founded the Courtyard Gallery around 1980, weaving a vibrant co-op around a group of Hill artists.

As avid third-generation supporters of the arts in Idyllwild, Evan and Robin felt that AAI's vision for the space enabled the family to continue and build on the Courtyard Gallery tradition. Of this new venture, Evan believes "AAI is a perfect fit, bringing a deep bench of artists and experience to continue operating the Courtyard Gallery in tandem with a raft of other activities supporting arts around the Hill."

AAI is the force behind the painted deer community art project currently being expanded. It also supports art education and plans many youth art-related projects at the gallery.

The Courtyard Building site also has hosted several wineries during past Art Walk and Wine Tasting events. This is AAI's largest fundraiser, next taking place on Saturday, Oct. 13. Having a physical meeting space will assist in planning this town-wide event. People may drop by and share their ideas.

Also, the AAI board will use the Courtyard Gallery as a focal point to fulfill its mission to make Idyllwild an art destination. In motion are plans for new events to be held there, such as a Mother and Daughter Afternoon Tea and Textile Fabric Creation on May 6.

AAI also is putting together a retrospective of Carol Mills' art. AAI will be seeking ideas for the space from its members and the community at its annual Member Meeting and Mingle on Saturday, Feb. 17. Details about this and other events are at [www.artinidyllwild.org](http://www.artinidyllwild.org).

### Take Your Child to Library Day

Idyllwild Library encourages families everywhere to take their children to their local library. It raises community awareness about the importance of the library in the life of a child, and promotes library services and programs for children and families. The event is from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 10.

Mayor Max will greet library visitors from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The day includes a preview of a special display of award Caldecott and Newbery books, a brief library movie, library scavenger hunts and a chance to win a prize for visiting the library.



Michèle Marsh as Hodel with Michael Glaser as Perchik in the 1971 film "Fiddler on the Roof." PHOTO COURTESY MICHÈLE MARSH

Below: Michèle Marsh in "Belle of Amherst" in Idyllwild. PHOTO COURTESY MICHÈLE MARSH



Michèle Buhler at age 5 in Idyllwild. PHOTO BY ERNIE MAXWELL



## Michèle Marsh to talk about acting career

Michèle Marsh of Idyllwild will share stories of her life as an actress and her journey back home to our beloved mountains, sponsored by the Friends of the Idyllwild Library, Arts and Culture Programs, at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 13 at the library.

Marsh's earliest memories are of Idyllwild. She was 4 years old when her family moved here from her birthplace in Alsace, France. Although she lived in Los Angeles for most of her adult life, working as an actress in film, television, commercials and on the stage, she kept returning to Idyllwild, as if drawn by a magnet.

Professionally, her big break came when she was offered the role of Hodel in the film "Fiddler on the Roof."

Her television credits date back to "Gunsmoke," "Star Trek" and "Little House on the Prairie," and include more recent shows such as "Desperate Housewives" and "House, M.D." Her stage performances include some of her most cherished experiences, such as "Tamara," "Sea Marks," "Dancing at Lughnasa" and "Our Town," performing them in Los Angeles, Arizona, Alabama and Philadelphia.

She has continued her activities as an actress here in Idyllwild as one of the founding members of the Idyllwild Actors Theatre, formerly known as Isis Theatre Company and Idyllwild Theatre Company. She has taught acting at the Idyllwild Arts Academy.

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# Changing the world, one cookie and one girl at a time

BY DEBRA VARNADO  
CONTRIBUTOR

Girls in kindergarten through 12th grade wearing distinctive vests, sashes and tunics are fanning out to supermarkets, big-box stores, bistros and boutiques all across Riverside and San Bernardino counties.

They're carrying boxes of Thin Mints, Samoas, Peanut Butter Patties — clearly a sign that it's Girl Scout cookie season.

But there isn't a troop on the Hill from which to buy these delicious old-time favorites. The last troop shut down a few years ago.

One resident is having them shipped from Hawaii. Others are pre-ordering cookies for themselves and for their customers. "Everyone wants cookies, lol!!!" one resident wrote on social media.

Banish the thought that Hill folk won't be able to satisfy their sweet tooth and support the aspirations of local girls who want to run their own businesses, speak to the public, earn money and make decisions about what's important to them.

Girls living on the Hill can and do join troops in Hemet to benefit from Girl Scouting, but local Mom Amy Miller-Hayley said she was "surprised to find there wasn't a local troop in Idyllwild.

"I was a Girl Scout from kindergarten to middle school and now have a 7-year-old girl. We have a lot of good buddies up here who are bored," Miller-Hayley said. "We're looking to branch out and learn more about nature, building fires, and setting up camp. Girl Scouts seems a natural [fit].

"I can't imagine the girls won't have the perfect environment to thrive."

In January, Miller-Hayley, Mom Stacy Kretsinger and enthusiastic volunteer Bridget Noer put their heads together to ensure that local girls can experience Girl Scouts in their own backyards.

Troop 533 will be up and running before the end of the year and is open to girls from kindergarten through high school. To join, contact Miller-Hayley at camp.Idy@yahoo.com.

Idyllwild Librarian Shannon Ng, a Girl Scout alumna with more than 30 years of service and a member of the Girl Scouts of San Geronimo Council in Redlands, is mentoring the troop's leaders.

"Girl Scouts is much bigger than doing crafts after school and selling cookies once a year," Ng said. "That's not all there is.

"Today's girls experience science, technology, engineering, art, and math (STEAM), robotics and government. They find social problems and solve them.

"Girls explore and work with media, journalism, broadcasting and communications professionals in the 'Our Girl Reporter' program.

"Our G.I.R.L. initiative is designed to unleash the go-getter, innovator, risk-taker and leader in every girl, preparing her for a lifetime of leadership. Our goal is to build strong women.

"Girl Scouting has always been that way," Ng added. "That's what Girl Scout founder Juliette Gordon Low intended.

"I don't ever want to have a young lady tell me she doesn't think she can do something — be a mathematician or run a Fortune 500 Company — because she just can't. Whatever the reason in her head, it is just not true."

Ng, Miller-Hayley, Kretsinger and Noer are looking to foster honesty, fairness, courage, respect, consideration and other qualities in Girl Scouts. They want to expose them to concepts, training, traditions, and programs that help develop world leaders and game changers like Madeleine Albright, Condoleezza Rice and Hillary Rodham Clinton.

Every female secretary of state in U.S. history is a former Girl Scout.

Clinton, a former First Lady and U.S. senator, was the Democratic Party's nominee for president in the 2016 election.

First Lady Barbara Bush was a Girl Scout. So were feminist Gloria Steinem and the late Sally



Girl Scouts at Skyland Ranch. PHOTO COURTESY GIRL SCOUTS OF SAN BERNARDINO COUNCIL

Ride, America's first female astronaut in space. Add to the roster Ride's fellow astronaut Mae Jemison, aviation pioneer the late Amelia Earhart, and the late Karen Visel, Idyllwild School librarian.

Many alumni climbed the ranks from Brownie to Ambassador and earned their Gold Award, the highest in Girl Scouting.

Troop 533 will be covered by the GSSGC, which increased its programming capability in 2015 with the purchase of Camp Skyland Ranch — 191 acres of wilderness and indoor/outdoor facilities located at 5,100-foot elevation, halfway between Banning and Idyllwild on Highway 243.

"We're determined to turn this awesome property into a world-class STEAM center," Cynthia Breunig, president and CEO of GSSGC, said. "Outdoor activities make for ideal learning experiences in every STEAM field."

Skyland — "the camp that cookies built" — operates year-round, allowing girls to enjoy STEAM programming, environmental studies, horseback riding, archery, fencing, camping and many more activities that help them to learn, grow, take chances and face new challenges in a safe environment.

"We purchased Skyland because we believe we can give girls an experience they cannot otherwise have," GSSGC Development Chief Chuck MacKinnon said. "They can gain important insights into how a life lived ... connected to nature and the outdoors is a life well-lived."

MacKinnon explains, too, that "girls' tastes are changing ... it appears that this generation of girls does not want to sleep outside.

"Another big factor is they don't — won't — go to camp if they

can't have their phones ... and so we need to overcome that to get them there.

"We are going to draw upon computers and everything else in program delivery, but they will be untethered from their personal devices and still be in touch with their parents as needed.

"Grades K-5 is an ideal age to capture a girl's attention," MacKinnon added. "If they come into Girl Scouts at an early age, then barriers don't need to be overcome. They already have their sense of self in nature and in being willing to take risks and to take independent action ... even when they are quite young."

"Our council is noted for cyber security," MacKinnon added, "in partnership with Cal State San Bernardino, which is in the top echelon nationwide for cyber security study, research and programs, according to Cal State San Bernardino Professor Tony Coulson."

Existing Camp Skyland facilities include: two lodges, nine cabins, two water towers, several open-air camping shelters, a barn and orchards.

"We've raised \$1.9 million of our \$3 million capital campaign and are just about finished with renovation of Duncan Lodge," MacKinnon said. "We are going to try to raise and spend \$12 million to \$15

million within a 10-year period.

"Girl Scouts is girl-led and volunteer-driven; the girls decide what they want to do. They run the troop. The big heavy lifting is done by adult volunteers," MacKinnon said. "And we do expect to provide some financial assistance. Low-income and under-served girls are a huge area of interest and focus for us.

"We have Idyllwild in our sights, connecting it to Skyland for visual and performing arts and theater collaborations. We are very much interested in collaborating with organizations and groups on the Hill."

Skyland and other GSSGC camps, including Camp Azalea Trails in Idyllwild, are open to Girl Scouts and non-Girl Scouts in kindergarten through 12th grade. Boys are also welcome at Camp Skyland Ranch programs.

"It's a community and a Girl Scout resource," MacKinnon said. "We feel it is almost a sacred trust to have this property, and to care for and make it the best that we can, not only for our Girl Scouts, but also for communities-at-large."



Above: Hemet Girl Scouts selling cookies outside the Idyllwild Post Office on Super Bowl Sunday. PHOTO BY BILL GIANAKOS



At left: The map includes "some of the structures and program spaces the GSSGC is planning to build." MAP COURTESY GIRL SCOUTS OF SAN BERNARDINO COUNCIL



Jonah Tolchin (center) performed at Idyllwild Arts Academy on Tuesday, Jan 30. For a portion of the performance, academy students joined him. Shown are Joaquin Eaton-Sharon (left) on bass, Mark Beebe (right) on saxophone and Caelen Perkins (rear) on drums.

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# Film fest to highlight low-budget productions

Budget doesn't sacrifice quality with these filmmakers

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

You can attend the Idyllwild International Festival of Cinema to just view the great movies. But you also can attend the seminars to learn and to hear stories about film making from the professionals.

This year, on March 9, festival founder Stephen Savage, and chair of the IIFC, is offering a seminar entitled "Bang for Your Buck: How to Make a Film for Less Than \$500,000."

Some studio films can spend that much on one actor or piece of equipment or renting a location. But the faint-hearted will be surprised and amazed at some of the films in this year's festival, which were produced for less than \$250,000, less than \$100,000 and even less.

While Savage acknowledges "...with technology, anybody can make a movie," he quickly adds, "but that doesn't mean anybody knows how."

This is the ninth year of the IIFC. Over this period, he has seen hundreds of films — shorts, features and documentaries — and he believes the quality of filmmaking is at an all-time high, but not because of the development of new and better technology.

"Over the last 12 years, while technology is better, the filmmakers have better visions. We're starting to see an up swing in the festivals. It takes time to learn. They go to schools, they work and learn the craft before making their first feature film."

While degrees and experience contribute, each individual benefits differently from those opportunities. Today's successful filmmakers have other attributes in common that enable them to use their learning.

What these filmmakers have in common is a passion and dedication to their art; a desire or need to share that feeling. And, finally, they possess or manifest the ability to multi-process. That's why many are producer, director and writer.

The source of this passion is inside them and cannot be taught. Jeff Fry, producer, director and writer of "Krieg," started shooting the film in 2010. The film took more than seven years. When he started, he expected to be finished in less than two years.

But he had a message, which he felt had to be shared. "It came down to a personal vision," he said. "An epiphany of experience — see how we need to live and treat each other."

Manny Rodriguez Jr., the writer and director of "Butterfly Caught," which was about 3 women at different stages of their acting careers. He felt the need to reveal the reality of Hollywood and the travails of aspiring actors. "It's not just a few years, a commercial, a couple of scenes and then a contract," he said. It's how desperate they were. I was in a similar place, not as an actor but as a filmmaker."

Good filmmakers have that internal urge to tell the world about their dreams, aspirations and fears. And they have to have "patience and perseverance," as Fry said.

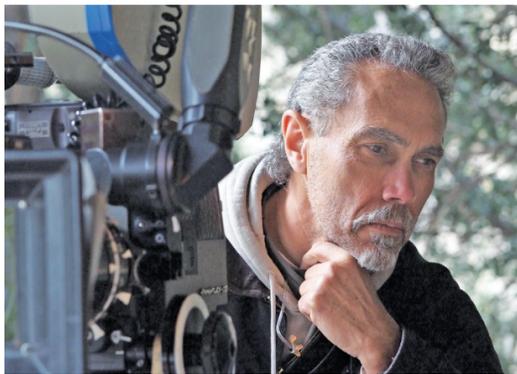
"It's important to tell a story," Kalilah Robinson said.

This desire to share a thought, a philosophy, to make a difference is manifest in the passion to achieve this goal. Consequently, they are not seeking a monetary reward, which is why they are so willing to produce the work on a low budget. Robinson produced "Lawman" for less than \$50,000. She did have some advantages producing a student film for the American Film Institute, but she still needed a script, crew, actors, location and a vision.

"Dark Iris," a feature film from Derek Talib and Rebekah Hart Franklin, was made for less than \$100,000.

They accomplish these feats in many different ways. Some emphasize equipment, some location, some the actors, but all have a strong and poignant script, and the willingness to do whatever is needed.

They are behind the scenes, behind the camera, but in the forefront of making a piece of art that transcends. These people aren't capable of tunnel vision. They are willing, able and driven to assume and complete what-



Jeff Fry, writer, director and producer of "Krieg" to be screened at the Idyllwild International Festival of Cinema in March. PHOTO COURTESY JEFF FRY

ever task is necessary to accomplish their mission. They are not "9 to 5" it's-just-a-job people.

As mentioned, Fry was the producer, director (his first time) and writer of "Krieg." For "Dark Iris," Talib was the director, writer and an actor. Franklin not only starred in it, but was a producer. Rodriguez wrote and directed "Butterfly Caught" as did Zach Brown for "Hard Surfaces."

This passion for creativity and willingness to work 18-hour days and devote years to the enterprise exudes from these people. To complete the work requires them to find others who see or feel their vision, which is driving the principals.

They approach it differently. Some emphasize the acting at the expense of equipment, some favor the equipment and some take another direction. But all must convey their passion to everyone else involved in the project.

"Everybody was doing double duty. They were wearing five or six hats," Fry said. On "Hard Surfaces," Brown said everyone was doing double or quadruple work. "The challenge for all of us every day," he said.

To get this effort and contribution requires not only the ability of principles to convey their passion but also for them to be crafty. When auditioning actors, Fry admitted that his decision was not simply who was best. Rather, he wanted to select people whom he could mold into a team that would work together in order to make "Krieg."

"The key word is 'trust.' We want everybody to feel as comfortable as a good extended family," Talib said. "If we make it, they make it."

And this feeling of assurance and being a member of the team reaches beyond the cast and crew. Some of the films were able to obtain locations or catering for gratis, sometimes just a credit in the film.

Fry, who scrimped on equipment, shot with 35 mm film. But he went to Panavision and Eastman Kodak for assistance. "I got a \$1 million camera for only \$1,500." Talib did it differently. He put his money into equipment.

Shooting a war movie in winter requires snowmaking equipment in Southern California. Fry got a snow business to provide equipment and train his staff.

Shooting a low-budget film is not easy. Taking Savage's seminar will help. You will hear about post-production and how to market the final version, and learn many other important steps.

But it all starts with a vision and a passion for sharing it. Individual talent is not sufficient. Creativity goes beyond the art. One has to create a team that shares this desire to send a message.

One also has to be creative when problems or surprises arise. As Franklin said, "Many things can go wrong."

The filming of "Butterfly Caught" was unexpectedly interrupted for six months. When Rodriguez was able to bring the team back together, he discovered that one of the major actors had cut her hair. In all of the previous work, she had long hair. He had to be creative about using wigs, different shooting angles and more.

It starts with a script. For all of these low-budget films, the writers were Fry, Talib, Rodriguez, Brown and Robinson — the vision starts there. Then "You have to be passionate and crafty," said Brown.

And persistence, as Rodriguez stressed in "Butterfly Caught," is critical.

But would they do it again. "I can't wait to do it again," Rodriguez said. Talib and Franklin agreed, especially with the lessons they learned the first time. So did the others; filmmaking is their passion.

"I'm hungry for my next project," Robinson said.

"Making a movie is really hard," Savage emphasized. "Anybody who brings me a completed film, I appreciate. But if I can see the vision, it doesn't matter about the quality."

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Derek Talib, writer, director, editor and many other functions of "Dark Iris" to be screened at the Idyllwild International Festival of Cinema in March.

PHOTO COURTESY REBEKAH HART FRANKLIN, ACTOR, PRODUCER, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, CASTING AND OTHER JOBS FOR "DARK IRIS"

## Idyllwild Arts branches out with auxiliary programs

By SUSAN MONROE  
STAFF REPORTER

From 10 a.m. to noon Monday, Feb. 12, an Associates of Idyllwild Arts Foundation meeting will be held at the Fireside Room in the Nelson Dining Hall at the IA campus. Associates are asked to bring their friends. This meeting is free and open to the public.

Mark Davis, director of Summer and Auxiliary programs, and Heather Companiott, director of Adult Art and the Native American Program and Festivals, are speakers.

Davis said there are some "really exciting" upcoming new auxiliary programs. Victoria Chang, who teaches poetry during the Summer

Program, will now also head up a poetry retreat, part of the writers workshop, in March at the Creekstone Inn. Registration is now open for this retreat.

Several other new upcoming auxiliary programs include adult and kids dance classes. Don Reed, song writer and performer, will be doing a series of guitar classes. President of the Idyllwild Arts Foundation, vocalist Pamela Jordan, will be teaching group voice classes.

Davis said these auxiliary courses are geared toward Idyllwild and surrounding communities and are at affordable prices. "Idyllwild Arts wants stronger connections in this community," said Davis.

Summer Program dates are

June 10 to Aug. 5. "The Summer Program provides children, teens adults and professional artists practical instruction in all visual arts [headed by David Reid-Marr], performing arts, sculpture, painting, photography, ceramics, jewelry, Native American arts, film and digital media, fashion design, dance, music, theater and creative writing," according to the [idyllwildarts.org](http://idyllwildarts.org) website.

All age groups can register now at [idyllwildarts.org/registry](http://idyllwildarts.org/registry). All registration and payments must be done online. However, if you would like to contact a live person, you may call or email the summer registrar at 951-468-7265.

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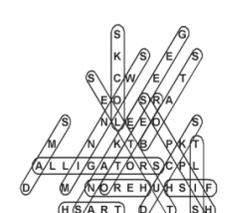
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February 2018 — Week 2



**March 21 – April 19**  
Stop being the wool-gathering Lamb, and start turning that dream project into reality. You have the ideas, the drive and the charisma to persuade others to follow your lead. So do it.



**April 20 – May 20**  
You've scored some big successes. But remember that all hardworking Ferdinands and Ferdinandas need some time to restore their energies and refresh their spirits.



**May 21 – June 21**  
You're gaining a stronger mental image of what you're trying to achieve. Now look for the facts that will help get this to develop from a concept into a solid proposal.



**June 22 – July 22**  
Some of you eager-to-please Moon Children might want to delay some decisions until midweek, when you can again think more with your head than your heart.



**July 23 – August 22**  
A new business venture seems to offer everything you've been looking for. But be careful that that rosy picture doesn't betray traces of red ink under the surface.



**August 23 – September 22**  
A volatile situation needs the kind of thoughtful and considerate care you can provide right now. There'll be plenty of time later to analyze what might have gone wrong.



**September 23 – October 22**  
Your loyalty to a friend in a tough situation earns you respect from people you care about. Those who criticize you don't understand what friendship is all about.



**October 23 – November 21**  
Your strong work ethic is rewarded with the kind of challenging opportunity you love to tackle. Now, go ahead and celebrate with family and/or close friends.



**November 22 – December 21**  
A legal matter you thought had been finally resolved could require a second look. But don't make any moves without consulting your lawyer.



**December 22 – January 19**  
Taking charge is what you like to do, and since you do it so well, expect to be asked to lead a special group. This could open an exciting new vista for you.



**January 20 – February 18**  
An important matter might wind up being entrusted to you for handling. The responsibility is heavy, but you'll have support from people able and eager to help.



**February 19 – March 20**  
A spouse or partner might make an important, even life-changing, suggestion. Consider it carefully. It could hold some of the answers you've both been looking for.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

(Answers on previous page)

**CROSSWORD**

(Answers on previous page)

**King Crossword**

- ACROSS**
- 1 Greek consonant
  - 4 Cold War weapon
  - 8 2000 election scrap
  - 12 Fool
  - 13 Law office worker, for short
  - 14 "Les Miserables" author
  - 15 Accelerator
  - 17 Quite excited
  - 18 Tidy (up)
  - 19 Altar affirmative
  - 21 Vanna's cohort
  - 22 Flame from a burner
  - 26 Impersonator
  - 29 Whatever amount
  - 30 Timetable abbr.
  - 31 "American —"
  - 32 Golfer Ernie
  - 33 Bivouac structure
  - 34 Fresh
  - 35 Individual
  - 36 Emanations
  - 37 Big talker
  - 39 Morsel
  - 40 Playwright Levin
  - 41 Strong points
  - 45 Not up and about
  - 48 1944 Boyer/Bergman film
  - 50 Burden
  - 51 Otherwise
  - 52 Exist
  - 53 Wrong
  - 54 God, in Guadalajara
  - 55 Doo-wop syllable
  - 10 Past
  - 11 Pooch
  - 16 Student
  - 20 Rotation duration
  - 23 Scoff
  - 24 Sicilian spouter
  - 25 Makes lace
  - 26 Chinese dynasty
  - 27 Notion
  - 28 Neatens the lawn
  - 29 Microbrewery product
  - 32 Betrothed
  - 33 Rwandan tribe
  - 35 Scull tool
  - 36 Grocery areas
  - 38 Hen
  - 39 — profundo
  - 42 "Zounds!"
  - 43 From one end to t'other
  - 44 Branch
  - 45 Carte lead-in
  - 46 Acknowledge applause
  - 47 Listener
  - 49 Foreman foe

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**WORD SEARCH**

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K A L L I G A T O R S C P L I  
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally

Alligators	Fish	Locks	Snakes
Boats	Geese	Minnnows	Trash
Dams	Heron	Otter	Turtles
Ducks	Hippos	Silt	

**Weekly SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆**

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging  
◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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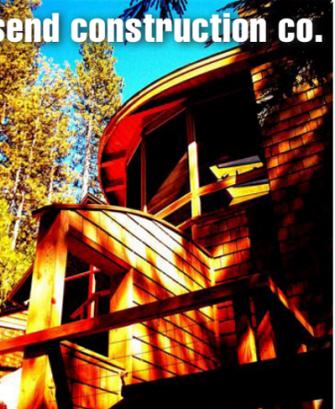


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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

Arts & Entertainment Calendar listings are at the discretion of the editor. Email becky@towncrier.com. Event charges may apply.

Wednesday, Feb. 7

- Chess Club (instruction), 1-4 p.m.; How and Why to Write a Letter to the Editor, Mary Rider, 2-4 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Holistic healing circle, 2-4 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat.
- Ping Pong, 3:30-5:30 p.m. Town Hall.
- Terry Jo, 6 p.m. Idyology.

Thursday, Feb. 8

- Bridge, 12:30 p.m. Creekestone Inn, 54950 Pine Crest Ave. If interested, show up or phone 951-659-4910.
- Chess Club, 1-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Michael Britton, 6 p.m. Idyology.
- Ping Pong, 6:30-8 p.m. Town Hall.

Friday, Feb. 9

- Sandii Castleberry & Gene Libbea (rockabilly to blues & bluegrass), 5:30-8:30 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.
- "AutoTopsy-Turvy," Visual Arts Senior Show Opening Reception, 6-7 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Sandra Shapiro, pianist, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Lowman Concert Hall, Idyllwild Arts.
- Carlos & Family, 6 p.m. Idyology.

Saturday, Feb. 10

- Take Your Child to the

Library, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

- "AutoTopsy-Turvy," Visual Arts Senior Show, noon-4 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Don & Dennis Reed (acoustic roots Americana music), 4-7 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.
- Toler Gibson, 6 p.m.; Cole Withers, 10 p.m. Idyology.
- Karaoke, 7-11 p.m. American Legion Post 800.

Sunday, Feb. 11

- Stone's Throw, 1 p.m.; Sugar Bear, 6 p.m. Idyology.

Monday, Feb. 12

- Mark Davis & Heather Companiott, Associates of Idyllwild Arts Spotlight on Leadership, 10 a.m. Fireside Room, Nelson Dining Hall; "AutoTopsy-Turvy," Visual Arts Senior Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.

Tuesday, Feb. 13

- "AutoTopsy-Turvy," Visual Arts Senior Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Jazz Combos, 7:30-9 p.m. TBA, Idyllwild Arts.
- Ukulele class, 11 a.m. Royal Pines Trailer Park clubhouse.
- Mahjong, 12:30-3:30 p.m.; From the Mountains to the Movies, Michèle Marsh, 6-8 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Small orchestra rehearsal group, 1-3 p.m., Idyllwild Center for Spiritual Living.

• Pool Tournament, 6 p.m. American Legion Post 800.

Wednesday, Feb. 14

- "AutoTopsy-Turvy," Visual Arts Senior Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Knit Wits, 1-3 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Miles Thomas, evening. Idyology.

Thursday, Feb. 15

- "AutoTopsy-Turvy," Visual Arts Senior Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Bridge, 12:30 p.m. Creekestone Inn, 54950 Pine Crest Ave. If interested, show up or phone 951-659-4910.
- Chess Club, 1-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Ping Pong, 6:30-8 p.m. Town Hall.

Friday, Feb. 16

- "AutoTopsy-Turvy," Visual Arts Senior Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Student Music Recital: Alexis Warnock, Olivia Gruber & Milan Northcote, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts.
- "Home" On the Hill Writing Workshop, Katya Williamson, noon-2 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- The Len-Tones (country, rock and R&B), 5:30-8:30 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

Saturday, Feb. 17

- S.T.E.A.M. "Petting Zoo," 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; "Home" On the Hill Writing Workshop,

Katya Williamson, noon-2 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

- "AutoTopsy-Turvy," Visual Arts Senior Show, noon-4 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Black History Month Concert, 7:30-9 p.m. Lowman Concert Hall, Idyllwild Arts.
- Change Required (classic rock hits), 4-7 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.
- Art Alliance of Idyllwild annual Member Meeting & Mingle, 6-9 p.m. Idyllwild Community Church.
- Karaoke, 7-11 p.m. American Legion Post 800.

Sunday, Feb. 18

- Miles Thomas & Joel Crisp ('70s album cuts including Dylan & Van Morrison), 4-7 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

Monday, Feb. 19

- Chamber Music Concert, 7:30-9 p.m. TBA; "Intersection: The Math Behind the Music," Michael Staff, 7:30-9 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts.

Tuesday, Feb. 20

- Ukulele class, 11 a.m. Royal Pines Trailer Park clubhouse.
- Mahjong, 12:30-3:30 p.m.; S.T.E.A.M. event, 5-7:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Small orchestra rehearsal group, 1-3 p.m., Idyllwild Center for Spiritual Living.
- Pool Tournament, 6 p.m. American Legion Post 800.



Hot Flash and Men of Pause performed at Café Aroma on Friday, Feb. 2. From left, are Barnaby Finch on keyboards, Anne Finch on bass, Kathleen Johnson, vocals and autoharp, Don Reed on guitar, mandolin and slide guitar and Sandii Castleberry, vocals, guitar and harmonica. PHOTO BY STEVEN KING



Native American panelists presented their insights into life and art at the Art in Society annual symposium entitled "Untold Stories: Native American Voices." Held in Lowman Hall on the Idyllwild Arts campus on Friday morning, featured speakers were (from left): Gerald Clarke Jr., assistant professor of Ethnic Studies at UC Riverside; Cannupa Hanska Luger, visual artist/sculptor; Sydney Freeland, filmmaker; Quinton Maldonado, visual artist/ledger artist; Barbara Teller Ornelas, master weaver; Manuelito Wheeler, director of the Navajo Nation Museum. Each speaker met with a group of students in the afternoon following the formal presentation. PHOTO BY TOM KLUZAK



Above: The Idyllwild Brewpub was a popular destination for Super Bowl fans Sunday. The food selections included a lobster bisque or Philly steak sandwich, in honor of the New England Patriots and the Philadelphia Eagles, who upset the Patriots to win the Super Bowl. PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI

At right: Idyology held a special Super Bowl Sunday event, setting a big screen TV in the bar area for all those fans to watch while enjoying special appetizers and drinks. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



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# Kids' Corner

## Eyesight Word Find

Find the hidden words in the puzzle.

BLURRY	EYE	PUPIL
CHART	GLASSES	SIGHT
CLEAR	LENS	TEST
DILATE	OPTOMETRIST	VISION

T S I R T E M O T P O N  
 B L U R R Y P U A U S O  
 S Y E D B E U C Z Y S I  
 N Y Z P F Z P Y H I V S  
 E R L L Y Q I T G A S I  
 L K S C K G L H S K R V  
 I R A E L C T E E E W T  
 G C F X S U Q T K C T A  
 S Y H L U S A D R N C W  
 D S F T X L A I Y C L A  
 E T Q G I G H L B G L J  
 V Y T D T G I U G X C F

## Get Scrambled

Unscramble the words to determine the phrase.

S V I I N O S E T T

Answer: Vision test

## CREATURE CORNER

By JANICE MURASKO

Last week in "Days of Our Nine Lives," ARF cats discussed their finer qualities.

**Murphy:** Hello, ARF cats. I'm spayed, vaccinated and ready to go to a forever home.

**Little Girl:** Congratulations, Murphy. What kind of family do you hope to find?

**Murphy:** I'd like a family that will take me on walks and maybe even on hikes. I like other dogs, so a friend to play with would be good. I like human kids, too!

**Little Girl:** I bet there are lots of forever families that fit that description.

**Mr. Gray:** They just need to meet you.



Little Girl



Mr. Gray



Heavenly Whiskers

**Little Girl:** Maybe you will be walked in town this weekend.

**Murphy:** That would be so much fun. I really like meeting humans.

**Indigo:** And I heard we have another dog.

**Sadie:** We do. Her name is Kate and she is a senior citizen.

**Little Girl:** That's right. She is a very loving Springer spaniel who is 15 years old.

**Kate:** Are you speaking about me? I'm Kate.

**Pepper:** Do you like dogs and cats?

**Kate:** I do! I'm very good with cats and dogs. I just need a family who will love me and care for me for the rest of my life.

**Heavenly Whiskers:** Ah, that all sounds so good. I hope someone will open his or her heart and give you a wonderful home.

**Kate:** Me, too. My foster cannot keep me much longer, and I'm worried.

**Little Girl:** Don't worry, Kate. Someone will give you a great home.

**Kate:** I hope you're right!

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.

Creature Corner is sponsored by Carole Herman & Sandi Mathers.



Kate



By JACK CLARK  
CONTEST JUDGE



Last week's photo was a bit tricky. It probably had some folk searching over near the **Brewpub**, and there is at least one other somewhat similar sign. But the one in the photo was at the corner of North Circle and Cedar. Five entries last week, all correct: **Dave Hunt, Kris Kirshbaum, Grace Manues, Marc Reis and John Thomford**. OK, now, I can't help this; it's all random. **Mandy Johnson** stirred them around, reached in with the hat held over her head and picked out ... Kris's name, yet again! So Kris wins this week's \$15 gift certificate provided through the continuing generosity and support of the new **Village Market**. Our thanks, to the Village Market folks!

OK, how about this week's photo, huh? I lived here 32 years without noticing this one. Good luck!

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.

## Soroptimists ask for donations

Soroptimist International of Idyllwild (www.siidyllwild.org) is encouraging the community to collect regular size soap, toothpaste, shampoo/conditioner, body wash, deodorant and lotion. Collected items will support the Soroptimists in assisting the Idyllwild HELP Center, which currently serves the needs of more than 600 people in our mountain community.

In addition to these basic needs, as sponsors of the "Soroptimist Women's Cabinet" located at the HELP Center, local Soroptimists also emphasize that donations of feminine products, including sanitary napkins, tampons, razors and panty liners, as well as toilet paper, are desperately needed. Contact Theresa Teel at thursa@gmail.com or Karen Doshier at 951-452-4599 to donate items mentioned.

## Mahjong Club at library

Open to anyone interested in the game, the Mahjong Club meets from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. Tuesdays at the Idyllwild Library.

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**New Word**

**RETINA**

a layer at the back of the eye that holds light-sensing cells

*How they say that in...*

**ENGLISH:** Vision

**SPANISH:** Visión

**ITALIAN:** Vista

**FRENCH:** Vision

**GERMAN:** Sehkraft

**THIS DAY IN...**

**FEB 8 HISTORY**

- 1693: THE COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY IN WILLIAMSBURG, VA RECEIVES ITS CHARTER, BECOMING THE SECOND INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING IN THE U.S.
- 1910: THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA IS INCORPORATED.
- 1978: U.S. SENATE PROCEEDINGS ARE BROADCAST ON THE RADIO FOR THE FIRST TIME.

**Did You Know?**

THE EYE CHART USED TO MEASURE VISION IS NAMED FOR A DUTCH OPHTHALMOLOGIST NAMED HERMANN SNELLEN, WHO CREATED THE CHART IN 1862.

**GET THE PICTURE?**

Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: PHOTOKOP (EYE DOCTOR TOOL)

## Chess club at the library

The Idyllwild Chess Club meets from 1 to 5 p.m. every Thursday at the Idyllwild Library.

Also, the group meets from 1 to 4 p.m. the first and fourth Wednesdays of every month for free lessons for those interested in learning to play chess or improving their skills. The Wednesday afternoon schedule was selected to encourage school-age children to participate. Bring a chess set if you have one. The next Wednesday session is Feb. 28.

## School dates to know

Kindergarten registration began Tuesday, Jan. 2, for the Hemet Unified School District.

Until Thursday, Feb. 15, is the open enrollment priority window for transfers. Any transfer request submitted after Feb. 15 will be granted on a space availability basis. Students on the waiting list may not be notified until after the start of school.

For more information, visit [www.hemetusd.org](http://www.hemetusd.org), visit 2085 W. Acacia Ave. in Hemet or call 951-765-5100, ext. 3580.

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**Calvary Chapel Idyllwild**  
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Meeting at 10 am Sundays at Tahquitz Pines Camp, 55251 S. Circle Drive  
Tuesday Bible Study  
Pastor Earl Somerville: 714-333-7493

**Idyllwild Community Church**  
54400 N. Circle Dr. 659-2935  
Sunday Worship - 9:30 a.m. • Rev. Dr. J. Matthew Soeter  
Celebration: 5th grade & under during worship - Child care available •  
Wednesday: Men's Breakfast, 6:15 a.m. - Women's Bible Study, 9 a.m.

**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, 11 a.m.-Noon.

**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

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