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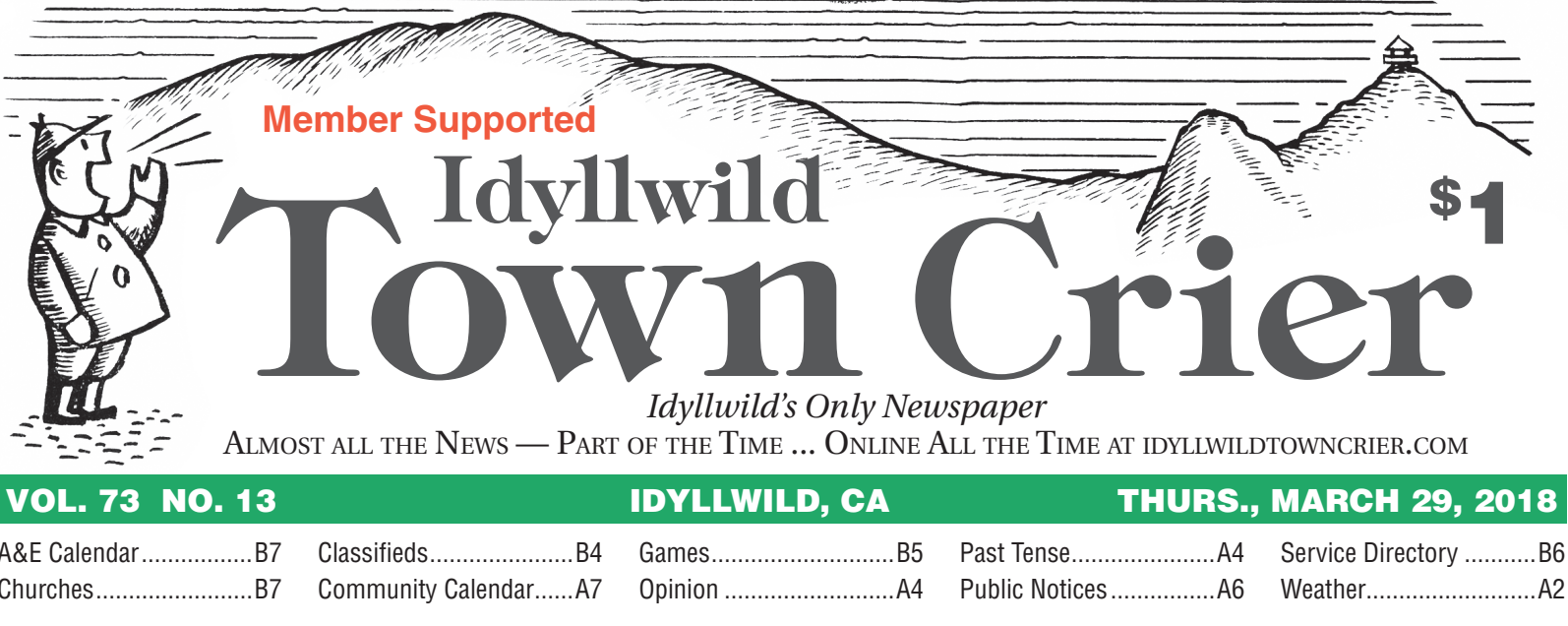
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## Locals join March for Our Lives



On Saturday, March 24, dozens of locals came to town to participate in Idyllwild's "March for Our Lives." This was one of hundreds of marches in support of the Parkland, Florida, school shooting victims and survivors, and in opposition to current gun laws. *PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI*

# Supervisors agree to move forward on cannabis ordinance

## Stepping closer to legal sales

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

A cannabis (marijuana) industry is likely to come to the unincorporated areas of Riverside County, perhaps in 2018. Already nearly a dozen cities within the county have permitted at least one feature — retailing, cultivating, testing or distributing — of the novice industry.

At the end of a nearly three-hour workshop Tuesday, March 20, Supervisor Kevin Jeffries, 2nd District, summarized the Riverside County Board of Supervisor's next steps.

"Today, we need to make two decisions. The first is, do we move forward? Second, if we do decide to move forward, what revenue structure do we want?" he asked his colleagues.

While none of the supervisors were enthusiastically welcoming legal cannabis entrepreneurs to Riverside County, all mentioned that voters in the districts or cities in their districts approved Proposition 64, the Adult Use of Marijuana Act passed in November 2016.

Jeffries related how illegal dispensaries are open, shut and re-opened throughout his district and don't pay any county revenue. While he opposed Prop 64, he shared, "We're losing this war. The voters of my district voted in favor of [Prop 64]. In my unincorporated areas, the voters have spoken."

After more discussion, the supervisors agreed that staff should continue to develop ordinances for the regulation of the budding business.

County counsel was quick to point out that the 4-1 vote (Supervisor Marion Ashley opposed it) was only giving direction

to county staff to proceed with its work on developing a regulatory scheme through an ordinance.

The existing ordinances remain in place and can be enforced. All aspects of the cannabis business remain illegal in the unincorporated areas of Riverside County.

Since the regulatory process will involve land use, the proposed ordinance will be prepared and move forward through the county's Planning Commission. Staff emphasized that this would allow for additional public comments through the normal Planning Commission public hearings. The new ordinance could go to the board as early as July.

The board did not discuss the details of a potential regulatory scheme, although Charissa Leach, assistant director of Transportation and Land Management Agency, described several options.

The presentation also addressed the potential costs of regulation — about \$1.5 million annually — and the amount and sources of revenue. It was the issue of revenue sources that attracted much of the board's attention.

Staff identified three options for collecting revenue to regulate cannabis. The first was tax imposed on retailers, distributors and cultivators. However, all voters in Riverside County must approve a new tax. A tax referendum cannot be limited to just voters in the unincorporated areas. And this became an obstacle.

The second option was a licensing fee. However, this approach limits the amount of revenue to be collected.

The third option is the use of development agreements. In essence, the county and cannabis business could negotiate an agreement, which would include fees to the county.

Several supervisors felt it was unfair  
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# IWD board finishes busy, full meeting

## New director, transparency policies and capital improvement plan

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

The directors of Idyllwild Water District had a long, busy and productive meeting on March 21. They filled a vacancy (see accompanying story and separate interview), adopted open government resolutions, and discussed capital improvement priorities and the state water-tax proposal.

### Transparency resolutions

The board unanimously adopted resolutions on how to implement the California Public Records Act and the Ralph M. Brown Act.

Audience member Sue Nash said the resolutions were not necessary if the board was simply affirming its intent to comply with the state laws. Rather, a board resolution should identify and discuss where the district plans to go beyond what is in the legislation.

"The public shouldn't have to compare your policy with the laws. If your policy contradicts the acts, then there's no reason for it, except where you have some discretion," she argued.

Audience member Tom Paulek re-stated his recommendation that IWD record and keep the recordings of its meetings. This would be a better sign of transparency, in his opinion.


### Capital investments

General Manager Jack Hoagland presented a capital improvement plan for the next 10 fiscal years. His proposal would spend about \$1 million next fiscal year and a total of \$6.4 million over the 10-year period.

In fiscal year 2018-19, which begins July 1, Hoagland offered eight water projects, costing nearly \$850,000, and four sewer system projects for \$175,000.

The most costly water project was replacing about 2,600 feet of pipeline along Village Center Drive to North Circle for \$520,000. The pipe is old, and the project continues the pipeline work done last summer from Bicknell


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Basketball

**Mike Holato** of Town Hall gave this report on Town Hall Adult Basketball.

Results for week 1: Yellow defeated White 21-18, 21-6, 21-18; Blue defeated Green by forfeit; Red defeated Black 20-23, 21-4, 22-10.

Blue defeated Red forfeit, 18-21, 21-9; Black defeated White 15-21, 21-6, 22-15; Yellow defeated Green 22-19, 19-22, 21-7.

Standings	Wins	Losses
Blue	2	0
Yellow	2	0
Black	1	1
Red	1	1
Green	0	2
White	0	2

Volleyball

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

Games

Youth Volleyball started with only one match. Suburban Propane Tidal Waves defeated Village Market Net Ninjas 25-23, 25-17 and 15-25.

Golf

**Jim Crandall**, Palms to Pines Golf Association handicap chair, provided this report about the Association’s regular monthly tourney on Friday, March 24 at the Diamond Valley Golf Course.

**Bob Wadlow** (course handicap 15) won the tourney with a net 68 and won a special prize for a hole-in-one on the 13th hole. Second place was easily **Pete Capparelli** (23) this month with a net 72. **Dennis Chavez** (9) took third with net 76. Tied for fourth, both at 76, were Crandall (13) and **Ken Garelick** (25).

In the B flight, made up of golfers with a handicap index of 24.4 or above as of Oct. 1, 2017, **Jerry Daquila** (27) was first with a net 76. **Barry Zander** (37) finished second with a net 80. In third, with a net 87, was **David Hiemenz** (37). **Don DePalma** (38) took fourth with a net 101.

The winners of the closest-to-the-pin contests on the four par-3s were **Lee Lanfried** on hole no. 4; Capparelli on hole no. 6, and Garelick on hole no. 17. And of course, Wadlow with his hole-in-one at hole no. 13.

Here are the current point standings for the club championship playoffs for the new season that runs from August 2017 through July 2018:

Place	Golfer	Points
1	Pete Capparelli	27
2	Scott Schroeder	23.33
3	Bob Wadlow	20
4	Dennis Chavez	18.5
5	Ken Garelick	17.33
6	Pete Holzman	16.83
7	Lee Lanfried	11.5
8	Jim Crandall	8
9	John King	6.5
10	Dave Robb	5.5
11	Mike Brown	5
12	Barry Wallace	4
13	Gary Brown	1
tied	Mike Higginboth	1
15	John Newman	0.5
tied	Robert Prierfer	0.5
	Jeff White	0.5

Flight B is comprised of high handicappers (greater than 24.4 as of Oct. 1) who don’t qualify to compete in the club championships, but participate in the monthly tournaments.

The B Flight will hold its own playoff at the end of the year to determine the B-Flight Club Champion.

Place	Golfer	Points
1	David Hiemenz	33
2	Jerry Daquila	32.5
3	Dave Curl	27
4	Barry Zander	17.5
5	Don DePalma	10
6	Chris Kramer	5
7	Tom Flanagan	3.5
8	Dale Calderon	2
9	Tony Viola	0.5



Above, this unidentified helicopter drew a lot of attention Friday afternoon as it passed over Idyllwild several times. A search on the Federal Aviation Administration’s website revealed that it is owned by November Alpha LLC out of Delaware. The company runs a private helicopter rental business out of Los Angeles.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Left, **Todd Tenaglio**, donor specialist, preps **Wendy Watts** for a blood donation last Saturday. The Idyllwild Fire Department hosted a LifeStream Blood Drive that day. The next opportunity to donate in Idyllwild is from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, May 26, at the same location.

PHOTO COURTESY WENDY WATTS

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

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

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

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



Palms to Pines Golf Association member **Bob Wadlow** (center) shot a rare hole-in-one on the 13th hole at Diamond Valley Golf Club during the club’s monthly tourney on Friday, March 23. Handicap Chair **Jim Crandall** (left) and Club President **Pete Capparelli** congratulate Wadlow on his achievement.

PHOTO BY LEE LANFRIED

Grants for groups visiting

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

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

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

For more information and to apply, contact the Idyllwild Nature Center at 951-659-3850.

Steele just misses ‘sweet sixteen’

By Jack Clark  
Pro Golf Correspondent

You can’t come much closer to being seeded into the brackets of the World Golf Championships Match Play tournament than Brendan Steele did last week.

In a tournament that starts with 64 of the best golfers in the world, the Idyllwild native advanced to a tie for one of the 16 bracket positions that would vie for the top spot. But his drive on the first playoff hole caught a left fairway bunker, which — in addition to the fact that Tyrrell Hatton then knocked his second shot to within 3 feet of the pin — cost Brendan the bracket spot.

In the earlier round-robin-match play, Brendan bested Charley Hoffman 1-up on Wednesday and Alexander Levy 3 and 1 on Friday, but lost on Thursday to Hatton 3 and 2. Hatton lost to Hoffman 3 and 2 on Friday, setting up the playoff with Brendan since both had finished round-robin play with 2 wins and a loss.

Brendan will sit out this week’s Houston Open, opting instead to prepare for next week’s Masters Tournament — one of the four “majors” on the PGA Tour — in Augusta, Georgia.

Jack can be reached at jack@towncrier.com.

Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service

Wednesday 3/28



63/41  
Sunny.

Thursday 3/29



67/42  
Sunny.

Friday 3/30



68/42  
Sunny.

Saturday 3/31



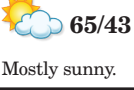
66/41  
Mostly sunny.

Sunday 4/1



62/39  
Mostly sunny.

Monday 4/2



65/43  
Mostly sunny.

Tuesday 4/3



67/42  
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	
03/20	62	33	0.00	0.0	
03/21	59	39	0.00	0.0	
03/22	54	46	0.31	0.0	
03/23	54	39	0.75	0.0	
03/24	51	28	0.00	0.0	
03/25	48	28	0.00	0.0	
03/26	46	24	0.00	0.0	
Idyllwild last year					
Date	High	Low	M	S	
03/20	69	45	0.00	0.0	
03/21	58	38	0.00	0.0	
03/22	50	42	0.15	0.0	
03/23	50	34	0.03	0.0	
03/24	64	30	0.00	0.0	
03/25	55	42	0.00	0.0	
03/26	58	31	0.00	0.0	
Moisture in inches					
To date this season (Idy): 7.13					
To date last season (Idy): 17.55					
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): 5.0	
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.



Temperatures did not top 60 on Tuesday, but the skies were clear.

PHOTO BY EDDIE ALCAZAR



Obituary  
Nancy Virginia Bonham  
1941-2018

Nancy Virginia Bonham, 76, passed away quietly Friday, March 9, 2018.

Her memorial service will be held at her daughter's house in Idyllwild this Saturday for family and friends.

A limb has fallen from the family tree that says grieve not for me, remember the best times, the laughter, the song and the good life I lived while I was strong.

She is survived by her husband, daughter, grandchildren, nieces and cousins.



Obituary  
Laveda "Lee" Ralstin  
1916-2018

Laveda "Lee" Ralstin, 102, died Monday, March 5, 2018.

Born in Sulphur, Oklahoma, she made the journey to California with her father and eight siblings.

In her long lifetime, she saw the country go from horse and buggy to electric cars, from "snail mail" to email, airplanes to spaceships. Mother to Robert and James Myers, she worked at North American Aviation.

Lee was preceded in death by her son Robert, and her husband Lafe Ralstin.

Lee's roots were firmly planted on "The Mountain," having lived here for 56 years.

The family would like to invite you, her Idyllwild community, to join us in celebrating her life with a party at Fratello's from 2 to 4 p.m. Friday, April 6. Grandma loved their pizza and pasta, so help us raise a glass of wine, eat some great Italian food, and tell stories about this fabulous woman who has been so special to all of us.



Obituary  
Frank A. Thompson Jr., CPO  
1924-2018

Frank A. Thompson Jr., CPO, retired Navy, serving during World War II, and the Korean and Vietnam conflicts, went home to his eternal resting place at 12:18 a.m. Wednesday, March 21, 2018. He was at home in Idyllwild with family at his bedside.

He is survived by his wife Harriet; daughters Linda Hanson, Jeanette (Bill) Vollman and Christine (Joe) Silva; sister Francis; stepsons Raymond Gray, Gary (Pam) Gray, Brad (Tamara) Gray, Mark (Elsa) Gray and Todd Gray; stepdaughter Roberta (Tom) Helvey; 25 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by Norma Jean Thompson, son Dawson, brother Richard, sister Harriet, stepson Scott Gray and stepdaughter Kristeen Bandelin.

Frank will be remembered for his strong spiritual beliefs and lifestyle, and generous kind nature, and as a trusted friend with a keen sense of humor. He will be sorely missed.

Frank's remains may be viewed from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 28, at Westminster Memorial Park Chapel, 14801 Beach Blvd., Westminster. A service is scheduled in the chapel at 9:30 a.m. the following day with a military funeral at 2 p.m. at Riverside National Cemetery.



Free tax preparation

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program provides free tax preparation that helps filers access the tax credits and refunds they are entitled to. There are VITA sites throughout Riverside County. Sites are staffed by volunteers representing Community Action Partnership of Riverside County. Volunteers are required to go through training (November/December) and become IRS VITA-certified. Tax preparation sites are open until April 15 annually.

Schedule appointments at 951-848-7607 or online at [capriverside.itfrontdesk.com/programs/](http://capriverside.itfrontdesk.com/programs/).

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).

David Hunt resumes family role with Idyllwild Water

Steven King new Pine Cove water director

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

*Editor's note: At its March 21 meeting, the Idyllwild Water District Board of Directors selected David Hunt as the fifth director. He replaces Geoffrey Caine, who resigned in January. Since Hunt did not campaign for the position, the Town Crier interviewed him so the community would have some knowledge of the new water director.*

He will have to stand for election in 2020 for the final two years of the term.



David Hunt takes the oath of office as the newest Idyllwild Water District director. Erica Gonzales, office manager, administers the oath after the board chose Hunt from a group of four candidates. PHOTO BY JP CRUMRINE

Hunt is truly an Idyllwild native. He called himself a "Hillbilly" at the board meeting. His parents, Bud and Barbara Hunt, have lived here for decades. Barbara was born in Idyllwild.

"Being on the Idyllwild board feels personal," Hunt said. "I have responsibility for it's running well and to be there for the community."

Hunt's affinity for the water district and devotion for community service comes from his family's history of service. His father was the first fire chief at Idyllwild Fire Protection District and his grandfather was general manager of the Idyllwild Water District even before it became a public agency.

"I wish all of his knowledge was passed on to me biologically," Hunt said wistfully. "And Idyllwild has given me a lot of wonderful childhood memories. Now I have time to give back."

Retired from work in the private sector and with the Riverside County Office of Education, Hunt has already begun his public service. He is a fire look-out volunteer, and bikes and hikes trails to ensure homeless campers haven't inadvertently started a fire.

Hunt's two highest water priorities are tempering the natural variability of water revenue caused by conservation and monitoring the potential water demand of large, new development.

As customers conserve water usage during an extended drought period, they use less water, which generates less revenue for the district. This pattern Hunt understands; but he worries about the vicious circle. Since less usage generates less revenue, this could ultimately affect the quality of service,

maintenance and development of new water sources.

Secondly, future development will create demand for more water. But Hunt has observed "less and less rainfall and snowfall each year. The current problem of less precipitation and more growth won't work out well," he warned.

"I don't want to see large commercial development," he continued. "I am not totally against the issuance of new meters, but we need to work with the fire department and county Building and Planning because some people are using the larger meters for fire sprinklers to expand the [size of their] homes."

In essence, once a sprinkler system is installed and the district has provided the larger meter, some homeowners are adding rooms to the house without county permits, Hunt believes.

Hunt also expressed his pleasure about how smoothly the whole board has been working together. He also expressed his sadness that he joined the board after Caine died. He felt Caine added a lot of team building and insight to the board's proceedings.

Hunt recognizes that IWD is quite different from its two neighbors — Fern Valley and Pine Cove water districts. IWD has a much larger commercial district to which it serves water, and a separate sewer district, which neither Pine Cove or Fern Valley must manage.

"But I'm looking forward to working with the other water districts, but consolidation is not one of my agenda issues," he said.

Hunt is focusing on the district's responsibility to serve its customers. He wishes the district had sufficient money to do all of

the capital projects, recommended by General Manager Jack Hoagland. "But I think we need to be proactive in replacing the older lines before they break."

And he was pleased to see that IWD has fairly large reserves since there has "not been a lot of improvement in the last few years."

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By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

*Editor's note: At its March 14 meeting, the Pine Cove Water District Board of Directors selected Steven King as the fifth director replacing Joel Palmer, who resigned in January. Since King did not campaign for the position, the Town Crier interviewed him so the community would have some knowledge of the new water director.*

He will have to stand for election in 2020 for the final two years of the term.

King, 65, was born in Wichita, Kansas. He spent 18 years with the U.S. Air Force after enlisting, and time with the Air National Guard in Kansas. The next 23 years of his career allowed him to work with unmanned aircraft.

His career has taken him back and forth across the continent. And this is his fifth time calling California home.

He and Paula, his wife, moved to Pine Cove in Oc-

tober from San Jacinto. King has a daughter and grandchild.

After an outside dinner with "great" music playing, they were enchanted with Idyllwild and made the decision to move to the mountain, he said.

They have become involved in many aspects of the local community already. Now King feels he would like to help the community in the water area.

"[Getting involved with the local water district] seemed like the next step," he reflected. "We want to support the community."

In Kansas, he worked for the Wichita Water Department for several years. So he comes to the



Steven King is the newest Pine Cove Water District director. PHOTO BY JP CRUMRINE

PCWD board educated and trained on many water issues.

"Underground wells and water is not a mystery to me," he stated.

But some of the specific local issues, such as consolidation, are new to him. Although a recent Pine Cove resident, he has lived in

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ANOTHER POINT OF VIEW

By SUSAN ROWELL  
PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL  
NEWSPAPER ASSOCIATION



There are two things you need to know about newspapers. Newspapers are important to community life and democracy. Always have been. We at the National Newspaper Association think it is important for all sorts of newspapers to survive for the sake of a free society — the very large and the very small ones, the liberal ones, the conservative ones, the middle-of-the-road ones, the ones with no viewpoint but just important news, all of them. Some are our members. Many are not. We defend them anyway. America needs them like we need oxygen. The second is that even if your newspaper seems to be “online,” the digital copy that you may count on probably couldn’t exist if there weren’t a printed newspaper behind it. The newspaper in print supports all of the other versions economically. So, if the printed version disappeared, you can’t assume all would be well because it is online anyway. It won’t be. These facts are important because the paper your newspaper is printed on is under attack.

One small paper mill in Washington State is trying to use the federal trade and tariff laws to make this paper — newsprint, or uncoated groundwood paper, in paper parlance — about 50 percent more expensive. This mill has complained to the U.S. Department of Commerce and International Trade Commission about international competition. If it succeeds, the prices of newspaper printing will skyrocket. The resources available for everything else your local newspaper may need or want to do for you will be strangled.

Canadian paper producers have supplied the U.S. for many years. They have some natural advantages over U.S. papermakers because of hydroelectric power and shipping costs. More than a dozen U.S. mills have stopped making newsprint in the last decade because demand for paper has declined.

Today, even if Canadian paper disappeared because of high tariffs being proposed to the federal government, the U.S. paper mills could not supply newspapers with the paper they need. Mills cost hundreds of millions of dollars to build and can take many years to be safely situated in compliance with environmental rules. With demand falling, no one is going to invest in a massive expansion of U.S. newsprint. Over the short term, tariffs could force the price of paper up and the New York investors who own the Washington State mill could gain.

But our country will lose. Fragile newspapers will vanish. Challenged newspapers will have to cut back. Even healthy newspapers are going to have to find ways to absorb a daunting new cost. And who will pay? Everyone who relies on a newspaper to tell the local stories, cover elections, advertise sales, get pictures of the winning touchdown and cheer the economic development people on in their work of creating new jobs.

That worries me. If it worries you, pay a visit to [www.stopnewsprinttariffs.org](http://www.stopnewsprinttariffs.org) and be informed.

Need for volunteer fire lookouts

The Fire Lookout Host Program, one of the many volunteer programs of the Southern California Mountains Foundation, is recruiting volunteers to staff fire lookouts for the 2018 fire season.

Volunteers help protect the forest and local mountains communities as well as communities along the forest boundary from the threat of fire. They also act as hosts to the multitude of public who visit the towers. Anyone age 18 or over can volunteer.

Trainings begin April 9. Volunteers must attend four training classes: a two-hour Orientation class, a three-hour Natural History class, a seven-hour Operations class and an all-day In-Tower Training that puts you in the fire lookout with an experienced host.

Dates and more information are posted at [www.mountainsfoundation.org/fire-lookouts](http://www.mountainsfoundation.org/fire-lookouts) or contact the Fire Lookout Host Program Coordinator, Pam Morey, at 909-225-1025 or e-mail at [pmorey@mountainsfoundation.org](mailto:pmorey@mountainsfoundation.org).

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.

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Business Memberships growing

By JACK CLARK  
CO-PUBLISHER AND GENERAL COUNSEL

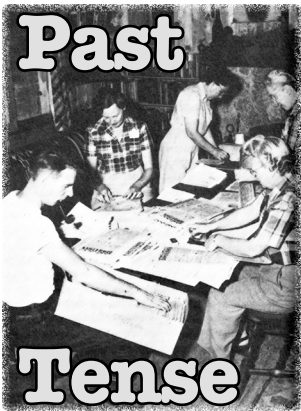
Two recent additions have brought the number of our business memberships up to 19; David Cutter Certified Financial Planner and Oakwood Village (Dorie Kanning) have joined the fold. So our business Memberships now are: Baily Winery (Carol & Phil Baily); Ying Chen & Andrew Lichtman, attorneys at law; David Cutter Certified Financial Planner (Barbara & David Cutter); 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; Oakwood Village (Dorie Kanning); Performance Pumping Inc. (Brad Hamby); The Red Kettle (Bruce Ross) gift cards; 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). Please remember to support our business members and business advertisers who support your local

newspaper. And remember that our Town Crier news meeting is open to the public. That’s where we decide on the stories we’ll cover for our next issue of the paper. Our next news meeting, after the March 28 meeting, will be Wednesday, April 4, at 8:30 a.m. in the TC office at 54405 North Circle Drive. Please join us.

Town Crier Charter Members

Saving and Supporting the Town Crier for our Community (464 Charter Members as of March 26)  
Thank you, all!!



70 years ago - 1948

As the Lions entertained in honor of their daughters, Ernie Maxwell contributed a chalk talk on “Feminine Fashion.”

65 years ago - 1953

Two bald eagles were frequenting the Foster Lake area.

60 years ago - 1958

The Chamber of Commerce listed public restaurants among its study projects for the year.

50 years ago - 1968

Members of the Idyllwild Youth Club served a spaghetti dinner to raise funds for Town Hall improvements.

45 years ago - 1973

Admission prices at the Rustic Theatre were \$1.50 for adults, \$1 for students and 75 cents for children.

40 years ago - 1978

General Telephone officials said they would pump \$4 million into their Hemet switching office serving the mountain area. Long-distance calls jumped more than 56 percent from 4.7 million calls in December 1975 to 7.3 million in December 1977.

35 years ago - 1983

It was formally an-



The Larry Smith children on a snowy Easter day in the early 1960s in Idyllwild. Smith was a fire control officer for the U.S. Forest Service.

FILE PHOTO

nounced that Desert Sun School would change its name to the Elliott-Pope Preparatory School.

30 years ago - 1988

A campaign to raise \$15,000 for the planned Idyllwild-area emergency radio station was launched by three service organizations — the Soroptimists, Lions and Rotary.

25 years ago - 1993

Business owners and motorists were kept

guessing as to why about 100 sheriff’s deputies dressed in black with weapons surrounded a vacant building. The Emergency Services Team of the Riverside County Sheriff’s Department was conducting a practice hostage scenario.

20 years ago - 1998

About 200 people attended a champagne reception to celebrate the grand opening of the Idyllwild Gallery of Fine Art.

15 years ago - 2003

Idyllwild residents hugged in the lobby of Riverside’s County Administrative Building when Paul Black was denied his Conditional Use Permit for the water exporta-

tion business he operated. The county had estimated that Black was exporting 28,000 gallons of water a day from his land.

10 years ago - 2008

It was announced that Idyllwild School Principal Emily Shaw would be moving on to be principal at Hemet High School.

5 years ago - 2013

Comedy improv night at the Rustic Theatre joined a busy summer schedule of festivals, concerts and an author series.

1 year ago - 2017

The state agreed to provide funding for the Idyllwild Chevron underground storage-tank project.

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.

CLARIFICATION

In last week’s story on page B1 about the Art Alliance of Idyllwild taking over the space in The Courtyard Gallery, it read that AAI had “acquired” the space rather than “rented.”

Town Crier regrets if this caused confusion.



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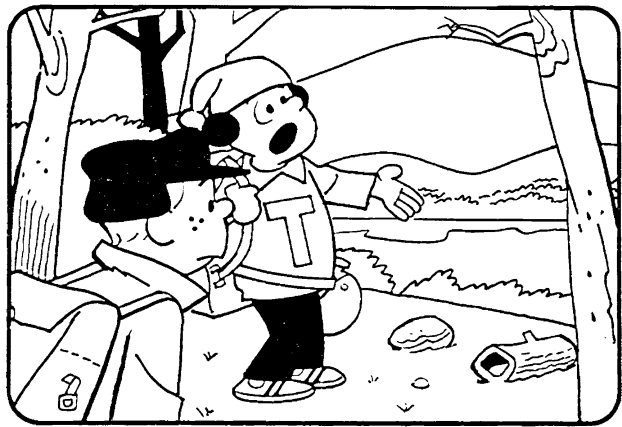
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Scholarships for local students

The Idyllwild Scholarship Board is requesting community donations to support scholarships for 2018 high school graduates.

To be eligible, a student must have resided in the Idyllwild School attendance area with a parent or guardian for at least three or more years during grades K-8, and for two of the four high school years. Academic requirements are an attainment of a 2.5 or better GPA during 10th through 12th high school grades or a combined SAT score of 1052 or ACT of 20.

Other considerations would be involvement in school or community activities and a demonstration of intent to further their education.

Applicants must fill out a packet, write an essay and appear at an interview in front of the selection committee. The committee is made up of representatives of local organizations, two members-at-large and the Idyllwild School principal.

Application packets may be picked up at the Idyllwild School office or found on the web at [www.IdyllwildScholarshipFund.org](http://www.IdyllwildScholarshipFund.org).

Completed packets are due by April 16 to Idyllwild School. Interviews will be scheduled for Monday, April 30, and Tuesday, May 1.

Donations may be sent to Idyllwild Scholarship Fund, PO Box 778, Idyllwild, CA 92549. All donations are tax-deductible. Last year, the Idyllwild community donated more than \$20,000 and scholarships were awarded to eight local high school students: Audrey Carver, Benjamin Cruz, Benjamin Goulding, Monique Grover, Kendra Johnson, Brianna Lewis, Sage See and Sable Summerfield.

Change to area codes 619 and 858

The California Public Utilities Commission reminds consumers that beginning May 19, residents and businesses with 619 and 858 area codes must dial 1 + area code + telephone number for all calls. After that date, if callers do not use the new dialing procedures, the call will not be completed and a recording will instruct the caller to hang up and dial again using the new dialing procedure.

In April 2017, the CPUC ordered that the 619 and 858 boundary be removed to allow the existing 858 area code to serve the same geographic region as the existing 619 area code, and conversely, the existing 619 area code to serve the same geographic region as the existing 858 area code. CPUC implemented this change to ensure that consumers and businesses in the greater San Diego area have continued access to telephone numbers from the wireline, wireless and Voice over Internet Protocol providers of their choice.

The new dialing procedure will not change existing 619 and 858 phone numbers or the cost of the call. Calls in a consumer’s local calling area remain local calls.

Dialing 911 is unaffected. Consumers can still dial three digits to reach 911, as well as 211, 311, 411, 511, 611, 711, and 811 where they are available.



Idyllwild School grantmakers award \$4,000 to five local groups

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

For the fifth year, Idyllwild Middle School Youth Grantmakers evaluated applications for activities to support local youth activities and made difficult decisions awarding the available funds.

Started in 2013 with the help of the Community Foundation of Riverside and San Bernardino Counties, and continued with the support of the Idyllwild Community Fund, the program has helped several local programs whose activities benefit local youth — from preschool to high school.

Jayne Davis, a ICF board member, has worked with the students since last fall. “They are truly amazing,” she said. “And it’s gone very well. They ask very tough questions.”

In order to review the grant applications, Davis and faculty, George Companiott III and Donna Mercer, had to educate the group about philanthropy — its history, its purpose and its use. They taught the students how to devise criteria to evaluate proposals and ask meaningful questions while on a field trip to applicant sites.

This year, the grantmakers awarded \$4,000 to five grants applicants from a larger pool of applications.

Three groups received \$1,000 each. The Idyllwild PTA Afterschool program was one. The Idyllwild School Booster program received money for its scholarship program in support of the school’s trips to Catalina, Joshua Tree and other locations.

The Idyllwild Soroptimists also received \$1,000 to purchase more supplies for the Youth Hygiene Closet at the Idyllwild Help Center.

PTA’s smARTS program was awarded \$960 to help defray costs for buses to take students to a special program at the McCallum Theatre in Palm Desert.

And Idyllwild School music teacher William Beuche was granted \$40 to purchase more supplies for the music programs.

ICF began the concept of Youth Grantmakers several years ago. High school students composed the grant-making groups. The Idyllwild Youth Grantmakers, with the initiation and cooperation of ICF, was the first program composed solely of middle-school students.

This was Davis’ first time assisting the grantmakers. JP Crumrine can be reached at [jp@towncrier.com](mailto:jp@towncrier.com).



Susan Hrbek stands with her sign in front of the gathering crowd of “March for Our Lives” gun violence marchers at Harmony Monument on Saturday. PHOTO BY JOHN DRAKE

MyFTB service for taxpayers

The state Franchise Tax Board today shared reasons taxpayers should register for a MyFTB account before state income tax returns are due on Tuesday, April 17. By signing up now, taxpayers can complete their registration in time to use their account this tax season.

MyFTB provides tax account information and online services to individuals, business representatives and tax professionals.

Five reasons to register for MyFTB today:

- MyFTB gives you an immediate view of your state income tax activity and can help you spot scammers filing false returns.

- You can chat securely online with a customer service agent and forget waiting on hold.
  - Download your past returns, correspondence and FTB notices.
  - If you make estimated payments, MyFTB helps track payments so you never miss a dollar or a deadline.
  - Keeping your contact information updated can help you avoid complications with your taxes. MyFTB users can instantly check to make sure the correct address is on file.
- For more information, visit [ftb.ca.gov](http://ftb.ca.gov) and search for MyFTB.

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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.

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- ▶ Subscriptions to both printed and online issues of the Town Crier.
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  - ▶ Occasional offers, special to our Members, from local businesses.
  - ▶ Invitations to what we hope will be the annual Town Crier Membership Party.
  - ▶ 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.
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For the Idyllwild Arts & Entertainment Calendar, see “On the Town,” on page B7. Submit listings and changes to becky@towncrier.com.

- Wednesday, March 28**
- 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.
  - Idyllwild Arts Listening Session, 10:15-11 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.-noon. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
  - Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
  - Cancer support group, 4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
  - Co-dependents Anonymous, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

- Thursday, March 29**
- 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 Arts Listening Session, noon-12:45 p.m., 11:15 a.m.-noon, 3-3:45 p.m. & 4-4:45 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
  - Stop the Bleed, Mountain Disaster Preparedness, 6-7:30 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.

- Free ESL classes, 6-8 p.m. Idyllwild School computer room, 26700 Hwy. 243.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30-9 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.

- Friday, March 30**
- 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, March 31**
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 5:30 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.

- Sunday, April 1**
- 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, April 2**
- Alcoholics Anonymous women, (open), 9 a.m. & Women's 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.
  - Friends of the Idyllwild Library board, 9 a.m. Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
  - Science lunch, 11:30 a.m. Mile High Cafe, Hwy. 243.
  - Wisdom in Spiritual Eldering, 1:30-4:30 p.m., Hill House, Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

- Tuesday, April 3**
- Low Income Commodity Distribution (all ages, low income), 10:30 a.m.-noon. Mormon Church, 53830 Tollgate Rd. Bring box for food.
  - Free Community Healing, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
  - Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; AA Grapevine, 5:30 p.m. Spiritual Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.
  - Idyllwild Garden Club, 12:30 p.m. Community Presbyterian Church, 54400 N. Circle Dr.
  - 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.
  - Judaism 101, 5:45-8 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
  - Meditation & dharma study, 6 p.m. Idyllwild Yoga Studio, 54445 N. Circle Dr. Call Valerie Kyoshin Velez at 951-659-5750 for info.
  - Anza Valley Citizens Patrol, 6 p.m. Call C.J., 951-392-5985.
  - Free ESL classes, 6-8 p.m. Idyllwild School, computer

room 26700 Hwy. 243.

- Wednesday, April 4**
- 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.
  - 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.
  - Co-dependents Anonymous, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

- Community service hours**
- California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (bark beetle issues), 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Fri. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Dr., 659-3335.
  - Idyllwild Area Historical Museum, 54470 N. Circle Dr., 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Sat. & Sun. (Mon. holidays.) Group tours by appt. 659-2717.
  - Idyllwild Help Center, 26330 Hwy. 243, 10 a.m.-noon & 1-4 p.m. Tues.-Fri. 659-2110.
  - Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr., Strawberry Creek Plaza, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Mon., Wed.; noon-8 p.m. Tues.; noon-5 p.m. Thurs. & Fri.; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sat., 659-2300.
  - Idyllwild Nature Center, 25225 Hwy. 243, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Wed.-Sun. 659-3850.
  - Idyllwild Transfer Station, 28100 Saunders Meadow Rd., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Thurs.-Mon.; Grinding Facility, 8 a.m.-noon & 1-4 p.m. Wed. & Fri. (Both closed Easter Sunday, April 1.)
  - Idyllwild Ranger Station, 54270 Pine Crest Ave., 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Fri.-Tues. 909-382-2921.

NEWS OF RECORD

Sheriff’s log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls Sunday to Saturday, March 18 to 24.

- Idyllwild**
- March 18 — Public assist, 4:23 p.m., 24000 block of Fern Valley Rd. Handled by deputy.
  - March 18 — Civil dispute, 9:07 p.m., 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
  - March 18 — Petty theft, 9:07 p.m., 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
  - March 19 — Brandishing a weapon, 10:10 a.m., Country Club Dr. Report taken.
  - March 19 — Alarm call, 1:41 p.m., Palomar Rd. Handled by deputy.
  - March 19 — Trespassing, 2:02 p.m., Maranatha Dr. Handled by deputy.
  - March 19 — 911 call from business, 2:52 p.m., 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.

- March 20 — Unknown trouble, 12:48 a.m., 54000 block of South Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- March 20 — Petty theft, 11:36 a.m., North Circle Dr. Report taken.
- March 20 — Alarm call, 11:45 p.m., 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- March 22 — Assist other department, 6:40 a.m., Village Center Dr. Handled by deputy.
- March 22 — Fraud, 9:02 a.m., Pine Crest Ave. Report taken.
- March 22 — Suspicious circumstance, 11:52 a.m., Scenic Dr. Handled by deputy.
- March 23 — Petty theft, 5:46 p.m., Village Center Dr. Unfounded.
- March 24 — Shoplifting, 9:30 a.m., Village Center Dr. Report taken.

- March 24 — Trespassing, 2:17 p.m., Valley View Dr. Handled by deputy.

Pine Cove

- March 18 — Suspicious circumstance, 10:02 p.m., Sherman Dr. Handled by deputy.
- March 22 — Missing person, 2:59 p.m., Acorn Ln. Report taken.
- March 23 — Alarm call, 12:59 a.m., Cedar Crest Dr. Handled by deputy.
- March 23 — Battery, 2:29 p.m., 52000 block of Pine Cove Rd. Unfounded.
- March 23 — Battery, 2:29 p.m., 52000 block of Pine Cove Rd. Handled by deputy.
- March 24 — 911 call from business, 2:30 a.m., Foster Lake Rd. Handled by deputy.

Garner Valley/ Pine Meadows

- March 24 — Alarm call, 4:16 p.m., Hop Patch Spring Rd. Handled by deputy.

Poppet Flats

- March 18 — Public assist, 5:31 p.m., Canyon Rd. Handled by deputy.
- March 18 — Recovery of stolen vehicle, 9:30 p.m., 46000 block of Poppet Flats Rd. Report taken.
- March 23 — Suspected DUI, 7:17 p.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.

San Bernardino National Forest

- March 22 — Trespassing, 7:50 a.m., 28000 block of Saunders Meadow Rd. Handled by deputy.
- March 24 — Burglary, 9:45 a.m., 28000 block of Saunders Meadow Rd. Report taken.
- March 24 — Public intoxication, 11:33 p.m., address undefined. Arrest made.

Winter ebbing, warm spring coming

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

After another wet and cool week, winter appears to have ended and spring arrives this week. Temperatures will reach the 60s by Wednesday and warm even more by Easter Sunday.

Last week, more rainfall came to the Hill. The U.S. Forest Service's Keenwild Station recorded slightly more than three-quarters of an inch of rain Thursday. Since Oct. 1, 2017, the beginning of the rain year, 9.1 inches have been recorded at Keenwild, of which 4.7 inches have fallen since March 1.

Higher elevations recorded more rain during this latest storm. The Idyllwild Fire Department received 1.4 inches

and the National Weather site in Fern Valley recorded nearly 1.8 inches. The Garner Valley site had less than a quarter of an inch.

The San Bernardino Mountains received 2 to 3 inches of rain from the latest storm.

The National Weather Service is currently forecasting slightly higher-than-normal temperatures for the next two weeks and through the next four weeks. During the period, the precipitation forecast is below normal.

At the end of March, the long-term average rainfall has been 22.8 inches, more than twice the rain recorded at Keenwild through March 25.

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**Air quality documentary released**

The South Coast Air Quality Management District this month released an updated version of its signature documentary film, “The Right to Breathe.”

The “Right to Breathe” reveals the serious health effects of Southern California’s air pollution, shared through stories of individuals. Directed by award-winning documentary filmmaker Alexandre Philippe, the film aims to make viewers aware of the impacts of air pollution while also inspiring them to take action and participate in practical solutions to help improve our air quality.

The documentary film is available on SCAQMD's website at [www.aqmd.gov](http://www.aqmd.gov).

SCAQMD is the air pollution control agency for Orange County and major portions of Los Angeles, San Bernardino and Riverside counties.

**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 March 28.

Hit and run on 243; fatality on 74

By SUSAN MONROE  
STAFF REPORTER

At 9:35 p.m., Monday, March 19, a hit-and-run collision occurred on Highway 243 near Mountain Center, according to a California Highway Patrol report. The driver of a gray 2000 Jeep Grand Cherokee, going south on 243, is unknown.

For an unknown reason, the Jeep veered over the double-yellow line. After the collision, the driver of the Jeep fled on foot in a southbound direction.

The other vehicle involved was driven by Ralph Hoetger, 63, of Idyllwild. Hoetger was driving a gray Toyota Tacoma northbound on Highway 243. When the Jeep crossed over the double-yellow line into his lane, Hoetger tried to veer to the right but was unable to avoid the collision and the two vehicles collided in the northbound lane.

Hoetger said he was in pain but there were no visible injuries so he was not transported to the hospital. Officer Gonzales, CHP San Gorgonio Pass office, is investigating this incident.

At 9:20 p.m. Saturday, March 24, a 76-year-old man (name withheld until family has been notified) of Mountain Center died in a traffic crash still under investigation.

The deceased had been riding a 2008 Harley Davidson Roadster motorcycle westbound on Highway 74, 0.3 miles east of Scenic Drive in Pinyon. He was transported by American Medical Response to Eisenhower Medical Center in Rancho Mirage where he succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced dead at 11:12 p.m.

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California for many of his years. Consequently, he had an opinion about the water-tax idea, which is on the Legislature's agenda this spring with the governor's support.

“California is over governed and over taxed,” he opined. “The state is looking to get money. They’re coming to Pine Cove and other districts telling them, ‘We’re taxing your water.’ Next there will be a tax for growing vegetables in your backyard.

“California is in trouble financially and looking for money,” he concluded.

He expressed enthusiasm about working with his board colleagues. “What I know is, it looks like PCWD is a forward-thinking group.” He pointed to the infrastructure work and the water conservation efforts.

One project in particular impressed him. “Fire hydrants are way out there [in the undeveloped neighborhoods],” he said. “That’s planning and forward thinking.

“Those are really about future demand not just now,” King emphasized. “You can’t do anything without water.”

He also hopes to keep the district's water affordable.

“Nobody wants water rates to go up, but some may have to live with some increases,” King said about the future. “Initially, the percentage looks large, but the actual dollar amount is not a lot.”

As the interview ended, King repeated, “My wife and I truly enjoy this community.”


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**CDC recommends fewer shots**

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

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

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



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**Thank you, VFPS**



# David Hunt selected for Idyllwild Water board

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

The Idyllwild Water District Board of Directors deliberated extensively before choosing David Hunt to fill the vacancy created when former Director Geoffrey Caine resigned in January and, subsequently, died last month.

Four candidates — David Hunt, Les Gin, Sue Nash and Maygen Sandrini — submitted letters of interest to the board. Sandrini, an Idyllwild native and long-time resident, could not attend the meeting, but her letter of interest was read to the board.

The other three were at the meeting and each made a presentation on their own behalf before answering questions from the board.

Hunt (see accompanying interview) also is an Idyllwild native: “Hillbilly” was his characterization. Nash, a retired attorney, has lived here since 2002, and Gin, a retired banker from Phoenix and Tucson, moved here about a year ago.

Each candidate offered different attributes they believed would complement the board. Hunt, a former vocational teacher and business person, has a long history with Idyllwild. Besides growing up here, his family, parents and grandparents, have lived in town for decades

and served on local agencies, including IWD. (His grandparents have since passed away.)

Gin has extensive involvement serving on local boards in Arizona besides his financial abilities.

Nash’s legal career with the San Bernardino County counsel involved work with environmental laws, and she has continued to pursue these issues since retiring.

After each spoke, Director Steve Kunkle questioned them about their views on consolidation, water-rate increases and future growth within the district.

Gin, the most recent resident, did not take a position on consolidation and wanted all the local districts to work together for the community.

Hunt wants to cooperate with the other two water districts — Fern Valley and Pine Cove. However, he noted the differences between the Fern Valley and Idyllwild legal structures would take time and effort to resolve, then said, “Personally, I would keep them as they are now and work together.”

Nash identified several issues she believes take precedence, such as establishing quarterly meetings with the other districts.

While Hunt was the most concerned that future growth might affect the availability of the district’s water supply, all agreed that lim-

iting or controlling future development was largely a function of the county’s planning officials and Board of Supervisors.

After the three finished, Director Peter Szabadi nominated Gin and Kunkle seconded the motion. However, the vote was 2-1-1. Director Catherine Dearing opposed his appointment and President Dr. Charles “Chip” Schelly effectively did also with an abstention. A majority of the full board, three votes, is needed for an appointment. Dearing’s initial motion for Hunt did not receive a second.

If the board did not select a new member, the choice would go to the Riverside County Board of Supervisors, General Manager Jack Hoagland told the board. Schelly and Szabadi agreed that a decision was needed at this meeting.

“Certainly, I prefer to appoint one of these applicants; they are all so great,” Szabadi said.

After further discussion of the candidates’ attributes and background, Szabadi’s second motion in favor of Gin failed for lack of a second.

Dearing nominated Hunt again and Kunkle seconded this motion. The vote was 4-0 and he was sworn in as the new IWD board member.

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# Idyllwild represented at Riverside cannabis workshop

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

Idyllwild was well represented at the Riverside County Board of Supervisors cannabis workshop last week. Three of the public speakers were from Idyllwild, as well as several more in the audience who did not speak.

Most of the speakers during the one hour allotted to the public favored board action to authorize cannabis sales and growth within the county’s unincorporated areas.

Stepping forward from Idyllwild were Linda Crowder, Alicia Barry and Dave Brown.

Crowder encouraged the legalization of cannabis because of its medical value. She has had two knee replacements and will have hip surgery in the future.

“It helps a lot,” she stated.

Barry, who operates the Cannabis Country Club on Pine Crest Avenue, encouraged the supervisors to visit the store and learn what people want. She admitted they have been shut down this year, but espoused their intent to work with the county on finding positive solutions for the whole community.

“We’re offering complete transparency,” she said.

Brown spoke positively of the work Code Enforcement is doing and expressed his concern over the conflict between state law legalizing cannabis and federal agents enforcing the opposite laws.

He also emphasized that cannabis revenue will help the county, but supervisors should be cautious on the level of taxation. Too high a rate could continue to encourage a black market in its sales.

## Cannabis

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for the whole county of roughly 2.4 million people to decide the tax issue, which only applies in the unincorporated area of about 800,000 residents.

Third District Supervisor Chuck Washington, board chair, expressed this point during the initial discussion. After the vote to move forward, he made the motion to use development agreements.

“Given the two options — a cannabis tax or development agreements — it is my belief that the county maintains more control of its own destiny by way of the development agreement,” Washington noted.

“[Development agreements] would be a more timely process to arrive where we want to arrive at as opposed to a \$750,000 ballot initiative put out to the million-plus voters of the county,” he averred.

In a second vote, which narrowly passed 3-2, the board told staff to include development agreements and not a countywide tax in the formulation of a proposed ordinance.

In describing the possible options for regulating cannabis business, county staff discussed the zones where each type of business might be allowed to operate. For example, cultivation could be limited to agricultural areas.

They also would discourage outdoor growing. The staff preferred indoor or mixed-lighting areas. Indoor cultivation might be permitted in commercial or manufacturing zones.

Growth plots would be limited to 1 acre, and cultivators would have to provide studies of water requirements and proof of availability.

The county will consider prohibiting on-site consumption at retail outlets. Tobacco and alcohol can be sold in the same location. The county will consider banning live entertainment at cannabis retail sites.

Comparing the ratio of cannabis dispensaries in town that already authorized retail sales, county staff estimated that 19 dispensaries might be sufficient in the unincorporated areas of Riverside County.

Testing and distributing businesses also were discussed.

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and Marion View drives.

The county Transportation Department has already told the district it plans to re-surface and re-pave this area in 2019. Consequently, Hoagland emphasized the importance and cost savings of doing the work this fall rather than after the county completes the road improvements.

Other capital projects included replacing smaller pipes, the aeration system at the Foster Lake facility, fire-hydrant improvements and the initial installation of new water meters that could be read via radio rather than the current drive-by and touch meters.

In general, the board was concerned whether IWD had sufficient money, including reserves, to finance all of the proposed projects. Director Steve Kunkle specifically recom-

mended a lower amount, and deferring the Village Center Drive pipeline project in order to replace older and more vulnerable pipe in other areas.

“I’m gun shy about the new meters, especially their cost,” Director Catherine Dearing said. The \$40,000 proposed for the first step of the new meter installation would replace meters for commercial and institutional customers, and the 20 largest residential users, according to Hoagland. Another \$125,000, over three years, would replace the remaining residential meters.

Director Peter Szabadi was not confident of the estimate for the pipeline replacement costs because the per-foot cost was much less than the work done last summer. He is worried that an actual bid may be substantially higher than the estimate.

Ultimately, the board advised Hoagland it would

be more comfortable spending about \$700,000 on capital improvements next year. Also, the results of the current rate study will affect future budgets, they agreed.

**Stand-by fees**

May 16 was set as the date for public hearings on the IWD stand-by fees for undeveloped lots in the water and sewer districts. The proposed fee would continue at the \$30 per-acre or portion amount.

**Water consumption**

Although the district has urged customers to conserve water, board members were surprised by the actual amount of reduced water consumption. In January, water production was 500,000 gallons less than in 2017 with another 25,000-gallon drop in February.

As a result, water revenues are below the budget estimates. For February, ac-

tual costs were \$38,000 more than revenue collected.

In other business, Hoagland presented a draft of a new water-shortage contingency plan. The draft puts much greater emphasis on identifying the district’s water supply and comparing it to actual demand, Hoagland said.

After some discussion, a committee composed of directors Kunkle and Director Dave Hunt, was established to work with the general manager to formulate a policy for the board’s approval.

In response to Nash’s comments about the merit and level of the district’s legal expenses, Szabadi recommended establishing a committee to review these issues. Kunkle will join him to do this work. There was some discussion of the possibility of adding a district resident to the committee.

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## Transfer Station closed Easter

The Idyllwild Transfer Station is closed Easter Sunday, April 1, for the holiday.

## Vietnam veterans honored

American Legion Post 800 will sponsor its annual remembrance for what is now the official Congressionally designated National Vietnam War Veterans Day on Thursday, March 29.

The Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans event is from 2 p.m. until closing. Drinks at Happy Hour prices for Vietnam Veterans.

## Easter service at local church

Idyllwild Center for Spiritual Living, located in The Courtyard Building, is having an Easter holiday service at 10 a.m. Sunday, April 1. Music will be provided by Phyllis Curington Brown and Elaine Balkman Latimer.

## A year since PCT hiker’s disappearance

After a group search scheduled for Saturday, April 7, volunteers, as well as Pacific Crest Trail hikers who happen to be in town, will be meeting at the Idyllwild Pizza Company for dinner and drinks.

At dusk, a ceremony will take place to remember

David O’Sullivan of Ireland who remains missing after checking out of Idyllwild Inn on April 7, 2017, to resume his journey on the PCT.

Anyone with any information in the effort to find David is asked to contact Cathy Tarr at 703-334-1770. She is the USA family representative and lead searcher.

## Golf cancer benefit for women

The Wiesens of Idyllwild are holding a four-man scramble golf tournament as a cancer fundraiser for Idyllwild School Office Manager Beth Swanson and former Idyllwild School student Emma Salter.

Participants are asked to create their own teams. Prizes, raffles and lunch are included in the \$40-per-player cost.

The event begins at 8 a.m. Sunday, April 22, at the Golden Era Golf Course, 19871 Hwy. 79, San Jacinto.

To reserve a spot, call James Wiesen at 951-751-1388 or Michelle Wiesen at 951-897-5173.

## Washington’s quarterly meeting

Riverside County 3rd District Supervisor Chuck Washington will be at the Idyllwild Library for his quarterly meeting from noon to 2 p.m. Friday, June 1.

To reserve 15 minutes to speak with him about concerns, call Claudia toll-free at 866-383-2203.



# Youth Co-Ed BASEBALL

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**Skills day: Thursday, April 12<sup>th</sup>**

**T-BALL @ 5pm**

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**MAJORS @ 6:30pm**

**Sign up at Idyllwild Town Hall @ 25925 Cedar St. Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm**

**Deadline to register Friday, April 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Skills Day, practices and games will be held at Idyllwild School. Dates & times to follow.**

If you’re interested in **coaching**, please note it on your child’s registration. Coaches’ kids play for free (1 child per coach) **Coach’s meeting: Tuesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at Town Hall; T-BALL @ 6pm; MINORS @ 6:30pm and MAJORS @ 7:30pm**

If you need financial assistance, please show proof of free school lunches at Idyllwild School during sign-up. For more information, please call Idyllwild Town Hall at (951) 639-2638.

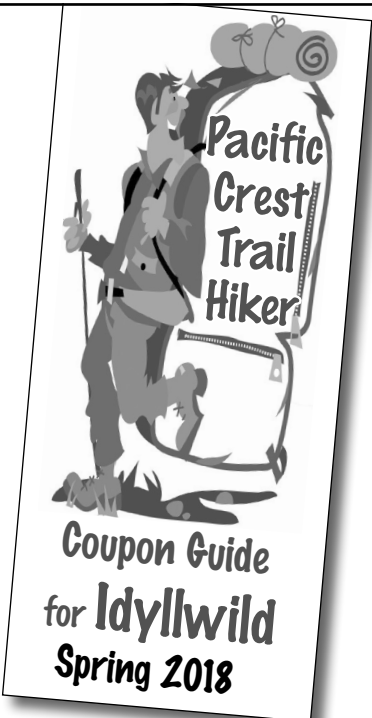
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# On the Town

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IDYLLWILD, CA

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Idyllwild Arts Academy ninth-grader **Santiago Bedoya** placed third among male senior dancers for both contemporary and classical in the Youth America Grand Prix. PHOTO COURTESY IDYLLWILD ARTS

## Idyllwild Arts dancers do well at grand prix

BY DON STOLL  
MANAGER OF COMMUNICATIONS &  
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT RELATIONS  
IDYLLWILD ARTS ACADEMY

The prestigious Youth America Grand Prix (<http://yagp.org/>) at Escondido's California Center for the Arts in the middle of last month turned into a kind of all-star game for Idyllwild Arts Academy dancers. Sofia Tell-ez Marquez, Alejandra Alicona and Andrea Hernandez placed among the top 24 female classical dancers, with Andrea landing in the top 12, and Dayoung "Sally" Kim placing among the top 12 female contemporary dancers.

The boys fared even better, with Carlos Martinez Espinosa taking second among male senior classical dancers and Mateo Muñoz finishing second among male junior classical dancers.

Finally, Santiago Bedoya placed third among male senior dancers for both contemporary and classical. He surprised himself with his success in classical because "I twisted my ankle at the end and thought I would lose points."

The ninth-grader from Medellín [Columbia] was thrilled that his family had watched the event live on the Youth America Grand Prix website, since he's recently experienced some homesickness even though "when I was 10. I told my mother I'd want to go to another country to dance."

Dancing in a country far from home may become permanent for Santiago, since Youth America Grand Prix's top-rated dancers are coveted by the world's finest dance schools.

"I'm hoping for The Royal Ballet, in London, or the San Francisco Ballet or the Houston Ballet — where I have a full scholarship to dance this summer."

Santiago has been dancing long enough both to appreciate that his virtues are "musicality, technique, and turnout" — the leg's rotation away from the front of the body, permitting greater extension of the leg — and to understand that he "should try to jump higher."

"So, it's good that my Spring Dance Concert solo calls for a lot of athleticism."

His smile suggests he's excited by the challenge.

"I'm dancing to impress the girl I love with my strength."

*Editor's note: The Spring Dance Concert was held March 14 to 16.*

### Marshall Hawkins to speak

Idyllwild Arts Jazz Director Marshall Hawkins is the Spotlight on Leadership speaker at 10 a.m. Monday, April 9, at the Associates of Idyllwild Arts Foundation monthly meeting.

The free event is open to the public and is in the Fire-side Room in Nelson Dining Hall on campus.

### Free uke lessons at Royal Pines

Chris Johnson will offer free ukulele classes at the Royal Pines Trailer Park clubhouse at 11 a.m. Tuesdays. The event is open to the public.

## Chairs for Charity kick-off event is this Wednesday

BY SUSAN MONROE  
STAFF REPORTER

Wednesday, March 28, the Chairs for Charity fundraiser kicks-off at Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery to benefit the Associates of Idyllwild Arts Foundation's scholarship fund. Fifteen chairs, created by 15 artists from Idyllwild, IA and Palm Springs, will be on display until April 8.

All net proceeds will fund art scholarships to Idyllwild Arts Academy and Summer Program. March 28 will be the first time the artists' chairs will be on exhibit. This exhibit is free to the public.

From 4 to 6 p.m. Saturday, March 31, Middle Ridge also will host an artist's reception. Change Required will perform at this reception, also free to the public.

At the reception you may "buy raffle tickets for one selected chair and start bidding on others," said Artist Liaison Shanna Robb. You also may purchase event tickets for \$45 to the "50th Year Anniversary and Live Auction of the Associates of Idyllwild Arts Foundation," celebrated starting at 5 p.m. Saturday, May 26, on the Idyllwild Arts campus. The bidding site explains that there will be "15 chairs, 15 artists, and 15 chances to win." As well, representatives of the Associates will be selling tickets in front of the Idyllwild Post Office on dates yet specified.

To purchase your tickets for the Associates' 50th-anniversary celebration at \$45 a ticket, which includes dinner, drinks, music, dancing, silent auction and, of course, the chairs exhibit and live auction, you have the following options:

- Visit the Town Crier.
- Visit [www.associatesofiaf.org/chairsforcharity](http://www.associatesofiaf.org/chairsforcharity).
- Send a check to The Associates 50th, P.O. Box 303, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

Online, you may also bid for a chair. Online bidding will open at 5 p.m. Friday, March 30. Visit the above website link for bidding and photographs of all 15 chairs. Sponsorship opportunities start at \$200 See the full

range of sponsorships at the website.

Since Chairs for Charity is a "traveling exhibit," if for some reason you miss it in Idyllwild, you can still catch the exhibit at the La Quinta Museum from April 10 to May 20, at 77885 Avenida Montezuma. The reception will be held there from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, May 3.

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Dave Robb securing details of mosaic chair by Shanna Robb. This is one of the 15 donated Chairs for Charity helping the AIF provide for art scholarships. Opening reception at Middle Ridge Winery is from 4 to 6 p.m. Saturday, March 31. PHOTO BY SHANNA ROBB



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# Golden Nugget Bar & Grill, as well as Lemon Lily & Jack open



From left to right are **David Brown**, **Brandy Iniguez**, **Alicia Barry** and **Stuart Eberhardt**, who have teamed up to open a new restaurant in Idyllwild named Golden Nugget Bar & Grill. PHOTO BY SUSAN MONROE

By SUSAN MONROE  
STAFF REPORTER

Stuart Eberhardt and his fiancé Alicia Barry, along with friend and partner David Brown and friend Chef Brandy Iniguez, are “working our hearts out,” said Eberhardt, toward the opening of Golden Nugget Bar & Grill in the near future.

The friend team have a unified vision for the Golden Nugget, which is being set up in the old Arriba’s restaurant. They want to make the Golden Nugget a fun and friendly place for the Idyllwild community to gather seven days a week. They plan to offer food, beer, pool and bingo for a start. Iniguez said their menu will start out simple; it will include soup and salad specials, hamburgers with fries, and chicken wings. They plan to make their fare easily affordable.

“We live here and love it here,” said Eberhardt. “Our son goes to school here, and we want to provide a service for the community.” “We want to help the community in whatever way we can,” said Barry. Recently, they donated a 40-foot shipping container to the Idyllwild Help Center to house donated furniture so it will be out of the weather.

In their lives before Idyllwild, Eberhardt and Barry had a horse ranch in Perris and ran their own construction company. As a family, they came to Idyllwild to visit, loved it and wanted to stay. “It’s not for everybody,” said Eberhardt. “We’ve seen a lot of people come and go, but we know as a family that it is for us.”

The exact date of the opening of the Golden

Nugget Bar & Grill is yet unknown. The group is getting ready to submit new plans with the Riverside County Department of Environmental Health and the state Alcoholic Beverage Control. In the meantime, they are giving the old Arriba’s a do-over inside and out with paint and professional cleaning.

The group believes the Idyllwild local community is their “bread and butter,” and that “tourists are an added bonus.” The Golden Nugget operation will target the needs of the Idyllwild community first. Eberhardt said, “We are working hard, taking it one step at a time.” He adds, “We want to get it done right.”

In addition to the Golden Nugget Bar & Grill, there are plans for a Chinese/American restaurant in an adjacent building. Barry said that when they did a survey on Facebook, “People have been asking for Chinese food.” We already have a cook who’s ready and waiting.

Benita Haeggquist, the owner of Lemon Lily & Jack, is passionate about “the holistic healing art of skin care” she practices at her studio. Her studio is in the Courtyard building. Lemon Lily & Jack had a “soft” opening on Valentine’s Day, she said.

When asked why she named her studio Lemon Lily & Jack, Haeggquist said, “It was named after the love story of my life, my grandparents.” Lily will be 90 in May and Jack will be 99 in October. “Lemon” was put before Lily because the rare, nearly extinct flower, Lemon Lily, blooms here in Idyllwild and represents her love of

Idyllwild. “Idyllwild has a rare healing gift,” said Haeggquist, “and I want to give back to the community through my studio.”

The healing art of skin care is what Haeggquist has been doing for the last 15 years. When doing a facial, she uses the handmade artisan products that “nourish the skin and feed your spirit,” according to Haeggquist. She looks for “the messages the skin wants to tell ... All organs are represented in the face, the face reflects what else is going on in the body, it is all connected, it’s about wholeness,” said Haeggquist. In addition to a facial, Benita gives nutritional advice and does face mapping, as well as aroma- and crystal-based therapy.

When she works with a client, she puts her heart and soul into it. She said her clients tell her, “This is so much more than a facial.”

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**Aurora Wackford Munoz** plays **Edwina Spoonapple** in the Idyllwild School production of “Dear Edwina Jr.” **Zina Goldrich** wrote the music, and **Marcy Heisler** wrote the book and lyrics for this musical for children. PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI



On Saturday, March 24, many people came to the “Here and Now Art Show,” at the Courtyard Gallery, which also was the grand opening of the gallery under the Art Alliance of Idyllwild management. This is the first permanent location of AAI. PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI



Soroptimist International of Idyllwild President **Theresa Teel** (center) poses with local scholarship recipient **Kendra Wines** (left) and Live Your Dream Award recipient **Kimberly Negrete**. The club celebrated the two women as well as the Mary Austin grantees **Michelle Ledbetter** and **Diane Dennis** at an awards ceremony held at the Grand Idyllwild Lodge on Wednesday, March 21. PHOTO BY SHANINA ROBB



## Easter Sunrise Service

at Inspiration Point

**Sunday Morning,**  
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Take Highway 243 south to Marian View and make your way out to Inspiration Point.

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**Idyllwild Bible Church**  
(Regular services at 9 and 10:45am)

Bring lawn chairs and dress in warm clothing. In case of inclement weather, the Sunrise Service will not take place. However, Easter Services will follow at the various sponsoring churches at their regular times.

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“Steve” and “Rotting Log” by David Reid-Marr



# Port O’Thority: A Band of Pirates

By SUSAN MONROE  
STAFF REPORTER

James Tompkins, also known by his stage name “Hooke,” brought together the members of the band called Port O’Thority. Hooke develops the sound for the compositions the band plays. He also plays guitar, world-percussion drums and ukulele, and uses his years of training in theater to put together their pirate act. As with most artists that come to Idyllwild, Tompkins has a multitude of talents.

He originally hails from Detroit. How did Tompkins become Hooke? Back when Tompkins was a network engineer, he visited the home of Jonathan Sher, dean of students at Computer Learning Center, Tindell College, Madison Heights, Michigan. When Sher’s toddler daughter saw him, she said, “HI, Captain Hook.”

At that time, Tompkins said his hair was short, his clothing was business attire and he wondered at being called Captain Hook. It was Sher’s daughter’s “magical thinking,” that caused Tompkins to be called Captain Hook, as it was an extension of her father being Peter Pan, she being Tinkerbell, and when Tompkins arrived, she’d found her Captain Hook.

“The funny thing,” said Tompkins, “is that within three years of my encounter with Tinkerbell, I had grown a beard, my hair was long and I was on stage as a pirate.”

When Tompkins was asked why is Hooke with an “e,” he said it was “an



The Idyllwild Brewpub honored St. Patrick’s Day with the performance of Port O’Thority, an Irish pirate folk group. Here (from left) are **James “Hooke” Thompson**, **Michael Hubner**, **Colin Smith**, **John King** on fiddle, **Sam Kesler** on ukulele and **Caitlin Cickles** on flute.

PHOTO BY STEVEN KING

alternative spelling I had found while researching the influence of Irish sailors on maritime folk music. There was mention of a sailor named Hooke who was Irish and led a lot of music aboard his ship. I thought that was cool, so I added it.”

Tompkins wants the public to know that he does not do “old-man sweater music.” Rather, he “matches Irish with Middle Eastern sound, and changes the key.” Still, Hooke is “hooked” on his Irish heritage, a result of his admiration of his grandfather, Jack Hughes.

Tompkins has been a professional entertainer since he was age 14. He took acting classes with Keegan Key of Key and Peele. He incorporates all his experience in music and acting to put on an en-

tertaining performance while on stage. His band dresses like pirates and the act has an air of burlesque about it, “somewhat like a carnival on stage.” Tompkins shared that his grandfather said, “It wouldn’t be Irish without jokes and toasts.” Tompkins said burlesque entertainment is “educated entertainment for uneducated masses, like slap stick on a high-brow joke.”

As part of the band, Tompkins does lead vocals, emcees, and plays guitar and the Irish Bodhran (a round-frame drum played with a stick against your body), an instrument he has been playing since he was 12. He is self-taught. He also plays mandolin, ukulele and banjo.

Tompkins’ wife Caitlin also plays in the band. She plays the flute and penny

whistle. She’s had 10 to 12 years of classical training on flute but has only been playing the penny whistle the last two years yet “she is owning it,” said her husband. Of Caitlin, Tompkins says she is “the love of my life.” They have an adorable son together, Owain, who holds up three fingers to tell his age.

Colin Smith, who also performs with Pentagrams and Daisies, plays bass ukulele with Port O’Thority. He and wife Monica, the other half of Pentagrams and Daisies, live in Idyllwild with their son Orion. Smith is an Idyllwild native who has been playing an instrument “since he could walk.” Said Tompkins, “He was born and bred to it.” Tompkins said Smith is “a hell of a good guitar player,” but “he owns the bass ukulele.”

Michael Huebner plays percussion with an acoustic kit made of hand drums sporting splash symbols, which make for a more authentic sound. Huebner is a professional drummer with 20 years’ experience playing in Celtic bands.

John King plays the fiddle for the band. “He is,” said Tomkins, “an extremely accomplished bluegrass fiddler.” He also plays guitar and mandolin. King also lives in Idyllwild.

The Port O’Thority band played at the Idyllwild Brewpub’s opening and its anniversary this year. They will play at the Brewpub in May this year. Follow the group on [www.Facebook.com/portothority](http://www.Facebook.com/portothority) and/or contact them at [portothority@gma.com](mailto:portothority@gma.com)

Susan Monroe can be reached at [susan@touncrier.com](mailto:susan@touncrier.com).



**Mark Hake** (left), chief probation officer of Riverside County, spoke at last week’s Rotary Club at the American Legion Post 800. Rotary President **Roland Gaebert** is shown thanking him with a Rotary mug.

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## Hazardous waste collection

The Riverside County Department of Waste Resources has scheduled a free household hazardous-waste collection event on in Idyllwild from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 14, at the County Road Yard. The collection is open to all Riverside County residents.

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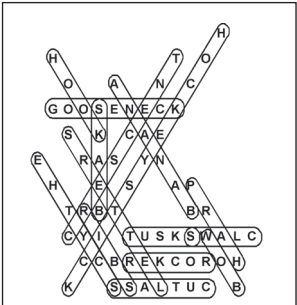
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1 Old clothes

5 Chantilly, for one

9 Wicked

12 Persian Gulf nation

13 History chapters

14 Wish otherwise

15 Options list

16 Shopping area

17 Raw rock

18 Long story

19 Japanese sash

20 Trade

21 Operate

23 Barrister's abbr.

25 Tools for duels

28 Poinsettia family

32 Downright

33 Wouldn't shut up

34 Trojan War hero

36 Siesta cover

37 Whatever amount

38 Victory sign

39 Put something over on

42 Shelter

44 Arp's style

48 Likely

49 Elliptical

50 Physical

51 Dog's doc

52 Rapid

53 Choir voice

54 Tokyo's old name

55 Start the pot

56 Welsh emblem

DOWN

1 Optician's selection

2 Vicinity

3 Jets or Sharks

4 One of a daily trio

5 Slot machine losers

6 Spirited horse

7 Tooth decay

8 "Guinness Book" suffix

9 Forehead

10 Emanation

11 Profound

20 Roosevelt program

22 City-related

24 Binge

25 Health resort

26 Hearty brew

27 Burger holder

29 Genetic abbr.

30 Red-staters' org.

31 Away from WSW

35 Forest-related

36 Slim and trim

39 Most popular, for short

40 Pundit's column

41 "Beetle Bailey" dog

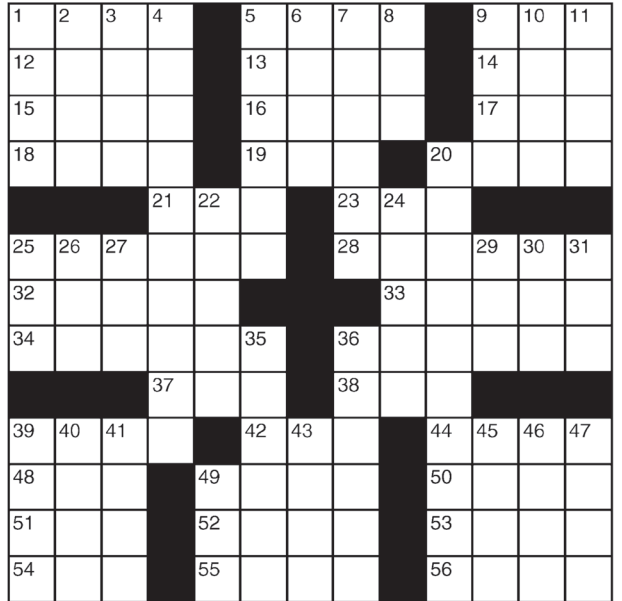
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally

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March 2018 — Week 5




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PISCES

March 21 — April 19

Rumors of a change in the workplace could make you a mite uneasy about going ahead with implementing your ideas. Best advice: Ignore the talk and proceed as planned.

April 20 — May 20

Everyone has an opinion on how to handle a recent business suggestion. Thank them for their advice. Then go ahead and follow your own fine instincts.

May 21 — June 21

While home is your main focus this week, new issues in the workplace need your attention as well. Take things step by step. Pressures ease in time for weekend fun.

June 22 — July 22

Be less rigid when handling a relationship problem. You might believe you're in the right, but try to open your mind to the possibilities of facts you're currently not aware of.

July 23 — August 22

Leos and Leonas run at a hectic pace throughout much of the week. But by the weekend, the Lions' Dens become a purrrfect place for you Fine Felines to relax in.

August 23 — September 22

Change is favored early in the week. This should make it easier for you to reassess your plans for handling a troubling professional relationship. Good luck.

September 23 — October 22

A suggestion from a colleague could give your professional project that long-needed boost. Meanwhile, someone close to you still needs your emotional support.

October 23 — November 21

Before complying with a colleague's request, check to see that the action benefits all, not just one person's agenda. Continue firming up those travel plans.

November 22 — December 21

Your social life is on the upswing, and the only problem is deciding which invitations to accept. Enjoy yourself before settling down for some serious work next week.

December 22 — January 19

With your creative aspects on high, you might want to restart your work on that novel or painting you put aside. Your efforts will bring a surge in your self-esteem.

January 20 — February 18

While you're generous with others, be sure you're not overlooking your own needs. Take time to assess your situation and make adjustments where necessary.

February 19 — March 20

Being applauded for your achievement is great. But watch out that you don't start acting like a star. It could lose you valuable support with your next project.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

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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

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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

Arts & Entertainment Calendar listings are at the discretion of the editor. Email [becky@towncrier.com](mailto:becky@towncrier.com). Event charges may apply.

- Wednesday, March 28**
- Knit Wits, 1-3 p.m.; Chess Club (instruction), 1-4 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
  - The Great Suspenders, 6 p.m. Idyology.

- Thursday, March 29**
- Bridge, 12:30 p.m. Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pine Crest Ave. If interested, show up or phone 951-659-4910.
  - Chess Club, 1-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
  - National Vietnam War Veterans Day, 2 p.m.-closing. American Legion Post 800.
  - Stones Throw, 6 p.m. Idyology.
  - Ping Pong, 6:30-8 p.m. Town Hall.

- Friday, March 30**
- Len-Tones (classic rock dance tunes), 5:30-8:30 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.
  - Preston Smith, 6 p.m. Idyology.
  - Karaoke, evening. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.

- Saturday, March 31**
- Easter Egg Hunt, 10 a.m. Idyllwild Community Center site.
  - Chairs for Charity Opening Reception, Associates of IAF, 4-6 p.m.; Change Required (classic rock hits), 4-7 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.
  - Toler Gibson Band, 6 p.m.; Outlaw Country DJ, 11 p.m. Idyology.
  - Karaoke, 7-11 p.m. American Legion Post 800.
  - Meet Dawn Wells, 9 p.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.

- Sunday, April 1**
- Sunrise Service, 6:30-7:30 a.m. Inspiration Point.
  - Easter service, 9 & 10:45 a.m. Idyllwild Bible Church.
  - Easter service, 9:30 a.m. Idyllwild Community Presbyterian Church.
  - Easter service, 10 a.m. Cross Road 243, Mountain Center.
  - Festive Holy Eucharist, 10 a.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church.
  - Terry Jo, 1 p.m.; Cole Withers, 6 p.m. Idyology.

- Monday, April 2**
- Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Children's Storytime, "Caterpillars & Butterflies," 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Tuesday, April 3**
- Ukulele class, 11 a.m. Royal Pines Trailer Park clubhouse.
  - Mahjong, 12:30-3:30 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.
  - Student Music Recital: Christina Perkins, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall,

- Idyllwild Arts.
- Wednesday, April 4**
- Chess Club (instruction), 1-4 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
  - Holistic healing circle, 2-4 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat.
  - Ping Pong, 3:30-5:30 p.m. Town Hall.

- Thursday, April 5**
- Bridge, 12:30 p.m. Creekstone 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, April 6**
- Willy B & John King (classic rock guitar & a touch of fiddle), 5:30-8:30 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.
  - Visual Arts Senior Show, "Nullibicity" Opening Reception. 6 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
  - Karaoke, evening. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.

- Saturday, April 7**
- Visual Arts Senior Show, "Nullibicity" Opening Reception. noon-4 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; InterArts Performancem 7:30-8:30 p.m. TBA, Idyllwild Arts.
  - Miles Thomas & Joel Crisp ('70s album cuts including Dylan & Van Morrison), 4-7 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.
  - "Visions of Unity," Art Alliance of Idyllwild Eye of the Artist event, 5-9 p.m. Town Hall.
  - One-year anniversary of missing PCT hiker David O'Sullivan, dusk. Idyllwild Pizza Co.
  - Karaoke, 7-11 p.m. American Legion Post 800.

- Sunday, April 8**
- Student Showcase, 5-6 p.m. TBA, Idyllwild Arts.
- Monday, April 9**
- Spotlight on Leadership, Marshall Hawkins, Associates of IAF, 10 a.m. Fireside Room, Nelson Dining Hall; Visual Arts Senior Show, "Nullibicity" Opening Reception. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
  - Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Children's Storytime, "April Showers," 10:30-11:30 a.m., Idyllwild Library.

- Tuesday, April 10**
- Visual Arts Senior Show, "Nullibicity" Opening Reception. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Chamber Music Concert, 7:30-9 p.m. TBA; Vocal Jazz Concert, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts.
  - Ukulele class, 11 a.m. Royal Pines Trailer Park clubhouse.
  - Mahjong, 12:30-3:30 p.m.; "Waldenwild," music by Darien Martus, 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.

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America's sweetheart Dawn Wells is coming to Soboba Casino

Remember Mary Ann from "Gilligan's Island?" She's coming to Soboba Casino. Dawn Wells made history as the first woman to sport "short shorts" on national television, and has been making hearts pound ever since.

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graphed picture and your own photo with "Mary Ann." (Autographed pictures and T-shirts are limited to first-come, first-served while supplies last.)

According to Gene Stachowski, director of marketing for Soboba Casino, "We are thrilled to have Dawn Wells joining us for this special event." He continued, "Rumor has it that she is a big fan of Blackjack. You never know, she might even join us for a hand or two."

Well's appearance at Soboba Casino is in conjunction with the month long S.S. Soboba promotion, a "Gilligan's Island"-themed Prize Wheel



Dawn Wells is coming to Soboba Casino in San Jacinto on March 31. PHOTO COURTESY SOBOBA

where guests have the chance to win a share of up to \$114,000 in prizes every Saturday and Sunday between now and March 31.

Plus, Wells will be announcing the grand prize winner of a 2018 Bentley Pontoon after her meet and greet at 9 p.m.



On Friday, March 23, Gerald Clarke spoke at the Idyllwild Library. He discussed his sculpture "The Problem With Color Theory" and its reflection on his own personal heritage and Cahuilla background. PHOTO BY JOHN DRAKE

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★ STUDENTS OF THE WEEK ★



Kaziah Wood, eighth grade, and Christopher Vroman, third grade, were chosen as students of the week by Idyllwild School Supervision Aide Misty Hitchcock. Hitchcock chose these students because they are kind and encouraging to other students and are patient and respectful of school rules and others. PHOTO BY HALIE WILSON



Zoey Mason working on a pirate-themed creation on Wednesday, March 21. Idyllwild Library hosted a Youth S.T.E.A.M (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics) Workshop featuring MeeperBots, a Bluetooth compatible robot using Lego building blocks. Children had a chance to make their very own creations. Then using a phone app, they were able to bring them to life as they guided them to navigate handmade obstacle courses. PHOTO COURTESY IDYLLWILD LIBRARY



On March 26, Mary Zimmerman read about bunnies and other Easter themes to the children at the Idyllwild Library during Children's Storytime. PHOTO BY STEVEN KING

CREATURE CORNER

By JANICE MURASKO

Last week in “Days of Our Nine Lives,” ARF cats discussed the new canine members.

**Little Girl:** Adoption news!

**Panther:** How fun! My first time in the cattery meeting.

**Little Girl:** Welcome, Panther. Are you comfortable?

**Panther:** To be honest, I'd rather not be around other cats. I want a home all to myself, or with a dog.

**Mr. Gray:** Hope it's nothing personal. Anyway, who got adopted?

**Little Girl:** Both Taz and Pookie have found their forever families.

**Panther:** That is great news. Do you think I'll find mine soon?

**Little Girl:** Tough to know. The right human needs to come along, and you need to woo him or her.

**Panther:** That will be easy. I'm so friendly and I love human attention.

**Little Girl:** As do I. You and I agree that a home with no other cats is grand. That way we get all the attention. But whatever human adopts me will have to like a talker.

**Indigo:** No kidding! You do talk a lot, and I mean a lot.

**Little Girl:** So, maybe I am a little chatty. Whoever takes home Panther will need room. He's pretty darned big.

**Panther:** More to love!

**Little Girl:** And one last thing. All five of the kittens and their mama now have been spoken for. They will go to their forever homes in about five weeks. They are so, so lucky.

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

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Little Girl

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Celebrate Easter, April 1, 2018

St. Hugh's Episcopal Church  
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Festive Holy Eucharist  
10:00 AM

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!