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With members of the American Legion Post 800's Honor Guard standing at attention in the background, Irene Samaniego-Greisen (far right) and Heather Spier offer a prayer for our nation's military members and veterans at the Legion's Veterans Day Ceremony last Thursday. Irene's son, U.S. Army Sgt. Brian Samaniego, has served two tours in Iraq but expects to be home in Idyllwild for Christmas before he ships out for Afghanistan.

PHOTO BY BETH NOTTLEY

## Budget woes

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
EDITOR

The recession may have ended months ago. Retail sales may be inching up. But public budgets — at all levels of government — are continuing to deteriorate. The Riverside County Board of Supervisors approved a 2010-11 budget in August. The first quarter report, issued last week, projects a \$46.7 million deficit if adjustments are taken soon.

The state Legislature and governor finally approved a budget on Oct. 8. Last week, the state's Legislative Analyst issued a report projecting another \$20 billion deficit for next year. Lame duck Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger has called a special legislative session for December to try to alleviate some of the red ink before Attorney Gen-

eral Jerry Brown is sworn in as the next governor in January.

The federal budget swims in red ink, many times greater than the state deficit. This week, President Barack Obama's National Commission on Fiscal Responsibility and Reform released a draft report discussing possible actions to drain the red from the federal inkwell. Specifically, the commission proposed recommendations designed to balance the budget, excluding interest payments on the debt by 2015. In addition, the commission was asked to improve the long-run fiscal outlook, including making changes to address the growth of entitlement spending and the gap between the projected revenues and expenditures of the federal government.

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## Thanksgiving dining on the Hill

By CAREY POWERS  
NEWS INTERN

As the gold leaves of autumn fall in windswept billows, Idyllwild storeowners hang decorative lights, an expectant chill permeates each sunlit morning, and townsfolk begin to prepare for the treasured festivity of close gatherings. Thanksgiving is nearly upon us. During the change of seasons, the warm magic and spiritedness of this village comes alive with renewed vigor.

Some of the many enjoyments this time of year

are the luxurious feasts. For those who prefer to spend Thanksgiving dinner at a cozy restaurant in town, here are some possible options.

Restaurant Gastronomer will be serving a traditional Thanksgiving dinner from 1 to 7 p.m., beginning with an appetizer of salmon paté, followed by cream of portabello mushroom soup, mashed potatoes and gravy, and the main course of turkey. Pumpkin mousse and pie will be offered for dessert. Call 659-5055 for reservations.

From 4:30 to 9 p.m., the Mountain Restaurant will

feature a \$45, specials-only, traditional Thanksgiving dinner with honey smoked glazed ham, turkey breast and thighs, parmesan roasted organic tomatoes, French beans and sausage stuffing. As of now, there is a short waiting list for seating. Call 659-1974.

A Thanksgiving Day special at the Mile High Café includes turkey breast and gravy, mushroom caramelized onion stuffing, orange cranberry salad, garlic, bacon and chives mashed potatoes, pumpkin soup, and pumpkin pie cheesecake.

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## IFPD budget deteriorates

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
EDITOR

The Idyllwild Fire Protection District's (IFPD) financial condition continues to slowly worsen. The recent meeting included a few surprises from the past. Treasurer Ben Killingsworth reported that the staff has identified several outstanding bills, which presumably had been paid, but apparently were not.

"We owe money I thought we had already paid," he said. Funds are due to CalPERS and the career firefighters' retirement accounts.

As discussed at the July meeting, career firefighters who enrolled in a deferred compensation benefit plan with Nationwide Solutions did not have their monthly payments deposited in the deferred retirement accounts. Killingsworth reported that this omission continued as long as 16 months and totals about \$33,600. In addition, nearly \$40,700 is owed to CalPERS for regular retirement payments.

Killingsworth promised both amounts will be paid shortly. Although IFPD's retirement accounts.

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# NEWS OF RECORD

## Fire log

Hill fire stations responded to the following calls, Monday to Sunday, Nov. 8 to Nov. 14:

### Idyllwild Fire Department and Ambulance

**Nov. 8** — Medical aid, Scenic Drive, Idyllwild.

**Nov. 8** — Medical aid, Delano Drive, Idyllwild.

**Nov. 9** — Traffic collision, Highway 243, Pine Cove.

**Nov. 10** — Walk-in medical aid.

**Nov. 11** — Two walk-in medical aids

**Nov. 11** — Medical aid, Rocky Point Road and Canyon Trail Drive, Pine Cove.

**Nov. 12** — Medical aid, Delano Drive and Idyllbrook Drive, Idyllwild.

**Nov. 12** — Walk-in medical aid.

**Nov. 13** — Dumpster fire, Idyllwild Transfer Station.

**Nov. 13** — Dispatched and canceled en route, Highway 243, Pine Cove.

**Nov. 13** — Three walk-in medical aids

**Nov. 13** — Medical aid, Scenic Drive, Idyllwild.

**Nov. 13** — Dispatched and canceled en route, Temecula Drive, Idyllwild.

**Nov. 14** — Walk-in medi-

cal aid.

### Riverside County Fire, Pine Cove

**Nov. 8** — Fire, false alarm.

**Nov. 9** — Medical aid, cut and rescue.

**Nov. 11** — Medical aid, difficulty breathing.

**Nov. 13** — Fire menace standby.

**Nov. 13** — Fire, false alarm.

### Riverside County Fire, Garner Valley

**Nov. 8** — Structure fire, 54000 block of Keen Camp Road, Mountain Center.

**Nov. 8** — Vehicle fire, 69000 block of Highway 74, Idyllwild.

**Nov. 8** — Medical aid, 19000 block of Highway 243, Idyllwild.

**Nov. 9** — Ringing alarm, 59000 block of Tunnel Springs Road, Garner Valley.

**Nov. 11** — Vegetation fire, 47000 block of Highway 74, Garner Valley.

**Nov. 11** — Medical aid, 59000 block of Reynolds Way, Anza.

**Nov. 13** — Hazardous materials, 52000 block of Highway 243, Idyllwild.

### Riverside County Fire, Pinyon

Log unavailable.



Idyllwild Garage owner **Steve Friemoth** inspects a 2003 Ford F150 pickup that was totaled at about 12:50 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 9 when Hill resident **Wayne Frank Sleme II**, 36, collided with a power pole on Highway 243, about 1.9 miles south of Round Robin Drive. According to California Highway Patrol Officer **Ron Esparza**, Sleme was traveling between 50 to 60 miles per hour when he lost control of the vehicle and hit a pole, shearing it at its base. Sleme had to be cut out of the wreckage and was flown by Mercy Air to Desert Region Medical Center to be treated for major injuries. PHOTO BY CID CASTILLO

### Riverside County Fire, Anza

Log unavailable.

Highway 74, 2 miles west of McCall Park Road, Mountain Center.

## CHP log

The resident post of the California Highway Patrol responded to the following calls from Monday to Sunday, Nov. 8 to 14. This may not be a complete list of responses:

**Nov. 9** — Single-vehicle traffic collision with major injury, Highway 243, 1.9 miles south of Round Robin Drive, Pine Cove.

**Nov. 9** — Two-vehicle, noninjury traffic collision,

## Sheriff's log

The Lake Hemet Subdivision of the Riverside County Sheriff's Department responded to the following calls from Thursday, Nov. 11 to Tuesday, Nov. 16. This may not be a complete list of responses:

**Nov. 11** — An unidentified suspect committed homicide on a 41-year-old white male adult in the 59000 block of Reynolds Way, Anza. *See Record, page 15*

# Arrest in Ghost Town graffiti attack

BY MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

On Tuesday, Nov. 2, Riverside County Sheriff's Department (RCS) deputies arrested Kyle Larrabee, 19, of Idyllwild on three different felony charges — suspected burglary, vandalism and conspiracy. The arrest was for a Sept. 23 break-in and graffiti attack the Idyllwild Haunted Ghost Town prior to its October opening to the public.

The conspiracy charge indicates the investigation identified Larrabee as part of a larger group. He was

accompanied on this attack and possibly involved in other attacks in Idyllwild. The sheriff's report identified a group of underage Idyllwild and Pine Cove male juveniles as Larrabee's accomplices. RCS plans to ask the District Attorney (for juveniles) to bring charges against four members of the group, one age 15, two age 16 and one age 17. These four, along with one other underage boy, are suspected of having been involved in a recent spate of vandalism attacks, including several that qualify as hate crimes. *See Arrest, page 19*

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## Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service

Thursday 11/18	Friday 11/19	Saturday 11/20	Sunday 11/21	Monday 11/22
<b>62/37</b> Sunny with light breezes.	<b>53/31</b> Sunny with a slight chance of rain in the evening.	<b>44/27</b> Mostly cloudy with a chance of rain.	<b>40/25</b> Mostly cloudy, chance of precipitation, snow level 5600 ft.	<b>39/26</b> Mostly sunny with a slight chance of snow showers.

Date	Idyllwild this year				Idyllwild last year			
	High	Low	M	S	High	Low	M	S
11-8	48	41	.15		68	34		
11-9	54	27			69	34		
11-10	53	29			72	33		
11-11	54	28	.01		na	na		
11-12	61	27			na	na		
11-13	64	33			72	33	.15	
11-14	64	31			52	29	.18	

	Moisture in inches	Snow in inches
To date this season (Idy):	3.62	To date this season (Idy): 0
To date last season (Idy):	2.02	To date last season (Idy): 0
Total last season (Idy):	23.61	Total last season (Idy): 35.91
To date this season (PC):	3.31	To date this season (PC): 0
Total last season (PC):	30.92	Total last season (PC): 72.5

**TEMPERATURES AND 24-HOUR** moisture and snow totals for Idyllwild are recorded daily at 4 p.m. at the Idyllwild Fire Station. Pine Cove totals are measured by resident George Tate also at 4 p.m. 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 the Internet at <http://www.towncrier.com> or call Caltrans road update at

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# OUTSIDE IDYLLWILD

By BRUCE WATTS

## Nothing to write home about

I was at the bank a few weeks ago and the twenty-something teller asked me if I had a busy week at the shop. I replied that it was "nothing to write home about."



The young teller then said she had never heard that expression before. That statement obviously made me feel old and out of touch. I now understand why grandparents always want to tell stories about how things used to be.

Even "newfangled" things like e-mail and digital cameras will soon be replaced by texting and cell phone pictures.

If I was in the postcard or greeting card business, I would be looking to retire. You can now take a photo with your cell phone, add a text message and send it along with a push of a button. Even better, you can use your cell phone to shoot a HD video with audio and share that with your friends and family or post it on Youtube.

A friend on a road trip related the following story, one of my favorites. A waterfall was located near a road with a turnout for parking. He was there checking out the waterfall when a family pulled up in a van.

The father, followed by a couple of young kids, got out with his video camera. The father turned and yelled at the kids, "Get back in the car! You can see it when we get home."

Soon, the kids will be able to watch the streaming video live on their own cell phones and will not have to even look out the window.

I like tech gadgets as much as the next guy but I know I wouldn't be caught dead watching a Netflix movie on a cell phone. Despite the grandeur of watching Avatar on a 2.5-inch screen, I just don't want to spend my life staring at my cell phone.

Like computers and cell phones, new high tech gear is being designed, modified and created every year. Innovation is not constant. With innovation comes obsolescence and some old gear simply falling out of favor. It either gets thrown away or ends up hanging on someone's wall if it is really old.

Here is a short list of some of the already obsolete and some of the soon to be obsolete outdoor gear.

First is the external frame backpack. Don't get me wrong, the aluminum frame was a great step forward in the 1960s to 1970s era. People are still out there who like this design but for the most part their numbers have dwindled to a few baby boomers. The external frame pack is the VCR of outdoor gear. Sure, they still work but who would want to use them unless you have no other option?

Next up is the piton and hammer from the bygone era when men were men and hammering a giant nail into a granite crack was the only way to go. The piton has been replaced by the spring-loaded camming device, or cam, which can be used over and over. No more big rusting pitons to leave in the rock and no more heavy hammers to carry around.

To be continued.

# 'The cat's out of the bag!'

By MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

At an Idyllwild town meeting called to address the approaching threat by goldspotted oak borers (GSOB) to local oaks, Third District Supervisor Jeff Stone listened to the grim prognosis outlined by University of California, Riverside's presenter Dr. Tom Scott. Before the session ended, Stone proposed actions he wants the county to take to combat the deadly beetle.

Stone is familiar with a fight of this nature, having previously galvanized governmental response to a pest, the glassy winged sharpshooter, that threatened Temecula's wine country.

Scott and Kevin Turner, former California Department of Forestry (CDF) Division Chief, Prefire Management, summarized the crisis Riverside County and the state will face if GSOB infestation moves northward from presently infected areas in San Diego County.

Because there are no GSOB natural predators in California, oak mortality in infected areas can reach 100 percent. There are no current prophylactic sprays or topical treatments that are effective and there is no present county or state policy to stop people from importing infected firewood. "We're worried about the whole state," said Turner. "It

[GSOB infestation] could well go beyond California up the entire coast."

Scott stressed that even identifying infected trees is difficult because initial infestation is hard to detect. "There are few things we can [currently] do to find them, much less eradicate them," said Scott, noting that once crown thinning and bark discoloration appear, it is too late to save the tree. GSOB females lay single eggs that, upon becoming larvae, inhabit and infect the margin between the oak's thick bark and its soft wood. "You don't see anything on the outside of the tree the first year," said Scott. Once infected, most trees succumb within one year. "You hardly see exit holes [characteristically 'D' shaped] until the tree is dead and ready to be cut down."

Additionally, beetle larvae can survive in firewood for several years. Scott made reference to 10,000 to 100,000 cords of infected wood in San Diego County. "The availability of that wood is a constant source of [market] pressure," said Scott, acknowledging that some of it, without an interdiction policy, will find its way to Riverside County. "How can we keep people from bringing that wood here?" asked attendee Karin Greenwood. "That's the key," answered Scott. "There is no evidence that it [the beetle] has moved on its own [from long-established habitats in



UC Riverside faculty member **Dr. Tom Scott** urged an Idyllwild town meeting to consider the threat to local oaks from the goldspotted oak borer.

PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

eastern Arizona]. It has to be moved by firewood."

At this point in the rollout of ominous eventualities, Stone addressed the need for governmental action. "I'm becoming much more concerned now," he said. "I think we need to do something at the governmental level to prevent the spread. I'll meet with our county ag [agricultural] commissioner to see what other areas have done." Stone summarized what

seemed to him the necessary steps: to encourage and find funding for pesticide research; to control importation of firewood; and to create a 50-mile barrier across California north of present infestation sites. Stone proposed that Scott and Turner give the presentation they gave in Idyllwild to a joint meeting of the Riverside and San Bernardino Boards of Supervisors, which Stone said he would arrange.

[See Oak borer, page 19](#)

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The latest business to join the Idyllwild Chamber of Commerce is Idyllwild Pilates & Massage. Owner **Judi Way**, center, cuts the ceremonial ribbon, flanked by **Nick Todd**, left, Chamber second vice-president and **Lauren Devore**, Chamber treasurer.

PHOTO BY CID CASTILLO



A soil vapor extraction of volatile hydrocarbons is being conducted at the Pine Cove Market, where the chemicals had escaped tanks and leaked into the subsurface years ago. This is part of an ongoing effort to clean the area.

PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH



Last week, visitors to Idyllwild found this sign on North Circle Drive. Many wondered which sidewalks were closed in this area between the Village Center Drive intersection and Cedar Street.

PHOTO BY CID CASTILLO

## PCWD rate increase

BY MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

The Pine Cove Water District (PCWD) will begin mailing letters to its customers describing the proposed rate increase. The mailing should be completed prior to Thanksgiving. The board will hold a public hearing on the increase on Wednesday, Jan. 12.

The proposed increase is intended to cover escalation of fixed costs for pipe replacement and to fund ongoing

storage tank maintenance and replacement. The average annual cost of storage tank maintenance and eventual replacement was not included in the most recent 2007 rate increase. Since 2007, the price of pipe has increased over 50 percent, from \$40 to \$65. The \$65 figure is the actual cost based on completed summer 2010 replacement projects.

The PCWD board conferred with its Consulting Engineer John Egan and reviewed the experiences of other districts in coming

up with a formula to raise and set aside funds for tank maintenance and eventual replacement.

In other business, General Manager Jerry Holdber reported that water production continues below previous year levels and cited fewer users and conservation measures by existing users as ongoing reasons for lower production. Holdber reported well levels continue to hold with no major drawdown. Holdber and the board also discussed a Janu-

ary 2011 requirement that all new construction must have residential sprinklers and whether that would necessitate installation of a separate PCWD line to each house. Holdber opined that, since new sprinklers are low flow, it probably would not be necessary for residential construction. The new regulation applies to new one-family, two-family and town-home construction.

Marshall Smith can be reached at [marshall@towncrier.com](mailto:marshall@towncrier.com).

## ONLY IN IDYLLWILD

The other day, two men came into the Idyllwild Fire Station lobby. Both were covered with dirt from head to toe. They apparently had come straight from a job site where, as it turned out, both had suffered minor injuries.

Fire Captain/paramedic Jim Reyes came to the counter and asked them what had happened. The first man said he had stepped on a nail.

"Well," Jim replied, "we can't help you with that. You need a tetanus shot."

After the second man described his injury, Jim told him to come on in and he would provide some treatment.

The first man continued standing there as if hoping for an invitation to accompany his partner, so Jim told him once again that there was nothing he could do for him because he needed a tetanus shot.

With that, the man took a step back and said in a pleading voice, "Well, couldn't I at least get a hug?"

Ben Killingsworth  
Idyllwild

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## Two Chamber milestones

BY MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

At its Monday, Nov. 15 meeting, the Idyllwild Chamber of Commerce board announced two milestones: one, the long delayed move of David Roy's "Harmony" to the original Tree Monument site on Village Center Drive and two, the board's boost of Chamber membership to the 100-member level.

Recent boards were unable to successfully negotiate the move of the Roy carving and watched Chamber memberships decline as confidence in the board ebbed. The "Harmony" move is

planned to start at 9 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 18. When Director Nick Todd was asked if the board had arranged permits to close State Highway 243 to allow "Harmony's" crossing, Todd said that Ernie Alé, who is conducting the move, had taken care of all permitting.

After only four and a half months in office, the board has expanded its membership significantly. In addition, the board reported on its outreach initiatives — board attendance at the largest Chamber mixer at the Ontario Convention Center, attendance at the Inland Empire Tourism Counsel,

attendance at the Show Me Palm Springs event in the desert, and a recent successful tour of Idyllwild by desert concierges, including the president of the Desert Concierge Association.

Director Mike Lackey reported on continuing negotiations for a membership propane contract, with the most recent and best quote from Amerigas in Temecula.

### Medicare open enrollment

The annual Medicare Open Enrollment period began Monday, Nov. 15 and continues through Friday, Dec. 31. During this period, current or newly eligible Medicare beneficiaries, including people with Original Medicare, can review current health and prescription drug coverage, compare health and drug plan options available in their area, and choose coverage that is best for them. It is recommended that any Medicare enrollee whose supplement plan has been discontinued by its issuing company carefully review options rather than letting the company place them in another plan of its choosing. Review plan options and run the numbers at [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov).

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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

For the *Idyllwild Arts & Entertainment Calendar*, see "On the Town," on page 11.

**WEDNESDAY, NOV. 17**

- Idyllwild Rotary Club, 7:30-9 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marion View Dr.
- Town Crier News Meeting, public welcome, 8:30 a.m. Café Aroma, 54750 North Circle Dr.
- Creekside Writers, 9 a.m.-noon. Call 659-2844.
- Garner Valley Book Club, 10:30 a.m. Call 659-6049 for location.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 6 p.m., Spiritual Living Center, women only, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard building)
- Awareness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 659-2523.
- AWANA for ages 3 to fifth-graders, 5:45-8 p.m. Idyllwild Bible Church, 54400 Pine Crest Ave.
- Chamber Mixer (with Essence of Idyllwild Award presentation), 6 p.m. Village Lane.
- Codependents Anonymous meeting, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building)

**THURSDAY, NOV. 18**

- "Forgotten God," Women's Ministry Bible Study, 10 a.m.-noon. Chapel in the Pines Church Office, 29430 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center.
- Fit After Fifty, 11 a.m. Mile-High Fitness, 54423 Village Center Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Lemon Lily Festival Steering Committee, 1 p.m. Idyllwild Nature Center, 25225 Hwy. 243.
- Lake Hemet Municipal Water District meeting, 3 p.m. 26385 Fairview Ave., Hemet.
- CSA 36/ICRC joint meeting, 5:30 p.m.; Idyllwild Community Recreation Council to follow, IWD board room, 25945 Hwy. 243.
- High Valleys Water District, 6 p.m. HVWD office, 47781 Twin Pines Road, Twin Pines.
- ESL classes, 6-8 p.m. Idyllwild School, 26700 Hwy. 243.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building)

**FRIDAY, NOV. 19**

- Fern Valley Water District

board meeting, 9 a.m. FVWD board room, 55790 South Circle Dr.

- Baby Play Group, 10:30 a.m. Call Debbi Geisinger, 659-8710 or (951) 966-1094.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; Pick-a-stick candlelight, 7:30 p.m. Idyllwild Community Presbyterian Church, Manse Alcove, Fellowship Hall, 54400 North Circle Dr.
- Celebrate Recovery, Christ-centered 12-Step program. BBQ 6-7 p.m.; Open Share meeting 7-9 p.m. Former Morning Sky School, 29375 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center. Child care available. Call 659-0097 for information.

**SATURDAY, NOV. 20**

- ARF Vet Clinic, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. ARF, 54385 North Circle Dr. #153.
- Stand in Silent Vigil for Peace, Justice and Nonviolence, noon. Town center. Call 659-2718.
- Canned food drive to benefit Idyllwild HELP center, noon-2 p.m. Fairway Market, 54411 Village Center Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 7:30 p.m. Community Presbyterian Church, Fellowship Hall, 54400 North Circle Dr.
- Idyllwild Gay Potluck, 6 p.m. Location varies. E-mail scottandgregg@verizon.net.

**SUNDAY, NOV. 21**

- Peace Meditation Practice, 10 a.m. Tibetan Buddhist Dharma Center, 53191 Mountain View, Pine Cove.
- Teen Group, 10-11:30 a.m.

Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building)

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 12x12 Book Study closed meeting, noon. Idyllwild Water District, 25945 Hwy. 243; 5 p.m., Rancho Encino Mountain Club, 45915 Orchard Road, Poppet Flats, across from Cal-Fire Station 6.
- Idyllwild Writer's Guild, 3 p.m. 25685 Big Pine St., Cedar Glen. Call 659-0130.

**MONDAY, NOV. 22**

- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon & 7:30 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Idyllwild Community Meditation, Session I: 5:30-6:30 p.m.; Session II: 6:45-8 p.m. Idyllwild Yoga Studio. Call Val at 659-5750 for information.

**TUESDAY, NOV. 23**

- Valley Quilters Guild, 9:30 a.m. 305 E. Devonshire, Hemet.
- Fit After Fifty, 11 a.m. Mile-High Fitness, 54423 Village Center Dr., Strawberry Creek Square.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; AA Open Meeting & Big Book Study, 6-7 p.m., Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building)
- Healthy Lifestyle Class, 5:30 p.m. optional weigh-in; health talk by Brenda Scherlis, 6 p.m. Silver Pines, 25955 Cedar St.
- ESL classes, 6-8 p.m. Idyllwild School, 26700 Hwy. 243.

- Celebrate Recovery, Christ-centered 12-Step Study meeting, 6:30-8 p.m. Former Morning Sky School, 29375 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center. Call 659-0097 for information.

**WEDNESDAY, NOV. 24**

- Idyllwild Rotary Club, 7:30-9 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marion View Dr.
- Town Crier News Meeting, public welcome, 8:30 a.m. Café Aroma, 54750 North Circle Dr.
- Creekside Writers, 9 a.m.-noon. Call 659-2844.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 6 p.m., Spiritual Living Center, women only, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard building)
- Awareness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 659-2523.
- AWANA for ages 3 to fifth-graders, 5:45-8 p.m. Idyllwild Bible Church, 54400 Pine Crest Ave.
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## INITIAL THOUGHTS

### Step up and get involved



We have a small paper this week. I have chosen to forego sharing my weekly opinion in order to provide room for more news about your community.

In particular, these stories address one of my favorite topics — volunteerism. But rather than reading my pontifications, I believe reading about the actual actions of your neighbors is a better demonstration of my views.

Besides the story about the county

volunteer firefighters and Heavenly Horse Haven, I direct your attention to Marshall's story on page 3 about last Tuesday's meeting on the goldspotted oak borer. Kevin Turner, now with UCR, said there have been larger turnouts, but none with the same intensity and sincerity of concern and willingness to get involved.

Supervisor Jeff Stone wants UCR to present the issue to a joint meeting of the Riverside and San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors.

J.P., EDITOR

# County changing volunteer program

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
 EDITOR

At its Tuesday, Nov. 9 meeting, the Riverside County Board of Supervisors approved the initial step to create a reserve volunteer firefighter program.

Existing county volunteer firefighters have strongly opposed the idea since it was first before the board this summer. According to members of the Volunteer Firefighter Association, establishing a reserve program is the first step in a path that will ultimately elimi-

nate the volunteer program completely.

Riverside County Fire Chief John Hawkins disputes this allegation, but it remains one of the principal objections to finding a mutually satisfying solution.

Volunteers, Hawkins and members of Supervisor John Tavaglione's (Second District) and John Benoit's (Fourth District) staff met several times since the September deferral of this issue.

"We've been meeting regularly," Hawkins told the board. "The effect is some

consensus to bring the very valuable volunteer firefighters into Riverside County Fire Department (RCFD) as reserve volunteer firefighters." Over the next month, RCFD will offer two specific ordinances for the Supervisors' approval, according to Hawkins.

First District Supervisor Bob Buster stressed that the reserve process will not terminate or inhibit the continuation of the county's Volunteer Firefighter Association. Hawkins readily agreed with Buster's statement.

# Animal haven in Anza

By VICTORIA JAKUBAC  
 CORRESPONDENT

Gina Perrin and her group of volunteers didn't have time to notice the perfect weather or the enticing smell of simmering homemade chili and freshly baked cornbread on Saturday, Nov. 6. They were too busy getting horses and humans ready for the Heavenly Horse Haven's 3rd Annual Chili Cook-Off and Fundraiser.

This year's theme was a country hoedown, complete with square dancing horses. The band, Mark Houston and the Working Men, set the mood for the festivities by performing country and western music. It wasn't long until people were tapping their toes, tasting the chili and touring the ranch.

But the real stars of the show were the rescued animals. The horses were decked out in gingham outfits and performed admirably. After all the introductions were complete, the riders led their horses into a circle and began a square dance.

After the horses' performance, it was time for the chili tasting contest. Guests were invited to sample all the different chili recipes that were made and then vote for their favorite. Handmade soaps, slices of homemade pie and other treats were available for purchase as well, with all proceeds going to the Heavenly Horse Haven.

Located on 25 plus acres in Anza, Heavenly Horse Haven's main focus is to provide a safe haven for horses that have been aban-

doned, abused or are about to be sent to slaughter. Perrin rehabilitates them and finds them loving, forever homes. Under her watchful eye, the horses learn that they are loved and that the trauma and pain will not recur.

In addition to the 38 horses that call it home, there are many other farm animals on the ranch. There are several goats, a flock of chickens, a turkey, llamas, alpacas, one very large pig named "Rooty," an owl called "Hooters," and a talking crow.

The property provides enough space for the horses, as well as the other animals, to have adequate room to be boarded and exercised. There is a round pen for training and each horse has its own corral.

[See Horse Haven, page 22](#)

Editorials, letters to the editor, guest editorials and cartoons reflect the opinions of the authors and not necessarily the Town Crier or Tindle Publications.

## Mr. Funny Guy

by Chris Fisher



"We need reserve firefighters to support what we do," Hawkins said. In the event of a wildfire or, worse, a large earthquake, RCFD would be dependent on volunteers to help with responses and on incidences. "We need reserves whether it's day-to-day or a catastrophe," he added.

Third District Supervisor Jeff Stone also supported the proposal and repeated

his view that "volunteer firefighters have been more successful in remote areas." He felt that volunteers are valuable assets in the future because the budget is demanding diminished levels of service.

"Many volunteers contribute time and put their lives on the line," Stone said.

J.P. Crumrine can be reached at [jp@towncrier.com](mailto:jp@towncrier.com).

## When will it snow?

The Idyllwild Town Crier's 32nd-annual Snow Guessing contest is underway. The person who guesses the correct date of the first half-inch of snow to fall on Idyllwild can win 100 Idyllwild Shopping dollars. Guesses must be placed before Friday, Nov. 19.

Participants can enter at any of the following locations: BBVA Bank, the Creek House, Fairway Market, Higher Grounds, Idyllwild Beauty Salon, the Chamber of Commerce, Idyllwild Inn, Idyllwild Pharmacy, Idyllwild Tea Co., the Town Crier, Muirs Mountain Realty, Pony Express Trading Post, Prairie Dove, The Spruce Moose, Town Hall, and Wooley's.

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# OFF THE LEASH

By CONOR O'FARRELL

## Beware the "Other" ...

This month, I want to talk about what I believe to be the most destructive force on the planet. It wasn't created in a laboratory and it doesn't involve a shift in the earth's continental shelves. It's not a virus, yet humans are its host. It spreads like wildfire. It defines the history of our species. It is the notion of the "Other."



Whoever is not part of our community, no matter how narrow or broad it is, we define as the "Other."

Many of us have the idea that the world is essentially divided into two groups — them and us. It can take the form of sports teams, race, religion, political party or nationality. Because of this concept, people have died, animal species have disappeared and whole environments have been decimated. I am convinced that it will be our demise.

I'll start with the most obvious, which is tribalism. Throughout history, groups have circled the wagons around themselves in order to protect their group against the "Other." The "Others" are those people who don't belong to our group. We're suspicious of them and ultimately fearful of what they might do to us if we don't stop them, which leads us to dominate or kill them.

Hitler had the Jews, Christians have the Muslims (in religion, they cannibalize each other, defining the "Other" as being different sects within their own religion), capitalists have socialists, Republicans and Democrats have each other and men have women. The list is endless.

The result is almost always the same: "we can do whatever we want with you because you're not one of us." It can also take the more hands-off approach: "we don't care what "happens" to you because you're not in our circle." Man's inhumanity to man usually involves some form of the "other."

Animals also suffer from our "them or us" attitude. While reading the history of the Lewis and Clark expedition, I was struck by how often the group came upon an animal not previously known to them. Their first response was to kill it, not so much for meat or self-defense but merely to find out how easily it could be killed.

The grizzly bear was the obvious subject of this odd expression of human curiosity. After all, it's not "us;" it's just an animal. Millions of sharks are killed annually. Many are consumed for sharkfin soup (that odd eastern delicacy that serves no nutritional or culinary purpose except the unfounded misconception that it enhances virility) and we don't flinch. We're not sharks and quite frankly we don't even like sharks, so why not kill every last one of them? Which leads us to our next target of this notion of the "Other" — the environment.

When shark populations fall to today's levels, plankton-eating fish populations explode in numbers since some shark species feed on these fish. These larger fish populations eat more plankton.

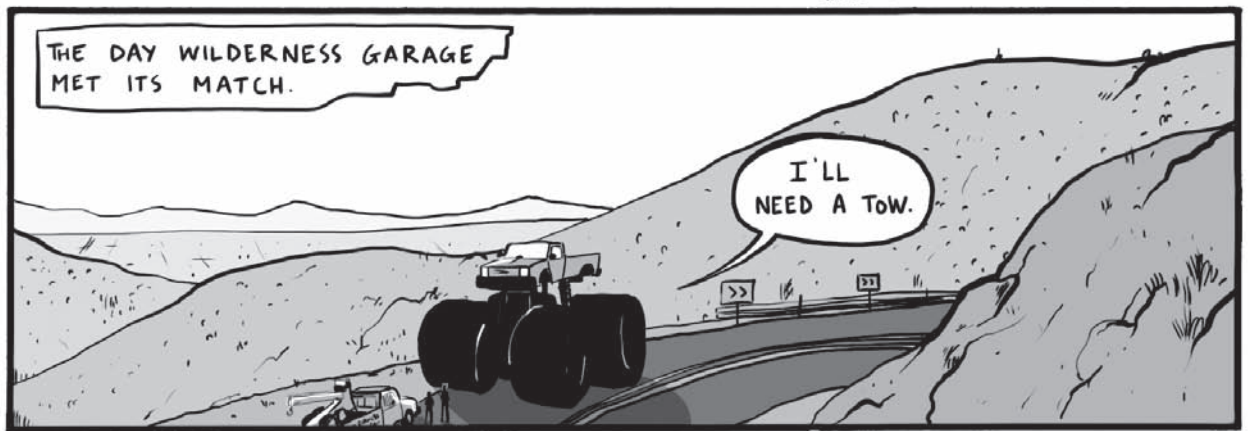
Plankton provides a sizable portion of the earth's oxygen. Consequently, less plankton means less oxygen. We're suffocating ourselves!

But the sea is not our home. Since we don't live there, it's off our radar. What happens underwater doesn't seem to concern us. In our neglect, we ensure our own destruction. It's the ultimate self-defeating prophecy.

During the 1960s Apollo space program, all the astronauts

## ON THE FRINGE

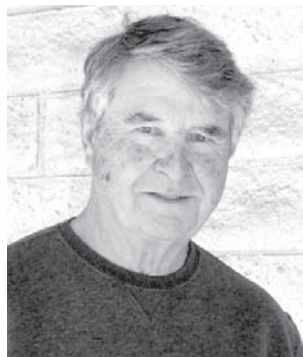
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## TOWN TALK

By CID CASTILLO, STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Considering the recent increase of credit card information thefts, how do you protect yourself?



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**Ron Draper**  
Retired, U.S. Army and USPS  
Pine Cove

"I pay the credit card companies to protect me. At Bank of America, they do it automatically, but the others, I pay extra for protection."

who set foot on the moon had a similar epiphany. When they stood on the moon and looked back at the earth, that beautiful blue orb suspended in space, they felt pangs of homesickness — not for California or even for America but for the planet.

Earth was their home and it dawned on them that we spend way too much energy and resources fighting over arbitrary lines that can't be seen from space. There is no "Other," only ourselves and the planet we share. The sooner we learn and understand that fact, the sooner we might discover what heaven really is.

At right, Idyllwild Rotary President **Danny Richardson** presents a gift to **Mary Zimmerman**, former President of the Philanthropic Educational Organization, for her talk on educational scholarships for women. PHOTO BY DAN SLATTERY



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# Workshops begin the Palms to Pines National Byway study

BY JENNA HUNT  
CORRESPONDENT

The communities along the proposed Palms to Pines Byway will need to work together with common goals to succeed in the yearlong process of securing a national scenic byway designation.

Experts with the National Scenic Byway Designation project held three workshops in Idyllwild and surrounding communities on Nov. 8, 9 and 10. These were initial sessions intended to provide community orientations and opportunities to field questions. The workshops are designed to help locals understand what is needed to create the Palms to Pines Scenic Byway Corridor Management Plan (CMP), according to Dr. Emilyn Sheffield, a consultant on the project from California State University, Chico.

The beautiful winding scenic route is already a California State Scenic Highway and a National Forest Scenic Byway. The proposed stretch of highways takes visitors from Hemet to Palm Desert and Mountain Center to Banning, offering motorists an unparalleled view of



**Dr. Emilyn Sheffield**, a consultant from California State University, Chico, discusses the details of bringing national designation to the Palms to Pines Byway during a recent workshop at the Pinyon Pines Fire Station. PHOTO BY JENNA HUNT

wild natural beauty, locals and officials said. "People either love it or hate it up here," said Chris Powell of the Pinyon Community Council, who attended the final workshop.

"The CMP helps communities find a shared vision and aligns planning efforts to pull the pieces together," Sheffield said at the Nov. 10 meeting in Pinyon.

A CMP is simply a written document describing goals, strategies and responsibilities for enhancing a scenic route's most valuable qualities, officials said. Beginning in early 2011, Sheffield and her team will hold future workshops throughout the mountain region to develop a CMP

in the next year.

These upcoming workshops are intended to seek the public's voice and future vision in the building of this project, which cannot survive without community support, said Tamara Wilton of the Forest Service's Recreation Solutions Enterprise Unit. In working with other locations seeking a national byway designation, all the local communities had to be "online together" in the building efforts. The communities of Idyllwild, Pinyon, Anza and Garner Valley, along with the desert cities, will have to combine common interests to succeed, Wilton said.

"Working together makes more sense than not," said

Sheffield. "This is your town and you need to figure out what is best." Sheffield said she and other officials pledge to listen to the local communities and make sure people's voices are being heard. The desire for a designation needs to come from the people living along the byway, she said.

Twelve people attended the first two meetings, expressing concerns and asking many questions, Sheffield said. Nine more people were at the Pinyon workshop. They expressed concern about the safety of the roadways if the designation brings more traffic here. They also feared more people in and around the mountain could harm nature and animals and diminish its pristine qualities. Some worried that more people attracted here by a national byway designation would diminish local solitude.

George Service, a Pinyon resident, said his interest in the project would be negatively influenced if the community feeling where he lives and in other local towns was damaged in the process.

"There is a sense of community up here on the

mountain that I've never felt down in the valley," he said.

From their quick exposure to the route, the byway experts noticed that the turnouts and signage that announces turnouts would be two things needing im-

provement (if a national byway is designated), according to Sheffield.

"We need to give people a better way to get off the road safely," she said.

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## Holiday Meals

Also, a special thanks to this fabulous community for supporting our local families with an amazing outpouring of support for holiday meals. We have increased our holiday food orders from 42 to 122! Some of our generous helpers who made this happen are the Idyllwild Bible Church, the Community Church and many, many Idyllwild Angels.

## Help Center Wish List

Our food pantry is getting low on boxed dinners, pasta sauce, noodles, cereal, canned roast beef and beef stew. All contributions of food go straight to our local families.

## Angel Trees

The Angel Trees are now up at BBVA Compass Bank and Fairway Market with children's wish lists attached. Please pick up a tag, buy a new unwrapped gift and return it to the HELP Center by Dec. 10. Our goal this year is to have no child's wish unfulfilled.



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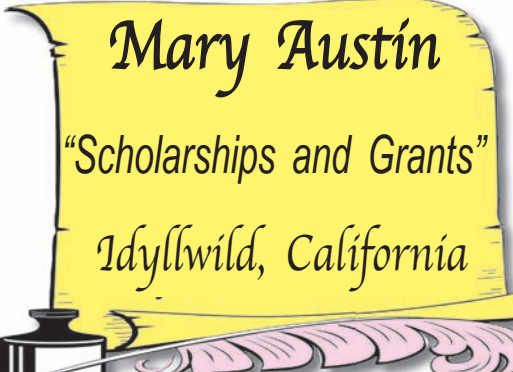
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# Final historic district draft

BY MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

At a sparsely attended Monday, Nov. 15 meeting, County Chief Preservation Officer Keith Herron and Planning Department Principal Planner Kristi Lovelady presented the final draft of Ordinance 578 to establish and regulate historic preservation districts in the unincorporated areas of the county, and specifically Idyllwild.

Herron and Lovelady addressed citizen comments and concerns regarding the ordinance before it moves on to the Board of Supervisors, likely in December.

There will be one more opportunity for landowners within the proposed district to address questions or concerns to the county at the time the ordinance is presented to the Board of Supervisors.

Verne Lauritzen, Third District Supervisor Jeff Stone's chief of staff, addressed one property owner's concern over an "additional layer of governmental regulation." Lauritzen recounted the reasons why the Supervisor proposed creating a historic preservation district.

The proposed district is not designed to be a revenue source for the county, he explained. The Supervisor proposed the district to help Idyllwild avoid Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) lawsuits of the type that afflicted Julian in San Diego County, and to help the business district avoid being closed down by county code enforcement because most buildings are older and do not comply with county building codes.

"If the county knows that buildings are out of compliance and does not act, that puts the county at liability,"

said Lauritzen. "This ordinance offers Idyllwild flexibility in meeting county code requirements and flexibility in dealing with ADA challenges. Without this ordinance, you [commercial property owners] would be subject to a lot more fees, fines and charges than any additional charges a historic district might add to a permitting process. Without a district, the county would be forced to charge for all code violations dictated by codes designed for the valley floor. The district offers Idyllwild the opportunity to come into compliance over time in a reasonable way."

Herron explained that if a business plans no modification to the exterior of its structure, there would be no permitting fee. Also, there are potential tax advantages available to businesses within historic districts as well as the likely stabilization of property values within the district.

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# Registrar of Voters dismissed

BY J.P. CRUMRINE  
EDITOR

Riverside County Chief Executive Bill Luna dismissed the county's Registrar of Voters Barbara Dunmore on Tuesday, Nov. 9. His decision followed a lengthy discussion of the Nov. 2 election day ballot counting process during the Board of Supervisors' meeting on Nov. 9.

Luna told the board at the beginning of the meeting: "For last week's election, we had high expectations. Although many of these expectations were met, some were not."

"My position, as your CEO, is that promises I made to you [following the June 8 primary election] on this election were not kept. I accept full responsibility," Luna said.

Late in the afternoon, the county issued a press release stating that Luna had dismissed Dunmore. Until a new registrar is selected, the staff will report to Luna.

Individually, members of the board expressed disappointment with the conduct

and announcement of the results. Only Bob Buster, First District Supervisor, expressed support for Dunmore.

"Tuesday's election was well executed. ... Despite a smooth, trouble-free voting day, attention has been focused on the 45-minute delay of the initial election night results. That, too, was a service to voters," Dunmore wrote in a statement posted Monday night, Nov. 8.

While all agreed that accuracy and fairness were the principal objectives, most of the board felt the results should have and could have been announced sooner. Several expressed personal embarrassment with the delay.

Dunmore originally promised initial results by 8:15 p.m. She meant shortly after the polls close, which is 8 p.m., but no results can be released while voters are still waiting to cast a ballot or are in the process of voting. The final voter didn't leave the Registrar's office until after 8:30 p.m.

The first results were limited and posted on the Registrar's website about

9 p.m., but further results were delayed until after 11:30 p.m. Board Chair Marion Ashley, Fifth District Supervisor, kept asking how other counties could post results if voters were still completing their ballots.

Dunmore stressed that all of the ballots, except for nearly 29,000 provisional ballots, had been counted and the results posted by Friday, Nov. 5. Nevertheless, Luna felt a better result had been promised and expected.

Supervisor John Benoit agreed that the counting after the election night proceeded quickly, but the immediate results came too late. He said several elected officials called him between 9 and 11 p.m. asking what was happening.

"In this three hour win-

dow, we either shine or look like we aren't getting the job done," Benoit sadly said. He was not alone among the supervisors.

"It's gotten increasingly more difficult to defend the actions of our Registrar to other elected officials and our citizens," said Jeff Stone, Third District Supervisor. "I have lost confidence in your ability to oversee the Registrar's office. I have to say constituents I've spoken to have expressed the same frustration."

"I don't want to go down another path to another election, then a new issue comes up interfering with the timely reporting of election," he said with remorse.

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# 2011 Film Fest opportunities

BY MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

Many locals commented on how alive and brilliant the town looked last January during the first Idyllwild Film Festival. And it did. But festivals are big undertakings and last year's festival format revealed many things that could be added this year to improve it. To do that it takes, as they say, a village — not just a festival director and a few volunteers — a village.

Volunteers who provide time reviewing candidate festival films can earn an

all-access pass. Films are in DVD format and reviewers will be asked to rate the films on qualities such as story line, sound and picture quality. Festival Director Stephen Savage is hoping any volunteer who provides 15 hours of time prior to and especially during the festival will contact him.

Commercial co-marketing opportunities are available for inns, restaurants and merchants. Attendees last year complained that too few restaurants were open at times between film showings. Savage is hoping

that food purveyors will either package box lunches to be sold at venues or provide expedited service and hours that fit film schedules. The festival runs Monday, Jan. 10 through Saturday, Jan. 15, with film screenings beginning at 10 a.m. and continuing through daily 8 p.m. screenings.

Also, many merchants were not open during all days of the festival. Savage is working with the Idyllwild Business Roundtable to coordinate merchant opportunities. Other festivals have

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# On the Town

Local Dining, Arts & Entertainment



## Arts & Entertainment Calendar

Arts & Entertainment Calendar listings are at the discretion of the editor. Submittal forms can be picked up at the Town Crier.

### Wednesday, Nov. 17

ICRC Speaker's Series: Greatest Hits of the 21st Century by Gwen Robertson, Ph.D., 5:30 p.m. reception; 6 p.m. lecture. Creekstone Inn.

Bill Siatta, Blues Man, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.

"Hereafter," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre. Fall Dance Concert, 7:30 p.m. IAF Theatre, Idyllwild Arts.

### Thursday, Nov. 18

Bridge, 12:30-4 p.m. Creekstone Inn. For information, call 659-4910.

Tucker, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.

Cabaret of Souls (workshop performance), 7 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall; Fall Dance Concert, 7:30 p.m. IAF Theatre, Idyllwild Arts.

"Hereafter," 7 p.m.; "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows," Part 1, 11:59 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Open Mic Night, 8 p.m.-close. Bone Daddy's.

### Friday, Nov. 19

Sandii Castleberry, Paul Carman and Bill Siatta, 6-9 p.m. The Creek House.

"Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows," Part 1, 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Belly Dancing, 7 p.m. Café Aroma. Fall Dance Concert 7:30 p.m. IAF Theatre; Cabaret of Souls

(West Coast premiere), 8 p.m.

Royce Hall, UCLA.

Karaoke, 9 p.m.-2 a.m. Bone Daddy's.

### Saturday, Nov. 20

David Jerome, 9 a.m.-noon. Café Aroma.

"Climbing Tahquitz Rock," Historical Exhibit, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Area Historical Museum.

"Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows," Part 1, 2 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Sandii Castleberry & Paul Carman, 6-9 p.m. The Creek House.

Satellites, 9 p.m.-close. Bone Daddy's.

### Sunday, Nov. 21

Ernesto Ale, 9 a.m.-noon; Hojo & the Half Notes, 1-3 p.m.; Skeleton Crew, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.

"Climbing Tahquitz Rock," Historical Exhibit, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Area Historical Museum.

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### Free Thanksgiving dinner

Anyone looking for a holiday feast and good company is invited to the American Legion Post 800 free Thanksgiving dinner from 1-3 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 25. Attendees are welcome to bring a dish to share.

### 50th Annual Tree Lighting


At 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 27, in the center of town, Idyllwild will celebrate the 50th-annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony. New LED lights on the over 100-foot giant sequoia will make the experience one to remember.

The event will be filmed by KNBC Channel 4 to capture the event for weatherman Fritz Coleman's Holiday Lights special. Coleman will be the Master of Ceremonies for this year's event. He will also welcome the Grammy-nominated vocal ensemble, The Caroling Company.

Other performers include ISIS Theatre Company actress Suzanne Avalon, singer/actor Marshall Smith, jazz singer Barbara Rayliss, and the Idyllwild Master Chorale and Children's Choir. Doug Austin and the Olde English Players will stroll through the crowd in Dickensian attire, and Austin will read "Twas the Night Before Christmas."

Starting at 1 p.m., activities before the tree lighting will include visits for children with Santa and Mrs. Claus and cookie decorating. Additionally, booths set up by local nonprofits will have holiday items and refreshments for sale.

The event is sponsored by the Greater Idyllwild Tree Lighting Committee, Soroptimists, Idyllwild Chamber of Commerce, Idyllwild Business Roundtable and many others. For more information, visit [www.idyllwildchamber.com](http://www.idyllwildchamber.com).



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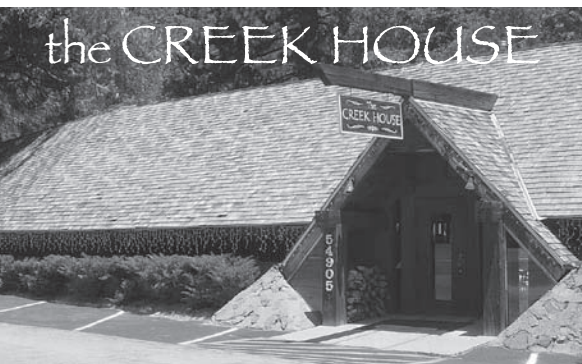
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# 'Cabaret of Souls' – American Idol in Hell

By Marshall Smith  
Staff Reporter

Folk legend Richard Thompson's song cycle, "Cabaret of Souls," will be performed in Idyllwild at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 18, in Stephens Hall on the Idyllwild Arts (IA) campus. Described by IA Composer in Residence and Orchestra Conductor Peter Askim as a kind of American Idol in hell, "Cabaret" is a song competition among various Hades residents including an art critic, a glutton, and a plastic surgery addict. The contestants are judged by a fault-finding Simon Cowell character played by Harry Shearer, who recently appeared at IA as the narrator

in "Peter and the Wolf." "It's dark and comic," said Askim.

Twelve IA Orchestra students, "the best of the best," said Askim, comprise the all-string orchestra. It is the first time the piece has been performed by student instrumentalists. Joining Shearer and the IA Orchestra, both at the IA performance and the next night at an official West Coast premiere at Royce Hall on the UCLA campus, are Thompson, Judith Owen, Pete Zorn, Debra Dobkin, and David Piltch.

Thompson is a critically acclaimed songwriter and performer, named by the Rolling Stone magazine as one of the top 20 guitarists of all time. The magazine

also calls him "a perennial dark-horse contender for the title of greatest living rock guitarist."

"This is a big deal," said Askim of Thompson's Idyllwild premiere. "There

are only 100 seats available for the Idyllwild performance." A \$10 donation is suggested.

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## Films

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restaurants, shops, and even inns passing out fliers to attendees waiting to get into screenings — fliers that advertise sales, meal specials, coupons, expedited food service, and overnight lodging specials in order to ensure that festival attendees take full advantage of what the town has to offer and also

add to the economic health of the community.

Any business that "adopts" a film will have its logo in the program, in fliers and announcements, and onscreen at each of that film's showings.

Anyone who wants more information should contact Savage at [savage@lunatopia.com](mailto:savage@lunatopia.com) or by phone at (951) 468-4112.

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## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Idyllwild School Principal Matt Kraemer's students of the week are eighth-grader **Baylee Huston**, left, and sixth-grader **Breanna Lewis**, right. Their homeroom teacher, **Lenore Sazer**, chose the middle school students for being exceptionally helpful in class and for helping their teacher and fellow students whenever needed. PHOTO BY CID CASTILLO

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**Thursday, November 18**  
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Fall Dance Concert. 7:30 PM, IAF Theatre.

**Friday, November 19**  
Fall Dance Concert. 7:30 PM, IAF Theatre.

*Cabaret of Souls* (West Coast Premiere) by Richard Thompson featuring Harry Shearer, Judith Owen, Special Guests and Musicians from the Idyllwild Arts Academy Orchestra. 8 PM, Royce Hall, UCLA. For tickets: [www.uclalive.org/calendar/event](http://www.uclalive.org/calendar/event) or 310-825-2101.

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## Thanksgiving

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In addition to their regular menu, Jo'An's Restaurant will be offering a traditional Thanksgiving meal with a choice of turkey or ham from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Call 659-0295 for reservations.

Nature's Wisdom will serve traditional turkey dinners and roast goose with organic sweet and sour cabbage from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Dessert choices will include an organic apple-pumpkin strudel. Reservations are needed for these specials, but not for regular menu selections that include vegetarian dishes. Call 659-4300. Customers may dine-in or order to go.

This season's new restaurant, Little Chef in the Forest, will also be participating in Thanksgiving festivities. They will serve a family-style, four course, gourmet dinner at the seating times of 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., 1 to 2:30 p.m., and 3 to 5 p.m. Dinner is by reservation only. Call 659-4411.

Goodtimes Pub & Grill will also be offering a traditional Thanksgiving dinner, including turkey with all the trimmings, as well as their full menu, from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Reservations are ap-

preciated. Call 659-5222.

The Higher Grounds Coffeehouse, which will be open Thanksgiving day from 7 a.m. to 12 p.m., will offer two special drinks for the holidays: a pumpkin pie chai and a pumpkin latté, called the 'Falling Leaves Drink.'

The American Legion Post 800, from 1 to 3 p.m., will be serving free Thanksgiving dinners. Attendees are invited to bring a side dish to share. Everyone is welcome.

Other restaurants and markets that will be open

include Arriba Mexican Restaurant from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Mountain Top Liquor from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Mountain Harvest Market from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., the Red Kettle from 7 to 11 a.m. and Village Market from 5:30 a.m. to midafternoon.

The Creek House, Café Aroma, The Lumber Mill, Hidden Village, Bone Daddy's, Fairway Market, Idyllwild Pizza Co., Idyllwild Tea Company and La Casita will be closed.

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## A&E

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"Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows," Part 1, 2 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

**Monday, Nov. 22**  
Children's Storytime, 10:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.

Kevin Danzig, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.

"Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows," Part 1, 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

**Tuesday, Nov. 23**  
Jazz Night, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.  
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**Wednesday, Nov. 24**  
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**Thursday, Nov. 25**  
Free Thanksgiving Dinner, 1-3 p.m. American Legion Post 800.  
"Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows," Part 1, 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

**Friday, Nov. 26**  
44th-annual Harvest Festival of Arts & Crafts, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Town Hall.  
Sandii Castleberry and Bill Siatta, 6-9 p.m. The Creek House.  
*See A&E, page 19*

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I think we should encourage our kids to pursue only excellence. Not happiness, not wealth or comfort, not even security and certainly not power. My near century of life here tells me that in youth's persistent stalk of excellence, happiness comes along naturally. In my view, Jefferson was simply wrong when he listed 'the pursuit of happiness' as a human right. This pursuit of happiness, comfort, affluence and power is what leads promising young Americans toward drink, drugs, spiritual indifference, and general decadence. I think this nationwide push in school, at club and on TV advertising toward ease, comfort and contentment is responsible for the heavy thread of cultural selfishness that is creeping over America today. Check out B's Mountain of Books or my new web: [colonelbostories.com](http://colonelbostories.com) for the tougher values. I dare you.



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# SPORTS

## Town Hall sports

**Bob Lewis** gave this report on Town Hall Soccer for Tuesday, Nov. 9 and Friday, Nov. 12:

### Tuesday, Nov. 9

**Minors** Ages 4-5 years old league (Note: no score kept for minors)

The Idyllwild Arts Blue Jays tangled with Muir's Mountain Realty Bobcats. Both teams played great. The Bobcats' **Colby Sonnier** was a super good defender and **Lilliana Sorenson** dribbled the ball well for the Blue Jays.

Suburban Propane T-Rexes played the Idyllwild Fire Employee Association Hurricanes. **Abby East** hustled for the Hurricanes while **Jessa Smith** played well at both ends of the field for the T-Rexes.

### Majors

Ages 6-8 years old league  
The Rotary Lava Storm and the American Legion Lil' Devils played a tight defensive game. The Lil' Devils' **Kevin Posey** made great saves. With two minutes remaining in a scoreless game, the Lava Storm's **Dilyn Reinhart** scored the game's only goal. The Lava Storm earned a difficult 1-0 shutout of the Lil' Devils.

Jo'An's Tornados played Arriba's Tidal Waves in another very close contest. **Joseph Tiso's** great defense led the Tornados, but the Tidal Waves' **Micah Schipper** made the last minute goal, tying the game in regulation. It ended as a 1-1 tie.

### Friday, Nov. 12

#### Minors

Muir's Mountain Realty Bobcats went up against the Idyllwild Fire Employee Association Hurricanes. **Lucy Tate** made good passes for the Bobcats. **Aiden McLean** played very well on defense for the Hurricanes.

The Idyllwild Arts Blue Jays hosted the Suburban Propane T-Rexes. **Rene Hernandez** was very active and



Goal! Above, Number 2 **Brian Maberry** of the Lil' Devils scores a goal against Tidal Waves goalie **Nicole Cochran**. Above right, two Fire Storm teammates on the left rush to defend their goal net as a member of the Tornados, on the right, prepares to kick it in. PHOTOS BY CID CASTILLO



played good defense for the T-Rexes, while the Blue Jays' **Ethan Sheppard** dribbled the ball well.

#### Majors

The American Legion Lil' Devils played Arriba's Tidal Waves. **Lyla Whitney** played fantastic offense and defense for the Tidal Waves, but the Lil' Devils countered with a great offensive game by **Brian Mayberry** and good hustle by **Toby Posey**, helping Lil' Devils return to the win column with a 1-0 victory.

The Rotary Lava Storm hosted Jo'An's Tornados. **Patrick Pirtle** played great defense and **Alia Teeguarden** played great offense, almost scoring a goal for the Lava Storm. The Tornados had a strong game from **Cody Fogle** and beat the Lava Storm 1-0.

#### Majors Standings:

Standings:	Wins	Losses	Ties
American Legion Lil' Devils	6	2	1
Arriba's Tidal Waves	4	4	1
Rotary Lava Storm	4	5	
Jo'An's Tornados	2	5	2

Send sports reports about locals to [itc@towncrier.com](mailto:itc@towncrier.com) or drop them off at the Town Crier by 10 a.m. Mondays. Photos also are welcome. If sending by e-mail, resolution must be at least 300 dpi.

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Idyllwild's Blaze soccer team (girls under 14) was first in their division this year. Pictured from top left, Back row: Coach **Mary Lehman**, **Julie Gurling**, **Grace Lehman**, **Kaylee Dravenstatt**, **Rebecca Luna**, **Karrie Spehar**, **Alyscia Quintero** and **Eve Issac**. Front row: **Emi See**, **Sarah Little**, **Makayla Benson**, **Alison Johnson**, **Mia Lehman**, **Natalie Quintero**, **Carmel Companiott** and **Mallory Marcus**. PHOTO COURTESY OF YUMI SEE

## Triathlete Rechtfertig does duathlon

Local triathlete, Brad Rechtfertig, finished his last race of the season this weekend. On Sunday, Nov. 14, he finished his first duathlon, which is similar to a triathlon.

But duathlons omit the swimming leg. Duathlon components are usually a run, cycling and another run portion.

In the San Diego Duathlon, Rechtfertig finished

fourth overall out of 250 entrants and third in his age group.

"This was my first duathlon in years and consisted of a 1.5 mile run, 12 mile bike, 2.5 mile run," Rechtfertig said. "I had a very tough age group and had the fastest bike time of the entire field. Only 50 seconds separated first from fourth."

Rechtfertig will rest until spring.

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Idyllwild is well represented on the Hemet High School Girls' Volleyball team. Here awaiting serve are **Gina Drell, Rosie Robinson** (former Idyllwild resident) and **Taylor Griner**. In this game, Hemet defeated Ganessa High School of Pomona Unified School District three games to none. In the first three tournament matches, Hemet has not lost one game.

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## HHS Volleyball

The Hemet High School Girls Volleyball team is nearing completion of its finest season ever. On Saturday evening, the Hemet girls defeated Anaheim's Fairmont Preparatory Academy team in the quarterfinals of the California Interscholastic Federation's southern section tournament.

The semi-final game (Hemet versus Bellarmine-Jefferson High) is tonight (Tuesday, Nov. 16) after the paper

goes to the printer. Hemet's opponent is the 2009 Division 4A champion. If Hemet wins, the Southern Section championship game will be Friday at Cypress College.

Gina Drell and Taylor Griner, both of Idyllwild, are members of the team. And two former Idyllwild residents — Hayleigh Friemoth and Rosie Robinson — who must have learned the fundamentals at Idyllwild School, are also on the team.

### Healthy Lifestyle class offered

Brenda Scherlis, of the Idyllwild Health Center, will lead a Healthy Lifestyle class, which will meet every Tuesday at the Silver Pines Lodge located at 25955 Cedar Street. There will be an optional weigh-in at 5:30 p.m., followed by a healthy lifestyle talk by Scherlis at 6 p.m. There is no charge to attend the class, but donations will be accepted.

## IFPD

*Continued from page 1*

checking account indicated checks were written and sent, the checks were found in files unmailed and have not been deducted from IFPD's account balance. Therefore, the current cash balance will decline nearly \$75,000 because of these costs.

In addition, Fire Chief Norm Walker reported that the Special District Risk Management Authority (SDRMA) annual payments are actually \$22,000, rather than the budgeted amount of \$10,000.

"For the first couple of months, I thought we could add \$1,000 for the insurance, not knowing the [annual] bill was \$22,000," he said. "It's a liability issue and I don't know how they [The Family Business, the former IFPD bookkeeper] paid it."

The board also authorized Walker to use \$15,000 to complete the purchase of mobile computer units for the ambulances and trucks. Third District Supervisor Jeff Stone has given IFPD \$20,000 toward the equipment's cost.

Killingsworth also reported

that he was uncomfortable with alleged reserve account balances. In May, the three reserve accounts — general, capital and benefits — totaled \$438,000, of which \$196,000 was dedicated to capital reserves and \$237,000 for accumulated benefits. Historically, IFPD kept these balances in its Local Agency Investment Fund. At the end of October, IFPD reports the LAIF balance is \$214,400. Reserves will be further reduced to make the overdue retirement payments, Killingsworth stated.

Finally, the board has tentatively approved extending Administrative Assistant Rhonda Andrewson's position to full-time. She joined the staff this spring and has more than ably filled the gap created with the resignation of The Family Business, according to both Killingsworth and Walker.

"This position and Rhonda have made a tremendous difference [to IFPD]," Killingsworth emphasized.

Extending her time to 40 hours per week and contributing \$350 monthly toward health care will cost the department an additional \$9,000 this year, Killingsworth told his colleagues. But he argued that

it was needed and fair.

Besides the complicated budget situation, Andrewson announced IFPD's auditors had declined to perform any further services and still had not submitted the 2008-09 audit. IFPD has already paid Smith Marion of Smith Marion and Co. more than \$10,000 for the audit, but Andrewson said they want another \$950 for submitting an electronic financial report to the state controller.

Walker indicated that he had been uncomfortable signing the proposed commitment letter because the 2008-09 audit was still incomplete. Capparelli and Walker indicated the 2008-09 would be delivered by Monday, Nov. 15. As of noon Tuesday, there is no confirmation that IFPD has received its 2008-09 audit. Meanwhile, IFPD is actively seeking a new auditing firm.

Jeannine Charles-Stigall, IFPD commissioner, announced her resignation as chairperson but intends to stay on the commission. Stigall was elected chairperson last

January.

"Tonight, I'm resigning as board chair for medical reasons," she said in a statement to her colleagues. "I need to be closer to my medical provider in San Diego." In response to a query from Killingsworth, she assured the commission that she was only resigning as chair, not from her seat on the commission.

Vice Chair Pete Capparelli will assume the chair position until the commission conducts its annual election of officers in January. Until then, Commissioner Paul Riggi, a former commission chair, volunteered to act as Capparelli's vice chair.

In other business, the commission approved a new fee for reviewing the plans for and inspecting sprinkler systems installed in new construction after Jan. 1, 2011. The state fire code, adopted by Riverside County, now requires the installation of automatic fire sprinkler systems for new one- and two-family dwellings and townhouses built after that date.

## Record

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Way in Anza. The name of the decedent is being withheld pending notification of next of kin. The department's press release stated that the decedent suffered the fatal injury

as a result of an "altercation with a resident." The department has not yet identified the suspect.

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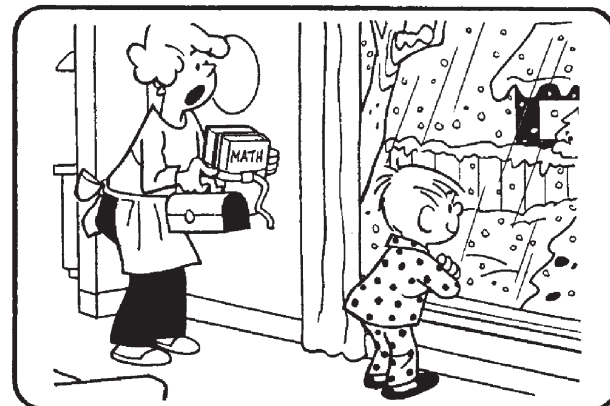
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(Puzzle on next page)

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**Gorgeous Fern Valley 3 BR,** 3 BA. Private, quiet double lot, huge deck w/view, den w/FP, large kitchen w/appliances, breakfast bar, formal dining room, office, mudroom & laundry w/washer & dryer. No smoking/pets. 24735 Forest Dr. \$1,099/mo. Call 818-416-1514.

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**LIVE & WORK SPACE**  
 \$850/mo.  
 54790 N. Circle Drive.  
 Call 951-663-0527, Martha 310-963-4506, Margaret

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**1 BR+, new remodeled** house in town, Idy Arts & elem. school, access+, energy efficient, Indry, privacy, \$850/mo., credit/job ref. E-mail [idyfrank@gmail.com](mailto:idyfrank@gmail.com) 951-265-1854

**BEAUTIFUL 3 BR, 2 BA** FAMILY HOME close to town and easy walk to Arts Academy. Near Strawberry Creek, backs up to forest. Can sleep 8. Two relaxing decks. Quiet, serene. Year lease negotiable. Nicely furnished \$1225/mo. Call now 562-972-6000.

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 225 sq. ft., 13.25' x 17'  
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 \$300/mo. Ample parking. Call the Town Crier for more info:  
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## Commercial Rentals

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**Reduced Rates**  
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**FOR LEASE**  
**RETAIL / GALLERY**  
 54750 A North Circle Dr.  
 \$1000/mo. Next to Cafe Aroma, 1200 sq. ft.  
 Call 951-663-0527, Martha 310-963-4506, Margaret

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# CROSSWORD

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  - 12 "Phooey!"
  - 13 Folder's locale
  - 14 Hebrew month
  - 15 Workers' jargon
  - 17 "West Side Story" gang
  - 18 Loading site
  - 19 Friars Club event
  - 20 Shocking weapon
  - 22 False god
  - 24 Responsibility
  - 25 Accelerator
  - 29 Inseparable
  - 30 Suggest as a theory
  - 31 Bat stat
  - 32 Company's promotional souvenir, often
  - 34 Versifier
  - 35 Smacks
  - 36 Profundity
  - 37 Wild
  - 40 High point
  - 41 Racetrack shape
  - 42 Curbside octagon
  - 46 Krupa or Simmons
  - 47 Woody's son
  - 48 One of the brass (Abbr.)
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  - 50 Beer ingredient
  - 51 Trivia whiz
  - Jennings
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  - 2 "Go team!"
  - 3 Chinese entree
  - 4 Following
  - 5 Storyteller
  - 6 Building wing
  - 7 "A mouse!"
  - 8 Wheedle
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  - 10 Body artworks, for short
  - 11 Once, old-style
  - 16 Slapstick arsenal
  - 19 Engrossed
  - 20 Snatched
  - 21 Actress Hatha-way
  - 22 Foundation
  - 23 A - apple
  - 25 Capricorn
  - 26 Gridiron ploy
  - 27 Help a hood
  - 28 Rock (Suff.)
  - 30 Dr. McGraw
  - 33 Home in the Alps
  - 34 Carrots' mates
  - 36 Station
  - 37 Clouds (up)
  - 38 Squared
  - 39 Hindu princess
  - 40 Survey
  - 42 Muppet eagle
  - 43 La-la lead-in
  - 44 "Gosh!"
  - 45 - compos mentis

# HOROSCOPE

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Don't feel sheepish about looking to spend more time with that special person during the upcoming holidays. Do it because it's the right thing to do.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Nevermind letting misunderstandings repair themselves. Consider speaking up while the healing process can be shorter and sweeter and leave fewer scars.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Romance is easily awakened in the Gemini heart, especially around the happy holiday season. So go ahead and make those plans with that special someone.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Moon Children can glow with their own inner light as the holiday season magic takes hold. It's a very special time for Cancers and Libras together. Enjoy.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) It's a good time for you fabulous Felines to take pleasure in your special gift for, well, taking pleasure! Look for this holiday season to give you every reason to purr.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) This is a good time to let others who are in your life get a little closer to you. You'll all find out what you've been missing for far too long.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Open up your eyes and see some welcome

surprises you've missed or overlooked for too long. What you find can lead to other favorable changes.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) What you expect to be potentially troublesome might simply be especially challenging and well worth your efforts to check out. Good luck!

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) A friendship might not seem as trustworthy as you'd like. OK. Ask your questions, get your answers and settle the matter once and for all.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) A family situation moves into a new area because of (or, maybe, thanks to) some decisions you might have felt you could not avoid making.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) You could be cutting it very close if you hope to make those holiday plan changes in time to avoid problems. Get a friend or family member to help.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Friends show how important you are to them. Keep these precious relationships thriving. They affect much that will happen to the fabulous Fish in the new year.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** Time spent at home alone nurtures your mystic self. Spending your time with others nurtures them.

## A&E

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“Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows,” Part 1, 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Karaoke, 9 p.m.-2 a.m. Bone Daddy’s.

### Saturday, Nov. 27

44th-annual Harvest Festival of Arts & Crafts, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Town Hall.

David Jerome, 9 a.m.-noon; Rebecca Caldwell, 1-3 p.m. Café Aroma.

Local Authors Day and book-signing, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. B’s Mountain of Books.

50th Annual Tree Lighting and Winterfest Activities, 1-6 p.m.; 4:30 p.m. Tree Lighting & Caroling. Center of town.

ARF’s Winterfest Booth, 1-6 p.m. Center of town.

“Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows,” Part 1, 2 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Tribe-O Reggae, 9 p.m.-close. Bone Daddy’s.

### Sunday, Nov. 28

Ernesto Ale 9 a.m.-noon; Skeleton Crew, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.

“Climbing Tahquitz Rock,” Historical Exhibit, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Area Historical Museum.

“Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows,” Part 1, 2 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

### Monday, Nov. 29

Children’s Storytime, 10:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.

Mutts of the Planet, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.

“Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows,” Part 1, 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

## Arrest

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At this time, only charges for the Haunted Ghost Town attack are being lodged.

The RCSO lead investigator in these cases, Investigator Brian Robertson, seeks additional information that could bring about more convictions, including ones for the recent hate crime attacks on Pine Crest in Idyllwild. The department

**Tuesday, Nov. 30**  
Jazz Night, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.

needs additional evidence including testimony of any eyewitnesses to the attacks or of anyone who overheard an individual or individuals admitting to the attack. Anyone with this information should call the station’s dispatch number, (951) 776-1099, and tell the person taking the report to make sure Investigator Robertson gets a copy.

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

“Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows,” Part 1, 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

## Donate canned food

Local Girl Scout Troop 1623’s canned food drive will take place from noon-2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 20 at Fairway Market. The drive is to benefit the HELP Center.

## Public Notices

### Legals • Doing Business As

For questions about Public Notices call Sandy at the Town Crier (951) 659-2145 or E-mail: [sandy@towncrier.com](mailto:sandy@towncrier.com)

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#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as SYNTHETIC GRASS DEPOT, 67625 East Palm Canyon, Cathedral City, CA 92234, Riverside County. Mailing address: 44690 Via Alondra, La Quinta, CA 92253. THEMA KATHRYN JOHANNSEN, 44690 Via Alondra, La Quinta, CA 92253.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

vidual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above.

Signed: THEMA KATHRYN JOHANNSEN  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Oct. 19, 2010.

FILE NO.: I-2010-02767

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#### CERTIFICATION

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

LARRY W. WARD,  
County Clerk  
By: A. Chavez, Deputy  
Pub. TC: Oct. 28, Nov. 4, 11, 18, 2010.

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as CANVAS EXPRESSIONS, 54245 N. Circle Dr., Suite C6, Idyllwild, CA 92555, Riverside County. Mailing address: 14270 Oliver St., Moreno Valley, CA 92555. CHARLE FRANK HARTL, 14270 Oliver St., Moreno Valley, CA 92555.

This business is conducted by an Individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on Oct. 16, 2010.

Signed: CHARLES FRANK HARTL  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Oct. 20, 2010.

FILE NO.: R-2010-11324

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LARRY W. WARD,  
County Clerk  
By: D. Anderson, Deputy  
Pub. TC: Nov. 4, 11, 18, 25, 2010.

#### STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following fictitious business name CANVAS EXPRESSIONS, 47085 Twin Pines Rd., Banning, CA 92220, Riverside County, has been abandoned by the following person: JENNIFER LYNN CASTRO, 47085 Twin Pines Rd., Banning, CA 92220.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Riverside County on July 11, 2008.

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)

Signed: JENNIFER CASTRO  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Oct. 20, 2010.

FILE NO.: R-2008-08920

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

LARRY W. WARD,  
County Clerk  
By: D. Anderson, Deputy  
Pub. TC: Nov. 4, 11, 18, 25, 2010.

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as TAHQUITZ TRAVEL, 24600 Mountain Avenue, Sp. 10, Hemet, CA 92544, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 427, Idyllwild, CA 92549-0427. IDYLLWILD TRAVEL, INC., 24600 Mountain Avenue, Sp. 10, Hemet, CA 92544, a California Corporation.

This business is conducted by a corporation.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on Nov. 16, 1989.

Signed: ROBERT LAWRENCE LIPPERT  
President

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Oct. 25, 2010.

FILE NO.: R-2010-11449

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON OCT. 25, 2010. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO OCT. 25, 2010. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

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LARRY W. WARD,  
County Clerk  
By: L. Sibley, Deputy  
Pub. TC: Nov. 4, 11, 18, 25, 2010.

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as RIVERSIDE BAIL BONDS, 45100 Yucca Ave., Lancaster, CA 93534, Los Angeles County. ABSOLUTE BONDING CORP., 45100 Yucca Ave., Lancaster, CA 93534, a California corporation.

This business is conducted by a corporation.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on April 29, 2010.

Signed: MICHAEL L. BENCH  
President  
Absolute Bonding Corp.

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Oct. 19, 2010.

FILE NO.: R-2010-11240

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON OCT. 19, 2015. A

## Oak borer

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He also said he would provide some discretionary funding to help get mailings out to Hill residents warning of the threat and urging no importation of off-Hill oak. To the presenters he said, “Write the information [about the beetle and its movement in firewood] and the county will fund the postage.”

Stone received several healthy rounds of applause from attendees and the presenters for his willingness to step up and show governmental muscle and political will to stop the beetle’s northward spread. “The cat is out of the bag,”

said Stone, saying that it is time to act. On Monday, Nov. 15 at a Town Hall meeting to consider a proposed Historical District designation, Stone Chief of Staff Verne Lauritzen said the Supervisor would propose an emergency quarantine against importation of firewood and move to stop roadside sellers of firewood. Staff and county counsel are reviewing the proper courses of action in these efforts.

Hill residents who want to be involved in the “citizen scientist” firewall against GSOB spread should visit [www.groups.ucanr.org/GSOB/index.cfm](http://www.groups.ucanr.org/GSOB/index.cfm).

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

NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO OCT. 19, 2015. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

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LARRY W. WARD,  
County Clerk  
By: L. Sibley, Deputy  
Pub. TC: Nov. 4, 11, 18, 25, 2010.

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as PROMOTING YOU/REGUEIRO SALES, 37146 Formby Ct., Murrieta, CA 92562, Riverside County. Mailing address: 23905 Clinton Keith, 114-368, Wildomar, CA 92595. REGUEIRO SALES, INC., 37146 Formby Ct., Murrieta, CA 92562, a California corporation.

This business is conducted by a corporation.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above in January 1994.

Signed: IRIS REGUEIRO  
Secretary

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Nov. 3, 2010.

FILE NO.: R-2010-11848

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON NOV. 3, 2015. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO NOV. 3, 2015. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

#### CERTIFICATION

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LARRY W. WARD,  
County Clerk  
By: L. Sibley, Deputy  
Pub. TC: Nov. 11, 18, 25, Dec. 2, 9, 2010.

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as SELFISHLYBE, 1920 E. Rochelle Rd., Palm Springs, CA 92262, Riverside County. WILLIAM EDWARD LOEB II, 1920 E. Rochelle Rd., Palm Springs, CA 92262.

This business is conducted by an individual.

Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above.

Signed: WILLIAM E. LOEB II  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Nov. 3, 2010.

FILE NO.: I-2010-02922

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LARRY W. WARD,  
County Clerk  
By: M. Morales, Deputy  
Pub. TC: Nov. 11, 18, 25, Dec. 2, 2010.

#### LIEN SALE

CIVIL CODE 3071 & 3072

On 11-30-10 at 37701 Warren Rd., Winchester, CA 92596 a Lien Sale will be held on a 1981 CENTU vessel, HIN: CEBCR085M81K, CA CF#8032GY; and a 1974 AM CARRI trailer, VIN: AM10842, CA Lic.#: 4HJ4471 at 10:00 a.m.

Pub. TC: Nov. 18, 2010.

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as WILDWOOD - IG07 GALLERY, 54245 North Circle Dr., C-1, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 613, Idyllwild, CA 92549. ISAAC GERALD OUTLAND, 25465 Tahquitz Rd., Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an individual.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on Oct. 27, 2010.

Signed: ISAAC G. OUTLAND  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Oct. 27, 2010.

FILE NO.: R-2010-11607

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County Clerk  
By: L. Sibley, Deputy  
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### Commercial Rentals

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**PRIME RETAIL or**  
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**Horse Haven**

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**Budget**

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**County**

"The budget challenges facing this board in this county are severe and unrelenting," County Executive Officer Bill Luna told the board before discussing the details. "You must consider drastic cuts in service such as central areas of public safety. The fiscal solvency of the county must take precedence."

The county's red ink originates primarily from the public safety agencies — Sheriff (\$17 million), District Attorney (\$9.1 million) and Fire (\$6 million). The Department of Public Social Services has projected a \$12.8 million deficit and the Registrar of Voters has a \$1.8 million shortfall.

The board did not approve any funding cuts at the Nov. 9 meeting, but asked the public safety department heads to prepare more budget workshops.

Board Chair Marion Ashley, Fifth District, affirmed his view that the 2-year plan must go forward. "It may be painful, but we've got to do it no matter what it cuts."

But his colleague, John Tavaglione, Second District, had a different view. "I will not support cutting any further public safety, especially sheriff's deputies in

the street." He admitted that "going down to just minimal service in some other areas is hard to do."

**State**

The Legislative Analyst's Office (LAO) estimates the 2010-11 budget still has a \$6 billion embedded deficit. More than half is because the LAO doubts sufficient federal funds will be available for state costs. For next year, 2011-12, the LAO projects a \$19 billion deficit, which might worsen in future years.

Expiration of temporary tax measures will reduce state revenues by \$8 billion dollars. This makes a balanced budget more difficult and ultimately affects school districts.

**Federal**

The commission's five basic recommendations included tough discretionary spending caps and a \$200 billion domestic and defense saving by 2015. The tax reform would reduce rates but broaden the base and reduce the deficit. The commission identified farm subsidies and military and civil service retirement as areas for large potential savings. The fifth recommendation was ensuring Social Security's solvency for the next 75 years.

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# CREATURE CORNER

BY MIMI AND HOOTCH

Among the falling leaves and sunshine of fall, we continue to find new friends at ARF. **Georgia & Tiger Lilly**, the Lab mixes, would be the first to agree, as they found their forever, committed, unconditional loves this weekend.



**Wally**, as we called her, the grey and white cat found on Sylvan Way in Pine Cove, was thankfully reunited with her very worried family!

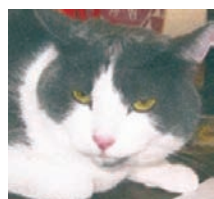
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Here's an update on **Rosi**, the ABT. Recovering from her surgery for another five weeks, Rosi is gaining strength in her leg, and just waiting for her forever home so she can do the Rosi dance. And those brown eyes still search for love.

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## 55 years ago - 1955

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## 50 years ago - 1960

About a quarter of an acre burned near Dark Canyon when a fire was started by a smoker or a hunter.

## 40 years ago - 1970

Lewis LeRoy and Ernest Maxwell were named honorary members of the Idyllwild Fire Department.

## 35 years ago - 1975

Big Bear Timber Co. of Redlands was going to remove 156 trees or 80,000 board feet of lumber from a commercially zoned property in the center of town. Idyllwild residents strongly protested the idea.



In this December 1985 Town Crier photo, **Paulette Johnson** and **Marge Muir** had just passed their California Department of Real Estate board broker exams.

FILE PHOTO

## 30 years ago - 1980

A conservation project unofficially called REPAIRS (Renewable Energy Project and Idyllwild Recreation Site) was unveiled at the meeting of the local Izaak Walton League.

## 20 years ago - 1990

In the lodge of the University of California's James Reserve at Lake Fulmor, Mike Hamilton was fine tuning a visual aid that would allow people to use video to get closer to nature.

## 15 years ago - 1995

Idyllwild high school students were preparing for the 14th Annual Riverside County Academic Decathlon in Riverside.

## 10 years ago - 2000


Seven galleries were participating in the Art Alliance of Idyllwild's holiday gallery event, which raised money for Animal Rescue Friends.

## 5 years ago - 2005

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