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# Oak tree killer beetle confirmed in Idyllwild

By Marshall Smith STAFF REPORTER

The Goldspotted oak borer, the non-native beetle that has killed more than 80.000 oaks in San Diego County, has been positively identified in an Idyllwild oak, on Highway 243 near the center of town. Currently, entomologists know of no native California predator or insecticidal defense against the tree killer.

A DNA analysis, conducted by the Invasive Species Lab at University of California, Riverside, confirmed the Idvllwild beetle has the same genetic characteristics as the GSOB invaders in San Diego County, with Diego County. Transporta-



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Goldspotted oak borer.

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tion in firewood from San Diego to Idyllwild is the likely culprit, according to forestry officials.

Until this identification, confirmed by CAL FIRE Battalion Chief Julie Hutchinson on Monday, Nov. 12, officials thought the beetle infestation had been confined to San



Chief Gregg Bratcher, new CAL FIRE San Jacinto Mountain forester, Kevin Turner, University of California, Riverside, GSOB coordinator and Dr. Tom Scott, Natural Resource Specialist, examine the infected Idyllwild tree. The tree, on Highway 243 near the town center, is scheduled for removal Wednesday, Nov. 14.

# Thanksgiving on the Hill

By Marshall Smith STAFF REPORTER

old weather blew into the Idyllwild area the second week of November, frosting mountaintops and ridgelines in white. Majestic oaks turned brilliant yellow, seemed more brilliant than in past years and held their colorful foliage longer. Skies remained that special blue so characteristic of the Hill, and with colder temperatures and light winds tossing the now-falling red and yellow leaves, the promise of the holiday season seemed everywhere. Thanksgiving, Christmas and a snowy winter felt imminent.

While many Southern Californians dream of a snow on the ground and day, Nov. 12, right on



Nearly twice the number of lights will brighten the local sky when the annual Tree Lighting Ceremony occurs Nov. 24. On Monday, the lights were strung on the tree at Jo'An's. Helping string the lights at the top of the tree is **Omar Solorio**.

PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE

white Christmas, as palm on its rooftops. Christtrees sway above them, mas lights are beginning Idyllwild often celebrates to decorate storefronts the holiday season with and cabins and on Mon-

schedule, Phyllis Mueller's ChristmasTree Lighting Committee tested lights, See Thanksgiving, page 14

# Nov. 6 election results

By J.P. CRUMRINE Editor

aul Ruiz, Democratic challenger, defeated Representative Mary Bono Mack in Tuesday's race for the 36th Congressional District. Slowly and steadily Ruiz has built a 7,300 vote lead as of Saturday, Nov. 10.

But it was on Friday, after the county registrar reported vote totals giving Ruiz a 7,200 vote advantage that the 14-year congresswoman conceded.

Today, I called Dr. Ruiz and congratulated him on his impressive victory. Dr. Ruiz will do a fine job if he is guided as well by the people of the congressional district as I was. Please give him the opportunity to succeed," she cent of the vote. said in a press release.

Later Friday, Ruiz said, "I thanked Mary for her dedicated public service to our community and talked with her about working together for the benefit of our community moving forward.

"I'm honored to go to Washington and represent the entire district — including supporters of Congresswoman Bono Mack. If you have a good idea — Democrat or Republican — I want to hear it. This is one of the most important lessons I have learned throughout my life, and this campaign that we achieve more through conversation than confrontation," Ruiz said in a press email.

With more than 199,000 ballots counted in this race, Ruiz received about 52 per-

See Election, page 11

## News of record

### Fire log

Hill fire stations responded to the following calls, Monday to Monday, Nov. 5 to 12, 2012:

### Idyllwild Fire Department and Ambulance

Nov. 6 — Medical aid, Pine Crest Avenue and North Circle Drive, Idyllwild.

assist, Maranatha Drive, Idvllwild.

false alarm, Temecula Drive, Idyllwild. Drive, Idyllwild.

Nov. 7 — Medical aid, Temecula Drive, Idyllwild. Nov. 8 - Walk-in medical aid.

**Nov. 8** — Medical aid, Cree Lane, Idyllwild.

Nov. 8 — Medical aid, Coulter Drive, Idyllwild.

**Nov. 9** — Medical aid, Tahquitz Drive, Idyllwild.

Nov. 10 — Traffic collision, Highway 243 and Manzanita Drive, Idvllwild.

**Nov. 10** — Dispatched and canceled en route, Mc-Call Park Road, Mountain

### Riverside County Fire, Pine Cove

Nov. 5 — Walk-in medi-

**Nov. 7** — Fire menace standby, Nestwa Trail, Pine

**Nov. 8** — Medical aid, Coulter Drive, Pine Cove.

Nov. 10 — Traffic collision, 25500 block of Highway 243, Idyllwild.

Nov. 10 — Vehicle fire, McCall Park Road, Mountain Center.

### Nov. 6 — Public service Riverside County Fire, **Garner Valley**

Nov. 7 — False alarm, Nov. 7 — Malicious 52500 block of Temecula

Nov. 10 — Medical aid, 35300 block of Butterfly Peak Road, Garner Valley.

Nov. 10 — Traffic collision, 58900 block of Apple Canyon Road, Garner Val-

Nov. 10 — Vehicle fire, 28500 block of McCall Park Road.

# Riverside County Fire,

Report unavailable.

### **CHP** log

Log unavailable.

### Sheriff's log

Log unavailable.

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# **Burglars** attempt Fairway break in

By Marshall Smith STAFF REPORTER

Four burglars, hooded, two carrying axes, attempted to break into the Fairway Market in Strawberry Plaza early Tuesday morning, Nov. 6. Although they did not succeed in forcing entry, according to Fairway manager Diana Johnson, this attempt is similar to the Shell station burglary on Thursday morning, Oct. 29.

This attempted burglary also took place at about the same time as the Shell Station crime, 4:10 a.m. according to surveillance camera tracking, and also had similarly masked perpetrators.

Riverside County Sheriff's Department deputies came to the scene, took a report and are currently reviewing surveillance footage.

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



Hooded individuals attempting to break into the Fairway Market are caught on surveillance video.

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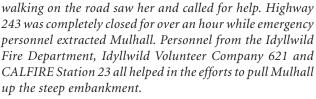








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Idyllwild Fire ground ambulance to Desert Regional Medi-

cal Center with moderate injuries after crashing her 2005

white Ford Escape on Highway 243 near the Strawberry

Creek Bunkhouse. The collision happened around 11 a.m.

Saturday morning. Mulhall was traveling north on Highway

243 when she lost control rounding a turn, rolling down an

embankment and coming to a rest upside down about 30 feet

off the highway. According to Mulhall, she was trapped in

the vehicle for approximately 30 minutes before a pedestrian

PHOTOS BY JENNY KIRCHNER

According to

the California

Highway Patrol

Officer Ron Es-

parza, Colleen

Mulhall, 44, of

Idyllwild was

transported by



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11-9	na	na			62	26		
11-10	na	na			na	na		
11-11	na	na			na	na		

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Snow in inches To date this season (Idy): To date last season (Idy): 42.1 Total last season (Idv): To date this season (PC): Total last season (PC):

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.idyllwildtowncrier.com or call Caltrans road update at 1-800-427-7623.

# Outside Idyllwild

By Bruce Watts

### In search of gold ...

I spent the month of October photographing trees in my neighborhood and beyond in all their autumn glory.

The yellow, orange and red maple leaves, the tall candle-shaped golden boxwoods, and the multicolored dogwoods all flaunted their fall fashion hues before dropping their leaves at winter's first sign.

One tree, of an unknown species, sparked my interest as it was covered in golden fern-like leaves. I walked past it for three days always meaning to return and photograph it. On Saturday morning the entire tree was bare. It had lost every leaf overnight. They all lay around its base like a golden blanket.

I photographed entire trees from a distance, trees as the first rays of the morning sun touched their upper most branches, trees in the alpenglow of sunset and trees with their heads in the cloudy sky. One of my favorite new ways to shoot trees is from underneath the canopy with the dark branches and autumn leaves set off by the patches of blue sky filling the gaps between leaves.

My main goal, however, was to photograph the black oaks in their fall colors. I wanted pictures of entire trees and pictures from above showing the golden oaks interspersed between the evergreens. Both proved to be more difficult than I expected to capture the idea with light and megapixels.

Black oaks are so large that it is almost impossible to get good closeups of the entire tree where every leaf is in focus. Instead, I began shooting interesting branch patterns with the black trunks covered in green and gold leaves. This meant isolating on just small sections of the tree from up close. Still I found the results quite pleasing.

Taking large panoramic shots of the oaks in Strawberry Valley proved much more difficult. The wider the shot the less impressive the gold colors seemed to be. I could never capture what my eye could see and I began to blame the camera or my failings as a photographer. I began to see the color gold everywhere I went as the black oaks were reaching their peak for the season. I don't remember seeing so many oaks growing in Idyllwild and Fern Valley before but there they were around every bend in the road. Then, it dawned on me that just photographing the smaller trees would be easier.

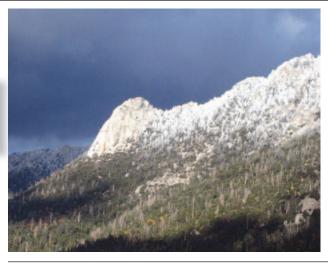
This made sense since I could capture the tree in its entirety from close up.

It was then that I saw it — a tiny oak — growing between two rocks right at the edge of my paved driveway. It had three tiny branches and a total of sixteen leaves. The leaves were beginning to turn and most had green veins and gold edges. The tree was framed by two rocks and pine needles and fallen red dogwood leaves surrounded the base of the tiny treasure of gold.

I can't explain how much I enjoyed finding this tiny oak seedling. For once, I was able to photograph an entire oak tree including every leaf in a single shot.

I know I must have seemed like an idiot showing my photo to my friends. I was like a proud father sharing pictures of a newborn baby.







Above, a rainbow over Garner Valley Friday morning. Photo by Halie Johnson

At left, on Saturday, snow in the higher elevations and a dramatic sky make for a gorgeous fall day in Idyllwild.

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# Business changes: Creek House closes

By Marshall Smith STAFF REPORTER

A notice posted on the Creek House Restaurant door advises "closed until further notice." An email sent to employees from owners Lanny and Lorraine Hardy confirmed the same.

But in a Nov. 10 email to the Town Crier, Lanny Hardy said because of overwhelming community response they are trying to work something out. So, the popular Creek House at Fern Valley Corners is closed for now. On Tuesday, Nov. 13, Lorraine confirmed that they're still looking at possible options.

Mountain Paws has moved across the street to a larger location and has all

its Christmas decorations up. Paws is now in the warm home-like environment previous occupied by Angels in the Forest Cottage.

Finally, Idyllwild Community Acupuncture has a new owner, Miles Thomas. And as part of expanding service to the wider community, Thomas, working with Mountain Pawlytechnic's Janice Murasko, will be providing acupuncture for pets. He is on staff at the University of California San Diego Pacific College of Oriental Medicine and owns South Park Community Acupuncture in San Diego. He is a licensed acupuncturist and herbalist and has been a student of Asian medicine, meditation and martial arts for over 20 years.



Humans and dogs alike came out to celebrate the grand reopening of Mountain Paws at their new location on North Circle Friday night. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

Thomas notes, "Chinese acupuncture is one of the oldest, most commonly used systems of healing in the can be reached at

safe, and sustainable health

Marshall Smith world. It is simply effective, marshall@towncrier.com.



# Obituary Francis 'Frank' Gorzny

Francis Theodore "Frank" Gorzny passed away on Friday, Nov. 9, 2012, at Riverside County Regional Medical Center in Moreno Valley. Idyllwild Fire Department paramedics were called to his home when he stopped breathing. They revived him and he was air-lifted to the hospital where he later had cardiac arrest. He was 93.



Born May 18, 1919, in

Morrison, Ill., Frank was the fifth of Joseph and Rozena Gorzny's six children. He attended Morrison High School, but quit after 9th grade to help on his family's farm. For a few years circa 1940, he built munitions and heavy artillery at the ordnance depot in Savana, Ill. He enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps in 1943, went through basic training and 18 months as a rifle range instructor at Camp Pendleton. He was sent overseas to fight in Word War II, training in Hawaii and fighting in Japan, then honorably discharged as a corporal in 1946. In the meantime, he had met and married Dorothea Farrar, a college student and waitress from Greenville, Calif. Their first daughter, Rose Charlotte, was born in 1945, followed by son Ted in 1949, and daughters Kathy in 1951 and Krysti in 1952.

Frank was always busy. He began restoring antique Harley-Davidsons in the 1970s, winning awards in bike shows throughout the state. Over the years he could be seen on one of his bikes in town or in the 4th of July Parade. In his younger days he was an award-winning archer, often going deer hunting with a bow and arrows. During his military service he was also a Golden Gloves boxer. Frank and Dorothea planted a vegetable garden every summer, as well as several fruit trees. An expert tree-trimmer and faller, he would don his climbing gear, hauling a saw high into the branches to top or trim for local property owners. He became known as the "cat rescuer" as he scaled many a tree to save a stranded cat. He was chosen to erect the rock walls around the Tree Monument and he volunteered his time, enjoying every minute.

Anyone who had ever met Frank Gorzny would tell you he was quite a storyteller, and an equally good listener. He thrived on life's adventures and the entertaining diversity of the human race. He was often seen in town, sitting on the rock wall in front of the Red Kettle or Jo'An's, chatting with anyone and everyone. At home, he spent much of the day tossing peanuts and dog food to the squirrels and ravens.

Frank is survived by four children, Rose Geske of Puerto Rico, Ted and Kathryn Gorzny of Idyllwild, and Kristine Gorzny of Eugene, Ore.; five grandchildren, David Trimmell and Angela Kellner of Eugene; Suri Weinmunson of Vermont; Trinity Kellner of Idyllwild; and Joseph Good of Portland, Ore.; and five great-grandchildren, Michael, Melissa, Mira, Sadie and Alexander. His wife Dorothea passed away in 2003.

Inland Memorial in Hemet is handling the funeral services, including burial at Riverside National Cemetery. There will also be a celebration of Mr. Gorzny's life at the American Legion Post 800 Saturday afternoon, Nov. 24.



# Obituary Clesson H. Harvey

Clesson H. Harvey, an Idyllwild resident for 23 years, died of natural causes at the age of 87 1/2 in his Idyllwild home on Thursday morning, Oct. 18, 2012. Clesson's last days were spent in meditation. Those around him give testimony to his sharp and brilliant brain, and his longing to be loved. Up until the end, Clesson searched for an-



swers; or could it have been that he was confirming his discoveries and positioning them all into a much bigger perspective? Some think so.

A retired American physics and chemistry teacher, Clesson's education included courses in Tibetan and ancient Egyptian religion at the University of California, Berkeley. His hobbies included translating ancient Egyptian hieroglyphic texts and complex number and elementary particle theory development.

Author of many articles and books, Clesson studied the Pyramid Texts for over 40 years and his interpretations are unique. He discovered a new way to translate the Pyramid Texts, the oldest known "religious" texts in the world, and believed they had nothing to do with religion, but are rather a technical manual to operate a very powerful machine that was controlled with the mind. In an interview he declared: "I am currently the only translator in the world who actually believes that the Ancient Egyptians wrote about spiritual things with extraordinary precision in the pyramid texts and should not have their words constantly rewritten by hopelessly inconsistent Egyptologists."

Clesson will be missed by many and others will be happy that he has gone home. Whatever the case may be, "We will miss you Clesson. Thank you for the privilege and honor to have been by your side. From those who got to know you better during your last days and fell in love with you: rest in peace!"



On Sunday, the Idyllwild American Legion Post 800 veterans and their families honored the service of all U.S. military veterans. The 11th day of the 11th month at the 11th hour is the special moment in history noting the end of World War One, which is remembered for the first Armistice Day. Leading the Post's observance were Cid Castillo, Frank Maholand, Ron Draper, Danny Richardson, Jim Nutter and Rick Foster.



Officer Col. **Barney Brause** shares his heart and war experiences during his address to veterans and their families at the American Legion Post 800's Veterans Day ceremony.

Photos by Careena Chase



The U.S. Marine Corps celebrated its 237th birthday on Saturday, Nov.10. In observance, Idyllwild Marines held a cake-cutting ceremony. Preparing to cut the cake is Master Sergeant Danny Richardson, flanked by Gunnery Sergeant Rick Foster (left) and Corporal Fred Mahollond (right). In the background is Ron Draper, commander of American Legion Post 800.

Photo by Cid Castillo





# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

For the Idyllwild Arts & Entertainment Calendar, see "On the Town," on page 12.

### Wednesday, Nov. 14

- · 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., Oma's, 24541 Ridgeview Dr.
- · Creekside Writers, 9 a.m.noon. Call 659-2844.
- · Pine Cove Water District, 10 a.m. PCWD, 24917 Marion Ridge Rd., Pine Cove.
- · Lemon Lily Festival planning session, 10 a.m., Idyllwild Nature Center, Hwy 243.
- · La Leche League, 10 a.m. Call 659-8321
- · Community Church Guild, noon. Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.
- 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).
- Meditation Awareness Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 659-2523.
- CSA 38, 5:30 p.m. PCWD, 24917 Marion Ridge Rd., Pine
- · AWANA for ages 3 to fifthgraders, 5:45-8 p.m. Idyllwild Bible Church, 54400 Pine Crest
- · Mountain Disaster Preparedness board meeting, 6-7:30 p.m. Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pine Crest Ave.
- "This is This Conversation," 6 p.m. Oma's European Bakery & Restaurant, 54241 Ridgeview Dr.
- Idyllwild Water District board meeting, 7 p.m. IWD board room, 25945 Hwy. 243.
- Codependents Anonymous meeting, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

### Thursday, Nov. 15

- Alcoholics Anonymous women's meeting (open), 9 a.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr., Contact Betty.
- Women's Bible Study, 10 a.m.-noon. Chapel in the Pines

Church office, 29430 Hwy. 243, Crest Ave. Mountain Center.

- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- · Lake Hemet Municipal Water District meeting, 3 p.m. LHMWD office, 26385 Fairview Ave., Hemet.
- Forest Folk, 5:30 p.m., Town com for location. Hall, 25925 Cedar Street.
- High Valleys Water District, 6 p.m. HVWD office, 47781 Twin Pines Rd., Twin Pines.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

### FRIDAY, NOV. 16

- Fern Valley Water District board meeting, 9 a.m. FVWD board room, 55790 South Circle
- Cancer Support Group for women and men, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr., For information, call Deanna (951) 659-8104.
- Idyllwild Play 10:30 a.m. Call Jenny Stepien at (760) 445-6325 or e-mail jennyleeslater@yahoo.com for information and location.
- 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
- Feeding America, 3 p.m., Chapel in the Pines, Mountain Center, distribution at the former Morning Sky School, on Hwv. 243.
- · Celebrate Recovery, Christcentered 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. 17

• "How to Recognize and Respond to an Emotional Whirlpool — Perseveration" with Dr. Renate Caine and Carol Mc-Clintic, 10 a.m. to noon, Caine Learning Center, 54385 Pine

- 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. Email pinkiemeringue@yahoo.

### SUNDAY, NOV. 18

- · Peace Meditation Practice, 10 a.m. Tibetan Buddhist Dharma Center, 53191 Mountain View, Pine Cove.
- · Occupy Idyllwild stand and discuss with the 99 percent. 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Town center at "Harmony" monument. Call Sue at (909) 228-6710.
- Alcoholics Anonymous Book Study (closed) meeting, noon, Idyllwild Water District, 25945 Hwy. 243; 5 p.m., Rancho Encino Mountain Club, 45915 Orchard Road, Poppet Flat, across from CAL FIRE Station 6.
- Teen Group, 1:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).
- · Sadie's Clinic Speaker, "Acupuncture for your pets," with Miles Thomas, 4 to 5 p.m., Mountain Pawlytechnic, 2340 Highway 243, Pine Cove.
- · Al-Anon "Mixed Nuts" open meeting, 6-7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

### Monday, Nov. 19

- Alcoholics Anonymous women's meeting (open), 9 a.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr., Contact Betty (619) 895-0934 for location.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon & 7 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.

- · Idyllwild Community Meditation, meditation from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Loft in the Courtyard Building, 26120 Ridgeview Drive. Instruction and consultation available at 6:30 p.m.. Call Valerie Kyoshin Velez
- Writers Group, 7 p.m., for information and address, call Larry Kueneman (951) 659-2567.
- Camp Alandale's Friends 4 Orphans, 10 a.m. 25420 Lodge
- 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).
- Healing • International Rooms of Idyllwild, 5-7 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54960 Pine Crest Ave.
- · Celebrate Recovery, Christ-6:30-8 p.m. Former Morning Sky School, 29375 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center. Call 659-0097 for information.
- p.m. Call 659-5228 for location.

### Wednesday, Nov. 21

- 9 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marion View Dr.
- ing, public welcome, 8:30 a.m., Oma's, 54241 Ridgeview Dr.
- · Creekside Writers, 9 a.m.noon. Call 659-2844.
- La Leche League, 10 a.m. Call 659-8321.

at 659-5750 for information.

- · Chamber of Commerce, 7 p.m. Town Hall, Cedar Street
- Mountain Non-fiction

### Tuesday, Nov. 20

- Alcoholics Anonymous,
- centered 12-Step Study meeting,
- Idyllwild Right to Life, 7

- Idyllwild Rotary Club, 7:30-
- · Town Crier News Meet-

The Oct. 3 general membership meeting of American Legion Post 800 was briefly interrupted when **Steve Holldber** (left), owner of Idyllwild Heating, told the legionnaires that he was donating the furnace, which his crew installed. The Legion Hall is designated a County of Riverside Warming Center. Receiving the good news (from left) are **Dave Fraser**, adjutant; **Ron Draper**, commander; and **Danny Richardson**, House Committee chairman. Post 800 has more than 400 members.

PHOTO BY CID CASTILLO

- · Garner Valley Book Club, 10:30 a.m., Call 659-6049 for lo-
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### COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS

- · Idyllwild HELP Center, 26330 Highway 243, 9 a.m.noon & 1-3:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday. 659-2110.
- Idyllwild Library, 54185 Pine Crest Ave., 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday, Wednesday & Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, 659-2300.
- · Idyllwild Nature Center, 25225 Highway 243, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday. 659-
- · Idyllwild Transfer Station, 28100 Saunders Meadow Rd, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Thursday-Monday; Grinding Facility, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday.

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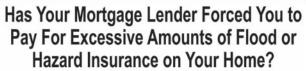
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### INITIAL THOUGHTS

Today isn't tomorrow ...



Well, now that you have dug out of the first snowfall of the season, let's take some time to reflect on last week and then the future.

Almost all politicial pundits were surprised by the Democrats' success in the Inland Empire.

All I can offer is, before we cede the future to the new winners, don't forget how much tomorrow can change before it's the future.

Just two years ago, November 2010, Republicans swept state and congressional races all over the country. Opinion makers were talking about the president's failures and how poor political acumen combined with a deteriorating economy doomed President Barack Obama to a single term.

But in the past 24 months, things happened and didn't happen. The economy is more stable, the president is brighter and Republican candidates around the nation espoused some damaging statements. Consequently, Tuesday's national results were very different from most views and expectations two years ago.

So I caution all of you about projecting this week's results forward for two years and especially for four

As a result of Tuesday's actions, Idyllwild will welcome two new elected officials to our domain. Dr. Raul Ruiz is our new U.S. congressman; he defeated Mary Bono Mack.

And Brian Jones is our new state assemblyman. Due to the state's redistricting, the Hill was shifted to a district Jones represented and includes much of San Diego County. He didn't defeat our current Assemblyman Brian Nestande; we got moved.

Regardless of the reason, Ruiz and Jones now represent the Hill in Washington and Sacramento.

A hardy congratulations and welcome to both of-

But we should also say goodbye and thank you to Bono Mack for her 15 years representing the Hill. She's done much to help, especially during the bark beetle crisis and fires. Many will miss her and especially Will Burger, from her Hemet office, who has helped local organizations obtain federal money.

In my opinion, the only absolute in our universe is there is no constant. Change is continuous and ubiquitous. Either we adapt or else.

Politics may be one of the professions where the presence of change is most obvious. But it's present in all of our lives and on the Hill.

For example, the deed of ownership to our local iconic historic structure, Town Hall, is changing. Decades ago the Johnson family deeded it to the Idyllwild Chamber of Commerce.

Today, the Chamber feels threatened and unable to carry the fiduciary responsibility as owner of the building. The story on page 15 tells you that the Johnson family is now transferring the deed to Riverside

Once it is in the hands of a formidable organization, some would characterize it as a bureaucracy, how will obtaining its use change? See, that's more change.

Although Supervisor Jeff Stone says there is pent-up demand for public space in Idyllwild, will the county's ownership of Town Hall affect the future development of a community center?

That's another idea for which it will take a few years

So enjoy and celebrate today. Don't pine for long on defeat. Neither complacency nor depression will prepare us for tomorrow, next week, next year when we will encounter changes we haven't imagined.

### Readers

### WRITE

### **Water demand** in Tollgate neighborhood

EDITOR:

This is to clarify my understanding of how the Idyllwild Water District and the Idyllwild Fire Department must proceed on any and all will serve letters issued to Idyllwild Arts until the 4-inch water line and the 300,000-gallon water tank are operational.

It has been made clear by the county in its environmental document that there currently is not enough water flow with the current 3-inch line for adequate fire suppression for Idyllwild Arts and for all the other residents in the "Tollgate zone." In order to provide adequate fire protection the 4-inch line and the tank must become operational.

In the meantime, the fire department has assured some of the nearby residents that pumping water from the swimming pool at Idyllwild Arts will provide adequate and timely water to put out any fire at Idyllwild Arts and nearby residences.

The community, and especially the residents who currently do not have fire suppression protection, sincerely hope that before the water district issues any will serve letters to Idyllwild Arts, the public will be provided a full and complete Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND), pursuant to the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

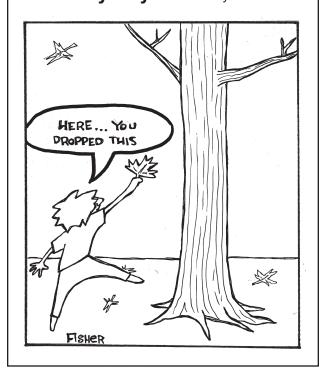
These should be backed up by copies of all documents from the water district and the fire department showing either that the 4-inch line and 300,000gallon water tank are fully operational or that the water in the Idyllwild Arts pool will be able to be pumped and transported in a timely manner to any fire within a certain distance from the pool.

Absent this showing in a MND, no will serve letters should be issued to Idyllwild Arts. I make this request for all of Idyllwild, not just the Tollgate area.

As we know, under not EDITOR uncommon hot, dry and

### Mr. Funny Guy

by Chris Fisher



windy conditions, one un- attention to environmental controlled structure fire issues that face the entire could lead to the entire community burning.

Susan Nash Idyllwild

### STEVE FRAIDER Executive Director,

**IDYLLWILD ARTS** DIRECTOR OF THE SUMMER PROGRAM

### **Idyllwild Arts** response

EDITOR:

We at Idyllwild Arts are pleased that Riverside County has granted us a Mitigated Negative Declaration, essentially approving the latest revision to our campus master plan.

As all of the issues mentioned in the above letter were addressed at the planning hearing in Riverside on Nov. 5, we look forward to working with IWD and IFPD towards the responsible development of the Idyllwild Arts campus.

We are grateful to the citizens of Idyllwild for their continuing support and applaud their interest and

# Republicans and

EDITOR:

Latinos

[The] Republicans' choice to either change their hostile attitudes toward Latino voters or going the way of the Whig party will soon be known by everyone. They will have to choose to start talking to Latinos rather than about them amongst their lily-white selves.

What do I mean? Here is an Idyllwild example.

One of our local churches organized a mission trip to Central America this past summer, a very commendable endeavor. See Letters, page 22

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### OFF THE LEASH

### By Conor O'Farrell

### Why unions? ...

There has been and lot of chatter about the role of labor unions in our society during the recent election cycle. Some have claimed that it is the unions that are destroying the American economy. Others have argued that unions once served a purpose but are no longer needed to insure fair working conditions.



As a member of two entertainment unions I'd like to state my case as to why I think unions are a necessary and vital part of our economy. Let's start with a bit of history.

Unions came into existence in America in mid- to late-1800s after the Civil War. They were a response to the excesses of the titans of industry during the onset of the second Industrial Revolution. One of the worst examples of these excesses were the "Coal Barons" of the late 19th century.

The Coal Barons concerned themselves with accumulating their own riches but had little interest in the welfare of their workers. Miners worked in horribly unsafe conditions only to be paid in "company scrip" that could only be used at the "company store," stores owned by the barons themselves. This arrangement insured that the money paid to the workers would end up back in the pockets of the men that employed them.

The miners' homes were owned by the company, so even the miners' rent was recycled to their masters. The miners had no assets or currency that could be utilized outside of the company. Since slavery had been abolished, the wealthy found a new way to own their workers.

This practice ended in 1890 with the formation of the UMWA. The mine workers union fought for safe working conditions, fair compensation for the profits made off the backs of their workers and abolishment of the company store.

Since the dark days of the company store, unions have insured the rights of workers to bargain collectively for the welfare of their membership. This equitable relationship between labor and management benefited business as well, it was unions that ushered in the era of the middle class.

The middle class was a new mass of people who could afford to buy the products that manufacturing produced. Let's not forget the wisdom of Henry Ford when he realized that he wasn't going to make much money if he produced an automobile that only a few could afford. He knew that if he paid his workers a fair wage they would have enough expendable income to buy his product. His insight made him a lot of money from selling a lot of cars. This middle class became the most powerful economic force in history.

As I said earlier, some think that unions have outlived their usefulness. But when I see management salaries climbing through the roof, while worker's salaries stagnate, I say there is still a place for unions to give a voice to the plight of the working class.

For decades, management made as much as 100 times the earnings of the worker on the floor. Now, CEO's are being compensated 1,000 times more than the workers who make their engines run. This is not good business,

# Today's Health Issues

### By Alberto Manetta, M.D

Meningitis outbreak — Are we under regulated? ...

As of Nov. 9, 419 cases of fungal meningitis and 32 deaths can be traced to a compound pharmacy in New England.

Today, most medications are mass-produced. A compounding pharmacy produces medications, which are custom-made for the needs of a patient.

The medications must be prescribed by a licensed physician. The compounding pharmacist follows the instructions in the prescription. Sometimes medications that are available only in a pill form may be converted to a liquid by the compounding pharmacist when patients cannot take pills due to age or medical conditions. In other occasions pharmacists may change the standard dose available by the manufacturers to better address the needs of a patient.

However, compounding pharmacists that used to produce small batches of drugs for individual patients have evolved into very large operations with a wide distribution network. The potential impact when something goes wrong can be very extensive.

Although compounding pharmacies must be licensed, they are not affected by the same regulatory constraints that apply to typical mass manufacturers. For instance, there are no federal sterility regulations for compounding pharmacies.

"Compounding pharmacies fall into a regulatory black hole," Representative Edward Markey (D-Mass) wrote in an Oct. 8 letter addressed to Food and Drug Adminstration Commissionier Margaret Hamburg. I would expect that federal and state laws will be soon passed affecting the processing and distribution of compound pharmacists.

What went wrong in this specific outbreak of meningitis? The New England Compounding Center based in Framingham, Mass., distributed preservative-free methylprednisone (a form of steroid medication) to 23 states. Up to 14,000 people may have been exposed with fungus-contaminated spinal steroid injections. According to the Center for Disease Control four health care facilitates in California received the contaminated medication; they are located in Visalia, Encino, Ukiah and Palmdale.

These steroid drugs are injected into the epidural space in the spine to control back pain. This is a very common

this is personal greed and the right of workers to join together to fight such excesses is as relevant today as it ever was.

Unions aren't perfect and there are abuses within unions themselves that need to be corrected. But show me any organized human endeavor where there isn't waste and corruption; we are a flawed species and perfect institutions aren't even on the table.

But abolishing labor unions is not the solution. The answer is always to fix problems. Human greed has assaulted humanity since the dawn of time; it's not good for business and it's not good for society. Let's not throw out the baby with the bath water, level the playing field so everyone has a chance to prosper.

Meningitis is one of the problems affecting people who received these contaminated medications. A significant percentage has also developed epidural abscesses. These are pockets of pus in the spine. Fungal meningitis is treated with antifungal medications; abscesses require not only medications but surgery to drain the purulent material.

The usual symptoms of meningitis include headaches, fever and stiffness of the neck. Additionally patients with fungal meningitis complained of dizziness and photophobia (discomfort to bright lights)

People who received these injections have been contacted; however, anyone who may have received these injections should contact a health practitioner.

An unfortunate effect of this outbreak is that some people have overreacted rejecting injections for necessary medications and immunizations. There is no reason to suspect any other injections or compounded medications.

One of the advantages of living in a modern country is the sense of security that regulations are in place to protect us from situations like this. Unfortunately, these regulatory "black holes" exposed all of us.

The same can be stated for alternative medications and dietary supplements which are not affected by the same regulations as prescription medications and it is a \$20 billion industry in the U.S.

It was recently reported that the U.S. Food and Drug Administration has found violations of manufacturing rules in half of the nearly 450 dietary supplement firms it has inspected. "It's downright scary," Daniel Fabricant, head of the FDA's division of Dietary Supplement Programs, told the Chicago Tribune in the June 30 report. "At least half of industry is failing on its face."

If you have a suggestion for a future topic for Dr. Manetta to address, send an eamil to itc@towncrier.com.

Editor's note: For those interested in reading Rep. Markey's full letter to Commissioner Hamburg, it is posted on our website at end of this column.

### Women's Opportunity Awards

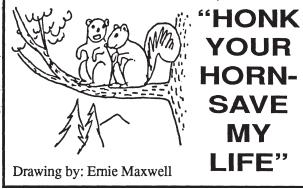
Soroptimist International of Idyllwild is seeking applicants for its annual \$500 grant, which is awarded to residents of Idyllwild, Mountain Center or Pine Cove.

To qualify, the applicant must have primary financial responsibility for the family and must be enrolled in a vocational or skills training program or an undergraduate degree program and must demonstrate financial need. Women receiving the award may use the funds for any costs associated with their educational efforts, including tuition, books, child care or transportation. Winners at the club level will advance to regional and federation level competitions.

To apply, the applicant must have a U.S. Social Security number, earn most of the money in the household, support at least one dependent, be enrolled in an educational program (see above), list family living expenses and annual educational expenses. The applicant must submit descriptions of educational and career goals, reasons why the applicant should receive the award and two written references.

Women seeking to apply for this award may contact Karen Doshier at (951) 452-4599. The deadline is Dec. 1.







# Voters choose DeForest, Smith and Forst for HUSD board

STAFF REPORTER

Voters gave the nod to retired educator Iim Smith to join the Hemet Unified School District Board of Trustees and returned incumbents Dr. Lisa De-Forest and veteran Marilyn Forst. John Graham, who has local Idyllwild business chiropractic practice in ties, came in fourth out of five candidates. Boyd Lachlan Roberts finished

Smith said he is thrilled to have been elected and proud to be bringing his experience as a teacher and educational administrator to the board. "I'm sure there'll be a learning curve and I'll be keeping my ears open," said Smith. "I'm not

coming in as if I need to cate her service to improvhe was pleased voters approved both Proposition work of the board easier. Voters were convinced that and for that I am glad."

DeForest, who has a Hemet, returns to the board also pleased with the passage of Measure U. 'This allows us to do the continued infrastructure work for which bonds were originally approved," she noted. "I'm excited to be given the opportunity to serve again."

DeForest, the top vote getter in the board election, said she would dedi-

put out fires." Smith said ing educational opportunities for district students. "I hope we'll be able to 30 and Measure U. "That increase our school year," [passage of both] made the she said. She observed that with California's resources, students should be able to schools needed support come out on top rather than ranking below other states and countries.

DeForest plans to bring the same energy and dedication that characterized her previous years of board service. "Service is important to me," she said. 'When I first moved to the Hemet valley I knew I wanted to eat, sleep and breathe my community."

Marilyn Forst said her 34-year career as a teacher in the HUSD system gave her name recognition among voters, as did her endorsement by the Hemet Teachers Association. "I think the endorsement helped me, and having taught for so many years, I just think maybe they [the voters] liked me. She also appreciated the passage of Measure U. "Technology is what it's all about for students and passage of Measure U will give us the chance to upgrade facilities," she noted.

As to the passage of Proposition 30, and the chance for increased education funding, Forst was







**Lisa DeForest**, **Marilyn Forst** and **Jim Smith**, winners in HUSD board election.

[Proposition] 30," she said. She worried that Sacramento might find ways to use the increased funding for purposes other than education. "We'll wait to see what they do for our district."

And although first-time candidate John Graham did not win this time, he intends to run again. "During the campaign, I learned what I should have done differently," he said. "I know what I need to do to be successful. I want to run again to make sure our kids get the technical, mechanical and practical training that will allow them to go out and get jobs." Graham noted that Riverside County is short of technical workers and technical and craft training is needed in the school system.

Marshall Smith skeptical. "We'll have to can be reached at see what happens with marshall@towncrier.com.

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**Cher Townsend**'s sculptures were part of the Courtyard Gallery's "Nine Perspectives" Fall Art Reception.

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### **Beetle**

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the northernmost reach of this dangerous and highly invasive pest found just north of Julian.

In her press release, Hutchinson wrote, "This new detection of GSOB represents the first large scale movement of the beetle from its known area of infestation in San Diego County, 40 miles to the south. It is believed to have made the jump from San Diego to Idyllwild through the movement of infested firewood."

CAL FIRE plans to remove the local infected tree on Wednesday, Nov. 14. A multi-agency rapid response team, including members from the U.S. Forest Service, CAL FIRE and University of California, Riverside, will conduct a local survey to determine if there are any other infected trees in the Idyllwild area.

"Leave firewood at home," advised the CAL FIRE press release. "Do not transport it to recreational cabins, campground or parks. Buy it [firewood] where you burn

Dr. Tom Scott, natural resource specialist at the University of California, Riverside, suggested it would be extremely beneficial if anyone who has imported wood from San Diego County to Idyllwild would share that information with the GSOB task force. The information would be helpful in determining when and specifically from where



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in the San Diego area the Idyllwild area. There is a Idyllwild beetle came. This information may help tamp the spread of the deadly

Scott said callers would face no penalties and would assist in what is now a fight to prevent further spread. Call (951) 827-2973 with your information.

Third District Supervisor Jeff Stone said that county Code Enforcement would be put on high alert to target roadside wood sellers in the

spread," Stone said. "If you office (951) 698-7326. This is now an emergency."

Because GSOB originated outside of Caliand southeastern Arizona), there are no natural predators in California to check its progress. Authorities believe it hitchhiked into California in diseased firewood from either Mexico or Arizona.

A University of California, Davis, study estimates that as of February 2012, \$8 million in public and private funds had been spent on GSOB mitigation efforts, including dead tree removal, infested wood disposal, closure of parks and campgrounds (due to hazardous dead trees), developing and supporting public outreach and education and engaging government agencies for response and assistance.

For locals seeking to be more actively involved in spotting and tracking GSOB spread, a field training will be offered from 9 a.m. until noon on Tuesday, Dec. 4, at Live Oak County Park, 2746 Reche Road in Fallbrook. Presenters include Dr. Tom Coleman, USDA Forest Service entomologist, Dr. Tom Scott, agricultural commissioner, natural resource specialist,

to see how we can stop the UCR, Kevin Turner, UCR GSOB coordinator and see roadside wood vendors Pat Nolan, County of San in the Idyllwild area, call my Diego pathologist. There is no cost for the workshop. Register online at www. gsob.org or call Jan Gonzales (858) 614-7624. For fornia (northern Mexico more GSOB information, visit http://ucanr.edu/sites/ gsobinfo/.

Marshall Smith can be reached at Deadoaks in San Diego Counmarshall@towncrier.com.



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**Youth Basketball Coaches Meeting** 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 16 at Town Hall

### Forest Folk Potluck & Movie Night

Thursday, Nov. 15 at Town Hall 5:30 p.m. Planning Session. - 6 p.m. Potluck 7 p.m. Movie: "The Descendents" Bring a dish to share, nonalcoholic beverage and your own utensils to cut down on waste.

Parents' Night Out Friday, Nov. 30, 6-9 p.m. \$10 per Child includes Dinner, Crafts & Fun!

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(Only 45 spaces available)

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# STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Raul Pimentel (left), 7th grade student, and Britian Otero, 6th grade student, were chosen by Middle School Language Arts Teacher Christy Tilley as students of the week for Oct. 29. They were chosen for their excellent citizenship and positive attitudes. Photo by Careena Chase

### **Election**

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The registrar's office still has nearly 85,000 ballots to count. Nearly three-quarters are provisional ballots (60,000). Of the remaining, about 15,500 are vote-by-mail and about 9,500 damaged ballots are also uncounted.

In the Hemet Unified School District election, Lisa DeForest expanded her lead as the top vote getter and Jim Smith and Marilyn Forst remained second and third for the three seats in this election.

The Measure U totals are now 24,695 "Yes" votes, which is 68.7 percent of the total.

Based on the latest ballot count, 63.3 percent of Riverside County's registered voters cast ballots. But if all of the uncounted 85,000 ballots are eventually counted, turnout will be about 72.3 percent.

This is significantly less than the 78.3 percent turnout for the 2008 election, but would be slightly less than the 72.8 percent of voters in 2004. In the 2010 mid-term election, 57.4 percent of county voters participated.

Based on just the election night results, which reflected a countywide turnout of 54.5 percent, Idyllwild and Pine Cove continued their tradi-

# Idyllwild voters stuff ballot boxes

By J.P. Crumrine EDITOR

Local voters stuffed the ballot box at Town Hall during Tuesday's voting, according to voter Stacy Grant, Idyllwild resident. And it was true. Diana Johnson, poll inspector, said, "Things were going well all day until about 6 [p.m.].

That was when the ballot box was nearly full. Several voters were concerned about trying to put their ballots in the box without damaging them, including Grant, who said, "I barely got my ballot in the box. They were picking the box up and shaking it, but it was still incredibly full."

By 6:30 p.m. voters arriving to cast their ballots had to vote electronically.

Of the 1,060 ballots from

announced.

ning) results indicated that Idyllwild, 52.8 percent were cast for Ruiz, but Pine Cove local turnout was 65 to 66 percent. If consistent with voters favored Bono Mack the countywide figures, 50.8 percent to 49.2 percent, this number will be higher a six-vote difference out of when the final results are 378 counted ballots.

In the school board balloting, Forst was the top choice Measure U, but slightly less

The turnout at Town Hall was phenomenal, according to Johnson. According to preliminary results, 585 voters cast ballots at the polling site. In addition, nearly 200 voters who received mail-in ballots had returned them to the local precinct.

The combination overwhelmed the local ballot box, Johnson said. Even the provisional ballot box was nearing its capacity, according to her. About 130 voters cast provisional ballots at Town Hall.

The Pine Cove polling site had been popular, but the local inspector said there is a higher proportion of voters who cast mail ballots. As of 7:15 p.m., the Pine Cove ballot boxes had not reached capacity. Only 160, 27 percent of Pine

These voters wait in line to cast an electronic ballot after the box for the paper ballots was filled late Tuesday evening.

PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE

Cove residents, voted at the county. She was confident local precinct and about 18 provisional ballots were used.

Rebecca Spencer, assistant registrar of voters, said the full ballot box did not occur anywhere else in the

for Pine Cove voters and

edged DeForest in Idyllwild,

too. But they and Smith

were still the top three vote

getters here and throughout

the school district.

there would be no difficulty counting the electronic ballots cast at the end of the

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enthusiastically than the rest of the Hemet District.

All of the Riverside County vote totals are on page

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### tion of exceeding countywide voter activism. The initial (through Wednesday eve-

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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. 14

Ballet/Modern Dance, 3:15-4:15 p.m.; Kid's Movement, 4:15-5:15 p.m.Town Hall.

Hojo Reynolds, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile

"Cloud Atlas," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Inter Arts: Guest Artists Sara Schoenbeck & Harris Eisenstadt, 7:30 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts.

Fall Dance Concert, 7:30 p.m. IAFTheatre, Idyllwild Arts.

### Thursday, Nov. 15

Forest Folk Potluck & Movie Night, Planning Session 5:30 p.m. 6 p.m. **Poluck,** 7 p.m. Movie, "The Descendents," Town Hall.

ICRC Speakers Series "History of Lake Hemet," Presented by Bob Norman, Reception 5:30 p.m.; **Speaker,** 6 p.m. Silver Pines Lodge.

"Cloud Atlas," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Fall Dance Concert, 7:30 p.m. Karaoke, 9 p.m. Lumber Mill.

IAF Theatre, Idyllwild Arts. "The Twilight Saga: Breaking David Jerome, II a.m.-2 p.m. Dawn Part 2," 10 p.m. Rustic Arriba's. Theatre.

### Friday, Nov. 16

Crafty Kid's Art Class, 2:30-3:30 p.m Town Hall.

Willy B., 5:30-8:30 p.m. Arriba's. **Keith McCabe**, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile

"The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 2," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Fall Dance Concert, 7:30 p.m. IAFTheatre, Idyllwild Arts. Karaoke, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Good-

### Saturday, Nov. 17

Living Desert Field Trip, 8 a.m. Town Hall.

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

"The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 2," 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre

Live entertainment, 6-9 p.m. Arriba's.

Hojo Reynolds, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Ballet/Modern Dance, 3:15-IdvII Awhile.

Idyllwild Area Historical Mu-"The Twilight Saga: Breaking

Dawn Part 2," 2, 4:30 & 7

Sunday, Nov. 18

"Climbing Tahquitz Rock," His-

torical Exhibit, II a.m.-4 p.m.

### Monday, Nov. 19

p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Cribbage, 10 a.m.-noon. Town Hall

Children's Story Time, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.

Monday Night Football, Bears at 49ers, 5:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile.

"The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 2," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

### Tuesday, Nov. 20

Seniors' Wii Activities, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Town Hall.

The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 2," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

### Wednesday, Nov. 21

4:15 p.m.; Kid's Movement, 4:15-5:15 p.m. Town Hall.

John King, 6:30-8:30 p.m. ldyll Awhile

'The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 2," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

### Thursday, Nov. 22

"The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 2," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

### Friday, Nov. 23

46th Annual Idyllwild Harvest Festival, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Town

Crafty Kid's Art Class, 2:30-3:30 p.m Town Hall.

Willy B., 5:30-8:30 p.m. Arriba's. 'The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 2," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

### Saturday, Nov. 24

46th Annual Idyllwild Harvest

Festival, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Town

Friends of the San Jacinto Presents Art Banner Silent Auction, 10 am.-4 p.m. Center of

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

"The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 2," 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Idyllwild's 52nd Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony, 4:15 p.m. Center of Town.

Live Entertainment, 6-9 p.m. Arriba's.

Karaoke, 9 p.m. Lumber Mill.

### Sunday, Nov. 25

David Jerome, II a.m.-2 p.m. Arriba's.

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

"The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 2," 2, 4:30 & 3 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

### Monday, Nov. 26

Cribbage, 10 a.m-noon. Town Hall.

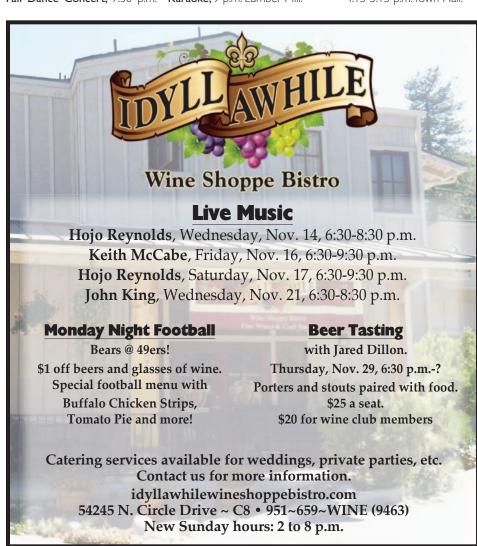
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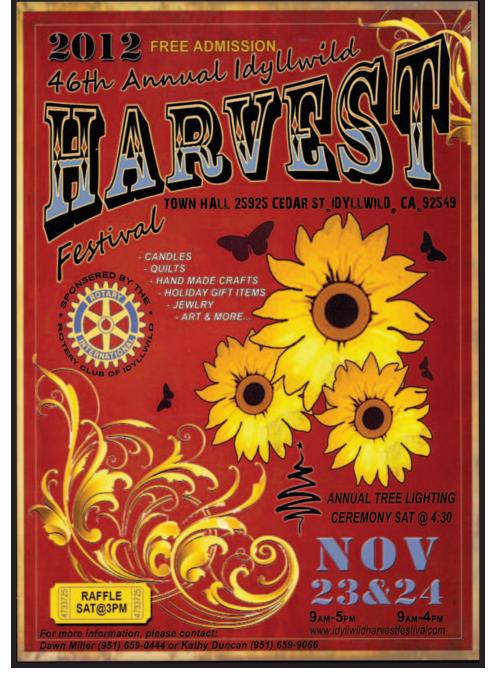
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### Tuesday, Nov. 27

Seniors' Wii Activities, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Town Hall.

'The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 2," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.





# Free diabetes screening Thursday

By J.P. Crumrine **EDITOR** 

After months of preparation, Idyllwild Pharmacy's owner Barry Shapiro is offering free screenings for diabetes. He has been working with business partners and local health officials to provide this service to the community.

November is American Diabetes Month and on Thursday, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., free screenings will be available at the Pharmacy. More than 25 million Americans have diabetes and nearly a quarter of them are undiagnosed. Diabetes is the leading cause of kidney failure and contributes to heart conditions.

Besides blood sugar or glucose tests, an A1C test will also be available. This test reads the level of hemoglobin with attached glucose. The result is a measure of the glucose level

months. The blood glucose test reveals the level at the time of the test.

Together they reveal both the current glucose levels and the trend for the past several months.

Blood pressure readings will also be available. Nearly two-thirds of diabetics older than 20 had high blood

Brenda Scherliss, family nurse practitioner at the Idyllwild Health Center, will be available from noon until 2 p.m. for preliminary eye exams. Diabetes is a cause of retinopathy. If the exam indicates it might be present, Scherliss will recommend seeing an opthamologist.

Also attending will be Bill Whitman, owner of Whitman Physical Therapy. Exercise is an important component of diabetics health management, according to Shapiro. Whitman will also be available from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. to over the past two to three consult on lower back pain



Barry Shapiro, pharmacist and owner of the Photo by J.P. Crumrine Idyllwild Pharmacy.

and postural screening.

Producing this health fair couldn't have happened without his partners, Bayer Healthcare and Good Neighbor Pharmacy, of which Shapiro is a member, he said.

"This is just an example of big and small businesses cooperating," Shapiro said.

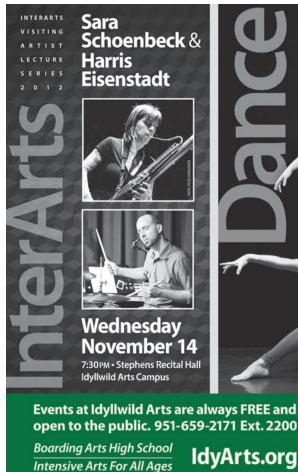
In addition, during the

Fair, as on any day, Shapiro will accept old medicines for disposal rather than emptying them into the local groundwater system. He cannot accept control medicines, basically narcotics, or containers larger than

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The HELP Center's Angel Tree is now up at BBVA Compass Bank. **Colleen Meyer** (left), client services administrator for the Idyllwild HELP Center, put up the Angel Tree with help from her children Brynnley, Caden (being held) and Peyton Manchee. Bank Manager Jeri Sue Haney was on hand for support. The Angel Tree has gift tags listing children's wishes for Christmas. Pick a tag, purchase the gift, then drop it off at the HELP Center. Photo by Barbara Reese







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# **Idyllwild School** continues impressive API score improvement

By Marshall Smith STAFF REPORTER

For the second year in a row Idyllwild School has bettered previous year Academic Performance Index scores by more than 20 points. This year Idyllwild students posted an API score of 896, a gain of 23 points from last year. Local students posted one of the highest scores in the Hemet Unified School District and Idyllwild was only one of five HUSD schools to meet all Adequate Yearly Progress targets.

For the first time since API testing began, a majority of California public schools met or exceeded the state API target of 800, according to Tom Torlakson, state superintendent of schools. Even so, the overall average API score for all grades in the state was 788, for grades 2-6, 815, for grades 7-8, 792 and for grades 9 through 11, 752. To put Idyllwild School's achievement in perspective, 59 percent of elementary and 49 percent of middle schools in the state hit the 800 target. For Idyllwild School students to nearly break 900 is an extraordinary accomplishment, and according to Principal Matt Kraemer, a testament to the skills and commitment of his teaching staff.

The 23-point gain was the largest of any Hemet District school other than Western Center Academy

tary and Western Center goal of 800.

tablished in 1999 to create a new comparative academic

API score of 763. In 2007, Idyllwild cleared the state target of 800 with a score of 818. By 2009-10, students had improved from 840 to 844 and added another 29 points to 873 the next year. This year scores jumped to 896. Idyllwild School has established itself as one of the top academic schools in the

Marshall Smith

posted higher overall 2012 API scores, at 902 and 955 respectively. Even more impressive, all Idyllwild School student subgroups (Hispanic or Latino, white, socioeconomically disadvantaged and students with disabilities) met their growth targets. This year, HUSD had seven schools out of 27 that met the state

API scores range from a low of 200 to a high of 1,000 for a school or subgroup's performance levels based on the results of statewide testand evaluate the academic

ing. The state tests measure performance of public school students and the comparative growth or decline of academic performance from year to year in each public school. API scores were es-

accountability profile for students and schools within the state's K-12 public education As additional background on Idyllwild School's continued growth in test scores, in 2004, students had an

district and the county.



### **Thanksgiving**

Continued from page 1

expanded the number from 1,400 to 2,600 and with Omar Solorio as lead tree climber, attached them to the Christmas tree in the village center. It is a time when this little mountain hamlet comes to vibrant holiday life.

Thanksgiving weekend, with its family-centered celebrations, ushers in an old-fashioned Currier and Ives holiday season. On Thanksgiving Day from noon to 2 p.m. in keeping with tradition, the American Legion Post 800 offers a free Thanksgiving dinner to anyone who wants to attend. Turkey with all the trimmings is served community style with a fire in the fireplace and the warmth of neighbors and

Also, new Lumber Mill owners Luis and Shelly Solis are holding a canned food drive through Tues-

day, Nov. 20. Patrons who bring in two canned food items will receive 10 percent off their Lumber Mill bill. The Solis family will donate the collected items to a local food bank.

The first event of the 2013 Lemon Lily Festival also takes place on Thanksgiving weekend with the auction of fifteen original hand-painted art banners that hung throughout town during last year's Lemon Lily Festival. Banner bids can be made online at www.lemonlilyfestival.com through Nov. 22 or in person at the Lemon Lily Festival booth from 10 a.m. through 4 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 24.

Then on Friday, Nov. 23, and Saturday, Nov. 24, the 46th annual Idyllwild Harvest Festival takes place at Town Hall, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. With many craft booths, the festival features unique mountainmade gifts including quilts,

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birdhouses, cakes, jams and jellies, holiday decorations, fabric and fine art, pottery and gourds, and hats and scarves.

Directly following the conclusion of the Harvest Festival, beginning at 4:15 p.m. Saturday is the 52nd Idyllwild Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony. In this charming small town extravaganza, there is something for everyone of every age — Christmas readings and carols, soloists and choirs, the lighting of the great Christmas tree, Doug Austin and his Olde English Players, a holiday bonfire, festival booths and Lou Padula's hot dogs, and of most importance to the wee ones, the arrival of Santa Claus. Café Aroma's Frank Ferro will again be this year's festival emcee and Casey Abrams will make a special guest ap-

pearance.

Local restaurants including the Goodtimes Pub & Grill will be offering the holiday's gastronomical pleasures of table and vine along with the holiday conviviality typical of Idyllwild. Check out the holiday menus, serving times and reservation policies for local restaurants in the dining section of The Idyllwild Guide, available at the Town Crier office and throughout town.

For information on other events of the Thanksgiving weekend and onward throughout the holiday season, check the Arts & Entertainment calendar in the print and online edition, as well as the online Weekender section at www. idyllwildtowncrier.com.

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Skater Christion Robertson of Redondo Beach participates in the Idyllwild Skate Park games in October.

PHOTO BY JENNY STEPIEN



The Idyllwild Association of Realtors held their 35th anniversary installation dinner on Thursday evening, Nov 8, at the Rainbow Inn. During the evening, Pete Capparelli (right) swears in the Association's new board. Incoming officers and directors are (from left) **Chris Davis** (director), Joe McNabb (director), Kay Jennison (director), Karen Doshier (treasurer), Bill Sperling (director), Sheila Zacker (vice-president) and Trischa Clark (president).



Neighboring and Idyllwild real estate agents enjoyed the Idyllwild Association of Realtors' 35th anniversary installation dinner on Thursday evening, Nov.8. Photos by Barbara Reese



# Town Hall positions

By Marshall Smith STAFF REPORTER

Citing personal reasons, Town Hall Recreation Manager Amy Righetti resigned her position last week. "It's time for me to be a mom again," she said, noting that she had enjoyed serving but that the time demands had come at the expense of her

Kelly Wills also resigned but could not be reached for comment. CSA Operations Manager Bill Brown said both resignations were submitted for personal reasons and had nothing to do with the county, co-workers, job performance or work issues.

Brown spoke informally about Idyllwild recreation at the Nov. 8 CSA 36 meeting. Although lack of a quorum prevented the conduct of any CSA business, Brown addressed several issues of interest to the community, on an information only basis.

He reviewed the last year of county recreation management and noted expansion of programs for adults and children. Brown sought suggestions for off-Hill trips for local adults. Adult trips are for anyone 18 or over. Already scheduled are trips to the Living Desert (Nov.

17) and the Mission Inn's Christmas celebration in By Marshall Smith Riverside (the first weekend in December.)

As to the recent resignations, he said the county would provide staff until permanent replacements could be found for Righetti and Wills. Brown's preference would be to staff locally, but that some people in Idyllwild 'continue to make it incredibly hard for locals to work with and for the county in them. the recreation program," he noted.

Brown introduced Terri Bowen, countywide CSA recreation coordinator and Jackie Franks, pre-K coordinator, who will help staff until permanent hires can be found.

Brown and Bowen stressed they are looking for local instructors willing to teach classes at Town Hall. "Teachers are paid," said Brown, mentioning organic cooking, mountain biking, hiking and photography as desired classes. Prospective teachers should contact Town Hall if interested at (951) 659-

Brown also discussed the pending transfer of Town Hall to the county. See the adjacent article for more information.

# Righetti and Wills resign Chamber Transfers Town Hall deed

STAFF REPORTER

The Idyllwild Chamber of Commerce recently transferred the deed to Town Hall back to the Johnson family. The Chamber had held the deed, in trust for the town and community recreation, for just over 60 years, from the time in 1952 when Gerald Johnson deeded it to

But owing to the need for repairs and maintenance, which the Chamber feels it cannot perform, it returned the structure to the Johnsons who have always held a reversionary interest.

Jay and Steve Johnson's intention is to deed it to the county, while retaining their same reversionary interest. Jay noted the county is in a new community center.

the best position to repair the facility. He said that deeding it to the county ensures the building and land will remain public and held in trust for the community while it will always be used for recreation. Referring to what the county accomplished in building a new library for the town, Johnson said the county would make needed upgrades.

The Johnsons meet with Third District Supervisor Jeff Stone and county legal staff to work out details of the transfer Thursday, Nov. 29.

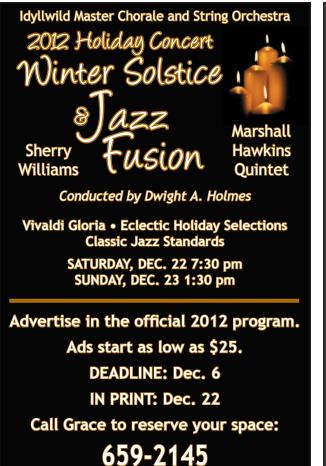
Stone has noted that the county's intention is to expand recreational opportunities for the Hill and he believes there would be enough programs to fill both a renovated Town Hall and

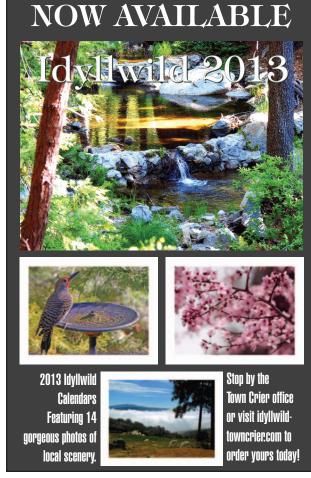


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# Steele finishes 2012 season in the money

By Jack Clark
Professional golf correspondent

Brendan Steele finished in the money in the last of-ficial-money tournament of the 2012 PGA Tour season.

He posted 67-75-72-68 — 282 last week at the Children's Miracle Network Hospitals Classic in Lake Buena Vista, Fla., to finish in a tie for 40th place. He earned \$16,045, bringing his final official earnings for the year to \$840,965 placing him 110th on the official money list.

The Idyllwild native entered 24 official tournaments on the PGA Tour this season and made the cut in 14 of them. He had six top-25 finishes including three top-10s. He finished 130th in FedEx Cup points and currently stands 181st in the Official World Golf Rankings.

Since he finished in the top 125 on the official money list, Steele would have qualified for his 2013 PGA Tour card on the strength of this year's performance alone. But he had already earned full exemption for next season when he won the Valero Texas Open in San Antonio last year.

Against his fellow PGA Tour professionals, Steele stood well this season in several statistical categories, including 14th in hitting greens in regulation from 150 to 175 yards out (69.08 percent), 17th in total driving efficiency and 20th in putts from 5-10 feet (60.32 percent).

Steele will appear in unofficial events before the end of the year, including defending his championship with teammate Keegan Bradley in the Franklin Templeton Shark Shoot Out in Naples, Fla., Dec. 7 through 9.

# Running sports roundup

By J.P. Crumrine Editor

# Hemet High Boys cross-country

The Hemet High School boy's cross-county team's season ended at the CIF — SS preliminary races Saturday, Nov. 10.

They finished ninth in its heat, but were about a minute short of qualifying for this coming weekend's CIF-SS cross-county finals.

Idyllwild sophomore Jayden Emerson cointinued his streak of sub-16-minute races, but was seconds behind the qualifying time.

He finished twenty-second at the Mt. San Antonio College race.

Fellow teammates on the team are Idyllwild runner Chad Schelly and former long-time resident Tanner Torrez, who finished 43rd.

### **Trialthon**

Local partipant Bill Whitman is preparing for the 2013 World Championships in London, England.

Meanwhile, he just spent time in running the 2012 ITU Short Course (Olympic) Triathlon, World Championships in Auckland, New Zealand.

Whitman finished 22nd in his age group and was the 2nd American in the race.

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# Semi-finals next stop for HHS girls

By J.P. Crumrine Editor

For the third consecutive year, the Hemet High School girls' volleyball team will play in the CIF-SS semi-finals Tuesday evening, Nov. 13

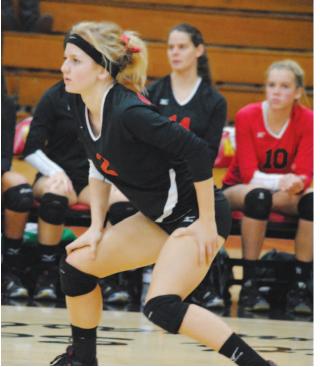
The Bulldogs, seeded second in Division 4AA, had a first-round bye. In the second round, they easily defeated Twentynine Palms High School in 3 games (25-15, 25-6 and 25-14). Saturday night, Hemet defeated Ontario's Colony High School, 3-1, in the quarterfinals.

Hemet lost a tight first game, 23-25. After trailing in the second game, the Bulldogs pulled their act together, as coach Janie Washburn had told them, and won the next three games (25-15, 25-17 and 25-16).

Each game went back and forth until about the midpoint and Hemet would then run off streaks of 4 and 5 points to earn tough wins.

After the match, Washburn said, "I love these games where you're fighting for every point."

While Idyllwild's Danika Hitchcock has played an important role in Hemet's march through the tourna-





This sign was posted in the Hemet High School gymnasium prior to the Bulldogs second round CIF SS match against Twentynine Palms High School.

**Danika Hitchcock**, Hemet High School senior, prepares to receive a serve during Thursday's match against Twentynine Palms High School.

PHTOS BY J.P. CRUMRINE

ment, her Idyllwild teammate Savanah Loutzenhiser has had to watch from the bench and nurse her injured knee.

When asked what it would be like playing the tournament without Loutzenshiser, Washburn replied, "It's tough. She's a defensive machine and the attitude she brings."

Hemet's CIF-SS semifinal match was 7 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 13. They played at Loara High School (the Golden West League champs) in Anaheim. Colony was 20-0 for the season and seeded third, behind Hemet, in the 4AA Division. They beat Connelly High School (the team which Hemet beat in the CIF finals last year), 3-0.

In the other semi-final match, San Jacinto High School, which tied Hemet as Mountain Pass League champs, faced numberone seed, Saddleback Valley Charter.

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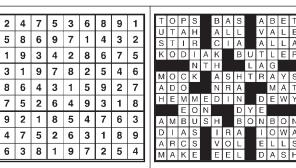
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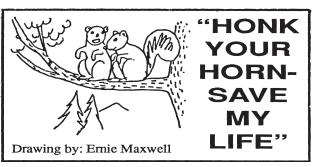
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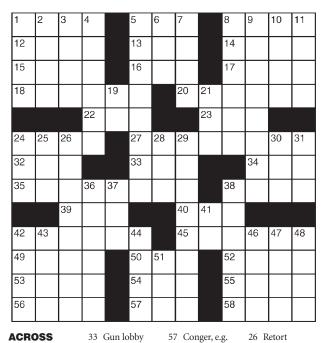
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Thereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.

LARRY W. WARD, County Clerk By: L. Sibley, Deputy Pub. TC: Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22, 2012.

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as TECNEK FIGHT SPORT CLOTHING, 1153 Don Alberto Ln., San Jacinto, CA 92582, Riverside County. JENNIFER LARAINE ALSTON, 1153 Don Alberto Ln., San Jacinto, CA 92582

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

See <u>Public Notices, page 22</u>

# Horoscope

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Your work on a recent job assignment is impressive and is sure to be noticed. Meanwhile, expect to receive news about an upcoming holiday event you won't want to miss.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Saving the world one person at a time is what you were born to do. So accept it when people ask you for help, especially during the holiday season.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Now that you've resolved all doubts about an important decision, you can surprise a lot of people by defending your stand with your strong and well-reasoned arguments.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) The holiday mood stirs your need to nurture everyone from the family cat to greatgrandma. But don't overdo it, especially with teens, who like to feel grown up.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Enjoy basking in the warm love of family and close friends. But don't fall into a prolonged catnap yet. There's still much to do before you can put up your paws and relax.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Avoid pushing others to work as hard as you do on a common project. Instead, encourage them to do their best, and they might well surprise.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Like the sensible Libra all ages.

you are, you no doubt started your holiday shopping already. But be careful to keep within your budget. Shop around for the best buys.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Love and friendship remain strong in your aspect over the next several days. This is a good time to develop new relationships and strengthen old ones.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A beloved family member has news that will brighten your holidays. Also expect to hear from friends who had long since moved out of your life.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Family and friends are in for a surprise when you accept the need to make a change without being talked into it. (Bet it surprised you, too — didn't it?)

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Restoring an old friendship might not be as easy as you hoped. You might want to explore the reasons for your former buddy's reluctance to

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Your party-going activities pick up as the holiday season takes off. Enjoy your plunge into the social swim as you make new friends and renew old friendships.

BORN THIS WEEK: You reward you with a pleasant are caring and considerate two wonderful attributes that endear you to people of

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But not only was the cost of the trip more than the median annual income of the citizens of that country for an entire year, but just two or three doors away from the head of this trip lived the local mavin-contractor and organizer of the local hard

who emigrated here from Central America.

working service providers

But somehow the mission group will do there what it won't do here?

The audacity of these people coming here and wanting what Anglos want is shameful to Republicans apparently. Why else would they assume every person of Latino heritage is illegal (but employ them anyway)?

Or why are Republican of the line when it comes to Cal Grant scholarships for their kids to go to Cal Baptist, Biola, Point Loma or Cal Lutheran yet oppose a program important to Latinos like the DREAM

So Republicans can put their pragmatism ahead of their ideology, but no one else can, is that it?

Like it or not, 50,000 parents right at the front American Latinos turn 18 every day. Mary Bono Mack found out the hard way this past week.

> And so it will go for all of us Republicans. Either we continue talking about the evil Latinos or actually talk to them.

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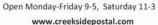
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IENNIFER L. ALSTON

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R-2012-11515

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By: C. Teran, Deputy
Pub. TC: Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22, 2012.

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as KARIMU INTERNATIONAL HELP FOUNDATION,52500 Temecula Road, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 38, Idvllwild.CA 92549.KARIMUINTERNATIONAL HELP FOUNDATION, 52500 Temecula Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, a California corportion.

This business is conducted by a Corpora-

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above in February 2008.

DONALD STOLL

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Nov. 1, 2012.

FILE NO.:

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LARRY W. WARD, By: R. Anderson, Deputy

Pub. TC: Nov. 8, 15, 22, 29, 2012.

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as FIRESIDE INN, 54540 North Circle Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 313, Idyllwild, CA 92549. LAWRENCE JAY ALLEN and PAMELA MAUDE ALLEN, 54540 North Circle Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by Husband

Registrant commenced to transact busi-ess under the fictitious name listed above in July 2007.

### PAMELA M. ALLEN

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Oct. 29, 2012.

FILE NO .: R-2012-11740

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### CERTIFICATION

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LARRY W. WARD,

By: R. Anderson, Deputy Pub. TC: Nov. 8, 15, 22, 29, 2012.

### HEC1203376 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

FOR CHANGE OF NAME
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 880 N. State St., met, CA 92543.

PETITION OF PRISCILLA ROBERTS FOR

CHANGE OF NAME.
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

- 1. Petitioner: PRISCILLA ROBERTS filed a petition with this court for a decree changing me as follows:

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

### NOTICE OF HEARING

- Date: 12-10-12 Time: 8:30 a.m. Dept. H1.
  The address of the court is same as
- 3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Idyllwild Town Crier.

Date: Oct. 19, 2012 JAMES T. WARREN JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT Pub. TC: Nov. 8, 15, 22, 29, 2012.

# RIC1216259 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main St.,

rerside, CA 92501.

PETITION OF LORENZO GARCIA FOR CHANGE OF NAME.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

 Petitioner: LORENZO GARCIA filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:

- a. Present name: LORENZO GARCIA nged to Proposed name: LORENZO SADEGI
- 2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may
  - NOTICE OF HEARING
    a. Date: 12-20-12 Time: 8:30 a.m. Dept. 04
    b. The address of the court is same as
- noted above.
- 3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this couldyllwild Town Crier.
  Date: Nov. 1, 2012

MAC R. FISHER

IUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT Pub. TC: Nov. 8, 15, 22, 29, 2012.

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as TOP HAT CHIMNEY SWEEPING, 26420 Saunders Meadow Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. P.O. Box 1220, Idyllwild, CA 92549. LEE DARREN BEYER, 26420 Saunders Meadow Drive

Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual. Registrant commenced to transact busi ness under the fictitious name listed above in October 2009.

Statement filed with the County Clerk of

Riverside County on Oct. 29, 2012.

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R-2012-11739 - THIS FICTITIOUS NAME NOTICE -STATEMENT EXPIRES ON OCT. 29, 2017. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATE-MENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO OCT. 29, 2017.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: R. Anderson, Deputy

Pub. TC: Nov. 8, 15, 22, 29, 2012.

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

The following fictitious business name IDYLLWILD LAUNDRY SERVICE, 54221 Maranatha Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County, has been abandoned by the following person: DANIEL ROGER SINGER, 55240 Pine Crest Avenue, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual.
The fictitious business name referred to above
as filed in Riverside County on May 17, 2006.

I declare that all the information in this state ment 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: DANIEL R. SINGER

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Nov. 1, 2012.

FILE NO. R-2006-07260

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: R. Anderson, Deputy

Pub. TC: Nov. 15, 22, 29, Dec. 6, 2012.

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as D+J MARKETING+SALES, 58215 Bliss Rd., Anza, CA 92539, Riverside County. DARRELL ROBERT HILLHOUSE, P.O. Box 390591, Anza,

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

Riverside County on Nov. 6, 2012.

DARRELL HILLHOUSE Statement filed with the County Clerk of

R-2012-12114 NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON NOV. 6, 2017. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO NOV. 6, 2017. 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 SEO., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE) CERTIFICATION

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LARRY W. WARD. By: M. Llaneras, Deputy



### Did you know?

- You are required to file a DBA (Doing Business As), also called an FBN (Fictitious Business Name), statement with the county when you start a business.
  - Your DBA expires after 5 years, and you need to refile.

The Town Crier can file your DBA for you, saving you from the paperwork hassle and the time and gas it would take to go to the County Recorder's Office.

Call Sandy at (951) 659-2145 or stop by the Town Crier, 24945 Village Center Dr. (office open Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. from 9 am to 5 pm.)

### Creature corner

By Mimi and Hootch

Found: Female terrier near the Lumber Mill; Bull dog roaming around Idyllwild. Call ARF to identify (951) 659-1122.

In honor of Veterans Day we are offering our cats at discounted rates to everyone who needs to heal. Just having an animal in your home has a healing effect in many ways. Call ARF today.

Meow Meow is an adult male tux and as long as you have a window, you'll have a happy cat. He is always

welcome to the human touch, but content to watch the birds. Heidi, an adult tortie loves the comforts of life.

Give her a blanket to snuggle in, and she will snooze away the day.

What a beautiful ragdoll you are, Kiana. Our senior female borders on

being the diva of the cattery. She loves to snuggle, but when she

struts..well you better be looking her way.

Yep, this is what it looks like when all of your babies are adopted, and you don't have a care in the world. Finally able to relax, Mamma is a young violet Burmese/Siamese mix. She has regained her youth, and can often be seen playing with the cat toys right along with the younger crowd. She is very

quiet, and content to be alone or with other felines.

And we all remember Winston as he was in the mayoral contest and has been in two 4th of July parades. Winston is friendly and loves to play with other canines, walks away from the felines, loves to walk and exercise, and of course is a lover of the treats.

ARF has many cats and dogs available for adoption or fostering. Go to www.arfidyllwild.weebly.com

and click on Petfinder. All pets are spayed, neutered, and current on shots. ARF is open 10 a.m.to 4 p.m. Saturdays and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sundays. Call (951) 659-1122 or email info@idyllwildarf.org for appointment on any other day.

Creature corner is sponsored this week by Brent Skean. To sponsor the column, call Shane Fender at the Town Crier, 659-2145.





60 years ago - 1952

was uprooted.

65 years ago - 1947

Leave Idyllwild in a Sham-

ble," screamed the Town

Crier's page one headline.

The George Thomas Cedar,

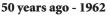
oldest tree on the mountain,

"Hurricane Force Winds

Heavy rains in Hemet almost flooded the Armistice Day parade, which included a float entered by the Idyllwild PTA. James Taylor rode on the float as Uncle Sam.

55 years ago - 1957

Chuck Winkauf was placed in charge of Christmas decorating for the newly-formed Chamber of Commerce of the San Jacinto Mountains headed by Clarence Bischof. Bill Miller was named president of the Idyllwild Chamber.



About 71 percent of the Hill's registered voters cast ballots in the Nov. 6 election, voting heavily Republican. Richard Nixon received 415 votes for governor against Pat Brown's 187.

About 90 demonstrators take part in the "Walk for Peace" in Idyllwild in this November 2002 photo, taking their anti-war cause to the streets. The march began at the Tree Monument and circled its way through downtown.

Past tense

40 years ago - 1972

A week of storms brought the moisture total to twice the 1971 figure, and raised hopes that a wet winter was starting. Pine Cove got 4 inches of snow.

35 years ago - 1977

November was declared "Numbers Month" in Pine Cove. Lafe Ralstin, a member of the Pine Cove Property Owners Association, agreed to start a number-your-house campaign. Marking addresses

on homes would help officials during an emergency, association members agreed.

30 years ago - 1982

About 100 people attended the Veterans Dav program in the center of Idyllwild and saw a new flag raised on a new flagpole.

25 years ago - 1987

Plans were announced for the removal of nearly 4 million gallons of silt from Foster Lake so that the water

storage could be brought up to its original capacity.

20 years ago - 1992

With the population growing in Southern California, phone companies found it harder and harder to assign new telephone numbers. To solve the situation, GTE California, Pacific Bell and Contel enacted a new 909 area code by splitting the 714 area code.

15 years ago - 1997

Idyllwild School classroom computers were being connected to the Internet.

5 years ago - 2007

A woman and her children, hiking on Deer Springs Trail, discovered the body of a deceased male, who was believed to have been dead for about a week.

1 year ago - 2011

A divided Idyllwild Fire Protection District (IFPD) commission selected Pete Capparelli to fulfill the final two years of former Commissioner Ben Killingsworth's term.



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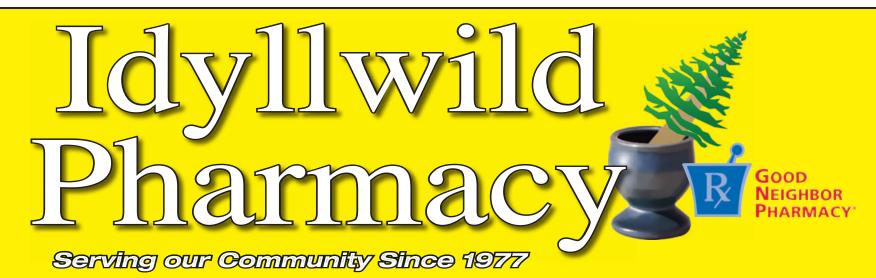
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Physical Therapist Bill Whitman will be available to answer questions regarding back problems from 10 to 11 am.

Flu shots will be available for the low price of \$24.99.

The pharmacy will take back expired medications. Certain restrictions apply, i.e. no controlled drugs and no liquids greater than 4 ounces.

\* A1C testing is only available for patients with diabetes. While supplies last.

