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JENNY  
KIRCHNER

## Gearing up to stop oak borer spread

BY MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

Since discovery of the  
invasive and dangerous  
Goldspotted oak borer  
in Idyllwild two weeks ago,  
scientists and professional  
responders from CAL FIRE  
and the Forest Service have  
been meeting to devise steps  
to contain the spread of the  
destructive beetle.

Kevin Turner, Goldspot-  
ted oak borer coordinator  
at the University of Cali-  
fornia, Riverside, said the  
next step is to work with  
the Forest Service to get an  
aerial survey of the Idyllwild  
area to map distribution of  
California black oak, the lo-  
cal oak Turner said is most

susceptible to the beetle.  
“We’re hoping to identify  
and map black oak distri-  
bution on both public and  
private land in the Idyllwild  
area,” Turner said.

“We’ve already done a  
‘windshield survey’ of the  
Idyllwild area, checking trees  
to see if any have shown the  
same symptoms of early leaf  
shriveling and die off that  
characterized the infected tree  
recently removed on Highway  
243.” Those involved included  
Turner, Forest Service lead  
entomologist Dr. Tom Cole-  
man, CAL FIRE Division  
Chief Kathleen Edwards and  
UCR’s Dr. Tom Scott. “We  
did not find any that were  
similar,” said Turner. Turner

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## ICF featured filmmakers 2012

Ignatius Fischer

BY MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

Ignatius Fischer, one  
of two Idyllwild Cin-  
emaFest 2012 hono-  
rees, had one of those off  
the charts serendipitous  
launches into the film-  
making business.

Like Quentin Taran-  
tino who worked as a  
clerk in a Manhattan  
Beach video rental prior  
to breaking into the busi-  
ness of movie making, Fischer also  
worked in a South Bay store when  
he got “the fax.” “It was a Torrance  
hobby store,” Fischer said. It was in  
1996 when there was a big hiring  
spree for physical effects in major  
films. “A fax came in and asked



Ignatius Fischer  
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IGNATIUS FISCHER

anyone who had experi-  
ence building models to  
submit a portfolio to this  
company in Culver City.”  
Fischer recounted that  
he submitted a portfolio,  
got the interview and the  
job the same day as the  
interview.

He started the next  
day at Vision Crew build-  
ing the front end of a  
10-foot by 4-foot model  
of a spaceship for the  
movie “The Fifth Ele-  
ment.” “It was pretty disconcerting  
that first week,” Fischer said. “They  
asked if I could use a table saw. I  
told them I didn’t know what a  
table saw was. I had never built at  
that scale.” He went on to build

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Gary King

BY MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

New York film-  
maker Gary  
King, one of two  
Idyllwild CinemaFest  
2012 honorees, spent  
five years in the cor-  
porate world of Silicon  
Valley before deciding  
to build a career doing  
what had always been  
his passion — storytel-  
ling, writing and making  
movies.

He ditched the West Coast  
technology hub and moved  
with his wife to the Big Apple to make  
films. “I spent the first two years  
in New York networking, getting  
to know the area and the local



Gary King  
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GARY KING

artists,” King recounted.  
“I took odd jobs editing  
and doing web commer-  
cials. I cashed out my  
401k to make my first  
feature, ‘New York Lately.’  
Each film got me into the  
next.” King said he has  
not looked back since.

He is bringing his  
fifth feature to ICF 2012,  
“How Do You Write a  
Joe Schermann Song,” a  
film about the creation of  
an off-Broadway musical

that took two years to make. There  
are not many indie filmmakers who  
attempt the complexity of a feature  
film musical, since, at least with  
Schermann, the project involves act-  
ing, dance, music, lyrics, score, full

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Santa's Mail Box is now at the Idyllwild Post Office ready to receive letters from local children. Santa's postal elves **Kelsi Lehman, Christina Edwards, Postmaster Kelly Gates and Sherry Kaufman**, present the box all ready for the first letters to Santa. Children may mail their letters to Santa up until noon Monday, Dec. 17, in order to reach the North Pole in time for Christmas. And every year, Santa gives the Town Crier permission to print some of the letters he receives from Idyllwild boys and girls in the newspaper.

PHOTO BY JAMES LARKIN



**Jerry Buchannan**, Idyllwild Fire Protection District commissioner, accepts a gift for his report on the IFPD budget from Idyllwild Rotary President **Steven Espinosa** at a recent Rotary meeting.

PHOTO BY RICK FOSTER

## NEWS OF RECORD

### Fire log

Hill fire stations responded to the following calls, Monday to Sunday, Nov. 19 to 25, 2012:

#### Idyllwild Fire Department and Ambulance

**Nov. 19** — Walk-in medical aid.  
**Nov. 19** — Medical aid, Hemstreet Place, Idyllwild.  
**Nov. 20** — False alarm, Highway 74, Mountain Center.  
**Nov. 20** — Medical aid, Rockdale Drive, Idyllwild.  
**Nov. 21** — Public service assist, Pine Crest Avenue, Idyllwild.

**Nov. 21** — Walk-in medical aid.  
**Nov. 22** — Walk-in medical aid.  
**Nov. 23** — Walk-in medical aid.  
**Nov. 24** — Walk-in medical aid.  
**Nov. 24** — Medical aid, Double View Drive, Idyllwild.  
**Nov. 25** — Cover assignment, Highway 243, Idyllwild.  
**Nov. 25** — Medical aid, Dickenson Road, Idyllwild.  
**Nov. 25** — False alarm, Marian View Drive, Idyllwild.  
**Nov. 26** — Walk-in medical aid.

#### Riverside County Fire, Pine Cove

**Nov. 19** — Roadway hazard, Highway 243 near Lake Fulmor.  
**Nov. 21** — Medical aid, Highway 74 at McCall Park Road, Mountain Center.

#### Riverside County Fire, Garner Valley

**Nov. 21** — Medical aid, Lake Hemet Campground.  
**Nov. 21** — Medical aid, 59200 block of Morris Ranch Road, Garner Valley.  
**Nov. 21** — False alarm, 60400 block of Devil's Lad-

der Road, Garner Valley.  
**Nov. 24** — Medical aid, 59200 block of Morris Ranch Road, Garner Valley.  
**Nov. 25** — Medical aid, 56500 block of Highway 74, Garner Valley.

#### Riverside County Fire, Pinyon

Report unavailable.

### CHP log

Log unavailable.

### Sheriff's log

Log unavailable.

## Lost hiker rescued

By **MARSHALL SMITH**  
STAFF REPORTER

Riverside County Sheriff's Deputies and the Riverside Mountain Rescue Unit responded on Sunday, Nov. 25, to reports of a hiker lost near the Cactus to Clouds trail near the mountaintop station of the Palm Springs Aerial Tramway.

Relatives alerted authorities around 10:40 p.m. when the hiker, identified as Louis E. Perez of Corona, failed to return on schedule.

RMRU responded to the Black Mountain trail head the next morning using GPS coordinates provided by Perez's cell phone.

RCSD's aviation unit also responded and was able to spot Perez near the Black Mountain campgrounds around 9:40 a.m.

Sheriff's deputies intercepted Perez and escorted him back to his vehicle at the Cactus to Clouds trailhead. Perez was not injured and required no medical treatment, even after having spent a cold night on the mountain.

RSCD reminds hikers to carry proper equipment including water, maps, compasses and GPS units and to dress warmly for winter hiking.

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

### Strange but true

In 1976, John Moore, a California man, had his spleen removed at the UCLA Medical Center in order to treat his cancer. The operation was successful — in more ways than anyone anticipated. It seems that the doctors, upon studying the removed organ, found certain cells that had unique cancer-fighting properties. The discovery led to a new — and profitable — treatment. When Moore found out that his spleen had led to this discovery, he sued the Regents of the University of California for a share of the profits. In 1990, 14 years after his cancer was cured, he lost his court case.

## Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service

Thursday 11/29	Friday 11/30	Saturday 12/1	Sunday 12/2	Monday 12/3
57/36 Rain.	61/37 Chance of rain.	69/38 Mostly sunny.	61/37 Chance of rain.	65/39 Slight chance of rain.

Idyllwild this year					Idyllwild last year			
Date	High	Low	M	S	High	Low	M	S
11-19	63	31			55	29	.01	
11-20	68	32			47	25		
11-21	68	33			41	32		
11-22	65	34			na	na		
11-23	68	50			na	na		
11-24	73	37			65	28		
11-25	69	38			63	25		

Moisture in inches		Snow in inches	
To date this season (Idy):	3.17	To date this season (Idy):	0
To date last season (Idy):	8.16	To date last season (Idy):	3
Total last season (Idy):	20.01	Total last season (Idy):	42.1
To date this season (PC):	5.5	To date this season (PC):	0
Total last season (PC):	22.06	Total last season (PC):	73.25

**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.

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## OUTSIDE IDYLLWILD

By BRUCE WATTS

### Return of the Champ ...

Over the Thanksgiving weekend, I got an email from my friend Rob Bowman. He asked about the trails in County Park and whether I would like to go hiking with him and his family. We made arrangements and they drove up to my house about an hour later.



I was waiting outside with my pack when they arrived and our merry band of hikers immediately set off down the road to the Perimeter Trail. We numbered seven with yours truly, Rob, his brother John, John's two sons Clay and Luke (10 and 7 respectively), cousin Greg and, of course, John's dog, a boxer named Champ. Like a gaggle of geese, squawking and meandering every which way, we all headed up the road and turned onto the trail.

I don't think that I have ever gone hiking with kids before and it was both alarming and entertaining at the same time. The boys were being boys and were running along the trail, climbing big boulders, Champ with them, and jumping off things that they should have been afraid of jumping off.

It soon became apparent that we were not going to be doing any major mileage. With my camera around my neck, I soon fell into my role as worry-wart and tour guide. We reached the Nature Center and everyone entered while I waited outside with Champ. My family had five boxers as pets when I was growing up, so I have always liked their friendly disposition.

I was hoping to return via the Hillside Trail and do a loop; but the group decided that we would take the shortest route to the campground.

The boys found very interesting ways to get into minor trouble on the way down. Things like getting their shoelace caught on a snag, the inevitable jumping and sliding until Luke bit the dust and ended up in tears. It was all over in a flash with Dad carrying him on his back and once again we were on our way.

The absence of clouds and the minor heatwave has put a damper on my landscape photography. Unless you are shooting very early or at sunset, the lighting is not good and the sky looks a dull blue-gray in my photos.

So I started taking shots of my fellow hikers instead

## ARF presents speaker series on pet health

By MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

Animal Rescue Friends of Idyllwild presents five more speakers on issues of interest to pet owners, in their free educational series.

The series came about, according to Shela Boynton, who with Janice Murasko is one of the series organizers, from pet owner visits to ARF's Sadie's Clinic. "We were seeing that owners didn't understand some health steps that could be taken to improve quality of life for their pets," Boynton said, founder of Sadie's Clinic. Boynton and Murasko conceived the series as a public service at which pet

health experts would share information designed to improve overall pet health and happiness.

Beginning on Sunday, Jan. 6, and running through April 21, Sadie's Clinic Speakers' Series features five experts in various areas of pet communication and health. All presenters, except Dr. Monica Deitrich, will speak from 3 to 4 p.m., at Mountain Pawlytechnic Canine Education School, 23400 Highway 243, in Pine Cove.

On Jan. 6, noted author and dog trainer Nan Arthur will talk about aggressive dogs and how to deal with them. Arthur owns Whole Dog Training in San Diego

and is involved with Freedom Dogs, a local service dog group that provides support to local vets suffering from PTSD. Arthur wrote "Chill Out Fido! How to Calm Your Dog," and is a frequent contributor to other pet-centered publications.

On Saturday, Jan. 19, renowned animal communicator Dr. Monica Deitrich speaks at the Nature Center on Highway 243 from 12:30 to 2 p.m. She will also do individual readings from 10 a.m. to noon and from 2 to 5 p.m. These are private appointments that must be reserved. They can be done with your animal present or from a recent picture of your animal, living or deceased.

Dietrich is internationally known and landing her for the series is a considerable coup according to Boynton. Deitrich is certified as an animal care specialist for both pets and wildlife. She is also certified in a number of other alternative medical specialties including Reiki, guided imagery healing and meditation. Dietrich is the author of three books, "What Animals Tell Me," "Pets Have Feelings Too," and "For Pet's Sake, Do Something."

One of the things Diet-



Idyllwild Mayor Max  
PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

rich discusses is that animals know when they are dying, accept the fact and often would appreciate help in making their transition. "And knowing the pet's wishes often makes it easier for a person to take that last loving step to relieve them of their pain or suffering," said Dietrich.

The final three speakers are Dr. Susan Foster, clinical psychologist, who will talk about energy healing on Sunday, Feb. 17. Margaret Nee, San Diego pet wellness expert who will talk about nutrition, weight and feeding options on Sunday, March 24. Janice Murasko,

See [ARF, page 24](#)



The Tree Lighting Ceremony Management Team is putting an acknowledgement piece next week in the Idyllwild Town Crier to list all of the contributors to this year's Tree Lighting Ceremony. Everyone that has contributed to date either financially or with their time will be listed. If you have not yet made a donation to the Tree Lighting Ceremony but would like to do so and have your name or your company's name listed in this acknowledgement piece as well, please have your donations in to Karen Doshier at Marge Muir's real estate office, Muirs Mountain Realty, no later than Friday, November 30<sup>th</sup>. Checks should be made out to Soroptimist International of Idyllwild. Cash donations are also accepted, and we will provide you with a receipt for your tax-deductible donation.

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## Poverty leads talk

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
EDITOR

Tonight's "This is This" conversation will be about local poverty. Mark Yardash, one of the discussion group's founders, has arranged for several speakers to come and address the presence of poverty within the Idyllwild community. The evening is called "Local Poverty Summit."

Karen Patterson, executive director of the Idyllwild HELP Center, will likely be the moderator, according to Yardash. She has helped arrange for several other speakers including Captain Tony Poe, head of the Hemet Salvation Army, and Jim Lineberger, executive director of the Community Pantry in Hemet.

Also on the agenda will be Carlos Navarro, director of state and federal categorical programs and compliance for Hemet Unified School District.

The panel and subsequent discussion will touch on issues such as:

- What are the roots of local poverty, and what can we do as a community to address this issue that will affect one in every two Americans by the age of 65?

- Is poverty a failure of character or a failure of our economic and political systems, or all the above?

- What strategies and programs have been most successful in addressing the problem of poverty?

- How are young people on the Hill affected? Does the issue of poverty have anything to do with the recent spate of break-ins?

- What responsibilities (if any) do those of us living above the poverty line have toward those less fortunate?

Yardash stressed that the focus will be on what the local community can do about this issue.

The session begins at 7 p.m. at the Caine Learning Center, a new location for the conversation.

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

## Returns and changes of location part of business shuffle

By MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

Nancy Nunez, proprietor of Nancy's Boutique, returns to Idyllwild after a nine-month absence, this time in a new location next to INK Book Gathering on North Circle. Nunez said she retains her other store on State Street in Carlsbad Village and is happy to be back on the Hill. "I like the new location," Nunez said. Nunez now occupies what had been Nick Todd's Tara Insurance office. Nunez continues with her own jewelry line, handmade gift items Cactus T-shirts for women and JoStar travel clothing.

Billy Walls, new Creekside Postal owner, has moved from his Fern Valley Corners location directly next to Nunez, in what had been Mountain Paws pet boutique. Mountain Paws moved across the street to a larger location. Walls is hoping his location near town

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Nancy Nunez in her new location, now open.

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## 20th annual Spark of Love Toy Drive

For almost 20 years, CAL FIRE and Riverside County Fire Department, in conjunction with ABC-7 and other local sponsors, have collected and distributed toys with a goal to ensure that children in need have a gift to unwrap during the holiday season.

"These are tough times, but people came through for us last year and I hope they can do better this year," said Firefighter Mark Spehar, Idyllwild resident and Station 23 firefighter. "We still have many families in need."

Riverside County firefighters need help in spreading holiday cheer in the hearts of underprivileged children through the Spark of Love Toy Drive. They ask for donations of new, unwrapped toys or sports equipment.

Each and every fire station is a drop-off location. All toys, sports equipment and gift cards that are donated are distributed to children in the communities in which they were donated.

Donations are accepted and appreciated at your neighborhood fire stations, including Station 23 in Pine Cove and the Idyllwild Fire Station, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. until Dec. 23.

If you have additional question or need more information please refer to our website at [www.rcvfire.org](http://www.rcvfire.org).



The crew from County Fire Station 23, (from left) Fire Engineer **Mark Spehar**, Firefighter **Jon Strouse** and Capt. **Jim Carlstrom**, places the Spark of Love boxes during Saturday's Tree Lighting Ceremony.

PHOTO BY RIVERSIDE COUNTY VOLUNTEER RESERVE PHOTOGRAPHER ED SHERMAN

## Lemon Lily banners sparkle at Tree Lighting

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
EDITOR

Idyllwild's traditional Tree Lighting Ceremony also benefited the Lemon Lily Festival, one of the town newest events.

In May, 15 local artists created banners for the Third Annual Lemon Lily Festival. Before and during the festival, these pieces of art were hung in various locations throughout town. A judging occurred in June.

Before the Tree Lighting Ceremony began Pat Hughes, who organized the public banner event, held a silent auction of the art work. The proceeds were split between the artists and the cost of new banners for next year's artists.

"This is the first ever set of art banners for Idyllwild and this was the first time I had auctioned a set of banners off via a sealed, silent auction," Hughes wrote in

an email.

While the committee was hoping to raise \$1,500, they did reach \$1,100. Eight of the 15 banners were sold. The remaining banners are still available and can be viewed online at <http://lemonlilyfestival.com/about-the-lemon-lily-banner-banners/>.

"The minimum bid was \$100 and most sold in the \$100 to \$150 range," Hughes said. "The public who was bidding seemed to enjoy themselves and were surprised it wasn't just a 'nice art show.'"

Half (\$750) of the committee's goal will purchase 15 blank banners for next year's festival. "We're only about \$200 shy of that as it stands and we really hope to increase the number of banners to really dress the town," Hughes added. The remainder is shared with the contributing artists.

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Lemon Lily banners hang elegantly side by side on display during a silent bidding auction on Saturday on Park Lane in Idyllwild, prior to the Tree Lighting Ceremony.

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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

## WEDNESDAY, NOV. 28

- 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, 54241 Ridgeview Dr.
- Creekside Writers, 9 a.m.-noon. Call 659-2844.
- Awareness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 659-2523.

• Prostate Cancer Support Group, 5:30 p.m. Restaurant Gastrognome, 54381 Ridgeview Dr.

• AWANA for ages 3 to fifth-graders, 5:45-8 p.m. Idyllwild Bible Church, 54400 Pine Crest Ave.

• 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).

• "Local Poverty Summit" discussing the prevalence of local poverty and what the community can do to address this growing problem, 7 p.m., Caine Learning Center, 54385 Pine Crest Ave.

• Codependents Anonymous meeting, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

## THURSDAY, NOV. 29

- 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, Mountain Center.

• Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.

• County Supervisor Jeff Stone, noon-4 p.m. Hemet office, 749 N. State St, Hemet, Call 1 (866) 383-2203 for appointment.

• Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

## FRIDAY, NOV. 30

• Idyllwild Play Group, 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 Circle Dr.

• Feeding America, 3 p.m., Chapel in the Pines, Mountain Center, distribution at the former Morning Sky School, on Hwy. 243.

• Celebrate Recovery, Christ-centered 12-Step program. BBQ 6-7 p.m.; Open Share meeting 7-9 p.m. Former Morning Sky School, 29375 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center. Child care available. Call 659-0097 for information.

## SATURDAY, DEC. 1

- Pine Cove Property Owners Association, 9 a.m. Pine Cove Fire Station, 24919 Marion Ridge Dr., Pine Cove.
- Alcoholics Anonymous,

noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 7:30 p.m. Community Presbyterian Church, Fellowship Hall, 54400 North Circle Dr.

## SUNDAY, DEC. 2

• 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).

• Al-Anon "Mixed Nuts" open meeting, 6-7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

## MONDAY, DEC. 3

• Alcoholics Anonymous women's meeting (open), 9 a.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr., Contact Betty (619) 895-0934 for location.

• Friends of the Idyllwild Library board, 9 a.m. Library,

54401 Village Center Dr., Strawberry Creek Plaza.

• 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 at 659-5750 for information.

• Mountain Non-fiction Writers Group, 7 p.m., for information and address, call Larry Kueneman (951) 659-2567.

## TUESDAY, DEC. 4

• Low Income Commodity Distribution (all ages, low income) & Senior Food sharing (anyone over age 60 qualifies), 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Mormon Church, 53830 Tollgate Rd. Bring box for food.

• Idyllwild Garden Club, noon. Community Presbyterian Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.

• Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; AA Open Meeting & Big Book Study, 6-7 p.m., Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

• International Healing Rooms of Idyllwild, 5-7 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54960 Pine Crest Ave.

• Anza Valley Citizens Patrol, 6 p.m. Call Brian, (951) 763-5324.

• Hilltop Horsemen, 6 p.m. Call Chuck Streeter, 659-2167.

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

## WEDNESDAY, DEC. 5

• 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.

• Garner Valley Women's Club, 10:30 a.m. Garner Valley Common, 61600 Devil's Ladder Rd.

• Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 6 p.m., Spiritual Living Center, women only, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

• Awareness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 659-2523.

• AWANA for ages 3 to fifth-graders, 5:45-8 p.m. Idyllwild Bible Church, 54400 Pine Crest Ave.

• "Genetic Roulette" a movie, 6:30 p.m., Oma's 54241 Ridgeview Dr., For further information, call (951) 282-

6662.

• Codependents Anonymous meeting, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

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• California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (bark beetle issues), 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Mountain Resource Center 25380 Franklin Dr., 659-3335.

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• Idyllwild HELP Center, 26330 Highway 243, 9 a.m.-noon & 1-3:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday. 659-2110.

• Idyllwild Area Historical Museum, 54470 North Circle Dr., 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday & Sunday. Group tours by appointment. 659-2717.

• Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr., Strawberry Creek Plaza, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday, noon-8 p.m. Tuesday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Wednesday, noon-5 p.m. Thursday and Friday, and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, 659-2300.

• Idyllwild Nature Center, 25225 Highway 243, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday. 659-3850.

• 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.

**The Frank Gorzny family extends heartfelt gratitude to everyone who expressed sympathy, offered help, or otherwise eased the burden of our recent loss. A special thank you to Michael Kellner for coordinating an excellent funeral service and the celebration of Frank's life. Thanks to the American Legion Post 800 for the use of their facilities and to Sandy and Lathey Wampler for all their hard work. May the love we shared for Dad/Grandpa/Great Grandpa keep his memory alive for years to come.**

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## INITIAL THOUGHTS

### Give and share; toys and more ...



We've just begun the holiday seasons, Thanksgiving has passed, Christmas is only four weeks in the future, then the New Year arrives.

While I shared our thanks with you last week, I'd like to continue stressing that sentiment and encourage you to combine it with the traditional Christmas practice of giving gifts.

I'm sure you have many personal memories for which you're grateful and many family and friends on whom you plan to bestow you Christmas largess, but I hope you've read or will read the two of the stories on page 4 about poverty and helping local children.

Both offer ways in which you might be able to assist some of our residents.

The conversation at the "This is this" is tonight and perhaps you'll read the notice too late, but the problem, low income or poverty, won't be gone. You can contact Mark Yargas or another conversation participant to learn what the next step will be.

Poverty or low income is not a rare occurrence on the Hill. Even if you haven't encountered someone in this situation often, it's more prevalent than many people believe.

Nearly 60 percent of the students at Idyllwild School are considered socially disadvantaged, which means eligible for the free or reduced-price lunch program.

The 2010 Census estimated that nine percent of local families were below the poverty level and 13 percent of families with children under 18 years old.

So giving a gift through the HELP Center's Angel Tree located in the lobby of the BBVA Compass Bank or bringing a gift to one of the Spark of Love Toy Drive sites would be a very generous step.

Bring several!

But keep in mind, not only do children enjoy the Christmas gifts, but they, their parents and other local adults need some help before and after the holiday.

It was only two years ago that Riverside County established a winter warming center on the Hill. There, residents who need that warmth during the freezing nights could congregate, even our pets which Madelaine Barnett reminds us.

Just ask the Woodies how much wood they cut, split and provide to HELP Center clients?

Just three months ago, a homeless person was found dead near Highway 243. I'm not making the case that anyone of us could have prevented that tragedy, but I am suggesting there are people who need help.

As I wrote several weeks ago, people don't choose this way of life, nobody dreams about being homeless or poor.

Cajoling them to take personal responsibility may help with their appearance and self-esteem. Sometimes life puts us in situations that we never expected or want.

For those of us whose guile or wisdom has led down different paths, this is the time to reflect on our good fortune and reach out to other human beings.

Certainly our support of Measure U, which benefits the Hemet School District, verifies our willingness to help; but the stories on page 4 emphasize that sometimes charity starts at home.

Although people living in the midst of a natural disaster need help from outside, our efforts to comfort and care should not forget our friends and neighbors who have needs, too.

The effort you make doesn't have to be monetary nor should it be limited to serving food on Thanksgiving Day. Much more is needed.

This is the time of year when you might think about it and acknowledge it more, but the need is not seasonal.

J.P., EDITOR

## READERS WRITE

### A 4-legged Christmas Wish list

#### EDITOR:

For Santa, readers and  
Honorable Mayor Max:

I am "4-legged" and  
I speak for all my furry  
friends.

I hear Christmas is ap-  
proaching upon us. I would  
really like our community  
to know our holiday wish  
list.

Enchance Idyllwild's  
Doggie Park for us, our  
community and visitors.

Please supply litter bags  
and containers throughout  
busy streets and areas so  
that we will not be accused  
for our messes for which we  
cannot help ourselves.

Please put "Do not  
speed" and "Save our lives"  
signs on the road similar to  
those protecting our squir-  
rel friends and in your great  
Town Crier.

Now that we have a new  
and great central library,  
hold and publish classes to  
promote ensuring our safety  
by walking us leashed.

Now that winter is al-  
most here please write arti-  
cles about providing shelter  
to keep us safe, warm and  
out of the awful cold. We  
are not able to tolerate the  
freezing temperatures we  
experience here.

Instead, we need and  
deserve a warm place, sofa,  
fireplace hearth, pillow and,  
really preferably, a warm lap  
would be greatly appreci-  
ated.

If we are lost, please do  
not ignore us and turn away.  
Try to find our humans  
though available sources  
here in town.

Please encourage our  
humans to have us wear our  
name tags and be micro-  
chipped.

Please keep a watchful  
eye on us to protect us from  
coyotes and other harmful  
animals.

We really do wish to have  
adoption hours extended  
(especially during this holi-  
day season) so more of us  
can deserve our "furrier  
ever" and loving homes.

Please do not ignore our  
Christmas Wish List and  
hopefully our wonderful  
town and Honorable Mayor  
Max will understand our  
unconstitutional love and

## Mr. Funny Guy

by Chris Fisher



will make our holiday wish  
a reality.

We wish everyone a very  
healthy, happy and prosper-  
ous holiday and coming  
New Year. Stay safe. We love  
you.

**VICE MAYOR HOGAN  
MADELAINE BARNETT  
CRESSWELL**

### Palms to Pines Scenic Byway

#### EDITOR:

Having attended lo-  
cal meetings regarding the  
proposed Palms to Pines  
Scenic Byway, I would like  
to comment about the let-  
ter to editor on this topic  
in [the Nov. 22 issue of the  
Town Crier].

There are numerous  
such byways across the USA  
whose major purpose is  
educational and interpreta-  
tive, not commercial.

Near my birthplace in  
north-central Illinois is the  
Illinois River Road National

Scenic Byway. One high-  
light on this byway is in  
Ottawa, featuring the site of  
a famous Lincoln-Douglas  
debate.

Along the proposed  
Palms to Pines route, there  
are beautiful mountain  
and desert views, and sev-  
eral existing and interesting  
turnouts enroute. Examples  
are Indian Vista, Cahuilla  
Tewanet and Coachella Val-  
ley Overlook.

Of course one can stop  
in Idyllwild for gas, food,  
lodging, or perhaps a sou-  
venir. But the intent of a  
byway is primarily what  
you see.

Knowing of other scenic  
byways in California, espe-  
cially in mountain areas,  
it seems quite appropri-  
ate to have our mountain  
roadway named as a scenic  
byway.

**MARY ANN E. MILLER  
IDYLLWILD**

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## TOWN TALK

By DOLORES SIZER

### What did you do for Thanksgiving?



**Jack Clark**  
Retired, writer  
Stone Creek

*"Got together with friends and family. We had lots of turkey and great side dishes."*



**Ronnie Dravenstatt**  
Mechanic  
Idyllwild

*"Went to my daughter's house with friends and the family!"*



**Amos Britton**  
Roofers  
San Bernardino

*"We had dinner at home with friends and family."*



**Sharon Sowa**  
Retired  
Aguanga

*"Went camping at Lake Calhulla with family."*

## IDYLLWILD BOTANY

By DAVE STITH

### Idyllwild County Park botanical report

On Tuesday, Nov. 20, Tom Chester and I made a long overdue return to the Idyllwild County Park in order to survey and document the vegetation along Idyllwild Creek, which is on the east and south edge of the meadow and the opposite side from Lilly Creek. In 2010, we studied and documented the park on three separate occasions. At that time, we were not aware that the creek was within the park's boundaries.

The results of that work (and a working draft for a flora of the park) can be found at [http://tchester.org/sj/flora/idyllwild\\_park.html](http://tchester.org/sj/flora/idyllwild_park.html) as well as this beautiful photo gallery by Michael Charters at [www.calflora.net/recentfieldtrips/idyllwildpark10.html](http://www.calflora.net/recentfieldtrips/idyllwildpark10.html).

On subsequent walks through the park, Interpreter Shelley Kibby informed me that the Perimeter Trail follows the creek and is indeed within the park boundaries.

The goal of Tuesday's work was to relocate and verify plant species, which I've found on solo hikes and with Kibby, that were not previously on our plant list for the park.

Our teamwork resulted in finding some additional species as well. Here are just the highlights.

In the meadow, besides the native plants, there are many weeds. The most conspicuous at this time of year are the dried-up remnants of tumble mustard. Any efforts to restore the meadow could begin by simply having volunteers periodically pull up and bag these invaders.

Tom and I are very sensitive to the presence of non-native plants, and many are in the park. Most of the offending species are in the southern half of the park.

Nevertheless, at the end of the day, Tom remarked, and I am paraphrasing, "For a park with a heavily used campground bordering on a residential area, it's not too bad."

En route to the far end of the park we found several Mexican manzanitas. I have often looked for these elsewhere



in the park but only found the dominant pink bracted manzanita.

Another taxon which I was looking for was oracle oak — a hybrid between black oak and interior live oak. Five were found near the far end of the park and another on the perimeter trail below the Nature Center.

Black oaks are highly susceptible to the deadly Goldspotted oak borer beetle, I have learned there is some evidence that interior live oaks and their hybrids are resistant. I hope this hypothesis will not be tested in the Idyllwild area.

Near the far end of the park, I noticed a patch of small plants with leaves that were turning red. These are the highly rhizomed non-native sheep sorrel. So far it looks as though they are confined to this small area. They are a good candidate for removal before they spread.

As expected, we found evening primrose in both Lilly and Idyllwild creeks and added it to the list. But I couldn't find the horsetails that Kibby and I had spotted earlier in the year.

Kibby also showed me periwinkle and spearmint, which she has begun to remove from the creek. We recorded those as well. Although she and I had also seen a single ivy vine, Tom and I saw no sign of ivy on this trip.

In Idyllwild Creek, I was pleasantly surprised to see a sycamore tree. Reaching its maximum elevation in the Idyllwild area, we never see these trees on our high country surveys, so it was a delight to find one in the county park.

I planted a few lemon lily seeds in different spots.

Then we hiked the Perimeter Trail to the north end of the park. Along the trail, we found a nice large patch of little prince's pine. We have been on a quest to find these plants along with their cousins pipsissewa, so I was surprised that we did not yet have it on the plant list for the park.

For more information and photos of these species see [www.tchester.org/sj/species/chimaphila\\_and\\_pyrola.html](http://www.tchester.org/sj/species/chimaphila_and_pyrola.html).

*See Botany, page 22*

## ANOTHER POINT OF VIEW

### Re: Why unions

*Editor's note: This viewpoint is a commentary on Conor O'Farrell's column, "Why unions?..." which appeared in the Nov. 15 issue of the Town Crier.*

I read with disappointment the above referenced article because I had hoped for some meat on the bone to chew on, maybe a zesty tete-a-tete to get some of my own back after Black Tuesday of late. Instead I got rhetorical nonsense that read like a 50-year-old

Denny's menu.

First, [Mr. O'Farrell] predictably recites the history of unions and the abuses of past employers as if Upton Sinclair's "The Jungle" was a new release.

This is a simple rhetorical device to get you agreeing with him and make it easier to get you to drink the Kool-Aid that follows.

I was hoping for some particularly clever brew, but alas, he dusted off a standard false dichotomy by dividing the entire population into two groups,

greedy management and the "working class." Golly gee, you don't want to be one of the greedy owners and managers, do you, Little Billy?

President Obama used this false division between the honest working class and the evil rich to vilify Romney, with manifest success for his re-election and obvious fragmentation of our country.

For the record, I do not know any owner or manager of a business who is not only a member of

the working class, but is also the hardest worker of all. That's what it takes to be the employer, try it some time and prove me wrong.

Simply stated, Conor is working on a woefully outdated and deceitful paradigm, as he must in order to justify the unions' existence. The simple fact is, since state and federal law has rendered most of the unions' goals passé, their existence is largely moot.

They would vehemently deny that of course, since

they must not show us how their goals have morphed into statewide shakedowns financed with money purloined from their members.

His entire union construct is a house of double-faced cards. Why does he feel limiting somebody's, anybody's, success is appropriate? Why would he proffer a bizarre connection between profit ratio and vice, as if a private company that is too successful, by necessity must be evil?

Condemning success for

its own sake, even when labor is getting their fair shake, is a bizarre and increasingly dangerous ploy used by union apologists and secular progressives to justify the legal theft that is the best descriptor for our current excess taxation for their unique benefit.

Finally, I find it all too predictable, but no less egregious, that he ignores the elephant in the living room — the public sector unions — and the largess bestowed on them and

*See View, page 22*

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## Soil near Shell Station nearly clean

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
EDITOR

Past remediation efforts at the site of a previously leaking underground fuel tank in Idyllwild seem to have successfully removed most of the potential contaminants, according to a recent report filed with the Riverside County Department of Environmental Health.

In early October, R.M. Environmental, Inc., the consultants for property owner Sanden & Sons, Inc., of Mountain Center conducted soil analyses and detected virtually no hydrocarbon remnants.

"In summary, the findings of this investigation indicate additional soil remediation is not warranted for this site," concluded Robert C. Manning, R.M. Environmental president, in the report's cover letter.

Although some hydrocarbons, such as butyl benzene and naphthalene were detected, their concentrations were low. Neither benzene nor methyl-tertiary-butyl ethane (MTBE)

was detected in any of the four locations.

As a result of these data, Manning's reported concluded, "The soil vapor extractions conducted at the site significantly reduced the hydrocarbon compound concentrations of on-site soils through in-situ remediation. No significant hydrocarbon compound concentrations were detected in the soil samples."

The soil vapor extractions were conducted in 2007 and 2008. The efforts removed more than 3,000 pounds of hydrocarbons. The extractions ceased in the spring of 2008 because the groundwater level was rising.

Since then the site and movement of the subsurface pollutants have been monitored with wells. In March 2012, Manning's firm submitted a proposal to the DEH for permission to conduct the soil analyses. This was approved in June and the soil borings were taken in October.

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## County budget deficit: Déjà vu

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
EDITOR

With about 60 percent of the current fiscal year remaining, Riverside County budget officials are confronted with a familiar problem — projected expenses are greater than projected revenue.

Last week, Chief Financial Officer Ed Corser told the board of supervisors that the county's anticipated 2013 deficit would be \$30 million unless some actions were taken between now and the end of the fiscal year on June 30, 2013.

But in a frustrating repeat of recent budgets, Corser is already estimating a \$37 million deficit for next fiscal year. Supervisor Marion Ashley (District 5) stressed that whatever needs to be done to ensure a balanced budget should be done.

Similar to the little Dutch boy plugging his fingers in Holland's dikes, the new leak this year is the county's Regional Medical Center. The size of the Medical Center's financial leak ranges from \$14 million to more than \$36 million.

"We now have a structurally balanced budget and want to keep it that way," Corser said. "We have an

obligation to meet and have to deal with problems as they arise."

Nevertheless, Corser was optimistic that county officials, with the assistance of the hospital administrator Doug Begley, will reduce the cash flow problem emanating from the facility. The budgetary stresses on the Medical Center are primarily for services to county jail inmates, mental health patients and emergency room visits.

The sheriff's and the fire departments account for the remainder of the possible red ink. The Sheriff's Department is hiring and training 50 new deputies. In addition, the implementation of a new countywide communications system is generating additional costs for both departments.

Neither County Executive Jay Orr nor Corser was optimistic that an increase in revenue would occur within the next few years, thus relieving them and the board of making additional program cuts.

"Real estate prices are slowly improving, but foreclosures and the slow pace of mortgage refinancing continue to depress the real estate market and economic activity. Those forces will likely hold back discretionary

revenue growth for several years," Orr wrote in his "First Quarter Budget Report."

County officials are studying possible realignment and reorganization of information technology functions as a way to generate savings going forward. Orr estimated these changes might achieve

possible savings between \$40 million and \$60 million.

Fiscal year 2015-16 may be the next budget when revenues will exceed projected expenses, according to Corser.

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# Thanksgiving weekend happenings on the Hill



Shoppers packed Town Hall this weekend for the annual Harvest Festival. Upstairs and downstairs were filled with booths of gifts, food and raffles. A good start to the holiday shopping season for a lot of tourists and locals. PHOTO BY BARBARA REESE



Patricia Kilmer from the Twin Pines Auxiliary, which helps to support programs for the Youthful Offenders (YOP) Program at Twin Pines Ranch in Banning, sells gift items at Town Hall during the Harvest Festival Thanksgiving weekend.

PHOTO BY BARBARA REESE



A quiet stroll through Quiet Creek Gallery's Thanksgiving weekend sale brought in tourists and locals alike.

PHOTO BY BARBARA REESE



Artist Alexandria Taylor, left, shows off her unique art that has turned from paintings into shirts, candles, lip-gloss and more. The event was held at Artspresso on Saturday afternoon.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Casey Abrams performs "Nature Boy" with Marshall Hawkins and Paul Carman on Saturday night at Idyll Awhile.

PHOTO BY HALIE JOHNSON



A constituent of Mayor Max shares the Tree Lighting Ceremony program with a friend.

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Frank Bruynbroek held a book signing for his new book, "Compawssion: Portraits of Rescued Dogs," a glossy hardcover book of 100 black-and-white photographs, at Café Aroma on Saturday afternoon.

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# Steele to play in military benefit tourney

BY JACK CLARK  
PROFESSIONAL GOLF COR-  
RESPONDENT

Idyllwild native Brendan Steele will play this Friday and Saturday, Nov. 30 and Dec. 1, in the two-day Military Appreciation Pro-Am on the TPC Sawgrass course in Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida.

The tournament will ben-

efit Birdies for the Brave, a military outreach initiative originally created by Steele's friend and fellow PGA pro Phil Mickelson and his wife Amy.

Many do not realize that the game of golf raises an enormous amount of money each year for charitable causes. For example, the PGA Tour announced that

its tournament events, the Champions Tour and the Nationwide Tour raised more than \$108 million for charities in 2009 alone, with the Valero Texas Open (which was later won by Steele) leading the way with \$8 million.

And a recent study conducted by the National Golf Foundation found that in

2011 the charitable impact of some 12,000 professional and amateur golf facilities in the United States was an estimated \$3.9 billion.

The following weekend, Steele will defend his championship with teammate Keegan Bradley in the Franklin Templeton Shark Shoot Out in Naples, Fla. from Dec. 7 through 9.



Despite the play of Idyllwild's **Savanah Loutzenhiser** and **Danika Hitchcock**, the Hemet High School girls' volleyball team lost to Del Mar's Cathedral Catholic in the first round of the state tournament.

PHOTO BY MARIA LOUTZENHISER

## Hemet girls volleyball stymied in state tourney

BY J.P. CRUMRINE  
EDITOR

The third trip to the state volleyball tournament was a repeat of the 2011 visit for the Hemet High School girls volleyball team, CIF SS champions.

Cathedral Catholic of Del Mar defeated the Hemet team again in the first round of the state tourney. The

scores were 25-9, 25-18, 25-14.

Cathedral Catholic was the San Diego Section Division III champions. They went on to defeat number 5 seed Windward High School Saturday, Nov. 24 and will play in the Southern California finals Tuesday.

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



Last Sunday evening the spirit of Idyllwild was at work at Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe. After several months of planning, a raffle was held for a basket containing several bottles of very fine wine with gourmet hors d'oeuvres and serving pieces. This was all to benefit Idyllwild and Granada Hills residents, **Wayne and Dodie Dye**. The Dyes purchased a home in Idyllwild several years ago. Unfortunately, shortly after his retirement Wayne was diagnosed with a very serious neurological disorder. He is now hospitalized full-time and Idyllwild is no longer a dream. Collecting fine wine had been a long-time passion of Wayne's and his collection is impressive. Help came from **Nick Novosad** (right), in collaboration with **Dave** (left) and **Julie Dillon** owners of Idyll Awhile. The delighted grand-prize winner was **Linda Critchlow**.

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### Strange but true

The inventor of Life Savers was Clarence Crane (incidentally, he was also the father of poet Hart Crane). In 1913, a year after coming up with the recipe for the candy, Crane sold the patent for his sweet treat for \$2,900. Seems like a paltry recompense for creating a pop culture icon that is still going strong after 100 years.

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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. 28

**Adult Yoga with Trine Bietz**, 3:15-4:15 p.m.; **Kid's Movement**, 4:15-5:15 p.m. Town Hall.  
**Lawrence Spector**, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile.  
"The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 2," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

### Thursday, Nov. 29

**Forest Folk Potluck & Movie Night** Featuring "Some Like It Hot," 5:30 p.m. Town Hall.  
**Beer Tasting**, 6:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile.  
"The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 2," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

### Friday, Nov. 30

**Kids Mountain Art Class**, 2:30-3:30 p.m.; **Adult Yoga with Trine Bietz**, 5-6 p.m. Town Hall.  
**Willy B.**, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Arriba's.  
**Jac Jacaruso**, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile.  
"The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 2," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.  
**Folk Music with John King, Elaine Latimer & Bill Shepard**, 7-10 p.m. Jo'An's.  
**Winter Fashion Show**, 7:30, 8:15 & 9 p.m. IAM Hall, Idyllwild Arts.

### Saturday, Dec. 1

"Climbing Tahquitz Rock," Historical Exhibit, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Area Historical Museum.  
**Mission Inn Adult Field Trip**, noon. Town Hall.  
"The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 2," 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.  
**Live entertainment**, 6-9 p.m. Arriba's.  
**Bill Saitta**, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile.  
**Karaoke**, 7-11 p.m. Jo'An's.  
**Karaoke**, 9 p.m. Lumber Mill.

### Sunday, Dec. 2

**David Jerome**, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Arriba's.  
"Climbing Tahquitz Rock," Historical Exhibit, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Area Historical Museum.  
"The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 2," 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.



Mariana Barba Cid and Ricardo Urbina perform "Pas de Deux Flames of Paris" during the Fall Dance Concert at Idyllwild Arts.

### Monday, Dec. 3

**Cribbage**, 10 a.m.-noon., Town Hall.  
**Children's Story Time**, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.  
**Open Mic Night with Scott Foster**, 6-9 p.m. Jo'An's.  
"The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 2," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.  
**Songwriting Recital**, 7:30 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts.

### Tuesday, Dec. 4

**Seniors' Wii Activities**, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Town Hall.  
"The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 2," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Theatre.

**Voice Recital**, 7:30 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts.

### Wednesday, Dec. 5

**Adult Yoga with Trine Bietz**, 3:15-4:15 p.m.; **Kid's Movement**, 4:15-5:15 p.m. Town Hall.  
**Friends of the Library present "A Christmas Carol with Duffy Hudson**, 5 p.m. Idyllwild Library, Strawberry Plaza.  
**Hojo Reynolds**, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile.  
"The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 2," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

### Friday, Dec. 7

**Kids Mountain Art Class**, 2:30-3:30 p.m.; **Adult Yoga with Trine Bietz**, 5-6 p.m. Town Hall.  
**Tree Lighting Ceremony for the Children**, 4:30 p.m. Across from the Lumber Mill.  
**Willy B.**, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Arriba's.  
**Folk Music with John King, Elaine Latimer & Bill Shepard**, 7-10 p.m. Jo'An's.

### Saturday, Dec. 8

"Climbing Tahquitz Rock," Historical Exhibit, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Area Historical Museum.  
**Live Entertainment**, 6-9 p.m. Arriba's.  
**Theatre of the Mind with Ed Strano**, 8 p.m. Jo'An's.  
**Karaoke**, 9 p.m. Lumber Mill.

### Sunday, Dec. 9

**David Jerome**, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Arriba's.

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

### Monday, Dec. 10

**Cribbage**, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., Town Hall.  
**Children's Story Time**, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.  
**Open Mic Night with Scott Foster**, 6-9 p.m. Jo'An's.



Closing out the first act of the Fall Dance Concert at Idyllwild Arts was "Endless Summer," a fun modern dance performance accompanied by a compilation of Beach Boys music.

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**Lawrence Spector**, Wednesday, Nov. 28, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

**Jac Jacaruso**, Friday, Nov. 30, 6:30-9:30 p.m.

**Bill Saitta**, Saturday, Dec. 1, 6:30-9:30 p.m.

**Hojo Reynolds**, Wednesday, Dec. 5, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

### Beer Tasting

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# Scott Foster decides on Idyllwild

By Marshall Smith  
Staff Reporter

New Idyllwild resident Scott Foster has the kind of entertainment background and resume any athlete, actor, singer, dancer choreographer or music producer would call a world-class career. Foster has had major successes in all of these areas and yet has chosen to live in Idyllwild, away from the noise and pressure of Los Angeles and New York and with the kind of vibe and peace that promotes his current goal, writing.

To say that his story is varied is an understatement. He had an early career as a competitive figure skater from the age of 4 to 13. He had a congressional nomination to West Point. He chose entertainment instead. He toured as a professional

inline skater and appeared in a Super Bowl halftime show.

His professional career has been worldwide, with much of his television, film and music successes having taken place in Europe. He lived and worked in Paris, in Italy, in Berlin and Hong Kong. He has created original content for television, radio, film and stage. Foster choreographed fashion shows for Diesel Jeans, toured as a professional dancer, organized Rollerblade teams in Europe and served as a pro inline skating ambassador, has written and recorded songs that have made charts in a variety of music disciplines including pop and hip-hop.

He has appeared on U.S. network soaps, and in films that have been shown in film festivals and on HBO.

He is working on a



**Scott Foster**

PHOTO SCOTT FOSTER

number of screenplays while living in Idyllwild and has a short film, "Success Driven," that has been submitted to IFC 2012.

"My gravitating to

Idyllwild is a big part of who I am and why I am writing," Foster said. "Idyllwild is a place that helps you realize who you

See [Foster, page 24](#)



**Brooke Arnson** received 3rd place for her traditional set and her ceili team (Irish folk dancing with pairs of lines) received 6th in Oireachtas western regionals held in Bellevue, Wash., this year.

PHOTOS COURTESY  
KARI ARNSON



**Riley Arnson's** ceili team earned 13th place and her 16-hand choreography team placed 2nd in this year's Oireachtas western regionals held in Bellevue, Wash.

**Winter Fashion Show**  
**Friday, Nov. 30**  
Seatings at 7:30, 8:15 & 9:00 PM  
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**InterArts**  
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(The Northern Lights)  
Directed by Inga Gilbert  
Produced by Chinlee Chang and Noelle Raffy

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**Tuesday, Dec. 4 • Voice Recital**  
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# Huge crowd turns out for tree lighting

Choirs sung holiday songs, Santa Claus was taking official gift requests, bonfires were blazing and hot cocoa was available.

Below, **Ryder Mockride, 2**, was not very happy about sitting with Santa Claus.

PHOTOS BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Large reindeer antlers were one of the many sights and photo ops during the Saturday Tree Lighting events in the center of town.



Clay Helgren, who helps with public relations for Living Free, shows **Leo**, one of the dogs that were up for adoption at the Living Free booth on Saturday, to an interested passerby.

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**Doug Austin** and his Olde English Players took to the stage and were introduced one by one.



Charles Dickens read "The Night Before Christmas" to a large audience on Saturday.



**Casey Abrams** and **Frank Ferro** start drawing the raffle tickets for the \$250 hat that was donated by the Idyllwild Soroptimist. Ferro shows off the fabulous hat for the audience. Abrams had some little helpers, left, with the drawing of the tickets.



Choirs sing holiday classics while the audience joins in the holiday spirit.



**Nick D'Amico** performed on piano and vocals during the Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony.



**Casey Abrams** made a special appearance at the 52nd Idyllwild Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony.

### Strange but true

It was American bridge expert Phillip Alder who made the following sage observation: "We are born with talents, but we acquire skills."



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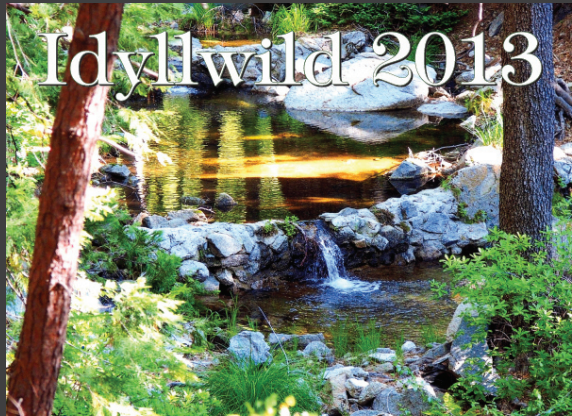
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## Fischer

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models for "Titanic" and "Dante's Peak" before digital revolutionized the special effects business.

Serendipity describes much of Fischer's career arc. Another juncture came after he saw Kevin Smith's breakout indie film, "Clerks." "I had been a writer as a kid. I was still writing short stories [while building movie models professionally] when someone suggested I should write a screenplay. I saw 'Clerks' and then I thought, I could make a film. I could make that."

Fischer began writing

screenplays and in 2004 his screenplay for "The Men Who Fell" was put into production. Fischer spent a month on location in Tucson during which time 60 percent of the movie was shot. He describes that as his on-the-set education. Later, having acquired and mastered video editing using Final Cut Pro, he was hooked. "I realized I could do the whole thing. When you make a movie, you're the ultimate author. I love working with actors, getting everything in front of the camera. And when we're rolling, that's the most magical moment of all."

Like fellow ICF 2012

honoree Gary King, and many other indie filmmakers, Fischer has needed to wear many hats — producer, writer, director, editor, cinematographer, production and even costume designer. His credits attest to the broad spectrum of career facets that have allowed him to work successfully in the industry — in making national commercials, cinematic book trailers, short and feature films, reality television, event coverage, industrial work and web series. "But the core of me, inside of me, is the storyteller," he said. "But when I write I'm not a stickler for dialogue on the page. I love working with actors and am

absolutely collaborative. I'm in awe of what they do and what they create. They're so cool and impressive. For me it's like being 12 and playing with my friends."

It is his just opted fantasy web series, "Freelancers, The Series" that he is bringing to ICF 2012. RogueFlix, a new web entertainment distributor, has just signed an exclusive distribution deal for the first season of "Freelancers." "I have to deliver five episodes by Jan. 31," Fischer said. With his background in special effects and his focus and interest in adventure, magic and fantasy, Fischer is planning to film "Freelancers" full out and "for real," as he

says, with stunts and magic. "I'm planning to show two or three at the festival." He will also be honored as cinematographer for ICF Director Stephen Savage's new film, "Vertical," filmed in Idyllwild, the official festival-sponsored feature film.

Fischer is no stranger to ICF, having been featured two years ago as a filmmaker with "Lisl and the Lorlock," that he produced, wrote, directed, shot and edited. Based in Hemet, Fischer likes to use local actors as much as possible and some Hill actors, such as Ivan Borntrager, have worked for him on more than one project, including

his upcoming "Freelancers" series.

Fischer is looking forward to returning to ICF. "I think the festival is wonderful," he noted. "Close to everything but far enough away and with a very special environment. What's best about this festival is how easy, as a filmmaker, it is to network. At larger festivals, like Palm Springs [International Film Festival], you can't just go up to a filmmaker and ask questions. In Idyllwild you can even go have a glass of wine with one. The location and the intimacy of the festival make it very special."

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

## King

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orchestral backing and New York City location shooting. "At times I felt my career was on hold, since it was taking so long to make," said King.

In making five features, he has managed to dip into different genres, with the result that each of his films has a different look, beautifully shot and framed, but conceptually different. Three of the films he both wrote and directed. Two were written and produced by others and he served only as director. "I subscribe to the one for me and one for them approach," he said, noting that he makes both his own "personal" films as well as those for hire.

Mentioning Steven Soderbergh as one of his favorite directors, and a model for covering many genres, King said he did not want to brand himself as a one-style-only filmmaker. Prior to Schermann, King's other features covered drama, horror, psychological drama and an action-comedy-horror film.

"I come from a very movie-driven family," said King. "On weekends, we'd rent five films. Over time we ran out of new releases, so my parents suggested viewing films they'd grown up with, 'Rear Window,' 'The Music Man,' and many other classics across a broad genre base." King related how seeing those different film genres as a kid influenced how he decided

what to make as an adult. "Watching those different styles, I paid attention to the process, how the filmmakers would shoot. Then when DVD's came around, with director commentary, I learned even more about the process."

Making "How Do You Write a Joe Schermann Song" proved to be King's ambitious project, a two-year odyssey in which he wore many hats — writer, director, producer, cinematographer and editor. King noted his five-year corporate stint in Silicon Valley in HR management served him well. "I'm very well versed in project management," he said of his experience. "I learned how to keep track of numbers and get things done."

Asked why he decided to take on such a multi-layered project, King said, "I've always been interested in Broadway musicals. I grew up watching them with my parents and was always in awe of the sheer talent of the actors on the screen. I'm thrilled to make a film in a genre that does not get much recognition anymore and I believe there is an audience out there that is still hungry for unique musicals."

Schermann has already won festival awards, proving King right about audience need for and enjoyment of this genre. At the United Kingdom's London Raindance Film Festival, Schermann won the prestigious Film of the Festival award. At the Phoenix (Arizona) Film Festival, it won the Cox Audience Award along with the Dan Har-



A still from **Gary King's** film musical "How Do You Write a Joe Schermann Song." PHOTO COURTESY OF GARY KING

kins Breakthrough Filmmaker Award for King. Schermann is currently making the festival circuit rounds.

King said one of his great pleasures as a direc-

tor is working with actors, especially in his latest project where actors had to be what are called on Broadway, "triple threats" (who can sing, dance and act). "I just find it so inspir-

ing to see people who can sing, dance and act, which is something rarely done on screen nowadays at the truly independent level."

King cautions that Schermann is not the typical "song and dance" musical reminiscent of the MGM musicals of the '30s and '40s. "The goal of the film is not spectacle," he said, "but rather a more intimate tale about an aspiring Broadway songwriter (real life songwriter Joe Schermann) who jeopardizes his relationships and budding career after showing interest in a talented singer."

King noted that with success comes the challenge to

acquire greater resources to make more films. "Coming up with more time, more money and more resources is getting harder."

King released his first feature in 2006. He said the six-year ride since then has been amazing. "For me, one of my dreams was to see people lining up for a film I've made, seeing a room full of strangers taking the ride you've created for them. I wake up every day wanting to create. There's always something of me [in each movie] that I'm expressing."

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

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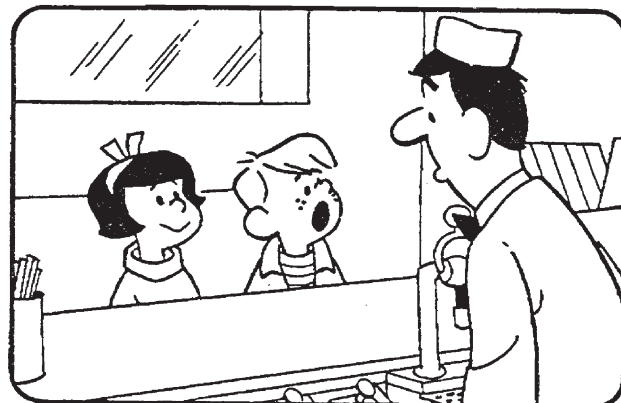
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Signed:  
DONALD STOLL  
Treasurer

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

FILE NO.: R-2012-11982  
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LARRY W. WARD,  
County Clerk  
By: R. Anderson, Deputy

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

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as FIRE-SIDE 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 & Wife.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above in July 2007

Signed:  
PAMELA M. ALLEN

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

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#### HEC1203376 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 880 N. State St., Hemet, 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 name as follows:

a. Present name: PRISCILLA JANE ROBERTS changed to Proposed name: PRISCILLA JANE WHITE.

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at

least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

#### NOTICE OF HEARING

a. Date: 12-10-12 Time: 8:30 a.m. Dept. H1.  
b. The address of the court is same as noted above.

3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: 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., Riverside, CA 92501.

PETITION OF LORENZO GARCIA FOR CHANGE OF NAME.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

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

a. Present name: LORENZO MARCOS GARCIA changed to Proposed name: LORENZO SADEGI KHARAZI.

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

#### NOTICE OF HEARING

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Date: Nov. 7, 2012  
MAC R. FISHER  
JUDGE 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 business under the fictitious name listed above in October 2009.

Signed:  
LEE D. BEYER

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

FILE NO.: R-2012-11739

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LARRY W. WARD,  
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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 was filed in Riverside County on May 17, 2006.

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

Signed:  
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, CA 92539.

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

Signed:  
DARRELL HILLHOUSE  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Nov. 6, 2012.

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**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Start preparing now to make sure you get the credit you're due for all that effort you put in to get that project off the ground. A new challenge emerges after the 15th.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) You're still charging full steam ahead on the job -- and that's fine. But take time to share the joy of preparing for the upcoming holidays with folks you love.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) A former detractor resists joining your ranks just yet. Give him or her time to learn more about what you're doing. Meanwhile, devote more time to friends and family.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Be careful not to be goaded into a tiff by someone who might be looking for a fight. Remain cool as you make your exit. Be assured that others will rally to your support.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Kudos on getting the well-deserved Lion's share of the rewards for a job well-done. Now you can take a breather from your workaday duties and spend time with your family.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) You enjoy a quick spurt of renewed energy just in time to meet that upcoming deadline. A potentially romantic situation looms. How it develops will be up to you.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Watch out for distractions

that could cause delays and leave you running twice as fast to finish your work by the 15th. Then go ahead and have fun.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) You might prefer to work on current tasks on your own. But be open to a potentially useful suggestion from someone who admires you and wants to help.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Avoid rushing full gallop into that volunteer project without knowing what's expected of you. Take things a step at a time as you begin to find your way.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Good news: You should begin to feel more comfortable expressing your emotions. This will go a long way in helping you with that personal situation.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) An old friend gives confusing signals. Best advice: Don't assume that things will necessarily work themselves out. Ask questions and demand straight answers.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) A new relationship needs time to develop. Be careful not to let your emotions flood your natural sense of caution. Meanwhile, check out that new job offer.

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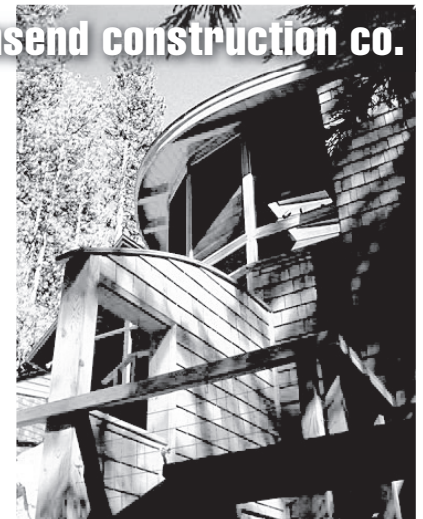
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## Botany

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From the north end of the park, we dropped back into Idyllwild Creek and were shocked to find it has been completely filled in below Camp Maranatha. The creek's flow passes through a culvert before exiting again at the end of the property. We mused at being able to walk "on top of" Idyllwild Creek.

When we returned to the Nature Center, the meeting on the Goldspotted oak borer beetle was just ending. We met two of the presenters and exchanged information with them. Tom commented that we were fortunate to receive the benefit of the information without having to sit through the entire meeting.

Tom and I once again marveled at the diversity of the vegetation in the park. Although not large, the park encompasses many different habitats giving rise to a vast array of plant life.

We now have a very good body of work that can be translated into a comprehensive flora of the park. Tom has photos of most of the plants and will work to include them on Tom's website, tchester.org.

It would be nice to have it in a book form that could be sold at the Nature Center. With more than 200 species, if color photographs were to be included to make it more attractive to the general public, the

## Public notices

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VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

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

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE  
Case No. PSP 1200320  
Superior Court of the State of California for the County of Riverside.  
In the matter of the Estate of DEBORAH I. BECK, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell at private sale, on or after December 7, 2012, at the office of JONATHAN A. KARP, Esq., FREEDMAN WEISZ LLP, 2029 Century Park East, Suite 1900, Los Angeles, CA 90067, to the highest and best bidder, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, all right, title and interest of said deceased at time of death, and all right, title and interest in the estate has additionally acquired, in and to all the certain real property situated in the County of Riverside, State of California, described as follows:  
Lots 139 and 140 of Idyllwild Country Club Park Tract No. 1, County of Riverside, State of California, as per map on file in Book 11, Page 65 of Maps, in the Office of the County Recorder of said County.  
Together with the Westerly 1/2 of that portion of Lot "A" of said Idyllwild Country Club Park Tract No. 1, as vacated by resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside, State of California, a certified copy of said Resolution having been recorded December 3, 1957 in Book 2186, Page 538 of Official Records of Riverside County, California, lying Northerly of the Northeasterly prolongation of the Southeasterly line of said Lot 140 and lying Westerly and Southly of the Northwesterly line of Lot 95 of said Idyllwild County Club Park Tract No. 1.  
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Dated: November 9, 2012  
DEREK BECK, ADMINISTRATOR, Personal Representative of the estate of said deceased  
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FREEDMAN WEISZ LLP  
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Pub. TC: Nov. 22, 29, Dec. 6, 2012.

RIC1215945  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME  
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main St., Riverside, CA 92502-0431.  
PETITION OF BRANDI AND NICHOLAS SELKIRK FOR CHANGE OF NAME.  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
1. Petitioner: BRANDI AND NICHOLAS SELKIRK filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:  
a. Present name: DILYN REINHART changed to Proposed name: DILYN SELKIRK.  
b. Present name: DESTINEE HELSOR changed to Proposed name: DESTINEE SELKIRK.  
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.  
NOTICE OF HEARING  
a. Date: 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 county: Idyllwild Town Crier.  
Date: OCT. 25, 2012  
MAC R. FISHER  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT  
Pub. TC: Nov. 22, 29, Dec. 6, 13, 2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

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Signed:  
Victoria M. Duron  
Vice President  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Nov. 19, 2012.  
FILE NO.: R-2012-12505  
NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON NOV. 19, 2017. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO NOV. 19, 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).  
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I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of

## Strange but true

Those who study such things say that there is a 1 million to 1 chance that, within the next century, an asteroid will crash into the Earth and destroy most life on the planet.

## View

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funded by excessive taxes levied on the same working class Conor says the unions care about.

How Orwellian, some animals really are more equal than others, ne c'est pas?  
With respect to the greedy

and outrageous public sector unions, where is the evil management? Where are the greedy owners oppressing you? Conor has no straw man to shoot arrows at, so he is smart enough to be silent.

Did he think we didn't notice? I know, I know ...  
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publication costs would be substantial.  
If you have any additional comments, observations, or explanations related to local flora, contact Dave Stith at dradrph@aol.com.

the original statement on file in my office.

LARRY W. WARD,  
County Clerk  
By: C. Berg, Deputy  
Pub. TC: Nov. 29, Dec. 6, 13, 20, 2012.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE  
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that a public lien sale of the following described Personal property will be held at the hour of 12:30 PM December 18, 2012 at San Jacinto Self Storage, 1137 S San Jacinto Ave. in the city of San Jacinto, County of Riverside, State of California. This notice is given in accordance with the provisions of section 21700 ET. Seq. of the Business and Professions Code of the State of California.  
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## CREATURE CORNER

By MIMI AND HOOTCH

The ARF staff and all of the four-leggeds wish our loyal community, friends, and visitors a Happy Thanksgiving.

Reunited this week after taking a little stroll were **Charlie** and **Bobby**.

Home for the holidays and staying warm in their very own beds is on every ARF animal's wish list. This week, dreams came true for several felines. **Monty**, **Haley**, and two of the Stitches Gang kittens, **Lola** and **Friday** are thankful. **Bosley**, our senior doxie has the promise that he will never be abandoned again, and **Hollyberry**, our shepherd-mix puppy wiggled her way right into her foster's heart.



If given half a chance, **Guido** will fit right into your life. He is a 2-year-old Papillon-long-haired Chihuahua mix with eyes that match his coat. Days are simple for him. He loves to walk yet he is comfortable just lying by your chair. Not a barker or digger, he is friendly with the feline crowd and other four-legged canines. A few after-dinner treats, and then he's off to bed. A simple devoted handsome companion. Hurry, he'll be gone soon.



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### 65 years ago - 1947

Game Warden Cliff Donham was double-crossed by the very squirrels he protected. When investigating his car's lack of power, it was revealed that squirrels had been stuffing the exhaust pipe with acorns and nuts.

### 60 years ago - 1952

There was a flurry of new construction in the village. Next to the Rustic Theatre, a new building was to house Doro's Electric. Les Hogue was completing a cement-block building on Lower Pine Crest. Jerry Johnson was surveying the lot next to the Idyllwild Inn Gift Shop for a possible drug store, and Walter Wood was completing five deluxe cottages in Fern Valley.

### 55 years ago - 1957

Damage on the Hill from the windstorm that hit Idyllwild earlier in the month was estimated at more than \$100,000.

### 50 years ago - 1962

Joe Merrick was ap-

pointed to fill out the late Jerry Johnson's term on the Idyllwild Fire Protection District board.

### 45 years ago - 1967

Jozee Salinas cooked up a batch of Mexican specialties to celebrate the \$5,000 prize she won in a snapshot contest.

### 35 years ago - 1977

Five teenagers from Tustin were rescued by Riverside Mountain Rescue Unit personnel from atop Lily Rock.

### 30 years ago - 1982

The Idyllwild Arts Foundation contributed \$10,000 to the Holmes Amphitheatre project. The contribution helped to assure the formal opening of the amphitheatre the following summer.

### 25 years ago - 1987

About 2,000 Hill residents and Thanksgiving visitors got a good start on their Christmas shopping at the 21st-annual Fall Harvest Festival, sponsored by the Idyllwild Rotary Club.



### Mike Pearson

works on repairs to the top of the old Tree Monument, November 1999. Dampness, dry rot, squirrels and woodpeckers had made the monument home, and the structure eventually succumbed to the elements.

FILE PHOTO

### 20 years ago - 1992

As part of Idyllwild School's Disaster Preparedness Program, parents were asked to prepare a personal survival kit for each child to be kept at the school.

### 15 years ago - 1997

Diane Riggi and Kathy Lewis were rehearsing with a group of children to perform at the annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony.

### 10 years ago - 2002

Marie Eymann, along

with her daughter and granddaughter, stood in front of the sign that identified the new sculpture garden dedicated in a special ceremony at Idyllwild Arts Academy. The garden memorialized Eymann's husband, Jim, who died in 1990.

### 1 year ago - 2011

A 14-year-old boy from Coachella was accidentally shot while hunting with family members in Garner Valley.

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**Billy Walls and wife Sarah** in front of their new Creekside Postal location.

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## Changes

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shops will impel tourist shoppers to ship purchases from his location. "If they buy gifts in Idyllwild, they can ship from my location," said Walls. Walls plans to complete his move by Wednesday, Nov. 28.

And continuing the shuffle, B.J. Johns' Idyllwild Property Management will complete a move into Creek-

side Postal's Fern Valley Corners location as of Dec. 22. Also moving is Johns' husband's business Idyllwild Barber Shop. Ed Pyncombe is

Johns' barber husband.

And lastly, therapist Kent Weishaus returns to the Hill and will provide counseling services to residents as well as acting as school counselor at Idyllwild Arts Academy.

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## ARF

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Idyllwild canine educator, will talk about child safety with animals on Sunday, April 21. Murasko suggests bringing the kids to this talk.

Of the series, Murasko said, "In addition to helping animals, I think it's really important that ARF reaches out to the community to give them tools to make their relationships with their pets so much better. I think it's part of our responsibility as an animal rescue organization to provide this educa-

tional assistance." Murasko explained that once owners better understand their pets' needs, the pets will give back more to their owners. "People can then better manage their expectations of their pets."

The first in the series, on uses of acupuncture for animals, featured Miles Thomas, South Park Community Acupuncture in San Diego and new owner of Idyllwild Community Acupuncture, and took place on Sunday, Nov. 18. About 10 people attended Thomas' talk.

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## Foster

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are and gets you in touch with your purpose. Some fit, some maybe are driven crazy, but for me it feels right."

Foster said he has not given up on his performing. He hosts karaoke at the Lumber Mill and has recently added "Plug In Mondays" at Jo'An's as a showcase for local talent.

Foster said that for him, at this point in his career, it is also about giving back and being part of the community that is sustaining his ability to write. He has two feature films in development, one a musical and another written with Italian director Federico Badioli that is aimed at raising awareness for the genetic disorder cystic fibrosis.

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## Letters

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### Phone numbers: the '659' is silent

EDITOR:

I have lived full-time in Idyllwild for more than a year now — a short time compared to the multitude of wonderful "long-timers."

I noticed right from the beginning that the Hill folk refer to their phone number as a four digit number (the last four of the rest of the world's 10 digit number).

At first I thought it was quaint, and then it finally dawned on me, that if I had to dial up a shop, service, service group, or a friend that I had no idea

what their prefix was.

I have a land line provided with my Time Warner Cable package and unlike all of the "long-timers," my prefix is not 659, but rather 468.

My point to bringing this up is just to raise awareness so that those of you who have had their 659 numbers for eons, understand that we newbies don't always get it.

Using a phone of any kind these days requires a minimum of 10 digits to dial, and often an additional digit — 1. So please consider using your entire phone number when you print it on rosters, ads, etc.

Thanks for your help to us newbies.

SUSAN WEISBART  
IDYLLWILD



Even though **Terry and Barbara Richmond** live in Oregon and no longer reside in Idyllwild, they needed the Town Crier during the fall cruise of the South Pacific. Here in Bora Bora, it was especially helpful at Bloody Mary's.

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### Strange but true

It was inventor Thomas Edison who made the following sage observation: "We don't know a millionth of 1 percent about anything."



## Play it Safe Around Holiday Lights

**As you begin preparing for the holiday season, we remind you to follow these important safety tips:**

- Do not use decorative lighting with frayed cords and wires, broken fuses or broken light bulbs.
- Do not use staples, nails or tacks to hang electrical cords. These can pierce the protective insulation.
- Use only Underwriters Laboratories (UL) approved lighting and extension cords.
- Plug no more than three strands of lights into each electrical cord/outlet.
- Ensure live trees are well watered, and keep electric cords away from tree stands with water pans.
- Never use lighted candles on or near holiday trees or decorations.
- Remember to unplug decorative lights when you leave home and before going to bed.

We wish you and yours a safe and happy holiday season. For more safety tips, please visit [www.sce.com/holidaysafety](http://www.sce.com/holidaysafety)



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