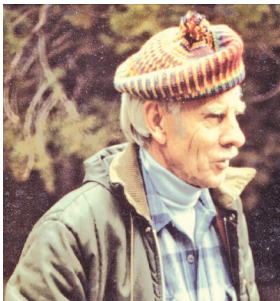




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## Art Alliance board votes to dissolve

BY MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

The Art Alliance of Idyllwild Board of Directors voted to resign en masse, effective this Wednesday, at two special meetings held on Friday, April 10 and continued Saturday, April 11.

A quorum was reached and, by more than three-quarters vote of the voting members, a decision was reached to dissolve the current AAI Board of Directors. Board member Kirsten Ingbretsen had previously tendered her resignation for personal reasons, other members did not vote, and one "no" vote was received by proxy.

Here is the board statement: "Because of the current demeanor and continued actions of a few members of  
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## Goldberg honored



Idyllwild's **Dr. Richard Goldberg** (front center) was recognized at the third-annual Public Health Community Champion Awards last week. Goldberg represented the 3rd Supervisorial District. The other awardees were (front row, from left) **Robert Roy**, **Gabriel Maldonado**, **Aurora Wilson** and **Melanie Nieman**. Also shown in the back row (from left) are Susan Harrington, director of the Department of Public Health; 5th District Supervisor **Marion Ashley**; 1st District Supervisor **Kevin Jeffries**; **Dr. Cameron Kaiser**, the county Public Health officer; 4th District Supervisor **John Benoit**; and 3rd District Supervisor **Chuck Washington**.

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## IFPD investigating tax increase among other revenue options

BY J.P. CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

The Idyllwild Fire Protection District Finance Committee is exploring options to place a parcel-fee increase on the ballot this fall. Committee Chair and Commissioner Nancy Layton appointed an ad hoc committee of herself and committee member Sue Weisbart to review the options for generating more income, including a parcel-fee increase to go before voters in November.

"This is near and dear to my heart," Layton said. "I've been advocating for it before becoming a commissioner. I'm passionate about this."

With the impending July 1 cessation of the contract with Riverside County to provide ambulance service to Pine Cove, and north and south of the fire district, the committee is looking for other alternatives to maintain its revenue base.

Besides the possibility of a parcel-fee increase, Layton shared that IFPD's staff  
*See IFPD, page 7*

## Ladder truck expensive and expendable

BY J.P. CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

Selling its ladder truck is one of the options Idyllwild Fire Commissioner and Finance Committee Chair Nancy Layton last week said will be considered to raise revenue or cut costs in the future.

Layton cited several reasons for the truck's sale to benefit the IFPD. "It's our high-priced flag pole," she said at the Finance Committee meeting, smiling.

Idyllwild Fire Chief Patrick Reitz confirmed later that "selling or trading the ladder truck" is an option  
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# Mountain rescue Sunday morning

At about 7:30 a.m. Sunday, deputies from the Riverside County Sheriff's Department Cabazon Station responded to the San Jacinto Mountains after receiving a call of a lost hiker.

Jeff Daubenmire, a resident of Washington, began his Pacific Crest Trail hike on April 2 in Mexico. On April 12, he became lost when he hiked off the main trail into a ravine.

After hours of attempting to locate the trail, Daubenmire eventually became stranded on a peak near Seven Pines and Azalea trails. Daubenmire, who had a cell phone, was able to contact the Riverside County Sheriff's Department, stating he was stranded on a peak and was unable to hike down.

Personnel from the Riverside Mountain Rescue Unit, State Park Rangers and the Riverside County Sheriff's Department Aviation Unit assisted in the search. At 9 a.m., the aviation unit located Daubenmire, who was in good spirits, was not injured and refused medical treatment, and airlifted him off the mountain.

The Sheriff's Department reminds hiking enthusiasts to carry proper equipment for any outdoor excursion. Proper preparedness includes a well-thought-out travel plan shared with friends and family, as well as familiarity with common hiking equipment, such as GPS, maps and compasses, proper clothing and plenty of water. RMRU offers several helpful, lifesaving tips at their website, [www.rmru.org](http://www.rmru.org).



A Toyota truck with two occupants struck the guardrail at mile marker 57.30 on Highway 74 on the upper passing lanes before Mountain Center Tuesday morning. The vehicle went 10 feet over the side. Both parties were transported for medical care with minor injuries reported. PHOTO BY DAN CRABTREE

# Forest Service arrests man day of Cranston Fire

BY MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

The U.S. Forest Service arrested a man near the site of the Cranston Fire on the day of the fire, Tuesday, April 7.

U.S. Forest Service Public Information Officer John Miller confirmed the arrest. Miller said the suspect was arrested for charges unrelated to the fire. Miller said it is U.S. Department of Agriculture policy not to release the names of arrestees nor specific charges for arrests.

California Highway Patrol initially spotted and detained the back-

pack-wearing suspect, but Forest Service made the arrest.

Miller said the investigation into the cause of the fire is ongoing and is being coordinated with Cal Fire.

The fire started around noon Tuesday, April 7, about 2 miles east of USFS Cranston station and north of Highway 74. Forest Service and Cal Fire responded and contained the fire within about two hours. Although the fire was mostly on private land, Forest Service took jurisdiction because federal land also was involved.

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

## Cancer support group in town

A cancer support group meets at 4:30 p.m. Wednesdays at Idyllwild Library. The group shares strength, hope, comfort and experience of cancer issues — a “soft place land,” it states. It is open to anyone who has experienced the heartache of cancer.

A group also meets from 1 to 3 p.m. Thursdays in Classroom 113 at the Hemet Valley Medical Center on the northwest corner of Florida Avenue and San Jacinto Street.

# Idyllwild Weather

From the National  
Weather Service

Thursday 4/16



62/38  
Sunny.

Friday 4/17



66/41  
Sunny.

Saturday 4/18



68/42  
Sunny.

Sunday 4/19



68/41  
Sunny.

Monday 4/20



68/40  
Sunny.

Idyllwild this year

Date	High	Low	M	S
4/7	57	30		
4/8	59	30	0.25	
4/9	62	31		
4/10	67	32		
4/11	67	32		
4/12	74	40		
4/13	75	42		

Idyllwild last year

Date	High	Low	M	S
4/7	76	41		
4/8	75	42		
4/9	77	43		
4/10	79	43		
4/11	75	47		
4/12	66	42		
4/13	66	39		

Moisture in inches

To date this season (Idy): 15.42  
To date last season (Idy): 12.81  
Total last season (Idy): 14.43  
To date this season (PC): 16.62  
Total last season (PC): 15.54

Snow in inches

To date this season (Idy): 5.2  
To date last season (Idy): 2.7  
Total last season (Idy): 5.0  
To date this season (PC): 19.0  
Total last season (PC): 13.0

Idyllwild temperatures are recorded daily at 4 p.m. at Idyllwild Fire Station, an official NWS COOP reporter. Idyllwild moisture and snow totals are recorded daily at 9 a.m. (and additional times if noted) at the Idyllwild Town Crier, an official CoCoRaHS reporter in cooperation with NWS. Pine Cove moisture and snow totals are recorded daily at 4 p.m. by resident George Tate at personal weather station KCAIDYLL1, an official [www.wunderground.com](http://www.wunderground.com) reporter. Moisture inches include all precipitation such as rain, melted hail and melted snow. Weather season is July 1 to June 30. For Hill road conditions and Hill weather, visit us on the Internet at [www.idyllwildtowncrier.com](http://www.idyllwildtowncrier.com) or call Caltrans road update at 1-800-427-7623.

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# Pine Cove hears about new ambulance service

By J.P. Crumrine  
News Editor

The head of Riverside County's Emergency Medical Services Agency, Bruce Barton, spoke at last week's County Service Area 38 (Pine Cove) meeting. He explained and answered questions about how the county's new ambulance contract with American Medical Response will affect Pine Cove residents.

He was emphatic that beginning July 1, AMR will be the primary provider of ambulance service to Pine Cove and Zone 3 (north of Pine Cove). If AMR's Pine Cove ambulance is sent on a call, AMR will be responsible for assuring a back-up ambulance is available for the Mountain Zone.

"We will have a new system and we will make it work," Barton stated. AMR and the county's EMSA and Fire Department have been developing a transition plan for the change from Idyllwild Fire ambulances.

The response-time standard for Pine Cove will remain 12 minutes, according to Barton. "To hit the 12 minutes they'll need an ambulance here and a move-up plan," Barton said.

CSA 38 will no longer have to subsidize the ambulance service to its residents as a result of the new contract. Riverside County Fire Chief John Hawkins, who also attended the meeting, reiterated this point, "No more public tax money will be paid by Pine Cove residents for ambulance transports."

However, EMSA does not have money set aside for this purpose either. Consequently, the county's option was to grant AMR a rate increase across the entire county service area.

The contract has provisions for customer-service programs to incorporate patient-satisfaction reports.

"I'll come back in a year to see what you say," Barton said, then added, "I won't wait a year."

Barton began with a description of the timeline over



At last week's County Service Area 38 Advisory Committee meeting, **Bruce Barton** (left), director of Riverside County's Emergency Medical Agency, and **John Hawkins**, chief of the Riverside County Fire Department, discuss the changes in ambulance service for the Pine Cove area starting July 1.

PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE

the past three years as the county began studying its emergency medical services through the negotiation of a new contract with AMR and the development of a new Strategic Plan for the EMS agency.

Among his major points was a description of how the contract will require AMR to invest in new and standard equipment such as ambulances and implementing an emergency medical dispatch.

## AMR investments

The new contract increases performance standards AMR must meet, and these will include new equipment.

"Riverside County asked for a lot, including the replacement of [AMR's] entire ambulance fleet," Barton began. All of its ambulances must be upgraded from Type 2s to Type 3s. And equipment, ambulances and defibrillators must be on a five-year replace schedule.

"We want a continual commitment to enhancements of the system," he added. "And we don't want to wait until the end of the contract; we want them to continually invest."

The ambulance serving Pine Cove will have 4-wheel drive, Barton assured the committee, and added that that has already been discussed with AMR.

## Emergency medical dispatch

Barton expressed his intent to expand the emergency medical dispatch. One important criterion is the ability to know the location of every emergency medical vehicle. The new contract requires AMR to install automatic vehicular locators on all of its ambulances.

"That way [dispatch] will know where all the resources are," Barton said. "Dispatch can see every fire or emergency resource vehicle on the Hill and send the closest." Even

Idyllwild Fire has three mobile data computers with AVL capability.

The county Emergency Command Center is already implementing the first phase of EMD. The dispatcher interrogates the 911 caller to establish an emergency's priority. "There is excellent agreement [among stakeholders in Riverside County] on the first phase," he stated.

But he differed about the commitment for Phase 2, which will use the in-depth evaluation of the patient from the 911 call to modify the level of response and its priority.

"We might not need to send multiple vehicles or they could be dispatched on Code 2 [semi-life threatening] rather than Code 3 [life threatening]. I don't feel we have consensus on the second phase," he said. "Riverside County will not impose it on sovereign municipal governments."

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## Small fire Sunday in Idyllwild

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

Sunday afternoon, Idyllwild Fire Department responded to a 911 emergency call about a fire in Idyllwild near Circle View Drive.

"It was a 20-by-40 vegetation fire; no structures were threatened. The cause was undetermined," said Fire Chief Patrick Reitz. "An early report to 911, coupled with rapid response and quick extinguishment, limited the potential for spread."

Idyllwild Fire personnel and vehicles responded and extinguished the blaze. Mutual aid had also been dispatched, but IFD was able to cancel those resources prior to their arrival.

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The friends of Deanna Collins, will be having a Celebration of her life,  
**Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at 11am at Wilder Cabins.** Deanna recently passed away after a long battle with cancer. She was on the Board of Trustees of the HELP Center and also a member of the Idyllwild Mountain Quilters Guild. The function is open to the public, however, we ask anyone planning to attend to bring a dessert or salad to share. We would also ask of everyone to please **RSVP at 659-5133 or 659-0546.**

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## OUT LOUD



In 2003, Idyllwild Arts Foundation revised its Master Plan for the school to include new additions, such as a dining hall and a dormitory, among other things. The revision required OKs from county and more local agencies, such as the fire department.

Any contractor who has dealt with the county on building issues (Eric Townsend, are you there?) recognizes the insanity and outrageous costs involved with simply getting paperwork filed, no less approval after numerous revisions and coughing up more \$\$.

No different than IAF with its gi-normous, as my grandson would say, new and complex buildings. Only a contractor/designer/building owner knows the tremendous head- and heart-aches involved.

Imagine getting through all the hassles at the county only to face the unbelievable: a local fire department refusing to sign off on the final plan until you agree to buy it a \$500,000 fire truck.

Numerous meetings of IAF's negotiations to get Idyllwild Fire to back off failed. IFPD insisted it needed the ladder truck for the two-story buildings at Idyllwild Arts. Did it demand money of The Fort owner or any other multiple-story building owners in Idyllwild? No. Just IAF.

Months of this until Jim Venable, then-county supervisor, stepped in with our taxpayer dollars to fund the truck, despite claims of its size preventing balance on most local hillsides.

Back then, I called the whole issue "boys with toys." I was right. We know of only a handful of fires that truck has been able to handle. Mostly it is used, as Nancy Layton said, as "an expensive flagpole" or, as we see, as a great fun ride to lunch/dinner at local restaurants.

It was a dumb mistake 12 years ago. Hey, but dumb mistakes are IFPD tradition.

BECKY CLARK, EDITOR

## Re: County to post speed limit on Double View

EDITOR:

Your article reminded me of the request I made twice to the County of Riverside Traffic Department (at the Idyllwild facility) last year to no avail to install posted speed limit signs on Fern Valley Road from the Fern Valley Water District office all the way to Humber Park. The only sign posted is at the corner of Fern Valley and Dickenson that tells drivers to slow to 20 mph to handle the corner/intersection.

We were told the speed limit is actually 35 mph but nowhere is this actually posted for a distance of nearly 1.75 miles. Adding these posted 35-mph signs would hopefully remind and inform drivers that this road is not a plus-50-mph road but, in fact, a 35-mph road.

Speed on this road is a real issue at times. I see little, if any, law enforcement to enforce the speed limit. I'm not sure they could since there is nowhere it tells a driver the actual speed limit.

Any help in addressing this would be appreciated.

WALT BONNEAU  
FERN VALLEY ROAD

## Private representation lacking on fire-safe issue

EDITOR:

Everyone wants to reduce the risk of fire. So, why is there so much controversy swirling around the committee writing new rules. It's because of the way its members are going about it, violating basic principles, principles of conduct we all believe in.

Conflicts of interest are bad. Financial conflicts of interest can be nasty, creating suspicion, mistrust and possible corruption.

Standards of behavior we have learned to believe in exclude any form of conflict of interest.

That's why we think the Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council should



not be sitting at the table, discussing and drafting new laws and rules on fire abatement, rules affecting each and every one of us.

MCFSC helps us with abatement. That's how it makes its money. It is a private group and takes a cut — what some say is a large cut — from the funded abatements in which it participates.

It also uses abatements as a tool for soliciting donations. After the job, it asks and we give.

Nothing is wrong with any of this. But it shouldn't be picked to draft new rules increasing abatements, decreasing many of our pocketbooks and adding to its private funds. In our opinion, this is way below ethical standards.

What makes this worse is that it is the one and only group on the committee that represents the private interests of the community.

If the intent is fair representation, another basic principle we all believe in is why there is no other private local representation? Many other groups with large supporters on the Hill work very hard on fire-safety matters. Why are none of them represented?

Why, no one from property-owners' groups? Property owners will be the most affected. They should be there to discuss their interests. Also, Real Estate and businesses.

One other major principle that many of us strongly believe in is the voting rights of the people. This committee drafting new laws and rules has never been elected. Not one of the members has ever faced a vote or an election, yet they supposedly represent us in writing new rules.

What they are doing will seriously affect all of us locally and for a long time to come. It's our right to locally vote on it.

Again, this raises suspicions that basic rules of democracy are not in their best interests.

Let's all work together on fire safety. But let's do it the right way.

NORM CASSEN  
PINE COVE

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# School district drops bus pass fee

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

Idyllwild students attending Hemet High School will no longer need a bus pass, thus saving their families about \$520 annually.

"Parents will no longer be required to pay fees to receive home-to-school transportation," the district wrote in a press release.

At its April 7 meeting, the Hemet Unified School District Board of Trustees unanimously approved the elimination of the bus pass for next year and added seven more routes to its bus system in the valley.

"Megan Haley and I think that Idyllwild, Cottonwood and Hamilton families will be the big winners here because of the distances involved," said HUSD Idyllwild Trustee Vic Scavarda. "Buses are safer, statistically, and teachers at the meeting expressed the hope that this will cut down on tardies at Hemet High."

Also, the distance from a school for eligibility for district bus transportation was reduced.

"The board approved reducing the distance for students to be eligible for bus service from 5 miles to 4.5 miles for secondary schools (grades 6-12) and from 2.5 miles to 2 miles for elementary schools (grades K-5)," wrote Vincent J. Christakos, HUSD's assistant superintendent for Business Services. "This will increase the number of eligible students who can ride the bus. These

changes will make HUSD's transportation services for students the best in the area because the other districts around Hemet USD will still be at 5 miles and 2.5 miles."

The department will review the effect of reducing the distance and may reduce it further for school year 2016-17.

The proposal came from a review of the district's transportation program as a result of a board request earlier this year. The staff report states, "... elimination of transportation fees will, indeed, increase participation amongst the current eligible students."

The bus-pass revenue totals about \$70,000 annually while HUSD's total budget is more than \$175 million. In contrast, the district collects about \$14.5 million annually from its contracts with more than 40 other districts and agencies for transportation services.

Consequently, the staff report reads, "Bus pass revenue has become an insignificant amount of the overall revenue to the department" and places "... a heavy burden on families ... even a greater inconvenience for outlying families."

"HUSD has subsequently contracted to provide transportation services to other districts in the area and in Southern California, resulting in a positive cash flow for us," Scavarda added. "Many districts experience the opposite situation, having to pay for transportation from sources that could be better used for classroom expens-

es. So we are fortunate."

Overall the proposal will cost the district \$750,000. Transit buses cost \$165,000 each; \$60,000 annually is needed for the driver, maintenance, fuel and support services. But the costs will come from the revenue the district collects providing transportation services to other districts, such as San Jacinto and Perris.

The history of the bus pass began in the early 1980s when the California Supreme Court ruled that regular home-to-school transportation was not a "right" guaranteed under the state constitution.

Eventually, HUSD instituted a fee-based system in 1992 in an attempt to offset the cost of providing home-to-school transportation.

In other business, the trustees unanimously chose Patrick Searl to replace former trustee Dr. Lisa DeForest, who resigned last month. He will complete her term, which expires in December 2016. He is a former member of both the Lake Hemet Municipal Water District and the Valley Health System boards.

The board interviewed eight other candidates for the position.

"I was impressed with the quality of all the candidates and we faced a very tough decision," Scavarda wrote in an email. "I am confident that Patrick will be an excellent member of the board, and we all look forward to working with him."

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## Court emphasizes cost justification over conservation

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

The role of tiered water rates to encourage water conservation is in jeopardy. Later this month or next, a California Court of Appeal will issue a decision that could eliminate or severely limit the use of rates based solely on the volume of use.

In August 2013, an Orange County Superior Court ruled that "[the city of San Juan Capistrano] failed to carry its burden of establishing credible evidence that the rate increases were proportional to the costs of providing water services to its customers." (Capistrano Taxpayers Association Inc. vs. City of San Juan Capistrano)

The taxpayer's association was not objecting to a water rate that charged a fee for usage, rather it claimed that the city failed to follow Proposition 218 in establishing a justification for charging higher rates for greater use.

Proposition 218, which state voters approved in 1996, requires special-district and government agencies to establish fees based on the cost of providing the service.

In this case, the argument was made that while the cost of providing service was established, the city did not establish higher costs for increased usage. Simply imposing higher-usage rates to discourage greater usage, even in a drought, is a social policy. Prop 218 does not authorize imposing fees or charges that can be based on the underlying costs of provid-

ing the service, and the Superior Court agreed.

While the city pointed to Article 10 of the state constitution, which states water conservation is "... in the interest of the people and for the public welfare," Judge Gregory Munoz replied, "[the defendants] fail to explain why this provision cannot be harmonized with Proposition 218 and its mandate for proportionality."

The city appealed the decision immediately and government agencies are awaiting the appellate court's reaction this spring.

A reading of the decision is clear that Munoz did not object to tiered rates, but he agreed that the higher rates had not been justified based on costs.

Water experts in the state have expressed the view that with sufficient analysis and data, water agencies can demonstrate that the high-volume users are imposing extra costs. This might include higher electric costs for more pumping to supply water demand. Another cost is one of avoidance. As water demand grows, capital will be needed to acquire (through either purchasing or drilling wells) and store more water. Avoiding these capital costs is a result of customers who use less water.

While aware of the litigation, none of the local water districts have commented on how it might affect them if the Court of Appeal upholds the Superior Court decision.

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## No short-term end to drought

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

Although the National Weather Service announced last week that it forecasted a 70-percent chance that an El Niño pattern will continue in summer 2015, the U.S. Forest Service Predictive Services unit added that an unfavorable warmer-than-normal water temperatures developed off shore during the winter, which is indicative of a "a Modoki (Japanese for similar, but different) El Niño pattern."

The report concluded, "Rainfall is typically lower-than-normal along the West Coast during a Modoki pattern, particularly in California. ... little additional rainfall is expected through the end of the water year (June 30)."

Last week's brief rain appears to confirm this trend. Over the nights of April 7 and 8, the U.S. Forest Service Keenwild Ranger Station recorded only 0.15 inches and Pine Cove recorded 0.23 inches. At the new weather station at the Town Crier, 0.24 inches were captured that night and the Idyllwild Fire Station recorded 0.25 inches that week.

The long-term average April rainfall at Idyllwild Fire Station has been nearly 2 inches, following slightly more than 4 inches in March. This year, fewer than 1.2 inches fell in March.

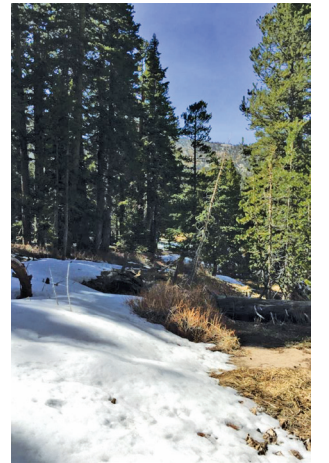
The governor declared the drought emergency in January and issued mandatory water reductions this month in

an executive order. Urban water districts will have to reduce consumption between 10 and 35 percent.

The Riverside County Board of Supervisors has scheduled a water reduction workshop for May 26. At its April 7 session, the board asked the county executive officer to organize the workshop and address several topics related to the mandatory water reductions:

1) How the county can reduce usage at its facilities and landscaping; 2) new development and irrigation and landscaping standards; 3) existing development retrofit opportunities and programs related to turf; and 4) education and outreach to residents and businesses.

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*The lack of snow on Mt. San Jacinto is apparent in this photograph taken two weeks ago, April 3.*

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# Fire season here; vigilance/compliance necessary

## IFPD exploring loan for new ambulances

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

Fire season and protection of the Hill also were discussed at last week's County Service Area 38 Advisory Committee meeting and among fire officials in the state.

At the local meeting, the topic came up when Committee member Marge Muir asked Riverside County Fire Chief John Hawkins, "We've talked about getting the mountain abated. What can we do?"

His reply addressed several points about the arrival of fire season and his concerns over it.

"We're seeing an increase in the number of grass fires," said Hawkins. "Two weeks ago, a fire would start but would not spread. This week we had a 15-acre fire." He stressed that the early winter and early spring precipitation has encouraged the grass to bloom, which didn't occur last year.

Lack of water concerns local, as well as state, fire officials, who have also issued warnings. "Despite a rainy December and February, this year's winter overall was one of the driest and hottest on record in many years," said Daniel Berlant, chief of Cal Fire Public Information. "This winter, we took the unusual step to staff over 70 fire engines to meet the winter fire threat."

He added, "As California is now clearly in the fourth year of a drought, the dry conditions have already led to an increase in wildfire activity statewide. In just the first three months of 2015, Cal Fire has responded to well over 450 wildfires across California, during a period when activity is normally much lower. This has been a trend over the past couple years due to the drought."

Idyllwild Fire is also stepping up its oversight, according to Chief Patrick Reitz.

"Although the district is not adding staffing at this time, annual inspections will be performed by shift personnel," Reitz said.

He advised residents to abate early and remember that abatement is required all year. Barbecue permits are required and free but propane only; charcoal is not permitted. Using outdoor fire pits and chimineas are not allowed. "When in doubt about what is and is not allowed, call the district," he suggested. "Contact the district if there are abatement questions."

Reitz also advised that the time to plan for evacuation is now, not at the time the evacuation is ordered.

Hawkins also expressed worries over the expanding number of dead and dying pines on the Hill.

"As I drove up highways 74 and 243, I saw significant bark-beetle attacks. The trees along ridges are the most noticeable because of the drought. Today it doesn't look good," Hawkins said during the CSA 38 meeting.

Regarding abatement, while he acknowledged questions that have been raised regarding the county's Fire Code Committee, Hawkins said he would reinvigorate this group.

"There were two major concerns affecting abatement up here," he said. "Its cost and getting rid of the material." No question exists about authority to require abatement on land with structures. Parcels without structures pose some questions, which is what he hoped the Code Committee could help address.

Some of the negative reaction to the committee's work came from the perception of "government" rules.

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

The Idyllwild Fire Protection District is going to explore a loan for the purchase it made of two ambulances in late February. The acquisition was about \$90,000 and more costs are needed to prepare the vehicles for medical use.

However, IFPD Finance Committee Chair Nancy Layton, also a fire commissioner, said Fire Chief Patrick Reitz and Commission President Jerry Buchanan were unable to find a financial institution willing to make a reasonable loan for that amount.

Consequently, she appointed an ad hoc committee, composed of Commissioner Jeannine Charles-Stigall and committee member Calvin Gogerty, to investigate loans and whether a request for a larger amount might be more attractive to potential lenders.

IFPD might include in the debt package other projects, such as re-surfacing the paved area around the fire station and outside its engine bays, a new copier and re-fi-

nancing the existing engine loans, which are due in 2017.

As the committee last week discussed repaving of the concrete apron surrounding the station, Gogerty suggested members research the cost of installing heating coils in it to melt snow and ice where the fire engines enter and exit.

Also, the committee planned to approach the Mile High Radio Club about its interest in installing a ground antenna in the apron. MHRC officials believe that would strengthen the WNKI signal emanating from the antenna behind the station.

Layton requested a preliminary report in two weeks for the committee's April 21 meeting in advance of the commission's April 28 meeting.

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**Marge Muir**, vice chair of the County Service Area 38 (Pine Cove) Advisory Committee, attended the April 8 meeting while still recovering from hip surgery last month.

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"It looks like big intrusion of government," Muir noted.

In order to gain community commitment for abatement by May 31 and everyone in compliance, Muir recommended, "It's critical for people to feel they're involved and there's a solution."

"The Fire Safe Council takes care of the big jobs; the issue is the guy with a lot of abatement and struggling to make a living," she added.

The Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council's Woodies are able to help these individuals, according to Executive Director Edwina Scott.

But with many new people on the Hill, "If people don't get a letter from their fire department, they assume they're passing," she added.

Again, Hawkins suggest that the Fire Code Committee should be re-energized. But he stressed that the fire agencies have a commitment to this community for its life, safety and protection. "We're willing to be part of the discussion and solution," he stated.

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## WORKING TOGETHER WE CAN PROTECT OUR COMMUNITIES, FOREST & PARKS

Since the year 2000, the Goldspotted Oak Borer (GSOB) has killed approximately 80,000 oak trees in San Diego County. In 2012 the invasive species was discovered in Idyllwild and to date the number of infested trees is only 61. This is due in part to the quick response of the Riverside County infested oak removal program, early detection by GSOB inspectors and cooperation of informed community members.

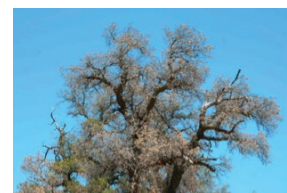
There are things we can do as property owners on the San Jacinto Mountain to contain and prevent further spread of this destructive pest.

On Saturday, April 18, 2015, representatives from the University of California, CAL FIRE/Riverside County Fire, the U.S. Forest Service and Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council will be holding a community meeting to provide information about what we can do the stop the spread of this invasive pest.

**Community Meeting**  
**Saturday, April 18, 2015, at 10 a.m.**  
**The Idyllwild Nature Center**  
**25225 Highway 243, Idyllwild, CA 92549**



Healthy Oak



Oak Killed by GSOB

**Only by working together can we protect the oaks on the San Jacinto Mountain.**





## IFPD

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will investigate providing inter-facility ambulance transport throughout the county. Several private companies already provide the service of transporting patients between hospitals, from or to nursing facilities, and possibly home from the hospital.

These transports are considered basic life support and require fewer resources than an advanced, life-support transport, such as from an incident to a hospital. She thought that one of the existing ambulances could provide that service, while the two new vehicles remain on the Hill for emergency transports.

But additional revenues are not the sole options, Layton said. "President Jerry Buchanan and Chief [Patrick] Reitz said to look at every area where we can cut funding without affecting our service."

Also she mentioned the possibility of selling several agency assets, such as the ladder truck (see "Ladder truck expensive and expendable," starting on page 1). Besides the truck, Layton mentioned selling the other

older ambulance as well as an old engine.

While losing the contract and its transport income might reduce annual revenues about \$250,000, IFPD currently collects about \$210,000 annually from the current \$65 Idyllwild-only parcel fee. However, the committee did not discuss how much the district might raise the existing fee to replace those funds or augment revenues.

Another option, which the committee might investigate, is seeking some revenue from the county's Transient Occupancy Tax, which is essentially a sales tax on inn and motel room rates. Weisbart thought this could be justified on the basis of IFPD frequently having to care for and transport tourists.

"They do comprise a significant piece of our unfunded [not reimbursed] transports," Layton added.

She expects the subcommittee to have a report for the full committee's April 21 meeting and it may forward recommendations to the commission for its April 28 meeting. She hopes to include some research on how other special districts and fire districts finance their activities.

"There is more unknown than known at this point,

which is the reason for the ad hoc committee," Layton stated.

If IFPD proceeds with a ballot measure, the current plan is to place it on the November 2015 election. The terms for commissioners Jerry Buchanan and Larry Donahoo expire in December this year; consequently, their seats will be on the August mail ballot. While voters can request a vote-by-mail ballot for the November election, they also may choose to vote at local precincts on Election Day, Nov. 3. Typically, the voter turnout is higher for November elections than August contests.

Layton confirmed that if a parcel measure were on the November ballot, the district would pay for two elections next fiscal year — commission seats and a revenue measure.

In 2011, the district proposed to double the fee and voters soundly rejected the idea. Two-thirds of voters in the election must support the tax increase, but four years ago, nearly 60 percent opposed the tax increase.

With this history, Weisbart stressed the need to employ an outside firm to help with a ballot measure campaign if needed.

## Ladder truck

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being reviewed.

The ladder is subject to extremely high maintenance; these costs, as well as the costs for testing and inspections, are very high, according to Layton.

"We're nearing the useful life expectancy of a ladder and expect to begin failing some tests," she said. "The maintenance costs alone justified looking at alternatives."

"The district is reviewing the impact the ladder truck has on the district's [Insurance Service Office] rating and the options available to mitigate if the district were to sell or trade the ladder truck," Reitz stressed.

Layton said the staff is investigating alternative equipment to solve this problem in other ways.

"We know the issue can be addressed from a technology basis," Layton said.

The ladder truck is not the only IFPD asset that may go on the shopping block. One of the two older ambulances and the old "red" engine were also mentioned as possible assets that might be sold.

The other ambulance with 4-wheel drive would be kept as a backup. "This is frequently needed because of the long runs [transports to off-the-Hill hospitals] and wait time," Layton stated.

The ladder truck was purchased in 2003 with a \$500,000 grant to IFPD from former Riverside County 3rd District Supervisor Jim Venable's funds.

The need for the ladder truck surfaced when IFPD was reviewing construction plan for Idyllwild Arts Foundation, which included the current dining hall and a possible four-story theater complex. IFPD wanted the school to pay \$250,000 for a ladder truck.

The school balked at this fee and suggested the truck was only necessary when and if the theater complex were built and was not necessary for the dining hall. But IFPD was adamant. "We're not deviating from the code. It's [not] how IAF is trying to interpret the code. The interpretation of code is done by the authority having jurisdiction, which is IFPD," the district argued at the time.

IFPD's condition of approval for IAF's master plan was: "This project (IAF) shall contribute to the IFPD fire mitigation 49 percent of the cost of fire equipment (ladder truck) up to a maximum of \$250,000."

But during meetings to mediate the differences between the school and the District, IFPD indicated it needed a ladder truck to ensure full capability for The Fort, according to Venable.

The action item from Venable to his board colleagues also said, "There are already structures in town that could use the capabilities of more advanced equipment than IFPD already owns ... Also Idyllwild School, a K-12 (sic) facility, recently built a large gymnasium and a



After the August 19, 2003, Riverside County Board of Supervisors meeting, the principals, who were involved in requesting the county's transfer of \$500,000 to the Idyllwild Fire Protection District in order to acquire a ladder truck, posed outside the Board room. From left are Idyllwild Fire Chief **Tim Gustafson**, 3rd District Supervisor **Jim Venable**, Idyllwild Assistant Fire Chief **Mike Norris** and Idyllwild Arts Headmaster **Bill Lowman**. IFPD is now considering selling or trading the ladder truck.

FILE PHOTO

two-story classroom wing."

Venable told the Town Crier that he had not been fully aware IFPD didn't have good capability for the community. He offered half a million dollars if IFPD would supply the money for supplies on the truck.

This became the agreement, which was approved unanimously by the full Board of Supervisors on Aug. 19, 2003. The truck was ordered in January 2004 and arrived in Idyllwild in December 2004.

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For the Idyllwild Arts & Entertainment Calendar, see "On the Town," on page 9.

### Wednesday, April 15

- Idyllwild Rotary Club, 7:30-9 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Town Crier News Meeting, public welcome, 8:30 a.m. Oma's, 54241 Ridgeview Dr.
- La Leche League, 10 a.m. Call 659-8321.
- Garner Valley Book Club, 10:30 a.m. Call 659-6049 for location.
- Spanish Class for Home-schoolers, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; Unclaimed Property 101, 2-2:30 p.m.; Cancer support group, 4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 6 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, women only, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.
- Community Church Guild, noon. Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.
- Cancer support group, 4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Idyllwild Water District board, 6 p.m. IWD board room, 25945 Hwy. 243.
- Co-dependents Anonymous meeting, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

### Thursday, April 16

- Alcoholics Anonymous women's meeting (open), 9 a.m. & "We Don't Know" Agnostic & Atheist meeting, 6-7 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.; meet-

ing, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.

- Pine Cove Water District Special Meeting, 10 a.m. PCWD, 24917 Marion Ridge Rd., Pine Cove.
- Women's Bible Study, 10 a.m.-noon. Cross Road 243 Church office, 29375 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center. 951-659-0097.
- Free warm lunch, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Bridge, 12:30 p.m. Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pine Crest Ave. Show up or phone 951-659-4910.
- Lake Hemet Municipal Water District board, 3 p.m. LHMWD office, 26385 Fairview Ave., Hemet.
- American Legion Post 800 board, 6 p.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- High Valleys Water District board, 6 p.m. HVWD office, 47781 Twin Pines Rd., Twin Pines.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30-9 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

### Friday, April 17

- Fern Valley Water District board, 9 a.m. FVWD board room, 55790 South Circle Dr.
- Idyllwild Play Group, 10:30 a.m. Call Monica Sierras at 951-659-5932 for information and location.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; Pick-a-stick candlelight, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.
- Feeding America, 3-4 p.m.

Cross Road 243 Church, Mountain Center.

### Saturday, April 18

- Community meeting on Gold-spotted oak borer, 10 a.m. Idyllwild Nature Center, 25225 Hwy. 243.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

### Sunday, April 19

- Occupy Idyllwild stand and discuss with the 99 percent. 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Town center at Harmony monument. Call Sue at 909-228-6710.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, Open Discussion Meeting (open), noon. Idyllwild Water District, 25945 Hwy. 243; 5 p.m. Rancho Encino Mountain Club, 45915 Orchard Rd., Poppet Flats, across from Cal Fire Station 6.
- Al-Anon "Mixed Nuts" open meeting, 6-7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 8-9 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

### Monday, April 20

- Alcoholics Anonymous women's meeting (open), 9 a.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.; meeting, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Zen-style meditation & dharma discussion, 6-7:30 p.m. The Loft in the Courtyard Building, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. Call Valerie Kyoshin Velez at 951-659-5750 for info.
- Al-Anon, Open Meeting, 7-8 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.; 7-8:30 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Narcotics Anonymous, "Just for Today," 8-9 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

### Tuesday, April 21

- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Drive; men's meeting, 6-7 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.
- Idyllwild Fire Protection District Finance Committee meeting, 2 p.m. Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Maranatha Dr.
- Lovingkindness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 659-

2523.

- International Healing Rooms of Idyllwild, 5-7 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54495 Village Center Dr.
- Sons of the American Legion board, 6 p.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Women's Council, 6-7:30 p.m.; Facebook follies, adult computer class, 6-8 p.m.; Mountain Disaster Preparedness, for parents, 6-8 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Mile High Radio Club, 6:30 p.m. Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Maranatha Dr.
- Hemet Unified School District board, 6:30 p.m. HUSD offices, 1791 W. Acacia Ave., Hemet.
- Idyllwild Right to Life, 7 p.m. Call 951-659-3174 for location.

### Wednesday, April 22

- Idyllwild Rotary Club, 7:30-9 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Town Crier News Meeting, public welcome, 8:30 a.m. Oma's, 54241 Ridgeview Dr.
- Spanish Class for Home-schoolers, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; Unclaimed Property 101, 2-2:30 p.m.; Cancer support group, 4:30 p.m.; Idyllwild Photographers, 5-6 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 6 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, women only, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.
- Idyllwild Death Café, 2-4 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Register at 951-659-2523 or info@spiritmountainretreat.org.
- Co-dependents Anonymous meeting, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

### Community service hours

- 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.
- Idyllwild HELP Center, 26330 Hwy. 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, Wednesday; noon-8 p.m. Tuesday; noon-5 p.m. Thursday and Friday; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, 659-2300.

## NEWS OF RECORD

### Fire log

The Idyllwild Fire Station responded to the following calls, Tuesday to Monday, April 7 to April 13.

### Idyllwild

- April 8 — Medical aid, 26000 block of Saunders Meadow Rd., 4:42 p.m.
- April 8 — Medical aid, Delano Dr., 4:57 p.m.
- April 9 — Medical aid, Tahquitz View Dr., 6:00 a.m.
- April 10 — Medical aid, Northridge Dr., 5:36 p.m.
- April 11 — False alarm or call, Temecula Dr., 6:00 a.m.
- April 11 — Medical aid, McMahon Rd., 11:30 a.m.
- April 11 — Walk-in police matter, 6:37 p.m.
- April 12 — Medical aid, North Circle & Village Center drs., 10:46 a.m.
- April 12 — Medical aid, Forest Dr., 2:02 p.m.
- April 12 — Natural vegetation fire, Indian Rock Rd., 3:15 p.m.
- April 12 — Walk-in medical aid, 3:23 p.m.
- April 12 — Medical aid, Tahquitz Dr., 9:56 p.m.

### Mountain Center

- April 8 — Cover assignment, standby, move up, highways 243 and 74, 5:35 p.m.
- April 11 — Traffic collision, no injuries, Hwy. 74 & McCall Park Rd., 6:20 a.m.
- April 13 — Cover assignment, standby, move up, hwy. 243 & 74.

### Poppet Flats

- April 12 — Medical aid, Poppet Flats Rd., 8:29 p.m.

### Valle Vista

- April 7 — Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire, Hwy. 74, Valle Vista, 10:43 a.m.

### Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls, Sunday to Saturday, April 5 to April 11.

### Idyllwild

- April 5 — No responses.
- April 6 — Alarm call, 24000 block of Fern Valley Rd. Handled by deputy.
- April 6 — Danger to self/

other, Rockdale Dr. Handled by deputy.

- April 7 — Alarm call, Ridgeview Dr. Handled by deputy.
- April 7 — Suspicious vehicle, Tahquitz Dr. Handled by deputy.
- April 8 — Alarm call, Ridgeview Dr. Handled by deputy.
- April 8 — Unattended death, address withheld. Report taken.
- April 9 — Suspicious circumstance, 26000 block of Saunders Meadow Rd. Report taken.
- April 9 — Noise complaint, 53000 block of Double View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- April 11 — Public assist, Cougar Rd. Handled by deputy.
- April 11 — Off road vehicle, Sherman Dr. Handled by deputy.

### Pine Cove

- April 5 — Noise complaint, Hotei Ln. Handled by deputy.
- April 7 — Noise complaint, Hotei Ln. Handled by deputy.
- April 8 — Alarm call, Gail Dr. Handled by deputy.
- April 9 — Vehicle theft, Marion Ridge Dr. & Hwy. 74. Report taken.
- April 10 — Alarm call, Cascade Dr. Handled by deputy.
- April 10 — Suspicious circumstance, Tahquitz Rd. Handled by deputy.

### Pine Meadows

- April 9 — Alarm call, 36000 block of Tool Box Spring Rd. Handled by deputy.

### Poppet Flats

- April 6 — Embezzlement, 46000 block of Park Dr. Handled by deputy.

### San Bernardino National Forest

- April 7 — Arson, address undefined. Unfounded.
- April 7 — Assist other department, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- April 7 — 911 call from business, 56000 block of Apple Canyon Rd. Handled by deputy.
- April 9 — Public disturbance, 27000 block of Golden Rod Rd. Handled by deputy.
- April 11 — Alarm call, 21000 block Highway 243. Handled by deputy.

## Donating organs saves lives

There are a ton of social networking web sites. But one stands apart for a very special reason: this one saves lives. It's [matchingdonors.com](http://matchingdonors.com). Matchingdonors.com links organ donors with people in need of kidney and other transplants. In the U.S., 19 people die each day waiting for an organ transplant, most of them for kidneys.

If you've ever considered becoming a living organ donor or if you are someone in need of an organ transplant, visit [MatchingDonors.com](http://MatchingDonors.com), home of the greatest gift of all — the gift of life.

28100 Saunders Meadow Rd., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Thursday-Monday; Grinding Facility, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday.



# On the Town

Local Dining, Arts & Entertainment

## ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

Arts & Entertainment Calendar listings are at the discretion of the editor. Submittal forms may be picked up at the Town Crier, or email [becky@towncrier.com](mailto:becky@towncrier.com).

### Wednesday, April 15

- Pickleball, 8:30 a.m. Idyllwild Community Park.
- Walk the Alpenglow Lilac Gardens, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. 25025 Fern Valley Rd.
- Senior Show I, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Guest recital: Manuel Paneque Lahenz, guitar, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts.
- Ernesto Alé, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.
- "Fast & Furious 7," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

### Thursday, April 16

- Walk the Alpenglow Lilac Gardens, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. 25025 Fern Valley Rd.
- Senior Show I, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Roger John Hayes, "The Pigeons that Went to War," noon. Idyllwild Library.
- Susan Lake, "Designing a World Imagined," 6 p.m.; reception, 5:30 p.m. Silver Pines Lodge.
- "Fast & Furious 7," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- Barry's Big Slot Tournament. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.

### Friday, April 17

- Walk the Alpenglow Lilac Gardens, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. 25025 Fern Valley Rd.
- Senior Show I, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Open mic poetry, 2 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Forest Folk Movie Night & Potluck, "Dead Poets Society," 5:30 p.m. Mountain Resource Center.
- The Reed Brothers, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.
- "The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Marigold Hotel," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

- Junior Recital: Cash Globe, Mariana Sanchez Castillo & Kubrick Hannah-Diaz, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts.

### Saturday, April 18

- Pickleball, 8:30 a.m. Idyllwild Community Park.
- Walk the Alpenglow Lilac Gardens, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. 25025 Fern Valley Rd.
- Yu Gi Oh! Card Playing Club for teens, 10 a.m.-noon. Idyllwild Library.
- "Engaging Shaw," Stratford Players, 2 p.m. Christian Science Church.
- "The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel," 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- Jac Jacaruso, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.

### Sunday, April 19

- Pickleball, 8:30 a.m. Idyllwild Community Park.
- Walk the Alpenglow Lilac Gardens, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. 25025 Fern Valley Rd.
- "Engaging Shaw," Stratford Players, 2 p.m. Christian Science Church.
- "The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel," 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- Tim Hornsey, 2-4 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.

### Monday, April 20

- Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Children's Storytime, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.
- "The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

### Tuesday, April 21

- Knit Wits, 1-3 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Friends of the Idyllwild Library, "Ernest Hemingway: His Literature, His Life, His Legend," 3-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- "The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.



A large crowd turned out for the Senior Art Show at Idyllwild Arts Academy on Friday.

PHOTO BY CHERYL BAYSE

- Junior Jazz Recital: Rafael Barrera Serrano, Sam Zorn, & Assel Kaliyeva, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts.

### Wednesday, April 22

- Pickleball, 8:30 a.m. Idyllwild Community Park.
- Walk the Alpenglow Lilac Gardens, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. 25025 Fern Valley Rd.
- Lawrence Spector, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.
- "The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

### Thursday, April 23

- Walk the Alpenglow Lilac Gardens, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

25025 Fern Valley Rd.

- "The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

- Barry's Big Slot Tournament. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.

### Friday, April 24

- Walk the Alpenglow Lilac Gardens, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. 25025 Fern Valley Rd.
- Forest Folk Movie Night & Potluck, "The Imitation Game," 5:30 p.m. Mountain Resource Center.
- Senior Show II Opening Reception, 6-7 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Parallax Reading II, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Idyllwild Arts Academy.
- That's All Folk, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.

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### Saturday, April 25

- Pickleball, 8:30 a.m. Idyllwild Community Park.
- Walk the Alpenglow Lilac Gardens, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. 25025 Fern Valley Rd.
- Yu Gi Oh! Card Playing Club for teens, 10 a.m.-noon. Idyllwild Library.
- Live music, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.
- Orchestra concert, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Idyllwild Arts.

### Sunday, April 26

- Pickleball, 8:30 a.m. Idyllwild Community Park.

### Monday, April 27

- Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Children's Storytime, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Senior Show II, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.

### Tuesday, April 28

- Senior Show II, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Friends of the Idyllwild Library, "Ernest Hemingway: His Literature, His Life, His Legend," 3-5 p.m.; John Laundre, "Phantoms of the Prairie: return of the cougars to the Midwest," James Reserve assistant director, 6-8 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

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# Acting is like a vacation for Conor O'Farrell

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

Conor O'Farrell, a member of the Idyllwild "glitterati," is frequently expounding on his most recent idea at the Town Baker. The well-known stage and screen actor has just returned from Atlanta, where he was filming the pilot episode for "Game of Silence."

He spent three weeks in Georgia acting, visiting his like-named daughter, Georgia, and kayaking on the local river. If NBC picks up the pilot, he will have several months in Georgia.

So if he has the opportunity to return, O'Farrell plans to tie a kayak on his car roof so he can entertain himself during the long waits. When filming is away from Los Angeles and for several months, he described it this way: "It's like going on vacation by yourself."

While filming in Australia, he actually joined a local church to keep engaged. "Guys like me who are social need these activities to do..."

"A lot of the time actors spend on the set is waiting," he said. Then he quoted actor Gene Hackman: "They don't pay me to act, they pay me to wait."

O'Farrell's been a kayaker for years and is quite familiar with California's best white-water runs.

Shooting this pilot was great fun for O'Farrell. "I really like the people — the producer and director," he said. The show's creator is David Hudgins who was responsible for "Friday Night Lights" and "Parenthood."

But it was the opportunity to visit with Georgia, his daughter, that seemed to truly excite O'Farrell. She had just returned from a week working in Haiti. They hiked and talked. He explained how she holds down three jobs — working a vineyard, helping at a family farm and teaching elementary school students about the value of community-grown vegetables, such as turnips.

Just as the recent award-winning Town Crier columnist ("Off the Leash") stands out in Idyllwild, he did also on the set. "I was the oldest guy in the cast," he exclaimed, which led him to believe he was, de facto, the authority figure, since he plays a prison warden.

During one scene, while the director was placing the actors and discussing the action, O'Farrell offered his suggestion on how to improve it. "Don't worry,



Conor O'Farrell (right) discusses his trip to Atlanta, Georgia, to film the pilot episode of "Game of Silence" with J.P. Crumrine, Idyllwild Town Crier news editor. PHOTO BY SAMANTHA HALLBURN

Conor, you can trust me, I've done this before," said Director Niels Arden Oplev.

The next day O'Farrell wore the T-shirt he bought for his coffee club after some volatile sessions. It reads, "I'm loud, I'm opinionated and I'm always right ... let's have coffee."

O'Farrell has been an actor for many years; he has survived and found a place in a very difficult profession. Many more people come to Hollywood to be on the screen than the ones who actually are in film, either movies or television.

"They can't handle the lifestyle. It's a roller coaster. I try not to get prematurely too excited," he said, while discussing the pilot and its possibilities. "Every time they tell me, 'You got the job,' I'm still amazed and ask 'Really?'"

One of those moments occurred as he was doing a

production for the South Coast Repertory in Orange County. His co-star was a Yale theater graduate. But on opening night, just before they walked on stage in front of a sold-out house, she grabbed his shirt, pulled him close, lifted her head and asked, "Conor, are we going to be alright?"

Naturally empathic and supportive, O'Farrell calmly replied, "Don't worry. I went to community college and we'll be fine."

"Finally, after all these years and about hundred shows, I'm enjoying the process," he said with a smile. "It's not about anything but enjoying what you've done and not taking yourself too seriously..."

"We spend our time pretending to be someone else," O'Farrell sighed. "It's a privilege to be able to be with people in a child-like profession."

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## Deadline looms for refunds

An estimated 1.2 million taxpayers who did not file a state tax return for 2010 face an April 15 deadline for claiming refunds, the Franchise Tax Board announced. Statewide, unclaimed refunds total more than \$160 million.

"This money belongs to taxpayers, and FTB wants to do everything possible to make sure they get it," State Controller and FTB Chair Betty T. Yee said.

Taxpayers may have missed out on claiming refunds because they made too little to require filing a tax return, even though they had taxes withheld from wages or made estimated tax payments. A return must be filed to qualify for a refund.

Current and prior-year tax forms are available at [ftb.ca.gov](http://ftb.ca.gov). Click on the forms and instructions link. Taxpayers who only need to report W-2 wages and withholding can access the 540 2EZ form, fill it out online in minutes, and mail it to FTB.

## DMV handbook available for iPad

The California Department of Motor Vehicles has released the 2015 Driver Handbook for the Apple iPad tablet. It is available in both English and Spanish, and can be downloaded free through the iBooks application bookstore.

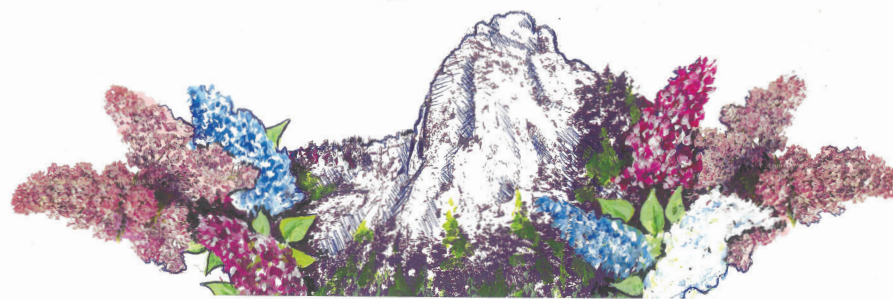
A demonstration video of the new handbook for the iPad also is available on DMV's YouTube channel.

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## So You Think You Know the Hill?

BY JACK CLARK  
CONTEST JUDGE



There was only one entry that I know of regarding last week's photo, and that was from the **Jeff Smith** family. It was the entrance to Pine Cove County Park. Yes, there is such a park up on Rocky Point Drive above the Pine Cove Water District and on the way to Thousand Trails. Nice, quiet place to go with your brown-bag for lunch. So, the Smiths' entry was the only one in the hat. Unfortunately, it fell out on the floor before **Dolores Sizer** had a chance to draw, so ... kidding! The Smiths can pick up their two tickets to **Shane Stewart's Rustic Theatre** at the Town Crier. OK, this week's photo should attract a few more entries.

One entry per household. Contest deadline: Monday noon. Not a race — correct entries go into a hat for a drawing. Full contest rules and guidelines available at the Town Crier office.

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**"The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel"**  
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Sonny prepares to expand the Best Exotic Marigold Hotel for the Elderly and Beautiful while planning his impending wedding to Sunaina in this sequel that reteams director John Madden and screenwriter Ol Parker. As the contented residents of the hotel begin settling into their new lives, Sonny strives to balance the demands of planning his wedding with the responsibilities of purchasing a new property. Meanwhile, new guests Guy and Lavinia find themselves in a predicament after arriving at the hotel to find there is only one vacancy. Starring: Dev Patel, Tena Desae, Richard Gere and Tamsin Greig; Director: John Madden; Genre: Comedy/Drama; Run time: 2 hr., 2 min. Rated: PG

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## New P.E.O. board

The new officers for Philanthropic Educational Organization Chapter UE, Idyllwild, were installed on March 26. From left, Guard **Jeanne Buchanan**, Treasurer **Joanne Selby**, President **Joy Allgeier**, Chaplain **Lynn Petersen**, Recording Secretary **Mary Zimmerman**, Corresponding Secretary **Perry Dyke** and Vice President **Peggy Roberts**. P.E.O. is an international organization providing women higher educational assistance through scholarships, grants and loans.

PHOTO BY SHERILYN MILLER

## MARY AUSTIN SCHOLARSHIP & GRANTS PROGRAM AND THE IDYLLWILD SCHOOL ELEVENTH ANNUAL CHARLES DICKENS ESSAY & POSTER CONTEST



## Congratulations to the winners!

### Essay Winners:

- 1st place:** Arrianna Felix (\$100)  
**2nd place:** Izaiah Carman & Sidney Cruz (\$50)  
**3rd place:** Abby See, Parker Strunk & Zack Zambrana (\$25)

### Poster Winners:

- 1st place:** Sierra Barnett (\$100)  
**2nd place:** Arrianna Felix & Vinny Parillo (\$50)  
**3rd place:** Sophia Holanda, Marina Khella & Matt Hamlet (\$25)

Funds were presented by **Suzi Capparelli**. Underwritten by **Mary Austin Scholarship and Grants** to purchase all books for the contest and provide all contest funding. This year's book was "Oliver Twist." Students wrote essays about what they believed was Mr. Dickens' message in the story. Poster contest participants created a poster they thought would encourage others to read "A Christmas Carol."

Thank you to Principal **Matt Kraemer**, Mr. **George Campiott**, **Donna Mercer**, **The Town Crier** & **Suzy Capparelli** (Mary Austin Grants & Scholarships Ambassador) for their ongoing support.

**Jeri Sue Haney** of BBVA Compass Bank will display the posters for 4 weeks. **Shannon Ng** of the Idyllwild Library will display the posters after that.



# Inaugural Lilac Celebration is sensory feast

See, touch, taste,  
listen and learn

BY MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

Long planned, the inaugural Idyllwild Lilac Celebration serves up a festival for seeing, smelling, tasting, listening and learning on the first weekend in May, with events on Saturday, May 2 and Sunday, May 3.

Centered at Gary Parton's Alpenglow Lilac Gardens, 25025 Fern Valley Road, the celebration also includes events at the Idyllwild Library and Caine Learning Center.

The weekend begins with a Victorian Tea sponsored by the Idyllwild Garden Club. It includes tours of the lilac gardens and an art show throughout the day from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 2. The Victorian Tea, featuring English tea sandwiches and pastries presented by costumed servers with soothing background music, is held on a patio overlooking Parton's resplendent lilac garden. Garden entry fee alone is \$5; tea and garden entry is \$20.

Parton and organizers have struggled to fix the perfect dates for the ongoing celebration, since, depending on weather conditions, the lilacs could reach their peak in April or May. The inaugural celebration was scheduled for May this year, but Parton said subsequent festivals will be held in April. "The recent cold weather has been a blessing," said Parton. "It's held back the full flowering of the lilacs. They may peak a week before the celebration, but by the festival weekend they should be great."

On Sunday, May 3, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Idyllwild Library, organizers have planned an interactive event, "Growing Lilacs in California," with a talk presenting tips on successful planting and nurturing of lilacs in the local climate, lilac history and a presentation to the Idyllwild Town Crier of the Ernie Maxwell lilac varietal, created to honor the Town Crier founder and key contributor to Idyllwild's history and growth. Refreshments will be served and there will be a lilac raffle. Ad-



Idyllwild Lilac Festival organizer and owner of Alpenglow Lilac Gardens **Gary Parton**. FILE PHOTO

mission is free.

Sunday, at the Caine Learning Center, organizers present an event that will delight participants' senses. At 10 a.m., an informative talk, "A Lilac in Every Garden," explores the history and lore, and why lilacs are called a plant of memory. From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., "Artists Inspired by Lilacs" includes live music, a gallery of lilac paintings and photographs, and a display of entries in a competition of lilac floral and pastry designs. Parton reminds readers that lilac blossoms are fully edible and are great to dress salads and desserts.

Entry forms for the competition are available wherever festival posters are featured around town. Remove the entry form from the poster and take to the Idyllwild Library front desk by no later than Wednesday, April 29. Admission also is free for Sunday's program.



A rare lilac varietal is resplendently in bloom in **Gary Parton's** Alpenglow Lilac Gardens. PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH



The **Ernie Maxwell** Lilac in full bloom this week, named for the founder of the Idyllwild Town Crier. The flowers have a unique, pinwheel shape. To view the lilac in person, stop by the TC front desk soon.

PHOTO BY HALIE JOHNSON

The celebration concludes where it began, at the Alpenglow Lilac Gardens on Fern Valley Road from 4 to 6 p.m., with wine, cheese, music and art.

"Next year I'm hoping to extend the celebration to two weekends in April, a time better for blooming," said Parton. He noted one new feature next year could include walks throughout town to see the nearly 1,000 lilacs planted by Parton and his associates in the downtown business corridor.

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## Open poetry mic at library

Celebrating poetry month, at 2 p.m. the Fridays of April 17 and 24, local poets Ken Luber and Howard Minkin will have an open mic afternoon at the Idyllwild Library. All poets and lovers of poetry are welcome to attend.

## Old Town Criers now online

The 1949 to 1956 Town Criers are now available on the GenealogyBank.com website. Access requires a subscription to the website.

## Library offering kids' reading club

Idyllwild Library is offering the Cover to Cover Club for ages 0 to 12 until Saturday, April 18. Sign up for reading and you could win an In-N-Out hamburger or cheeseburger.

A black and white portrait of Barry Weiss, an older man with white hair and glasses, smiling.

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# Idyllwild Arts senior visual artist wins major awards

By MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

Idyllwild Arts senior Yixuan “Maisie” Luo is known to her classmates and teachers to be thoughtful, contemplative, soft-spoken and considerate of others. She is also, at the age of 17, recognized as a major artist, one not afraid to take risks and color outside the lines.

Maisie, a native of Shenzhen, China, recently won two major awards — a Kansas City Art Institute Merit Scholarship from the National K-12 Ceramic Exhibition Foundation for her ceramic piece, “The Empress Dowager,” and a Gold Medal in the Scholastic Art and Writing Awards for her acrylic on canvas 64-inch-by- 82-inch “At the Beach.” Maisie’s ceramic piece will be exhibited at the Kansas City Art Institute and her painting at Carnegie Hall in New York City. The Kansas City award had 1,400 entrants and 150 finalists. The Gold Medal award had more than 70,000 entrants, in writing and visual arts.

Maisie left China at age 13 to come to Idyllwild Arts as a freshman. She said she left specifically because the formal arts curriculum in China would have been too restrictive and formulaic to have allowed her to pursue her “outside-the-lines” creativity and approach to her work. “In China, students would be required to draw and paint still-life subjects, one figure, for many years,” said Maisie. IA visual arts teacher Terry Rothrock said of arts education in China, “It’s a very photographic approach to draw-



Idyllwild Arts visual arts and senior **Yixuan Maisie Luo**, 17, wins two major national awards. PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

ing.” Noted Maisie, “There is only skill, no creativity.”

And that dry and controlled approach to art did not work for Maisie, who said she knew from a very early age that she wanted to explore art. “From the beginning, I always kept drawing,” said Maisie. “My toys as a baby were crayons and wood blocks and cardboard. My parents were so supportive and understood I liked to do things on my own. I was already starting to make art.”

As an only child and because of her closeness to her family, Maisie said leaving her parents and her home at the age of 13 was the hardest thing she had ever done. “In China, the family is the most important thing,” she said. “I have such a strong connection with my parents.”

As do all IA visual arts applicants, even freshmen, Maisie had to submit a portfolio to be considered for admission. “I was so naïve,” she said. “I knew nothing about art, only still-life drawing, but I had to submit a portfolio. Because it was required, I submitted a self portrait and a collage of a pot with dumplings in the pot and a painted background. I also painted a photo of the universe with

the Earth on fire and then wrapped it in plastic, with a theme of needing to protect the environment. I was trying to do many things because I had no experience.”

Maisie said coming to IA, although difficult at first, was the best decision she could have made. “The school has such a wide arts program — sculpture, painting, graphic design; it is so experimental,” she enthused. “I must be original. I found I can use art to express myself and to observe and record things around me. I’ve opened my creative energy here and it fits my own characteristics. I’m so involved with my friends and my teachers. I found a place I really belong to.”

Said David Reid-Marr, Maisie’s IA advisor and teacher, “What struck me about her is her willingness to take risks — but this is not rebelliousness for its own sake. It is more in the spirit of genuine inquiry. She balances the risk-taking with an ability to receive instruction and to listen to her teachers. Because art means so much to her, she is willing to risk a lot. This means she will deliberately go in a direction that is not elegant or aesthetic because she knows instinctively that there is energy there and an opportunity to grow.”

In addition to a scholarship at KCAI, Maisie has been accepted to the Maryland Institute College of Art, the Art Institute of Chicago, the University of Southern California and Alfred University. Asked whether she would create art as a professional career, Maisie said, “There are so many possibilities; I cannot guarantee. It’s not easy. I’m really open to things. Doing art is what I’ve done as a baby. I would like to continue. I truly love art.”

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“At the Beach,” **Maisie Luo**’s 64-by-82-inch acrylic on canvas painting won the Gold Medal in the national Scholastic Art and Writing Awards competition. Maisie had originally painted dancers moving through space but was unhappy with it. She painted white over the original and created the new award-winning painting.

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# Garage employee first on scene of Cranston Fire

## Uses tow-truck fire extinguisher to attack growing fire

By MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

Idyllwild Garage employee Dan Crabtree was the first "unofficial" responder on-scene as the Tuesday, April 7, Cranston Fire was just beginning to grow. The 10-year Pine Cove resident said he noticed smoke from the small brush fire while he was driving. He pulled over, concerned that the fire had the potential to grow into something larger and very dangerous. He grabbed the fire extinguisher from his tow truck and hiked up the 60 to 80 feet from Highway 74 toward the growing fire.

"When I got there the fire was about 20-by-20 feet," he said. When he pulled over, there had been another man parked

with his car in the pullout and a short county school bus. "The other guy asked if I had another fire extinguisher and I told him I didn't." Crabtree said he thought the guy would go to the school bus and see if there was one there, but he apparently did not.

Crabtree said when he got to the blaze, he emptied his extinguisher and put out half of the fire. "If I'd had one more person with an extinguisher we could have put it out," he said. Realizing there was nothing more he could do, he said he called 911 and was told the fire had already been reported. "I wish I could have gotten it out," he said. "It was starting to cook."

When told he was being thought of as a hero, he demurred saying, "I think



**Dan Crabtree**, Idyllwild Garage employee, was first unofficial responder on scene at the Cranston Fire. He put out half the growing fire using his tow-truck fire extinguisher before fire companies arrived.

PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

anyone would have done the same thing. Anyone would have tried to help."

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In this photo, **Dan Crabtree** of Idyllwild Garage is seen climbing up the hillside before attempting to fire-extinguish the Cranston Fire before firefighters arrived on Tuesday, April 7. PHOTO BY MARJIE IBANEZ

## Seeking award nominees

For the fifth consecutive year, the Idyllwild Town Crier is requesting nominations for the annual Ernie Maxwell Community Spirit Award. Bring your nomination to the Town Crier office at 54405 N. Circle Dr., mail it to P.O. Box 157, Idyllwild, CA 92549, or send by email to [becky@towncrier.com](mailto:becky@towncrier.com) by May 15.

The honor is given to an individual or group who represents EMax's spirit of community and volunteerism. Prior awardees took actions that created a spark sufficient to bring others into the fray just as Maxwell did with his activities involving the environment.

The nomination information should provide the reason why the individual or group has been nominated. They should have demonstrated a tangible, perhaps physical, effect on the community. The Ernie Maxwell Scenic Trail is an example of accomplishment.

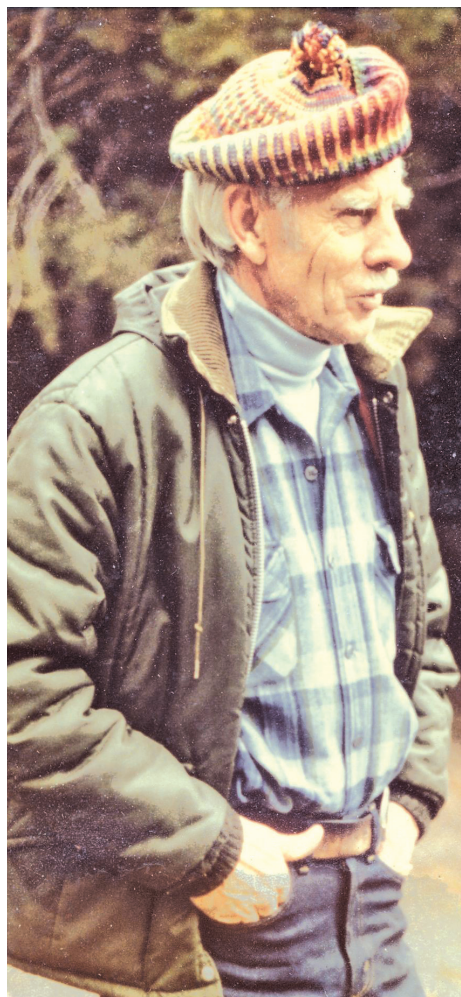
How long has your nominee been active in the community?

Provide a description of their volunteer contributions and accomplishments for the community.

And finally, can you show how these efforts have been adopted or expanded by the community?

The four previous awardees were the Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council in 2011, Dawn Sonnier in 2012, Robert Priefer in 2013 and Annamarie Padula in 2014. A plaque in the Town Crier office lists the awardees' names.

Later, you will have an opportunity to vote for the top three 2015 nominees.



**Ernie Maxwell**, publisher and co-founder with wife Betty, of the Idyllwild Town Crier, and for whom the Ernie Maxwell Community Spirit Award is named. Maxwell died in 1994. COURTESY DIANN COATE

## Many households to receive credit on electric bill

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) and California Air Resources Board are reminding consumers that in April and May approximately 10.7 million California households will see a credit averaging \$27 on their electricity bills thanks to the State's Cap-and-Trade Program to fight climate change. This is the third time consumers will receive the Climate Credit, as they also received it in April and October 2014, resulting in an overall total credit to date of \$736 million to California households in 2014. A forecasted \$577 million will be credited to households in 2015.

Households and small businesses do not need to do anything to get the credit. Households receive the Climate Credit on their October or November and April or May bills each year, regardless of energy consumption or bill amount. Approximately one million small businesses receive the Climate Credit every month as a credit related to the amount of electricity used. Those customers include commercial, industrial, and agricultural cus-

tomers, as well as nonprofits and schools that typically use less than 20 kilowatts of electricity each month.

The dollar amount being returned to many Edison households in April/May is \$29.

Consumers can find more information about the

Climate Credit by visiting the Energy Upgrade California website [www.EnergyUpgradeCA.org/climate-credit](http://www.EnergyUpgradeCA.org/climate-credit), which also provides ways to take action to save energy.

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## Death Cafe celebrates one-year anniversary

By ELIZABETH MILLER  
SPECIAL TO THE TOWN CRIER

This time last year Francoise Frigola brought a new inspiration to Idyllwild, the Death Cafe. Having started in England in 2011, the Death Cafe quickly became a phenomenon across Europe, North America and Australasia.

In Idyllwild, people come together twice a month at Spirit Mountain Retreat where, over coffee and cake, death is discussed in a respectful, confidential and often humorous space.

The impetus for a Death Cafe springs from living in societies where death has been removed from our everyday lives. Noting that death has been sanitized in our culture, occurring remotely in hospitals and then funeral homes, this leaves many wondering what just happened? What happens next? Where are my loved ones now? Where will I go at my own death? Will I exist at all? How much "say" do I have over what happens to me?

All these questions and far more, ranging from the philosophical, the metaphysical and the logistics of death are topics of discussion. Each meeting launches a discussion on whatever the group would like to talk about that day.

Not limited to the Hill, the Idyllwild Death Cafe has participants from La Quinta, Desert Hot Springs, Riverside and Upland. This is a forum of inquiry, curiosity and connection with others, with no intention of leading people to any conclusion or product.

You may join Francoise Frigola, M.A. and co-facilitator Elizabeth Miller, M.Ed. for the anniversary celebration of Idyllwild's Death Cafe from 2 to 4 p.m. Tuesday, April 28, at Spirit Mountain Retreat. Since meetings are limited to 12 participants, sign-ups need to be made in advance at [info@spiritmountainretreat.org](mailto:info@spiritmountainretreat.org). The second monthly Death Cafe celebrating our anniversary is from 2 to 4 p.m. Wednesday, April 29.

## Train fascination

**Ella Fors**, 3, is fascinated by the G-scale model railroad running high around the interior of Jo'An's Bar & Restaurant. She, her parents and brother **Nathan** visited from San Clemente last week.

PHOTO BY JACK CLARK



## Live webcams of wildlife

Anyone interested in viewing local wildlife may enjoy visiting the live cameras online at the James Reserve.

They feature nest boxes for various species such as Western bluebirds. This provides the scientists the opportunity to eavesdrop on the nesting behavior of the species using the boxes.

The most common species to use the boxes is Western bluebirds but violet-green swallows and chickadees use them, too. View these at [james.ucnrs.org/nestbox-webcams/](http://james.ucnrs.org/nestbox-webcams/).

For birdfeeder and other wildlife cams, visit [james.ucnrs.org/birdfeeder-webcams/](http://james.ucnrs.org/birdfeeder-webcams/).

## 'Daniel Hand' performance



**James Jones** (left), playing *Jeremy*, **Ariel Eakin**, playing *Shannon*, and **Nico Amatullo** playing *Jake*, perform "The Disappearance of Daniel Hand" at Idyllwild Arts last weekend. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

## Community Day of Peace

St. Hugh's Episcopal Church invites anyone to stop by, light a candle and/or meditate/pray between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. the second Saturday of each month.

The Community Day of Peace was created as a result of the feeling of helplessness due to terrorism, war and current world violence. The next event is May 9.

scopes and giant binoculars.

The star party will be held at the Santa Rosa & San Jacinto Mountains National Monument Visitor Center, 51500 Highway 74, Palm Desert, CA.

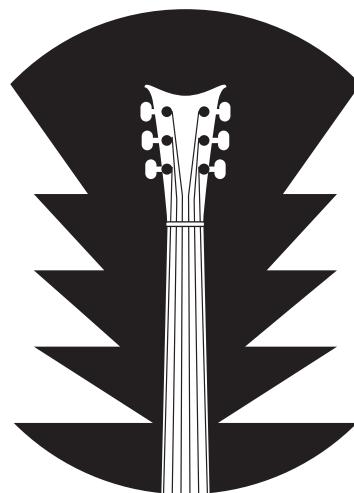
For more information, visit the Astronomical Society of the Desert website at [www.astrorx.org](http://www.astrorx.org).

## Star Party

On Saturday, April 25, 2015, from 8 to 10 p.m. the Astronomical Society of the Desert will conduct "sky tours" and direct observations of the night sky through tele-

## Spaghetti fundraiser

To raise money for the Idyllwild School Booster Club, the American Legion is holding a spaghetti dinner from 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday, April 18, at Post 800. Grandma Neu cooks the meal.



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# Washington starts campaign for 3rd District seat

## ★ STUDENTS OF THE WEEK ★

### Randon Lane in race, too

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

Riverside County 3rd District Supervisor Chuck Washington has begun his campaign for a full term. Appointed last month to replace Jeff Stone, who was elected to the state Senate last fall, Washington's current term expires December 2016.

The other candidate is Murrieta Councilman and Mayor Pro Tem Randon Lane. He was first elected to the council in 2008.

Infrastructure throughout the district is his priority and that can take many forms, not just roads and highways, he said.

He was here Saturday and said he plans to campaign a lot in Idyllwild, where people will learn

that communication and accessibility also are his priorities.

In 2011, he placed signs throughout Murrieta inviting feedback from residents. The notices included both his phone number and email address. "People were shocked when I answered the phone. But how can I communicate without talking to the residents?" Lane asked.

In 2013, after Stone said this would be his last term as supervisor, Temecula Councilman Mike Naggar announced plans to run for the seat. However, he withdrew from the race last month.

When asked if he would comment on the current candidates, Naggar replied, "It's way too early; we'll see many different people in



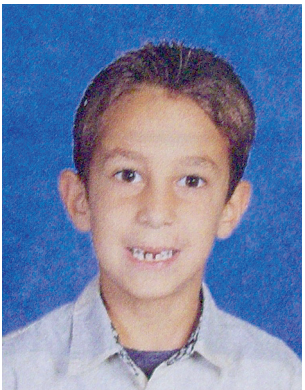
**Randon Lane**, Murrieta mayor pro tem, and candidate for the Riverside County 3rd District Supervisor's seat in 2016, visited Idyllwild Saturday.

PHOTO COURTESY RANDON LANE

the race."

And he added, "Mr. Washington is surely worthy of the governor's appointment and deserves another term."

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



Idyllwild School elementary teacher **Michelle Adler** chose as students of the week, **Tyler Sonnier**, 1st grade, for being very respectful and polite (pictured in school file photo), and **Joey Freeland**, 5th grade, for his kind heart and generosity.

PHOTO OF JOEY BY MARSHALL SMITH



### Songwriting recital

**Miguel Soto Garcia Belina** (right) was the final junior to perform Monday at the Junior Songwriting Recital at Idyllwild Arts. **Roberto Rudametkin** on drums accompanied him and **Owen Zorn** was on bass.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

### Simmons recognized for academic excellence



**Danielle Simmons** (third from right), Hemet High School senior, was one of several Hemet and San Jacinto students recognized for academic excellence this year.

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# How Steele can qualify for the majors

BY JACK CLARK  
PRO GOLF CORRESPONDENT

Brendan Steele did not qualify to play in the Masters last week, and I've been asked what he will have to do to play in the Masters in 2016. There are several ways he could qualify between now and then. Steele could either:

1. Win any official, full-points PGA Tour event between now and the 2016 Masters; or
2. Place in the top four in this year's U.S. Open (June), British Open (July) or PGA Championship (August). Qualifications for those tournaments are discussed below; or
3. Qualify as one of the top-30 players on the FedExCup points list, eligible for the year-ending Tour Championship (September) — Steele currently is 26th; or

4. Place in the top 50 in the Official World Golf Rankings, as published either at the end of this 2015 season or the week prior to the 2016 Masters — Steele currently is 87th.

To qualify for this year's U.S. Open in June, Steele will have to play qualifying rounds, since he does not fit within any of that championship's exemptions.

To qualify for this year's The Open (British Open) in July, Steele will have to be in the top four players not otherwise qualified for The Open to also finish in the top 12 at either the Travelers (June) or the Greenbrier (July), or be the top player not otherwise qualified for The Open to finish in the top 12 at the John Deere (July). He could also qualify by finishing very high in either of the French, Irish or Scottish opens.

Steele will likely play in this year's PGA Champion-

ship in August (which is run by the PGA, not the PGA Tour) by qualifying in various ways, including being in the top 70 on the PGA Tour money list between last year's and this year's PGA Championship — Steele is 35th on this year's money list — or being in the top 100 in the Official World Golf Rankings — Steele currently is 87th.

Steele qualifies for The Players Championship three weeks from now in May, sometimes spoken of as being "the fifth major," by virtue of being one of the top-125 players on the PGA Tour last year.

According to his website, the native Idyllwilder will tee up next week on the TPC Louisiana Course in Avondale, Louisiana, in the \$6.9 million Zurich Classic of New Orleans.

Jack Clark can be reached at [jack@towncrier.com](mailto:jack@towncrier.com).

## Butterflies and dragon flies walk

On Saturday April 18, 2015, from 6 to 9 p.m. Meet at San Jacinto Wildlife Area Parking Area, 17050 Davis Road off Ramona Expressway.

Gordon Pratt, entomologist and butterfly specialist, will help you identify the butterflies, dragonflies, damselflies and moths which you can see on the San Jacinto Wildlife Area. Then he will take you around the wetlands to capture and observe them close up. He will be setting up lights and sheets after dusk. This walk is excellent for students of all ages who want hands on experience. Bring a butterfly lens and butterfly net if you have one. For more information visit [www.northfriends.org](http://www.northfriends.org), or call Sue Nash 909-228-6710.

## Scholarship Fund seeks donations

The Idyllwild Scholarship Fund Board of Trustees is accepting donations toward the fund for this year's graduating Idyllwild high school seniors.

Last year's recipients of a total of \$12,000 were Justin Chrysler, Benjamin Mettler, Ana Rincan, Ashlee Strunk and Dante Yardas.

To donate, mail checks payable to the Idyllwild Scholarship Fund to P.O. Box 778, Idyllwild, CA 92549. Donations are tax-deductible.

Visit [www.templeharshalomidy.com](http://www.templeharshalomidy.com) for more information and email Suzie Bennett at [snuze@sbcglobal.net](mailto:snuze@sbcglobal.net) to RSVP.

## HHS track and field



Jayden Emerson, Hemet High School senior and Idyllwild resident, won the 3,200-meter race at Saturday's Southland Invitational at Hemet High School.

PHOTO BY JESSICA PRIEFER



Breanna Lewis, Hemet High School student of Idyllwild, lands in the pit completing her triple jump during Saturday's Southland Invitational at Hemet High School.

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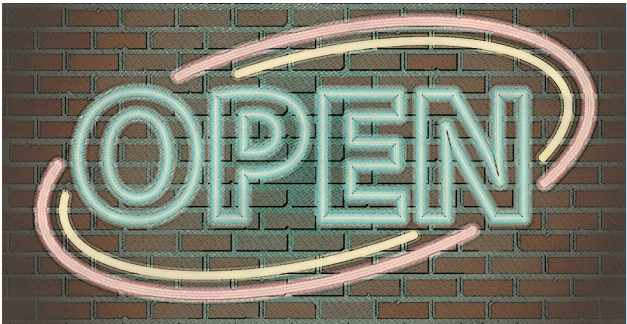
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# BUSINESS CHANGES

By Marshall Smith  
Staff Reporter

The iconic **Grey Squirrel** clothing store is gone. The building is empty. The “For rent” sign also is gone.

Plans to construct a two-story self-storage facility at Fern Valley Corner may face obstacles both from neighboring businesses and residents, as well as from the county. **River-side County Transportation and Land Management Agency Program Administrator Wendell Bugtai** said no applications for permits have yet been received. But **Olivia Barnes**, legislative assistant to **3rd District Supervisor Chuck Washington**, said that even if a project application were filed, it might be difficult for applicants to receive a “Will Serve” letter from the water district. She noted that the proposed facility would require a Conditional Use Permit because of zoning, and that might also be difficult to obtain.

Also, construction is well underway on **Shane Stewart’s** new gas station in Mountain Center. Crews are in the process of excavating where gasoline storage tanks will be placed in front of the building facing Highway 74.

Finally, **Rustic Living Home and Garden**, a re-imagined home and garden decor and gift store at 26364 Saunders Meadow Road, also has an online shopping and design service at [www.rusticlivingonline.com](http://www.rusticlivingonline.com). Previously, **Lisa Furugen’s Rustic Cabin** at another location, the new store and online service invites shoppers to take a tailored “journey through their products, recipes and decorating ideas.”

Contact Marshall Smith at [marshall@towncrier.com](mailto:marshall@towncrier.com) or 951-659-2145, ext. 19 for business updates.



Above, the Mountain Center gas station, expected to open soon. PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

At left, an empty Grey Squirrel, an iconic Idyllwild business presence shuttered and gone. PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

## Idyllwild Arts gala

**Joseph Henry “T Bone” Burnett** (left), American musician, songwriter, and soundtrack and record producer, receives the Life in Art Award by legendary television writer and producer **Norman Lear** during the annual Idyllwild Arts Academy Gala Sunday night at the Millennium Biltmore Hotel in Los Angeles.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



## ‘Engaging Shaw’ continues

Last Sunday’s Stratford Players production of **John Morigiello’s “Engaging Shaw”** continues at 2 p.m. this coming Saturday and Sunday at the Idyllwild Christian Science Church. From left, **Rosalyn Leon, Christopher Morse and John Wesley Leon**.

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# Off the Leash

BY CONOR O'FARRELL

*Friends — we can't forget and won't...*

On Easter Sunday, Pam Sharp left this Earth. She was a kind soul and served our community well as a nurse practitioner. Last Saturday, friends and family gathered together at Pete and Susie Capparelli's house to share stories of Pam and honor the full life she lived. She will be missed.

Community is a fragile thing. It is much like the game Jenga. You know it — slender blocks of wood neatly stacked together to form a tower and each time you remove one of those blocks, you risk bringing down the entire tower and losing the game.

Much like the game, living in a tight-knit community, as we do, the loss of one person can be devastating and can cause us to crumble to our knees. This is the problem with small towns; everyone knows everyone else, if not intimately, at least by face or name.

I have been to many funerals and memorial services in my 22 years of living here and I have to say that it never fails to knock the wind out of me. Pam's memorial was no different.

I guess this is the price we pay to live in a wonderful community like Idyllwild. Friendship is not without loss and love is not without grief, but I will take the loss and the grief over anonymity and isolation anyway.

Along with Pam, I want to remember a few others we have lost over the years I have lived here. This is not a complete list; if I leave someone out who was important to you, please forgive me and feel free to make your own list and submit it to the paper. These are people who left a mark on me and a void in my life:

Bob Beck, a kind and fun-filled friend, whom I knew before I made the move up the Hill. He was a rugged guy with a soft heart and gave all us married guys something to shoot for by witnessing the great love he had for his wife, Erin.

Nancy Milsap, my church "girlfriend," as my kids called her, since I always sat next to her at church. She was a graceful and refined woman with a heart of gold.

Sabrina Verney, a dynamic, yet soothing soul, in whose presence I often felt juvenile, because I am, but also because she seemed so mature to me. She lived courageously and passed with great dignity.

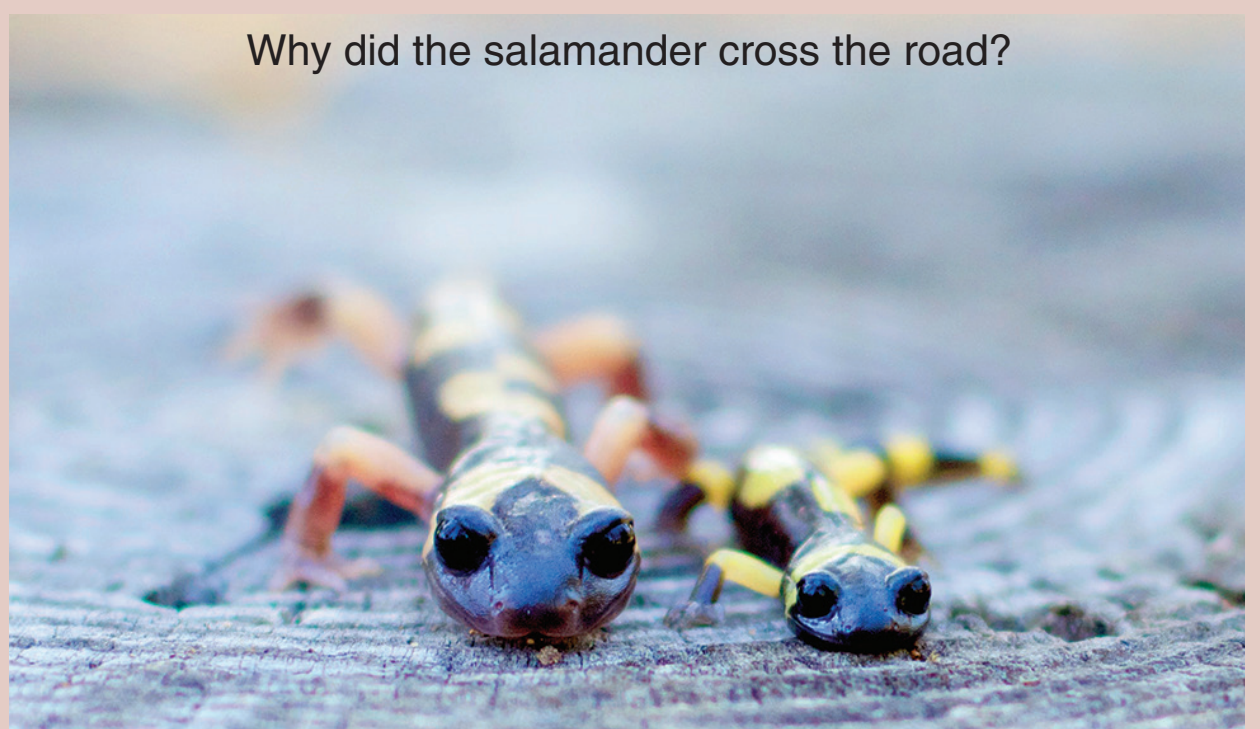
Patty McKee. She made my kids' childhoods magical. Few towns have a store like the Candy Cupboard and that was Patty's creation. I could give my kids a couple of bucks on a hot summer day and they could walk to town to get an ice-cream bar or a shaved ice or all the candy a few dollars could buy. Patty always had a smile and a cheerful hello, even while she battled her disease.

Ben and Desi Ackley. This one absolutely floored me. Ben was my neighbor and friend, a jack-of-all trades who was always willing to help me out with my complete ignorance of electricity, but I had to do-it-myself and carry on. He probably saved me, more than once, from getting a good jolt.

And then there was Desi. She was as pure joy as any person I have ever known. I'd be working in the yard as she would walk by my house on her way home from the bus stop. She would stop and say, "I love you, Conor." Those words flowed so easily off of her lips, because it was love that she embodied. Her absolute goodness could melt the coldest heart. Her death is a loss from which I have never recovered.

When C.S. Lewis died, his good friend J.R.R. Tolkien wrote (I am paraphrasing), as I grow older I feel as if I am a grand old oak tree, and as friends pass away I feel as if they are leaves falling from my branches, but with the death of Lewis, I feel as if a fatal blow has been struck to my very roots.

This is what it is to love courageously. I feel fortunate to live in place with so many leaves populating my branches. It is so great to care for so many people I may someday miss.



Two Tiger salamanders crossing South Circle last Thursday night. PHOTO BY GALLAGHER GOODLAND



BY JACK CLARK  
FASHION CORRESPONDENT

Q. What should I answer when my wife asks, "Does this dress make me look fat?"

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A. Don't even look. Just bellow "NO!" immediately, with great confidence that you've found the correct answer.

Q. What is my safe answer when my wife asks, "How do I look in this dress?"

IRWIN  
PALOS VERDES ESTATES

A. This one requires more subtlety. It depends on whether you want dinner that night. But you can't go wrong with "Spiffy!"

Email your fashion questions to [jack@towncrier.com](mailto:jack@towncrier.com).

## Churches and Spiritual Centers Directory of Idyllwild

### Cross Road 243 Christian Fellowship

Interdenominational, Pastor Wally Boer.  
Sunday Worship Service & Sunday School, 10am  
plus Weekly Studies. Call for info, 659-0097.  
29375 Hwy 243 in Mountain Center.

### Christian Science Church

25970 Cedar St. at River Drive, 659-2511. Sunday school,  
10 a.m.; Service 10 a.m.; Wednesday meeting, 7 p.m.  
Christian Science Reading Room, in church building, open to  
the public, Wednesday, 6-7 p.m.; Sunday, 11a.m.-Noon.

### Community Presbyterian Church

54400 N. Circle Dr. 659-2935 • Rev. Richard Olson  
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## CREATURE CORNER

BY MIMI AND HOOTCH

Hurray for **Griffin**. He found his forever and ever home with a feline and a new mom. We still have two found dogs that were roaming between the transfer station and Idyllwild. Call ARF.

**Buddy** is a 3-year-old husky/shepherd-mix. He is such a sweet boy and so eager to learn. Bring a leash and take a stroll with this guy. Or even better, he would love a ride in the car. He loves to play, enjoys children and adults, but is not too keen on the feline crowd. ARF will provide training to his adopter. Buddy is a true lover of the outdoors, but enjoys being near his human at night, after a little play time, of course. Please call ARF for an appointment. 951-659-1122.

Champagne fur and green eyes make **Bill** a very handsome cat. He is about 3 years old, but



still can often be seen tossing the mouse toys around or playing catch by his lonesome. He's good with other felines, OK with small canines and just a bit shy. But he sure is gorgeous all the time.

**Mr. Grey** is another handsome guy at the ARF house. He is about 3 years old and is very friendly at feeding times. Once he's accustomed to a human he is quite a joy to have around. He loves **Tommy**, another male at ARF, and also is good with other cats. Not too sure about the canine crowd.

ARF has many cats available for adoption or fostering. Go to [www.arfidyllwild.weebly.com](http://www.arfidyllwild.weebly.com) and click on Petfinder. There is also a link for Facebook. All pets are spayed, neutered and current on shots. ARF is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sundays.

*Creature Corner is sponsored this week by Spruce Moose.*



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The Art Smith Trail is moderate to strenuous, 3 to 4 miles round trip with an elevation gain of about 500 feet. Possibly see bighorn sheep and other wildlife, wildflowers depending on rainfall, and excellent views of Coachella Valley and surrounding mountains.

Registration begins at 8:45 a.m. Bring snacks and 2 liters of water per person. Wear closed-toed shoes, hat, and sunscreen. Minors must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Meet at the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument Visitor Center, 51500 Highway 74, Palm Desert.

## Past

## Tense

### 65 years ago - 1950

The U.S. Forest Service was finishing plans for the Lake Fulmor dedication ceremony.

### 60 years ago - 1955

First- and second-graders from Idyllwild School were taken by bus to Hemet for polio vaccine shots.

### 55 years ago - 1960

"Biggest thing since the Inn burned down!" commented Jim Johnson as a 40-foot tree was being transplanted from Pine Cove. Placed in the center of town, the new town Christmas tree, unfortunately, died two years later.

### 50 years ago - 1965

By a wide margin, voters approved the unification of the Idyllwild, Hemet and Anza area schools.

### 45 years ago - 1970

The possibility that Garner Valley would be added to the national forest was boosted by the introduction of bills in the House of Representatives authorizing the appropriation of funds for the purchase of the valley.

### 40 years ago - 1975

Funeral services were held in Los Angeles for film star and part-time Idyllwild resident Marjorie Main. A veteran of 80 movies, Main was best known



An early April 1975 snow called for a snow-carving contest at Idyllwild School. Winning the Most Humorous category was this mock casket created by **Jamie Cockrell, Joyce Gallagher, Stacey Smith, Gretchen Olson, Ron Arnaiz, Jeff Friemoth and Dana Wilke.** FILE PHOTO

for her role as the eccentric farm wife in the "Ma and Pa Kettle" movies.

### 35 years ago - 1980

Due to sudden Santa Ana winds, a U.S. Forest Service controlled burn escaped on the San Bernardino National Forest. The resulting Chimney Fire burned for two days.

### 30 years ago - 1985

Plans for a helipad at the new Idyllwild Fire Station were put on hold until an official from the state's Department of Transportation, Division of Aeronautics, reviewed and made recommendations on the proposed site.

### 25 years ago - 1990

The Idyllwild Water District board voted unanimously to amend a water conservation ordinance to prohibit new or additional water service connections during a severe water-shortage emergency.

### 20 years ago - 1995

Despite nearly a foot of snow falling on parts of the Hill Easter Sunday, Idyllwild's Easter Egg Hunt went on as planned.

### 15 years ago - 2000

The state Department of Education honored Idyllwild School with recognition as a California Distinguished School.

### 10 years ago - 2005

The Federal Emergency Management Agency approved individual assistance for the Idyllwild area for damage incurred during the February windstorms.

### 5 years ago - 2010

U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Peter Carroll approved Valley Health System's plan of adjustment — its map to emerge from bankruptcy.

### 1 year ago - 2014

Five earthquakes occurred on the Hill and in nearby areas in recent days. All were less than 3.0-magnitude.



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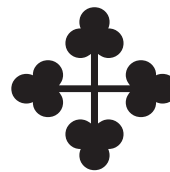
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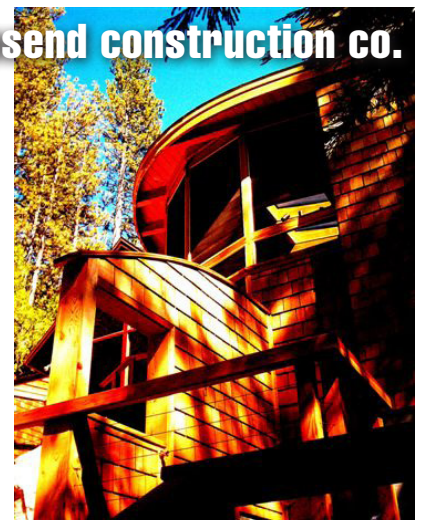
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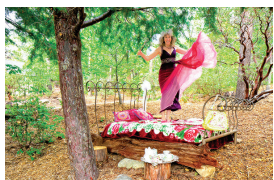
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WORD SEARCH

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Across	Fall	Mums	Spoken
Actors	Fare	Network	Starve
Alarm	Fine	Oats	Stiff
Aloud	Floor	Once	Stop
Appointment	Follow	Onions	Suns
Arts	Gale	Onto	Talk
Asks	Goldfish	Owls	Told
Axis	Graph	Past	Tone
Bath	Grip	Pearls	Toss
Bats	Islands	Pine	Tree
Chairs	Knees	Pump	Turn
Chin	Lake	Ruin	Twos
Delay	Lean	Seed	Urged
Eleventh	Less	Shut	Used
Else	Mast	Sign	Uses
Envy	Men's	Skin	Yawns
Face	Moss	Some	
Fade	Multiplication	Song	

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RIC 1503251  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
FOR CHANGE OF NAME  
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main St. (P.O.  
Box 431) Riverside, CA 92502-0431.  
PETITION OF CAROLYN JANE FELARCA  
CALUPE.  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: CAROLYN JANE FELARCA CALUPE filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:

a. Present name: MICKEL CANTEN CALUPE DE CASTRO changed to Proposed name: MICKEL CARSTEN FELARCA CALUPE and MAYUMI CHARMIEL CALUPE DE CASTRO changed to Proposed name: MAYUMI CHARMIEL FELARCA CALUPE.

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: 4/28/15 Time: 8:30 AM Dept. 2.  
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: MAR 18 2015  
JOHN W VINEYARD  
JUDGE JOHN W VINEYARD OF THE  
SUPERIOR COURT  
Pub. TC: March 26, April 2, 9 & 16, 2015.

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as MOUNTAIN FEED AND HAY at 29470 Highway 243, #20, Mountain Center, CA 92561, Riverside County, PO Box 76, Mountain Center, CA 92561. USATM VAULT SYSTEMS, INC., 36830 Toolbox Spring Road, Mountain Center, CA 92561.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on 4.17.14.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)

Registrant Signature:  
SANDRA J. BRUNET  
CEO

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on March 24, 2015.

FILE NO.:

R-2015-02938

NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION

17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.

THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT OF ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE). 6064. Publication of notice pursuant to this section shall be once a week for four successive weeks. Four publications in a newspaper regularly published once a week or often, with at least 5 days intervening between the respective publication dates not counting such publication dates, are sufficient. The period of notice commences with the first day of publication and terminates at the end of the twenty-eighth day, including therein the first day.

#### CERTIFICATION

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

PETER ALDANA,

County Clerk

By: J. GONZALEZ, Deputy

Pub. TC: April 2, 9, 16 & 23, 2015.

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as THE GREEN ANGEL at 45525 Hwy 79 S. #378 Aguanga Ca, 92536, Riverside County. Mailing address: PO Box 952, Aguanga, CA 92536. RHONDA BOERSMA (GAYLE), 49515 Hwy 79 S #378, Aguanga, CA 92536.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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### Health

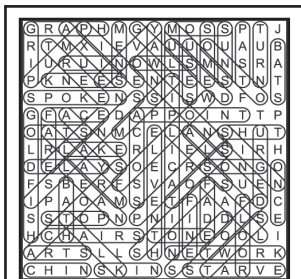
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## SUDOKU

Difficulty: Hard

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#### ACROSS

- PC "brain"
- Boito's Mefistofele, e.g.
- Delay
- Peter, Paul or Mary
- Cast member
- Absorbed, as a cost
- Woodwind instrument similar to an oboe (2 wds)
- Family head
- Ancient Greek inhabitant of Attica
- Group of plants with 700 species in Australia
- On the fence
- Corolla part
- "C"\_\_\_ la vie!"
- "Mi chiama-no Mimi," e.g.
- Food preparation instructions
- Wee
- Religious image: Var.
- Sago palm
- \_\_\_ Grove Village, Ill.
- Accomplishments
- Busiest
- Kind of park
- Devoid of reverence
- E.P.A. concern
- Sun, e.g.
- Having threads
- Associate
- Catches
- Mezzo Berganza
- Arctic bird
- Dizzy
- Schuss, e.g.
- Broadcasting (hyphenated)
- Indications
- Appetite
- Award-winning record producer
- After expenses

#### DOWN

- Narrow open boats with pointed ends
- A hickory tree with bitter seeds
- Dark
- "\_\_\_, hum-bug!"
- Advil target
- Basin for holy water
- Use of black magic
- Victorian, in a way
- Feminine
- Above
- Chap
- Angler's gear
- Wearing a jewelled, semicircular crown
- Animal catcher
- Frillier
- Lid or lip application
- Book of maps
- Detachable container
- "Star Trek" rank: Abbr.
- Earn (2 wds)
- Cut corners
- Bean counter, for short
- Church-yard tree in "Romeo and Juliet"
- Type of leather
- College conferrals
- Catherine the Great, e.g.
- Disinclined
- Skiing in a zigzag course
- Antsy (2 wds)
- Forwarded
- Slender nails
- Fit for a king
- Coach
- "Duck soup!"
- Microwave, slangily
- One of the two main branches of Islam
- "Don't give up!"

## HOROSCOPES

April 2015 — Week 3



March 21 – April 19

Eek, Aries. No matter what you do, drama continues to follow you. Perhaps you should turn off your phone and get out of town for a few days.



April 20 – May 20

Trusty Taurus. When problems crop up, everyone turns to you for the solution. This time, however, there is no solution, and it is up to you to make that clear.



May 21 – June 21

Technology can be handy, but just because so-and-so has something doesn't mean you should have it, too, Gemini. Compare the pros and cons before you take the leap.



June 22 – July 22

A bill inspires intro- spection. Are you where you want to be, Cancer? If not, now is the time to act. A health crisis ends with a new mode of treatment.



July 23– August 22

Lucky Leo. The tide turns in your favor at work, and you see more progress than you have in some time. Celebrate with a night on the town.



August 23– September 22

Being evasive, Virgo? Not you! It's fine to keep things to yourself, as long as you don't hurt another. A loved one makes a long-term commitment.



September 23– October 22

Listless Libra. You've been challenged little, and it is starting to get to you. Fortunately, that is about to change. A supervisor has big plans for you.



October 23– November 21

A mission in organization gets off to a rocky start. Look to a mentor for help, Scorpio. Rumors circle at work. Pay them no heed. There is no truth to them whatsoever.



November 22– December 21

Sometimes less is more, don't you think, Sagittarius? Find out what others have in mind before you go all out. A moonlight walk inspires a lawn and garden project.



December 22 – January 19

Dream big, Capricorn. Nothing is impossible this week. A financial windfall may even make that trip you've been yearning for a reality.



January 20 – February 18

For goodness sakes, Aquarius. You're patient, but this takes the cake. Tell that procrastinator to get a move on. You've got a deadline to meet.



February 19 – March 20

Peaceful Pisces. You rarely make a fuss, and while that serves you well most of the time, it won't work this week. Do what it takes to advance the cause.

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Legals

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

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)

Registrant Signature:  
RHONDA BOERSMA (GAYLE)  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Jan. 27, 2015.

FILE NO.:  
R-2015-00858

NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.

THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT OF ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE). 6064. Publication of notice pursuant to this section shall be once a week for four successive weeks. Four publications in a newspaper regularly published once a week or oftener, with at least 5 days intervening between the respective publication dates not counting such publication dates, are sufficient. The period of notice commences with the first day of publication and terminates at the end of the twenty-eighth day, including therein the first day.

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

PETER ALDANA,  
County Clerk  
By: A. Ribac, Deputy

Pub. TC: Feb. 12, 19, 26, Mar. 5, April 2, 9, 16 & 23, 2015.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as TRUSTED KLOTHING at 447 E Chuckwalla Rd, Palm Springs, CA 92262, Riverside County. CHRISTOPHER DAVID ENRICO, 11 N San Mateo Unit C, Redlands CA 92373.

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

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)

Registrant Signature:  
CHRISTOPHER DAVID ENRICO  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Feb. 11, 2015.

FILE NO.:  
I-2015-00400

NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.

THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT OF ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND

PROFESSIONS CODE).

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CERTIFICATION

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PETER ALDANA,  
County Clerk  
By: B. Urias, Deputy

Pub. TC: Feb. 19, 26, Mar. 5, 12, April 2, 9, 16 & 23, 2015.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as J & R PROPERTIES at 22629 Canyon Club Drive, Canyon Lake, CA 92587, Riverside County. RONALD LEE HOLTE, 22629 Canyon Club Drive, Canyon Lake, CA 92587, and JUDY ANNA HOLTE, 22629 Canyon Club Drive, Canyon Lake, CA 92587, and RITA WILHELMINA WACKER, 30550 Pauma Place, Canyon Lake, CA 92587 and VICTOR GARY WACKER, 30550 Pauma Place, Canyon Lake, CA 92587.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business names listed above on April 17, 1986.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)

Registrant Signature:  
RONALD LEE HOLTE  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on March 17, 2015.

FILE NO.:  
R-2015-02689

NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.

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

6064. Publication of notice pursuant to this section shall be once a week for four successive weeks. Four publications in a newspaper regularly published once a week or oftener, with at least 5 days intervening between the respective publication dates not counting such publication dates, are sufficient. The period of notice commences with the first day of publication and terminates at the end of the twenty-eighth day, including therein the first day.

CERTIFICATION

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

PETER ALDANA,  
County Clerk  
By: N. Garrett, Deputy

Pub. TC: April 2, 9, 16 & 23, 2015.

RIC 1504122

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main St., (P.O. Box 431), Riverside Ca 92502-0431.

PETITION OF TERRY LEE MADLEM JR. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: TERRY LEE MADLEM JR. filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:

a. Present name: TERRY LEE MADLEM JR. changed to Proposed name: K'AO PARTIDA.

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: 5/20/15 Time: 8:30 AM Dept. 02.

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:  
JOHN W. VINEYARD  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT  
Pub. TC: April 9, 16, 23 & 30 2015.

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 1:00 PM April 23, 2015 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.

Auctioneer's Name: American Auctioneers Dan Dotson & Associates  
Address: P.O. Box 1359  
Riverside, CA 92502  
Phone: (800) 838-7653  
State Bond #: #FS-863-20-14  
All units listed contain miscellaneous household items and furniture. Unit numbers and identity of Occupants renting each space are as follows:  
206 - Michelle A Collins  
301 - Diana L. Franks  
308 - Jeremy Schaefermeyer  
521 - Tina R. Hobocienski  
Pub. TC: April 9 & 16, 2015.

HEC 1500389

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 880 N STATE ST, HEMET, CA 92543.

PETITION OF JEREMY MENDEZ YANES. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: JEREMY MENDEZ YANES filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:

a. Present name: JEREMY MENDEZ YANES changed to Proposed name: JEREMY ELI ALARCON.

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: 5/7/15 Time: 1:30 PM Dept. H1.

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: FEB 20 2015  
KATHLEEN JACOBS  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT  
Pub. TC: April 9, 16, 23 & 30 2015.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as DE ORO JEWELERS at 49849 HARRISON ST COACHELLA CA 92236, Riverside County. ABESUD-HALUM, 49849 HARRISON ST, COACHELLA CA 92236.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 2011.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)

Registrant Signature:  
ABESUD-HALUM  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on March 26, 2015.

FILE NO.:  
I-2015-00812

NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.

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CERTIFICATION

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PETER ALDANA,  
County Clerk  
By: D. Perez, Deputy

Pub. TC: April 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2015.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as PAT'S PC REPAIR at 43693 Knight Ct, Hemet, CA 92544, Riverside County. Mailing address: 43430 State Hwy 74, #F, PMB284, Hemet, CA 92544. PATRICK ALAN LUFT, 43693 Knight Ct, Hemet, CA 92544.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on 2009.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)

Registrant Signature:  
PATRICK ALAN LUFT  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on March 18, 2015.

FILE NO.:  
R-2015-02731

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PETER ALDANA,  
County Clerk  
By: M. Llaneras, Deputy

Pub. TC: April 9, 16, 23 & 30 2015.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as ABLE TREE SERVICE, JIM'S FIREWOOD at 32910 Ridge Oak Rd, Wildomar, CA 92595, Riverside County. JANICE DARLENE GILLILAN, 32910 Ridge Oak Rd, Wildomar, CA 92595.

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

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Registrant Signature:  
JANICE DARLENE GILLILAN  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Feb. 25, 2015.

FILE NO.:  
R-2015-01902

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PETER ALDANA,  
County Clerk  
By: J. Hynton, Deputy

Pub. TC: March 5, 12, 19, 26, April 16, 23, 30, May 7, 2015.

RIC 1504158

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main St. Riverside, CA 92501, Riverside

PETITION OF NATHAN LAN DINH.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
1. Petitioner: NATHAN LAN DINH filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:

a. Present name: NATHAN LAN DINH changed to Proposed name: LAN THAI DINH.

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: 5/27/15 Time: 8:30 Dept. 2.  
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: APR 07 2015  
JOHN W VINEYARD  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT  
Pub. TC: April 16, 23, 30, May 7, 2015.

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CIVIL CODE 3071 & 3072

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## Art Alliance

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the Art Alliance of Idyllwild — and after extensive discussions of the situation and potential ramification to our membership if the situation were allowed to continue to escalate — the Board of Directors of the Art Alliance of Idyllwild has come to the difficult decision to dissolve the current Board of Directors [effective April 15, 2015] and to transfer all power back to the organization's members so that they may choose their own leaders."

The official statement directed AAI members to consult the website for statements from individual directors as to their reasons and for additional updates at ([www.artinidyllwild.org](http://www.artinidyllwild.org)).

Only Reba Coulter voted by proxy against the board motion. Voting for the resolution to dissolve were President Marc Kassouf, Nathan DePetris, Mark Croudy, Elizabeth Miller, Scott Finnell, Lesly Martin and Bryan Tallent (also by proxy).

From minutes of the meeting, the board outlined its plan for returning control of the highly visible and successful art nonprofit to the membership:

1. Select, from a list of five nominees, an interim administrator, empowered to call a special election for a new board, to be directly elected by the full AAI membership. Although not outlined in the minutes, the interim administrator would have to create a plan and procedure for holding a special election. In the past, the board filled vacancies with no provision for AAI member vote or ratification. Since resignations of the current board become effective Wednesday, April 15, the board planned to select and approve an interim administrator by end of day Tuesday, April 14.

2. According to the minutes of the special meeting dated April 10, the interim administrator would have "limited authority to hold/safeguard all website passwords and keys [P.O. Box, storage], and other information and assets, as well as organize and conduct the Special Membership Meeting to elect the new Board of Directors." The nominees are, in order of priority, attorney Adrian Adams, law firm of Adams Kessler; Jeri-Sue Haney, Idyllwild BBVA Compass Bank; Chris Trout, AAI founder; Darcy Gerdes, former AAI president; and last, the State of California, its "assigns, departments, counties or delegates."

3. Remove all current board signatories from AAI bank accounts, cancel all outstanding checking account debit cards, remove all current authorizations and turn in all debit cards to BBVA Compass "on or before April 15, 2015."

Consult the AAI website to view complete board minutes and all resolutions.

As part of board votes, Artists Liaison Finnell was given authority, until appointment of an interim administrator, to temporarily hold all storage locker keys; and, given assessed importance, the board voted to retain on calendar two events — the Jerry Baccaire Artists Series and the Young Adult and Youth Art Show, prepaying



The Art Alliance of Idyllwild hosted a Patrons Appreciation Dinner at the Caine Learning Center the night of Dec. 13, 2014, and introduced the new board. From left: past-President **Gary Kuschner**, President **Marc Kassouf**, **Lesly Martin**, **Patti Cooper**, **Kirsten Ingbretsen**, **Reba Coulter**, **Nathan DePetris**, **Elizabeth Miller**, **Mark Croudy** and **Bryan Tallent**. FILE PHOTO

venue and any current expenses for both. All other event online registration is disabled, effective April 15. Pending venue contracts with the Caine Learning Center also are canceled, as per board motion.

The board also voted to return responsibility for and management of the 2nd Saturday Art Fair to founders Kim and Scott Finnell. As part of that motion and vote, the board stated that AAI would "explicitly" forgo and not request any reimbursement for any prepaid expenses made by AAI on behalf of 2nd Saturday events.

Regarding the board's actions, Finnell stated, "This

was for the benefit of the members. Given all the controversy, with all of this going on, this board action will allow the membership to choose [a new board of directors], to start fresh."

Updates will follow as this matter moves forward. Other than calling and conducting a special election for a new Board of Directors, it is not clear what ongoing authority the interim administrator would have if or until a new board is voted in by the full membership.

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

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