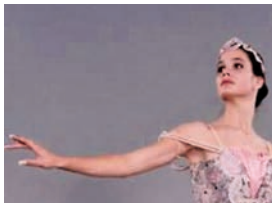




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More Mountain Fire lawsuits filed

By JACK CLARK
Co-PUBLISHER/GENERAL COUNSEL

The Town Crier has learned that two other lawsuits were filed stemming from the Mountain Fire besides the two filed by Cal Fire and the Paul plaintiffs, reported on last week.

This past March, Lawrence Goda filed a lawsuit against Tarek M. Al-Shawaf, the owner of the property on which the fire originated, and other defendants designated as Does. Goda's complaint alleges that he was the owner of real property located at 28850 Bonita Vista Road in Mountain Center and that the fire resulted in "complete destruction of Plaintiff Lawrence Goda's home and contents."

Also in March, Diana Amore filed a lawsuit against the same defendants alleging that she was a resident of that same Bonita Vista Road premises and that she sustained the "complete destruction of Plaintiff's personal property in the premises."

The next step after filing a lawsuit is to formally serve it on the defendant. A defendant has no obligation to answer a complaint until it is formally served on him with summons.

Court records do not yet
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A Durang good time



Over the weekend, Idyllwild Actors Theatre presented "Durang Durang" by playwright Christopher Durang at the Rainbow Inn. In this scene, "Business Lunch at the Russian Tea Room," are (from left) Chris (Jacob Teel), Melissa (Jeannette Rogers), and the priest (Preston Sparks) and rabbi (Barbara Rayliss) doing a disco dance. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

Supreme Court rejects invite to intervene in water rate increase

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

The California Supreme Court rejected an effort from state Attorney General Kamala Harris to minimize the statewide effect of a recent Court of Appeals decision regarding tiered water rates.

In early June, Harris wrote the Supreme Court justices and requested that

they depublish the Fourth District Court of Appeal's opinion in Capistrano Taxpayers Association v. the City of San Juan Capistrano.

On Tuesday, July 22, without any explanation, the Supreme Court merely issued the following decision: "Depublication request denied."

Depublication would not
See Court, page 6

Voters don't want to pay for mosquito control

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Concern about controlling the possible spread of disease to humans from mosquitoes and other possible animals, such as vermin, is a low concern to most of the unincorporated areas in Riverside County.

During June, the county Department of
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Highways busy places for recent collisions

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Highways 74 and 371 were the locations for multiple Hill traffic incidents over the previous week, according to California Highway Public Information Officer Darren Meyer.

In one, reported in pictures in this edition, a motorcyclist, Lawrence Galluzzo, 44, of Riverside, was traveling at an unsafe speed westbound on Highway 74 on Saturday near the intersection of 371 when a CHP officer attempted to stop him. After a high-speed pursuit ended in Galluzzo crashing, he was arrested and cited for felony evading of arrest and driving without a license. Since Galluzzo was injured and transported to a hospital, he was not incarcerated at the time of the incident. Meyer said a criminal complaint against Galluzzo would be filed by the county district attorney. Galluzzo also had no insurance, according to Meyer.

Another incident occurred in the same general area. At 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 22, there was a collision of three vehicles in the intersection of 74 and 371: a 2002 black Ford Ranger truck driven by Kevin Benson, 39, of Oceanside, a tan 1984 Dodge van driven by Frank Pislala, 62, of Anza and a white Ford C-Max driven by William Smith, 79, of Anza. The preliminary CHP report noted one minor injury, but did not identify the injured. Also, no fault was assigned at the time of the report.

Also on Highway 371 at 12:05 p.m. Friday, a two-car collision occurred when a gray 2006 Mitsubishi Lancer driven by Aaron Franck, 20, of Anza, rear-ended a blue 2011 Hyundai Sonata driven by Astiven Gorgis, 31, of El Cajon. There were no injuries reported as a result of the collision.

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At about 2:53 p.m. Saturday, Lawrence Galluzzo (left), 44, of Riverside, was traveling westbound on Highway 74 near Highway 371 on his 2001 Suzuki GSX-R1000 when California Highway Patrol Officer Mike Murawski (right) attempted to make a traffic stop due to Galluzzo traveling over the posted 55 mph speed limit. Galluzzo refused to stop and sped for miles in a high-speed pursuit, resulting in Galluzzo losing control and careening about 100 feet over the edge on Highway 74 near mile marker 58. According to Murawski, Galluzzo was estimated at traveling 145 mph and was arrested for felony evading. Galluzzo, still in handcuffs, was assessed by Riverside County Fire before American Medical Response arrived. Galluzzo was transported by AMR to Riverside Regional Medical Center with a possible broken left clavicle. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

Sheriff's aviation rescues three hikers Sunday

On Sunday, July 26, three Banning hikers were rescued on the mountain. About 2:40 p.m., deputies from the Riverside County Sheriff's Department Cabazon Station received a call reporting three hikers in distress on the Pacific Crest Trail.

The hikers — Benji Schicke, 45, Mick Spencer, 27, and Kile Stewart, 23 — were in the Snow Creek Community.

About 7:30 a.m. Saturday, July 25, the adventure started. A group of six hikers began their trek from Black Mountain Trail

and Truck Trail. They planned to travel on the Pacific Crest Trail. The overnight hike was planned to finish at the Snow Creek Community Sunday.

Three of the hikers were unable to complete the descent into the Snow Creek Community due to illness, lack of water and dehydration. They were located and airlifted to safety by a Riverside County Sheriff Aviation unit.

All were in good health and no medical attention was needed.

Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service

Thursday 7/30



83/59

Chance of thunderstorms

Friday 7/31



86/57

Chance of thunderstorms.

Saturday 8/1



86/56

Chance of thunderstorms.

Sunday 8/2



84/56

Chance of thunderstorms.

Monday 8/3



80/59

Chance of thunderstorms.

Tuesday 8/4



82/59

Slight chance of thunderstorms.

Idyllwild this year

Date	High	Low	M	S
7/21	76	53		
7/22	73	52		
7/23	78	47		
7/24	80	44		
7/25	84	45		
7/26	81	49		
7/27	na	47		

Idyllwild last year

Date	High	Low	M	S
7/21	84	55		
7/22	86	55		
7/23	91	56		
7/24	96	65		
7/25	86	66	0.15	
7/26	86	59	0.05	
7/27	83	60	T	

Moisture in inches

To date this season (Idy): 2.45
To date last season (Idy): 0.24
Total last season (Idy): 20.02
To date this season (PC): 1.93
Total last season (PC): 20.72

Snow in inches

To date this season (Idy): 0.0
To date last season (Idy): 0.0
Total last season (Idy): 10.0
To date this season (PC): 0.0
Total last season (PC): 27.75

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

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Epperly admits embezzlement

Sentencing next week

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Karen Epperly, 50, of Idyllwild, pleaded guilty to embezzlement before her jury trial began Tuesday, July 21. Sentencing is scheduled for Aug. 3. She was initially charged in December 2013 with fraud and embezzlement, and taking, damaging or destroying property of more than \$100,000 in value from Community Lumber in Idyllwild over a number of years when she was employed there.

Epperly initially pleaded guilty in August 2014 and awaited a probation report, which was filed in September. At her Sept. 19 sentencing hearing, the court announced that it had read the probation report and that she was not eligible for probation.

At that hearing, Epperly then withdrew her guilty plea and entered a plea of not guilty instead, which led to the jury trial date for last week.

Before a jury was selected, she pleaded guilty to one count each of grand theft in excess of \$400 and forgery. As part of the agreement with the District Attorney's Office, those two felonies will be reduced to misdemeanors at the time of her sentencing if a \$15,000 check for restitution clears and another \$10,000 in restitution is paid, according to John Hall, information specialist for the District Attorney's Office.

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Condon hearing set for this week

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Scott Carlyle Condon, 42, of Mountain Center, was arrested on July 7 and also July 16 for receiving stolen property, for which he has been formally charged. The second arrest added felony charges for conspiracy to commit a felony and burglary in the second degree.

Condon has pleaded not guilty and a preliminary hearing is scheduled for Friday, July 31. Although bail was set at \$25,000, he remains in custody.

Condon is a friend of a primary Anza burglary suspect, said Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station Capt. Lyndon Wood. Condon allegedly received stolen property from this person, who may have asked for Condon's help, according to Wood.

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California Public Utilities Commission votes electricity rate revision

Residential rates will rise in gradual rollout; nothing immediately

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

In a unanimous 5-0 vote on Friday, July 3, the California Public Utilities Commission voted to significantly change electricity pricing for many California users — reducing the number of pricing tiers; phasing in time-of-use pricing; and adding a “super-user surcharge.” In a press release, the commission said the announced changes would create a “more cost-based structure, empower consumers with more opportunities to conserve, and promote resource optimization and grid reliability.”

The PUC decision affects customers of Pacific Gas and Electric, Southern California Edison and San Diego Gas and Electric, and those of some Northern California areas served by other utilities.

PUC President Michael Picker said the commission's July 3 decision did not approve new rates but rather created a general rate restructuring plan to be phased in over four years. The three major utility providers will make proposals to the commission and the commission will then rework and/or adopt the proposals, within the outlined timelines.

The biggest change will be a reduction in the number of rate-pricing tiers from five to two, narrowing the price gaps between lowest and heaviest

users. (SCE has five tiers; the other two big utilities have four). Some analysts suggest tier reduction will likely result in proportionally greater rate hikes for the lowest users than for higher users.

As to the likely rate increases for low-volume users, the commission cited the California Legislature's 2001 freeze on rates for lowest-tier users and that current costs of energy production have grown, with the result that some lower-tier users are now paying less than actual costs of energy production. In their report, the commission said rates should be based on “cost-causation” principles that fairly apportion costs among all users. They said higher-tier users, whose upper-tier rates have increased, are now in effect subsidizing lower-tier users, and that “fair and equitable” pricing mandated rate revisions.

Said Picker, “Over time, with the lower-tier rates being frozen, the four-tiered rate structure departed increasingly from any cost basis and imposed every greater inequities on large-family households that were pushed into higher tiers in hot climate zones. Our decision helps align rates with the actual cost of service.” Picker said the commission's recommendations will mean “utility customers will probably share costs more fairly.”

Some consumer advocates, including The Utility Reform Network and the Sierra Club, quickly criticized the decision. Said Mark Toney of TURN, “We think customers should be rewarded for saving energy, not punished. This will give energy hogs a break at the expense of customers who conserve.” Evan Gillespie, Sierra Club director, said, “[This decision] might as well have been written on utility stationery. The commission basically handed the utilities exactly what they have been lobbying for.”

The specific PUC rate revision details and timelines are:

- Tier flattening to two tiers, with a 25 percent differential between tiers, becomes effective by Jan. 1, 2019.

- A super-user electric surcharge will be introduced in 2017.

- Utilities must file proposed “time-of-use” default charges by Jan. 1, 2018 with TOU default rates to become effective on Jan. 1, 2019. Consumers can opt to remain within the two-tier rate structure as an alternative to TOU. TOU charges con-

sumers more during peak hours giving them an opportunity to plan their electrical use accordingly.

- A gradual “glidepath” to a 30 to 35 percent average discount for low-income customers enrolled in the California Alternate Rates for Energy program begins in 2020.

- Any consideration of utility-recommended “fixed charges” each consumer would pay regardless of energy use cannot be considered prior to 2018.

The PUC decision also affects customer-owned net-metered solar systems. In simple terms, the higher a customer's typical monthly bill, the more valuable rooftop solar is in reducing it, particularly at high-tier margins. Reducing the tier structure from five or four to two tiers could erode the reasons for installing solar, since it saves money by reducing high-end tier charges.

For more on the decision and the rate rollout, visit <http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/PublishedDocs/Published/G000/M153/K024/153024891.PDF>

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I endorsed a candidate only once before: Jeff Stone for state senator.

We live outside of the two water district boundaries where voters plan to cast their ballots for an Aug. 25 election. Still, I know who I would vote for in both Idyllwild and Pine Cove races. I'm not telling, though. In this case, I feel the town is too small to bring grief to candidates by endorsing one over the other.

Instead, I urge you to consider certain qualities of each candidate and attend the candidates' forums next week. Pine Cove Water District's forum is scheduled for 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 4, at the Pine Cove Fire Station.

Idyllwild Water District's forum is from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 5, at the Idyllwild Nature Center.

Below, in the order of importance, are qualities I seek. Some won't surprise you:

- Transparency
- Commitment to and promise to learn open government laws
- Intelligence
- Ability to challenge the norm
- Ability to think independently of other board members
- Open to ideas but not easily swayed
- Knowledge of local water issues
- Interest in bringing new ideas to the table
- Not closed to the idea of consolidating three small water districts

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BECKY CLARK, EDITOR

Mr. KGB aka Putin

EDITOR:

I would love to see Donald Trump challenge Mr. Putin. We all would get a good laugh out of it, but also understand the seriousness of what makes Putin work.

He was a high-ranking officer in the Soviet Army stationed in East Germany. He was connected with the KGB and speaks German fluently.

He was raised a Communist and wants Russia to return back to where Stalin left off. He will never give up on that idea.

Look what is happening in the Ukraine. That's a perfect example of his strategy. We must never underestimate this man. He is ruthless and dangerous.

Communism and socialism have a middle class. Everybody is the same. Why should anybody, then, have higher aspirations? You don't have to. The government will provide.

That's where America is heading for. That's why we have to get families to be families again. That is where our strength is.

Our values are being torn down. Everything goes. Why did the Roman Empire fall? No morals, no principles, greedy for power.

Does anybody take anything with them? Think about it. It is later than we realize. We have the choice and must make it.

GISELA M. STEARNS
IDYLLWILD

Electric charging station?

EDITOR:

Actually, this is more than just a letter to the editor, it is one more to the powers-that-be in Idyllwild. Are you listening, Mayor Max?

I live here in the Idyllwild/Pine Cove area and own an electric car. I have to admit, I love the car and encourage everyone to consider getting one. In fact, I have consistently seen at least one or two other electric cars around Idyllwild and so I know I am not alone.

Additionally, I am beginning to see more and more of them show up on the weekends so I know that more and more visitors to Idyllwild are using their electric cars to come visit our fair area.

Because I live here, I have a level 2 (240 volt) charger at my home and so



can recharge when needed. However, people visiting here with an electric car don't have that option, but should.

I think it would be great and really show our area's support for getting us off the foreign-oil diet, if Idyllwild would install several level 2 charging stations for our electric-car visitors. I know I would appreciate it and even visit

more if I was assured of recharging my car when I arrived at my destination.

There are a variety of options to consider, from free to charging a modest fee. So, if the powers to be would consider this, I think making Idyllwild an electric car-friendly town would be great.

JOHN LAUNDRE
PINE COVE

Lyme disease reported

EDITOR:

I have a cabin at Pine Cove and each year I host a Fourth of July gathering of friends and folk musicians. About 30 friends attend our gathering and this year, one of our group developed classical Lyme disease. Therefore, I sent out this message to all of those attending our gathering:

"To those who were at the cabin over the July 4th weekend, this is an alert.

"When I returned from my Sierra trip there was a message on my telephone recorder from Bob Hall asking me to call him, which I did.

"Bob reported that he had acquired a confirmed case of Lyme disease and had been given proper medical treatment and medication for the disease. He is doing OK. He suggested that I notify those who were at the cabin over the Fourth, and I enclose typical diagnostic symptoms of Lyme disease downloaded from Google. This is a very serious disease and would need medical attention.

"I personally believe that the disease probably did not originate from our cabin and its environment. I have been coming to the cabin since 1968 and there have been no cases reported over these 47 years. However, it is best that you be alerted. If you are concerned about this you might Google 'Lyme disease' and read about its symptoms and vector. The pictures enclosed are diagnostic."

CHESTER ROISTACHER
PINE COVE/RIVERSIDE

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Political letters during election season are paid at 10 cents per word. No letters will be accepted the week before the Aug. 25 election. This year's races include Idyllwild and Pine Cove water districts candidates.

Running at personal agendas

I have been on many boards since I have been in Idyllwild and every one of them have been destroyed by people on the board with personal agendas. That's a fact. The ones I have not been on, I am sure they ended for the same reason.

I have put more time on this board, let's say in over-time, than the money we have been paid, let's say, on the clock. A number of times I have thought about moving from Idyllwild but what keeps me here is my dedication to the water district and the people on the board with me for at least 10 years.

Most of us on the board have seen things that didn't make this water district perfect and over the years have done everything in our power to correct it and make it the best it can be. In all of those years, not once was any personal agenda discussed by any board member. If it had been, I had two choices. The first would be to do whatever I could do to expose it and end it. The second would be to resign.

And what I see now are agendas on their way and I will tell you now, I will do exactly what I said. Like I have said many times and I believe I said in the last meeting I attended ... (I did miss the last meeting in July. I believe it was the first meeting I have missed since I've been on the board because my brother passed away.) What I have said is no one in this town seems to care what happens at the water district unless it affects them and then the district is somehow cheating everybody.

It may seem like a bold statement but I can only go by the attendance from the public. It's the public's choice to pick and choose who they want on the board, but I will never stay on a board again and watch it be destroyed again.

MICHAEL FREITAS
IDYLLWILD WATER DISTRICT DIRECTOR

Attention Idyllwild Water District residents:

The upcoming ballot for three of the five directors is now out.

These are important times in California water history. I am encouraging all to vote for a change in directors. Vote for June Rockwell and Steven Kunkle (not the ex-fire chief). He is a 29-year employee of the Idyllwild Water District.

Like our own Congress, it is clearly time for some changes. Steven is a long-time resident and knows the workings of Idyllwild water production, sewer system and delivery system intimately. I have spoken with him for hours. He brings the expertise the current board simply does not have. It is a gift to the community that he is willing to sit on this board.

I have come to believe many poor decisions and actions have been taken by the current board, not the least of which is raising our bills last fall by lowering our allotment — then, almost immediately giving themselves a raise to \$100 from \$50 per meeting for their participation.

The fire board directors volunteer for no pay, the Fern Valley and Pine Cove boards accept \$50 per meeting. In my opinion, this should be volunteer work as these individuals are not employees nor formally educated in water management. They should be willing to serve as many of us do here

Hemet Unified offers college classes for high schoolers

Hemet and Tahquitz high schools are offering dual-enrollment classes to help students prepare for college. These schools offer advanced classes that fulfill high school graduation requirements and also give students college credit.

Dual enrollment classes allow students to enroll

in college courses while attending high school, and experience college-level expectations and demands from the comfort of their own school.

Hemet High School has been offering dual-enrollment classes for three years. This year it is offering English 101 and English 103. Assistant Principal Jayne George said the program has been great and the classes are at full capacity.

These dual-enrollment classes will help students exponentially by fulfilling

high school graduation requirements and accruing college credits. Offering these classes at no charge saves parents a minimum of \$64 per class and helps students better prepare for college.

If a student meets grade and age requirements, a counselor from their school will contact them to explain the application process. If a student or parent has questions on requirements, they are encouraged to speak to someone in the school's counseling department.

Lawsuits

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show that either Goda or Amore are represented by counsel. There is no indication they have joined the

lawsuit filed on behalf of other Hill plaintiffs by attorney Shawn Caine of Del Mar.

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Save our Town's Mascots!

in Idyllwild for no pay, for the community benefit.

June Rockwell, the other candidate I support has stated she will take no compensation for the job if elected. That is the spirit of Idyllwild.

Imagine five directors getting \$100 per meeting each (\$500) right after they tell us they need to generate more revenue by lowering our allotment.

Not to mention we could save millions of dollars in the coming years if we ever got our act together and consolidated our districts. Three districts for less than 4,000 people is ludicrous. We are a community that draws its water from the same mountain.

I personally went to a water board meeting and experienced a sense of arrogance and stonewalling when Mr. Kunkle asked why he couldn't have more time to review public water district documents. He was being strongly curtailed to an hour here and there. He was told he needed to be supervised while reviewing the paperwork. After 29 years in the field, he deserved better treatment. Mr. Kunkle was treated rudely. We deserve true transparency.

We, as a community, have done very well in conserving our water and it appeared to all there are adequate reserves, both tapped and untapped, yet property owners who wish to build their retirement home are told "no more meters," when a purchaser of a lot that has a meter can build.

Many have saved for years to build their dream home and, apparently, without formal engineering research, this board decides to make a whole lot of dreams vanish by making a whole lot of properties almost worthless. Continued conservation and limiting exterior watering would allow all property owners to realize the full value of their investment.

The district is now about to incur a debt, along with a grant, to expand water recycling. The problem is there isn't a bona fide plan or infrastructure to get this water to the general community. So we will be paying a new debt. Will that mean another revenue increase?

Please don't throw out the ballot. Vote for Steven Kunkle and June Rockwell to replace a couple of these "good old boys" and let's think about how best we can save money and wisely manage our resources.

VICTOR SIRKIN
IDYLLWILD

Vote for Sharon Kaffen

Rain is pure and clean as snowmelt, percolating into groundwater.

Listen to any expert, not the fear-mongers. There are low-cost alternatives to just snowmelt.

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Nathan Karlin

Historic board discussing tax incentives

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Sept. 29 is the re-scheduled date for the community meeting to discuss the benefit of seeking the Riverside County's approval to apply the state's Mills Act to the local historic district. The Local Review Board of the Idyllwild Historic Preservation District had originally planned the meeting in June but had to unexpectedly cancel it.

The Mills Act provides property tax relief in exchange for an equivalent investment in the historic property. The owners commit to restore, rehabilitate, repair and preserve the property. To be eligible, local, county or state government must designate the property as having historic value.

All properties within the IHPD that have been designated as contributing to its historicity would be eligible.

Notification of the meeting will be mailed to all property owners within the district, according to Warren Monroe, LRB chair in late August or early September.

Keith Herron, the Riverside County chief of Resources and Planning, told the LRB that he has met with 3rd District Supv. Chuck Washington to explain the Mills Act and how it might be used in the IHPD.

"I highlighted the Riverside city process and explained that the Board of Supervisors would have to authorize for the county," Herron said. "If it gains momentum, property owners will likely approach him about the issue."

The Mills Act meeting is at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 29, at the Idyllwild Library community room.

Supervisors support banning drones over wildfires

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Riverside County supervisors support federal and state bills to ban drones flying over wildfires.

At their July 21 meeting, the supervisors unanimously OKed the recommendation of 3rd District Supv. Chuck Washington to support U.S. Rep. Paul Cook's (R-Apple Valley) bill H.R. 3025, "The Wildfire Airspace Protection Act of 2015" and California Assemblyman Mike Gatto's (D-Glendale) proposal — Senate Bill 167.

"We are all aware recently of wildfires we've been fighting. It is maddening those efforts are being thwarted and property losses and lives endangered by very irresponsible owners of drones," Washington told his colleagues.

In his recommendation, Washington wrote, "Disruption of firefighting activities by drones can have grave consequences and must be severely dealt with in California's code. Impeding one tanker drop could be the difference between life and death of an individual or the loss of an entire neighborhood in flames."

MATTER OF FACT

In last week's page 1 article about the Mountain Fire lawsuits there was a typo in a Health and Safety Code section, which should have read: 13009.1.

In last week's page 14 article about Casey Abrams headlining at Jazz in the Pines on Sunday, Aug. 16, we neglected to include the name and instrumentation of one of Abrams' ensemble, Quinton Zigler, keyboards and trombone.

Town Crier regrets the errors and oversights.

Court

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have overridden the San Juan case, but it would have limited its use in future water rate cases throughout the state.

"Depublication requests are very rarely granted, so the Supreme Court's denial of the depublication request is not surprising," said Michael Lauffer, chief counsel of the State Water Resources Control Board. "Conservation pricing is an important tool to limit wasteful water use. While the Court of Appeal's decision makes it more difficult for local agencies to justify their water conservation rates, the decision does not foreclose conservation pricing."

"The State Water Board will continue to work on implementation of the governor's April 1 Executive Order and will continue to assist local agencies in developing effective and lawful conservation pricing mechanisms," he added in his email.

In her letter, Harris said, "The board is concerned that unnecessary and overbroad language in the opinion may lead to misuse of the opinion in future litigation and could have an immediate chilling effect on urgently needed water conservation efforts."

In April, the appellate court upheld a lower court's decision, which invalidated the city's rate structure because it did not comply with Proposition 218. While the court upheld the right of imposing a tiered rate structure, Prop 218, which state voters approved in 1996, requires special districts and government agencies to establish fees based on the cost of providing the service.

When it denied a petition for rehearing, the appellate court modified its opinion to clarify that a special district or governmental agency could still use tiered rates without basing them on the costs of providing service if they obtained the approval of the voters consistent with Proposition 218.

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IDYLLWILD WATER DISTRICT JULY 2015 NEWSLETTER

IWD Mission Statement: To provide reliable water & sewer service in a safe, cost effective & environmentally sound manner in accordance with the community needs

IWD RECYCLED WATER PROJECT WILL SUPPORT DRINKING WATER AVAILABILITY IF DROUGHT CONTINUES - The State Water Resources Control Board has approved a \$2,045,217 water recycling project for IWD. It is a \$1,329,295 grant and a \$715,921 very low interest loan. This large capital project is necessary to extend our potable water sustainability and will save our customers significant dollars in the long run. This construction grant will provide resources to expand our wastewater treatment plant to tertiary treatment (meets strict standards for safe water). This plant expansion will provide recycled water service to IWD customers for landscape irrigation use. Having this service will allow us to extend our potable groundwater supplies in case of an extended drought. The initial plan provides for water customers to order refills for "green tanks" for irrigation and will enable an irrigation water connection for some large use customers near to the treatment facility. We have customers who already have green tanks and have used them in the past when we had to implement a Stage 3 – Water Shortage Emergency Plan. Irrigation systems using these tanks will need to have backflow devices installed and inspected.

We understand that IWD customers will be concerned about who will pay the costs of the water recycling system. The Idyllwild Water District is setting up a separate third cost center. Presently we have water and a sewer cost centers. Beginning this year, a third cost center will be added for recycled water and only the customers that use the recycled water will be charged for it.

IWD IS WORKING TO REFINE THE CRITERIA FOR NEW SERVICE AVAILABILITY (WILL-SERVE LETTERS). The full capability of the IWD area to provide potable water was analyzed and reported in a San Jacinto Mountain Area Water Agency report which estimated the available water sources available to the District (and in the Idyllwild area). Based on an analysis of past water studies and current engineering studies, IWD will be validating or refining criteria for issuance of new Will Serve Letters within the limits of a sustainable population level for the District under adverse conditions (for example, sustained drought of under 12 inches of precipitation for 10 years).

In addition, a variety of capital improvements are planned which include replacement of old, deteriorated water mains, rehabilitation of older wells, both horizontal and vertical wells, replacement of inefficient pumps and motors, utilization of improved technologies, installation of new meters, and further development of recycled water resources. These improvements are planned for implementation over the next five to seven years. The District has submitted for State and Federal financial assistance for each of these projects to minimize impacts to customers.

Collectively these improvements will guarantee independence and sustainability of our water resources.

PUBLIC INPUT TO BOARD MEETINGS - Recent concern was expressed about opportunities of the public to address concerns to the Water District. The Water Board meets monthly on the third Wednesday of each month at the District office at 6:00 p.m. The agenda is posted prior to each meeting and can be accessed on our website at that time. It includes a time for public comment where members of the public can address the Board on any item related to the Water District. The Board cannot always respond, but they can direct staff to follow-up on concerns that need to be addressed.

WE STILL NEED TO CONSERVE WATER – We want to remind customers we remain in a Stage 2 water conservation period with mandated requirements from the State of California to limit outside landscape irrigation to two days per week. For those with even numbered addresses outside landscape irrigation is allowed on Wednesdays and Saturdays. For those with odd numbered addresses, outside landscaping irrigation is allowed on Thursdays and Sundays. We want to thank our customers for their conservation efforts during this extended drought period.

ATTENTION CUSTOMERS – WE NEED YOUR CONTACT INFO! - We are still attempting to update our customer database. Recently we have not been able to contact some of our customers when a leak has been detected. Many of you have foregone your home phone for a cell phone and have not updated the office with the number. We also need an email address if you have one. It is an easy way to contact you regarding a payment due or if a leak on your property is found by District personnel or passersby. We may be sending e-bills in the near future and will be requiring your email address for this also.

The next IWD Board meeting will be held on August 19, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. at the Idyllwild Water District Boardroom. We would welcome your attendance.

Register to vote where your domicile is located

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

A question has arisen during this summer’s water district campaigns.

A part-time resident in one of the districts asked about where voters may register. “Voters must register at their residence address,” said Rebecca Spencer, Riverside County Registrar of Voters.

The person asking the question has homes in San Diego and here. During a discussion with one of the candidates, this individual was encouraged to register to vote in Riverside County during this election.

When the person responded that they lived in San Diego and wanted to continue to vote in those local elections, the candidate replied that the voter could re-register in San Diego after the Aug. 25 election.

While individuals may have homes in more than one area, they have to choose which location is their primary residence and register to vote only there, according to Elections Coordinator Leticia Flores, Riverside County Registrar of Voters.

The California Elections Code, section 349 defines residence and domicile for registration:

349. (a) “Residence” for voting purposes means a person’s domicile.

(b) The domicile of a person is that place in which his or her habitation is fixed, wherein the person has the intention of remaining, and to which, whenever he or she is absent, the person has the intention of returning. At a given time, a person may have only one domicile.

(c) The residence of a person is that place in which the person’s habitation is fixed for some period of time, but wherein he or she does not have the intention of remaining. At a given time, a person may have more than one residence.

Monday, Aug. 10, is the last date to register or to change registration for the Aug. 25 vote-by-election.

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Water district ballots coming to local voters

This week, the Riverside County Registrar of Voters began mailing vote-by-mail ballots for the Aug. 25 Special District Mail Ballot Election. This includes elections for two Hill water districts — Idyllwild and Pine Cove.

Ballots should arrive in mailboxes by the end of the week. In order to be counted in the election, voted ballots must be received at the Registrar of Voters office by 8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 25, or be postmarked on or before election day and received no later than three days after election day.

As an all-mail ballot election, there will be no established polling places. Call the registrar’s office at 951-486-200 with any questions about eligibility to vote.

Vote-by-mail ballots may be returned through the postal service or deposited in vote-by-mail drop-off boxes. Visit the Registrar of Voters’ website at www.voteinfo.net for more information on drop-off box locations and hours of operation. A 24-hour drop box also is available outside the main entrance of the registrar’s office at 2724 Gateway Drive in Riverside.

Early voting at the Registrar of Voters office began Monday, July 27, and continues through Aug. 25, Monday through Friday (excluding county holidays), from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and on election day from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Ruiz campaign still draws contributions

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

U.S. Rep. Dr. Raul Ruiz, less than halfway through his second term, continues to receive substantial campaign contributions. Through the end of June, Ruiz had \$820,000, of which \$433,700 was from April 1 through June 30.

At this point two years ago, Ruiz had raised \$812,000 for his first re-election campaign. He went on to raise a total of \$3.4 million for his race.

Although two challengers, including Indio Mayor Lupe Ramos Watson and Kirk Thompson, have announced intentions to challenge Ruiz in 2016, neither had filed any campaign financing reports as of July

2016 Congressional District 36 Campaign contributions and cash as of June 30, 2015			
	Contributions		Total Cash Available
	Individual	Committee	
Ruiz	\$ 544,000	\$ 275,000	\$ 1,002,000

27. During this quarter, Ruiz’s campaign has expended almost \$120,000 and he has more than \$1 million cash available.

As of the end of June 2015, nearly two-thirds of the contributions were from individuals.

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PAID POLITICAL AD

Pine Cove Water District Board Election 2015

We the undersigned hereby lend our names in full support of the candidates **DIANA ESKEW** and **TIM LANGE** for Board of Directors at Pine Cove Water District. Please join us in voting for **DIANA ESKEW** and **TIM LANGE**.

Akins-Johnson, Michelle	Doshier, Donald	Holldber, Katie	Neal, James	Smith, Sam
Adkins, Sara	Doshier, Karen	Hopkins, Paul	Nesshein, James H.	Smith, Yvonne
Begin, Judy	Draper, Gary	Horn, Mary	Padula, Annamarie	Streeter, Lisa
Bennett, Jason	Draper, Sue	Horn, Ralph	Padula, Louis	Sullivan,
Berry, Richard	Dunn, James	Hynes, Barbara	Palmer, Joel	Antoinette
Billman, Val	Dunn, Robert	Jakubac, Frank R.	Palmer, Oteal	Sullivan, Steve
Blackman, Patricia	Easley, Oniee	Jakubac, Vicki L.	Pierce, Marlene	Sutton, Becky
Bloom, Esther	Edmiston, Denise	Johnson, Brian	Pierce, Thomas	Sutton, Richard
Bloom, Shawna	Edmiston, John	Jones, Barbara	Ralstin, Laveda	Taylor, Linda
Bonnar, William	Edwards, Bob	Jones, Katie	Reba, Heather	Tena, Sally
Borchers, Nancy	Edwards, Sherry	Jung, Gavin	Reed, Grace	Thorpe, Jason
Bramble, James R.	Eyler, Kathryn	Kenyon, Mary	Richardson,	Tober, Ian
Brundage, Ann T.	Fagergren, Kirk	Kenyon, Stephen	Danny	Tober, Jean
Brundage, William	Felgemoker,	Krech, Michael	Richardson, Terry	Todd, Michael
Casella, Terry	Gerhardt	Krug, Jim	Rocha, Jarge	Tolon, John
Caster, Robert	Fergergsen, Anne	Krug, Judy	Rodriguez, Jason	Torrez, Arthur
Castillo-Dean, Margie	Jolien	Krull, Marsha	Rodriguez,	Torrez, Kirten
Chronis, George	Fraser, David	Krull, Ronald	Maribel	Twardowski,
Clayton, Charles	Fraser, Laurie	Lee, David A.	Rodriguez, Mike	Trudy
Clayton, Sara	Froehlich, Tedd	LeFebvre, Antonio	Romeo, Matt	Tyson, Jimmie
Collis, Kristin	Gilliland, Janice	Lehman, Maria	Rush, Laura	Vaillancourt,
Collis, Mark	Goellnitz,	Lengyel, Ina Rae	Rush, Loren	Daniel
Cooper, Allison	Gabriele	Lenhart, John	Salgren, Lenus A.	VanHarpen, Glenn
Couturier, Stephen	Goggin, Gerry	Levitski, Carolyn	Salgren, Linda	VanZante, Gerald
Cravett, Heather	Grant, Scott	Levitski, Richard	Schmidt, Fred	Venard, Charles
Curiel-Terrazas, Carmen	Groubos, Spiros	Luther, Richie	Schmoll, Sue	Venard, Rose
Cutter, Barbara	Gutierrez,	Matthews, Lynette	Schultejann,	Vreeland, Kelly
Dawson, David	Orlando	McAndrews, John	Jeanette	Vreeland,
Demetre, Harris	Hamblin, Adam	McCullough,	Schwartz, Pat	Raymond
Dennison,	Hamblin, Amy	Robert	Sims, Robert	Vreeland, Robert
Jo-Carroll	Haney, Richard	McVey, Diana	Sims, Sharon	Wallace, Barbara
Dever, Daniel	Hart, Lynnda	Meyer, James	Sinclair, Karine	Wallace, Thom
Doak, Megan	Hert, Paul	Miller, Brent	Skaug, Robert	Warwick, Sallie
Donovan, Natalie	Hewitt, Robert	Miller, Dawn	Smith, Becky	White, James
	Hill, James	Monroe, Patti	Smith, Gaylen	Whittaker, Mary
	Hill, Penny	Moulton, Steve	Smith, Jeff	Zikratch-Tyson,
	Holldber, Jerry	Murasko, Janice	Smith, Machenzie	Hedy

To hear what all the candidates have to say, please join us on

Tuesday, August 4, 2015 at 6:00 pm

At the Pine Cove Fire Station #23

PAID POLITICAL AD



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

Cross Road 243 Church, Mountain Center.

Saturday, Aug. 1

- Wednesday, July 29**
- 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.
 - Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 6 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, women only, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.
 - Girls Reading Club, 2-3 p.m.; Cancer support group, 4:30 p.m.; Idyllwild Photographers, 5-6 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.

Thursday, July 30

- 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.; meeting, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- 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.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30-9 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

Friday, July 31

- Free Mat Pilates Classes, 9 a.m. Tarah Jade, 54320 N. 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.

- Pine Cove Property Owners Association, 9 a.m. Pine Cove Fire Station, 24919 Marion Ridge Dr.
- Meditation, Zen-style, 9 a.m.-noon. The Loft in the Courtyard Building, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. Valerie Kyoshin Velez, 951-392-6507 or kyoshinvelez@gmail.com.
- American Legion Post 800 meeting, 10 a.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

Sunday, Aug. 2

- 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, Book Study meeting (closed), 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, Aug. 3

- 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.
- Friends of the Idyllwild Library board, 9-10:30 a.m. Library, 54401 Village Center 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

Fire log

Idyllwild Fire Station responded to the following calls, Monday to Sunday, July 20 to 26.

Beaumont

- July 20 — Traffic collision with no injuries, I-10 cross of Hwy. 60.

Idyllwild

- July 20 — Two walk-in medical aids.
- July 21 — Medical aid, N. Circle Dr.
- July 21 — Medical aid, Estate Dr.
- July 21 — Smoke or odor removal, Double View Dr.
- July 21 — Walk-in medical aid.
- July 22 — Medical aid, Idyllwild School ball field.
- July 23 — Medical aid, Idyllmont Rd.
- July 23 — Medical aid, N. Circle Dr.
- July 24 — Dispatched & canceled en route, Temecula Dr.
- July 24 — Medical aid, Nelson Dining Hall, Idyllwild Arts.
- July 24 — Medical aid, Village Center Dr.
- July 25 — Dispatched & canceled en route, Temecula Dr.
- July 26 — Medical aid, Hwy. 243.

Tuesday, Aug. 4

- Low Income Commodity Distribution (all ages, low income) and Senior Food Sharing (anyone over age 60 qualifies), 10:30 a.m.-noon. Mormon Church, 53830 Tollgate Rd. Bring box for food.
- Free Community Healing, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Idyllwild Garden Club, noon. Community Presbyterian Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; men's meeting, 6-7

NEWS OF RECORD

- July 26 — Traffic collision with injuries, Maranatha Dr.
- July 26 — False alarm or false call, Temecula Dr.

Mountain Center

- July 22 — Medical aid, Hwy. 243.

Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls, Sunday to Saturday, July 19 to 25.

Idyllwild

- July 19 — 911 call, Lodge Rd. Handled by deputy.
- July 19 — Alarm call, Village Center Dr. Handled by deputy.
- July 20 — 911 call, 53000 block of Toll Gate Rd. Handled by deputy.
- July 20 — Petty theft, 53000 block of Toll Gate Rd. Report taken.
- July 21 — Noise complaint, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- July 21 — Child neglect, address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- July 21 — Danger to self/other, N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- July 21 — Noise complaint, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- July 22 — Trespassing, Idyllbrook Dr. Handled by

deputy.

- July 22 — Noise complaint, Saunders Meadow Rd. Handled by deputy.
- July 23 — Alarm call, 24000 block of Fern Valley Rd. Handled by deputy.
- July 23 — Silent alarm, address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- July 23 — Battery, Idyllbrook Dr. Unfounded.
- July 24 — Follow up, address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- July 24 — Missing person, Saunders Meadow Rd. Report taken.
- July 24 — Noise complaint, Saunders Meadow Rd. Handled by deputy.
- July 24 — Public disturbance, Country Club Dr. Handled by deputy.
- July 25 — Public disturbance, 55000 block S. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- July 25 — Lost hiker, address undefined. Report taken.

Mountain Center

- July 23 — Assist other department, address undefined. Handled by deputy.

Pine Cove

- July 19 — Public assist, Golden Leaf Trail. Handled by deputy.
- July 20 — Alarm call, 23000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.

- July 21 — Public assist, Big Pine St. Handled by deputy.
- July 21 — Check the welfare, Gail Dr. Handled by deputy.
- July 21 — Public disturbance, Cedar Dr. Handled by deputy.
- July 22 — Public disturbance, Cedar Dr. Handled by deputy.
- July 22 — Trespassing, Idyllbrook Dr. Handled by deputy.
- July 22 — Public assist, Cedar Dr. Handled by deputy.
- July 23 — Public disturbance, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- July 24 — Alarm call, Skyline Way. Handled by deputy.

San Bernardino National Forest

- July 19 — Unknown trouble, 56000 block of Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.
- July 19 — Alarm call, 47000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.
- July 22 — Assist other department, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- July 24 — Unlawful entry, Gorgonio View Rd. Handled by deputy.
- July 25 — Vandalism, Gorgonio View Rd. Unfounded.
- July 25 — Noise complaint, address undefined. Handled by deputy.

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.

- p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.
- Lovingkindness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 659-2523.
- Living Gracefully with Chronic Pain & Stress, 5-6:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- International Healing Rooms of Idyllwild, 5-7 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54495 Village Center Dr.
- Pine Cove Water District Candidate Forum, 6-8 p.m. Pine Cove Fire Station, 24919 Marion Ridge Road, Pine Cove.
- Anza Valley Citizens Patrol, 6 p.m. Call C.J., 951-392-5985.
- Hilltop Horsemen, 6 p.m. Call Chuck Streeter, 951-659-2167.
- Hemet Unified School District board, 6:30 p.m. HUSD offices, 1791 W. Acacia Ave., Hemet.

Wednesday, Aug. 5

- 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.
- Soroptimist International of Idyllwild, 9 a.m. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Dr.
- Garner Valley Women's Group, 10:30 a.m. Garner Valley Common, 61600 Devil's Ladder Rd.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 6 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, women only, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.
- Cancer support group, 4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- American Legion Post 800 Auxiliary board, 5 p.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Idyllwild Water District Candidate Forum, 6-8 p.m. Idyllwild Nature Center, 25225 Hwy. 243.
- 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.
- Idyllwild Nature Center, 25225 Hwy. 243, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday 659-3850.
- Idyllwild Transfer Station, 28100 Saunders Meadow Rd., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Thursday-Monday.

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.

Wednesday, July 29

- Pickleball, 8:30 a.m. Idyllwild Community Park.
- Lawrence Spector, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Idyllwild Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro.
- "Ted 2," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- Chamber Music in Idyllwild Series, pre-concert talk, 7:30 p.m., Concert I, 8 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts.

Thursday, July 30

- "Ted 2," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- Summer Concert Series, Grupo Bohemio, 7 p.m. Idyllwild Community Park.
- Artist-in-Residence Masterclass: Student String Players, John Walz, faculty, p.m. Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts.
- Art Show, Jan Jaspers-Fayer. Town Baker.

Friday, July 31

- Poetry Fridays, 3-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Keith McCabe, 6-9 p.m. Cafe Aroma.
- Hojo Reynolds & Friends, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyllwild Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro.
- Bill Saitta & Deanna Bogart,

- 6:30-9:30 p.m. Ferro
- "Mission Impossible 5," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- Chamber Music in Idyllwild Faculty Concert, 8 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts.
- Art Show, Jan Jaspers-Fayer. Town Baker.
- Live entertainment, Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.

Saturday, Aug. 1

- Pickleball, 8:30 a.m. Idyllwild Community Park.
- David Jerome, 9 a.m.-noon; Desert Rose, 1-3 p.m. Cafe Aroma.
- Yu Gi Oh! game club, 10 a.m.-noon. Idyllwild Library.
- "Mission Impossible 5," 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- Chamberfest: Chamber Orchestra, 4:30 p.m., IAF Theatre; Chamber Music in Idyllwild Series, pre-concert talk, 7:30 p.m., Concert II, 8 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts.
- 3Skinz, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyllwild Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro.
- Live entertainment, Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.

Sunday, Aug. 2

- Pickleball, 8:30 a.m. Idyllwild Community Park.
- Dan Papaila, 9 a.m.-noon; That's All Folk, 1-3 p.m. Cafe Aroma.
- Greg Jones Band, 1-4 p.m. Ferro.
- "Mission Impossible 5," 2,

- 4:30 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- Free N' Loud Custom Car Giveaway, 4-9 p.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.

Monday, Aug. 3

- Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Children's Storytime, "A Lovely Day in the Mountains," 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Jac & Luca Jacaruso, 6-9 p.m. Cafe Aroma.
- Straight Jackets, 6-9 p.m. Ferro.
- "Mission Impossible 5," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Tuesday, Aug. 4

- Jazz night, 6-9 p.m. Ferro.
- "Mission Impossible 5," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- Tell it on the Mountain, 7-8 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

Wednesday, Aug. 5

- Pickleball, 8:30 a.m. Idyllwild Community Park.
- Michael Britton, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro.
- "Mission Impossible 5," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- Chamber Music in Idyllwild Series, pre-concert talk, 7:30 p.m., Concert III, 8 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts.

Thursday, Aug. 6

- Youth Theatre Performance, 2 & 8 p.m., Junior Players Theatre; High School Festival Choir & Chamberfest Or-



From left, **Fox Henson**, cello, and **Abigail Lim-Kimberg**, harp, perform at the harp recital Friday at Stephens Recital Hall on campus. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

- chestra, 7 p.m., IAF Theatre, Idyllwild Arts.

- Summer Concert Series, Ken Dahleen & Big Band Staff, 7 p.m. Idyllwild Community Park.

- "Mission Impossible 5," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Friday, Aug. 7

- Poetry Fridays, 3-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Keith McCabe, 6-9 p.m. Cafe Aroma.
- Dan P. & Friends, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro.
- Live entertainment, Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.

Saturday, Aug. 8

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

- sic, 9 a.m., Stephens Recital Hall; Youth Fashion Show, 10 a.m., Old Dining Hall; High School Festival Choir, 1 p.m., IAF Theatre; Songwriting Performance, 1 p.m., Stephens Recital Hall; Youth Theatre Performance, 8 p.m. Junior Players Theatre, Idyllwild Arts.

- David Jerome, 9 a.m.-noon; Roger Dutton Band, 1-3 p.m. Cafe Aroma.

- Lenny Hansell & Guest, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro.

- Idyllwild Arts Summer Program, Culmination Concert, 7:30 p.m. Walt Disney Concert Hall, Los Angeles.

- Live entertainment, Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.

Sunday, Aug. 9

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

- Dan Papaila, 9 a.m.-noon; Michael Kollwitz, 1-3 p.m. Cafe Aroma.

- Free N' Loud Custom Car Giveaway, 4-9 p.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.

Monday, Aug. 10

- Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Children's Storytime, "A Day in the Jungle," 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.

- Nathan Rivera & Jessie Andra Smith Gypsy Blues, 6-9 p.m. Cafe Aroma.

- Mutts of the Planet, 6-9 p.m. Ferro.

Tuesday, Aug. 11

- Knit Wits, 1-3 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

- Jazz night, 6-9 p.m. Ferro.

Town Crier Photo Contest!

Deadline for entries: 5 p.m., Friday, August 21, 2015

Here's your chance for fame, glory, and a free licence plate frame! Enter your best color photographs of the Idyllwild area in the Idyllwild Town Crier's 2016 Wall Calendar Photo Contest. Winning photographs will be published in full color in the new calendar, and winning photographers will get a byline and an Idyllwild license plate frame.

The Rules

Contest is open to everyone. Submit up to three 8" x 10" glossy color images. If images are digital, they must be submitted on a CD or DVD, be at least 300 dpi when scaled to 8" x 10" and must be accompanied by high-quality glossy color prints for judging. Include your name, address, phone number, e-mail and location on the back of each print (make sure you use a pen that doesn't smear or bleed onto other prints). Also, include a self-addressed, stamped envelope for safe return of your work. **Limit 3 submissions per person.**

You can drop off your entries at the Town Crier at 54405 North Circle Drive, or mail to Town Crier Photo Contest, P.O. Box 157, Idyllwild, CA 92549. Sorry, no email submissions.

While the Town Crier will reserve the right to publish the photos and use them in promotional material, photographers will still own the rights to their work. Questions? Email: halie@towncrier.com



Summer Concert Series remembers Stan Kenton

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Following a successful Western music night, the Idyllwild Summer Concert Series features the second big band of this season's well-attended run. Ken Dahleen's Big Band Staff remembers the music of Stan Kenton, last and one of the most revolutionary band leaders to come out of the big band era. Dahleen features an all-Kenton concert on Thursday, Aug. 6.

The music of the big bands spanned the period from the Great Depression to post World War II and its optimistic and sentimental music helped lift the spirits of a nation undergoing very difficult times. Swing music appealed to those needing an escape from the ardors of deprivation and war, and provided an upbeat musical tonic, characteristically positive and American.

Kenton, a pianist and arranger, was the last of the era to lead his own eponymous band. He continued to lead his band into the late 1950s and early '60s. He was either critically acclaimed as an innovator, hailed for bridging the gap between classical and jazz music, or slammed for his "wall of sound" brass section and for music that was too loud and tempos that some found not danceable. But Kenton's brand of West Coast big band music, music he called "progressive jazz," found a wide following.

Said Kenton, "Some of the wise boys who say my music is loud, blatant and that's all, should see the faces of the kids who have driven a hundred miles through the snow to see the band ... to stand in front of the bandstand in an ecstasy all their own."

So for the kids in all of us, Dahleen offers up Stan Kenton, playing



Ken Dahleen and his Big Band Staff will pay tribute to Stan Kenton at the Thursday, Aug. 6, Summer Concert Series performance. FILE PHOTO

Kenton's original charts and arrangements, including arrangements done by long-time Kenton arranger Bill Holman and others.

Dahleen is reprising his Kenton tribute in response to demand. "It was so popular I thought it would be good to bring it back," he said. His Big Band Staff, at 16 players, has always been popular with Idyllwild audiences.

Dahleen first came to

Idyllwild from his hometown of Norwalk on a music scholarship to the ISOMATA Summer Program between seventh and eighth grade. "It was great," he remembered. "And how could I know when we were driving away at the end of the band camp that 50 years later I'd be living here."

For that, and for the 16 seasons of the Idyllwild Summer Concert Series, Idyllwild mu-

sic lovers can be grateful. Dahleen and the BBS take the stage at 7 p.m.. There is no opening group. As they do each year, Dahleen and board start the series with insufficient money to fund the summer. They, like the music of the big band era, move forward on optimism. As of this writing, ISCS is still short of its \$31,000 season budget. Bring chairs, cash (for the donation jars),

blankets and beverages and enjoy the big band sounds of Stan Kenton and the big band era. Contributions also may be sent to Idyllwild Summer Concert Series, P.O. Box 1542, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

For more about the series visit www.idyllwild-summerconcerts.com.

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

Calling all Junior Naturalists

Only two more Junior Naturalist Programs are left for the summer. Saturday, Aug. 1, is "Flying With the Birds" and Saturday, Aug. 15, "Can you Relate" is all about mammals.

Both programs are from 10 a.m. to noon. The Nature Center is giving a \$3 gift certificate toward any purchase in the Nature Center Store to anyone who comes to the Junior Naturalist Program and brings a friend.

For more information about the program, visit the Nature Center or call. 951-659-3850.

Library Children's Storytimes

August starts a new month for the Monday morning children's storytime. On Aug. 3, the theme will be "A Day in the Mountains" with author Sally Hedberg reading from her book "Yogi's Vacation in Idyllwild" along with other mountain books.

Karrie Morlan will lead songs around a campfire. All children will take home a free autographed Yogi book.

On Aug. 10, author Susan Swanson will share her book "Jungle Adventures" about children's life in the exotic jungles of Papua New Guinea. All storytimes are from 10:30 a.m. to noon at the Idyllwild Library. There are crafts for the children at each session.

Rattlesnake avoidance training

A rattlesnake avoidance training course for dogs is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 1, in Idyllwild. Linda McCaughin is teaching the class for \$70 per dog with 5 percent of proceeds going to Animal Rescue Friends of Idyllwild.

To schedule an appointment, email lindaatmccaughin@surfcity.net.



**Headed to the free concert
in the park on Thursday?**

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Grupo Bohemio Band

See the Arts & Entertainment section (Page 9) for this week's music schedule here at the Shoppe!

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SHOWTIMES:
Mon.-Fri. 7pm, Sat.-Sun. 2, 4:30 & 7pm
Regular admission=\$9; senior (60+), child (12-) & matinee=\$7



Last week, several dead and dying trees, including sequoias planted in the late 1940s, were removed from the front of the Idyllwild School.

PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE

School starts Aug. 10

Bells will ring!

By J.P. Crumrine
News Editor

The first day of school is Monday, Aug. 10. Below is the Bell Schedule for the start and close of the school day for both Idyllwild School and Hemet High School.

Idyllwild

Grades	Days	School's in	School's out
1-5	Mon.-Thurs.	8:14 a.m.	2:42 p.m.
1-5	Fridays	8:14 a.m.	1:42 p.m.
1-5	Minimum days	8:14 a.m.	1:01 p.m.
6-8	Mon.-Fri.	8:14 a.m.	2:50 p.m.
6-8	Minimum days	8:14 a.m.	1:11 p.m.
Kinder a.m.	Mon.-Fri.	8:14 a.m.	12:06 p.m.
Kinder a.m.	Minimum days	8:14 a.m.	12:06 p.m.

Hemet High School

Grades	Days	School's in	School's out
9-12	Mon.-Fri.	7:45 a.m.	2:41 p.m.
9-12	Minimum days	7:45 a.m.	11:46 a.m.

J.P. Crumrine can be reached at jp@towncrier.com.

County offering help for businesses

Riverside County has a unique program through the Department of Public Social Services that is using wage subsidies, short-term vocational training, and other incentives to enable businesses to hire 500 new workers starting July 1, 2015. It's called Workforce Connection, a program that will expand partnerships with the business community and provide resources to employers looking to fill create new jobs or fill existing positions.

It offers:

- Customized professional recruiting and placement services
- Monthly wage subsidy reimbursements for six months for each employee hired through the program
- Short-term vocational training/certification
- Employee retention services
- Minimal paperwork

For more information call Ken Sandefur, DPSS social service planner, at 951-922-7411.

Steele to play this week

By JACK CLARK
PRO GOLF CORRESPONDENT

Brendan Steele returns to PGA Tour play this week in the \$6.7 million Quicken Loans National on the Robert Trent Jones Golf Club course in Gainesville, Virginia.

The Idyllwild native currently stands 59th on the FedExCup Points list and 68th on the PGA Tour money list for this season. He's currently 99th in the Official World Golf Rankings.

Brendan is not currently listed as being in the field

for the PGA Championship, Aug. 13 to 16, at Whistling Straits in Wisconsin because the PGA Points list (based on the top 70 players in the PGA official money earnings during the previous 12 months) will not be completely set until Aug. 3. At currently 68th on this season's list, he may be close to the cutoff line. A strong finish in this week's tournament would greatly help him in that regard.

Check with the Town Crier website or app beginning late Tuesday afternoon to learn Brendan's tee times for Thursday and Friday.

Jack Clark can be reached at jack@towncrier.com.

Free lunch on Thursday

Every Thursday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., St. Hugh's Episcopal Church at 25525 Tahquitz Drive offers a free, warm lunch through the cooperation of Fairway Market. The Caring Community Lunch is open to anyone.

Protect yourself from fraud

The Riverside County Code Enforcement Department offers several tips to protect yourself from fraud.

Verify any employee of a government agency or public utility before providing them with personal information or access to your property.

Code Enforcement Officers:

- always wear uniforms
- always carry a photo identification card
- always drive a clearly marked vehicle
- always allow you to verify their identity
- never request or accept money

The best practice for verifying the identity of an employee of a government agency or public utility is to find the phone number of the agency by using a telephone directory or web site and call that number to verify the employee. You should not ask the employee what number to call. Make sure you are calling a published number for that agency.

To verify a Riverside County Code Enforcement officer, visit www.rctlma.org/ce or call 951-955-2004 to obtain the telephone number for your local office.



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Junior Naturalists: Milena checks out what edible crafts friend Serenity Gay is creating. The Junior Naturalists meeting was themed "Power Plants" and held at the Nature Center on Saturday. PHOTO BY JOHN DRAKE



Summer Reading Success: Colin Savage looks on as Hannah Johnson shows her dolphin smile during the "We Will Rock You" party at the Idyllwild Library. This event concluded the successful Summer Reading Program. This year's theme was "Reading to the Rhythm" where kids were treated each week to a special guest that taught them a new song or dance and a fun story. This week marked the end of this season with the premiere of the "What does the Fox Say" video. PHOTO BY JOHN DRAKE

Soroptimists ask for donations

With the travel season around the corner, Soroptimist International of Idyllwild (www.siidyllwild.org) is encouraging the community to collect travel-sized soap, toothpaste, shampoo/conditioner, body wash, deodorant and lotion during your travels. Collected items will support the Soroptimists in assisting the Idyllwild HELP Center, currently serving the needs of more than 600 people in our mountain community.

In addition to these basic needs, as sponsors of the "Soroptimist Women's Cabinet" located at the HELP Center, local Soroptimists also emphasize that donations of feminine products — including sanitary napkins, tampons and panty liners — are desperately needed. Contact Theresa Teel at thur-sa@gmail.com or Karen Doshier at 951-452-4599 to donate items mentioned.



The Red Hot Rhythm Rustlers were featured performers at the Idyllwild Summer Concert Series last Thursday night. The Rustlers performed family-oriented cowboy music. The award-winning group traveled from Arizona to perform in Idyllwild at the Idyllwild Community Park. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Throwback Lecture Series: Idyllwild Arts Summer Program Director Steve Fraider (left) introduces Bill Lowman Wednesday during the Throwback Lecture Series at the Krone Library on campus. Lowman was the founding headmaster of the Idyllwild Arts Academy and retired in 2011 after 26 years. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

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Annual Butterfly Daze at the Nature Center

BY SALLY HEDBERG
SPECIAL TO THE TOWN CRIER

If you love butterflies, you won't want to miss the annual Butterfly Daze extravaganza held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 8, at the Idyllwild Nature Center, 25225 Highway 243. Come prepared to learn all about butterflies and join 100 monarchs as you step into the pavilion to feed the butterflies a piece of watermelon.

This is how it works. Come to the Nature Center and pay the entrance fee: adults \$4, children under age 12, \$3 and dogs on leash, \$1. There are no further charges for the event unless one "adopts" a butterfly for \$3. The butterfly crafts, special airbrush tattoos and balloon animals are free. The best deal is to buy a \$30 family membership for the year that allows the family to use the Nature Center any time without further entrance fees.

At 1 p.m., local photographer and author Bruce Watts will present a show in the auditorium on butterflies and wildflowers specific to the San Jacinto Mountain region. Watts is in the process of writing a book on this subject.

There will be educational materials and a butterfly expert to explain the cycle of a butterfly and answer questions. Before entering the pavilion, each person must name one fact about butterflies. Many want to know how the Nature Center collects the butterflies. Come to Butterfly Daze and find out. For more information, call 951-659-3850.



Alexandra Wright takes the opportunity to view a butterfly up close during last year's annual Butterfly Daze.

FILE PHOTO BY CHERYL BAYSE



A chipmunk enjoys a summer feast of manzanita berries.

PHOTO BY DORIS LOMBARD

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.

Support for families of elderly

The Riverside County Office on Aging offers the Care Pathways Program Offers, a support for families caring for older adults. Support for Families Caring for Older Adults.

A series of 12, two-hour support group workshop classes include "Living With Dementia," "Signs of Stress," "Communicating in Challenging Situations," "Legal Issues Part I & II," "Managing Medications," "Taking Charge of Your Health," "Emotional Health," "Grieving," "A Natural Reaction to Loss," "How To Talk To Your Doctor," "Caregiver Burnout" and "Healthy Lifestyles."

To register for the next series of classes, call 951-867-3800 or 1-800-510-2020.

Health care for local uninsured

A Riverside County Mobile Health Clinic brings free health care services to Idyllwild at Town Hall, usually the second Wednesday of every month.

The next event is from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 12.

Services include general medical exams, sick-child visits and health screenings for blood pressure, diabetes and vision.

These services are offered to people who do not have health insurance.

For more information, call 951-486-5765.

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. 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, home of the greatest gift of all — the gift of life.



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BY DOLORES SIZER

Take one for the team, tamales revisited ...

Recently, I reconnected with my niece, Patti Duran Muhle, via email. We have both been caught up in our busy lives without communication for quite a while. Patti lives with her family in the Bay Area south of San Francisco.

Our conversations brought back a multitude of pleasant memories. We discussed my Mother's fabulous cooking. I knew my Mother taught my children how to cook certain foods but didn't know she taught most of her grandchildren how to cook.

Michael, my son, is an expert at making chili relleno and menudo. My daughter was taught how to make tortillas. Patti learned how to make my Mother's tamales. The cooking lessons paid off.

Patti now makes tamales about three times a year for the 49ers football team. Patti said they must like them; they keep ordering more. My Mother's recipe lives on through the NFL. Who would have thought? I added something to my bucket list: to be able to deliver the tamales.

Before my Mother began losing her memory, I asked her how to make her tamales. I wrote everything down and still have the original notes I took on that day so long ago.

Patti did say she has tweaked the original recipe somewhat. What I am about to give you are the original notes I took from Mom.

Mom did not ever give exact measurements. It was always a little bit of this, a pinch of that, so bear with me and I will try to give more detail.

Mom's Tamales

Ingredients

- 5 lbs. masa
- 2 lbs. beef (any cut that can be shredded after cooking)
- 2 lbs. pork (any cut that can be shredded after cooking)
- 2 bags corn husks (long husks)
- 1 can pitted olives (I love olives so I use more)
- 28 oz. can Las Palmas red chili
- Salt
- 2 onions, quartered
- Water
- 1 small package powdered chili
- 1 package lard
- Garlic powder

Directions

Soak corn husks overnight in hot water.

Prepare meat: Cook meats in about 3 inches of water in large pan with onions and salt to taste. Add more water if needed during cooking process. Meat will be done when it is shreddable.

Prepare masa: Place masa in large pan, separate it and add a small amount of powdered chili, just enough for flavor. Melt lard and let cool, pour into masa in small amounts and mash with potato masher. I was a little reluctant to use that much lard so I used a little less until masa reached spreading consistency. Add a little garlic powder and salt to taste.

Travels with the TC



After reaching the peak of Mt. Whitney, **Kym Davis** relaxed with a copy of the *Town Crier*. PHOTO BY CHERYL BASYE

MOUNTAIN FOLK

Erec VonSeggern, son of **Paul** and **Merrie VonSeggern** of Idyllwild, made the dean's list at **Lawrence University** in Appleton, Wisconsin. Students are recognized with dean's list honors for maintaining a cumulative 3.4 grade point average or higher for the full academic year. Eric is a 2013 graduate of **Hemet High School** ...

Alexae Visel, Idyllwild "hillbilly" and **Idyllwild Arts** graduate, has costumes in the Off-Broadway play "Awake and Sing!" in New York. She is mentioned in a **New York Times** review at www.nytimes.com/2015/07/21/theater/review-awake-and-sing-a-depression-era-family-drama.html?ref=theater&_r=0 ...

The August 2015 edition of "The American Legion" magazine announced the establishment of a new **American Legion Post** in Seoul, Korea, that is named the **Col. Lewis L. Millett Post 38**. The post was chartered on May 7 with 16 charter members.

The late Col. Millett was an Idyllwild resident who received the Medal of Honor for his action in leading a bayonet charge during the Korean War. Col. Millett was a member of **Idyllwild Post 800**.

Discard onions from meat, reserving water. Shred or cut into small pieces. Place in medium pot, and add Las Palmas chili and olives. Add a little garlic powder to taste.

Pat husks dry with dish towels. Smear a generous amount of masa on husks, a heaping tablespoon or more. If husk is large, use one husk; if small, use two husks. Use your judgment. Place meat mixture in center. Do not overload. Fold husks over lengthwise then fold the ends toward each other.

Place small glass bowl in center of large pot. Place two tamales on opposite sides of bowl. Repeat on opposite sides of pot until filled. There should be a slight hole down the middle of the pot.

Heat reserved meat water until very hot. Pour down hole in center. Cover tamales with leftover corn husks. Place dish towel on top. Cover with lid and cook for 2-1/2 hours, then test to see if done. Do not let water dry out or tamales will burn. Add more water as needed.

Note: If possible, prepare the meat the night before. Doing everything the same day is lots of work. Enjoy.



While abandoned on Turtle Island, a private island in Fiji islands, **Robert Hewitt** and **Janice Murasko** enjoyed a week of snorkeling, reading, socializing, being pampered and reading the *Town Crier* without interruption. PHOTO COURTESY JANICE MURASKO

CLUBS

The **Art Alliance of Idyllwild Board of Directors** announced that **Beth Severance**, a long-time resident, is the organization's new member of the board, taking the post of hospitality chair.

A Southern California native with a passion for community service, Beth's business résumé includes both event planning as a business owner, as well as holding chair positions with many nonprofits both on and off the Hill.

Beth is enthusiastic about participating with AAI in achieving the goal of bringing the town together through art, art education, comradeship and enhancing Idyllwild's standing as one of our country's top art destinations ...



Beth Severance

PHOTO BY ERIN O'NEILL

Speaking last week at the **Idyllwild Rotary Club** was **Kent Demuth**, a Rotarian from the Temecula club. Kent has been on several missions to Bangladesh and India to inoculate hundreds of thousands of children against the polio virus.

His talk was a moving presentation and reminds everyone that, thanks to Rotary, the world is now 99.9 percent polio free.

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Members of the Idyllwild Rotary Club join owner **Shane Stewart** (center with scissors) in the opening of the new market and gas station in Mountain Center. PHOTO BY JOHN DRAKE



Idyllwild Heating & Cooling was awarded second place in the 2015 YETI coolers Dealer Display contest — second in the nation and first in California. More than 2,000 entries were submitted from throughout the country, according to **Steve Holldber**, owner of Idyllwild Heating and Cooling. "This was a huge deal," he said proudly. He only began selling YETI coolers two years ago. "I sell a lot of YETI merchandise," he added, including four coolers this past weekend. The contest judges said the display had a "[t]houghtful attention to detail and best-in-class merchandising."

PHOTO COURTESY AMANDA ALLEN, PARK INTERPRETER



Cafe Aroma recently opened a Gift Shop inside the restaurant featuring logoed items including hats and T-shirts, as well as works from local artists, including pottery from **Les Walker**, notecards from **Lissa Evans** and **Peter Szabadi**, and art pieces from metal artist **Dore Capitani**. They also offer discounts to locals and restaurant patrons. Shown is employee **Chenay Akins-Johnson**.

PHOTO BY PHIL WEBER

Free mat pilates community class

A weekly free mat pilates community class is being offered Fridays at 9 a.m. Classes are held at Tarah Jade, 54320 N. Circle Dr.

Hiking safety

We are entering the time of year when hiking is a popular outdoor activity enjoyed by the public in various locations throughout Riverside County.

The Riverside County 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. It is also a good practice to stay on the trail and conserve your cell-phone battery.

Free community healing offered

Christina Nordella offers free, 15-minute healing sessions from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month at St. Hugh's Episcopal Church. The next date is Aug. 4.

Keep your pet safe this summer with **RATTLESNAKE AVOIDANCE TRAINING** Saturday, August 1st. For more info contact Linda at mccaughin@surfcity.net.

Stop by **IDYLL AWHILE** to try some Artichoke & Spinach Dip and Pita Chips or Bread, which pairs well with: Riesling, Pinot Grigio, Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay, Viognier, and white blends.

Or try the Hummus Dip with Bruschetta and Pita Chips or Bread, which pair well with: Riesling, Pinot Grigio, Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay, Viognier and white blends.

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Thursday July 30

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Friday July 31

Main: Seafood Risotto
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Saturday August 1

Main: Red Snapper Vera Cruz
Steak: 8oz Organic New York or 12oz Grass-fed Rib Eye with Fresh Pineapple Salsa

Sunday August 2

Main: Asian Stir-fry
Steak: 8oz Organic New York or 12oz Grass-fed Rib Eye with Caramelized Onions

Monday August 3

Chef's Surprise!

Tuesday August 4

Closed

Visit Café Aroma's new Gift Shop! Locals can get up to a 25% discount on some of the merchandise featured in the shop. Be sure to stop in and have a look around!

The music line-up at **FERRO** for the coming week is: July 31, 6:30 p.m. - Bill Saitta featuring Deanna Bogart; Aug. 2, 1:00 p.m. - Greg Jones Band; Aug. 3, 6:00 p.m. - Straight Jackets; Aug. 4, 6:00 p.m. - Jazz Night.

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.

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So You Think You Know the Hill?

By JACK CLARK
CONTEST JUDGE



I didn't fool many of you last week. The Usual Suspects came through, as usual: **Kathy Nielson, Linda Otterbeck, Dorothy Silliman, the Jeff and Yvonne Smith family, Merrie VonSeggern, the Josh and Emily White family, and Jim Wise** all correctly identified the Rainbow Inn on South Circle Drive. **Dolores Sizer** pulled Kathy's name out of the hat, so she wins the two tickets to **Shane Stewart's Rustic Theatre**. Please come get them at the Town Crier. This week's photo is a bit different, but you shouldn't have any trouble identifying it with the right map.

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.



The Idyllwild HELP Center re-stocked its food pantry last week. The pantry was almost bare at the time. "We went shopping for our food pantry with money donated from the Idyllwild [Association] of Realtors, 3rd District Supervisor **Chuck Washington**, Idyllwild HELP Center Board of Directors, and St. Margaret's **Bob Kimble, Ron Green and Chet Hecht**. We spent a little over \$2,700 to fill our pantry," wrote **Colleen Meyer**, executive director of the Idyllwild HELP Center. Assisting in the actual shopping were (from left) **Emily Pearson, Skye Zambrana, Wal-Mart Associate Veronica Meyer, Emily Hill and Peyton Manchee**.

PHOTO BY BEN KILLINGSWORTH

Adults win prizes for summer reading

The Idyllwild Library's adult summer reading program began July 1. All adult patrons are invited to participate through the month of July.

Write an online review for each of the books you read this summer and you may win a gift of books, music or tickets to local events, including Jazz in the Pines and an Idyllwild Actors Theatre production.

Candidates may file for office now

Anyone interested in running for offices on the Nov. 3 Riverside County general election ballot may now take out candidate filing papers. Papers must be filed by 5 p.m. Friday, Aug. 7.

If an incumbent fails to file, the deadline for that office will be extended to 5 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 12 for everyone except the incumbent.

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 Aug. 8.



Jannelys Santiago

drops multiple marbles in at the same time after completing one of her Marble Run sets Tuesday at the Idyllwild Library. Popcorn and soda were offered for free while the teens enjoyed their time.

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Michael Harrison runs for Assembly District 71 seat

Candidate visits Idyllwild

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Michael Harrison, deputy district director for Republican Congressman Duncan Hunter (CA-50), announced in 2014 that he would run for the seat currently held by termed-out Republican Assemblyman Brian Jones (AD 71), which becomes vacant for the 2016 election. He recently visited Idyllwild and met with Town Crier publishers Becky and Jack Clark, News Editor J.P. Crumrine and Staff Reporter Marshall Smith.

AD 71, which encompasses the Hill communities of Idyllwild/Pine Cove, Anza and Aguanga and areas north and east of the city of San Diego, is heavily Republican, with a voter registration edge of around 43 percent Republican to 28 percent Democrat.

Harrison has never before held elective office but has served for 20 years on the staffs of Congressman Duncan L. Hunter and currently with his son Duncan D. Hunter, representing San Diego's East County. Harrison worked in the nation's capitol as congressional aide for Duncan L. Hunter for over a decade and now serves as Duncan D. Hunter's deputy director in the congressman's East County office.

Harrison touts his experience in water management, agriculture, property rights, transportation and infrastructure and veterans' rights — experience gained while working in staff positions for the two congressmen.

In conversation with the Town Crier, Hunter stated he is solidly conservative and wants to be a conservative voice in the heavily Democratic California Assembly. He

said he believes common ground can be found with Democrats on certain issues but that he would always adhere to his core conservative beliefs. He said, if elected, he would be guided by three things: to stand on principals; to find and address small challenges within larger challenges; and to know his district and be a voice within the Assembly for his constituents.

Harrison has already garnered impressive establishment Republican endorsements including Darrell Issa, Brian Billbray, Ron Packard and both Hunters.

Harrison hews closely to the current Republican line, both on national and California issues. On the issues, he opposes the California high speed rail project as "an inexcusable waste of California taxes and resources" and advocates better use of that money for water and road infrastructure projects, job programs, education improvement, incentives for local business growth and "direct tax refunds to California taxpayers;" advocates more local control and parental choice in K-12 education; and believes government "over-regulation" and a "backward tax code" is hurting California's ability to attract new industry. Citing San Diego's healthy economy in which military, hospitality, agriculture and bio-tech have established a proven track record, Harrison advocates for what he calls a "Blue Economy" — investment in underwater technologies, robotics and clean water resources — as well as investment in renewable energy and academia.



Michael Harrison in front of the Town Crier office in Idyllwild.
PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE

It is in water management that Harrison seemed most energized, touting the record of the San Diego area in setting forward-looking water management policies and diversifying its water management portfolios. "I support pursuing investment in every resource, including desalination, reclamation, conversation and, most importantly, water infrastructure construction projects such as dams and surface-storage reservoirs."

While at the Town Crier, Harrison stated there is no shortage of water in California. What is lacking, he opined, is proper water management policy. "The lack of water is created by over-regulation," he said. "We don't lack water. We have released million of gallons of fresh water into the ocean to save fish."

Harrison stated that Gov. Brown's Executive Order mandating water conservation was not necessary and that the governor was just burnishing his image — that the failure was one of policy, in not having used California infrastructure effectively to capture and store adequate storm and rainwater during wet seasons for use during drought.

On his visit to Idyllwild, Harrison said if elected he would be a regular presence in Hill communities, is committed to learning about Hill residents' priorities, and would stage Town Hall listening sessions to educate himself and his staff about what residents care about in the northern-most part of AD 71.

Harrison is likely to face opposition for the seat, including Santee Mayor Randy Voepel, who identifies as a staunch conservative, saying he is more in line with Tea Party ideals of lower taxes and smaller government. Harrison holds an undergraduate degree from California State University, Stanislaus, and a master's degree from John Hopkins University in Baltimore, Maryland. He serves on several community organizations, including the Ramona Kiwanis Club, the Ramona Historical Society, the Ramona Pregnancy Care Clinic, and the Lemon Grove Rod and Gun Club.

Harrison, as an NRA life member and "proud member" of the California Rifle and Pistol Association, said he is committed to supporting Second Amendment rights, including "the right to carry."

For more about Harrison's bid for AD 71, visit www.mikeharrison.com.

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



BY JACK CLARK
FASHION CORRESPONDENT

Q. My husband always buys the loudest, most gosh-awful, garish-looking pants imaginable. What can I do?

- Matilda Anne, Pine Cove

A. Get him a set of golf clubs.

Q. I've got a new boyfriend who is shiny bald except for a fringe all round. He parts his hair about a half inch above his right ear, lets the hair above the part grow out about a foot, and then combs it to the left, sideways over the top of his head. When we go out for a walk, the wind often blows the whole thing back over the top, and he looks ridiculous. What can I do?

- Hedda F., Temecula

A. Walk on his left side and wear a really big hat.

Email your fashion questions to jack@towncrier.com.

Art, Farm and Flea Market

Mountain Feed and Hay in Mountain Center sponsors an Art, Farm and Flea Market the fourth Saturday of the month in the summer.

Featuring local arts, food and crafts, the event is from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Aug. 22 and Sept. 26.

Storytelling session at library

Julie Steiger is presenting "Art of Storytelling Through Media," from 7 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 4, at the Idyllwild Library.

The free event is a group forum on creating and telling stories via audio/visual/written word.

Poetry Fridays every week at library

The public is invited to read, write, listen or experience the beauty and necessity of poetry on Poetry Fridays at the Idyllwild Library.

The event is from 3 to 5 p.m. every Friday through August.

Kids win prizes for summer reading

Idyllwild Library's summer reading program began Monday and includes lots of opportunities to earn prizes.

Between June 20 and July 27, kids entering the Read to the Rhythm, Save for College program have a chance to win a \$500 ScholarShare 529 account.

And between June 20 and Aug. 31, kids who read five books will receive a free kid's meal from the Old Spaghetti Factory.

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A dream unfolding, a dream deferred

Samantha Lee Hallburn would do it all again

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Editor's note: Much of the genesis of this Idyllwild Artist series is to tell the back stories of many of our local friends and neighbors — stories we don't know. And, inasmuch as Idyllwild is an arts destination, many of the stories are of careers either in or connected with the arts. This is another.

Samantha Lee Hallburn fell in love with ballet. She was 6. Her family had just moved from the South Bay area of Los Angeles to Nuevo — a major transition from the urban beach communities hugging the coast to rural farmland and horse country of the Inland Empire.

"I was incredibly shy and didn't want to play with other kids," said Hallburn. "My grandmother passed by a ballet school in Hemet and thought that would be a way for me to interact and socialize."

"At the first class I fell in love, with the music and then with the physical aspect of the body and the dance. Within three years I knew I wanted to be a ballerina."

Hallburn studied classically for another 10 years, under the tutelage of Kathryn Scarano in Hemet. She had the talent, the promise, the passion, the drive and the discipline. At 15, she danced a major role in the "Nutcracker" with the Lake Arrowhead Classical Ballet Company. At 17, she was offered positions with multiple ballet companies and schools: the Alonzo King LINES Ballet Company in San Francisco, the Joffrey, the Hartford and the Milwaukee Ballets. The hard work and preparation were about to be rewarded.

But then Hallburn's Mother, the greatest supporter of her dance career, was diagnosed with cancer. "I declined the company invitations because of my Mother's diagnosis," she said. "I didn't want to leave in case she passed. She died seven months later. It became evident that my Dad was not going to step up to be father to my siblings," said Hallburn. "When my Mother died, my sister moved out immediately. I took my brothers and became their sole provider for the next 10 years. They were 7 and 9 at the time."

"I maintained my dance career as best I could, while supporting my brothers, until age 24, by performing for events, teaching, offering master classes and working



Samantha Lee Hallburn, dancer and choreographer, is artist of the week.

PHOTO COURTESY SAMANTHA HALLBURN



Hallburn, at 15, in a performance of "The Nutcracker."

PHOTO COURTESY SAMANTHA HALLBURN

sales jobs on the side. I held a contract for four seasons with the California Ballet of San Diego."

Asked if she had regrets about attenuating a major career in dance in order to care for her brothers, she said she would do it again. "Dance provides you such structure and internal discipline — learning how to

work hard for what you really want at such a young age carries over into so many disciplines in life," she said. It was that discipline and devotion to hard work and making the hard choices that carried her through 10 years of raising her brothers, knowing she would never have the full career as a major dancer for which she had prepared.

Still, it is dance that continues to provide her stability and a place in the world. "When I walk into a studio or onto a stage, I feel I'm at home. It's the one thing in my life I know I know. Nothing else I have ever done has fulfilled me emotionally and physically in this way."

After her brothers left for their own careers, Hallburn continued to work in dance. She co-founded a dance company in Temecula, the Fine Arts Ballet Theatre. "The company gave older, post-professional dancers a platform from which to continue their passion at the levels and capacity they were able," she recalled. "For three years I taught, choreographed and danced for FABT until it became financially prohibitive." Hallburn and co-founder Lisa Kraiger had managed the company and sustained it though ticket receipts and donations at its Old Town Temecula location, but ultimately could not continue.

Hallburn had always come to Idyllwild to hike. After FABT folded, Hallburn said she was financially and emotionally drained. "I was finishing a hike," she remembered. "A breeze came up, I smelled the pines and knew I wanted to be in Idyllwild. That's when I found the job at the bank [Idyllwild BBVA]."

"Dance is still in my plans. I teach and choreograph when I can." And in a sweetly circular moment, Hallburn's brother Stephen, now a professional dancer, recommended Samantha for a choreography job with the Bay Pointe Ballet Company in San Francisco. In May 2015, Hallburn staged a piece for four dancers, to the music of Beethoven's Piano Sonata No. 14, the "Moonlight Sonata," a piece in memory of loved ones lost.

"I would love to continue to be involved in dance," said Hallburn. "It is my life."

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

Churches and Spiritual Centers Directory of Idyllwild

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, 11 a.m.-Noon.

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Spanish Book Club at library

A Spanish language book club will meet every other week in the Idyllwild Library study room. The first title the club will read is "Doce Pilares" (Twelve Pilars) by Jim Rohn and Chris Widener.

The next meeting is from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 11.

For more information, call Edgar or Jannette Santiago at 951-719-9454.

CREATURE CORNER

BY MIMI AND HOOTCH

All four paws up and a big meow to the last two kittens. **Rhett** and **Gatsby**, stepbrothers, were adopted together forever. Yea!



Mr. Grey has spent the last month wishing his best buddy **Tommy** was still around. It took him awhile but he's coming around. And he wonders if you have a friendly cat that he could share your home with? Mr. Grey is about 4 years old, and very polite. He is a bit shy in the beginning.

And then there's Mr. Bill... **Furball Bill**, to be exact. A champagne-colored male, about 4 years old, he is great with other cats and kittens. And he loves canines, too. Bill is still young enough to play a game of catch the mouse, or chase the ball, yet comfortable just hanging out on the cat tree, or gazing out the window. He's a little shy at first, but will eventually warm up. And he says a couple years in the ARF shelter is enough. Mr. Bill would really like his own home.



Heidi has been the ARF administrative assistant for a few years now. She is a senior female tortie willing to help with meow calls on the phone, or meet and greet at the door. She is only vocal when it's time to eat. Most of her day is spent guarding the office, and in Heidi's language, that means nap with one eye on the door. Heidi is a carrier of corona virus that is not active, which means she needs to be the only feline in the house. Let's give Heidi her wish to have her own home, or office.



ARF has many cats and dogs available for adoption or fostering. Go to www.arfidyllwild.weebly.com and click on Petfinder. There is also a link for Facebook.

You can always call ARF at 951-659-1122. Calls are answered before the end of the day. All pets are spayed, neutered and current on shots. ARF is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sundays.

Creature Corner is sponsored this week in memory of all our beloved animals.

Nonprofit grant applications

The Community Foundation, Strengthening Inland Southern California through Philanthropy, is accepting grant applications from nonprofit organizations for four Field of Interest funds until Aug. 4.

The four Field of Interest funds are: Seraphim Fund that aids women and children; Fred and Eva V. Stebler Fund that provides for the treatment and care of indigent children in Riverside County with an emphasis on children with special needs; James Bernard and Mildred Jordan Tucker Fund that benefits wheelchair users; and the Irene S. Rockwell Fund that benefits the city of Perris.

For a full description of the Field of Interest grants, to determine eligibility and to apply online, visit www.thecommunityfoundation.net/grants/grants_schedule or call 951-241-7777.

Past

Tense

65 years ago - 1950

Hill motorists, children and inexperienced horsemen "unaccustomed to city streets" were warned to be careful during the busy vacation time.

60 years ago - 1955

The first San Jacinto Mt. Wilderness Horseman's Play Day, involving many local riding clubs, was a major success.

55 years ago - 1960

Plans were approved for the construction of a new and larger post office on Idyllwild Inn Road, south of Village Park.

50 years ago - 1965

An Idyllwild woman, Emily Tancredi, pleaded not guilty by reason of insanity to charges of setting fire to a North Circle Drive house.

45 years ago - 1970

Peter Dangermond Jr., director of the Riverside County Department of Parks, announced plans for park improvements and expansions in the Idyllwild area, such as upgrading Hurkey Creek and McCall parks.

40 years ago - 1975

A fire that started from a leaking propane tank completely destroyed a \$25,000 Pine Cove home. A county fire truck from the Pine Cove Station, plus two state trucks, five trucks from the U.S. Forest Service, one battalion chief, one USFS PPT and one USFS helicopter responded to the alarm.

35 years ago - 1980

A \$655,000 construction bid for an extensive pipeline project within the Fern Valley Water District was awarded to T.A. Revard, a Los Angeles-based contractor. Already underway was the construction of the largest water storage tank on the Hill.

30 years ago - 1985

A temporary plan for the Idyllwild Transfer Station was approved by the Riverside County Board of Supervisors.



A semi-annual Baja trek of local off-roadsmen took place over an October 1972 weekend. Eleven trucks, mostly 4WD, 11 dirt bikes and 30 men departed Friday for the Tecate border crossing. Led by **Lloyd Wood** (right) and son **Doug Wood** (left), the group crossed the peninsula by following 200 miles of trails, washes and ravines up into the mountains from the west, then descending by equally primitive routes to storm-washed San Felipe on the gulf coast.

FILE PHOTO/NORWOOD HAZARD

25 years ago - 1990

Despite July rains that dropped 2 inches of water on the Hill and seemed to abate the drought-like conditions, Idyllwild Water District declared a Stage 3 water shortage emergency.

20 years ago - 1995

In response to two complaints that the Hemet Unified School District was teaching creationism as science, Superintendent Stephen Teele proposed implementing a district-wide policy on science instruction.

15 years ago - 2000

The Chamber of Commerce was interested in selling Town Hall, but feedback from the community was overwhelmingly negative. A petition was drafted to "Save Town Hall."

10 years ago - 2005

Hemet High School student and pitcher Travis Leavitt was selected as a member of the Los Angeles Times Desert/Mountain all-region baseball team.

5 years ago - 2010

New Idyllwild Postmaster Kelly Gates was sworn into office. The ceremony, attended by more than 50 people, was held at Mark Taylor's Idyllwild Dance Studio and a luncheon at Town Hall followed.

1 year ago - 2014

The new president of the Idyllwild Arts Foundation, Pamela Jordan, was from Chicago. She came here familiar with the campus and town, prepared to lead the institution forward in the 21st century.

Free/reduced-price school lunches

Hemet Unified School District is distributing application forms to all households for free and reduced-price meals for enrolled children. Applications are also available at the principal's office in each school.

To apply for free or reduced-price meal benefits, complete an application and return it to the school. Applications may be submitted at any time during the school year.

The information households provide on the application will be used to determine meal eligibility and may be verified at any time during the school year by school or program officials.

Requirements for free and reduced-price benefits are as follows: For households receiving Food Stamp, CalWORKs, Kin-GAP, or FDPIR benefits, applications need only include the enrolled child(ren)'s name, Food Stamp, CalWORKs, Kin-GAP or FDPIR case number, and the signature of an adult household member.

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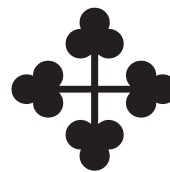
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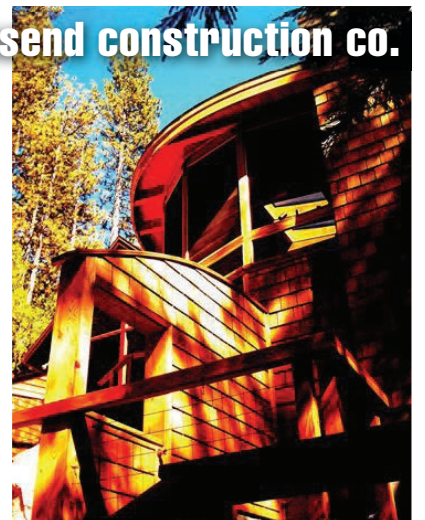
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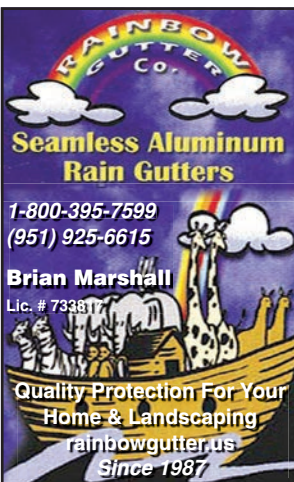
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Answers to Sudoku
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STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following fictitious business name IDYLL AWHILE WINE SHOPPE BISTRO, 54245 N. Circle Dr. Unit C-8, Idyllwild, CA 92549 County: Riverside, has been abandoned by the following person: DANJWINE INC., 54245 N. Circle Dr. C-8, Idyllwild, CA 92549. A California Corporation.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Riverside County on 11/18/2011.

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

Signed: JULIE DILLON Secretary Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 07/07/15.

FILE NO.: I-201103145

CERTIFICATION

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

PETER ALDANA, County Clerk

Pub. TC: July 16, 23, 30, Aug. 6, 2015.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as IDYLL AWHILE WINE SHOPPE & BISTRO at 54245 North Circle Drive Suite C-8, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: PO Box 4100, Idyllwild, CA 92549. IDYLL AWHILE INC., 26280 THACKER DR, HEMET CA 92544. A California Corporation.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. 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: GREGORY TODD ADAMS President

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on July 7, 2015.

FILE NO.: R-201507086

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CERTIFICATION

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PETER ALDANA, County Clerk

Pub. TC: July 16, 23, 30, Aug. 6 2015.



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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as 88 FAR EAST INTERNATIONAL at 54225 North Circle Drive, #2 & 3, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: 59363 Hwy 74, Mountain Center, CA 92561. YAFEN ----- YAN, 59363 Hwy 74, Mountain Center, CA 92561.

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: YAFEN ----- YAN

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on July 8, 2015.

FILE NO.: R-201507172

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BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.

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CERTIFICATION

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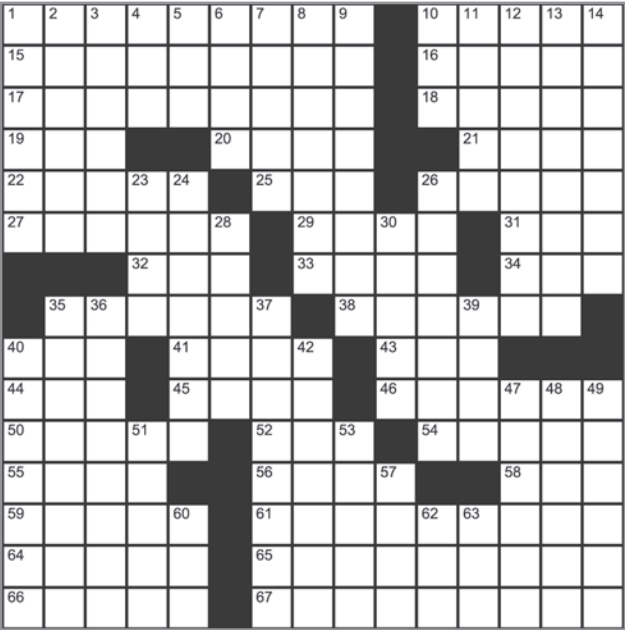
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as MOUNTAIN WOODWORKS, 26920 Saunders Meadow Road, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: PO Box 1925, Idyllwild, CA 92549. MARC GREGORY KLINGMAN, 26920 Saunders Meadow Road, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

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CROSSWORD

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ACROSS

- 1. Suction pump
- 10. Shred (2 wds)
- 15. Replacement for a flat (2 wds; var. spell.)
- 16. Cosmic energy from the sun
- 17. Apronlike overdresses
- 18. Bison features
- 19. Victorian, for one
- 20. Walt Kelly's cartoon
- 21. Handle of a joiner's plane
- 22. Words with identical end sounds
- 25. PC linkup
- 26. Curt
- 27. Begins
- 29. "The Turtle" poet
- 31. Balloon filler
- 32. Destroy the interior of
- 33. "___ bitten, twice shy"
- 34. Checkers, e.g.
- 35. Owl
- 38. Crusty deposit on teeth
- 40. Vitality
- 41. Mouth, in slang
- 43. Grassland
- 44. "... ___ he drove out of sight"
- 45. "Men always hate most what they ___ most": Mencken
- 46. Deeds, actions or events
- 50. Andrea Bocelli, for one
- 52. Branch
- 54. "La Traviata" mezzo
- 55. Male sheep (British)
- 56. "Well done!"
- 58. What "it" plays
- 59. Dental filling
- 61. Sweetbrier
- 64. Oater transport
- 65. Influences past events
- 66. Fine-tunes
- 67. Most arrogant

DOWN

- 1. Former Turkish silver coins
- 2. Apparition
- 3. Canal site
- 4. Bank offering, for short
- 5. Call, as a game
- 6. Above
- 7. Austrian province whose capital is Innsbruck
- 8. Mint family member
- 9. Strong and deep in tone
- 10. Engine speed, for short
- 11. About to explode
- 12. Wide view of landscape
- 13. More anxious
- 14. Part between the fetlock and hoof
- 23. "Cogito ___ sum"
- 24. Speech disorder
- 26. Because of that (law)
- 28. Back
- 30. Almost boil
- 35. Regarding this point (law)
- 36. Having no or few dividing walls between areas (hyph.)
- 37. Those who cause extensive damage
- 39. Detective, at times
- 40. Easily irritated
- 42. Substance that produces fever
- 47. Printed announcement
- 48. Consents to perform or fulfill
- 49. Having extreme wisdom and calm judgment
- 51. ___ orange
- 53. Very (music)
- 57. Blowgun ammo
- 60. "Absolutely!"
- 62. "___ a chance"
- 63. Clavell's "___-Pan"

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Difficulty: Very Hard

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HOROSCOPES

July 2015 — Week 5



March 21 – April 19

Well done, Aries. A review of your retirement accounts reveals you are right where you need to be. Now, you can focus on getting ahead.



April 20 – May 20

Pitch it, Taurus. You know you need to pare down, so what's the hesitation? Grab a pal and tackle the clutter head on. A deadline is extended.



May 21 – June 21

Are you seriously looking to advance? Prove it, Gemini! Do your homework and make every presentation count. A neighbor makes a request.



June 22 – July 22

You can capture all the moments you want to on film, but if you aren't in on the action, what's the point? Stop sitting on the sidelines, Cancer.



July 23– August 22

Apologies can make a world of difference as long as they are sincere. Make amends in earnest, Leo, and you will be forgiven. An email complicates matters.



August 23– September 22

Relationships take work, Virgo. If you aren't up to the task, now is the time to say so. Don't lead yourself on or others. A colleague decides to rock the boat.



September 23– October 22

You're a class act, Libra. No matter what happens, you always manage to maintain a cool head and come up with a solution. This week will be no exception.



October 23– November 21

You rarely veer off course, but sometimes it cannot be helped. Lucky for you, Scorpio, the turn you take will result in a great adventure. A promise is kept.



November 22– December 21

You're in for quite the week, Sagittarius, as love grows and a furry friend brings joy to an otherwise ho-hum event. An old pal may also drop by.



December 22 – January 19

Fool you are not, Capricorn, but fool you will be if you don't stop enabling a loved one. They are taking you for a ride whether you want to believe it or not.



January 20 – February 18

Yes, Aquarius. The task before you appears worse than it is. Divide it into stages, and you'll finish with ease. A friend makes a generous offer.



February 19 – March 20

Cut it out, Pisces. You're more talented than you realize. As soon as you admit it to yourself, others will see it, too. A plot unravels at home.

Legals
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Registrant Signature:
MARC GREGORY KLINGMAN
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on July 9, 2015.

FILE NO.:
R-201507217

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

PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk
Pub. TC: July 16, 23, 30, Aug. 6, 2015.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as IDYLLWILD GREEN CLEANING at 60652 Table Mountain Road, Mountain Center, CA 92561, Riverside County. SUESEN LYNNE ANGEVINE, 60652 Table Mountain Road, Mountain Center CA 92561.

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:
SUESEN LYNNE ANGEVINE
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on July 14, 2015.

FILE NO.:
R-201507367

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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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

Pub. TC: July 23, 30, Aug. 6, 13, 2015.

RIC 1508199
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 MANDEEP SINGH & KRISHNA DUTT AMAN DEEP SINGH for change of name.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner: MANDEEP SINGH & KRISHNA DUTT filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:

a. Present name: AMAN DEEP SINGH changed to Proposed name: AMAN SINGH DUTT.
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter 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: SEP 01 2015 Time: 8:30 AM 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: 7-13-15
JOHN W VINEYARD
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: July 23, 30, Aug. 6, 13, 2015.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as SR DESIGNS at 67420 Toro Vista Drive, Mountain Center, CA 92561, Riverside County. DEBRA ANN HOLLIDAY-MALONEY, 67420 Toro Vista Drive, Mountain Center CA 92561.

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:
DEBRA ANN HOLLIDAY-MALONEY
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on July 14, 2015.

FILE NO.:
R-201507353

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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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk
Pub. TC: July 23, 30, Aug. 6, 13, 2015.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as PROTECT PEST CONTROL at 38-820 Elna Way, Cathedral City, CA 92234, Riverside County. Mailing Address: PO Box 1316, Rancho Mirage, CA 92270. RICHARD PAUL THIBODEAUX, 38-820 Elna Way, Cathedral City, CA 92234.

This business is conducted by an Individual.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on May 1992.
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:
RICHARD PAUL THIBODEAUX
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on July 14, 2015.

FILE NO.:
R-201507355

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

PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk
Pub. TC: July 23, 30, Aug. 6, 13, 2015.

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following fictitious business name THE SHOPS AT PALM SPRINGS MARKETPLACE, 1717 East Vista Chino, Palm Springs, California. Riverside, has been abandoned by the following person: THE SHOPS AT PALM SPRINGS MARKETPLACE LP; DESERT MANAGEMENT, INC., ITS GENERAL PARTNER, 4225 Executive Square, Suite 250, Post Office Box 2248 La Jolla CA 92038. A California Corporation.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Partnership.

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Riverside County on 12/14/2010.

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

Signed:
JEFFREY T. RAMSEY
President of the General Partner
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 07/15/15.

FILE NO.:
R-201013164

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

PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk
Pub. TC: July 23, 30, Aug. 6, 13, 2015.

RIC 1508538
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 30755-D AULD ROAD, MURRIETA, CA 92563. SOUTHWEST JUSTICE CENTER

PETITION OF LILIA ELIZABETH ORTIZ DE GARCIA for change of name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: LILIA ELIZABETH ORTIZ DE GARCIA filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:

a. Present name: LILIA ELIZABETH ORTIZ DE GARCIA changed to Proposed name: LILIA ELIZABETH FAITH SOTO DE GARCIA.

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter 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: 9-4-15 Time: 8:30 PM 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: 7-21-15
JOHN W VINEYARD
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: July 30, Aug. 6, 13, 20, 2015.

HEC 1501387
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 880 N STATE ST, HEMET 92543, HEMET.

PETITION OF for change of name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

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

a. Present name: RAVEN DENYSE DUNN changed to Proposed name: RAVEN DENYSE BUTLER.

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter 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: 9-24-15 Time: 1:30 PM Dept. H1
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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: 7-1-15
KATHLEEN JACOB
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: July 30, Aug. 6, 13, 20, 2015.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as NEIGHBOR2NEIGHBOR at 53810 Pine Crest Avenue, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: PO Box 4245, Idyllwild, CA 92549. NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR, INC., 53810 Pine Crest Avenue, Idyllwild, CA 92549. A California Corporation.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.
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:
MARA DEBORAH SCHONER
President
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on July 21, 2015.

FILE NO.:
R-201507709

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LIEN SALE
CIVIL CODE 3071 & 3072

On 08/11/2015 at 980 N. STATE ST. STE F7 HEMET, CA a Lien Sale will be held on 2011 KIA VIN: KNDJT2A2687705550 STATE: CA LIC: 6NSB941 at 10:00 AM.

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On 08/11/2015 at 558 BADGER LN BIG BEAR LAKE, CA a Lien Sale will be held on 2012 CHEV VIN: 3GCPCSE5CG233570 STATE: TX LIC: DHZ4552 at 10:00 AM.

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Mosquito
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Environmental Health held a ballot measure, pursuant to Proposition 218, seeking approval for a proposed assessment on property tax payments to continue a mosquito and vector control program.

The total cost of the assessment would have been about \$485,000. The parcel assessment in three areas within the county that it would have served ranged from \$1.02 in Zone C, \$2.04 in Zone B and \$7.14 in Zone A, which included Idyllwild and Pine Cove.

In Zone A, nearly 15,000 ballots were cast and 7,903 opposed the assessment while 7,147 voted “yes.” Based on the assessed value of the property, nearly 57 percent cast “No” ballots.

Zone B voting was similar to A, however, Zone C property owners supported the assessment. Of the 200 ballots cast, 125 voted “Yes” and that represented 51.6 percent based on the property assessment.

Only 18,429 ballots were returned, which is less than a quarter of the eligible 77,500 ballots mailed.

A public hearing on the assessment was held July 7. At the Board of Supervisor’s July 21 meeting, the DEH asked to defer the issue until the board’s Aug. 18 meeting.

Funding for the program has come through the county’s general funds, but has been reduced in the past few years, which is why a special assessment was sought. How the program may continue is unknown after the results of the ballot measure.

“We won’t know of any alternative funding sources that the board might offer until the Aug. 18th meeting,” said Dottie Merki, DEH program chief.

Riverside County has two independent control districts — Northwest Mosquito and Vector Control and the Coachella Valley Mosquito and Vector Control districts. Both are funded from assessments on property within the districts.

With the recent storms, there is plenty of standing water throughout Riverside County and health officials are urging residents to empty outdoor containers that may have inadvertently filled with rain to prevent the spread of mosquito-borne illness.

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Idyllwild's Monroe adds engineering background to board

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

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Warren Monroe was first elected director of the Idyllwild Water District in August 2003 and sworn into office three months later in December. He was re-elected in 2007 and without opposition in 2011.

A Purdue University graduate, Monroe moved west to California more than 50 years ago. He devoted 40 years to aerospace engineering. Since he retired, Monroe remains active, volunteering his time at the Redlands Community Hospital, the Idyllwild Garden Club, the Nature Center and the Orange Empire Railroad Museum as the engineer for the Jo'An's Restaurant railroad in Idyllwild.

He is chair of the Local Review Board for the Idyllwild Area Historic District.

He became acquainted with Idyllwild in the late 1950s. By 1992, he and his wife became part-time residents and full-time seven years later.

TC: Why did you originally join the board? Why do you want to continue?

"I had engineering experience that I felt could be beneficial for the district and I wanted to contribute to the community," he said proudly. He contributed his engineering skills early in his IWD career as the chair during the construction, installation and implementation of the district's solar power facility at its Foster Lake property.

But he is equally proud of his contribution to revising employee benefits, which are now guaranteed, but that would have bankrupted the district at some point without any change.

TC: With respect to revenues and water supply,

what should customers expect in the next 12 months? ... and the next five years?

"The key thing that drives my thinking is 'sustainability.' The last thing I want to see is people in Idyllwild Water District opening their taps and not see anything come out," Monroe said. "I'd like to keep it coming out; but it's so easy to turn around if you misdirect the budget or cut expenses in the wrong place."

While water rates have steadily risen over the past six years, he sees them remaining constant over the next year. Beyond that point, Monroe said, "... rates may have to be raised if the drought continues for five years."

TC: How do you assess the district's infrastructure?

Monroe also sees the need to begin developing a plan for replacing the district's older pipelines, which will be expensive. A strategic plan for funding and scheduling the replacement is being developed, according to him.

TC: What is the purpose of the recycling facility?

Monroe stressed that the recycling facility as currently planned and its design will be a pilot project. "The state wants to see if a recycled wastewater facility is feasible for small water districts," he said. "Its purpose is two-fold: Provide a source for landscape irrigation and provide a source for water recharge [of groundwater wells]."

Monroe expects that selling the landscape water will



Warren Monroe, Idyllwild Water District board member. PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE

be sufficient to cover IWD's cost of the facility. The district expects Idyllwild Arts Academy and perhaps two local camps to be important consumers of this water for landscaping. Much of facility's cost will be funded through a state grant and loan, which the district hopes will be forgiven.

Whatever amount of the recycled water is used for irrigation, it will reduce demand for the district's potable water, thus, expanding its water supply.

He also stressed that on the Hill the availability of the recycled product provides water that might be used for fire protection.

TC: What is your view on "will serve" letters during stages 2 & 3? Should new development be curtailed?

In response, Monroe emphasized, "IWD has a commitment to deliver water to existing customers. The board, not being omniscient nor omnipotent, needs to plan for current customers and, if the weather turns better and we are no longer depleting our resources, the district can consider expanding through new 'will-serve' letters."

While he said IWD does not intend to curtail new development, he stressed that a bigger district would be "more costly to operate."

The district encourages new development such as the planned brew pub, which is developing its own water resources.

He also mentioned that IWD accommodates larger meters for existing sites. These are often necessary for complying with fire regulations, he said. Larger meters pose a potential greater demand for water and IWD has to plan and manage this possibility.

Complicating the issue of identifying water demand, Monroe acknowledged that IWD "is the only Hill district with schools, camps, restaurants and industry customers. All are major water users."

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Billman enjoys serving on IWD board

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Jim Billman began his life with Idyllwild in 1961 when he would visit his grandparents who owned a stable here. During the summers, he found work at Mt. San Jacinto State Park.

While he spent time employed at aerospace firms in Orange County, by the late 1980s, he eventually returned to Idyllwild working construction, which drew him to his current profession — real estate.

"If Idyllwild didn't exist, I'd probably leave the state," Billman said firmly.

Billman is the current Idyllwild Water District board president. He joined the board of directors in September 2005, to complete a term of a director who resigned. He was elected to his first four-year term in August 2007 and re-elected without opposition in 2011. He has been board president since January 2014.

TC: Why did you originally join the board. Why do you want to continue?

"It was a good fit with my job skills — real estate and construction," he replied.

If re-elected, Billman added that he wants to ensure the district moves forward in completing the various projects. For example, he stressed the value of the recycling facility to the district.

TC: What is the purpose of the recycling facility?

"No sense letting the product of the wastewater treatment plant go off the Hill," he responded. "There's something we can do with that."

"This could be a better project than creek water," Billman stressed. "We'll have more potable water by definition with recycled water." Not only will customers have the option to buy landscaping water, at a lower cost than the basic rate, but further in the future, the district may use the water to recharge its wells.

"The benefits are for water, sewer and recycling customers. It's a hell of an investment. Everybody benefits,"

Billman explained and stated, "Three-quarters of the loan is forgiven and it's a low-interest rate on the balance over 40 years."

TC: With respect to revenues and water supply, what should customers expect in the next 12 months? ... and the next five years?

While Billman did not make a commitment about future rates or supply, he stressed that the board is working hard. IWD is unique compared to neighboring districts because it is the only one serving businesses, schools and a large residential community.

While expenses may increase, the problems the board usually confronts are unexpected costs. For example, "Every year our fees from the county go up and State Water Resources Control Board changes its requirements," Billman explained. "We have no idea how great the increase will be that we can expect, but we try to stay ahead of the crisis."

While Billman would like to keep revenue on pace with the cost of living, he stressed that one bad year can wipe out net income and the water district would have to rebuild reserves, which was the reason for the 2010 increase.

"The reason rates went up 30 percent in five years since 2010 was there was no increase since 1995," he said. "And we held off in 2013 because the economy couldn't handle it."

TC: How do you assess the district's infrastructure?

"The infrastructure is coming around. We're working on it in the older areas," Billman acknowledged. "Service lines below ground for many years should have been addressed and will be soon."

TC: What is your view on "will serve" letters during stages 2 & 3? Should new development be curtailed?

"Stage 2 is working in the district. Idyllwild customers have gone beyond normal conservation," he commented. "We can't find more ways to conserve, but our conscientious customers will figure it out on their own. They're already doing it."

The number of new letters is set from the guidelines on usage, according to Billman. "It's like science. We produce X amount without any new meters."

But the issuance of new "will-serve" letters can increase the demand on the district's water supply and "... the increased demand might be unknown," he stressed. This might result in lengthening Stage 2 or needing to move to Stage 3, according to him.



Jim Billman, president of the Idyllwild Water District board.

PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE

"Right now the wells' status is rebuilding and we don't have to worry," Billman said. "If we release new meters, would the well levels hold steady? It is irresponsible to change anything about water meters. For years, there will probably be a moratorium until the reserves level can build and then still get a meter."

"I find it interesting why in bad times they try to get meters," he opined.

Conclusion

"Water is the new gold standard," Billman said. "[IWD's cost of water] is a lot less than bottled water." The reason is the board's efforts to take actions for the good of the entire community — visitors or full-time residents, according to him.

"We haven't taken on any bad projects, but I'd be more than happy to listen," he concluded. "Water is quite a challenge, but a good challenge. [There's] far more to do than most people suspect — finding it and producing it."

"It's an imperative. When people pay for the water, they expect good water coming out of the tap when they turn it on," added. "The board makes the decisions and the staff implements. The group in place is doing a yeoman job."

Small earthquakes jolt area

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Thursday morning, July 23, a 3.0 magnitude quake occurred about a dozen miles southwest of Idyllwild and about 8 miles west/northwest of Anza.

According to the U.S. Geological Survey, the tremors were felt from Idyllwild to Temecula; however, no damage was reported.

A second but smaller (magnitude 2.1) quake occurred about two hours later. This one was 9 miles west/northwest of Anza and 11 miles south/southwest of Idyllwild.

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