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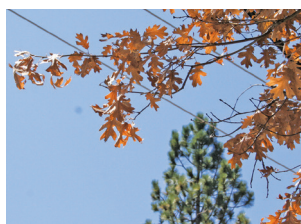
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Bonfire near Idyllwild Arts fuels fire threats

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Chief Patrick Reitz, Idyllwild Fire Protection District, confirmed his department responded to reports of a bonfire in Alvin Meadows in back of the Idyllwild Arts campus. Reitz noted a response time of 10:30 pm. Saturday, Aug. 15, the first night of the annual Jazz in the Pines festival on the IA campus — a time when the town is packed with tourists.

Reitz confirmed the fire was allegedly started by local youths, but noted none were around when IFPD arrived and the fire had already been extinguished. Nonetheless, with fire danger at maximum threat levels, the danger of a major calamity during a time when the town is full was very real. Michael McDonald, an employee at the campus dining hall, called 911 to report the fire. McDonald identified three participants by name, none of them minors, and stated that the fire site was a regular party spot for a small group of Idyllwild locals.

IAF administration and the U.S. Forest Service, on whose land the bonfire site was discovered by firefighters, did not respond to inquiries before press time.

Names of the three young men identified by McDonald are being withheld until law enforcement identification is made.

In one further threat to the town and forest, residents on the turn-out on Highway 243 leading out of Idyllwild, near the Banana Belt, reported squatters on the large acreage plot for sale on the downhill side of the highway. Resident Penelope Smrz called the Riverside County Sheriff's Department, Hemet Station, to warn of at least two tents that had been there for some time and of the danger of squatter campfires.

Deputy Jason Green responded to the property location, 40-plus acres owned by Charlene Lane. Smrz showed Green dozens of large garbage bags filled with

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American Idol alumnus **Casey Abrams** and **Haley Reinhart** thrilled a large crowd in the Holmes Amphitheatre Sunday afternoon. Story and more photos pages 14 to 18.

PHOTO BY ZACHARY JOHNSON

Report water waste on state website

Requires lower flow for shower heads

To help Californians save more water this summer, the State Water Resources Control Board, the California Department of Technology and Save Our Water announced the launch of SaveWater.CA.Gov (no www. in front). The new mobile-optimized website will allow residents to report suspected leaks and water waste anywhere in the state from their smartphones, tablets or computers.

"Everyone needs to save water, and this is one effective way alert residents can help everyone — and every community — save water during this historic drought," said SWRCB Chair Felicia Marcus in the press release. "Every

drop saved — and every suspected leak or water waste reported and corrected — will help stretch the state's limited water supply, because we don't know if next year will be a fifth year of drought."

Many local water agencies have their own methods for reporting water waste, whether by email, phone or online app. SaveWater.CA.Gov is a tool for Californians to help their communities and state save water and assist those water suppliers who may not have the resources to build their own online reporting system.

The site is available statewide and complements local efforts by providing an easy-to-use tool that directly reports water waste to the proper authority, anywhere in California. Through SaveWater.CA.Gov, users may report and send

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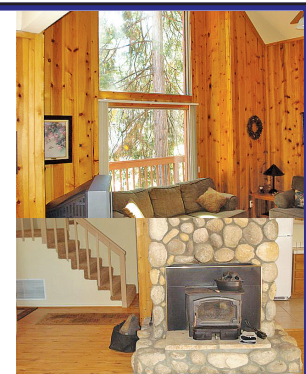
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Anza Fire contained Saturday

543 acres burned

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

The Anza Fire, which started Monday, Aug. 10, was fully contained, Saturday, Aug. 15. The fire, which was actually in the Piñon area, burned a total of 543 acres over the five days.

It started when a motor home caught fire and pulled to the side of Highway 74. The initial response to the fire required the closure of the highway Monday afternoon, but it was re-opened in both directions by Tuesday afternoon.

During the fire's duration, 353 firefighters were involved in battling it. This included five helicopters and seven air tankers. Units from Cal Fire, the U.S. Forest Service and various Riverside

County fire departments participated in the effort.

The Red Cross established an evacuation center at Hamilton High School Monday afternoon. Since most residents sheltered in place, according to Riverside County Fire, the evacuation orders were lifted Tuesday morning, Aug. 11.

That day, the South Coast Air Quality Management Division issued a smoke advisory for portions of Riverside and San Bernardino counties due to the smoke drift that day. These were considered unhealthful levels due to significant amounts of smoke.

Four people suffered injuries from the fire. The driver of the mobile home suffered first and second degree burns on his right arm. Three firefighters suffered minor injuries. After transport to local hospitals, they were released and cleared to return to work on Wednesday, Aug. 12.



Local Riverside Mountain Rescue Unit volunteer **Lee Arnson** (left) and **Steve Holldber** at the annual RMRU Pancake Breakfast fundraiser on Sunday. PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

Fire burns 2 acres on Toro Peak

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

A 2-acre fire started near Toro Peak Monday afternoon, Aug. 17. As of Tuesday morning, the fire was 90 percent contained and full containment was expected by Tuesday evening.

To prevent the fire's spread, more than 130 firefighters were committed, including two helicopters and four air tankers. Units from Riverside, San Bernardino and San Diego counties were involved.

The first engine on the scene "reported a quarter-acre of light fuels, with moderate rate of spread," according to the Riverside County Fire Department.

Cause of the fire is unknown.

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Epperly charges reduced to misdemeanor, but still owes restitution

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Karen Epperly appeared in court Monday, Aug. 3. Pursuant to her agreement with the Riverside County District Attorney's Office, she began paying fines, penalties and restitution for her embezzlement.

Epperly, 50, of Idyllwild, pleaded guilty to embezzlement on July 21. Sentencing was scheduled for Aug. 3. She was initially charged in December 2013.

With the District Attor-

ney's concurrence, Judge Judith Clark granted Epperly five years of probation and reduced the charges on her two counts from felonies to misdemeanors.

The court order also requires her to re-pay more than \$56,000 to Richard and Karen Greenwood, owners of Community Lumber, from whom she embezzled nearly \$100,000. Some of the monies have already been repaid. Interest on the balance accrues at 10 percent, according to the court.

Idyllwild Weather

From the National
Weather Service

Thursday 8/20

81/54
Sunny.

Friday 8/21

81/54
Sunny.

Saturday 8/22

80/55
Sunny.

Sunday 8/23

84/57
Sunny.

Monday 8/24

83/56
Sunny.

Tuesday 8/25

80/57
Sunny.

Idyllwild this year

Date	High	Low	M	S
8/11	82	56		
8/12	89	60		
8/13	90	62		
8/14	91	60		
8/15	92	60		
8/16	93	61		
8/17	86	60		

Idyllwild last year

Date	High	Low	M	S
8/11	82	60		
8/12	81	60		
8/13	82	60		
8/14	88	52		
8/15	87	54		
8/16	86	55		
8/17	80	58		

Moisture in inches

To date this season (Idy): 3.51
To date last season (Idy): 1.56
Total last season (Idy): 20.02
To date this season (PC): 3.16
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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A strong El Niño is lurking in the future

May be very wet fall and winter

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

A fourth year of drought may be interrupted this fall and winter. The National Weather Service is forecasting “a significant and strengthening El Niño.” But while relief is expected, the water deficits of the last four years will not be overcome with one extremely wet winter.

On Aug. 13, NWS predicted a 90 percent chance this El Niño will continue through the winter and even an 85 percent chance that its effects will continue into spring 2016, which is 5 percent greater than the previous forecast.

While conditions could still change, several forecasters say the strength will depend on the fall tradewinds. Nevertheless, the latest NWS Climate Prediction Center reported, “all multi-model averages predict a strong event at its peak in late fall/early winter.”

“It’s still too early to say exactly how El Niño will influence California’s upcoming winter, though it still appears that there’s a significantly increased chance of a wetter-than-average winter,” said Daniel Swain, a Ph.D. candidate in the Department of Earth System Science at Stanford University.

This El Niño is already being labeled as a “Bruce Lee” or “Godzilla” event, but it will still be months before its weather results are known. However, as of early August, the ocean measurements appear to be similar to the summer of 1997, which brought the last great wet winter to Southern California.

That year, the Idyllwild Fire Station recorded more than 30 inches of rain from November through February and more than 30 inches of snowfall.

“Of shorter-term interest: Extremely warm near-shore, sea-surface temperatures off the Mexican and California coasts will continue to present an increased potential for East Pacific tropical remnant events through September and possibly October,” Swain added.

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Wildfire preparedness at maximum level

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

The National Fire Preparedness Level has been raised to its highest point — 5. On Thursday morning, Aug. 13, the National Multi-Agency Coordinating Group, which consists of top federal and state fire managers, raised the preparedness level to 5 (PL-5).

They were concerned about the high degree of wildfire activity nationwide and the probability that severe conditions will continue for at least a few days. There has been a major commitment of fire resources.

“A significant amount

of initial and extended attack and large-fire activity has occurred over the past several days as a result of lightning storms that have intensified local and geographic response,” said Aitor Bidaburu, chair of NMAC. “Given the continuing hot and dry weather and the increase in fire activity in the western U.S., the decision to move to Preparedness Level 5 depicts the complexity that fire managers are encountering to assure that adequate firefighting resources are available for protection of life, property and our nation’s natural resources.”

Wildfire activity esca-

lated last week after thunderstorms, many with little or no moisture, moved across parts of California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana, sparking hundreds of new fires.

Through Monday, Aug. 17, 40,509 wildfires have burned nearly 7 million acres in the U.S. this year. The number of wildfires in 2015 represents about 82 percent of the 10-year average, and nearly 3,750 more fires than during the same period in 2014. The number of acres burned this year represents about a 45-percent increase over the 10-year average at this point in the year and more than 2.5 times the acreage

burned during the same period last year.

The last time the NPL was raised to 5 was on Aug. 20, 2013. The NPL remained at 5 for seven days until it was dropped to 4 on Aug. 26, 2013. This is the fifth time that PL-5 has been reached in the last 10 years.

During PL-5, further assistance from the military, beyond what is already in use, and international resources may be considered and requested, but no decisions have been made concerning those steps.

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Supervisor Washington gives Forest Folk a grant

Second grant this year

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Riverside County 3rd District Supervisor Chuck Washington granted the local Forest Folk \$2,500 for their shuttle bus service program.

These are Community Improvement Designation funds and will be used to pay drivers and purchase gasoline for the shuttle service.

Earlier this year, Forest Folk received a \$157,000, three-year grant from the Riverside County Transportation Commission to initiate the shuttle service.

Last week, the Town Crier reported that Reba Coulter of Forest Folk said the group envisions a fixed-route system, with designated pick-up points in the Idyllwild and Pine Cove areas.

“We’re thinking, based on demand, perhaps three days a week, maybe Monday, Wednesday and Friday,” she said. “We’ll accommodate those who might not be able to get to the designated pick-up points, especially those who are older or disabled.”

“We know there’s a need, we just don’t yet know how much of a need.”

Coulter said the group already has a scheduler/dispatcher and a phone number dedicated to van transport — 951-292-UHOP (8467).

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Steve Kunkle is seeking a seat on the Idyllwild Water District Board. His campaign is entirely focused on incorrect statements, innuendos and rumors. Please notice that he has offered no facts to support his comments, nor has he offered any viable solutions to improve the District’s conditions. All his statements are projections of his own misunderstandings, and his misguided conjectures. Steve Kunkle has claimed the following: The Idyllwild Water District doesn’t need a Chief Financial Officer; the District has too many employees, the District shouldn’t have built additional water storage tanks; the District shouldn’t be considering recycled water; the District shouldn’t have constructed a solar array; the District won’t provide him with sufficient time to review documents; etc.

HERE ARE THE FACTS:

1. The District has benefited financially from having a Chief Financial Officer. Continual financial focus has resulted in the District staying on sound financial footing. It has no current debt. It has successfully achieved grants in excess of millions of dollars that relieve customers from rate increases, and the District has had clean audits for years.

2. The District employee count is proportionate with the work that is required. Unlike Pine Cove and Fern Valley Water Districts, the Idyllwild Water District has the majority of the customer base on the hill, all the schools, most of the commercial businesses and it is the only one that operates a wastewater treatment plant.

3. The District has built new water tanks to better serve its customer base, and the tanks have been located closest to where the water demand is. The additional water storage has helped the District from moving into further conservation restrictions.

4. The District is pursuing water recycling to preserve the potable water supply. The recycled water will be used for landscape irrigation and other non-potable uses, and will be offered at a discounted price, which will benefit customers of both recycled water users and potable water users by maintaining and supplementing potable water supplies.

5. The District’s solar project has reduced the S.C.E. electric costs of the District by a substantial amount every year, over the past 10 plus years, thus saving costs that would otherwise be passed on to customers.

6. Mr. Kunkle has asked to see over 15 years of District records. (A strange request for an employee of the District for over 28 years.) However, he makes a demand for records, and then doesn’t come in to view the records after the staff spends hours researching and working to accommodate his requests, and he has done this a number of times.

Please don’t be fooled by Mr. Kunkle’s unsubstantiated claims, and fact check each of these and his other false comments. He has a long record of not being a team player. The District needs Board members who are collectively serving the customer’s best interests, not the misguided agenda of a self-serving, former employee.

PAID POLITICAL AD

— Michael Freitas

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OUT LOUD



An indication that Jazz in the Pines succeeded in its 22nd year was the Sunday headliner attendance, because not everyone attends both days and most who attend only one day just attend Saturday.

So, what a thrill I experienced seeing the lumps of grass hardly able to hold a seated person in front of my chair close to the stage heavily occupied Sunday just before Casey Abrams arrived.

Casey walked up with experienced jazz musicians, including Marshall Hawkins, one weekend afternoon in the summer of his senior year at Idyllwild Arts Academy at Cafe Aroma's "stage" and played bass brilliantly to a bunch of us diners.

Shock. Our mouths fell open. Who was this kid? Jack and I met him after the gig and learned about his interest in American Idol.

I knew his dad, Ira Abrams, and enjoyed several conversations with him over the years at the Parks Exhibition Center. Ira knew my son, Zac, and we conversed once on Zac's decision to join the military. Zac was an Idyllwild Arts Academy and Kansas City Arts Institute visual arts graduate. Zac's art background never prepared me for his decision to join the Navy but it didn't surprise Ira. He helped me accept my son's decision.

I didn't know Ira's kid, though. Casey seemed to come out of nowhere and take the world by storm. That day at Cafe Aroma to Sunday at Jazz in the Pines where hundreds of people clapped and danced along in awe and glee to a young talent who never stops surprising — a truly great entertainer.

And the chemistry he and the fabulous Haley Reinhart have together never fails to please their audiences. Thanks for the great show, Casey and friends.

BECKY CLARK, EDITOR

Great time in Idyllwild

EDITOR:

An open letter to the people of Idyllwild: Much appreciation for the wonderful few days we recently enjoyed in your town. It was our first visit to Idyllwild which only last year appeared on our radar.

Many of our friends in San Diego had heard of Idyllwild but no one seemed to have visited.

We spent our time "in town" the entire visit, including one day at the Jazz in the Pines festival.

Our Idyllwild Inn cabin had no need for "hotel art" as it was decorated with carvings dating from the '60s. One couple had



not slept a wink.

We experienced fabulous foods (and great service) at the Gastrognome, Cafe Aroma, the new Fratello's, and especially Idyology. We failed to buy enough chicken jerky from Idyllwild Ice Cream.

Best of all were people who made our visit especially memorable: Denise at Wooley's, Kim at Stop Light Treasures 'n' Rusty Junk, Celeste and Colleen at Arts-

presso Gallery, Don at Fern Valley Emporium and, of course, the owner of Into The Woods.

We certainly did our part in supporting Idyllwild's local economy. You're welcome.

DOUGLAS PRASHER/ADRIAN TAITZ
SAN DIEGO

Ballot box available at Idyllwild Water District office

Idyllwild and Pine Cove voters may use it

BY JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

For the convenience of Idyllwild and Pine Cove water districts

voters, the Riverside County Registrar of Voters has placed an official ballot box at the Idyllwild Water District office, 25945 Highway

243.

Ballots must be deposited in the box by Aug. 25, when the Registrar's Office staff will retrieve it for counting.

Supervisor to make first quarterly visit

Riverside County 3rd District Supervisor Chuck Washington will hold his first quarterly meeting in Idyllwild from noon to 2 p.m. Friday, Aug. 28, at the Idyllwild Library.

To schedule an appointment in advance, call 951-955-1030.

MATTER OF FACT

In the Aug. 6 story on page 16 about Kathy Harmon-Luber, Julia Countryman was the photographer of Kathy's image.

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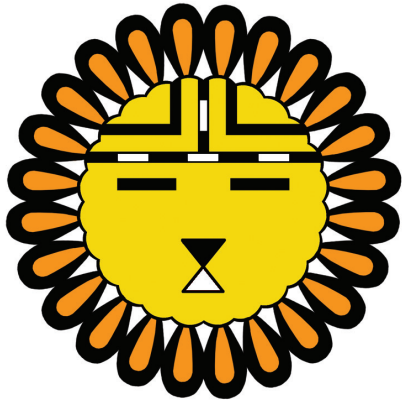
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Journal from



the James

Sky Islands

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BY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
JOHN LAUNDRE

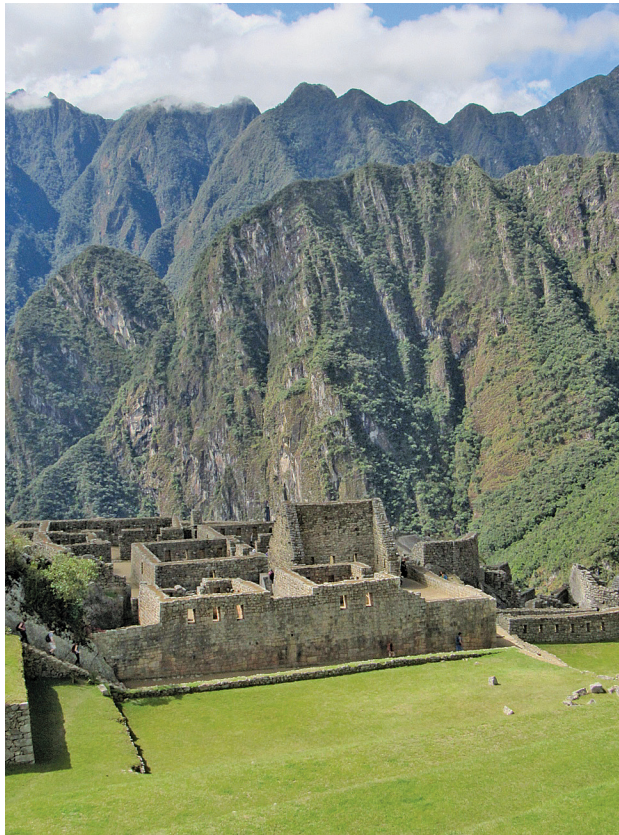
Greetings from the sky island of Machu Picchu, Peru. I write this as we return to Cusco after a heady day at the famous Inca ruins. As we took the train in the morning to Machu Picchu, the spectacular mountain views reminded me of our mountain home in Idyllwild. Though the steepness of the slopes and the vegetation differ between the two, the similarity is that they are both sky islands.

I know we toss that term around a lot in Idyllwild but I think it is good to consider what it really means to us — to plants and animals that live there. Like real islands surrounded by water, sky islands are surrounded by low-elevation flatlands. Also like real

islands, sky islands have their own unique assembly of plants and animals, determined by their size, their altitude and the distance they are from other mountainous islands. And like real islands, the size, altitude and distance vary tremendously.

About 20 percent of the Earth's land surface is classified as mountainous. However, most of that is the lower elevations, less than 3,000 feet above sea level. As we go up slope, the amount of landmass decreases rapidly. The San Jacintos, for example, cover more than 300 square miles but only a small portion of the range towers above 6,000 feet.

And the higher one goes, the smaller, more isolated and more unique the sky islands become. This struck home to me, looking at the towering peaks surrounding Machu Picchu. Plants and many animals separated by only a few 100 yards can be totally isolated from each



Machu Picchu on a recent trip by James Reserve Assistant Director John Laundré.

PHOTO COURTESY JOHN LAUNDRE

other for hundreds if not thousands of years. Each small isolated population, living under the specific combinations of environmental conditions on their peak, can drift apart becoming even more unique, adding to the diversity these sky islands.

But apart from the unique assemblages of nature, mountains have also played important roles as refuges from human encroachment. Unlike flatter areas that are easily altered for human needs, mountains often defy humans and their wishes.

Their climate, their steepness makes mountains hard to "tame." So more than islands surrounded by flat, they are refuges in a sea of humanity.

In the conquest of the West, many flatland species of wildlife found refuge in the higher and steeper mountains. It is in the mountains where large expanses of native vegetation can still be found. Even people, pursued by other humans, have found refuge in these sky islands, oftentimes developing unique cultures, for example the Basque of the Pyrenees, the Swiss of

the Alps — Idyllwilders of the San Jacintos.

All these factors, uniqueness of conditions, inaccessibility, isolation and refuges makes sky islands, be they the San Jacintos or the Peruvian Andes, indeed distinctive and, as we know, very special places to live. But wait, there is more.

In the next installment on sky islands, we will explore how mountains not only create their own special environment but how they can have continental consequences on the surrounding flatlands extending for thousands of miles.



The San Jacinto Mountains, another sky island like Machu Picchu.

PHOTO COURTESY JOHN LAUNDRE

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.

For households who do not list a Food Stamp, CalWORKs, Kin-GAP or FDPIR case number, the application must include the names of all household members, the amount and source of the income received by each household member, and the signature and corresponding Social Security number of an adult household member.

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.



Penelope Engard offers a view of her favorite books on the Queen Mum, Mother of Queen Elizabeth II, the subject of Monday's historical lecture at the library and part of Engard's series, "Spoken Words."

PHOTO BY JOHN DRAKE



A good ostrich makes a bad neighbor and voter...

Once you know something, you're responsible to it. Dottie and Grace have coffee together every morning after their husbands go to work and they get the kids off to school. They are neighbors and have been faithful to this ritual for the past five years. It's their way of managing their oftentimes mundane lives.

One morning, Grace was a no-show — no phone call, no heads up — just a no-show. Concerned, Dottie gave Grace a call. It was out of character for Grace to break their routine without any notice. There was no answer.

Dottie decided to walk down a couple of doors and check on her friend. After a few knocks, Grace responded through the closed door. She said she was feeling under the weather and promised to give Dottie a call in few days when she was feeling better. Dottie returned home and went about her day.

What Dottie didn't know was that Grace was in bad shape. Her husband, Bob, tied one on the night before and took his frustrations out on his defenseless wife. It wasn't the first time this had happened, but with the exception of her kids, no one in the neighborhood knew the humiliating hell Grace endured.

Dottie carried on that day doing chores while listening to some of her favorite music, watching Dr. Phil at 3 p.m., doing a little shopping, never knowing that two doors down, her friend suffered in silence.

For Dottie, ignorance was bliss, but for Grace and her kids, ignorance was a lifelong sentence of pain and torment.

If Dottie had known about the abuse taking place two doors down from her happy family, she would have felt the responsibility of acting upon the knowledge she now had and sought help for her friend and neighbor. Good for Dottie to carry on in the dark, but bad for Grace and her children.

Ignorance is not bliss, ignorance is ignorance, and the outcome is never good for anyone involved.

Time is the great revealer and eventually the truth always comes out, and when it does, we may ask ourselves, "How could I have been so blind?" Or perhaps we find someone else to blame; maybe the one who kept the secret.

Ignorance, at times, may be a reason but it is never an excuse. We have a responsibility to take every step available to inform ourselves and once informed, to take action for the good of all parties. The ostrich may stick its head in the sand, but the lion will still eat it if not confronted.

This little lesson leads me to some thoughts of the presidential election campaign now underway and continuing for more than a year.

As we enter another season of choosing a new leader for our nation, we are facing great challenges. Kicking the can down the road has been disastrous for our country. Now is the time for us to accept our responsibility as citizens in this democracy to inform ourselves. We must now exercise our due diligence and dig deep to find our way out of the problems that besiege us.

Remain stagnant and ignorant to your own peril or engage and take part in this wonderful experiment. The choice is yours.

It takes work and vigilance to navigate the rocky shoreline between what a candidate claims and what the truth of the matter is. It's not easy, but it is the only way people can hold onto this democracy. No one can do your homework for you or tell you how you should vote.

If you believe we are a government "of the people," you have to do the job of responsible citizenship. Grace and the American people are counting on you.

Pine Cove directors consider taking Live Scan

Decision in September

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Diana "De" Eskew is the new vice president of the Pine Cove Water District Board of Directors. She was elected unanimously at the Aug. 12 meeting. Robert Hewitt, former vice president, was chosen president at the July meeting, following the resignation of former President Michael Esnard.

Following the filling of its officer positions, the board held a long discussion on whether to recommend that directors submit to a Live Scan, which is an inkless, electronic means of capturing fingerprints in a digitized format.

The Live Scan operator checks the applicant's identification, inputs the applicant's personal descriptor information, captures the applicant's fingerprints electronically and transmits the data to the California Department of Justice. Once the transaction is received by the DOJ, the fingerprint images are used to automatically search against all other fingerprint images in the fingerprint database.

Further discussion, including how to pay for the scan, was deferred to the September meeting. In general, board members endorsed the concept but differed on its application and who pays for it.

"We have nothing to hide. We are representing the public and can demonstrate we have no past that would compromise our representation," Hewitt said, introducing the idea.

The newest board member, Tim Lange, said, "It's a great idea. I'm for anything that supports transparency."

After Hewitt said the board could not require directors to subject them-

selves to the investigation, new directors in the future would simply be subject to peer pressure to take the Live Scan.

Eskew made a motion recommending "Live Scan for all board members with the exception of how to pay for it." Then Director Lou Padula objected, "I don't think we need Live Scan for everybody, just [future] new members. Anybody new should get it done."

Director Joel Palmer withdrew his second of the motion for the same reason, "It should be mandatory. If optional. I withdraw."

Both Hewitt and General Manager Jerry Holdber stressed that having a Live Scan could not be made a mandatory condition for being a director.

Padula also had a second problem with the specifics of implementing the idea. He was opposed to requiring directors to donate the cost of their scan.

Marge Muir, a Pine Cove Realtor attending the meeting, noted that individuals may have criminal records for youthful indiscretions or may have served a sentence for whatever crime had been convicted. These issues have been settled, she said.

Hewitt, recognizing that no consensus or majority was going to form during this discussion, asked to table the item to the September meeting.

In water business, Holdber reported that July production was 2.9 million gallons, 20 percent less than the July 2014 production.

While the district's production since January is about 4 percent less than the same period last year, production for the past 12 months is about 1 percent more than the prior 12 months.

When asked if customer conservation had contributed to the reduced consumption, Holdber concurred. He noted that for the May-June billing period, actual water sales

also were lower this year despite the recent rate increases.

"Demand is down because of the people's efforts. We sold less water this year," he told the board.

Going forward, Holdber is optimistic that the recently completed leak detection program also will show an improvement. Thirteen leaks were identified and repaired, most characterized as "seepers," but some were more substantial.

"Maybe we found a total of 10 gallons per minute. Most of the repairs were near the end of the month, a week before reading the meters," he said. "Hopefully, we'll see a difference in October and a reduction in the unaccounted-for water."

While the drought is four years old, Holdber

reported that the district wells continue to be in very good condition. The district's static well has fallen only 1 foot since May, he said, "It's holding up very well compared to past droughts."

In addition, the output of several wells was greater last month than in July 2014. He attributed this to the May and July rains.

After hearing about the status of the wells and production, Ian Tober, Pine Cove customer, said, "We've had no problem supplying water in the district during droughts. And there are probably few lots that can be developed, so water use is unlikely to grow much. It appears to me the district overall and into the future is in a great position."

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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. 25.

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



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Back-to-School nights planned

BY JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Students have already completed nearly two weeks of the 2015-16 school year. Now parents will have a chance to visit their children's daytime hangout. The Hemet Unified School District has announced its Back-to-School nights for 2015.

Idyllwild School invites parents to its Back-to-School Night Thursday, Aug. 27. The Parent Teacher Association will kick off the session at 5 p.m. Back-to-School Night starts at 5:30 p.m. in the multipurpose room and a discussion of Title I, according to Principal Matt Kraemer. After teacher introductions and a description of the school year, parents will begin visiting the classrooms about 6 p.m. and a second classroom visitation session begins at 6:30 p.m. with the evening ending at 7 p.m., Kraemer said.

Hemet High School will host Back-to-School night at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 24. And Hamilton High School has scheduled its Back-to-School Night for 6 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 27.

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Supervisors approve IFPD tax advance request

BY JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

The Riverside County Board of Supervisors has approved the request from the Idyllwild Fire Protection District for an advance of its property tax revenue.

IFPD requested an advance of \$350,000 from the county in June. The advance will be repaid, with interest, in December and January when Riverside County makes its first allocation of property tax receipts to the cities and special districts.

From July through the middle of December, IFPD's cash flow is limited to ambulance collections because it receives no property tax or assessments during that period.

The commission's \$350,000 request is a \$50,000 increase from last year. This is the first request for a larger advance in the five years since IFPD has been using this process. Until 2014, it had requested at least a \$400,000 advance.

The California Constitution and Government Code have provisions allowing the county to temporarily advance and transfer funds to special districts. The limit is 85 percent of the anticipated revenues for the current fiscal year.

More oaks succumb to drought due to oak borer

BY JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

The heat and dry weather have accelerated the damage to local oaks from the invasive Goldspotted oak borer.

According to Greg Bratcher, Cal Fire's unit forester for the San Jacinto Mountains, another 18 trees have



On Aug. 5, this oak showed mostly green leaves but with some brown leaves that had not fallen. This was a sign to Goldspotted oak borer inspectors that this oak may be infected. One week later, all the leaves were brown. The oak also showed the typical tiny D-shaped holes drilled by the GSOB. PHOTO BY JACK CLARK

Bonfire

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recyclables (cans and plastic bottles) stored on Smrz's property adjacent to the highway and Lane's property. Green radioed the Forest Service and FS Law Enforcement Ranger Shelley Murrell responded. Murrell and Green hiked down the steep property and found five squatter tents. Green said he would arrest the squatters when they are found.

Smrz said both Green and Murrell voiced concern over extreme fire danger from the illegal camping. The steep upslope from the squatter camp to the highway could be a perfect conduit for wildfire should squatters build a campfire at their tent site.

Smrz also notified Olivia Barnes in Riverside County 3rd District Chuck Washington's office, as well as County Code Enforcement.

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

been identified as GSOB victims. Of these, 11 will be cut down and six were recommended for spraying.

This brings the number of dead or dying oaks to more than 90 since the GSOB's presence was first identified on the Hill.

"Obviously, the lull during the first four to six months of the year wasn't a sign of anything," Bratcher said. "The community must stay vigilant and careful."

Unfortunately, Bratcher reported that funds for the single-tree program have been exhausted.

Anyone with questions about removing or dealing with infested oaks can call the GSOB hotline at 951-659-8328. Inspections can be arranged and the tree's condition assessed and confirmed.

Anyone with questions about pines may call April Eugene at Resource Management at 951-659-4516.

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

Wednesday, Aug. 19

- 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. Ferro, 25840 Cedar St.
- La Leche League, 10 a.m. Call 659-8321.
- Garner Valley Book Club, 10:30 a.m. Call 659-6049 for location.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 6 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, women only, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.
- Community Church Guild, noon. Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.
- Idyllwild Fire Protection District Finance Committee, 2 p.m. Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Maranatha Dr.
- Cancer support group, 4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Idyllwild Water District board, 6 p.m. IWD board room, 25945 Hwy. 243.
- Co-dependents Anonymous meeting, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

Thursday, Aug. 20

- 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.
- 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.
- American Legion Post 800 board, 6 p.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Lake Hemet Municipal Water District board, 3 p.m. LHMWD office, 26385 Fairview Ave., Hemet.

- High Valleys Water District board, 6 p.m. HVWD office, 47781 Twin Pines Rd., Twin Pines.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30-9 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

Friday, Aug. 21

- Free Mat Pilates Classes, 9 a.m. Tarah Jade, 54320 N. Circle Dr.
- Fern Valley Water District board, 9 a.m. FVWD board room, 55790 South Circle Dr.
- Idyllwild Play Group, 10:30 a.m. Call Monica Sierras at 951-659-5932 for information and location.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; Pick-a-stick candlelight, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.
- Feeding America, 3-4 p.m. Cross Road 243 Church, Mountain Center.

Saturday, Aug. 22

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

Sunday, Aug. 23

- Peace Meditation Practice, 10 a.m. Tibetan Buddhist Dharma Center, 53191 Mountain View, Pine Cove.
- Occupy Idyllwild stand and discuss with the 99 percent. 11 a.m.-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

Monday, Aug. 24

- Alcoholics Anonymous

NEWS OF RECORD

Fire log

Idyllwild Fire Station responded to the following calls, Tuesday to Monday, Aug. 11 to 17.

Azusa

- Aug. 15 — Cabin Fire (woods or wildland fire), Santa Fe Dam Recreation Area.

Idyllwild

- Aug. 11 — Public service assist, Cedar St.
- Aug. 11 — Citizen complaint, Riverside County Playground Rd.
- Aug. 11 — Walk-in medical aid.
- Aug. 12 — Local alarm system, malicious false alarm, N. Circle Dr.
- Aug. 12 — Medical aid, Pine Crest Ave.
- Aug. 12 — Walk-in service call.
- Aug. 12 — Medical aid, Pine Crest Ave.
- Aug. 12 — Walk-in medical aid.
- Aug. 13 — Alarm system activation, no fire, unintentional, Village Center Dr.
- Aug. 13 — Medical aid, Li-lac.
- Aug. 13 — Walk-in medical aid.
- Aug. 13 — Medical aid, Hwy. 243 at Ridgeview Dr.
- Aug. 14 — Walk-in medical aid.
- Aug. 14 — Electrical wiring/equipment problem, Rocky Way Dr.
- Aug. 15 — Two false alarms or calls, N. Circle Dr.
- Aug. 15 — Two system malfunctions, N. Circle Dr.

women's meeting (open), 9 a.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.; meeting, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.

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

Tuesday, Aug. 25

- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal

- Aug. 15 — Two medical aids, Temecula Dr. (jazz fest)
- Aug. 15 — Gasoline or other flammable liquid spill, Temecula Dr.
- Aug. 15 — Attempted burning, illegal action, control road near Alvin Meadows.
- Aug. 16 — Medical aid, Temecula Dr.
- Aug. 16 — Walk-in medical aid.

Mountain Center

- Aug. 11 — False alarm or call, Hwy. 74.
- Aug. 13 — Cover assignment, standby move up, Hwy. 74 at Hwy. 243.
- Aug. 16 — Dispatched & canceled en route, Hwy. 74 at Hwy. 243.

Pine Cove

- Aug. 15 — False alarm or call, Oak Leaf Ln.

Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls, Sunday to Saturday, Aug. 9 to Aug. 15.

Idyllwild

- Aug. 9 — Battery, Idyllmont Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 9 — Alarm call, 26000 block of Saunders Meadow Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 10 — Alarm call, N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 10 — Public disturbance, Wildwood Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 11 — Prowler, Strawberry Valley Dr. Handled by deputy.

Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; men's meeting, 6-7 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

- Idyllwild Fire Protection District board, 1 p.m. Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Maranatha Dr.
- Idyllwild Death Café, 2-4 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Register at 951-659-2523 or info@spiritmountainretreat.org.
- Lovingkindness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 659-2523.

Wednesday, Aug. 26

- 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.

- Aug. 11 — Alarm call, Ridgeview Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 11 — Burglary, 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Unfounded.
- Aug. 12 — Danger to self/other, 54000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Report taken.
- Aug. 12 — Area check, Palomar Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 14 — 911 call, Strawberry Valley Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 14 — Noise complaint, 52000 block of Double View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 15 — Burglary, Wildwood Dr. Unfounded.
- Aug. 15 — Suicide threat, address withheld. Report taken.

Mountain Center

- Aug. 11 — Narcotics, 29000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.

Pine Cove

- Aug. 10 — Public assist, Cedar Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 10 — Danger to self/other, Gail Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 11 — Vandalism, Woodland Dr. Report taken.

- Aug. 11 — Two batteries, addresses undefined. Report taken.
- Aug. 11 — Two incidents of shots fired, addresses undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 15 — Silent alarm, address withheld. Handled by deputy.

Pine Meadows

- Aug. 10 — 911 call, 61000 block of Devils Ladder Rd. Handled by deputy.

San Bernardino National Forest

- Aug. 11 — Assist other department, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 12 — Vehicle theft, 62000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Report taken.
- Aug. 13 — Runaway child, 21000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 14 — Check the welfare, 24000 block of Canyon Trail. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 14 — Noise complaint, 56000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.

Twin Pines

- Aug. 14 — Suspicious person, address undefined. Handled by deputy.

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.

Ferro, 25840 Cedar St.

- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 6 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, women only, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.
- Idyllwild Death Café, 2-4 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Register at 951-659-2523 or info@spiritmountainretreat.org.
- Cancer support group, 4:30 p.m.; Idyllwild Photographers, 5-6 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- 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. Mon.-Fri. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Dr., 659-3335.

- Idyllwild HELP Center, 26330 Hwy. 243, 9 a.m.-noon & 1-3:30 p.m. Tues.-Fri. 659-2110.
- Idyllwild Area Historical Museum, 54470 North Circle Dr., 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Sat. & Sun. Group tours by appointment. 659-2717.
- Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr., Strawberry Creek Plaza, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Mon., Wed.; noon-8 p.m. Tues.; noon-5 p.m. Thurs. & Frid.; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sat., 659-2300.
- Idyllwild Nature Center, 25225 Hwy. 243, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Wed.-Sun. 659-3850.
- Idyllwild Transfer Station, 28100 Saunders Meadow Rd., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Thurs.-Mon.

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, Aug. 19

- Pickleball, 8:30 a.m. Idyllwild Community Park.
- Willy B., 6:30-8:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro.
- "Vacation," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Thursday, Aug. 20

- Summer Concert Series, Jac Jacaruso, 6 p.m., Blue Breeze Band, 7 p.m. Idyllwild Community Park.
- "Vacation," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Friday, Aug. 21

- Poetry Fridays, 3-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Duct Tape Dynasty, 4-10 p.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.
- Live music, 5-8 p.m.; Karaoke, 8 p.m.-midnight. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.
- Dan Papaila, 6-9 p.m. Cafe Aroma.
- Music & BBQ Under the Stars, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Jo'An's Restaurant & Bar.
- Keith McCabe & guest, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro.
- "Fantastic Four," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Saturday, Aug. 22

- Pickleball, 8:30 a.m. Idyllwild Community Park.
- David Jerome, 9 a.m.-noon; Tara Rose Davison, 1-3 p.m.; Keith McCabe, 6-9 p.m. Cafe Aroma.
- Live music, noon-8 p.m.; Karaoke, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.
- "Fantastic Four," 2, 4 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- Music & BBQ Under the Stars, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Jo'An's Restaurant & Bar.
- Bill Saitta & guest, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro.

Sunday, Aug. 23

- Pickleball, 8:30 a.m. Idyllwild Community Park.
- Michael Kollwitz, 9 a.m.-noon; Santa Ysabel's Donn Bree, 1-3 p.m. Cafe Aroma.
- Live music, noon-8 p.m. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.
- "Fantastic Four," 2, 4 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- Michael Kollwitz, 2-4 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro.

Monday, Aug. 24

- Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Children's Storytime, "Dinosaur Days," 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Zorn Street, 6-9 p.m. Cafe Aroma.
- "Fantastic Four," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

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Tuesday, Aug. 25

- Knit Wits, 1-3 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- "Fantastic Four," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Wednesday, Aug. 26

- Pickleball, 8:30 a.m. Idyllwild Community Park.
- Michael Britton, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro.
- "Fantastic Four," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Thursday, Aug. 27

- "Fantastic Four," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Friday, Aug. 28

- Poetry Fridays, 3-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Live music, 5-8 p.m.; Karaoke, 8 p.m.-midnight. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.
- Lawrence Spector, 6-9 p.m. Cafe Aroma.
- That's All Folk, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro.
- Music & BBQ Under the Stars, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Jo'An's Restaurant & Bar.

Saturday, Aug. 29

- Pickleball, 8:30 a.m. Idyllwild Community Park.
- Art/Farm/Flea Market, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Mountain Feed & Hay.
- Desert Rose, 1-3 p.m.; Keith McCabe, 6-9 p.m. Cafe Aroma.
- Yu Gi Oh! game club, 10 a.m.-noon. Idyllwild Library.
- Live music, noon-8 p.m.; Karaoke, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.
- Dennis Reed & Lenny Hansell, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro.
- Music & BBQ Under the Stars, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Jo'An's

Restaurant & Bar.

Sunday, Aug. 30

- Pickleball, 8:30 a.m. Idyllwild Community Park.
- Michael Kollwitz, 9 a.m.-noon; The Len Tones, 1-3 p.m. Cafe Aroma.
- Live music, noon-8 p.m. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.
- Sandii Castleberry, 2-5 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro.

Monday, Aug. 31

- Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Children's Storytime, "School Days," 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.



Darien Martus playing the piano and friends (from left) Skye Paul, Christina Slusarczyk, and Jessica Botts entertained guests Saturday and Sunday at Mile High Cafe. PHOTO BY DON RAIRDON

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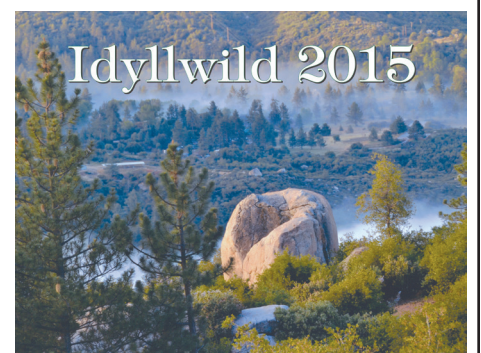
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You can drop off your entries at the Town Crier at 54405 North Circle Drive, or mail to Town Crier Photo Contest, P.O. Box 157, Idyllwild, CA 92549. Sorry, no email submissions.

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Film, TV composer Peter Davison finds the perfect studio — Idyllwild

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Award-winning film and television composer and orchestrator Peter Davison built a major career in Los Angeles until he found the perfect studio in which to work—Idyllwild.

"My music is changing," said Davison. "Here there are so few distractions. Moving full-time to Idyllwild is the best thing we ever did. Living here has made me more of who I really am."

He and the career he built in Hollywood before moving full-time to Idyllwild are impressive: original music for more than 500 episodes of multiple TV series for which he owns music rights, and scores for major indie features and shorts. Davison has composed musical scores for the History Channel, Bravo, Biography, A&E, PBS, Discovery War-

ner Brothers, Disney, Universal, MTV and CBS.

And as the industry began to change, commissioning fewer original scores and using more "library music," Davison changed with it. He began writing cues and custom scores for Jingle Punx (www.jinglepunx.com), currently the foremost music content management service, making original downloadable music available for "any style, any mood and for any project." Jingle Punx claims to provide "content searchable" music, "the perfect track and the best licensed music out there." For Davison, it proved to be a beneficial transition. "I can sit down and write any kind of music theme or style I'm thinking or feeling — atmospheric, romantic, comedy, horror, mysterious and so on and eventually it will be used."

Stars align, doors open and new directions become apparent. Davison de-

scribed the synchronistic pull Idyllwild has long had over his life, a subtle force incrementally drawing him closer to living full-time on the Hill. It all began with an audition.

"In 1978, I auditioned in Los Angeles to be the accompanist for the Bella Lewitzky dance company for a summer session at ISO-MATA [Idyllwild School of Music and the Arts, precursor to the Idyllwild Arts Academy and Summer Program]. Davison had attended California State University, Northridge, where he had received both bachelor's and master's degrees in music composition. He got the Lewitzky gig and was assigned to a class taught by Lewitzky company member Iris Pell. Being assigned to Pell's class and living near her during that Idyllwild summer proved fortuitous. Not long after, Pell and Davison married. "We were living in Santa Monica and started coming back to Idyllwild regularly, in the spring and in the winter," said Davison. "In 1999, we noticed an ad in the Town Crier for a house. We saw the house and made an offer that same day. It became our vacation home."

On Aug. 17, 2011, Davison and Iris moved full-time to Idyllwild. He built his home studio and sound-conditioned it so he could work



Peter Davison, film, television and multimedia composer, in his Idyllwild studio.

PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

any time of day and not disturb neighbors. His musical interests and muses began to change as he was drawn to the peace and tranquility of Idyllwild's outdoors — its streams, its trails, its night sky, its canyons and its critters.

Davison's music, whether CDs of his own compositions ("Music from the Heart of the Forest," "Galileo's Telescope," "Forest Home," "Release" and "Take Me Back to Eden") or commissioned music for meditation and massage, began more and more to reflect his mountain home. Davison is currently composing for At Peace Media, one of the largest library sources for

massage therapist music.

"Since 1980, my day job has been writing music," said Davison. "I kept asking the universe to let me write music full-time. The answer was, 'OK, but you have to work really hard.'"

At his Idyllwild studio, Davison has a wall of CDs, all his, evidence that he has worked diligently and kept his part of the bargain. He has worked very hard. Now, living in Idyllwild, Davison says it's as good as it could possibly be.

"Here I'm just in the moment and fully present," he said. "Idyllwild has a very natural, spiritual non-denominational vibe. People here aren't always trying to

get something from you. I don't have so many desires — to have things. I can just write my music and be part of this town. I feel accepted here."

Davison's CDs "Meditate" and "Exhale" both made Billboard's Top 10 New Age albums. His instrumental "Sip of Wine" (from his CD "Future, Present, Past") received Best Song of the Year at the Hollywood Music in Media Awards. His score for the PBS series "The Endless Voyage" was nominated for "Best Score of the Year, TV Show."

For more about Davison, visit www.peterdavison.com.



A portion of composer Peter Davison's wall of CDs, showcasing his successful 20-year career as a full-time composer for film, television and his own personal CD releases.

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BY JACK CLARK
CONTEST JUDGE



Well, the photo last week fooled all of the Usual Suspects. There was only one entrant that I'm aware of: **Karen Brubaker** correctly identified the headquarters of the AMR ambulance unit at the end of Sherman Drive in Pine Cove. Karen, please come pick up your two tickets to **Shane Stewart's Rustic Theatre** at the Town Crier office at Cedar Street and North Circle Drive. So, let's see how well you all do with this week's photo because with this new photo you'll need to supply two pieces of information: 1) where it is; and 2) what it once was. Just general info as to its past is all I need.

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.

Idyllwild Haunted Ghost Town moves to Town Hall

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

With details still to be resolved, it appears Kathy Sacher Wilson's popular Idyllwild Haunted Ghost Town will move to Town Hall for its 12th year.

Wilson confirmed an agreement in principle with Riverside County Regional Parks and Open Space District. The month-long event, from Friday, Oct. 9. through Halloween night, Saturday, Oct. 31, would feature a live-action and animatronics walk-through Haunted Ghost Town spook fest, a Haunted Hayride and Zombie Run.

According to Wilson, the Ghost Town would be built behind Town Hall, the Haunted Hayride would take place at the Nature Center, with shuttle rides from and to Town Hall, and a Zombie Run would take deathly detours throughout town, exact routes to be determined.

Wilson said all ticket proceeds would go to Town Hall recreation, earmarked to fund sports scholarships for area kids and teens. In the past, Wilson's events have netted from \$4,000 to \$8,000 annually, an amount she noted could make sports participation in Town Hall programs possible for a large number of Idyllwild youth. "This will fund a lot of scholarships and help support Town Hall sports programs, with T-shirt purchases and other related expenses," said Wilson.

"My focus [with the Halloween event] is to get local youth and young adults out of the house, away from computer screens and video games and outdoors where they can breathe some good, healthy mountain air," she related. "I also want to introduce my cast and crew of 75 to 100 locals to community volunteerism." Wilson's volunteers perform many functions before, during and after the event — building sets, constructing costumes, coordinating special effects, helping with ghostly and ghoulish

makeup, and performing as live actors determined to earn a screech or two from guests.

Wilson said the walk-through ghost town would be newly built, with new lumber and many new effects. Local contractor and actor Jacob Teel has volunteered to coordinate construction. Wilson said the county would also provide some logistical and construction support.

"We'll have a community barn-raising on Saturday, Sept. 12, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. to get the basic structure built," said Wilson. "We'll feed volunteers with a lunch barbecue."

For more information about the Halloween festivities, email Wilson at katsacher@aol.com.

Cancer support group in town

A cancer support group meets at 4:30 p.m. Wednesdays at Idyllwild Library. The group shares strength, hope, comfort and experience of can-

cer 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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Steele scores T12 at PGA Championship

By JACK CLARK
PRO GOLF CORRESPONDENT

In his highest finish ever in a PGA major, Brendan Steele posted a 10-under-par 69-69-73-67 — 278 to tie for 12th place in last week's PGA Championship at the Whistling Straits course in Kohler, Wisconsin. His top-16 finish guarantees him a place in the 2016 PGA Championship. His previous major-tournament best was 19th in the PGA in 2011, his rookie season.

For the tournament, the Idyllwild native posted an eagle and 13 birdies against only three bogeys and a double. He tied for fifth in driving accuracy at 73.21 percent and he was sixth in strokes gained, tee-to-green at 9.623.

He gained 1.822 strokes putting against the field and required only 1.667 putts per green.

Brendan now has 895 FedExCup points and is 45th on that list. He is ranked the 78th-best player in the world in the Official World Golf Ranking, his highest ranking ever.

Brendan has a new caddie. He and Bobby Brown parted ways while in Europe this season, and Christian Donald is now on B's bag. Christian, a fine player in his own right, knows Brendan's game and the courses, having formerly caddied for Martin Kaymer, Paul Casey and his own brother, Luke Donald.

According to Kent Steele, Brendan's father, who spent time with the two of them during the recent Bar-

racuda Championship in Reno, Christian is the perfect caddie for B right now. "He keeps him in the moment," commented Kent.

Perhaps most impressive is that with Christian on the bag, Brendan was able to carry over his quality of play from the Barracuda, a PGA secondary tournament, into a PGA major the following week.

Christian currently resides in Dubai, but Kent says he likely will move to the states, as he and Brendan are expected to be together for the foreseeable future.

Brendan has this week off, but next week he will play in The Barclays, the first of the season-ending four play-off tournaments in the race for the FedExCup.

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

★ STUDENTS OF THE WEEK ★

Missy Churchill, health technician at Idyllwild Elementary School, chose as students of the week kindergartner **Bradley Bennett** (left) for "being a great helper to other students at lunch time" and **Addison Rackley** for "being all smiles and happy throughout the day."

PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH



Soroptimist International of Idyllwild's new member induction was held Wednesday, Aug. 5. From left, **Colleen Meyer**, new member, **Karen Doshier**, president, and **Halie Wilson**, new member. PHOTO BY MARY MORSE



Rotary District Governor **Rudy Westervelt** (left) was the speaker last week at Idyllwild Rotary. Rudy discussed the Rotary World Peace Conference in Ontario, California Jan. 15 to 16, 2016. President **Chuck Weisbart** gifts the speaker with a stuffed squirrel. PHOTO BY NATHAN DEPETRIS

Ronn Rohe of San Diego and alumnus of the Desert Sun School, donated this sign, now a table, to the Idyllwild Area Historical Society. It hung at the entrance to Desert Sun School (now AstroCamp) from 1946 though 1983, when it became the **Elliott Pope** Preparatory School. "At a school reunion in 2014, IAHS Director **Robert Smith** accepted donations of other DSS memorabilia and indicated that the museum "could really use a table. With that, the 14-square-foot sign, hand-carved from a solid cut of pine, was re-purposed into functional furniture," Rohe said.

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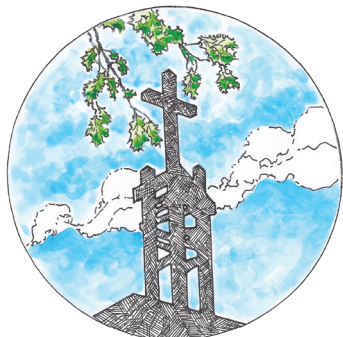
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Café Aroma celebrates remodel, reopening



Cafe Aroma owner **Hubert Halkin** (front, center) and wife **Kathy** are seen moments after cutting the ribbon denoting new areas and improvements at the local eatery. They are surrounded by Idyllwild Rotary representatives, organizers of the local ribbon-cutting ceremonies. PHOTO BY PHILIP WEBER



At left, **Nathan Rivera** and **Jesse Andar-Smith** of Gypsy Blues performed at Cafe Aroma Monday night. PHOTO BY JOHN DRAKE



Members of the community came out to learn about aging gracefully Tuesday at the Caine Learning Center sponsored by The Natural Learning Research Institute. Organizer **Carol McClintic**, right, put together a panel of locals including **Marge Muir**, **Geoffrey Caine** and **Lola Fisher**. McClintic moderated as the panel shared stories and answered questions. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

Mammal fun



Parks Volunteer **Scott Fisher** (right) demonstrates the different things found in the dirt to **Rory Lovett-Jensen** and sister **Natalie** during the Junior Naturalist Program at the Nature Center on Saturday. PHOTO BY JOHN DRAKE

Dancing to City Beat



Jacque Lee (left) of Homeland, jumped on the dance floor with the best of them, cane in hand at the City Beat band concert Thursday night at the Idyllwild Community Center site. This was the next-to-last in the Idyllwild Summer Concert Series. This week **Harold Wherry** and his Blue Breeze Band at 7 p.m. — with **Jac Jacaruso** opening at 6 p.m. — close out the popular series. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

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22nd Jazz in the Pines continues string of successes

The air was hot and
so was the music

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Memories — fond, good, great and loving — are all that remain of the 22nd-annual Jazz in the Pines. Once again, the Hill has been graced with rhythm, mirth, blues and improvisation of beautiful jazz music.

The festival's popularity continues to attract thousands to Idyllwild for the two special days and to depend on the devotion of hundreds of residents to provide the hospitality that makes the jazz fest the equivalent of "Brigadoon."

Saturday morning, Bert McCarty of Lake Forest, and his friends Diane McVey and Bob Skaug of Pine Cove were at the front of the line waiting for the gates to open.

Typical of the attendees who arrive early, they were not attending their first jazz fest. And they knew the wait was worth it to secure good seating in the Holmes Amphitheatre.

But more than the audience enjoyed the festival and loved coming back, despite the 90-degree temperatures Saturday. Ron Bocian, snare drummer with Euphoria Brass Band, said he loves playing in Idyllwild. So much so, the band has marched in on Idyllwild's Fourth of July parade.

This is the band's third year at Jazz in Pines. Not only did it march and escort the first attendees into the festival area, Euphoria opened the entertainment in the French Quarter Saturday morning and closed the day on the Holmes Amphitheatre stage.

"Two sessions in one day, that's enough," Bocian said gleefully. But early Saturday about 9 a.m., before gates were open, members were rehearsing and working on "some new music" before the public arrived.

Another early musician in great spirits unfazed by the morning sun was David Garfield, leader of the Afro Cuban Jazz Project. They opened the Holmes Amphitheatre Saturday, and also were busy preparing before an audience sat down and stretched out on the lawn in front of the stage.

This was their second jazz fest, Garfield said. "It the first time opening ... so we spent the night for the first time. We really enjoyed Idyllwild," said the musician who has played all over the world.

Also out and about and still organizing early Saturday was John Newman, the festival's chair and the director of Idyllwild Arts Business Operations. "I'm just thrilled with the next two days," he said after a night at the Patron's Dinner. "That was a huge success. Everybody was dancing at one point."

But the highlight of Saturday was the performance of many alumni, all students of Marshall Hawkins. First, Evan Christopher (class of 1987), clarinetist, and Jason Jackson, trombonist (1989) were joined by drummer Andy Fraga Jr. (1997) and bassist Daniel Sazer-Krebbbers (2002) of Idyllwild.



Sunday morning, Jazz Grass, led by pianist **Barnaby Finch**, filled Stephens Hall.
PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

Below, Idyllwild Arts President **Pamela Jordan** talks to the crowd at the Main Stage.
PHOTO BY JP CRUMRINE

Introducing these musicians, Pam Jordan, Idyllwild Arts Foundation president said proudly, "This is the perfect example of what happens when you come to Idyllwild Arts. You step into this network."

Christopher, a New Orleans resident who plays around the globe and calls "home wherever the music is," spent the weekend in Idyllwild, but will shortly be off to Turkey and then Morocco. He wants to share the New Orleans style with the world and assimilate world music in return.

The IA network and a strong bond with Hawkins keeps Christopher and others committed to sharing this music. "We feel Marshall's teachings so strongly. We stepped into the role [of mentors and leaders] the minute there were musicians younger than us on stage," he said.

The IA network of professional musicians filled the headliner spots on both days. On Saturday, jazz guitarist Graham Dechter (class of 2004) and his quartet filled the Amphitheatre and on Sunday, Casey Abrams (2009), with Haley Reinhart, thrilled fans.

Dechter has performed on the main stage several times since leaving the school, but this year he was a headliner. "It was a really amazing experience ... it felt very much like coming home," he said.

Similar to many of the other jazz graduates, Dechter is a teacher and leader for the next generation. "The position of teaching and mentoring younger jazz musicians is very gratifying," he said and added, "I only teach what I know and what I know is the learning curve as a performer. I have to be as authentic and honest as possible."

And he also acknowledges his lessons from Hawkins. "My goal is to get better, to keep learning. No matter how old, or how much experience, there's so much more. I'll always try to get to the next level."

Sunday's temperatures were just a tad cooler but the music continued to be hot. Yve Evans' Voices of Praise Gospel Band at the Holmes Amphitheatre was followed by the West Valley High School Big Band from Hemet, something its director said was very exciting for the



band. He gave Jazz in the Pines Music Director Marshall Hawkins a Band Booster shirt as a thank you for inviting them.

Graham Dechter and then the Charles McPherson Quintet followed with much traditional jazz. And then the crowd filled the amphitheater in anticipation of Abrams and Reinhart. The two did not disappoint, leaving a jazz audience on its feet dancing, reeling and applauding and leaving the festival exhausted but thrilled.

Jazz aficionados can only expect that the 23rd-annual Jazz in the Pines in August 2016 will carry them to the next level, once again.

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Idyllwild Arts decorations graced the tables during the annual Patrons Dinner at Idyllwild Arts in the French Quarter Friday night. PHOTOS BY JENNY KIRCHNER



The floor of the French Quarter was always filled with energetic dancers throughout the weekend's festival. PHOTOS BY JENNY KIRCHNER



The dessert table was a hit during the annual Patrons Dinner at Idyllwild Arts Friday night. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



The Seahawk Modern Jazz Orchestra performed Saturday night at the IAF Theatre. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



The popular **Yve Evans** attracted a full house to the French Quarter Sunday afternoon to hear her commentary and performance. PHOTO BY JP CRUMRINE

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Casey Abrams (right) of Idyllwild packed the Holmes Amphitheatre Sunday afternoon. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Above, Lisa Haley and Chuck Alvarez were the opening performances at the French Quarter Sunday morning. Jeff Olson played percussion (background). PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI

At left, Justin Holmes of Idyllwild and a 2001 Idyllwild Arts Academy graduate, tap dances to Casey Abrams' band on the main stage in the Holmes Amphitheatre (named for his grandfather, Robert Holmes), on Sunday while a gaggle of little girls watches. PHOTO BY JACK CLARK

At right, Haley Reinhart and Casey Abrams relax before Sunday's headline performance on the festival's main stage. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Volunteers needed for wine event
The 18th-annual Art Alliance of Idyllwild Art Walk and Wine Tasting event is set for Oct. 10. There are some great volunteer positions that are needed to make this event come alive. Well over 1,000 visitors will attend and 19 local wineries will be pouring their wines.
You do not need to be an AAI member to volunteer to help raise money for art scholarships. All that's needed is four or fewer hours of the day to help at the winery locations or sales booth. Being a volunteer is a great opportunity to meet visitors and introduce them to the magic of Idyllwild.
For more information about volunteer opportunities, which include hospitality, sales, security and pouring assistance, contact Shanna Robb or Byron Ely at artidyllwild@gmail.com or call 951-692-6135 or 714-943-5724.

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PEACEFUL MOUNTAIN INN, located at 23481 Hwy. 243, Pine Cove, has sold. Details unavailable.

WOW! FERRO located at 25840 Cedar Street, is offering free pizza with cocktails from 4 to 6 p.m. except Wednesdays (closed).

FERN VILLAGE CHALET located at 54821 N. Circle, has sold to a relative of the Fulmor family, according to Hollis Fulmor. There are plans to turn some of it into a 55-and-older residence.

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Jazz 2015: Musical excellence for a cause



San Diego's Eurphoria Brass Band led the march at the opening of the 2015 Jazz in the Pines. Eurphoria was the first performance at the French Quarter Saturday morning and closed the main stage Saturday afternoon. PHOTOS BY JENNY KIRCHNER

Audrey Carver of Idyllwild, a visual arts major at Idyllwild Arts Academy, was one of several students who spoke to Jazz in the Pines attendees Sunday on the main stage about what her scholarship means to her education. Funds raised from the jazz festival go toward scholarships at the school. PHOTO BY JACK CLARK



The ever-popular **Harry Pickens** triumphantly returned to the jazz fest. He performed Saturday afternoon with **Marshall Hawkins** on bass. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Holly Hoffman, jazz flautist, entertained the Stephens Hall crowd Sunday afternoon. Joining her and **Mike Wofford** was **John Clayton** on bass in background. PHOTO BY JP CRUMRINE



John Newman, chair of Jazz in the Pines and director of Business Operations at Idyllwild Arts, played during some of **Casey Abrams**' numbers at the festival Sunday afternoon on the main stage. PHOTO BY JACK CLARK

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Patrons at the French Quarter joyously danced Saturday afternoon to the heat of Ruby and the Red Hots. PHOTO BY JP CRUMRINE



Despite the heat, Ruby (Etoile) Presnell and the Red Hots filled the dance floor at the French Quarter Saturday afternoon. PHOTO BY JP CRUMRINE



Henry Franklin returned to the jazz fest this year. He was joined by saxophonist Azur Lawrence. PHOTO BY JP CRUMRINE



Big Dev from San Diego was another featured hit at the 2015 Jazz in Pines. Besides his ribs and brisket, this year, Big Dev offered a separate lunch menu. PHOTO BY JP CRUMRINE



Idyllwild Arts alumni were featured at this year's jazz fest. Five of the most well-known national and international musicians are (from left) Daniel Sazer-Krebbbers (class of 2002), Andy Fraga Jr. (1997), Jason Jackson (1989), Evan Christopher (1987) and Graham Dechter (2004). PHOTO BY JP CRUMRINE



The Idyllwild Arts alumni drew a huge crowd in the Holmes Amphitheatre Saturday afternoon. From left are Roy Gonzales, percussion; Jason Jackson, trombone; Daniel Sezar-Krebbbers, bass; Gilbert Castellanos, trumpet; and Evan Christopher, clarinet. PHOTO BY JP CRUMRINE

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County offering help for businesses

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Past

Tense

65 years ago - 1950

Les Selander was directing a Western film in Idyllwild with "so many cowhands in jingling spurs clomping through the village."

60 years ago - 1955

At Dutton's Corner Store in Fern Valley, 3 pounds of tomatoes were being sold for 19 cents.

55 years ago - 1960

Despite a move by the County Associated Chambers of Commerce urging closure of Thomas Mountain to public use, the U.S. Forest Service remained steadfast in permitting use of the area.

50 years ago - 1965

A year's subscription to the Town Crier cost just \$5.

45 years ago - 1970

A request by the Idyllwild Property Owners Association for a time-limited parking zone in the village was turned down by the County Advisory Traffic Committee because of the unavailability of an enforcement agency.

40 years ago - 1975

On a surveillance mission in the mountains, two members of the Vice and Narcotics Division of the Anaheim Police Department crashed their helicopter on Tahquitz Peak, killing one and injuring the other.

35 years ago - 1980

In an effort to upgrade efficiency of its wastewater disposal system, the Idyllwild Water District was building two new percolation ponds to add to the existing five ponds.

30 years ago - 1985

Members of the Le-witzky Dance Company, renowned artist Harry Sternberg and choral



Saturday morning before any music started at the 2008 Jazz in the Pines festival, **Alex Vagas** (second from left) led his stage crew in a brief prayer. When they finished, the chaos of moving acts on and off the stage became nearly non-stop until Sunday evening. FILE PHOTO

music conductor Thomas Somerville were among the faculty members teaching workshops at ISOMATA.

25 years ago - 1990

At a Give-life Think Tank at the Living Free Animal Sanctuary in Mountain Center, representatives from national animal rights organizations discussed ending the euthanization of unwanted animals by starting low-cost spay and neuter programs and by educating the public.

20 years ago - 1995

Five airlifts for medical emergencies occurred in Pine Cove, which had some residents concerned because of the costliness, as many people did not have insurance.

15 years ago - 2000

At the top of Delano Road, the Center for Prayer Mobilization owned by the Rev. Bruce Morlan moved into the premises formerly owned by the Idyllwild Institute-Fiesta, a Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps for high school girls.

10 years ago - 2005

The Riverside County Board of Supervisors was moving to separate the County Fire Department

from the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, preparing a cost analysis of an independent County Fire Department and classifying the position of county fire chief.

5 years ago - 2010

The inconvenience but inevitability of the Pine Cove Post Office closure was the subject of a special meeting of the Pine Cove Property

Owners Association.

1 year ago - 2014

After only about a month, the number of confirmed oaks infested with goldspotted oak borers surged 20 percent, to 48 from the 40 identified at July's Mountain Area Safety Taskforce, according to Division Chief Gregg Bratcher, Cal Fire and Riverside County Fire Department forester.

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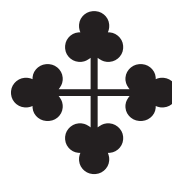
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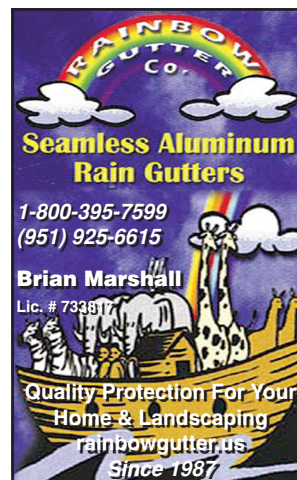
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West Nile virus cases reported in county

In the past week, Riverside County health officials have confirmed three cases of West Nile virus this year.

The first two are a 37-year-old man and 53-year-old woman, according to Dr. Cameron Kaiser, public health officer. The individuals live in western Riverside County.

Both patients were hospitalized but are expected to recover.

The third case is a Thermal resident. This is the Coachella Valley's first human case of West Nile infection this year.

The Coachella Valley Mosquito and Vector Control District planned to be in the Thermal area to set more traps, increase lar-

val surveillance to identify mosquito breeding sources, and carry out larval and adult control as necessary in an effort to reduce the number of mosquitoes and interrupt further transmission of the virus.

The virus is transmitted to humans and animals through a mosquito bite. Mosquitoes become infected when they feed on infected birds. Health officials emphasized that the risk of serious illness to humans is low. Most individuals infected with the virus will not experience any illness. Elderly individuals and those with compromised immune systems are at greatest risk for serious illness.

"While West Nile is rare-

ly life-threatening, it can be occasionally serious," Kaiser said.

A comprehensive surveillance program to monitor the virus in Riverside County has been established by DEH's Vector Control Program. However, a public vote to approve a property assessment to continue to fund the program was defeated in June.

The Board of Supervisors may consider its future during the Aug. 18 meeting.

Some ways to protect yourself

Avoid spending time outside when mosquitoes are most active, especially at dawn and dusk, and wear long pants, long-

sleeved shirts and other protective clothing outside.

Apply EPA-registered insect repellent that contains DEET.

Make sure doors and windows have tight-fitting screens. Repair or replace screens that have tears or holes.

Eliminate all sources of standing water on your property, such as old tires, buckets, flower pots and toys that can support mosquito breeding.

Fifteen human cases were reported last year in the county compared to 35 in 2013, and there has not been a death from the illness in the county since 2008.

County establishes new emergency health services department

By JP CRUMRINE
 NEWS EDITOR

In a lightly attended Mountain Emergency Services Committee meeting, Kathleen Henderson, Riverside County emergency services coordinator for the mountain, described the new Emergency Management Department, which the Board of Supervisors established in May and was effective July 1.

EMD will be composed of two Public Health agencies — the Emergency Prepared-

ness and Response Branch and the Emergency Medical Services Agency — and the Office of Emergency Services from the county Fire Department.

"All of these deal with preparedness and emergency responses to some extent," Henderson said, explaining why they were merged into one. "I don't expect any change to our delivery of service," she stressed. "OES operations haven't changed."

For example, OES was still a major participant

during last week's Anza Fire. OES organized and managed evacuations during that incident, Henderson said. "We're still doing what we normally do."

After she reminded attendees that September is "National Preparedness Month," Mike Feyder, Mountain Disaster Preparedness president, announced that the group is planning a preparedness meeting in early September to focus on the expected strong El Niño event this fall and winter.

Alex Tardy, National Weather Service meteorologist in San Diego, will discuss the long-range forecast, said Henderson.

Kim Saruwatari, former chief of the PHEPRB, is overseeing the actions to create the new department. Its website should go public near Sept. 1.

Henderson also reported that the statement of work to replace the current early warning system is being developed. The county hopes to have a new system operational before the end of 2015.

Water waste

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pictures of leaks or water waste. Users can select the type of water waste from a list of common problems, type in the address where the potential waste is occurring and click send.

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Marcus said, "Since the State Water Board passed emergency water conservation regulations in July 2014, hundreds of state residents have emailed us and called asking what they can

do to report suspected water waste."

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Reporting water waste is only one of the many ways residents can save water. To learn more easy ways to conserve, visit Save Our Water.

Showerheads

Besides offering opportunities to report water waste, the state took other actions last week. On Aug. 12, the California Energy Commission approved new standards for showerheads, expected to save more than 2.4 billion gal-

lons of water in the first year and 38 billion gallons after full stock turnover in 10 years.

The current California showerhead standard is 2.5 gallons per minute. CalGreen code, the California Plumbing Code and the voluntary WaterSense specification are all 2.0 gpm.

The standards adopted Aug. 12 require that all showerheads not exceed 2.0 gpm maximum flow rate. This applies to fixed and handheld showerheads, as well as horizontal body sprayers manufactured on or after July 1, 2016.

To increase water savings over time, the standard for showerheads will change to 1.8 gpm max-

imum flow rate starting July 1, 2018, making this the most stringent standard in the country.

In April, the Energy Commission adopted a standard of 1.2 gpm flow rate for residential lavatory faucets, among other water appliances, that would have taken effect Jan. 1, 2016. Commissioners voted to change the current standard of 2.2 gpm flow rate to 1.5, effective Sept. 1.

The Energy Commission also voted to implement the 1.2 gpm flow rate on July 1, 2016. The changes are in response to manufacturers who said they would not be able to supply retailers with enough 1.2 gpm lavatory faucets on Jan. 1, but have 1.5 gpm models available today.

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Softub portable spa 4 person xlt: \$425. Black leather sofa like new \$200. Full-size bed \$35. Overstuffed loveseat blue \$45. 1960s space age white lamps \$25. Natural wood dresser \$35. Ikea bookshelves 7' \$20. Beige loveseat + chair \$75. Leather chair nice \$250. (951) 659-6093.

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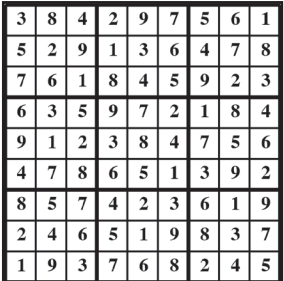
WORD SEARCH

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Answers to Crossword
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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 newspa-
per 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
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 newspa-
per 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 NEIGHBORNEIGHBOR 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

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

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

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

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

PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

Pub. TC: July 30, Aug. 6, 13, 20, 2015.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing
business as ACCENT PAINTING at 53650 Coun-
try Club Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside
County. Mailing address: PO Box 1532, Idyllwild,
CA 92549. SHANE MICHAEL FENDER, 53650
Country Club Dr, Idyllwild California 92549.

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:
SHANE MICHAEL FENDER
Statement filed with the County Clerk of
Riverside County on July 28, 2015.

FILE NO.:
R-201508043

NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH
SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A
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ALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS
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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: Aug. 6, 13, 20, 27, 2015.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing
business as AUTISM AND DEVELOPMENTAL
INTERVENTION SERVICES at 23259 Joaquin
Ridge Drive, Murrieta, CA 92562, Riverside
County. BRANDI LYNN TAVIS, 23259 Joaquin
Ridge Drive, Murrieta CA 92562 and NAOMI
MARIE ALEXANDER, 8016 Soft Winds Drive,
Corona CA 92883. California.

This business is conducted by a General
Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact
business under the fictitious name listed above
on 07/22/2015.

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:
BRANDI LYNN TAVIS

Statement filed with the County Clerk of
Riverside County on July 22, 2015.

FILE NO.:
R-201507802

NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH
SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A
FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENER-
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FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED
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NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF
ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE OR
COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET
SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

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CERTIFICATION
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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

Pub. TC: Aug. 6, 13, 20, 27, 2015.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing
business as MPS REAL ESTATE at 1525 E. Ontario
Avenue Ste 101-A, Corona, California 92881,
Riverside County. SUCCORRO SOFTWARE
SYSTEMS, INC., 1525 E. Ontario Avenue, Ste 101-A,
Corona CA 92881. 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:
JOHN ANTHONY RUSSO
President

Statement filed with the County Clerk of
Riverside County on July 27, 2015.

FILE NO.:
R-201508012

NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH
SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A
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FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED
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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

Pub. TC: Aug. 6, 13, 20, 27, 2015.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are)
doing business as COMPLETE BILLING AND
DATA MANAGEMENT at 25130 Wrightwood
Drive, Pine Cove, CA 92549, Riverside County.
Mailing address: PO Box 1607, Idyllwild, CA
92549. RICHARD WILLIAM LUTHER, 25130
Wrightwood Drive, Pine Cove, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact
business under the fictitious name listed above
on May 2008.

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 WILLIAM LUTHER

Statement filed with the County Clerk of
Riverside County on Aug. 4, 2015.

FILE NO.:
R-201508340

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

6064. Publication of notice pursuant to
this section shall be once a week for four successive
weeks. Four publications in a newspaper regularly
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with the first day of publication and terminates
at the end of the twenty-eighth day, including
therein the first day.

CERTIFICATION
I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy
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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

Pub. TC: Aug. 13, 20, 27, Sept. 3, 2015.

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINIS-
TER ESTATE OF ESPARANZA JURADO
AKA ESPARANZA HOPE-JURADO AKA
ESPARANZA J. SMITH AKA ESPARANZA
SMITH AKA ESPARANZA JURADO SMITH
AKA ESPARANZA GALLO AKA
ESPARANZA CERRATTO

Case No. INP 1500578
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, Street Address:
42-200 Oasis St., Indio 92201, Branch Name:
Larson Justice Center.

ESTATE OF: ESPARANZA JURADO AKA
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ZA J. SMITH AKA ESPARANZA SMITH AKA
ESPARANZA JURADO SMITH AKA ESPARAN-
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J. SMITH AKA ESPARANZA SMITH AKA ES-
PARANZA JURADO SMITH AKA ESPARANZA
GALLO AKA ESPARANZA CERRATTO.

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contin-
gent creditors, and persons who may otherwise
be interested in the will or estate, or both, of
Esparanza Jurado aka Esparanza Hope-Jurado
aka Esparanza J. Smith aka Esparanza Smith aka
Esparanza Jurado Smith aka Esparanza Gallo aka
Esparanza Cerratto.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed
by Deborah Rodriguez in the Superior Court of
California, County of RIVERSIDE.

THE PETITION FOR PRO-
BATE requests that Deborah Rodriguez
be appointed as personal representative

to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will
and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The
will and any codicils are available for examination
in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to
administer the estate under the Independent
Administration of Estates Act. (This authority
will allow the personal representative to take many
actions without obtaining court approval. Before
taking certain very important actions, however,
the personal representative will be required to
give notice to interested persons unless they have
waived notice or consented to the proposed ac-
tion.) The independent administration authority
will be granted unless an interested person files an
objection to the petition and shows good cause
why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held
on 9/17/15 at 8:45 a.m. in Dept. 1-A located at
42200 Oasis Street, Indio, CA 92201.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the peti-
tion, you should appear at the hearing and state
your objections or file written objections with
the court before the hearing. Your appearance
may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent
creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim
with the court and mail a copy to the personal
representative appointed by the court within
the later of either (1) four months from the date
of first issuance of letters to a general personal
representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the
California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from
the date of mailing or personal delivery to you
of a notice under section 9052 of the California
Probate Code. Other California statutes and
legal authority may affect your rights as a cred-
itor. You may want to consult with an attorney
knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by
the court. If you are a person interested in the
estate, you may file with the court a Request for
Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an
inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any
petition or account as provided in Probate Code
section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form
is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner: Joseph M. Wojcik
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LEGAL CORPORATION

1001 E. MORTON PLACE, SUITE A
HEMET, CA 92543
(951) 652-9000

Pub. TC: Aug. 13, 20, 27, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing
business as LOVE ON A LEASH at 54585 North
Circle Dr RIVE SUITE E., Idyllwild, CA 92549,
Riverside County. JAMES ALMER JENSEN, 410
South Tahquitz, Hemet, CA 92543.

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,
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one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)

Registrant Signature:
JAMES ALMER JENSEN

Statement filed with the County Clerk of

Riverside County on Aug. 11, 2015.

FILE NO.:
R-201508663

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County Clerk

Pub. TC: Aug. 20, 27, Sept. 3, 10, 2015.

APN: 559-221-019-4 TS
NO: CA05000684-15-1 TO NO: 00319466

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF
TRUST DATED July 18, 2007. UNLESS YOU
TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROP-
ERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE.
IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE
NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST
YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

On September 21, 2015 at 09:00 AM, in front of
the Corona Civic Center, 849 W. Sixth Street,
Corona, CA 92882, MTC Financial Inc. dba
Trustee Corps, as the duly Appointed Trustee,
under and pursuant to the power of sale contained
in that certain Deed of Trust recorded on July 30,
2007, as Instrument No. 2007-0491320, of official
records in the Office of the Recorder of Riverside
County, California, executed by GEORGE APPEL
AND NANCY J. APPEL, HUSBAND AND WIFE
AS JOINT TENANTS, as Trustor(s), in favor of
FINANCIAL FREEDOM SENIOR FUNDING
CORPORATION, A SUBSIDIARY OF INDY-
MAC BANK, F.S.B. as Beneficiary, WILL SELL
AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST
BIDDER, in lawful money of the United States, all
payable at the time of sale, that certain property
situated in said County, California describing the
land therein as: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED
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heretofore described is being sold "as is". The
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The Town Crier can file your DBA for you, saving you from the paperwork hassle and the time and gas it would take to go to the County Recorder's Office.

Call Dolores at (951) 659-2145 or stop by the Town Crier, 54405 North Circle Dr. (office open Mon-Fri from 9am to 5pm. Sat. 10am to 4pm • Sun. 10am to 2pm)

Issuing birth, death and marriage certificates in jeopardy due to lack of appropriate paper

Counties across California, including Riverside, could have problems issuing birth, death and marriage certificates because a paper manufacturer recently went out of business. Riverside County is working to solve supply questions before its existing stock runs out around the end of the year.

"We are addressing the issue and hope to have a solution very soon," said Riverside County Assessor-County Clerk-Recorder Peter Aldana. "Our office will continue to provide certificates to all of our customers."

California requires counties to print certificates using intaglio printing to pre-

vent fraud. Very few companies worldwide use intaglio printing and the sole supplier of the required security paper to all California counties closed its doors in July, leaving most with a short supply. In intaglio printing, ink is transferred from a design cut, scratched or etched below the surface of a printing plate rather than from a raised design.

The Assessor-County Clerk-Recorder is searching internationally for suppliers that meet California's strict requirements, and legislative changes and other potential solutions are being considered statewide. Even if the requirement for intaglio printing were re-

moved to make paper stock more readily available, measures that include fluorescent fibers and consecutive numbering combined with matching barcodes would help keep the process secure.

The Assessor-County Clerk-Recorder's office issues about 350 to 400 certificates a day with mostly same-day service. Requests for certificates also can be made to the California Department of Public Health, which says orders can be filled in about seven days.

County officials, however, said they hope to continue providing residents with the fast, local service they are accustomed to receiving from the county, Aldana said.

Superior Court enhances customer service

Last week, the Riverside County Superior Court announced several new systems to make obtaining court services easier and more convenient for the public.

Public kiosk enhancement

Court customers now have the ability to make a criminal payment at the public kiosks stationed in the court's clerical offices. This enhances a system that previously took only traffic payments. The service is free and is provided as a convenience so customers don't have to wait in line at the public counters.

Public queuing system

A new public queuing system will now be used in some of the busier and more crowded clerical offices of the court. The system is similar to that used by many DMV offices.

Upon entering the lobby, the customer signs in using a public kiosk. A ticket is issued using a sequential numbering system according to the assistance needed. Instead of the customer standing in a long line, they will now be able to sit and wait until their

number is called. An announcement notifies the person to proceed to an assigned window. As the numbers are called the information is also displayed on three different monitors located throughout the waiting area.

Court staff will have information available on the number of customers waiting for assistance and they can call a new customer to their window as soon as they've finished assisting the previous customer.

The new system has been implemented in the Moreno Valley Court and the Southwest Justice Center. It will provide a more convenient environment for the public, reduce congestion in crowded lobbies and allow customers to be helped quicker.

New juror reporting capabilities

The court's juror reporting automated system has been updated to include several new features that include using text messaging to provide jurors with reporting instructions and reminders, as well as automated phone calls to jurors with important information about their jury service.

Legals

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property described above is purported to be: 25340 MARION RIDGE DRIVE, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the Note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said Note(s), advances if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligations secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Trustee's Sale is estimated to be \$303,372.62 (Estimated). However, prepayment premiums, accrued interest and advances will increase this figure prior to sale. Beneficiary's bid at said sale may include all or part of said amount. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the California Financial Code and authorized to do business in California, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the Trustee. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed Upon Sale until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. The property offered for sale excludes all funds held on account by the property receiver, if applicable. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee and the successful

bidder shall have no further recourse. Notice to Potential Bidders If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a Trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a Trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same Lender may hold more than one mortgage or Deed of Trust on the property. Notice to Property Owner The sale date shown on this Notice of Sale may be postponed one or more times by the Mortgagee, Beneficiary, Trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about Trustee Sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call In Source Logic at 702-659-7766 for information regarding the Trustee's Sale or visit the Internet Web site address listed below for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case, CA05000684-15-1. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Date: August 11, 2015 MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps TS No. CA05000684-15-1 17100 Gillette Ave Irvine, CA 92614 949-252-8300 TDD: 866-660-4288 Miguel Ochoa, Authorized Signatory SALE INFORMA-

TION CAN BE OBTAINED ON LINE AT www.insourcelogic.com FOR AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: In Source Logic AT 702-659-7766 MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. ORDER NO. CA15-002720-1, PUB DATES: 08/20/2015, 08/27/2015, 09/03/2015. Pub. TC: Aug. 20, 27, Sept. 3, 2015.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Resolution Number 2366
The Hemet Unified School District invites the public to comment:
The Hemet Unified School District plans to make a determination, through a resolution, as to whether each pupil in the district, in kindergarten through grade twelve, including English Language Learners, has been provided with a standards aligned textbook or basic instructional materials, or both, to be used in class and to take home to complete required

homework assignments consistent with content and cycles of the curriculum framework adopted by the State Board.

This determination will be made during the regular Hemet Unified School District Board of Education meeting

DATE: September 1, 2015

TIME: 6:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Cottonwood K8

44260 Sage Road

Aguanga, CA 92536

ROOM: Multipurpose room.

As a parent and/or community member, your input on this subject of textbooks and instructional materials is important. Please contact Educational Services 951-765-5100 extension 3001 for further information.

Pub. TC: Aug. 20, 2015.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Celco Partnership and its controlled affiliates doing business as Verizon Wireless is proposing to construct a 50-foot monopole telecommunications tower at 61600 Devils Ladder Road,

Mountain Center, Riverside County, CA 92561 (NAD 83) 33°, 35', 47.6"N; 116°, 35', 35.65" W. The tower will be a stealth structure (Pine Tree).

Public comments regarding potential effects from this site on historic properties may be submitted within 30-days from the date of this publication to: Aarcher, Inc. c/o Chris Baker, via email at cbaker@aarcherinc.com, or 2635 Riva Road, Suite 100, Annapolis, MD 21401 or (720) 837-5159 referencing AARCHER Project Number - 090023.03.4601.

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LIEN SALE

THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE WILL BE SOLD AT LIEN SALE ON 9/3/2015, AT 732 WILLIAMS RD, PALM SPRINGS CA 92264 AT 9:00 AM 12, KIA, SORENTO, 4D 7KE548, CA, 5XY-KUDA24BG156849

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RAFAEL, PALMSPRINGS CA 92262 AT 9:00 AM 13, MERZ, GLK350, UT, 6XTX007, CA, WDC-GG5HB9DF968222

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