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Zac Archuleta of Orange County and part of The Lost Boys Project, jumps over five people as fellow skaters watch on in awe last Saturday at the Idyllwild Skate Park. The Lost Boys Project's vision is to provide an awesome, safe environment to build up, mentor and develop students in their academic and daily life, and spiritual journey in their Christian faith.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

Idyllwild Historic Preservation District board announces Mills Act town hall

Will discuss potential property tax reductions

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

The Idyllwild Historic Preservation District Review Board announced a community meeting to acquaint property owners, especially those within the district, with what has been called “the single most important economic incentive program in California for the restoration and preservation of qualified historic buildings by private property owners.”

The Mills Act, enacted in California in 1972, gives authority to local governments — on the Hill, the Riverside County Board of Supervisors and responsible agencies — to enter

into contracts with private property owners to receive tax credits of up to 50 percent each year in return for owners restoring and maintaining their historic properties. To qualify, a historic property must be listed on a national, state, county or city register or designated as a “contributing resource” within a historic district. Mills Act contracts are initially for 10 years with automatic yearly extensions that stay with the property when transferred.

Keith Herron, chief of resources and planning in the Riverside County Parks and Open Space District, said a mailing announcing the meeting, from 6 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 29, would be sent to more than 50 property owners in the Idyllwild Historic District. All are urged to attend, given the potential for owners to receive significant reductions in property taxes. The meeting will be held in the

Community Room of the Idyllwild Library.

Even for buildings currently outside present historic district boundaries (both businesses and residences), there is a procedure to individually nominate buildings and receive historic designation and Mills Act property tax reductions. Nomination procedures may be found at www.rivcoparks.org/wp-content/uploads/landmarks-application-1-15-09-ado-be-form.pdf.

For more information or for questions prior to the meeting, email Herron at kherron@rivcoparks.org. Since December 2004, the city of Riverside has had a Mills Act program in place. Visit www.riversideca.gov/historic/mills.asp to view how it has worked in Riverside.

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

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Five traffic crashes in one day on the Hill

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Wednesday, Aug. 26, was a bad day on Hill roads with five collisions that produced four injuries, two of them serious.

In Idyllwild, in Strawberry Valley Shopping Center, Jonathan Atchinson, 36, of Banning, driving a county vehicle, a 2005 Ford Taurus, backed out of a parking spot in front of the Idyllwild Library striking Idyllwild resident Betsy Whitman, 77. Mrs. Whitman is the mother of Bill Whitman, Idyllwild attorney and physical therapist. The incident occurred at 9:20 a.m.

Mrs. Whitman suffered

injuries that required medical transport and surgery in Palm Springs. "Surgery on the arm was performed on Thursday morning [Aug. 27, for a wrist fracture]," said Bill Whitman. "The pelvis suffered multiple fractures." Surgery to repair the pelvic fracture was performed at Desert Regional Medical Center on Monday, Aug. 31. "Given the circumstances, she is holding up well," said Whitman.

In a second injury collision, at 4:55 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 26, Yolanda Bass, 62, of Indio was driving a 2007 Ford Focus eastbound on Highway 74 near mile post 89, between Vista Point and Big Horn,

when for unknown reasons she crossed into the opposing lane of traffic and collided head-on with a 2005 Nissan Altima driven westbound by a 17-year-old female with a 16-year-old passenger. Bass' vehicle overturned.

She was trapped inside until 5:42 p.m. when she could be extricated. She suffered moderate to serious injuries and was transported by air ambulance to an area hospital. The two juveniles in the other car suffered minor injuries and were transported by ground ambulance. The collision is under investigation. If anyone witnessed the collision and can provide further information, contact Indio's California Highway Patrol at 760-772-8911.

At 11 a.m., John Hoag, 80, of Palm Desert, was driving a 2008 Subaru Forester eastbound on Highway 74, half a mile west of Palm Can-



About 9:20 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 26, California Highway Patrol reported that a woman was hit by a white Ford Taurus in the parking lot of the Fairway Market. Idyllwild Fire responded to the scene and treated the female patient who appeared to be conscience and alert. The female patient was transported by ground ambulance to Desert Regional Medical Center. See accompanying story this page. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

yon Drive, when he went off the road and hit the mountain. He was not injured and no other vehicles were involved.

At 8 p.m., Shawn Daisey, 48, of Hatboro, Pennsylvania, was driving eastbound on Highway 74, 1 mile west of Carrizo Road in a rented 2015 Cadillac when, according to the

CHP report, he "saw something brown and short" running across the road. He swerved to avoid the animal and ran into the mountain. He was not injured and was able to drive the car away from the collision. No other vehicles were involved.

Also on Aug. 26, at 10:20 p.m., Warren Osher,

57, of San Diego, was driving eastbound on Highway 74 in a 2001 Chrysler sedan when he skidded on gravel on a curve and collided with the mountain. The non-injury collision occurred a half mile west of Carrizo Road in Pinyon.

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

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Challengers defeat two Idyllwild Water directors

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

The vote totals for the Idyllwild Water District election are now official and final. The district's constituents signaled it's time for a change, easily choosing both challengers and ending the tenure of two of the three incumbents seeking re-election.

Far in front was challenger Steven Kunkle, former IWD employee, with 267 votes or 32.9 percent of the total votes counted. But Kunkle was selected on more than 75 percent of the ballots cast in the election. Second place was captured by the other challenger, June Rockwell, with 156 votes. Jim Billman, IWD president, was third, trailing Rockwell by three votes.

Incumbents Dean Lattin and Warren Monroe trailed with 129 and 106 votes, respectively.

Idyllwild Water District election results August 2015

Candidate	Votes	Percent
Steven L. Kunkle	267	32.92
June Rockwell	156	19.24
Jim Billman	153	18.87
Dean W. Lattin	129	15.91
W. Warren Monroe	106	13.07
Total votes cast	811	
Total ballots cast	349	36.02
Registration	969	

"The people just said they want change at the water district," Kunkle said when told the results. "I'm anxious to learn the stuff to be a good director."

"I'm excited about the voters' decision," Rockwell said last week. "I'm looking forward to this new endeavor and will support the town of Idyllwild. I'm also open to new ideas."

The turnout for IWD voters was 36 percent; 349

ballots were cast out of 969 eligible voters. In 2007, the last IWD election, district turnout was greater. Forty percent of voters cast 439 ballots. That year, both Billman and Monroe garnered more than 240 votes each.

The terms for Kunkle and Rockwell will begin the first week of December. Until then, they are directors-elect and subject to the Ralph M. Brown Act.

Pine Cove Water voters rely on incumbents

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Diana "De" Eskew easily won election to a full-term as director of the Pine Cove Water District. She garnered 176 votes or 46.1 percent of the total. She was the choice of 80 percent of the district's voters.

"That makes me feel really good," she said, when told of the results.

Fellow Director Tim Lange, who was appointed in July to fill the term of former board president Mike Esnard's seat, won the sec-

ond seat with 162 votes, or 42.4 percent of the votes cast.

"I value the support and I am honored to serve," he wrote in an email this week.

A distant third was challenger Sharon Kaffen with 44 votes, which was 20 percent of the ballots cast. She offered no comments after the initial results were posted.

Turnout for this election was nearly 45 percent; 220 ballots were cast and registration for PCWD was 506.

While the new terms for Eskew and Lange begin in December, as incumbents they continue to be directors.

Pine Cove Water District election results August 2015

Candidate	Votes	Percent
Diana Eskew	176	46.07
Timothy Lange	162	42.41
Sharon Kaffen	44	11.52
Total votes cast	382	
Total ballots cast	220	43.48
Registration	506	

Idyllwild Death Café

Idyllwild Death Café is from 2 to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 22, and Wednesday, Sept. 23, at Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood. It is limited to 12 participants. Register at 951-659-2523

or info@spiritmountainretreat.org. Call Francoise Frigola at 659-4146 for more information.

Meetings are the fourth Tuesdays and Wednesdays of each

month except in December when they are on the third Tuesday and Wednesday.

Small donations cover coffee, tea, paper plates, napkins and plastic ware.

Community Day of Peace

St. Hugh's Episcopal Church invites anyone to stop by, light a candle and/or meditate/pray between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. the second Saturday of each month. The Community Day of Peace was created as a result of the feeling of helplessness due to terrorism, war and current world violence.

The next event is Sept. 12.

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Friday 9/4

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Saturday 9/5

76/50
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Sunday 9/6

80/53
Sunny.

Monday 9/7

80/52
Mostly sunny.

Tuesday 9/8

80/54
Sunny.

Idyllwild this year

Date	High	Low	M	S
8/25	79	57		
8/26	85	63		
8/27	86	59		
8/28	91	91		
8/29	87	59		
8/30	81	56		
8/31	81	51		

Idyllwild last year

Date	High	Low	M	S
8/25	79	57		
8/26	82	56		
8/27	82	57		
8/28	87	57		
8/29	87	58		
8/30	89	60		
8/31	88	60		

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

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BECKY CLARK, EDITOR

Dog licensing

EDITOR:

Make a reminder when your dog license needs to be renewed. The county doesn't always send a renewal, but they are happy to send a late notice notifying you owe \$25 more now that it is 30 days past the renewal date.

You can email them at rabiescontrol@rivcocha.org with your dog's license number to find out the expiration. This is the only way to receive a reply to any question.

You cannot get a license if the rabies vaccination expires before the end of the term of the license. So if my dog's license expires the 13th, I will get him vaccinated the 14th and then send in the renewal, taking advantage of the 30-day grace period and avoid vaccinating him early.

As of last month, the county is requesting proof of microchip on file. Thankfully, ARF does microchipping for \$20 and uses a Home Again microchip.

Some may think microchip is only for if your dog gets lost. But it is also a way to prove you are the owner, if your dog ever gets stolen or readopted after being lost. You can register the microchip on the County of Riverside website at www.rcdas.org under Services/Pet Services.

If your dog ever lives outside the county, you need to notify the county's Department of Animal Services because otherwise, it will continue billing you for a license and late fees. Also, don't wait for a notice of renewal to inform them that a pet is deceased. Just send them an email.

It saves you money if you put the owner's name as the oldest person in your family. Once the owner turns 60, the license rate is lower; for example, \$20 instead of \$35 for a three-year license. I'll be paying for a two-year license as I turn 60 before the third year, then I'll do a one-year renewal at the senior rate.

MERRIE VONSEGGERN
 IDYLLWILD

Freitas should resign

EDITOR:

In light of the results of the recent Idyllwild Water District election I would to make the following comments.

First of all, congratulations to the new board. The people of Idyllwild spoke with a loud and unified voice that they want to see change.

I strongly suggest that Michael Freitas, a current board member, resign his board



position immediately for the following reasons.

Public comments about a former employee by a sitting board member is, in my opinion, wholly inappropriate. His paid political statement in the Town Crier during a campaign did exactly that.

Now that Mr. Kunkle has been overwhelmingly elected, how are we as citizens expected to believe that Mr. Freitas will be able to

work in concert with a man he clearly did not want on the water board?

In a most recent meeting I attended, I observed that Mr. Freitas doesn't appear to actively contribute to the dialogue of the meeting.

If this is, in fact, the case, then the people of Idyllwild deserve a fully participating director and not someone who just goes with the flow.

VICTOR SIRKIN
 IDYLLWILD

Congratulations

EDITOR:

Congratulations to June Rockwell and Steven Kunkle. The people have spoken. Perhaps they should have run another candidate as a three-member slate.

Smoke and mirrors by IWD board members and management have been the game to date. Board weakness/bias/self-interest are like cancers to be cut out and eliminated from public office.

Conduct by IWD board member Freitas does matter. To quote him in a paid political ad, "Steve was a disgruntled water district employee and I understand the district wasn't happy with his performance. It seems now he wants revenge."

It would be a mistake for Steve and June to ignore these apparently targeted egregious/defamatory statements. Unless properly addressed, Freitas and his other board member friends and management will never work legitimately with new board members even with half-hearted promises of regret and forgiveness.

I encourage June and Steven to use California Public Records law putting sunshine upon management operations and board conduct. The board should immediately seek counsel and training to move forward. I have to wonder if another on the board or in management encouraged Freitas to sink Kunkle's election efforts in these paid political ads.

JEFF SMITH
 PINE COVE

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FIRE & FOREST

BY CHRIS KRAMER,
MOUNTAIN COMMUNITIES
FIRE SAFE COUNCIL
PRESIDENT

THOUGHTS ABOUT FIRE ABATEMENT AND DROUGHT ...

A few months back at a Mountain communities Fire Safe Council board meeting, we discussed putting together some questions to present to our local government forester. We titled this document, "Questions to Shape Education." The thought was to obtain answers on the correlation between the continuing drought and maintaining a healthy forest.

Below are our questions and the answers that Gregg Bratcher, the CalFire forester for the the San Jacinto Mountain, provided. This information is beneficial to all of us in the community as we try to maintain our yards and help the forest survive the current drought conditions.

Why should I worry? I've done fuel abatement on my property so I should be protected. How could my home burn?

Trees, shrubs, and grasses grow every year. Tree

work may not be needed yearly, but the other work may need to be completed each year, every other year, or another frequency. Duff layer is also something that needs to be addressed depending on its depth and where it accumulates.

How can I get my neighbors to do some fire fuel reduction on their properties?

Educating yourself in regards to Public Resource Code 4291 and having a general understanding of fuels management may help you engage your neighbor in understanding the need for fuels work. The following website will answer questions regarding the 100-foot defensible space.

www.fire.ca.gov/communications/communications_fire-safety_100feet.php.

Assuming we will get less precipitation, or at least less snow, what changes can we expect in the forest over the short and intermediate terms?

Continued mortality from bark beetle in the pine trees and continued activity of Gold spotted Oak Borer in the oak trees should be expected. Fuel moistures in trees and brush will be at critical levels much earlier in the spring months leading to easier consumption in the case of a fire. Thin appropriately so your desired trees and brush get the water they need to survive.

As a homeowner, what is the right density I should aim for in the trees and shrubs on my property?

Forty to sixty trees per acre is a generally recognized healthy density for mature trees. You can estimate the

spacing of your trees by their canopies. A good general rule of thumb is the canopies should not overlap.

What steps should residents of the mountain communities take in response to less precipitation?

Thinning your trees and brush is extremely important, as well as reducing grass and forbes. They are competing for water and nutrients when growing near each other. If trees and shrubs cannot compete for the available water, they will dry out and become more susceptible to fire, insects and disease.

How can I best promote topsoil production and health while complying with fire abatement codes?

Keep the duff layers and chip depths to 2 inches or less. Keep the concentration of duff and chips under the drip line of the trees and brush. Keep it away from homes, outbuildings and firewood piles.

To what extent does a healthy topsoil mycorrhizal community promote forest health through water uptake in trees and shrubs?

Mycorrhizae are symbiotic relationships that form between fungi and the roots of vascular plants. The fungi colonize the root system of a host plant, providing increased water and nutrient absorption capabilities while the plant provides the fungus with carbohydrates formed from photosynthesis. This is typically accomplished when you have a good duff layer around the trees.

How has the continued drought and drier conditions affected the forest wildlife?

The drought stresses our local wildlife. Poor grass production, lack of pinecones, lack of acorns affects all of our critters in the forest. Their water supplies are also drying up.

During the periods of drought, should I thin out the new trees that are coming up on my lot? I would hate to remove the new growth then also lose my established pines.

Forty to sixty trees per acre is a generally recognized healthy density for mature trees. If a new tree is growing in an open area, generally with 18- to 24-foot spacing away from the nearest tree then you can allow that tree to grow there.

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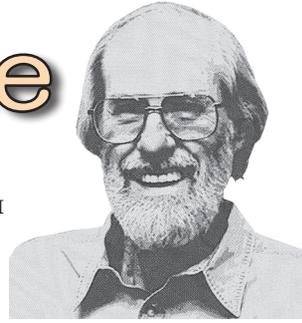
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Before Our Time

MEMORIES OF KEEN CAMP AND TAHQUITZ LODGE ...

BY ROBERT B. SMITH



Our beloved Strawberry Valley hasn't always been the main tourist attraction in the San Jacinto Mountains. Between 1915 and 1924, the Idyllwild Inn had strong, and at times superior, competition from Tahquitz Lodge, located 6 miles down the Hill at Keen Camp.

While Idyllwild tended to draw from the coastal cities, Inland Empire residents actually preferred Tahquitz Lodge. It was a bit quieter, more rustic and easier to get to. And it attracted a steady stream of movie crews.

Keen Camp is remembered today only in the name of a nearby summit on Highway 74, but it once was a settlement at the site now occupied by Living Free Animal Sanctuary.

It was founded in 1905 by John and Mary Keen, two experienced hotel owners, who had come to Strawberry Valley in 1890. They bought pioneer logger Amasa Saunders's cabin and elaborated it into the Keen House, the valley's premier lodging through the 1890s.

In 1901, the scale and elegance of new hotel facilities at the Idyllwild Sanatorium overshadowed the Keen House, so the Keens bought a ranch on the old Mayberry Road to Lake Hemet. They set up a campground, which they named Keen Camp. Then they had the Keen House disassembled and reused its materials in new cabins and a modest lodge.

The Keens retired in 1911, when they sold Keen Camp to Percy and Anita Walker, a pair of ranchers from Sage. Within a year Percy met a tragic end, drowning in Lake Hemet while trying to rescue a capsized fisherman. Anita carried on by teaching at Kenworthy School in Garner Valley, living there with her two daughters during the week, then running Keen Camp on weekends.

In 1914, Anita hired Robert Elliot to manage the lodge, which burned down the next year. Undaunted, the two married and rebuilt a grander facility, which they named Tahquitz Lodge.

By then Cecil B. DeMille had discovered Keen Camp, using it as a base for filming portions of the first feature film produced in Hollywood, "The Squaw Man."

Tahquitz Lodge had all the amenities: tennis courts, swimming pool, stables, comfortable cabins and reputedly the largest ballroom in Riverside County.

Renowned photographer Stephen Willard publicized it with picture postcards he created after his 1917 stay. (The Elliotts changed the spelling to "Tauquitz" after 1920, believing it to be closer to Cahuilla pronunciation, only to revert to the "h" in 1937 for consistency with other landmarks.)

In 1924, the Elliott family sold the resort to a group of Los Angeles businessmen, who turned it into a private club. The deal bogged down for six years in lawsuits over payments and title issues. Anita Walker Elliott caught pneumonia at Tahquitz Lodge and died shortly before the court returned property to her family.

Robert reopened the resort in 1930, managed by Anita's daughter Alyce Walker Murphy, but while it could still attract 500 people for special dance dates, its day had passed. In foreclosure by 1942, the final blow, with a sale already in progress, was the 1943 wildfire that razed the resort, sparing only the general store.

In 1944 the Pasadena YWCA bought the property, which became Tahquitz Meadows summer camp until 1980, when Emily Jo Beard acquired it for Living Free.

Bob Smith is a researcher and archivist with the Idyllwild Area Historical Society. He welcomes comments, questions, corrections and suggested topics for this column at rbsmith9@greencafe.com.

County receives \$4 million for endangered species protection

BY JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

In August, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service announced the awarding of more than \$37 million in grants for endangered or threatened species in 20 states throughout the U.S.

Riverside County received \$4 million in two grants, and other California entities received another \$8 million for various land acquisition and management projects.

The county's two grants support two major habitat conservation plans — the Western Riverside County Multiple Species and the Coachella Valley Multiple Species — and each was awarded \$2 million.

Funds for the Western

Riverside plan will support acquiring up to 1,025 acres of land in the county. This acquisition of these lands will benefit numerous sensitive species, including federally listed species such as the California gnatcatcher, Arroyo southwestern toad and Quino checkerspot butterfly.

The Coachella Valley plan will use the money for acquiring up to 4,526 acres. These funds will secure key regional wildlife linkages and sand transport areas, and preserve core habitat areas. Acquiring these lands will benefit many sensitive, federally listed species, such as the Coachella Valley fringe-toed lizard, desert tortoise and peninsular bighorn sheep.

Cancer support group in town

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

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

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Idyllwild Fire adopts balanced budget

BY JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

The commissioners for the Idyllwild Fire Protection District adopted a budget for fiscal year 2015-16 at their Aug. 25 meeting.

The adopted budget modifies a preliminary budget approved in June. The major change was increasing revenues by \$162,000 to \$1.86 million from the original estimate of \$1.70 million.

The principal reason is the expected reimbursement for costs to respond to numerous Northern California fires this season. The department's costs for help-

ing on these fires are reimbursed by the agency responsible for managing the fire, such as Cal Fire or the U.S. Forest Service. Since June, IFPD has increased its estimated costs from \$96,000 to \$240,000, an increase of \$144,000 during the past two months.

The balance of the increased revenue comes from two grants IFPD recently has had approved. One is from the federal Volunteer Fire Assistance program and the second is a Homeland Security grant for active shooter.

Fire Chief Patrick Reitz told the commission

that reimbursements often take a long time, sometimes more than a year to receive. "I may request that the state make immediate payment. They have deep pockets and why should we have the burden of absorbing the expense for them?" he said.

Expenditures were increased from \$1.69 million to \$1.84 million. Most of the activities increasing are related to work on the fires outside the district. For example, salary costs were increased \$50,000. Also, another \$12,000 was added to vehicle and equipment maintenance.

Unexpected costs of \$34,000 to repair brush truck 621 are part of the additional expenditures.

Other smaller changes were added such as a fee for a departmental physician.

But during the meeting, Commissioner Rhonda Andrewson expressed concern about the estimated budget for legal expenses, which is \$35,000. Last year, IFPD spent nearly \$100,000 on legal services.

Earlier, Finance Committee Chair and Commission Treasurer Nancy Layton had mentioned that the legal cost budget was reduced. "Legal fees are sig-

nificantly dropping because stuff in the last couple of years is quieting down," she said.

Reitz explained that, in the absence of new grand jury investigations and no new hearings in the litigation involving the removal of former Capt. James Reyes, he thought the lower estimate was sufficient.

However, the commissioners agreed to Andrewson's request to add another \$15,000 for a total of

\$50,000 for estimated legal services.

The meeting concluded with a long discussion of choosing a format for conducting the chief's annual evaluation. Once the board agreed, although Andrewson voted against the format, President Jerry Buchanan said the evaluation would occur before or at the September meeting.

JP Crumrine can be reached at jp@towncrier.com.

Cal Trans plans road work in next 10 days

Lane closures, slow traffic can be expected

BY JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Cal Trans has announced plans for road work and maintenance over the next two weeks. This work will result in some lane closures and cautious driving.

Paving began on both

northbound and southbound Highway 371 from Highway 74 to Kirby Road Monday, Aug. 31, and continues from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. through Thursday, Sept. 3 and again Wednesday through Friday, Sept. 9 through 11.

Drivers may also encounter partial closures on Highway 74 from McCall Park Road to Highway 243 and from Strawberry Creek to South Fork Trail from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 2, for tree work

during this period.

The next day, Thursday, Sept. 3, work will occur on Highway 74 from South Fork Trail to McCall Park Road for slope clearing.

A commuter alert has been announced for Highway 243 from Black Mountain Road to Interstate 10 for landscape work. This will occur from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 1, through Thursday, Sept. 3. JP Crumrine can be reached at jp@towncrier.com.

Free lunch on Thursday

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

Nature Center closed Tuesdays

Until further notice, the Idyllwild Nature Center is closed Tuesdays due to staff shortages. Hours are from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday to Sunday.

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

Wednesday, Sept. 2

- 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.
- Soroptimist International of Idyllwild, 9 a.m. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Dr.
- Garner Valley Women's Group, 10:30 a.m. Garner Valley Common, 61600 Devil's Ladder Rd.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 6 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, women only, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.
- Cancer support group, 4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- American Legion Post 800 Auxiliary board, 5 p.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Co-dependents Anonymous meeting, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

Thursday, Sept. 3

- 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.
- Idyllwild Rotary Anns, 11:30 a.m. Call 951-852-2306 for more information.
- Bridge, 12:30 p.m., Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pine Crest Ave. Persons interested may show up or phone 951-659-4910.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30-9 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

Friday, Sept. 4

- Free Mat Pilates Classes,

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

Saturday, Sept. 5

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

Sunday, Sept. 6

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

Monday, Sept. 7

- Alcoholics Anonymous women's meeting (open), 9 a.m. Spiritual Living Center,

Fire log

Idyllwild Fire Station responded to the following calls, Monday to Sunday, Aug. 24 to 30.

California

- Aug. 29 — Forest, woods or wildland fire.

Idyllwild

- Aug. 24 — Medical aid, 54000 block of S. Circle Dr.
- Aug. 25 — Two public service assistances, 24000 block of Fern Valley Rd.
- Aug. 25 — Medical aid, Hwy. 243.
- Aug. 25 — Smoke scare, odor of smoke, Toll Gate Rd. & Estate Dr.
- Aug. 26 — Emergency medical service, Village Center Dr.
- Aug. 26 — Emergency medical service, Hwy. 243.
- Aug. 26 — Emergency medical service, Maranatha Dr.
- Aug. 28 — Emergency medical service, Hwy. 243.
- Aug. 28 — Walk-in medical aid.
- Aug. 29 — Walk-in medical aid.
- Aug. 29 — Medical aid, 54000 block of Pine Crest Ave.
- Aug. 29 — Medical aid, Country Club Dr.
- Aug. 30 — Medical aid, Crestview Dr.

- 26120 Ridgeview Dr.; meeting, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Friends of the Idyllwild Library board, 9 a.m. Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Zen-style meditation & dharma discussion, 6-7:30 p.m. The Loft in the Courtyard Building, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. Call Valerie Kyoshin Velez at 951-659-5750 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, Sept. 8

- Low Income Commodity Distribution (all ages, low income) and Senior Food Sharing (anyone over age 60 qualifies), 10:30 a.m.-noon. Mormon Church, 53830 Tollgate Rd. Bring

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Mountain Center

- Aug. 24 — Hazardous condition, Hwy. 243 at mile marker 1.25.
- Aug. 30 — Medical aid, Hwy. 243.

Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls, Sunday to Saturday, Aug. 23 to Aug. 29.

Idyllwild

- Aug. 23 — Animal abuse, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 23 — Unknown trouble, Village Center Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 25 — Barking dog, Idyllbrook Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 25 — Silent alarm, address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 26 — Noise complaint, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 26 — Follow-up, address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 27 — Assist other department, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 27 — Two alarm calls, Daryll Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 28 — Alarm call, Daryll Rd. Handled by deputy
- Aug. 28 — Assist other department, address undefined. Handled by deputy

• Aug. 28 — Alarm call, 24000 block of Fern Valley Rd. Handled by deputy.

• Aug. 28 — Alarm call, Robin Dr. Handled by deputy.

• Aug. 28 — Suicide threat, address withheld. Report taken.

• Aug. 28 — Trespassing, address undefined. Handled by deputy.

• Aug. 29 — Alarm call, Cassler Dr. Handled by deputy.

• Aug. 29 — Noise complaint, address undefined. Handled by deputy.

Pine Cove

• Aug. 23 — Alarm call, Acorn Ln. Handled by deputy.

• Aug. 24 — Open door, 52000 block of Pine Cove Rd. Handled by deputy.

• Aug. 24 — Suspicious person, Mountain View Dr. Handled by deputy.

• Aug. 25 — Harassing phone calls, address withheld. Handled by deputy.

• Aug. 25 — Traffic collision, no details, address undefined. Handled by deputy.

• Aug. 26 — Follow-up, address withheld. Handled by deputy.

• Aug. 27 — Public disturbance, Cedar Dr. Handled by deputy.

• Aug. 28 — Alarm call, Cedar Glen Dr. Handled by deputy.

Pine Meadows

- Aug. 24 — Suspicious cir-

cumstance, address undefined. Handled by deputy.

• Aug. 25 — Check the welfare, Barbara Lee Dr. Handled by deputy.

• Aug. 25 — Alarm call, Devils Ladder Rd. Handled by deputy.

• Aug. 26 — Assist other department, address undefined. Handled by deputy.

Poppet Flats

• Aug. 24 — 911 call from business, 46000 block of Poppet Flats Rd. Handled by deputy.

• Aug. 27 — Suspected DUI, address undefined. Handled by deputy.

• Aug. 28 — Unlawful entry, Deer Trail. Unfounded.

San Bernardino National Forest

• Aug. 23 — Embezzlement, 47000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Unfounded.

• Aug. 24 — Alarm call, Stonewood Canyon Rd. Handled by deputy.

• Aug. 24 — Suspicious circumstance, Canyon Trl. Handled by deputy.

• Aug. 24 — Shots fired, address undefined. Handled by deputy.

• Aug. 25 — Grand theft, Temecula Dr. Handled by deputy.

• Aug. 27 — Recovery of stolen vehicle, 56000 block of Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.

p.m. The Caine Learning Center.

Wednesday, Sept. 9

- 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.
- Riverside County Mobile Health Clinic, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- Pine Cove Water District board, 10 a.m. PCWD, 24917 Marion Ridge Rd., Pine Cove.
- La Leche League, 10 a.m. Call 659-8321.
- Community Church Guild, noon. Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 6 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, women only, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.
- Cancer support group, 4:30 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@town-crier.com.

Wednesday, Sept. 2

- Pickleball, 8:30 a.m. Idyllwild Community Park.
- Michael Britton, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro.
- "No Escape," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Thursday, Sept. 3

- Orphia Belly Dancers, 7 & 8 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro.
- "No Escape," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Friday, Sept. 4

- Poetry Fridays, 3-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Live music, 5-8 p.m.; Karaoke, 8 p.m.-midnight. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.
- Forest Folk Potluck, 5:30 p.m.; Movie, "McFarland USA," 6:30 p.m. Mountain Resource Center.
- Lawrence Spector, 6-9 p.m. Cafe Aroma.
- Music & BBQ Under the Stars, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Jo'An's Restaurant & Bar.
- Sandii Castleberry, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro.
- "No Escape," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Saturday, Sept. 5

- Pickleball, 8:30 a.m. Idyllwild Community Park.
- David Jerome, 9 a.m.-noon; Andrew Bones & Juls Phillips, 1-3 p.m.; Keith McCabe, 6-9 p.m. Cafe Aroma.
- Labor Day Family Fun, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Idyllwild Nature Center.
- Labor Day Weekend Sidewalk Book Sale, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Old-fashioned Ice Cream Social, noon-2 p.m. Idyllwild Area Historical Society Museum.
- Live music, noon-8 p.m.; Karaoke, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.
- "No Escape," 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- Music & BBQ Under the Stars, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Jo'An's Restaurant & Bar.
- 3Skinz, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro.

Sunday, Sept. 6

- Pickleball, 8:30 a.m. Idyllwild Community Park.
- Dan Papaila, 9 a.m.-noon; That's All Folk, 6-9 p.m. Cafe Aroma.
- Labor Day Family Fun, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Idyllwild Nature Center.
- Live music, noon-8 p.m. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.
- Lenny Hansell, 1-4 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro.
- "No Escape," 2, 4:30 & 7

p.m. Rustic Theatre.

- Idyllwild Rotary Deep Pit Barbecue, 2-6 p.m. Town Hall.
- The Marion View Ensemble, Fall Musicales of Classical Music, 3 p.m. Ponderosa Concert Hall, Idyllwild Arts.

Monday, Sept. 7

- Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Children's Storytime, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Sandii Castleberry & Lenny Hansell, 1-3 p.m. Cafe Aroma.
- "No Escape," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Tuesday, Sept. 8

- Knit Wits, 1-3 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- "No Escape," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Wednesday, Sept. 9

- Pickleball, 8:30 a.m. Idyllwild Community Park.
- Willy B. & John King, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro.
- "No Escape," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Thursday, Sept. 10

- "No Escape," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Friday, Sept. 11

- Poetry Fridays, 3-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library.



From left, **Bill Saitta** on bass, **Dave Hitchings** on drums and **Peter Curtis** on guitar performing at Ferro last Friday night. PHOTO BY JACK CLARK

- Live music, 5-8 p.m.; Karaoke, 8 p.m.-midnight. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.
- Forest Folk Potluck, 5:30 p.m.; Movie, "The Firm," 6:30 p.m. Mountain Resource Center.
- Keith McCabe, 6-9 p.m. Cafe Aroma.
- Music & BBQ Under the Stars, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Jo'An's Restaurant & Bar.
- "No Escape," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Saturday, Sept. 12

- Pickleball, 8:30 a.m. Idyllwild Community Park.
- David Jerome, 9 a.m.-noon; Don & Dennis Reed, 6-9 p.m. Cafe Aroma.
- 2nd Saturday Art Fair, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Idyllwild Community Center site.
- 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.
- "No Escape," 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- Music & BBQ Under the Stars, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Jo'An's Restaurant & Bar.

Sunday, Sept. 13

- Pickleball, 8:30 a.m. Idyllwild Community Park.
- Live music, noon-8 p.m. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.
- The Len Tones, 1-3 p.m. Cafe Aroma.
- "No Escape," 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Monday, Sept. 14

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

Free mat pilates community class

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

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 Pillars) by Jim Rohn and Chris Widener.

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

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

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ELECTRICAL NEEDS

Dakota Boucher, 13, creates local lending libraries

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Dakota Boucher, 13, Idyllwild resident and Girl Scout Cadette, plans to become a doctor — a general practitioner. At this moment in time, the well-spoken young lady is promoting reading — not on a device of one kind or another, but reading of the old-fashioned sort — with a book held in the hands.

Although not a required Girl Scout project, the libraries were Dakota's idea; to build and install two sustainable free-lending libraries, one in Pine Cove near the deer installation at Shane Stewart's Pine Cove Mar-

ket and gas station and another adjacent to the Mountain Center Post Office.

The libraries will be free-standing, anchored in cement, with an overhang, weather stripping and Plexiglas doors to protect the books. "The project is intended to be sustainable and one that is good for the community," said Dakota. "I think reading is important, and the self-service library will be stocked with books. People can take one and leave one." The libraries do not require management. They depend on the goodwill and appropriate use by the community. "We'll be making plaques explain-

ing how to use the libraries," said Dakota, already an experienced woodworker.

When asked if reading on a handheld device, like a smart phone or Kindle, is just as good, Dakota said, "It's not the same as holding a book. I like to read fiction, Harry Potter books and some by John Green ('The Fault in our Stars')." As to the growing use by her generation of handheld devices for communication, Dakota said, "It's better to talk in person because of [the importance] of facial expressions."

Dakota, accompanied at the Town Crier interview by her mother Shawntel and grand-



Shawntel (left), Dakota (center) and Sandy Boucher, three generations, are ready to celebrate the September opening of Dakota's two free lending libraries, one in Mountain Center and one in Pine Cove. Dakota completed the permanent installations as part of a Girl Scout project. PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

mother Sandy, said the libraries are designed to be an ongoing service to the communities of Pine Cove and Mountain Center.

When completed, installed and stocked, the

libraries will qualify Dakota for a silver award from the Girl Scouts. Installation is planned, at both locations, for early September.

"I'm sure this will be

the first of many honors that Dakota will receive," said proud grandmother Sandy Boucher.

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Summer concert season still short of budget after last concert

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Each year, Ken Dahleen and the Idyllwild Summer Concert Season board begin the season with a budget but insufficient funds on hand to pay for the season's expenses. But each year, through the generosity of patrons and sponsors, they close the season without a deficit.

This year, even though

the lineup was stellar, there were two Thursday concert days with either rain or the threat of rain that depressed concert attendance. Consequently, going into the last concert there was a significant deficit.

After the last concert, much of that deficit had been erased, but Dahleen and board remain nearly \$3,500 shy of the projected season budget. "It may be

OK," said Dahleen. "Generally, what I need is a little less than what I budget. There are still some outstanding bills. It looks like it will be close.

"Donations at the final concert were the highest for the season. Doug [Austin] worked it from the stage and that really helped. People really pulled the money out."

Dahleen said he was especially grateful to the

Idyllwild Fire Department. "They stepped up and were a huge asset," he said. "Each week they made their own decision about attending. It was so nice to have the flag there with the ladder truck."

Asked about what might be next for year 17, Dahleen said, "Usually I don't think about the lineup until sometime after Christmas. I'll definitely bring back some of the most success-

ful groups. Probably, also the cowboy music group [The Red Hot Rhythm Rustlers — from Arizona]. They were a hit. But I also like to change it up and bring in new groups.

"Who could have imagined the success of this project when we first began? It's just grown and grown. Hopefully, next year we'll still be able to be in the same place [the Idyllwild Community Cen-

ter site.]"

Dahleen laughed over how early people come to set up their chairs prior to each concert (the day before.) "I supervise everything but that I don't police," he said.

Donations may still be sent to Idyllwild Summer Concert Series, P.O. Box 1542, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

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Art, Farm and Flea market emphasizes country

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Mountain Feed and Hay's Art, Farm and Flea Market in Mountain Center emphasizes locally produced art, crafts and natural products with an emphasis on country, ranch and Western.

Located on the "green" adjacent to Sandy Brunet's ranch-themed tack, feed and collectible shop, the flea market is now in its second year.

"We run the last Saturday of the month, May through September, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.," said Brunet. "And we try not to conflict with other art and horse events on the Hill. The most recent open market took place on Saturday, Aug. 29.

"I'm a horse owner. We carry a lot of premium-quality things not available elsewhere on the mountain. Shane [Stewart, land owner,] has been really helpful letting us expand our business footprint. It's given us the opportunity to showcase local arts and crafts.

"Our Art, Farm and Flea Market is like a giant yard sale, giving people from Idyllwild, Anza and Garner Valley a place to market their goods."

Brunet, a Youngstown, Ohio, native and Garner Valley resident, is upbeat about the monthly outdoor market event and the kinds of products she supplies for horse owners, ranchers and collectors of Western-themed art and riding accessories.

"We started last year's outdoor market with only five vendors," she said. "This year we've expanded to independent distributors like Tupperware and Avon."



Sandy Brunet, owner of Mountain Feed and Hay in Mountain Center, operates the once-monthly Art, Farm and Flea Market the last Saturday of the month, May through September. PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH



The August Art, Farm and Flea Market is a popular stop before arriving in Idyllwild. The market is at the Mountain Feed and Hay next to the Mountain Center Post Office the last Saturday of the month, May through September.

PHOTO BY JP CRUMRINE

Brunet listed some of the vendors from Saturday's event: providing produce, canned goods, and other homemade articles were Full Moon Harvest with organic produce, herbs and plants; Abba produce; Frosty Alpine Acres; the Jam Lady; and Kathy Gonzalez's soaps. Also represented were jewelers Patrick Barry, Aussen Wolf and L. Eileen Sinnigan.

In addition to the end of the month September event, Brunet is planning a Labor Day fall festival with pony rides and face painting, as well as an October consignment event that will be held at an estate in Pinyon she is closing out for an older woman.

For more information about Brunet's events, visit www.thegreenatmountaincenter.com or call Brunet at 949-300-3255. Mountain Feed and Hay is located at 29470 Highway 243 in Mountain Center directly across from the Mountain Center Market and Spirit gas station.

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2nd Saturday is back

The ever-popular Saturday outdoor art venue is returning Sept. 12, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. under the pines in the Idyllwild Community Park. Forty-five juried artists will be showing everything from paintings, glass art, pottery, jewelry, photography, wood, decorative furniture, quilts and many other unique, one-of-a-kind creations.

There will be one more art show on Oct. 10. They typically run from May through October but this year the shows have been so successful that an indoor show is planned at Town Hall on Dec. 12.

2nd Saturday has become so popular with the artists that there is a waiting list for booths and spaces. A few artists are even sharing booths. The art show is free and there is always musical entertainment to enjoy. For more information, visit www.Idyllwild2ndsaturday.com.

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Midnight Rumba in Cuba with Eduardo

A literary tour to places in Havana in Santiago's novel

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Cuban émigré and Idyllwild author Eduardo Santiago intimately knows the Havana landmarks in his novel, "Midnight Rumba" (Cuban Heel Press, 2013). And now, because of the interest of two local book clubs, Idyllwild residents may have the opportunity to accompany Santiago to his Cuban homeland and visit key places where important scenes play out.

One location is the Presidential Palace, inside the office of Cuban President Fulgencio Batista. In the scene, Batista, U.S. mobster boss Meyer Lansky and Santiago's protagonist Juan Carlos Talente begin to hear women protestors clicking heels on the cobblestone streets below, a pivotal moment that reveals how revolutions begin with incremental steps, or, in this case, the clicking of heels.

"We'll actually get to go inside that office," said Santiago, "as well as other key places where action in the book takes place. Many of these locations, like the Presidential Palace, are historical.

"This [the tour to Cuba] is not something I would have thought of," he said, "but when the book clubs chose 'Midnight Rumba' as book of the month and mentioned they might be interested in making the trip, I started looking into it."

If enough Idyllwild residents evince interest at a public meeting with the tour packager, the trip will happen. "The literary tour will follow in the footsteps of the novel," said Santiago, "in the very rooms and buildings where key scenes are playing out. There will also be a Cuban guide taking us to important Havana destinations."

Santiago said the tour would be all-inclusive, all travel on the island, food, permits, transfers and airfare. The meeting to present the tour possibilities will be from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 10, in the lobby of the Creekstone Inn.

L.A.-based travel agent Mathy Wasserman, Fly-

ing Giraffe Travel Agency, an experienced Cuban tour packager, will present information and answer questions. "Everyone is welcome, not just book club members," said Santiago. "And there will be complimentary mojitos for those who attend.

"So much in Cuba has changed recently, with the U.S. and Cuba having embassies on each other's soil and travel to Cuba being a lot less involved than it has been for the past 50-plus years.

"One thing I can promise if this goes forward — there will be art, music, food and dancing. Idyllwild is united by its love of food and culture and we will experience all of it in Havana."

Change is coming quickly to U.S.-Cuba travel with the opening of diplomatic relations. U.S. visitors can now use credit cards in Cuba, bring back up to \$100 in Cuban tobacco products and alcohol, and not be limited to a certain amount of per diem spending. At this point, U.S. tourists must still travel under certain approved categories such as "educational activities."

But outwardly, in appearance and culture, Cuba remains much as it was in the early 1960s — the classic U.S. car "taxi," the pace of life and the friendliness of the Cuban people.



Eduardo Santiago, Idyllwild author and founder of the Idyllwild Authors Series, plans to lead a literary tour to his native Havana, Cuba, to experience the scenes from his novel "Midnight Rumba." PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

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Stratford Players stage 'The Lion in Winter'

A Plantagenet Christmas of passion, plotting, humor and humiliation

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

All families have their problems and issues. But rarely are they as witty, salacious, gothic and funny as are found in the Stratford Players' next production — James Goldman's rapacious royal romp, "The Lion in Winter," staged in a full production beginning Sunday, Sept. 13.

The play, and subsequent Peter O'Toole, Kathryn Hepburn movie, sparkle with devious demeaning dialogue perfectly attuned to modern ears and sitcom sensibilities. The language is brilliant, the laughs are plentiful and the ferocious family feuds between Henry Plantagenet (Henry II), his estranged wife Eleanor of Aquitaine and their petulant progeny are vicious and delicious.

The play is directed by Stratford Artistic Director Marsha Kennedy and stars Allen Purchis as Henry II, King of England; Kathleen Walker as Eleanor of Aquitaine, Queen of France and later England; John Wesley Leon as Henry's son Richard (the Lion-Hearted); Christopher Morse as son Geoffrey; and Mark Rogers as son John. Rounding out the cast are Donald Padgett as Phillip Capet, King of France; and Jeannette Rogers as Alais Capet, sister to Phillip, fiancé to John and mistress to Henry.

Purchis is an esteemed veteran of Riverside County theater, having received 30 Inland Theatre League awards, appeared in seven seasons of the Ramona Pageant and founded the San Jacinto Shakespeare Company. Walker holds a master's degree in fine arts in acting from Penn State University, and is an off-Broadway veteran and experienced classical actor, having played throughout the U.S. in national Shakespearean tours.

Stratford founder Kennedy chose "Lion in Winter" for the language. "I loved the script — the power, passion, plotting and humor," she said. "There is not a word wasted. Allen [Purchis] and Kathleen [Walker] are perfectly matched in this contest of wills. The cast, in addition to



Allen Purchis (right) as Henry II, King of England, with John Wesley Leon as his son Richard (the Lion Hearted) in Stratford Players' upcoming production of "The Lion in Winter" by James Goldman.

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being skilled with decades of experience, are very good to work with, and we have a fantastic team working behind the curtain."

Kennedy said she is especially thrilled to present the actors in resplendent costumes on loan from the Oregon Shakespeare Festival, one of the preeminent regional theatres in the country.

"The Lion in Winter" begins at 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept.

13, and follows on the Sundays of Sept. 20 and 27, also at 2 p.m. Evening performances are at 7 p.m. the Saturdays of Sept. 19 and 26. All performances are at the Caine Learning Center, 54385 Pine Crest Avenue. Tickets, \$12, are available online at www.stratfordplayers.com and at the door.

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Caretaking and caregiving focus of next panel discussion

BY JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

It is not just the loved ones who need succor but often those tendering care need love, too.

No matter how much love and goodwill we offer to a family member — child or elderly — or friend, sometimes, even without being aware, the gift of caring can become an unexpected burden. Coping with and dealing with and “Learning From Caretaking a Loved One(s)” is the next panel discussion in the Healing Series presented at the Center for Natural Learning. The session begins at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 8.

“It not that people begrudge being givers, but we all have only so much,” Carol McClintic, director of programs, said, summarizing the next discussion.

“These [caregivers] can get worn out very quickly and be unaware of it because of what they’re doing,” said McClintic. “People who learned to be care-

givers have to be aware of their own lives, too. They need to bring balance to their lives. When giving care, it is easy to become overburdened.”

To take care of a loved one, one must also take care of oneself, McClintic stressed. “You often are giving more than you actually have the capacity [to give].”

Caretaking, which is just what has to be done, and caregiving, to do from the heart and willingness to do it, can be conscious or unconscious choices. A parent will spend decades feeding, clothing and protecting a child.

But today, as the boomers age, more people find themselves caring for a parent, spouse or loved one with similar intensity and time demands. “How do we do this without giving up our soul or being?” is the question McClintic believes the panel will help the audience understand and answer for themselves.

Next week, Susan Lydon, Sheila Kloss, Doug Austin and Geoffrey Caine

Gail Qi opts for a time out

Leaves Far East Gifts after 20 years in business

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

“I’ve never stopped working since coming to the U.S. in 1982,” said Gail (Hai Fang) Qi, founder and longtime owner of Far East Gifts. “I decided I just needed to take a break and to rest.” Qi sold the shop to new owner Yafen Yan, who will continue to operate the longtime business in the Fort.

After 20 years in business in Idyllwild, Qi said she will miss her many loyal customers and the happiness she experienced getting to know so many people in Idyllwild. “But I’m also a very private person,” said Qi. “I was very good with customers, but afterwards I wanted to be quiet.”

Born in Shanghai, China, Qi first joined family members in West Palm Beach, Florida, in 1982. “I came here [Idyllwild] to be independent,” she remembered. “I worked for a family as a governess, to get my green card. They had a second house in Idyllwild. That’s how I came to Idyllwild. “I’m a city girl,” said Qi, “and Idyllwild was a

big change. But I felt very secure here.”

Later she worked as a server at the Hidden Village Chinese Restaurant, a job she held for five years. She opened Far East Gifts in 1994, for three years in Oakwood Village then, beginning in 1997, in The Fort. Initially, she made trips back to Shanghai as a buyer for her shop. But that changed when the economy became less robust. Then she stocked her store by attending gift shows and conventions.

Qi has a daughter and grandson who live in Diamond Bar. When she retired from Far East Gifts, her daughter urged her to move to Diamond Bar. “I’m not moving anywhere,” said Qi smiling.

When asked what might be next for her, she paused. “First a rest, for a year,” she said. “Then maybe something else with food. Friends have asked me to give cooking classes, maybe cater some private parties, maybe a Chinese take-out place. We’ll see.”

Qi remembered when she was first interviewed by the Town Crier, just after she started business. “That was very special to me,” she said.

“I just want to thank everybody for everything. I am so very grateful.”

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will share their caregiving experiences and tribulations while taking care of a loved one.

“The whole point of the series is that healing is not just experts and books,” Renate Caine, executive director and director of research, said, when describing the purpose of the panels. “Everybody on the panel has experience with this problem and they

will share what they have learned. We hear from them in ways which people can identify with.”

“They will tell their story on how they became caretakers or givers,” McClintic said of the panelists. “How do they manage their life and another’s?”

Besides a discussion of finding balance for one’s self, McClintic expects the panel to address questions

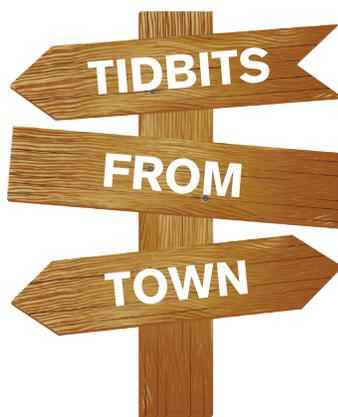
that frequently confront the providers of care. For example, how does one know when to give or to allow the other person to help themselves?

“It’s an opportunity to learn from others who have a similar experience,” Caine has said. “These people are living archives and have learned to handle these problems.”

The panelists will be

very honest about their experiences. Caine and McClintic encourage the audience to ask questions that will help them learn about solutions and ways to cope, and to share their stories with all those in attendance. Questions also may be submitted directly to info@nlri.org.

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The next meeting of the **FUTURE BUSINESS OWNERS NETWORK** is Tuesday, Sept. 8 at the Idyllwild Library from 7 to 8 p.m. Also, save the dates for the next two meetings on Oct. 13 and Nov. 3, also at the library.

Congratulations to **FRATELLO'S** on its ribbon cutting on Monday! Fratello's is a new Italian Restaurant at 54295 Ridgeview Dr. For reservations, call 951-659-3900.

The **CANDY CUPBOARD** has created a little “bistro” area between the hair salon and gift shop next door. It has tables and chairs, and Owner Jennifer McKee plans to add flowers, lighting and maybe even a heater (during the winter months) to add to the ambience.

ALEC FULMOR has purchased Fern Valley Chalet, according to relative Hollis Fulmor. Escrow closed last week. The property will become a retirement home.

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Barbara Rayliss — soul searching artist

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Barbara Rayliss, singer, actor and teacher, digs in and finds the soul in everything — the human communion that unites us and the art that elevates us.

An Idyllwild resident for the last eight years, she has taught music and drama in Los Angeles-area public schools for 25 years, sung and acted with the Idyllwild Master Chorale and recently received an Inland Theatre League acting award for her star turn in Stratford Players' 2014 production of "Vanya, Sonya, Masha and Spike."

But it is in her devotion to and enthusiasm for singing in gospel choirs that she has found her center. In all her artistic endeavors, but especially with singing gospel music, she finds the heart in her art.

Born in and longtime resident of Hawthorne, California, Rayliss began singing at age 7. "I went to Catholic school and my mother arranged for me to take piano lessons with a nun at school," said Rayliss. "She [the nun] gave me my first singing solo. She also introduced me to boogie-woogie piano. I always sang but it was not until my 50th birthday that I sang in a gospel choir."

Rayliss described celebrating her birthday with a friend when her friend asked her if there was anything she hadn't done that she very much wanted to do. "Sing in a gospel choir" is what Rayliss answered. The friend helped her contact the First African Methodist Episcopal Church in the Adams area north of the University of Southern California. The church had three choirs and

is the oldest church in Los Angeles founded by African Americans. "Everything was done by rote [a memorization technique based on repetition] rather than reading music," said Rayliss. "I was there for five years, and it was extraordinary.

"It was all about the emotion, the feeling and the authenticity." Later, while pursuing her master's degree in multi-cultural education, Rayliss continued to expand her gospel experience and repertoire, singing with soul singer and recording artist Brenda Lee Eager's ensemble. "The arrangements her group sang had all these great chords, jazz voicings and all the emotion of gospel," said Rayliss. "I sang with her for about 15 years. I left in 2014 to act in the Master Chorale's 'Into the Woods' and then in Stratford's 'Vanya.' "Gospel singing helped me find my way — the passion, the sound, the harmonies, the sopranos singing so very high in their chest voices. It was thrilling. And I was truly and often the only white woman in the place."

Rayliss practices art immersion — digging in, finding the depth, her truth, and continuing to learn and expand. "I'm hungry to grow as an actor," she said. "It is communication for sure. The key is looking into the eyes of others and connecting."

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Barbara Rayliss finds the soul in her art.

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Art, Farm and Flea Market

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

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

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Steele cut at Barclay's; plays this week in Deutsche Bank

By JACK CLARK
PRO GOLF CORRESPONDENT

Brendan Steele tripped at the Barclay's Championship last week, posting only a 5-over-par 75-70 — 145 to miss the cut by 3 strokes. He was, however, in good company, since Jordan Spieth, who entered the tournament as the No. 1 golfer in the world, was 2 shots worse.

Nevertheless, the native Idyllwilder has enough FedExCup points to play in this week's second-round playoff tournament, the \$8.25 million Deutsche Bank Championship at the TPC Boston course in Norton, Massachusetts.

Brendan currently has 895 FedExCup points, entering last Thursday's play in 47th place, but he dropped to 55th place as a result of missing last week's cut.

Even if he does not do well this week, he may still

have enough points to play in the third round in two weeks, the BMW Championship, which is open to players in the top 70 FedExCup points rankings going into that tournament.

Of course, he will need to do very well in these next two tournaments — a pair of top-20s or top-15s, perhaps — to advance in three weeks to the Tour Championship, open to only the top 30 players on the points list. Currently, the 30th-ranked player has a projected 1,221 points, so Brendan may need to pick up some 400 or more points to gain entry there, with its accompanying invitation to next year's Masters.

The Deutsche Bank is played Friday through Monday. B tees off Friday at 9:52 a.m. PDT and Saturday at 5:42 a.m. PDT. He'll play with Billy Horschel and Daniel Berger both days.

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CLUBS

The Idyllwild Area Historical Society's annual free old-fashioned ice cream social is from noon to 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 5, at the museum.

The annual IAHS Home Tour is from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19.

And IAHS will celebrate its 15 anniversary on Saturday, Oct. 24, with two events: a 2 p.m. historical discussion at the Idyllwild Library and a 4 p.m. open house at the museum.

IAHS President Marlene Pierce reported that the Auto Club's "Westways" magazine is featuring Idyllwild in its September issue under, "Five Worth The Drive," the IAHS Home Tour.

Back-to-School Night planning



Idyllwild PTA President Wendy Read (standing) leads the first meeting of the organization for the Idyllwild School year at Back-to-School Night last Thursday in the multipurpose room.

PHOTO BY BECKY CLARK

★ STUDENTS OF THE WEEK ★

Mrs. Kirsten Ingbreten, Idyllwild Middle School language arts and social studies teacher, chose sixth graders Ricardo Jovel (right) and Samantha Berryman as students of the week because, "Both have started the year with enthusiasm and have been amazing role models for other sixth graders to follow."

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SPORTS

Golf

Jim Crandall, Palms to Pines Golf Association handicap chair, gave this report about the Friday, Aug. 21, regular monthly golf tournament and club playoffs, held at the Hemet Golf Club.

The regular monthly tournament also was in conjunction with its first round of match-play playoffs for the 2015 club championship.

In the playoffs, top seed **Dave Robb** (course handicap 13) beat **Gary Brown** (13) three holes up with one to play. And number two seed, **John Brower** (9), beat **Barry Wallace** (11) one hole up.

Because of scheduling conflicts, two matches were played at the course earlier in the month. In those matches, fourth-seed **Pete Capparelli** (22) beat **Jerry Daquila** (22) three holes up with two to play, and **Lee Lanfried** (21), sixth seed, upset Crandall (10) four holes up with three to play.

So the semi-final matchups, which will be played in conjunction with the regular tourney in September, will be Capparelli vs. Brower and Robb vs. Lanfried.

In the regular tourney, Lanfried (course handicap 21) shot a net 65 for first place, Robb (13) took second with a net 66, **Barry Zander** (35) took third with a net 69, and Capparelli (22) and **Pete Holzman** (10) tied for fourth with net 71s.

Robb had the low-gross score of 79.

Closest-to-the-pin winners on the four par 3s were Lanfried on both holes no. 4 and no. 7, **Lev Sanford** on no. 14, and Holzman on no. 16.

August is the beginning of new-point garnering for the 2015-16 season which runs from August through July 2016.

Here are the year-to-date points:

Place	Golfer	Points
1	Lee Lanfried	6.5
2	Dave Robb	4.5
3	Barry Zander	3.5
4	Pete Capparelli	2.0
tied	Pete Holzman	2.0
6	John Brower	0.5
tied	Gary Brown	0.5



Skate bash

Jeremy Trogdon, 18, of Hemet, does a back flip on his scooter during the scooter portion of the contest, as supporters watch on from above the skate park. The Idyllwild Assembly of God sponsored the Skate Boarding Bash 2015 Saturday.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

Students wanted for middle school's athletic programs

Hemet Unified School District's middle schools are having their sports tryouts. If your student is interested in joining flag football, girls volleyball, cross country or cheer, you are encouraged to speak

with Darren McKay, Idyllwild School athletic director.

Coaches and principals are excited for the new season. Staff believes that having an athletic program in middle school

helps with student involvement and gives students a sense of responsibility. Athletes are expected to keep their grades up and sign a behavior contract in order to participate in their school's ath-

letic program.

Some school tryouts are already underway. If your student is interested in trying out for a team, contact Mr. McKay. There is limited space so sign up now.

Jerry Daquila	0.5
Lev Sanford	0.5
Barry Wallace	0.5

Points are awarded at each tournament as follows: first place, 6 points; second place, 4 points; third place, 3 points; fourth place, 2 points; fifth place, 1 point. Also, one-half point is awarded to everyone who participates.

A member has to compete in at least five regular-season tournaments to qualify for the playoffs.

The club is a member of the Southern California Golf Association and is sanctioned to establish SCGA handicaps for members.

If interested in joining the club or playing as a guest, contact Crandall at jim.crandall@verizon.net or 951-265-5732, or Capparelli at pete@capparelli.com or 951-452-5552.

CREATURE CORNER

BY MIMI AND HOOTCH

Hurray! **Jake**, the Lab-mix, has found his forever loving home.



Introducing **Atticus** and **Bo**, the newest kitty additions to the ARF cattery. Atticus, the orange and Bo the gray, are 6-week-old brothers. Abandoned without their mom, they are in a special kitty nursery with all the special attention as if their mom was there. Soon, visitation will be at the ARF house. Be assured, for now, they are being socialized and fed appropriately for their age.

Pipen is a 6-year-old male Bischon/poodle-mix. He walks well on the leash and is good with other small dogs. No problem with the feline crowd. He is house-trained and would love to have a female companion. Not a barker.



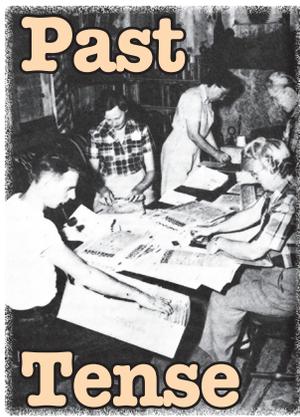
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ARF has many cats and dogs available for adoption or fostering. Go to www.arfidyllwild.weebly.com and click on Petfinder. There is also a link for Facebook. You can always call ARF at 951-659-1122. Calls are answered before the end of the day. All pets are spayed, neutered and current on shots. ARF is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sundays.

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65 years ago - 1950
Angling in the area had never been so good. More than 9,000 catchable-sized trout had been planted in lakes Hemet and Fulmor.

60 years ago - 1955
The Idyllwild Fire Protection District's educational program was very effective. This year, the number of fire losses on the Hill was fewer than the year before.

55 years ago - 1960
At a press conference, writer Robert Balzer announced plans for an elaborate Buddhist meditation center in Fern Valley. The 13-acre site off Glen Road was to be the only one of its kind in the nation.

50 years ago - 1965
The fourth-annual Music Festival at the USC-ISOMATA (now Idyllwild Arts Academy) featured Randall Thompson's new work and Robert Frost's poems in a tribute to the late President John F. Kennedy.

45 years ago - 1970
The Department of Fish and Game reported that the heavy winter of 1968-69 and the moist but mild winter of 1969-70 had produced an improvement in most deer ranges.

40 years ago - 1975
Led by two County Park naturalists, a funeral



Idyllwild Elementary School in 1948. FILE PHOTO

parade of 26 cars proceeded slowly from Hurkey Creek to Garner Valley to inspect the Lake Hemet Fire's burned area. About 130 people responded to the published invitation to take part in the tour.

35 years ago - 1980
Idyllwild Arts Director Robert Holmes announced an anonymous donor had offered to help construct an amphitheater on campus for crowds larger than the Bowman Theatre could accommodate.

30 years ago - 1985
In the Idyllwild area, the Riverside Mountain Rescue Unit was busy rescuing lost and injured hikers in four separate cases.

25 years ago - 1990
An amendment to the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Act required that water companies nationwide begin filtering water obtained from running streams. The Fern Valley Water District Board of Directors, faced with having

to buy a filtration system, had no choice but to raise its rates.

20 years ago - 1995
A Laguna Hills man navigating a hang glider over the San Jacinto Mountains died after crashing his aircraft in Mountain Center.

15 years ago - 2000
The Army Corps of Engineers was conducting a detailed reconnaissance study of the entire 730-square-mile stretch of the San Jacinto River, hoping to find sufficient evidence of flood control and water management programs

10 years ago - 2005
The Riverside County Department of Health Services proposed that all retailers who sell tobacco products have a county license as well as a state license.

5 years ago - 2010
The Riverside County Board of Supervisors approved an initial \$1 million funding for the Idyllwild Library project.

1 year ago - 2014
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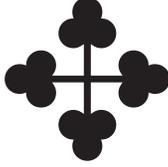
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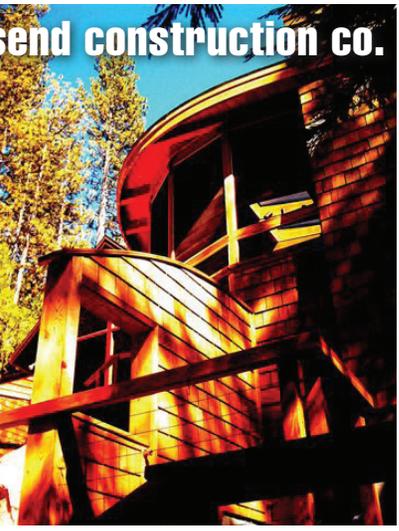
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Fire danger with squatter camps grows with winter approaching

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

“The problem is not necessarily the squatter camps, it’s that there are people who are homeless,” said Chief Patrick Reitz, Idyllwild Fire Protection District. “It’s unfortunate that we have this homelessness. We’re aware of the camps but because they’re on private property, we’re limited in what we can do.”

Reitz said fire marshals have been to the site on a 40-acre, undeveloped parcel owned by Charlene Lane. The parcel is at the bend leading south out of Idyllwild on Highway 243. “Every jurisdiction is limited in its legal ability to respond,” said Reitz. “Because it’s on private property, we can’t just go in and evict [the squatters]. The problem is complicated if the owner is absentee. She still remains responsible if she has not taken steps [to remove the camps].”

Reitz said his agency and the U.S. Forest Service know of the camps. But even if the 40-acre parcel is cleared, homeless people will likely just move to other forest sites.

Olivia Barnes, staff for Riverside County 3rd District Supervisor Chuck Washington, said Code Enforcement had been out to the property and is working with the owner to get “No Trespassing” signs posted. “A key component [in clearing the illegal camps] is the cooperation of the property owner,” said Barnes. Once signs are posted, denoting the illegality of trespass, arrests could be made, according to Barnes.

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Lake Fulmor on EPA list

Fishing, no swimming

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

On June 26, 2015, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency approved California’s 2012 Section 303(d) list of impaired waters in three Regional Water Quality Control Boards (the North Coast, the Lahontan and the Colorado River boards).

California’s State Water Resource Control Board does the investigation and research. These results are forwarded to the U.S. EPA for approval.

Among the water areas included on an earlier list was Lake Fulmor, which is a U.S. Forest Service recreation site in the San Jacinto Ranger District. The concern several years ago was about possible pathogens. Research and monitoring will continue through 2019, according to the report.

John Miller, public af-



The signage at Lake Fulmor warns visitors that the water is unsafe for swimming or drinking. PHOTO COURTESY JOHN MILLER, U.S. FOREST SERVICE

fairs officer for the San Bernardino National Forest, explained that the lake’s recreational uses are fishing and picnicking, not swimming or drinking water.

“We do not monitor water quality on this site but we have had water concerns involving algae levels for the past several

years likely related to the drought, creating a lack of water flow in and out of the lake,” he wrote in an email.

The lake’s bacteria level may be related to this problem and he stressed, “We do not recommend swimming in the lake. It is posted with a sign stating this as you enter the recre-

ation site.”

The Forest Service is not currently conducting any other work or rehabilitation at Lake Fulmor, but will review the water board’s report when it is completed in 2019, according to Miller.

JP Crumrine can be reached at jp@towncrier.com.

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.

For more information about volunteer opportunities, which include hospitality, sales, security and pouring assistance, contact Shanna Robb or Byron Ely at artinidyllwild@gmail.com or call 951-692-6135 or 714-943-5724.

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.

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Quote of the Week

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— Eleanor Roosevelt

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Announcements

CRISISLINE, 683-0829 or 1 (800) 339-7233. Alternatives to Domestic Violence (ADV) provides information, counseling and shelter services for battered women and their children.

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Use the treasure map below to plan your yard sale adventure. The number at the end of each yard sale listing corresponds to the location number on the map.

Yard Sales

Our last hurrah. We are swearing off yard sales. Last chance at our outstanding, organized, upscale yard sale. Clothes, kitchen items, household goods, jewelry, Boy Scout memorabilia, bell collection, perfume bottles and other stuff from San Diego home and Two Babes Gallery. Sat, 9/5, 8-5. Sun, 9/6, 8-5. 25955 Scenic Dr. Idyllwild. (24)

Vintage treasures-quilts, pottery and baskets-funky fabrics, stools and chairs-40's vases and decorative mirrors, Americana art. Friday and Saturday, Sept 4th and 5th, 8:00 am - 12:00. 54209 South Circle. (7)

Yard Sale

MULTIPLE SALES - ONE LOCATION. Saturday only, September 5, 8 am - 4 pm. New and used items. 29470 Highway 243, Mountain Center. Next to Mountain Feed and Hay. (10)

Moving Sale: Furniture, tools, pellet stove, musical equipment. huge mirrors, desks, TV stand, table & chairs, & more. 25720 Scenic Dr. Sat & Sun, 9-2. (6)

Moving Sale: Everything must go. All household furnishings; China cabinet. dining table/6 chairs, desk; wall unit; twin beds; dressers. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sept. 3, 4, 5. 25465 Tahquitz Rd. (9)

Yard Sale

54400 North Circle. Thurs, Fri, Sat, 9/3, 9/4, 9/5. 10 am - 3 pm. Community Church Thrift Shop. \$1.00 a bag all day. (17)

25915 Wayne Dr. Fri & Sat, Sept 4 & 5, 8 am. Antiques, misc household, dual pane window, sew, clothes, collectibles, tools, lots more. (951) 659-2974. (5)

Garage Sale - Bud's treasures & more. Everything in the shed must go! Come take a look before he changes his mind. Fri., Sat. & Sun. 8-5. 54095 Lower Pine Crest (25)

Saturday only, 9/5, 6:30 am - 2 pm. Furniture, winter clothes, Christmas items and misc. household items. 26080 Hemstreet Pl., Idyllwild. (20)

Yard Sale

MOVING SALE: Sat & Sun, Sept. 5, 6. 9am - 3pm. Hot tub (Softub) Works great! Will deliver \$350. Full size bed, mattress, boxspring/frame \$25. Black Leather Couch Like New \$175. Brown Leather Lounge chair and ottoman Nice \$200. Blue upholstered loveseat Xlnt cond. \$35. BBQ Grill with propane \$15. Beige fabric loveseat and chair \$75. Cardioglide Exercise machine, works great, \$25. 1960's white "space age" lamps, \$20. Mid-century hardwood coffee tables. \$25 - \$45. HP inkjet printer with ink, \$7. Space heater, \$5. (951) 659-6093. 25020 Cascade Dr. (15)

Yard Sale

HUGE YARD SALE 25920 Tahquitz Dr. Fri. Sept. 4 - Mon. Sept 7 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Lots of good stuff, priced to sell. Ice cold sodas & water, \$1.00 (8)

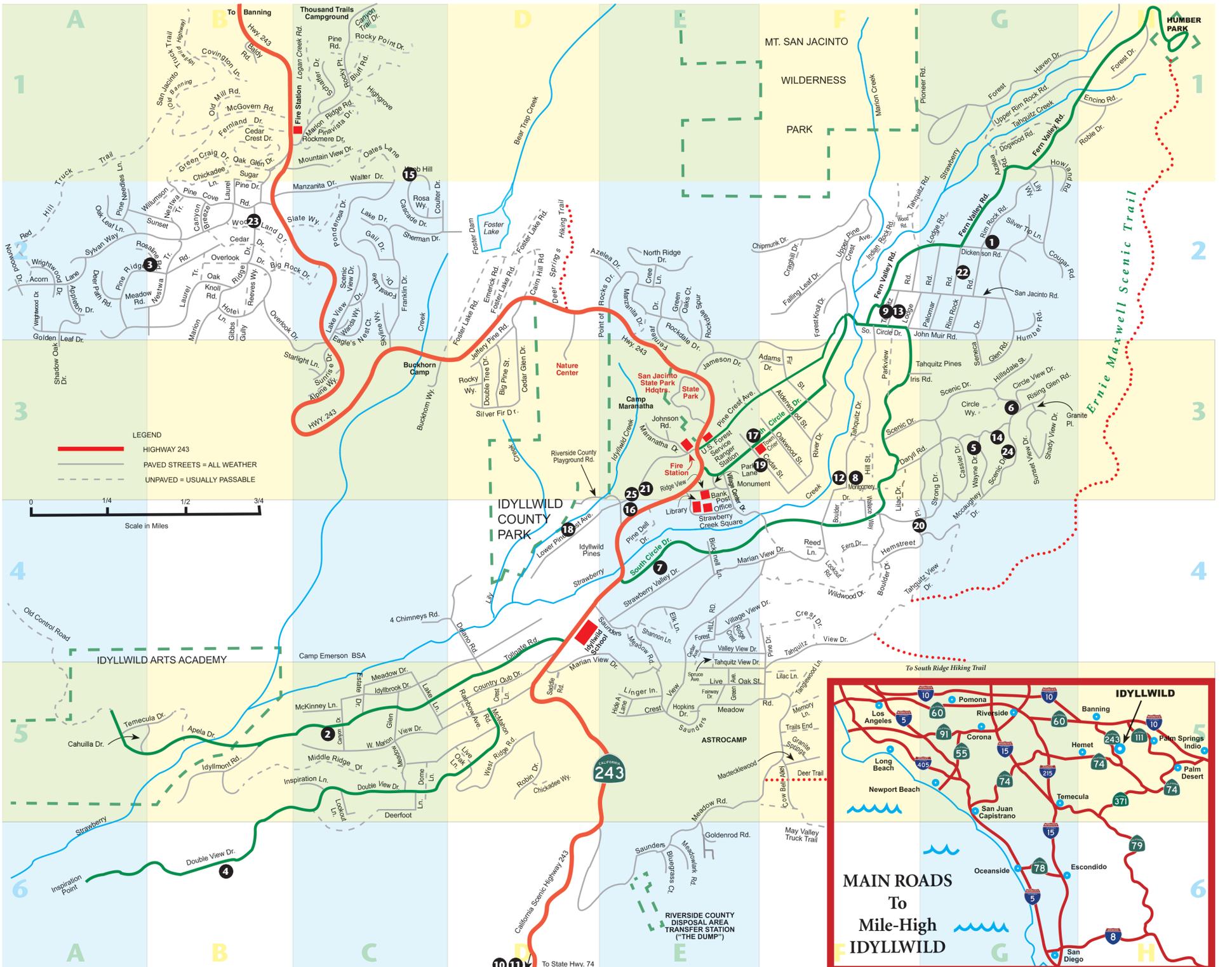
Driveway Sale, Sept 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 till 4. Large pine/manzanita coffee table, made in Idy. C1850 French iron day bed. Queen size sleigh bed. Large oak jewelry chest, 38"t x 23" w x 15"d. Costume jewelry. 3 wheel bicycle. Oak dining set. Much more! 25450 Tahquitz Rd. (dirt road) 1 block off Fern Valley Rd., off S. Circle. (13)

Moving Sale. September 5 & 6. Saturday and Sunday, 8 to 12. 25180 Rim Rock. (1)

Yard Sale

Moving Sale: Sept. 4, until gone. Some furniture and household items. 55225 Daryll Rd. (14)

Moving Sale: 54135 Lower Pine Crest. Sat & Sun, 9/5 & 9/6, 9-2. Gently used. Reclining couches, pine wood double stack beautiful corner computer desk & hutch, another computer desk flat wall unit, new twin beds, dining room table folds out, seats 6-12, chairs, wrought iron patio set, dressers, queen mahogany sleigh bed with mattress, king mattress & box spring. fireplc accessories, antique oak hutch with mirror, pine nightstands, lamps, small sideboard w/mirror. Very large overstuffed chair. Fabulous stuff, must see. (21)



Yard Sale

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Second Annual
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Yard Sale (19)**

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*David Salk's
"Imperfect
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Pottery Sale*

**Sat. & Sun. Sept. 5&6
9 a.m.-3 p.m.
53960 (18)
Lower Pine Crest**

Two Family Yard Sale.
25895 Tahquitz Drive. Sept.
4, 5, 6. 8:00 am to 3:30 pm.
Downsizing, bathroom ped-
estal sink, bar stools, lots
of kitchenware, linens, golf
clubs, toys, decor, glass-
ware, and much more. (12)

SWELL SALE: Mostly an-
tiques and collectibles -
dry sink, large barley twist
table, records, metal signs,
dishes, hundreds of unique
items at very reasonable
prices; 9-4 Sept. 4, 5, 6;
52560 Pine Ridge, Pine
Cove. (3)

Friday & Saturday Sept.
4th & 5th. 52625 Double
View Dr. Downsizing sale.
Household, automotive,
some furniture. A little of
everything. (4)

Yard Sale

**HUGE ESTATE SALE LA-
BOR DAY WEEKEND A
BARN FULL!** Woodworking,
auto, gardening, home im-
provement, furniture. Sept
5-7 Sat-Mon. 53081 Tollgate
Rd. Idyllwild EVERYTHING
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**ESTATE SALE - Fri/Sat/
Sun, September 4, 5, 6, 8 am
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Decor for every room! Also,
remaining inventory from
Yarn Store. 36830 Tool Box
Spring Road, Garner Valley.
(11)

Yard Sale - 2 families,
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rabbit cages, suction milk-
er for goats, new wedding
dress, roll top desk, linens
and other household items.
Saturday, Sept. 5 from 8 a.m.
until 2 p.m. 25135 Marion
Ridge Dr. in Pine Cove. Yel-
low cottage on right. Watch
for signs. (23)

26345 Hwy 243 (behind
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Sept. 5th & 6th. 9-5. NO-
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bed heads, karaoke machine
in original box, new fully elec
hospital bed, Indian poetry,
exercise machine, tread
walker, Xmas decorations,
33-1/3 records, carpet re-
nants (edge binding avail-
able) Books, cloths, antique
wood citrus crates, framed
artwork, White with pine
knots dresser with matching
end tables and much, more.
See you at the sale! (16)

Downsizing and parting
with family treasures. Come
help us clean out storage.
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Friday 9-4, Saturday 9-1.
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Badge	Dashed	Libraries	Smooth
Bangs	Differs	Luckier	Space
Berry	Dolly	Meats	Sufficiently
Bundle	Dried	Molds	Suits
Clumsy	Ended	Music	Tight
Cocoa	Exact	Necks	Until
Coiled	Fault	Obtained	Valve
Coins	Foggy	Professional	Waist
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Answers to Sudoku
(Puzzle on next page)

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Answers to Crossword
(Puzzle on next page)

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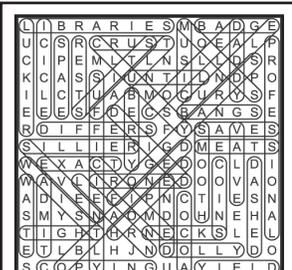
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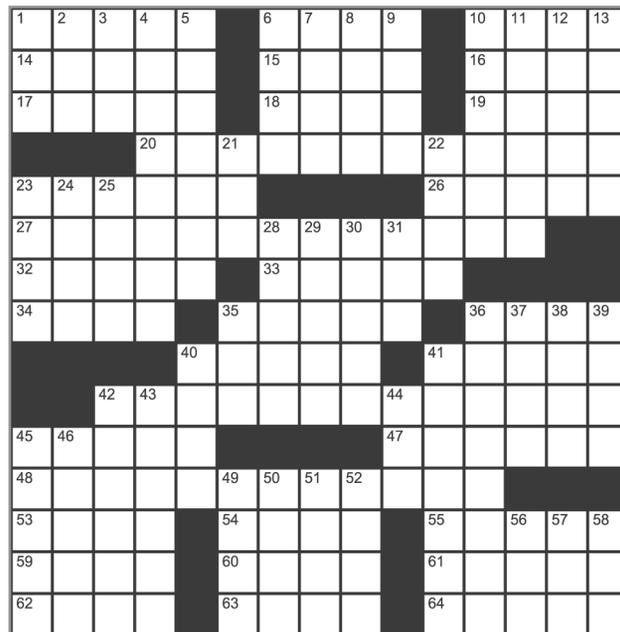
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CROSSWORD

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- ACROSS**
- 1. Boot
 - 6. Brickbat
 - 10. Believed
 - 14. Designating the style of an earlier time
 - 15. ___ of the above
 - 16. ___ vera
 - 17. Change, as a clock
 - 18. Long, long time
 - 19. Fizzy drink
 - 20. Actor's subdued talking meant to be overheard (2 wds)
 - 23. Kiddled around
 - 26. Grace word
 - 27. An occupant who owns the home he lives in (hyph.)
 - 32. Minor
 - 33. ___ Island National Monument
 - 34. Western blue flag, e.g.
 - 35. Bell sound
 - 36. Camping gear
 - 40. Chip dip
 - 41. Print copies
 - 42. Pertaining to the act of taking for yourself
 - 45. African capital
 - 47. Frightened
 - 48. Aquatic insects with paddlelike hind legs (2 wds)
 - 53. "Don't bet ___!" (2 wds)
 - 54. Bow
 - 55. Nativity
 - 59. Clark of the Daily Planet
 - 60. "I, Claudius" role
 - 61. Indian coin
 - 62. Irascible
 - 63. Attendee
 - 64. Hard red wheat
- DOWN**
- 1. "To ___ is human ..."
 - 2. Certain intersection
 - 3. "___ alive!" (contraction)
 - 4. Metal cups mounted on a pole and used as a torch
 - 5. Unstable
 - 6. Catch
 - 7. Balcony
 - 8. Again
 - 9. Coordinate
 - 10. Annoyance
 - 11. One who runs away
 - 12. Veins of mineral ore
 - 13. Sweet, innocent children
 - 21. "Much ___ About Nothing"
 - 22. Bird venerated by ancient Egyptians
 - 23. Pith helmet
 - 24. The America's Cup trophy, e.g.
 - 25. The "A" of ABM
 - 28. Quartet member
 - 29. Catch
 - 30. Of an arm bone
 - 31. Arnold in "Green Acres"
 - 35. "Wheels"
 - 36. Atomic no. 22
 - 37. Arabic for "commander"
 - 38. "Scream"
 - 39. Pigeon-___ section
 - 40. Bandy words
 - 41. Gruesome
 - 42. Temporary
 - 43. Comely
 - 44. A distinctive doctrine or practice
 - 45. Came to
 - 46. Flogged
 - 49. A loud, sudden, explosive noise
 - 50. Sundae topper, perhaps
 - 51. "God's Little ___"
 - 52. God with a hammer
 - 56. Engine speed, for short
 - 57. Athletic supporter? (golf)
 - 58. "___ Town Too" (1981 hit)
 - 57. Above
 - 58. 100 kuru
 - 59. Decorated, as a cake
 - 61. Cage for hawks
 - 62. Balaam's mount

SUDOKU

Difficulty: Easy

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HOROSCOPES
September 2015 — Week 1



March 21 – April 19

A loved one gets a taste of the good life and yearns for more. Sadly, they don't realize what they have. Remind them, Aries, before they do something stupid.



April 20 – May 20

Uh-uh, Taurus. A door of opportunity is about to close. If you have the slightest bit of interest in it, now is the time to speak up. A deep discount is given.



May 21 – June 21

A slaphappy friend has you in stitches, Gemini. The mood is light, and the time is right to complete a goal. A new treatment provides hope for a loved one.



June 22 – July 22

You're a real trooper, Cancer. You keep plugging along against all odds, and you manage to finish. Celebrate with those who mean the most to you.



July 23 – August 22

You need help, but lo and behold, Leo, no one is available. You get one lame excuse after another until someone you least expect steps up to the plate.



August 23 – September 22

You do everything right, but somehow the ball is dropped. Don't let it get to you, Virgo. You'll do better next time. A question is answered in great detail.



September 23 – October 22

You're no expert, but you know more than some people are willing to give you credit for. Keep at it, Libra. The right people will take note.



October 23 – November 21

Confidence lacks in a young one. Do what you can to encourage them, Scorpio. A delivery arrives on time as promised. Get ready to have some fun.



November 22 – December 21

Wonders never cease, Sagittarius. The colleagues you expect to bail won't while others will. Take what you can get and be grateful. This is not the time to complain.



December 22 – January 19

Fall has arrived, bringing falling prices everywhere you look. If a major purchase is in order, now is the time to shop for it. You could get a great deal, Capricorn.



January 20 – February 18

Someone close to you is very good at masking their feelings. You can tell, however, that something is up. This may not be the time to ask, Aquarius.



February 19 – March 20

A friend is high on the hog right now, but if they aren't careful, everything is going to come crashing down around them. Do what you can to prevent that, Pisces.

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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).)

Registrar Signature: RICHARD WILLIAM LUTHER
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Aug. 4, 2015.

FILE NO.: R-201508340

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

THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT OF ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE). 6064.

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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. 13, 20, 27, Sept. 3, 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, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)

Registrar Signature: JAMES ALMER JENSEN
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Aug. 11, 2015.

FILE NO.: R-201508663

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

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CERTIFICATION

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PETER ALDANA,
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 PROPERTY, 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 INDYMAC 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 IN SAID DEED OF TRUST The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". 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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as CUIDADO MEDICO FAMILIAR at 54623 Riviera, La Quinta, CA 92253, Riverside County. ESTATE PRESERVATION & LIQUIDATION, LLC, 54623 Riviera, La Quinta, CA 92253. A California Limited Liability Company.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company. 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).)

Registrar Signature: DAVID STEVEN DAVIES
Managing Member
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Aug. 20, 2015.

FILE NO.: R-201509057

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

THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT OF ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE). 6064.

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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. 27, Sept. 3, 10, 17, 2015.

RIC 1510087
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 MAIN ST., (P.O. BOX 431), RIVERSIDE, CA 92502-0431
PETITION OF BENITO NICHOLAS ALFONSO NAVAS for change of name.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner: BENITO NICHOLAS ALFONSO NAVAS filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:
a. Present name: BENITO NICHOLAS ALFONSO NAVAS changed to Proposed name: NICHOLAS NAVAS.

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: 10-01-15 Time: 8:30AM Dept. 2
b. The address of the court is same as noted above.

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

Date: 8-20-15
JOHN W VINEYARD
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: Aug. 27, Sept. 3, 10, 17, 2015.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as CS DRYWALL at 32222 Cala Torrente, Temecula, CA 92592, Riverside County. NICK MORLEY JARRETT, 32222 Cala Torrente, Temecula CA 92592.

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).)

Registrar Signature: NICK MORLEY JARRETT
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Aug. 21, 2015.

FILE NO.: R-201509133

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

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CERTIFICATION

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: Sept. 3, 10, 17, 24, 2015.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as FITTCHAT at 43365 Warner Trail, Palm Desert, CA 92211, Riverside County. KYLE RYAN BROOKS, 43365 Warner Trail, Palm Desert CA 92211.

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: KYLE RYAN BROOKS
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Aug. 31, 2015.

FILE NO.: R-201509459

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

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CERTIFICATION

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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk
Pub. TC: Sept. 3, 10, 17, 24, 2015.

RIC 1510261

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main St., Mailing address: Same, Riverside CA 92501. Branch name: Civil.

PETITION OF BENJAMIN FANSLER AND JANET SAUCEDO.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: BENJAMIN FANSLER AND JANET SAUCEDO filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:

a. Present name: TREVOR MICHAEL SAUCEDO changed to Proposed name: TREVOR MICHAEL FANSLER.

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

NOTICE OF HEARING

a. Date: 10-09-2015 Time: 8:30 A.M. Dept. 2.
b. The address of the court is same as noted above.

3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier 54295 VILLAGE CENTER DRIVE, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549

Date: 8/28/15
JOHN W VINEYARD
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Pub. TC: Sept 3, 10, 17, 24, 2015.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that a public lien sale of the following described Personal property will be held at the hour of 11:30 am on September 17th 2015 at: Lockaway Storage, 1181 N. State Street, in the city of Hemet, County of Riverside, State of California. The items to be sold are generally described as follows: household items, misc. furniture, boxes, misc. tools & equipment. This notice is given in accordance with the provisions of section 21700 ET. Seq. of the Business and Professions Code of the State of California.

McKernan, Jolene B343
Odell, Justin D327
Fogle, Debra E106
Clausen, Micah F106
Salgado, Richard F117
Auction to be held on September 17th, 2015 @ 11:30 AM
Lockaway Storage Hemet
American Auction Service
Bond # FS8632014
Pub. TC: Sept 3, 10, 2015.

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

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

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

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

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

FILE NO.: I-201103145

CERTIFICATION

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

PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

Pub. TC: July 16, 23, 30, Aug. 6, Sept. 3, 10, 17, 24, 2015.

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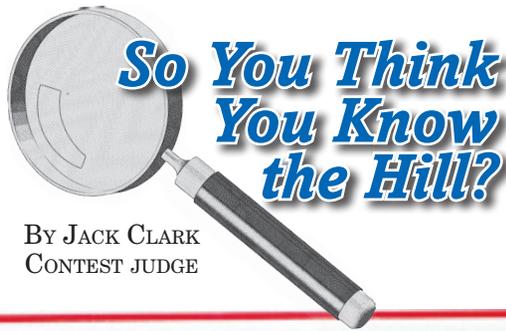
ATTENTION LOCAL BUSINESS OWNERS ...

Did you know?

- You are required to file a DBA (Doing Business As), also called an FBN (Fictitious Business Name), statement with the county when you start a business.
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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)



BY JACK CLARK
CONTEST JUDGE



Quite a few of you got last week's photo. I used the location before, sometime back, but not a shot of the bear, so I was thinking you might not remember it was there. Anyway, nine of you Usual Suspects got it right. **Maurie Bousquet, Shirley Kribs, Kathy Muir, Kathy Nielson, Linda Otterbeck, Dorothy Silliman, the Jeff and Yvonne Smith family, Merrie VonSeggern and the Josh and Emily White family** all identified the bear statue at the Beauville Gate to Camp Emerson. Interestingly, there must be another bear like it up on Indian Rock Road in Fern Valley, since I got two entries naming that location. But the background trees should have shown a difference. Also, please remember the deadline is noon on Monday. The correct entries went into the hat and **Dolores Sizer** pulled out Kribs' entry, so she wins this week's two tickets to **Shane Stewart's Rustic Theatre**. Please come get 'em at the Town Crier. This week's photo is a bit unusual, yes?

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.

Forest Service fighting the Bull Thistle invasion

Efforts employed to protect native plant life

BY JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

The effects of the 2013 Mountain Fire continue to threaten the local biosystem even though the flames were extinguished long ago.

Last month, Debra Nelson, U.S. Forest Service botanist on the San Jacinto Ranger District, led an expedition into Garner Valley's Johnson Meadow to help protect native plants from the encroachment and invasion of the Eurasian Bull Thistle.

This non-native plant has spread across the continent, both in the U.S. and Canada. It is capable of invading fields, meadows, pastures, wastelands and roadsides. The Bull Thistle outcompetes native plant species for space, water and nutrients.

Nelson said the native



Lareina VanSant holds a decapitated bull thistle plant. PHOTO COURTESY DEBRA L. NELSON, SAN JACINTO RANGER DISTRICT BOTANIST FOR THE SAN BERNARDINO NATIONAL FOREST

species that need protection from the Bull Thistle include the Mojave tarweed, Palmer's mariposa lily, southern mountain skullcap, San Bernardino aster, as well as Ziegler's tidy tips, a FS watch-list plant species.

With help from the Friends of the Desert Mountains, the Friends of the Desert Mountains Volunteers, Southern California Edison, the Bureau of Land Management and the Urban Conservation Corps, a division of the Southern California Mountains Foundation (formerly known as the San Ber-

nardino National Forest Association), Nelson's team tried to reduce or eliminate the Bull Thistle's ability to spread and populate new areas.

The Bull Thistle now populates the unburned western portion of the meadow. The Bull Thistle takes two years to produce seed, then the plant generally dies.

The Forest Service wants to control this population by preventing it from going to seed, which the wind will carry into the uninfested, bare and vulnerable burned areas. The light seeds have a fluffy pappus,

which the wind easily carries. If a huge Bull Thistle seed rain were to fall on the burned area, the native species would have a hard time competing and recovery of the native plant community would be threatened.

Crews used hand clippers to lop the seed-producing flower heads from the stems, then cut the stems to the ground to reduce the chance of re-sprouting. The flower heads were collected in large, heavy-duty, 42-gallon garbage bags and hauled off site.

"In 2014, all told, the first year, over 100 huge bags of thistle seed heads were removed from the site, significantly reducing the threat to the vulnerable burned portion of the meadow," Nelson wrote. "Since then, we have tried to follow-up this year, each time the population gets a bit smaller so our work is paying off. Also, the burned portion of the meadow did not become infested."

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Pickleball popular here and throughout U.S.

By JP CRUMRINE
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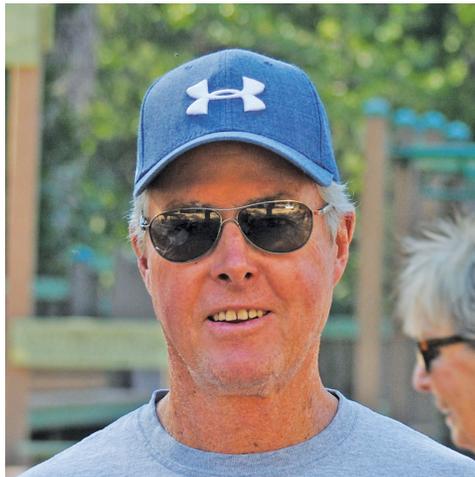
Pickleball is the newest racquet and court sport and its popularity is soaring. Its origin is credited to a group of Washington state dads trying to entertain their bored children over the summer.

Since March 2010, when the number of places to play was fewer than 1,000, the number of sites has more than tripled to nearly 3,400 sites, accommodating almost 10,000 courts. Already, Idyllwild has three pickleball courts and a cadre of enthusiastic players.

Nearly 62 new pickleball locations are added each month, according to the USA Pickleball Association. A google search of the sport's popularity quickly found stories from Minnesota's Twin Cities; Denton, Texas; Cape Coral, Florida; Denver, Colorado; Clearwater, Florida; Georgia; North Carolina; Arizona; and Richmond, Virginia. There are more than 200 sites in California already.

Pickleball is a racquet sport, similar to tennis and badminton, played with a plastic ball. Men and women of all ages play. The USAPA believes the majority of pickleball players are more than 60 years old. One of Idyllwild's players is in her 80s.

Idyllwild can thank Barry Wallace's passion for the local growth. Wallace, a long-time racquet sport coach, teacher and player, and his wife arrived in Idyllwild in



Barry Wallace, former national champion, has organized pickleball play on the Hill. Every Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday mornings, players meet at the pickleball courts at the Idyllwild Community Center site. PHOTO BY JP CRUMRINE

May 2013. Within a year, he was discussing with Robert Prier how pickleball courts could be placed on the former tennis court at the Idyllwild Community Center site.

His fervor included writing to the Town Crier and offering free lessons to interested beginners.

Last Saturday, all three courts were providing fun to six doubles teams and more players patiently waited on the sidelines for their turn.

Doris Dillman has been playing for six months. "I can still be athletic, but it's not like tennis," she said.

Ron Perry's emails keep players alerted to the court times Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday usually around 8:30 a.m. "Everybody has a good time, just play-

ing. There's no arguing about whether the ball was in or out," he said. And it's good activity. Perry has lost weight since he began playing.

The pickleball court is the same size as a doubles badminton court and measures 20-feet-by-44-feet. The same court is used for both singles and doubles play. The court is striped similar to a tennis court with right and left service courts and a 7-foot, non-volley zone in front of the net (referred to as the "kitchen"). A game goes to 11 points.

Wallace, a former national champion, oversees the games, but only plays now to fill in a doubles team, and



Dora Dillman returns a serve during a pickleball match, while teammate **Robin Oates** prepares for the return volley. PHOTO BY JP CRUMRINE

teaches and promotes the sport. For beginners, there is a box at the Idyllwild Community Center site with spare racquets and balls. Although it is locked, Wallace encourages new players to give him a call 714-721-0145.

Nanci Killingsworth began playing just three months ago, and said, "A friend called me. Now I'm part of the community of pickleball here. They came together from all around Idyllwild," she said, smiling.

Doris Lombard also affirmed the camaraderie and friendliness of the participants, and she admitted, "I'm competitive and like to win."

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Custom Home

This magnificent home was built in 2004 by Bruce Kintz, a local contractor. His love for fine construction shows throughout this home. The use of oak from ceiling to floors along with some painted area is warm and inviting. The Kitchen has a Breakfast Counter and Nook, and along with the living room, it has a Great Room feel to it; there is also a Formal Dining Room. The Loft is well placed and can be used as a sitting room or for extra sleeping quarters. There is an Office with built in bookcases and a desk. All the Bedrooms are well placed along with a laundry area. The garage is truly a blessing - on those cold wet days pull your car in and unload everything directly to the house. There is also a 1/2 bath in the garage. The view from the deck is awesome with views of Hemet and the Ridge surrounding the home. The home is situated in a very nice neighborhood. Well maintained by the small HOA group that takes much pride in their homes. MLS # 2007048

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