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## Overflow crowd seeks El Niño information

BY MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

About 150 people crowded the Idyllwild Library Community Room, lobby and doorways on Tuesday night, Sept. 1. All seats were taken and all walls were lined with people standing. They were not there for entertainment but for information.

Mountain Disaster Preparedness convened the meeting, headlined by National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Meteorologist Alex Tardy, local Geologist Julian Geisinger and Certified Arborist Deborah Geisinger, to discuss the presumptive 2015-16 El Niño weather pattern and ways to prepare.

Exit interviews and questions at the end of the meeting revealed the disparate reasons why so many people had come: "We wanted to hear the reality of it; how bad is it going to be?" "Where can we get sandbags?" "How great is the erosion and flooding danger?" "What about soil saturation, large tree root weakening and the likelihood of large trees falling?" "What are the remedial steps that can be taken now to prevent major damage to property?" "Will Idyllwild be cut off because of road closures (major mud and rock slides)?"

Larry Kueneman summed it up this way, "As many people as are here, there are that many different reasons for coming."

Tardy, who spoke without notes, did not disappoint. Fluent, engaging and frequently entertaining, he gave the headline people either had wanted or feared to hear: Present indicators show that this El Niño could be very strong, perhaps historic, and that "it will come directly at us." Tardy explained that it looked as if the moisture-bearing jet stream would directly cross over Southern California and the Riverside County mountains, specifically. "The expectations are that the jet stream will be so far south that it will cross right over us," he said.

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Students at Idyllwild School learned about the benefits and "super powers" of fruits and vegetables from **Farmer Kaito** Friday morning, Sept 4, at Idyllwild School. Here, fifth and sixth graders pick out what fruits and vegetables they want after learning all about them from Farmer Kaito. PHOTOS BY JENNY KIRCHNER

## Val Velez honored in the Congressional Record for HUSD initiatives

BY MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

Representative Dr. Raul Ruiz (CA-36) read into the Congressional Record a commendation of Idyllwild resident Val Velez for her work on behalf of students in the Hemet Unified School District.

Specifically, Velez was acknowledged for "her

tireless efforts to preserve the Peer Leaders Uniting Students program that engages student leaders to address the social issues in their community. This year they have chosen to focus on eliminating social disparities in tobacco use in the local community of Hemet, California."

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Valerie Velez  
PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

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# Supervisors “sort of” approve more sheriff’s deputies

## But funding awaits study in early 2016

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

In principal, the Riverside County Board of Supervisors has granted the sheriff authority to continue to increase staffing in the unincorporated areas of the county. However, the 5-0 vote at the Sept. 1 meeting did not authorize any more funding for this fiscal year.

In fact, unanimous support for the proposal introduced by board Chair Marion Ashley and 3rd District Supervisor Chuck Washington was obtained by acknowledging that the public safety budgets, including the District Attorney’s Office and Probation, as well as Sheriff, would be available for review in early 2016.

When the supervisors approved the 2015-16 budget in July, they asked Sheriff Stan Sniff to limit hiring of more deputies for a year. They also agreed to County Executive Jay Orr’s request to independently audit the Sheriff’s Department, the District Attorney’s budget and Probation.

While Orr recognized the demands on these agencies, many external, such as realignment and AB 47, and some directly from the board such as expansion of the Indio Jail, he recommended the review of their budgets as necessary to alleviate recent protests from contract cities.

Last week, Ashley and Washington asked the board to approve a policy goal of achieving a ratio of 1.2 deputies per 1,000 residents in the unincorporated areas by

*See Sheriff’s deputies, page23*



A smoking, oil-dripping transformer shut down Marian View Drive at South Circle Friday afternoon. Power to surrounding houses went out. While waiting for Edison to arrive, Idyllwild Fire had hoses ready just in case anything caught fire. According to reports, Edison worked on the pole until about 2 or 3 a.m. Saturday. The cause of the incident was unknown as of 5:30 p.m. Friday.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

# Firefighters extinguish small fires

By BECKY CLARK  
EDITOR

At 4:08 p.m. Tuesday, U.S. Forest Service firefighters were dispatched to a vegetation fire off of Highway 74 in the Santa Rosa area. The fire’s size was 10-feet-by-10-feet. Two engines were kept on scene to handle the spot and all other resources were canceled.

Forest Service crews also responded to a small vegetation fire at Terwilliger and Reservation roads near Anza at about 2:20 p.m. Tuesday.

Both occurred during heavy thunderstorms.

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# Motorcyclist crashes near Pinyon

By BECKY CLARK  
EDITOR

A solo motorcycle crash resulted in moderate to major injuries to the rider over the weekend.

Aguss Aguss Tio, 28, of Indio, crashed a 2015 Yamaha motorcycle on Highway 74 a half-mile west of Vista Point near Pinyon Sunday morning,

according to California Highway Patrol Officer Trinidad. The collision occurred about 10:30 a.m.

He suffered a broken leg, said Trinidad. REACH Air Ambulance transported him to Desert Regional Medical Center.

Cause of the collision is still under investigation.

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# Idyllwild Weather

From the National  
Weather Service

Thursday 9/10	84/60
Chance of thunderstorms.	
Friday 9/11	82/58
Partly Cloudy	
Saturday 9/12	83/57
Sunny.	
Sunday 9/13	83/55
Partly Cloudy.	
Monday 9/14	79/54
Sunny.	
Tuesday 9/15	77/52
Sunny.	

Idyllwild this year				
Date	High	Low	M	S
9/3	78	51		
9/4	75	52		
9/5	78	45		
9/6	79	53		
9/7	81	57		
9/8	85	58		
9/9	N/A	N/A	0.45	

Idyllwild last year				
Date	High	Low	M	S
9/3	78	70		
9/4	82	52		
9/5	87	53		
9/6	88	60		
9/7	83	61	1.73	
9/8	78	61	0.09	
9/9	82	59		

Moisture in inches	
To date this season (Idy):	3.96
To date last season (Idy):	3.38
Total last season (Idy):	20.02
To date this season (PC):	3.16
Total last season (PC):	20.72

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

Idyllwild temperatures are recorded daily at 4 p.m. at Idyllwild Fire Station, an official NWS COOP reporter. Idyllwild moisture and snow totals are recorded daily at 9 a.m. (and additional times if noted) at the Idyllwild Town Crier, an official CoCoRaHS reporter in cooperation with NOAA. Pine Cove moisture and snow totals are recorded daily at 4 p.m. by resident George Tate at personal weather station KCAIDYLL1, an official www.wunderground.com reporter. Moisture inches include all precipitation such as rain, melted hail and melted snow.

Weather season is July 1 to June 30. For Hill road conditions and Hill weather, visit us on the Internet at [www.idyllwildtowncrier.com](http://www.idyllwildtowncrier.com) or call Caltrans road update at 1-800-427-7623.

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# Illegal trail construction creating forest problems, fire hazards

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

Three local individuals have been caught and cited for constructing illegal trails in the San Jacinto Ranger District of the San Bernardino National Forest.

All received citations for damaging government property and illegally cutting trees. Each citation was a fine for \$275 or \$550 per person.

Besides the actual damage and potential damage inflicted on the forest ecosystem, the trail construction created a fire hazard, as branches and cut manzanita were discarded in piles along the freshly hewed trail path.

Forest Service officials stressed that trail construction requires appropriate planning and research. Various threatened and endangered species live in the district and approved trails avoid their habitat and employ ameliorative efforts that attempt to minimize potential problems that would

affect these species.

"This activity could destroy resources," said Gerrelaine Alcorido, SBNF deputy public affairs officer. "No environmental analysis process was employed to determine the prudent areas to cut and dig."

An extensively approved district trail system is available for a variety of uses, from hiking and trail bikes to horseback riding. Local forest officials are concerned that the illegal trails, while intended for just

mountain biking, will gradually expand to motorbike and then off-highway vehicle use, exacerbating the damage to the plants and wildlife. One of the fears is the gradual damage created by more and more erosion and run-off from storms.

"Here we can see that they dug down to the mineral soil," Alcorido said, while pointing to a portion of the illegal trail. "This can create a drainage that creates damaging erosion."

Illegal trails in the district are not a new experience, but catching the perpetrators is unusual. This incident follows closely on the recent illegal fires near Alvin Meadows in the district, where a narrow and illegal trail appears to have been expanded to four-wheel vehicle use.

If residents believe they see or observe an illegal forest use, call 909-382-2921, the San Jacinto District office.

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One of many plants and bushes and young trees destroyed during the construction of an illegal bike trail on the Forest Service land west of the Idyllwild Arts campus.

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At left, The illegal trail cuts a swath through the natural undergrowth and was dug down to the mineral soil. Fire and erosion dangers are the subsequent concerns.

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## Rogue County Counsel?

By JACK CLARK  
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California's Supreme Court has held that "One of the basic functions of the grand jury is to 'act as the public's watchdog' by investigating and reporting upon the affairs of local government." (McClatchy Newspapers v. Superior Court (1988) 44 Cal.3d 1162, 1170. Also, City of Woodlake v. Tulare County Grand Jury (2011) 197 Cal.App.4th 1293,1303.)

The Riverside County Grand Jury issued a formal 2014-15 report regarding the actions of Riverside County Counsel Greg Priamos, whom the grand jury found is obstructing its investigations. A good deal of rancor exists between these two parties, and the Town Crier has previously reported on it.

This editorial examines just one key disagreement between Priamos and the grand jury in the report's Finding No. 2 regarding the grand jury's right to access the county accounts and records it is charged by law with investigating.

In his formal response to the grand jury's report against him, Priamos asserted, "The grand jury is only entitled to any public record to which any member of the public is entitled. (Penal Code §921). The grand jury has no superior right to public records beyond that of any other citizen. Despite the grand jury's protestations, they are simply not entitled to access to 'all' records; they are only able to access public records."

As an attorney who spent more than 22 years advising superior court judges on the law applicable to the legal issues before them, I find Priamos' position absurdly indefensible to the point of being outrageous. To urge his position on a court would be to invite reversible error.

California appellate authority expressly states that the grand jury does not seek records as a member of the general public; instead, "it acts pursuant to the express statutory authority afford-

## JACK'S POINT OF VIEW

ed to grand juries by Penal Code sections 925 and 925a." (City of Woodlake v. Tulare County Grand Jury (2011) 197 Cal.App.4th 1293,1303.) And Penal Code section 925 provides: "The grand jury shall investigate and report on the operations, accounts, and records of the officers, departments, or functions of the county."

Also, the term "public records" is defined in California law. The California Public Records Act relates that "public records" includes "any writing containing information to the conduct of the public's business prepared, owned, used, or retained by any state or local agency regardless of physical form or characteristics." (Gov. Code, §6252(e).) It then goes on to list which public records are exempt from disclosure to the general public. (Gov. Code, §6254.)

Further, Government Code section 6253(b) begins: "Except with respect to public records exempt from disclosure ..." But according to Priamos, there are no "public records" exempt from disclosure. According to him, public records are only those

records not exempt from disclosure, so this Government Code phrase would make no sense, according to him.

Priamos cites no authority for his position that the word "public" in "all public records" means only those records to which the general public has access. He cites no such authority because it doesn't exist. If it did, he most certainly would have cited it. Instead, he relies on California Penal Code section 921, which reads, in relevant part: "The grand jury is entitled ... to the examination, without charge, of all public records within the county." It does not read, "all public records to which the general public has access," it reads "all public records within the county."

Further, the State of California attorney general has recognized that "the Penal Code empowers a grand jury in its civil watchdog function to examine any records of cities, counties, and special districts." (Opn. Atty. Gen. No. 96-307, Sept. 12, 1996.)

Priamos has no authority in his favor on this legal point; it is all against him.

He must have a staff of legal researchers, so he must recognize that his position on this legal issue is absurd. But he asserts it anyway, in a document open to the public.

Since Penal Code section 925 charges the grand jury with investigating the operations, accounts and records of county officers and departments, even common sense tells us the grand jury must have access to the accounts and records necessary to do that job. And Penal Code section 921 so provides.

That Priamos is so flat wrong on this fundamental legal point calls into question the legal advice he is giving the county on the other issues he disputes with the grand jury.

Does Priamos think the grand jury and the presiding judge are ignorant of the law such that he can bluff his position through? Why would Priamos take such a legally indefensible position in the first place? Makes us wonder if there is something in the county's records and accounts he does not want the grand jury to see.



The Aug. 20 issue of the Town Crier carried a story about an illegal party and bonfire near Alvin Meadows. This is the fire pit. Candles were found on the ground among the leaves, too. PHOTO BY JP CRUMRINE

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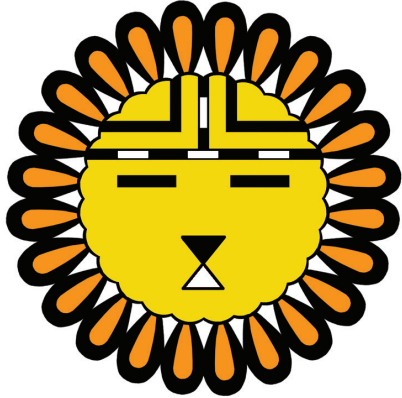
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# Journal from



## the James

### Sky islands continued ...

BY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR JOHN LAUNDRÉ

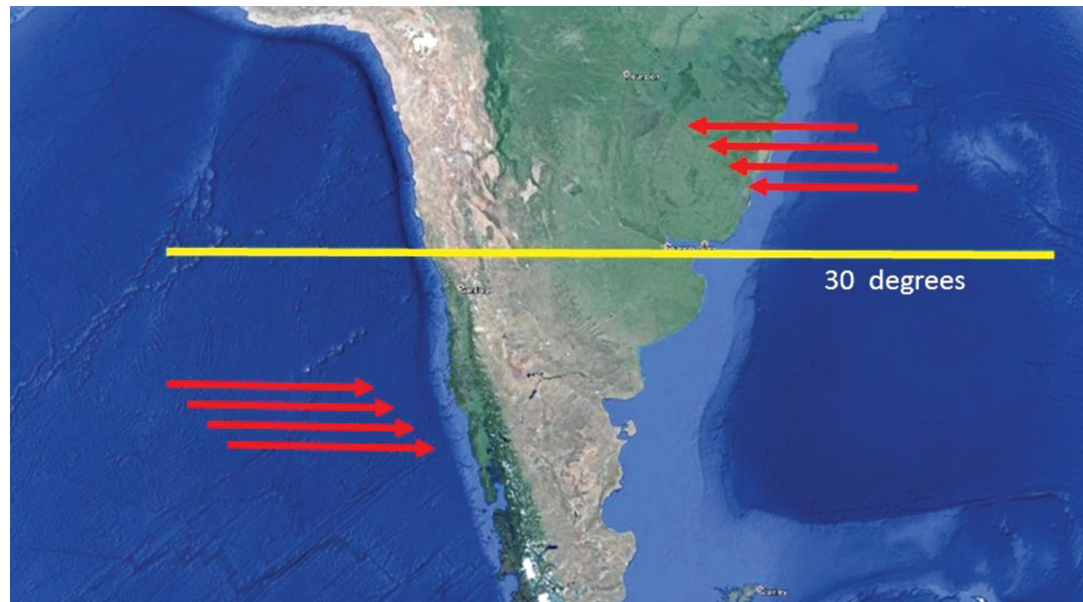
In the last "Journal from the James," I pointed out the uniqueness of mountainous sky islands such as the San Jacintos. As unique as they are, I hinted that besides being islands of diverse climate, vegetation and animals, their impact can extend far beyond their lowland island boundaries. In fact, of the major natural structures, mountains rank up there with oceans in global impacts.

Before we can appreciate the extensive impact mountains can have, we need to review a little of how this planet works. Suffice to say, there is not time or space to go into huge detail but there are a few important facts to remember. One, the Earth is a ball, roughly (sorry you flat earthers; it is a fact). It is a ball spinning around on its axis, giving us our days and nights. And lastly, the axis of this spinning ball is tilted relative to the Sun, giving us our seasons as we travel around the sun.

From these fairly simple facts of nature we can explain a lot about how our world functions. One of these is the patterns of the winds moving across the surface of the Earth. Because it is a ball, the air heats unevenly from the equator toward the poles. This uneven heating produces our wind patterns. Prominent among them are the winds primarily from the west (the westerlies) above 30 degrees latitude toward the poles and from the east (east trade winds) below 30 degrees toward the equator.

Though we don't give them much thought now, when ships were moved by the wind, it was important on what side of 30 degrees you were. But that's another story.

So we have wind racing across the planet west to east and east to west, depending on where you are. Because most mountain ranges, the sky islands, run north and south, the wind will eventually slam into them. When it does, it is forced upward.



South America photo: Winds blowing from the east north and from the west south of 30 degrees latitude produce opposite effects on the climate of southern South America. PHOTO COURTESY JOHN LAUNDRÉ

Two more facts: As air rises it cools and as it cools, it holds less moisture. Consequently, on the windward side of a mountain, be it west or east, rising air loses its moisture and it rains a lot. As this wind travels down the other side of the mountain, the leeward side, the opposite happens. It warms up, holds more moisture and rains very little.

What does this all result in? As we can see from the photos of our own mountain range, increased moisture means increased vegetation. We here in Idyllwild on the west, windward side of the Hill, have the forests to enjoy while just over the mountain, desert conditions exist.

Further north in the Olympic Peninsula of Washington, the Olympic Mountains squeeze enough moisture out of the air to create one of the few temperate rain forests, receiving 150 inches of rain annually. While on the dry east side, central Washington barely receives 30 inches.

What about on a continental scale? By looking at the Google map of South America, it becomes clear. North of 30 degrees, where the winds come from the east, air hitting the Andes produces the lush green vegetation seen. Just to the west of the Andes is the Atacama Desert, the driest place on the planet, receiving zero precipitation most years.

Slip to the south of 30 degrees and the winds and the pattern switches: lush vegetation on the western slopes of the Andes, dry desert like conditions to the east.

Other global examples include the extensive outback of Australia where, because of its position, the winds are out of the east and this vast desert owes its existence to being on the wrong side of the Great Dividing Range.

Closer to home, our own Great Plains, extending across the Midwest, is a product of being on the dry leeward side of the Rockies.

Far from being just idyllic island oases in the sky, mountains, our mountain, are indeed global factors to be



Views of the lush forest around Idyllwild on the western slope of the San Jacintos in contrast to the desert-like conditions just over the mountains on the east.

PHOTO COURTESY JOHN LAUNDRÉ

reckoned with. Their impact extends for hundreds, even thousands of miles around them, influencing the types of plants and animals and even human cultures found in the long, ecological shadow they cast.



In appreciation for providing space for courts, Idyllwild Pickleball players donated \$5,000 to the Idyllwild Community Center project. Receiving the check presented by Pickleball Coordinator Barry Wallace (center left) is Janis Lyle (center right), ICC president, flanked by ICC board members Robert Priefer (left) and Pete Capparelli (right).

PHOTO BY STEWART MCCLURE

With the help of the Idyllwild Rotary, the Solis family cuts the ribbon for the official opening of Fratello's Ristorante and Pizzeria on Monday morning, Aug. 31. In front, from left, are David Rostra, Saul Rostro, Co-owners Louis Solis, Lupita Solis, Manny Solis and Edgar Solis. At right are Phyllis Mueller (representing Mayor Max) and Sissy. In the second row, from left, are Earl Parker, Dawn Miller, Charlie Wix (sitting), John Graham, Danny Richardson, Craig Coopersmith, Bob Parish and Scott Fisher. Standing in the third row, from left, are Rick Foster, Chuck Weisbart, Terry Kurr and Doug Austin. In back, from left, are Chris Scott, Chuck Streeter, Steve Espinoza and Thom Wallace.



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# Idyllwild Community Fund gives \$15,700 to local groups

## School and needy receive major support

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

For 2015, the Idyllwild Community Fund has made grant awards totaling \$13,700 to nine Idyllwild organizations and another \$2,000 to the Idyllwild Middle School Youth Grant Makers.

The recipient agencies provide assistance to individuals within the community and support during possible emergencies, and they contribute to Idyllwild School programs and activities.

The largest award, \$2,600, was granted to the Idyllwild HELP Center. The Idyllwild Soroptimists will receive \$1,500 to help local, in-need women. In addition,

Chapel in the Pines received funding in support of its food program.

Mountain Disaster Preparedness and the Mile High Radio Club were awarded \$1,300 and \$1,000 for communication programs. MDP will improve its medical team communications equipment, and MHRC will continue its expansion of the Hill-wide network.

Idyllwild School affiliate groups received a total of \$7,000. This includes assistance for the smARTS program, the Booster Club, the Scholarship Fund and the Youth Grant Makers, a program now in its fourth year, that teaches Idyllwild School sixth- through eighth-grade volunteers the meaning of philanthropy and community service.

The Idyllwild Master Chorale received a \$1,400 award to commission a new arrangement from composer John Rodby and support for its 40th-anniversary concert this year.

For 2015-16, the ICF Advisory Committee has taken responsibility for administering the program, with support from the Community Foundation of Riverside and San Bernardino Counties, the parent organization that manages the fund, according to ICF Advisory Chair Marshall Smith.

ICF Advisory Committee volunteers contribute, on average, 80 hours per year on ICF business. Members are recruited based on specific skill sets and are subject to a vetting process.

Current committee members are Jim Nutter, Suzanne Avalon, Larrynn Carver, Jayne Davis, Jeri Sue Haney, Kathy Harmon-Luber, Holly Guntermann, Mary Morse, Bill Sperling, Steve Taylor and Smith.

The date for the annual reception for the awardees is not currently available. ICF will announce that event in the future.

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Organization	ICF Recommended Funding	Purpose
Idyllwild Help Center	\$2,600	To provide winter heating and utility funding for clients who have short-term financial deficits and cannot afford their current utility expenses.
PTA	\$2,000	To support the smARTS Project at Idyllwild School to help pay for artist stipends and art supplies.
Idyllwild School Booster Club	\$2,000	To enable the Idyllwild Middle School to continue the outdoor science program, enhancing learning and promoting self-sufficiency, teamwork and environmental ethics.
Soroptimist International of Idyllwild	\$1,500	To supply personal feminine hygiene products and toiletry items such as soap, deodorant, toothpaste, shampoo or lotions that cannot be purchased with food stamps.
Idyllwild Master Chorale	\$1,400	To commission a new John Rodby arrangement for chorale, string orchestra, woodwinds and jazz ensemble. To acquire new music, concert attire for the 40th-anniversary concert and 2015-16 season.
Mountain Disaster Preparedness Group	\$1,300	To provide additional communication capability to medical team and rescue equipment.
Idyllwild Scholarship Fund	\$1,000	To increase funds available for scholarships to graduating Idyllwild area high school seniors.
Mile High Radio Club	\$1,000	To expand broadcast range through addition of new transmitter sites, improve antenna efficiency, providing a linked ribbon network, and upgrade the remote programming software.
Chapel in the Pines Christian Fellowship Church	\$900	To fund kitchen supplies, as well as delivery truck operation needs for Feeding America Food Distribution program.
Youth grants	\$2,000	
Total Awarded	\$15,700	



Doug Austin (center) and Geoffrey Caine (right) share stories and insights in a discussion about caretaking and caregiving held at the Caine Learning Center on Tuesday night, Sept. 8.

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# IWD preparing for Stage 3

## Water use continues to decline

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

In anticipation of a possible declaration of Water Conservation Stage 3, Idyllwild Water District Rules and Regulations Committee recommended revisions to its water policy ordinance last week. The proposed changes will be reviewed at the September board of directors meeting.

As the meeting began, General Manager Tom Lynch told committee members, Directors John Cook and Warren Monroe, that "... we have to be prepared if we have to move into Stage 3. If we can't keep the [groundwater] level of the wells at Foster Lake, it's time to trigger Stage 3 ... we want [proposed] Ordinance 64 in place if we need to pull the trigger."

IWD has been in Stage 2 since September 2013.

If Stage 3 is needed, Lynch said the cost of production would increase and the risk of the tanks being less than full is greater. For example, a busy weekend could draw more water, but the wells may need more time to re-supply that quantity.

Currently, three of IWD's four criteria for establish-

ing Stage 3 have been met. The groundwater level of the Foster Lake wells still remains above 50 feet, despite an empty Foster Lake, and that is the only criterion not signaling a move to Stage 3, according to Lynch.

The new policy does not enumerate the criteria for each stage 1 through 3. However, it does state that no stage may be declared if Foster Lake is full and the downtown well levels are no deeper than 15 feet.

One general recommendation from the committee was adding a section specifying how the general manager can enforcement the limitations for each stage; for instance, warnings and fines.

Most of the changes address implementing Stage 1 (voluntary compliance) and Stage 2 (mandatory compliance). For example, added to Stage 1 is an explanation of preventing irrigation water runoff. The new language states, "... such that water flows onto adjacent property, non-irrigated areas, private and public walkways, roadways, parking lots, or structures."

Stage 2 changes include limiting irrigation of outdoor plants and gardens to 6 p.m. through 8 a.m. two days per week. Another change will limit outdoor irrigation to during and within 48 hours following measurable precipitation.

In Stage 3, prohibitions are using potable water for outdoor irrigation, landscaping or dust control, and minimizing its use for construction purposes.

"Based on present consumption, some additional conservation is appropriate," Lynch stated. "It may be the only way, in additional stages, that our capacity can provide sufficient water, maintain the tanks and run wells efficiently. The wells are being taxed now."

This year from January through August, IWD consumption has been 50.7 million gallons, compared to 56.9 million for the same period in 2014 and 63.9 million gallons in 2013. Customers have reduced consumption more than 20 percent in two years.

In response to Monroe's question about whether IWD is calculating its costs for producing water under different conditions, Lynch responded that the current estimate to produce a cubic foot of water (about 7.5 gallons) is between 8 and 9 cents.

As the drought continues, well levels will fall further. Consequently, the cost will increase to between 10 and 12 cents per cubic foot (or about 1.3 to 1.6 cents per gallon) because the well pumps will work harder (because of greater depth) and longer.

Currently, IWD rates for Stage 3 are about 10 cents per cubic foot, except for tier 4 usage, when it charges 21 cents per cubic foot.

Southern California Edison is working with IWD to develop recommendations for reducing electric costs, according to Lynch.

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## Be careful of rabid bats in the county

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

Officials with the Riverside County Department of Public Health and Riverside County Animal Services have announced that three separate rabid bat incidents have been recorded in Riverside County this month. Two were identified last week.

None of these incidents were on the Hill, yet local residents should be careful. Public health officials stressed that anytime someone has been bitten by a wild animal, the victim should seek medical attention.

On Tuesday, Aug. 25, up to eight people, including children, were possibly exposed to a rabid bat in a Lake Elsinore neighborhood. Reportedly, someone found a bat, placed it inside a box and showed it to several people, including children. It is believed the bat was being stroked as if a pet.

A day after the Lake Elsinore bat activity, a woman in Moreno Valley came in contact with a bat when it flew into her garage and then into her hair.

"While it is very rare in humans, rabies is a potentially fatal illness so it is important the community understand how serious this can be," said Barbara Cole, head of Disease Control for the county. "People can avoid problems by taking some basic precautions."

A lesson parents can teach children is the message pro-

moted by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: Teach children never to handle unfamiliar animals, wild or domestic, even if they appear friendly. "Love your own, leave other animals alone," is a good principle for children to learn.

Rabies in humans is rare — but the most common cases are a result of people coming in contact with a rabid bat, according to the CDC.

In the past five years, Riverside County has coordinated about 300 tests involving bats. Most of these tests (214) involve a random bat that someone has found and turned into an animal control agency (in other words, no exposure suspected).

Since 2010, the county has tested only 16 bats that a person has had contact with and, of those incidents, four tested positive for rabies. Pets with bat contact account for 41 incidents during the past five years. Of those, seven bats tested positive for rabies. It's unusual to discover a bat during day-time hours and usually these are bats infected with rabies. They may appear dead but, when touched, surprise people with a nasty bite.

Of the three bat incidents this month, the one on Aug. 7 was one of the more bizarre ones, and it resulted in the victim being exposed by an actual bite.

A Southwest Riverside County resident suffered a bat bite to one of her fingers in what could be described as an

unusual and unlucky incident. On Aug. 7, the victim was on a day trip to the Coachella Valley in an off-road recreation area. As she and her friend packed up at dusk, a bat flew into her truck's open window — although she said she didn't know it was a bat. "We thought it was a large grasshopper or something," she said.

Later, she stopped for gas and didn't realize the object in a cup holder was a live bat. Thinking the object was a piece of trash, she reached for it and suffered a puncture to one of her fingers. A Riverside County Animal Services officer

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

#### Thursday, Sept. 10

- Town Crier News Meeting, public welcome, 8:30 a.m. Ferro, 25840 Cedar St.
- 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.
- Mountain Emergency Medical Services Committee, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Free warm lunch, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Idyllwild Francophonie (fluent-French speakers), 12:30 p.m. Café Aroma, 54750 North Circle Dr. RSVP. Call Françoise Frigola, 951-659-4146, for more information.
- Bridge, 12:30 p.m. Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pine Crest Ave. Show up or phone 951-659-4910.
- Mile High Radio Club, 6:30 p.m. Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Maranatha Dr.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30-9 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

#### Friday, Sept. 11

- 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. 12

- Community Day of Peace, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous,

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

#### Sunday, Sept. 13

- 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, General Discussion (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. 14

- Alcoholics Anonymous women's meeting (open), 9 a.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.; meeting, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- 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. 15

- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Drive; men's meeting, 6-7 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.
- Lovingkindness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 659-2523.
- International Healing Rooms of Idyllwild, 5-7 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54495 Village Center Dr.

## Fire log

Idyllwild Fire Station responded to the following calls, Monday to Monday, Aug. 31 to Sept. 7.

### Arlanza Village

- Sept. 4 — Medical aid, 25000 block of Lilac Dr.

### Idyllwild

- Aug. 31 — Medical aid, 20000 block of Hwy. 243.
- Aug. 31 — Assist invalid, 24000 block of Fern Valley Rd.
- Sept. 1 — Medical aid, Marian View Dr.
- Sept. 2 — Assist invalid, 24000 block of Fern Valley Rd.
- Sept. 2 — Smoke scare, odor of smoke, River Dr.
- Sept. 4 — Assist invalid, 24000 block of Fern Valley Rd.
- Sept. 4 — Overpressure rupture, explosion, overheating, other, Marian View Dr.
- Sept. 4 — Walk-in public service assistance.
- Sept. 4 — Assist invalid, 24000 block of Fern Valley Rd.
- Sept. 4 — Walk-in service call.
- Sept. 5 — Walk-in medical aid.
- Sept. 5 — Fire, 26000 block of Hwy. 243.
- Sept. 6 — Medical aid, 25000 block of Rim Rock Dr.
- Sept. 7 — Medical aid, Country Club Dr.
- Sept. 7 — Walk-in medical aid.

### Mountain Center

- Sept. 4 — Cover assignment, standby, move up, Hwy. 243 at Hwy. 74.

- Mountain Disaster Preparedness board, 5-7 p.m. Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pine Crest Ave.
- Meditation & dharma study, 6 p.m. Idyllwild Yoga Studio, 54445 N. Circle Dr. Call Valerie Kyoshin Velez at 951-659-5750 for info.
- Sons of the American Legion board, 6 p.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Spanish Book Club, 6:30-8 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Hemet Unified School District board, 6:30 p.m. HUSD offices, 1791 W. Acacia Ave., Hemet.
- Idyllwild Right to Life, 7 p.m. Call 951-659-3174 for location.

## Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls, Sunday to Saturday, Aug. 30 to Sept. 5.

### Idyllwild

- Aug. 30 — Follow up, address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 30 — Noise complaint, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 30 — Alarm call, 54000 block of Mactecklewood Ln. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 30 — Public disturbance, 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 30 — Alarm call, Humbler Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 31 — 911 call from business, N Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 1 — Three alarm calls, Forest Haven Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 1 — Public assist, 26000 block of Saunders Meadow Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 1 — Alarm call, Rockdale Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 2 — Vandalism, N. Circle Dr. Report taken.
- Sept. 2 — Alarm call, Glen Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 2 — Vandalism, Wildwood Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 2 — Public disturbance, 53000 block of Toll Gate Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 3 — Assist other department, 25000 block of Rim Rock Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 3 — Petty theft, 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Report taken.
- Sept. 4 — Alarm call, N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 4 — Public disturbance, 54000 block of S. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.

### Wednesday, Sept. 16

- Idyllwild Rotary Club, 7:30-9 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Town Crier News Meeting, public welcome, 8:30 a.m. Ferro, 25840 Cedar St.
- La Leche League, 10 a.m. Call 659-8321.
- Garner Valley Book Club, 10:30 a.m. Call 659-6049 for location.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 6 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, women only, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.
- Community Church Guild, noon. Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.
- Idyllwild Fire Protection

- Sept. 4 — Two alarm calls, 52000 block of Double View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 5 — Harassing phone calls, address withheld. Handled by deputy.

### Mountain Center

- Aug. 30 — Alarm call, 53000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 3 — Two vandalisms, McCall Park Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 5 — Public disturbance, address undefined. Handled by deputy.

### Pine Cove

- Aug. 31 — Alarm call, Big Pine St. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 1 — Vehicle theft, 23000 block of Hwy. 243. Report taken.
- Sept. 1 — Public disturbance, 52000 block of Pine Cove Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 3 — Alarm call, Marion Ridge Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 4 — Battery, Laurel Trl. Handled by deputy.

### Pine Meadows

- Sept. 1 — Suspicious vehicle, 59000 block of Hop Patch Spring Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 5 — Suspicious vehicle, Devils Ladder Rd. Handled by deputy.

### Poppet Flats

- Aug. 31 — Vehicle code

violation, address undefined. Handled by deputy.

- Sept. 1 — Shots fired, Big Horn St. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 1 — Unknown trouble, Granite Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 1 — Shots fired, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 4 — Shots fired, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 5 — Follow-up, address withheld. Handled by deputy.

### San Bernardino National Forest

- Aug. 30 — Shots fired, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 30 — Vehicle theft, 56000 block of Hwy. 74. Report taken.
- Sept. 2 — Follow up, address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 3 — Petty theft, 56000 block of Hwy. 74. Report taken.
- Sept. 4 — Assist other department, Temecula Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 5 — Alarm call, 47000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.

### Twin Pines

- Sept. 5 — Shots fired, Twin Pines Rd. Handled by deputy.

## 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.

- District Finance Committee, 2 p.m. Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Maranatha Dr.
- Cancer support group, 4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Idyllwild Water District board, 6 p.m. IWD board room, 25945 Hwy. 243.
- Co-dependents Anonymous meeting, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

### Community service hours

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

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



# On the Town

## Local Dining, Arts & Entertainment

### ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

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

#### 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

- Tiny Home Treasures, 3-9 p.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.
- "No Escape," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

#### Friday, Sept. 11

- Tiny Home Treasures, 3-9 p.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.
- Michael Britton, 4-9 p.m. Maze Stone Restaurant, Soboba Springs Country Club, San Jacinto.
- 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.
- Don & Dennis Reed, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro.
- "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.
- Idyllwild Art Fair, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Idyllwild Community Center site.
- Michael Britton & Karen Blanchard, noon-4 p.m.; Live music to 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.

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

- Mariachi Divas, 9 p.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.

#### Sunday, Sept. 13

- Pickleball, 8:30 a.m. Idyllwild Community Park.
- Michael Britton & Karen Blanchard, noon-4 p.m.; Live music to 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.
- Stratford Players, "The Lion in Winter," 2 p.m. Caine Learning Center.

#### Monday, Sept. 14

- Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Children's Storytime, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.
- "No Escape," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

#### Tuesday, Sept. 15

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

#### Wednesday, Sept. 16

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

#### Thursday, Sept. 17

- Tiny Home Treasures, 3-9 p.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.
- Soboba Inter-Tribal Pow Wow, Social Gathering, Round dance & bird singing, 6 p.m.-1 a.m. (Friday). Sports Complex, Soboba Casino Indian Reservation, San Jacinto.
- "No Escape," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

#### Friday, Sept. 18

- Soboba Inter-Tribal Pow Wow, Gourd Dance, noon; Drum Contest, Dance Contest & Special Contest; Contest registration 4 p.m.;

- Grand Entry, 7 p.m. Sports Complex, Soboba Casino Indian Reservation, San Jacinto.

- Tiny Home Treasures, 3-9 p.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.

- Michael Britton, 4-9 p.m. Maze Stone Restaurant, Soboba Springs Country Club, San Jacinto.

- Live music, 5-8 p.m.; Karaoke, 8 p.m.-midnight. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.

- Desert Rose, 6-9 p.m. Cafe Aroma.

- Music & BBQ Under the Stars, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Jo'An's Restaurant & Bar.

- Keith McCabe & guest, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro.

- "The Man From U.N.C.L.E.," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

#### Saturday, Sept. 19

- Pickleball, 8:30 a.m. Idyllwild Community Park.
- David Jerome, 9 a.m.-noon; Roger Dutton Band, 1-3 p.m.; Keith McCabe, 6-9 p.m. Cafe Aroma.
- Idyllwild Area Historical Society Home Tour, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tickets near Harmony Monument.
- Soboba Inter-Tribal Pow

- Wow, Gourd Dance, noon; Grand Entry, 1:30 p.m. Sports Complex; Saturday Evening Gathering, bird singing, dancing & Peon Games, 5-7:30 p.m. Soboba Event Center, Soboba Casino Indian Reservation, San Jacinto.

- Michael Britton & Karen Blanchard, noon-4 p.m.; Live music to 8 p.m.; Karaoke, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.

- "The Man From U.N.C.L.E.," 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

- Music & BBQ Under the Stars, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Jo'An's Restaurant & Bar.

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

- Stratford Players, "The Lion in Winter," 7 p.m. Caine Learning Center.

#### Sunday, Sept. 20

- Pickleball, 8:30 a.m. Idyllwild Community Park.
- Dan Papaila, 9 a.m.-noon. Cafe Aroma.
- Michael Britton & Karen Blanchard, noon-4 p.m.; Live music to 8 p.m. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.
- Soboba Inter-Tribal Pow Wow, Grand Entry, 1 p.m.



The annual ice cream social at the Idyllwild Area Historical Society's museum was a popular event Saturday afternoon. Here, **Geneva Dagnall** (center) is decorating her sundae as **Nathan Lady** (left) eagerly awaits for IAHS member **George Groty** to serve him his.

PHOTO BY JOHN DRAKE

- Sports Complex, Soboba Casino Indian Reservation, San Jacinto.

- "The Man From U.N.C.L.E.," 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

- Stratford Players, "The Lion in Winter," 2 p.m. Caine Learning Center.

#### Monday, Sept. 21

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

- dren's Storytime, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.

- Black Swan Blues, 6-9 p.m. Cafe Aroma.

- "The Man From U.N.C.L.E.," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

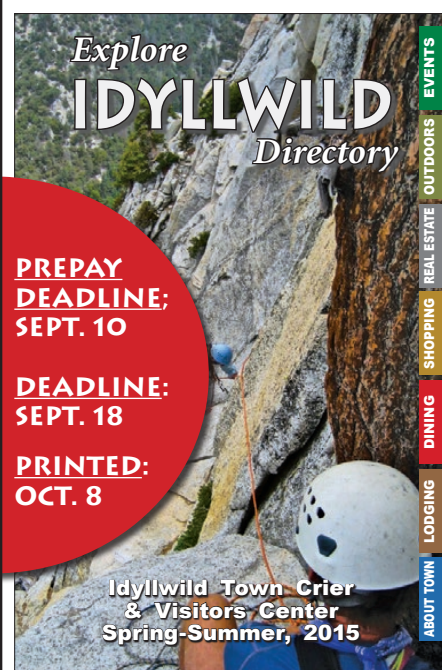
#### Tuesday, Sept. 22

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

- "The Man From U.N.C.L.E.," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

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# Annual Historical Society Home Tour is Sept. 19

## Five homes — historic to spectacular

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

The 15th-annual Idyllwild Home Tour sponsored by the Idyllwild Area Historical Society is Saturday, Sept. 19.

Again this year, IAHS will present five unique homes on the Hill, which Charlotte Groty, the Home Tour chair, said, "... vary in age, style and setting, each open to the public for the first time. They will introduce visitors to a range of mountain lifestyles."

The 2014 tour attracted the largest attendance yet, and Groty expects this year to be just as amazing. She has been an IAHS docent for 10 years and is well versed in the Home Tour.

The Pine Cove home is a vintage cottage with two bedrooms and one bath.

"It's basically as it was in the 1930s, with the addition of an amazing collection of African art," Groty said, and promised if visitors "come and sit down, the whole world will pass us by."

One of the three Idyllwild homes belongs to a long-time Idyllwild visitor and homeowner. She began coming to town in the 1940s with her family. The current home was built in 1987. Subsequently, David Lilieholm has redesigned the interior, including the master bedroom.

"You walk in and go 'Wow,'" Groty exclaimed, and described a master closet constructed just for a collection of vintage lingerie.

The second Idyllwild home features a Lilieholm three-dimensional gate. The house is on three levels. The living room is called "The Library" and has a huge captain's desk.

From the guesthouse, one enters the main house to a spectacular 180-degree panoramic view. On a clear day, Catalina Island can be seen and at night, the lights of Hemet and San Jacinto paint the horizon, while Marion Mountain and San Jacinto Peak are morning scenes.

"It's designed for comfort," Groty stated.

The third Idyllwild home is "Rock Hill." The proper-



This is the kitchen at the "whimsical" home on the 15th-annual Home Tour sponsored by the Idyllwild Area Historical Society.

PHOTO BY JOHN DRAKE

ty was originally bought in 1923 and two years later a lodge was built. "It was early Hollywood," Groty said, describing the structure, which is not visible from the road. Eventually, Claremont College acquired it from the original family and then sold it a private owner in the 1980s.

The living room is grand and showcases the vaulted ceiling with a chandelier. The uniqueness is exemplified by the windows, which all open differently. "Some to the inside, some to the outside, different sizes," Groty explained.

Lilieholm has also contributed to this home. He redesigned the front balcony and deck. The owner confirmed that Elvis Presley used it in 1961 when "Kid Galahad" was filmed in Idyllwild.

The fifth home is in Fern Valley and Groty describes it as "delightful, delightful! A whimsical home." The owners were very conscious of their grandchildren when they furnished and planned this "castle" home, which was built as a two bedroom and one bath cottage in 1950.

Now it's a 3,000-square-foot beauty.

One bedroom is "The Dungeon" and another is called "The Tower." A bright-red bath tub rests just a few feet from the master bed, according to Groty.

Scott Padgett did much of the redesign and construction, even winning an award for the redwood deck.

The tour hours are from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19. Tickets are \$20 and are available now at the IAHS museum on North Circle Drive or by mail. On Sept. 19, they will be available at a booth in the center of town near the Idyllwild Inn.

This event is the IAHS's principal fund-raiser, supplying more than one-third of its annual operating budget. For more information about the tour, call 951-317-4613 or 951-201-1400.

Music will be provided at the museum during the tour, and appetizers and other refreshments also are available there, according to Groty.

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

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# Live music concert to raise funds for community center

Kick-off at Ferro on Sept. 19

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

The Idyllwild Community Center is preparing for the groundbreaking of Phase 1 construction next spring. After quietly raising more than \$2.3 million for the new facility, the final leg of the fundraising efforts begins with the "Let's Build it Concert" from 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, at Ferro.

A minimum donation of \$50 will ensure a seat and a concert pass for the gala event. All donations will go to the building fund. Donations may be made at Idyllwild Pharmacy and by text or secure payment at [idyllwildcommunitycenter.org](http://idyllwildcommunitycenter.org). If space is available, donations for Concert Passports will be accepted at the door.

World-renowned musician Barnaby Finch has organized the music for the concert. He emphasized, "All the money for the passport is going toward the Community Center construction. None of the donations will go toward the musicians."

Finch not only volunteered to arrange for the musicians, but he will be part of each group throughout the afternoon.

"It's top-notch beautiful music, which is familiar to many of us," said event co-chair Jeri Sue Haney, manager of the lo-

## 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.

## 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.



Jazz flautist **Tim Weisberg** will headline the fundraiser Sept. 19 for the Idyllwild Community Center. In anticipation of the first fundraiser, Weisberg said, "I am pleased to participate in this fundraising event for a community I enjoy visiting and performing in. My band and I are looking forward to an enjoyable afternoon making music in support of the Idyllwild Community Center."

PHOTO COURTESY CHRIS TROUT, IDYLLWILD COMMUNITY CENTER COMMITTEE

cal branch of BBVA Compass bank. "It's going to be a blast."

Local Sandii Castleberry sounds the first note at 1 p.m. Joining her will be Finch, his wife Anne on bass, and Don Reed on guitars. About 2 p.m., these three will morph into Hanky Panky with Lenny Hansell.

About 2:45, Robin Adler, Dave Blackburn and John Quint, also with Finch, will take the stage.

Then at 3:45 p.m., jazz flautist Tim Weisberg will enchant the crowd until the concert ends at 5 p.m.

During the concert, enjoy some "Ferro Bites," tasty tidbits created by Frank Ferro for special guests. Selected wine and Don Put's local craft beer will be available for purchase.

During set changes and musical breaks, event host Janice Lyle, president of the Idyllwild Community Center board, will discuss the progress of the Conditional Use Permit application for construction of the Community Center. Members of the Building Campaign Committee will be on hand to answer questions about the "I'm Helping Build the Idyllwild Community Center" options and introduce the features of the new website.

When asked about his willingness to organize the fund-

## 'Let's Build It Concert' schedule of performers

### 1 p.m. Sandii Castleberry

Sandii Castleberry (vocals, guitar, harp)  
Anne Finch (bass, vocals)  
Barnaby Finch (piano, vocals)  
Don Reed (guitars)

### 1:55 p.m. Hanky Panky

Lenny Hansell (vocals, pedal steel, guitar)  
Anne Finch (bass)  
Barnaby Finch (piano, vocals)  
Don Reed (guitars)

### 2:45 p.m. Adler, Blackburn, Quint

Robin Adler (vocals, bass)  
Dave Blackburn (vocals, guitar)  
John Quint (vocals, guitar)  
Barnaby Finch (keys)

### 3:45 p.m. Tim Weisberg

Tim Weisberg (flutes)  
Chuck Alvarez (guitar, vocals)  
Tim Landers (bass)  
Maria Martinez (drums)  
Barnaby Finch (keys)

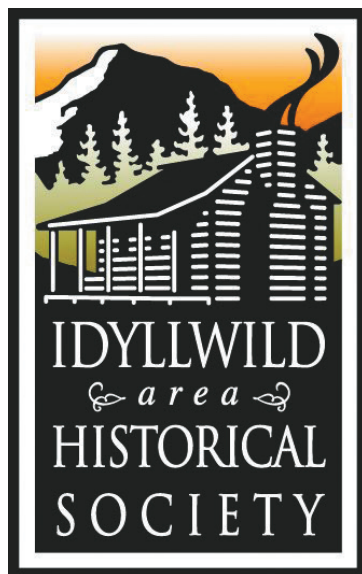
raiser, Finch explained, "A whole lot of people think the Community Center is a great idea for Idyllwild. The challenge is to raise that much money in a small community with many part-time residents and an economy that's not great."

"Even with the generosity of the Butterfields [Loie and David], there is a long way to go," Finch continued. "I know this event won't bring us to the goal [\$3.5 million], but it's the idea of raising visibility of a good cause."

For more information, text or email Chris Trout at [chris@idyllwildcommunitycenter.org](mailto:chris@idyllwildcommunitycenter.org) or call 951-965-0456.

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## 2015 HOME TOUR



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# ART'S CORNER

**Fall Musicale of Classical Music**  
**Ponderosa Concert Hall, Idyllwild/Pine Cove**  
**3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 6**

BY ART CONNOR  
MUSIC REVIEWER

What began as a springtime project late in May 2014 became a late-summer effort this past Sunday afternoon when members of the Speltz and Levy families once again proved that live music is the best, regardless of venue.

Right from the start of the program, with the opening movement of Mozart's "String Quartet #17 in B Flat" (the so-called "Hunt Quartet, K.458," one of the six quartets dedicated to Haydn), glorious string sound was the order of the afternoon, and the short pieces that followed only reinforced that endeavor.

As wonderful as a set ensemble presentation (with two-thirds of the Pacific Trio's membership as principal presenters), the playing of individual duet pieces (in this case, a single movement from a Mozart violin and viola duo, plus Beethoven's "Duet in E Flat for Viola and Cello," the one "with two eyeglasses obligato") further revealed the prowess of those involved (Brendon Speltz on violin, Jane Levy on viola and John Walz on cello).

But such short episodes only whetted the musical appetite, and when the players resumed the program with complete presentations of Beethoven's "String Trio, Opus 9 #1" and Boccherini's "String Quintet in C Major," the real promise of the afternoon was realized. As sonorous as the opening Mozart work had been, the indicated program's major works received the best of treatment from both performers and environment just enough to erase (almost) the memory of what had previously occurred.

In my past examination in review of the concert space's first program, it was indicated that the venue was ideal for the projection of lower string sounds, and certainly the two cellos of the Boccherini work provided inspiration for gorgeous spread of sound as well as a real working-out for the instrumentalists, despite the compactness of the four movements. This was the real crowning moment of the proceedings, and audience appreciation was deservedly at its height; the encore piece (an arrangement of the familiar "Ashokan Farewell," chiefly for strings, with minimal keyboard accompaniment) seemed almost a throwaway in light of what came before.

In all, a very successful presentation indeed, both as a musical effort and as a fund-raiser for Idyllwild Arts and its programs; one hopes the continuation of such programs will be effected, and in the future one also hopes to attract perhaps a general consort of string players (with maybe an additional flute, oboe, bassoon, etc.) for a Brandenburg Concerto or two in that same ideal location.



**Michael Britton** at Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro on a recent Wednesday night. Britton brings 1960s and 1970s rock to Idyllwild when he can at the wine bar and also plays with **Karen Blanchard** at the Lumber Mill Bar & Grill from noon to 4 p.m. every Saturday and Sunday. PHOTO BY BECKY CLARK



The Associates of the Idyllwild Arts Foundation held a chamber music concert Sunday at a private home in Pine Cove. The Marion View Ensemble performed for nearly 50 attendees. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



The Friends of the Idyllwild Library held its annual book sale Saturday. Many came out to scavenge for the good titles on the tables in front of the library's entrance. PHOTOS BY JENNY KIRCHNER

## Tramway closing two weeks for annual maintenance

The Palm Springs Aerial Tramway will close for its annual maintenance beginning Monday, Sept. 14 with a tentative reopening date of 8 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 26.

"This year's shutdown will provide an opportunity to rebuild the main gearbox, change two large counterweight sheave bearings at the Mountain Station, shorten the upper haul rope and construct a new Valley Station domestic water storage tank," said Tramway Vice President of Maintenance Nick Clesceri. "These major projects are in addition to our regular tramway maintenance tasks that are completed during our annual shutdown period."

According to Nancy Nichols, vice president of Sales and Marketing, "The Tramway runs seven days a week year-round, so — while we regret the inconvenience our annual closure causes — this time ensures that we are able to operate smoothly the other 353 days of the year."



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The next meeting of the **FUTURE BUSINESS OWNERS NETWORK** is Oct. 13 at the Idyllwild Library from 7 to 8 p.m.

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Sadly, **SOMEWHERE IN TIME, VINTAGE FURNITURE, ANTIQUES AND GIFTS**, located at 54385 N. Circle Drive, closed the end of August.

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**Friday, Sept. 11**  
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**Saturday, Sept. 12**  
Main: Crispy Scottish Salmon Topped with Pesto & Bruschetta over Couscous and Organic Squash  
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**Sunday, Sept. 13**  
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**Monday, Sept. 14**  
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# Labor Day weekend on the Hill



The Idyllwild Rotary Club served deep-pit barbecue at Town Hall Sunday during its annual Labor Day Barbecue fundraiser. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



The Idyllwild Nature Center's Family Fun event Saturday attracted many families to participate in the various activities, including teaching kids how to make paper bag puppets that looked like raccoons or wolves. Here, from left, **Aaron Brandt**, **Adylee**, 1, and **Angela Brandt**, visiting from Denver, Colorado, show Adylee the joys of blowing bubbles.

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The Tom Hynes Quartet provided music to the diners at Ferro Saturday evening. The musicians are, from left, **Alex Isles**, trombone; **Dick Weller**, drums; **Marshall Hawkins**, bass; and **Tom Hynes**, guitar.

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**Mario** of Pacific Slope Tree Company helped the Art Alliance of Idyllwild hang Art Walk and Wine Tasting banners this past weekend. The event is scheduled for Oct. 10.

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The Art Alliance of Idyllwild chose artist **Jan Jasper-Fayer**'s image for the keepsake wine glass for the Oct. 10 Art Walk and Wine Tasting. The wine glasses are available to ticket holders only. Visit [www.artinidyllwild.org](http://www.artinidyllwild.org) for more information.

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**Chance Vladika and Cole Campbell** after Friday's Hamilton High School football game against Temecula's Rancho Christian, which won 49-26. Chance is sophomore starting on Hamilton's defensive line and an Idyllwild resident.  
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## Steele T44 at the Deutsche Bank

By JACK CLARK  
PRO GOLF CORRESPONDENT

Brendan Steele made the cut last week, earning a few more FedExCup points at the Deutsche Bank Championship in Massachusetts. He posted a 1-over par 70-67-72-75 — 284 to finish tied for 44th place.

From the stats, it appears that the Deutsche Bank punishing rough greatly inhibited the Idyllwild native's game. His driving accuracy for the tournament was only 57 percent, so he had many approach shots from the rough, which resulted in hitting only 64 percent of the greens in regulation and many long birdie putts when he did. On occasion, it was necessary just to hit sideways out of the rough onto the fairway, effectively costing a stroke. Uncharacteristically, he lost strokes to the field tee-to-green, being -2.4 in that category.

But Brendan putted very well, gaining 2.2 strokes on the field; he sank six

putts of 20 feet or more, including a 34-footer at No. 12 on Monday.

On the day that he did drive accurately (Saturday, 79 percent), he hit 78 percent of the greens in regulation and posted a fine 67 for that round.

After this week off, he will play in next week's third playoff tournament, the BMW Championship. It's impossible to accurately predict where he would need to finish next week in order to break into the top 30 in FedExCup points and qualify for the Tour Championship, since it depends upon which other players do well, also. But our best guess is he may need a fourth- or fifth-place tie next week to gain enough points for entry into that final playoff tournament.

Next week, check with the Town Crier's paper, website or cell-phone app to learn B's tee times for the opening rounds of the BMW.

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

## ★ STUDENTS OF THE WEEK ★



Idyllwild School students of the week were chosen by Nutrition Services assistants **Alexis Sinclair** and **Rocio Gutierrez**. Sinclair chose **Jaysen Arreola** (left, second grade) because he is excited about fruits and vegetables, is always polite and never complains. Gutierrez chose **Alyna Pimentel** (third grade) because she is always helping kids in line and is friendly and polite.

PHOTO BY BECKY CLARK



**Jayden Emerson** (center no. 28), of Idyllwild and freshman at California Baptist University, finished fifth in his first college cross-country race Saturday. Cal Baptist won the Lancer Invitational, easily routing three other schools.

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## CREATURE CORNER

BY MIMI AND HOOTCH

ARF has kittens! 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.

**Lefty Lou** is a 10-year-young Jack Russell terrier. She loves to bask in the California sun, go for leash walks, and bring smiles and laughter to your life. She is spayed, up-to-date on all shots and house-trained. She enjoys the great outdoors, but for the most part, she will want to be by your chair. This girl is still young at heart and healthy, and OK with the feline crowd.



**Rhett** and **Gatsby** are back in the house! Things didn't meow out, and now we are back to having kitten fun. About 5 months old, they are male stepbrothers. Rhett is quite a bit more investigative than Gatsby. Each has his very own lovable personality. Why not stop by and see which one fits into your heart? They would love to be adopted together to have a playmate. As much as we love having them back to



give us hours of laughter, we would love to see them both in a loving home. They are not allowed outside.

ARF has many cats and dogs available for adoption or fostering. Go to [www.arfidyllwild.weebly.com](http://www.arfidyllwild.weebly.com) and click on Petfinder. There is also a link for Facebook.

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

*Creature Corner is sponsored by Idyllwild Vacation Rentals & Nugget, the office dog.*



### 65 years ago - 1950

A new attraction at the Labor Day carnival was Zeke's hayride. A team of six horses pulled the wagon and took children on free rides.

### 60 years ago - 1955

After a cool summer, September arrived with a blazing 96 degrees.

### 55 years ago - 1960

Joe and Leona McGaugh sold the Idyllwild Dairy to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Casey, who had purchased Hidden Lodge earlier in the year.

### 50 years ago - 1965

The U.S. Forest Service estimated that there were 48,000 visitors to the Hill area over the Labor Day weekend. Campers were chilly when the nighttime temperature dropped to 28 degrees.



Heidi Hyatt and her prize-winning poster in August 1972. FILE PHOTO

### 45 years ago - 1970

More than 1,000 music lovers were on hand at the rededication, after 18 years of disuse, of the Atwater Kent Bowl at ISO-MATA (now Idyllwild Arts Academy) that took place at the ninth-annual ISO-MATA music festival.

### 40 years ago - 1975

Thunder, lightning and showers occurred five days in a row, leaving 1.03 inches of moisture.

### 35 years ago - 1980

Possible annexation of the Dutch Flat area into the area covered by County Service Area 36 was being studied.

### 30 years ago - 1985

It was announced that the proposed \$11 million Idyllwild-area sewer project would be ready to go out for construction bids in the spring.

### 25 years ago - 1990

Three portable classrooms would soon be arriving at Idyllwild School to make a separate complex for middle-school children.

### 20 years ago - 1995

Lake Hemet hosted the Great American Duck Race, where almost 6,000 rubber ducks, wearing molded dark glasses, "swam" to raise funds for the Hemet Valley Dol-

phins Swim Team.

### 15 years ago - 2000

A weekly bus service from Idyllwild to Hemet got off to a rocky start. The first pick-up was over an hour late and once the bus made it down the Hill, it made only one stop at the mall instead of making all the promised stops along Florida Avenue.

### 10 years ago - 2005

Jeri Sue Haney, manager of Guaranty Bank (now BBVA Compass) convened a well-attended town meeting to create a community-wide Hurricane Katrina relief effort.

### 5 years ago - 2010

In an attempt to raise funds for the organization, the Idyllwild Chamber of Commerce entered the auction market. Local merchants donated merchandise or gift certificates that the Chamber made available to the public through eBay.

### 1 year ago - 2014

Steven Taylor Ruthford, 49, of Banning, pleaded guilty to 10 felony counts of arson and was sentenced to 45 years in prison. Several of the fires were along Highway 243 in the Poppet Flats and Mt. Edna areas.

## Churches and Spiritual Centers Directory of Idyllwild

### Christian Science Church

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

### Cross Road 243 Christian Fellowship

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### Idyllwild Assembly of God

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### Idyllwild Bible Church

25860 Highway 243, Pastor Tim Westcott. A Family Friendly Bible Based Fellowship. Sunday Worship & Nursery Care, 9 a.m. Sunday Worship, Nursery Care & Sunday School, 10:45 a.m. Mid-week Bible Studies & Youth Groups. Call Church Office for Information. 659-4775

### Idyllwild Community Church

54400 N. Circle Dr. 659-2935 • Rev. Richard Olson Sunday Worship - 9:30 a.m. Celebration: 5th grade & under during worship ~ Child care available • Wednesday: Men's Breakfast, 6:15 a.m. - Women's Bible Study, 9 a.m.

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54525 N. Circle Dr., P.O. Box 1106, Idyllwild, CA Father Charles E. Miller Mass Schedule: Tues.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.; Sat. 4 p.m.; Sun. 8 a.m. + 10 a.m.; Confession: Sat. 3:30 p.m. or by appt. 659-2708

### Shiloh Christian Ministries

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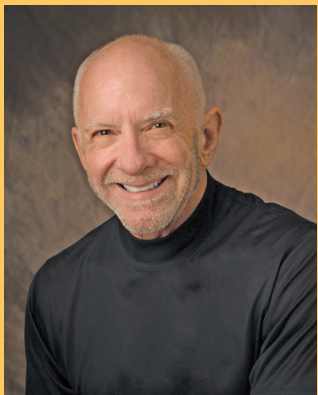
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# Off the Main Roads

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## Trail etiquette tips ...

Sitting on a trailside rock, eating my lunch and thoroughly enjoying the cool breeze, I happened to witness an encounter that reminded me of how “unofficial” and sometimes just plain confusing the world of trail etiquette is.

A young couple were barreling down the trail, obviously dog-tired from a long day of hiking. A single backpacker was determinedly making his way up the steep slope.

After an awkward moment, the young couple, evidently reluctant to lose their downhill speed, didn't slow their pace, forcing the backpacker to quickly step aside and teeter on the edge of the trail.

Was what the couple did wrong? Will the hiking police be pulling them over around the next bend (at a speed trap)? True, there isn't a codified “rulebook” of trail etiquette, but here are a few pointers that are generally accepted as polite and will help us all get along a little better on the trail.

1. Hikers going uphill have the right of way. Hiking up a steep slope requires more energy. It's polite to let them continue their momentum.

2. Hike to the right, just as when you drive. Stay to the right of other groups when you are passing in opposite directions.

3. Pass slower hikers on the left. Give them a friendly verbal acknowledgement, like, “On your left,” just in case they don't see you.

4. Hikers yield to horses on the downhill side of the trail. You look more threatening uphill. As the horses go by, remain quiet and don't make sudden moves.

Horses are prey animals by nature, and some are more nervous than others. Stay far enough away to be clear of kicking range.

5. Please stay on the trail. Don't cut through switchbacks and cause trail and slope erosion. Wet and muddy trails are especially vulnerable to damage. Play your part in keeping our trails in one piece.

6. Stopping? Step to the side of the trail, and stand on durable surfaces that won't get trampled.

7. Don't trash the wilderness. If you brought it in, make sure to pack it out. If you want extra brownie points, pick up some of the litter from others.

8. Be quiet. It can be fun to chat with your fellow trailmates, but keep the decibel level appropriate to that of a normal conversation at a family barbecue, not a rock concert.

9. Know any local rules, including permits or passes. Read the trailhead guidelines.

Sometimes we all need a friendly little reminder of trail etiquette. A lot of true trail etiquette is just applying common sense and acting with respect and consideration to all those with whom you share our wonderful wilderness.

Practicing a few common sense tips will help you enjoy your hikes and our trails.



Seven entrants correctly identified last week's motorcycles-only sign on Park Lane near the corner of Ridgeway: **Chris Morse, Kathy Nielson, Linda Otterbeck, Dorothy Silliman, Merrie VonSeggern, the Jeff and Yvonne Smith family and the Josh and Emily White family.** Dolores Sizer drew out the Whites' entry, so they win the two tickets to **Shane Stewart's Rustic Theatre.** Remember, if I accidentally left you out of a drawing, please let me know and I'll put you in the next drawing in which you haven't earned an entry. This week's photo is different and a bit blurry. But it should be good enough to spot. Just describe where it is, best you can.

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.

## Mariachi Divas to perform this weekend

The Mariachi Divas will be celebrating Mexican Independence Day early this year, hitting the stage at Soboba Casino at 9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, at AC's Lounge in San Jacinto. Tickets are on sale now.

The two-time Grammy Award-winning Divas, have a grand total of six Grammy award nominations under their belts. The nominations marked the first time in the history that the National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences had an all-female mariachi group as a nominee and a winner.

The Diva's extensive discography totals nine albums over the past 15 years. In addition to playing to audiences in theaters and venues around the country, they are the official mariachi band of Disneyland Resort in Anaheim. According to Stan Freese, talent-bookings director for Disney Resorts, “With their fifth (Grammy) nomination, they have earned more (Grammy) nominations than any other mariachi band.”

Doors to the concert will open at 8 p.m.

Richard Rawlings, the mastermind behind Discovery Channel's hit TV show, “Fast N' Loud” has searched the far corners of this country for classic cars to buy and restore at his world famous Gas Monkey Garage in Dallas, Texas. Last weekend however, Rawlings could be found in San Jacinto, not buying a car, but rather giving one away.

After a free meet and greet and autograph session with hundreds of his fans, Rawlings jumped on the microphone to announce who would be driving off in a 2015 Camaro. With a quick stroke on the computer that is programmed to randomly draw a winner, Rawlings announced Perris resident Rodrigo Torres was the winner in Soboba Casino's “Free N' Loud” promotion.

The lucky winner received a 2015 Chevy Camaro customized by Rawlings and his crew at Gas Monkey Garage. Rodrigo, along with his wife, were waiting anxiously near the promotions area of the casino when the winning name was announced. Rodrigo exclaimed; “I saw my name and started shaking, I was so happy.” Ro-

drigo's wife could also be heard shouting with joy at the sound of her husband's name being called and immediately became emotional at the realization that they would be taking home such an enormous prize.

Soboba Casino's Director of Marketing, Michael J. Broderick, exclaimed “It's a great feeling to be able to give away a really cool custom Camaro like this one, but the greatest feeling is seeing that it is going to a nice family and all around good, hard working people.” Broderick continued with; “we are thankful to have had Richard Rawlings as our guest, and elated to have Rodrigo as our grand prize winner. Now get you some of that!” Rawlings handed Rodrigo the keys and exclaimed “He just got him some!” Rawlings then wrapped up the celebration by autographing the dashboard of the prized Camaro and wishing Torres luck on the road.

## Postpartum depression film

For families who suffer from the sometimes debilitating impacts of postpartum depression, it can almost seem as if they are alone in their struggles.

But each year, more than 1.3 million women in the U.S. — and thousands in the Inland Empire — struggle to find support and treatment for postpartum depression and other perinatal mood disorders. To help bring attention to the issue, organizers have planned a screening of the documentary “Dark Side of the Full Moon” Thursday, Oct. 1, at the Box at the Fox Entertainment Plaza in Riverside.

The free screening begins at 6 p.m., but those who want to attend must RSVP by Sept. 17 because seating is limited to 200.

There will be a question and answer session after the screening with Executive Producer Dr. Shoshana Bennett, a local mother who struggled with postpartum depression and a panel of mental health experts.

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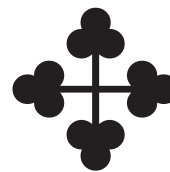
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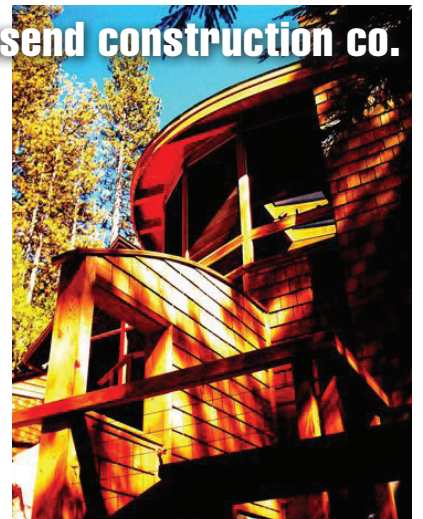
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Automotive

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Answers to Sudoku  
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For Rent or Lease

**Idyllwild Property Management**



54960 Pine Crest Ave. #1  
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**\$825/mo.**

**3 Bd/1 Ba House**  
S/S appliances in kitchen. Fenced yard. Great location.  
**\$1,100/mo.**

**Cute 2 Bd/1 Ba Cabin**  
Walk to town. W/D  
**\$925/mo.**

**Nice 3 Bd/2 Ba Home**  
Near Idy Arts. Garage. Nice deck & wood stove. Fenced yard.  
**\$1,400/mo.**

**Pretty view in Fern Valley**  
Nice 3 Bd/2 Ba home with family room.  
**\$1,350/mo.**

**100 Mile View Pine Cove** cabin. 0.6 acre. 3bd 2ba. turnkey furnished. 18ft T&G ceiling. White pine paneling. w/d. d/w. m/d. wood fp. new floors. \$1,495. (202) 321-0073.

Real Estate

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**3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2+ car garage.** 3 nice decks, RV parking, central heating and air. 25118 Rosa Way. \$369,000. (951) 751-9669.

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Answers to Crossword  
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WORD SEARCH

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as LOVE ON A LEASH at 54585 North Circle Drive 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).)

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

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

CERTIFICATION

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

PETER ALDANA,  
County Clerk  
Pub. TC: Aug. 20, 27, Sept. 3, 10, 2015.

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).)

Registrant Signature: DAVID STEVEN DAVIES  
Managing Member

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Aug. 20, 2015.

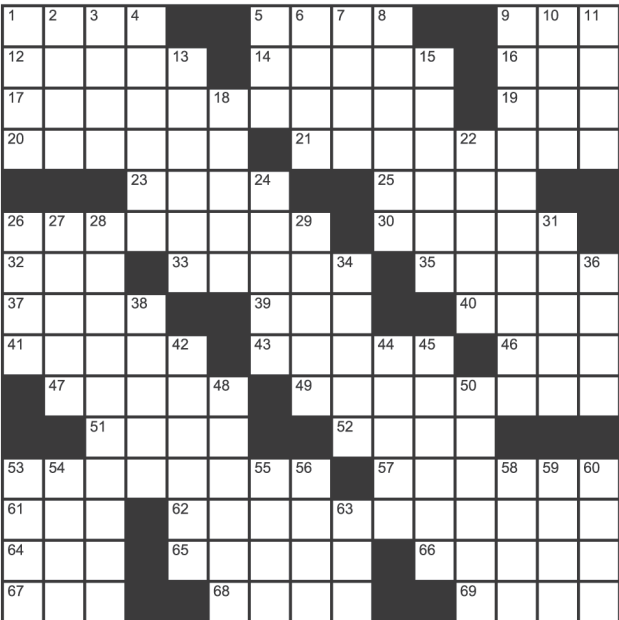
FILE NO.: R-201509057

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

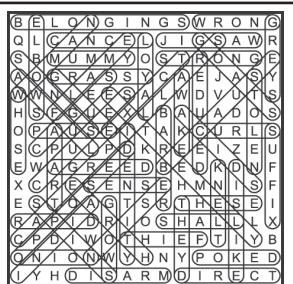
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ACROSS

- Small ornamental ladies' bag
- Rock music with mournful lyrics
- Neon, e.g.
- Capital of Switzerland
- Acquiesce
- Back, in a way
- Extremely popular books
- Churchill's "so few": Abbr.
- Common sense
- Vision test (2 wds)
- Curse
- Carpet type
- Persons who hold title to property for others' benefit
- Affirmatives
- Dusk, to Donne
- Overthrow, e.g.
- Slender, delicate things
- Bogus
- Batman and Robin, e.g.
- Bell the cat
- Dravidian language
- Dome-shaped Buddhist shrine
- Grassland
- Greek letters
- Helpful partner
- Medical advice, often
- "Buona \_\_\_" (Italian greeting)
- Tailor's tool
- Wine container
- Anita Brookner's "Hotel du \_\_\_"
- Negligence
- Victorian, for one
- Like "The X-Files"
- Begin working energetically (2 wds)

DOWN

- Declines
- Abound
- "Major" animal
- Emcees' lines
- "For Me and My \_\_\_"
- Eye
- Deuce topper
- Unorthodox opinion
- Selling used items at one's home (2 wds)
- Biology lab supply
- Delicate
- Heir's concern
- Avoid
- Banana oil, e.g.
- Member of a Jewish mystic movement
- Range rovers
- Makeup, e.g.
- Doctor's order
- Against U.S. interests
- Pole position?
- Bender
- Dissolute men
- Accommodate
- Acarology subject matter
- Famous TV collie
- Newbie, of sorts
- Green perimeter
- The Rolling \_\_\_, band
- Concern
- Knocked off, in a way
- Attention
- Pink, as a steak
- Ado
- Josip Broz, familiarly
- French novelist Pierre
- Carbon compound
- Short-sleeved, pull-over shirt

HOROSCOPES  
September 2015 — Week 2



March 21 — April 19

Act out, Aries, and you will be called on it. Attitude is everything. Home improvement plans come together, and budget concerns take priority.



April 20 — May 20

Half-truths appear to be the norm these days, and it could be for your own good. Ask little, Taurus. A text challenges you to double your efforts.



May 21 — June 21

Jolly Gemini. You're in a good mood, and it's contagious. A party at a loved one's house promises to be loads of fun. Grab a pal and go.



June 22 — July 22

Crazy Cancer. You take on a load of responsibilities, and you don't drop the ball once. An undelivered email turns out to be a blessing in disguise.



July 23 — August 22

Droopy Leo. The restless nights continue, and you're hard-pressed to stay awake at work. Exercise could prove helpful in your quest to relax and rest.



August 23 — September 22

Feel like you're running around in circles and getting nowhere, Virgo? You are not alone. Fall back and regroup. A series of texts get the creative juices flowing.



September 23 — October 22

Libra out of touch? Whose fault is that? Many people manage to find a good balance between home and work, and you can, too. A meeting goes well.



October 23 — November 21

In over your head, Scorpio? You can't stop now, but you can get some help. Look to a couple of buddies to volunteer. Errors are corrected.



November 22 — December 21

Up and down, round and round. Life proves to be quite the rollercoaster ride this week, Sagittarius. Not to worry. Normalcy will return.



December 22 — January 19

Prepare yourself, Capricorn. You may have done the lion's share of the work, but credit will be given to the whole team. Be gracious whatever the outcome.



January 20 — February 18

Finances take a hit. Relax, Aquarius. You'll recover faster than you think. A romantic getaway for two allows the magic to happen and bonds to grow deeper.



February 19 — March 20

Think less and do more, Pisces. You're investing way more time into planning than you need to. You have the skills and know-how. Do it.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY



Legals

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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: 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 C S 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).)

Registrant 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.

THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT OF ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

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

CERTIFICATION

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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

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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: 8:30A.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

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

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

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

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PETER ALDANA,  
County Clerk

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as EL PATRON MEXICAN GRILL AND CANTINA at 41525 E Flordia Ave, Hemet, CA, 92544, Riverside County. ABEL SANCHEZ ALANIS, 1582 Appian Way, San Jacinto, CA 92583, MARIA LETICIA HERNANDEZ, 1582 Appian Way, San Jacinto, CA 92583, and YAZMIN LIZ HERNANDEZ, 636 Napa Ct., San Jacinto, CA 92583.

This business is conducted by Co-Partners.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business names(s) listed above on 1/31/2011.

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

Registrant Signature: ABEL SANCHEZ ALANIS

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Sept. 1, 2015.

FILE NO.: R-201509585

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PETER ALDANA,  
County Clerk

Pub. TC: Sept. 10, 17, 24, Oct. 1, 2015.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as HICKVILLE PINES, DAMN FINE COFFEE, 23481 Hwy 243, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: 1411 Linda Rosa Av, Los Angeles, CA 90041. DEVIL'S NIGHT INC., 1411 Linda Rosa Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90041.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

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

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

Registrant Signature: MORGAN HIGBY NIGHT

PRESIDENT

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

FILE NO.: R-201509362

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as SOAP SUDS, 20855 Lockford Ct, Perris, CA 92570, Riverside County. JANICE AGNES ELLIOTT 20855 Lockford Ct, Perris, CA 92570.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name(s) listed above on 7/28/05.

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,

STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as LIGHTBENDER ART STUDIOS, 25980 Hwy 243, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: PO Box 942, Idyllwild, CA 92549. MARK WILLIAM BLACKFORD, 25980 Hwy 243, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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Registrant Signature: MARK WILLIAM BLACKFORD

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on SEPT. 1, 2015.

FILE NO.: R-201509582

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Registrant Signature: JANICE A ELLIOTT

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Aug. 20, 2015.

FILE NO.: R-201509051

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## Velez

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program specialist for the district, Velez is responsible for developing programs, accessing resources to fund the programs and presenting "evidence-based" strategies for the district to implement in launching these programs. With the PLUS program, Velez supervised the peer-to-peer program in which students are brought into the process of developing safe schools and communities by having them take ownership of outcomes on their campus and in their community. Participating students are coached in advocacy methods and policy issues to find innovative solutions on specific issues that create more welcoming and positive environments for all students.

With the HUSD PLUS program, students collaborated with the California Department of Public Health and the Hemet Community Action Network to demonstrate the detrimental effects of tobacco use, tobacco waste and second-hand smoke to create a "smoke-free parks" program in

the city of Hemet. They created a PowerPoint presentation they gave to the Hemet City Council advocating banning tobacco use in all city parks. Students made their first presentation in October 2014 and then followed up in February 2015 with further advocacy. In March 2015, the Hemet City Council passed an ordinance banning use of all tobacco products in city parks.

Said Ruiz in his commendation of Velez, "I am pleased to recognize Ms. Velez for her service, and for being a champion for the PLUS program, in the face of budget obstacles. For her work and on behalf of the HUSD students, I applaud Ms. Velez on her dedication to make our community better and look forward to even more accomplishments in the future."

Peer-to-peer programs, such as those Velez brings to the district, have been shown to promote bonding among participating students; foster resilience; promote social, emotional, cognitive, behavioral and moral competence; and foster clear and positive identity and a belief in the future.

Velez has worked for HUSD for 23 years. During that

time she has facilitated and supported programs that provide tobacco use prevention education for students in grades six through 12, that provide grants to support having counselors in district elementary schools, that help incoming high school freshman make effective transitions into high school, and that create and enhance positive school climates by creating consistent, calm and predictable environments on campus.

"I have always been a resource within the district, to staff and administration on health education topics, in addition to facilitating these specific programs," said Velez. "My job has historically focused on substance abuse and violence prevention activities [within district schools]."

Velez has lived in Idyllwild since 1987, is married to residential designer David Lilieholm and has two grown children, Lucas and Anna, both of whom attended Idyllwild School, K-8. She holds a bachelor's degree in applied behavioral sciences from the University of California, Davis and a master's degree in public health (with an emphasis on health education and planning) from U.C. Berkeley.

## Sheriff's deputies

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fiscal 2018-19. The proposal authorizes a ratio of 1.08 deputies this year rather than the current level of 1.04 deputies.

Their concern was the recent "preliminary Riverside County crime trends for the first half of 2015, as reported to the FBI, ... show that specifically within the unincorporated areas of Riverside County, reported FBI Part 1 violent crimes increased by over 15 percent, property crimes increased 7.7 percent and overall FBI Part 1 crimes increased 8.4 percent in the first six months of 2015 over the same first six months of the previous year."

"Complaints of crime are up all over the county," Ashley emphasized. While the public safety budget study is expected in January or February, "I'm concerned if we stay paused and stopped 'til then, we'll lose momentum and it will be tougher to adjust to increase in crime rate."

Washington expressed concern about the response times to Idyllwild and neighboring mountain communities. "We've got to ramp up staffing levels to get back to problem-oriented policing," he stressed.

However, their colleagues addressed the county's overall budget condition and the deficit in the Sheriff's budget, which is currently about \$20 million. "Public safety is the number one priority of the board ... but we really don't have funding to sustain this if we add \$15 million to fund a very laudable goal," said Supervisor John Benoit (4th District). He preferred to review the result of the public safety budget study.

Supervisor John Tavaglione (1st District) also said, "Let's hold this off until we see what the audit says."

Finally, Supervisor Kevin Jeffries (2nd District) who advocates more deputies, was dubious about the effectiveness of the proposal and wants to develop a "better way to deliver serious response time improvements.

"The current proposal doesn't appropriate a single dollar or doesn't authorize any hiring," he added. "It basically does what supervisors Benoit and Tavaglione want ... so let's wait to make an informed decision."

After about an hour of discussion, the board adopted a modified proposal from Jeffries, which simply asked for a plan to increase the Sheriff's staffing in unincorporated areas to 1.2 sworn personnel per 1,000 residents during fiscal 2018-19 and to project the costs for fiscal year 2016-17 through 2018-19 to achieve this goal.

In an email, Jessica Gore, legislative assistant to Sniff, wrote, "The sheriff will have his staff work closely with county staff in refining a multiple year fielding plan that balances the clear safety needs of our unincorporated areas in keeping with the board's fiscal concerns expressed last week. The sheriff continues to strongly support return to 1.2 sworn per 1,000 population as quickly as possible across our county in our unincorporated communities. Because of the long lead time in hiring and training new deputies, Supervisors Ashley and Washington were correct in bringing this item recently forward after the local and state crime trends arose in 2015."

## Bats

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transported the bat to a lab where it tested positive for rabies.

People who find bats who appear sick or injured should never touch the bat with bare hands.

Anyone who believes they have been exposed to a bat should consult their health-care provider. Exposure can happen even when a bite or scratch has not occurred (such as contact with the bat's saliva or feces). Anyone who finds a bat on their property or inside their home should call their local animal control for assistance. Residents within Riverside County Animal Services jurisdiction may call 951-358-7387.

For more information, call the county's disease control number at 951-358-5107.

CDCP has a link with helpful information, including tips for parents to give to their children (look for the dog cartoon on the left of the screen) at [www.cdc.gov/rabies/bats/education/index.html](http://www.cdc.gov/rabies/bats/education/index.html)

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El Niño

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Tardy explained the likelihood that Southern California will experience many more storms, not necessarily larger or more severe storms. "There is a really good correlation that indicates we will have a lot of storms with little or no time to recover [between storms.]"

That poses, as he explained, dangers from over-saturation of the soil, greater runoff and erosion, and weakening of tree root structure.

"Extreme weather is also a wild card that makes it hard to predict," he said, noting that with this approaching El Niño, there are indicators that have not previously been seen at tracking levels. "There is a little unknown about what is developing," he said. "When the oceans start to warm [at levels that are being recorded] it's an indication that the atmosphere is too hot."

He noted that deep ocean temperatures are currently unusually warm, portending an extended El Niño season — one that could begin in early fall and last into late spring, with the most severe precipitation continuing into late spring. Indications are that this approaching El Niño could rival the three greatest previous ones — in 1972-73, 1982-83 and 1997-98.

"We're going to be seeing a lot of precipitation in Southern California even while the drought persists," said Tardy. "To make up for the two seasons of moisture we have lost we'd have to average 67 inches of precipitation this winter. The chances of that are zero. The bottom line is that we have dug ourselves into a prolonged precipitation deficit."

The coming rainy season is, he explained, shaping up to possess a potentially catastrophic confluence of circumstances: dry compacted soil, major runoff and erosion, loosened boulders blocking roads and damaging structures, flooding potential, weakened tree root structure, falling trees and Santa Ana winds.

"The bottom line," said Tardy, "is getting educated and



Alex Tardy, warning coordination meteorologist for the National Weather Service in San Diego, spoke to a large group of Idyllwild residents about the approaching El Niño event this fall and winter Tuesday night, Sept. 1, at the Idyllwild Library. PHOTOS BY JP CRUMRINE



More than 125 people filled the Idyllwild Library on Tuesday, Sept. 1. They attended the Mountain Disaster Preparedness group's El Niño and Hill event to learn more about the approaching weather condition and ways to prepare.

making wise choices."


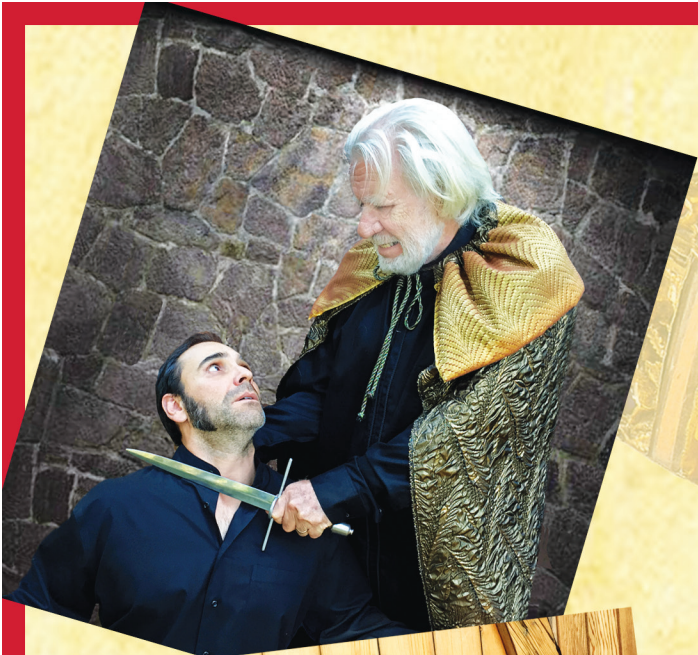
Both the Geisingers talked about measures to be taken now to prepare: sculpt and contour grade land to "shape" and guide water runoff; increase ground cover and mulch; capture water runoff on site and have "multi-phase" backup measures for capture devices and systems that overflow; and drill holes into compacted soil driveways to allow water to permeate. "All these features require maintenance at least seasonally," said Julian. "You must dig silt out of swales and containment berms. Hire a professional who knows about landscaping and water harvesting."

Deborah warned of weakened tree roots. "Look at

where a tree is leaning as well as gopher activity," she said. "Also thin out smaller trees so the larger ones can survive. Drill holes in the ground to capture water and keep it as much as you can on the site."


MDP President Mike Feyder said that his organization would be posting weather warnings on its site at [www.idyllwildemergency.com](http://www.idyllwildemergency.com). He also suggested a future meeting to discuss in more detail ways to prepare for the coming El Niño and how to prevent potential damage for a protracted wet winter.

A video of the first half hour of the meeting may be viewed at [www.idyllwildtowncrier.com](http://www.idyllwildtowncrier.com).




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