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Rain pummels the mountains

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

The Hill has received more rain and for longer periods than Monday night but the 0.76 inches that fell in Pine Cove was the most throughout Southern California, according to the National Weather Service.

Idyllwild received about 0.64 inches, which was the eighth greatest amount that night. Vista Grande followed with 0.63 inches, whereas the U.S. Forest Service's Keenwild Ranger Station recorded just 0.44 inches.

On Monday night at about 7:45 p.m., Highway 243 between Vista Grande and Banning was closed because of a rockslide. The road was re-opened at about 9:30 p.m., according to Joy Schneider of Cal Trans.

Since the rain year began July 1, Keenwild has recorded more than 6 inches of rain, Idyllwild more than 7.5 inches and Pine Cove has received almost 7.5 inches.

The long-term average rainfall through October is 3.4 inches and through November the average has been 5.8 inches.

How Idyllwild does Halloween



The village of Idyllwild was overrun with hundreds of characters on Saturday, as the Halloween Parade made its way down North Circle Drive, collecting treats along the way, and into town, where the carnival fun began. PHOTO BY CHERYL BAYSE

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IFPD may seek property tax increase

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Whatever the current financial situation of the Idyllwild Fire Protection District, the commission is confident there are sufficient funds to continue to cover its payroll through December when its first property tax receipt arrives.

Commission President Jerry Buchanan established a committee composed of commissioners Rhonda Andrewson and Nancy Layton to prepare a strategic plan for the future, and Finance Committee Chair Layton said her committee will be prepared to share the details of a possible tax increase at

its November meeting.

"I see the two pieces merging," Buchanan said. "It's all part of the same process." While the Finance Committee will look at options for more revenue, the Planning Committee will ensure the feasibility of potential projects that staff is recommending."

"The two issues are

co-dependent. The tax measure will consider a group of pieces important to the district," Layton added.

As Layton explained, the absence of current financial reports was due to concerns about the accuracy of some of the data. Also, the committee and Fire Chief Patrick Reitz are considering re-assigning

some of the financial workload from consultant Rob Dennis to the administrative assistant. Depending on the time needed to perform this work, this may reduce costs for the bookkeeping contract, Layton added. This change would compliment the committee's decision to purchase
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Man convicted of threatening to kill federal officer

On Thursday, Oct. 26, Richard Latka, 56, of Hemet, was convicted by a federal jury in U.S. District Court of threatening a federal officer. Latka threatened to kill a U.S. Forest Service law enforcement officer who came to the man's home to ask about trash dumped in the San Bernardino National Forest.

In October 2014, a Forest Service officer (not identified in the Department of Justice press release) went to a residence in Hemet to investigate trash that had recently been dumped in the nearby national forest. The officer encountered Latka in the front yard of the residence, and Latka reacted angrily when the officer said he wished to speak to "Mr. Morales" without telling Latka the reason.

According to the press release, based on the trial evidence, Latka then ran toward the officer with clenched fists. Believing that Latka intended to hit him, the officer drew his Taser gun, which stopped Latka but he continued screaming at the officer.

The officer got in his car, but Latka continued to scream at him and pounded on the window of the car window, which was a marked law enforcement vehicle. Although the officer drove away, Latka followed in his own car. He began yelling, "Next time you're dead," according to witnesses who also reported that Latka later said that he would "get" the officer and that he was going to kill him.

"Threatening the lives of law enforcement officers will not be tolerated," said U.S. Attorney Eileen M. Decker in the press release. "The officer in this case took many steps to de-escalate the situation and prevent it from getting worse. If not for the officer's professionalism and calm, the defendant's conduct could have become more violent and dangerous."

U.S. District Judge Dale S. Fischer, who presided over the trial, set sentencing for Jan. 25, 2016, at which time Latka will face a statutory maximum penalty of 10 years in federal prison, a three-year period of supervised release and a fine of \$250,000.

Mountain bike fatality near Pinyon

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

At about 1:55 p.m. Sunday, James Thomas, 57, resident of Pinyon, was riding his mountain bike downhill on a dirt trail near Pinyon. Thomas was two-tenths of a mile southwest of Highway 74 and Pinon Flats Transfer Station Roda when, according to Riverside County Coroner Brent Sechrest, he hit a rocky patch and was thrown from his bike.

Sechrest reported Thomas was riding a good mountain bike, wearing a helmet and all appropriate gear, but died as a result of injuries sustained in the crash.

California Highway Patrol Public Information Officer Darren Meyer said Thomas suffered significant head injuries in the crash. He also said the only witness was a 49-year-old female hiker from Idyllwild. She found the body about six hours after the time of death.

The incident is under investigation. Anyone with more information should contact the California Highway Patrol, Indio station, at 760-772-8911.

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Stop signs installed on 243 as part of Edison construction project

Change made in response to residents' complaints

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Terri Kasinga, Caltrans District 8 public information officer, confirmed stops signs have

been installed by Caltrans on Southern California Edison's Highway 243 project in the center of Idyllwild.

Kasinga noted stop signs now require north-

bound motorists exiting the one-way lane on Highway 243 to stop before continuing north or turning right or left. Residents of the Idyllwild Trailer Park had complained of a dangerous situation in exiting their park and difficulty of seeing approaching one-way traffic on 243 because of barricades.

Kasinga said the stop signs should eliminate the potential danger. Caltrans' actions followed their investigation of the site and of Edison's permit process.

Kasinga said Edison now has a new person in charge of public outreach for the Highway 243 Idyllwild project, charged

with answering community concerns. Kasinga also noted some confusing directional signage has been removed.

Edison's project is scheduled to conclude mid-month.

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Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service

Thursday 11/5

 51/26
Sunny.

Friday 11/6

 56/29
Sunny.

Saturday 11/7

 62/33
Sunny.

Sunday 11/8

 62/34
Sunny.

Monday 11/9

 61/33
Sunny.

Tuesday 11/10

 51/29
Partly cloudy.

Idyllwild this year

Date	High	Low	M	S
10/27	71	38		
10/28	68	47		
10/29	61	39		
10/30	66	35		
10/31	73	42		
11/01	74	43		
11/02	65	44		

Idyllwild last year

Date	High	Low	M	S
10/27	72	39		
10/28	74	40		
10/29	75	46		
10/30	73	44		
10/31	65	45		
11/01	46	43	0.53	
11/02	46	32		

Moisture in inches

To date this season (Idy): 7.55
To date last season (Idy): 4.12
Total last season (Idy): 20.02
To date this season (PC): 6.58
Total last season (PC): 20.72

Snow in inches

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

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Increase in dead and dying trees causing state emergency

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Last Friday, Gov. Jerry Brown declared a state of emergency due to the number of dead and dying trees resulting from the four-year drought. He also wrote U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack seeking help to mitigate this forest crisis.

"California is facing the worst epidemic of tree mortality in its modern history," said Brown in his letter to Vilsack. "... A crisis of this magnitude demands action on all fronts."

Brown cited several reasons for issuing the Emergency Proclamation. The U.S. Forest Service recently estimated that more than 22 million trees have already died in California due to current conditions.

The tree die-off is of such a scale that it significantly worsens wildfire risk in many areas of the state and presents life-safety risks from falling trees to Californians living in rural, forested communities.

Brown has ordered multiple state agencies to take actions to mitigate these threats. A task force composed of Cal Fire, the state departments of Natural Resources and Transportation along with the Energy Commission will identify ar-

reas of the state that represent high-hazard zones for wildfire and falling trees.

State agencies, utilities and local governments are to undertake efforts to remove dead or dying trees in these high-hazard zones, especially trees threatening power lines, roads or other evacuation corridors.

Brown also ordered Cal Fire and the state Air Resources Board to work together with federal land managers and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to expand using prescribed burns. The intent is to reduce fire risk and avoid greater pollution from major wildfires. The goal is to increase the number of days when tree waste from high-hazard areas may be burned.

The press release also states, "The Governor's Office of Emergency Services and Cal Fire are convening a Task Force on Tree Mortality comprised of state and federal agencies, local governments and utilities that will coordinate emergency protective actions and monitor ongoing conditions."

In his letter to Vilsack, Brown requested, "... more federal matching funds authorized in the 2014 U.S. Farm Bill for insect- and disease-designated areas to augment state resources." He also requested that Vilsack redirect more Forest Service funds "... to remove trees on fed-



Last Friday, the Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council Board of Directors hosted its annual recognition luncheon for the Woodie volunteers. **Pat Smith** (center) was honored as the 2015 Citizen of the Year. The recipient of this annual award is selected for "Outstanding Selfless Service to the Community." Pictured with Smith are **Bob Royer** (left), the 2014 award recipient, and MCFSC President **Chris Kramer**.

PHOTO BY DORIS LOMBARD

eral lands adjacent to communities."

He also asked for more help from the Department of Natural Resources Conservation Service. And Brown asked for expediting federal approvals of emergency action on or near federal lands.

"We appreciate the seriousness of the tree mortality situation and we look forward to working closely with the state,

private land owners and other partners to address this issue throughout California," said John Miller, public information officer for the San Bernardino National Forest.

Visit the Town Crier website and look for this story to read the proclamation.

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This will be a contracted position. Volunteer referees and scorekeepers are needed to support all youth sports programs.

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OUT LOUD



Jack, as you've seen, took care of my column a few times while my heart has been healing from an attack on Sept. 25.

My staff and family (some of whom also are staff), ensured that I take doctors orders and rest.

My heart attack was small — a takotsubo, named for a Japanese clay pot used to fish for octopi.

As the cardio doc said after diagnosis, it will heal. No surgery is needed.

The major question people ask me after "How are you?" is, "How did you know you were having a heart attack?"

So, I want to tell all of you, especially women, that I did not have common symptoms.

I woke up that Friday morning after Jack and I had a nice dinner with friends, eager to watch little Finn. I noticed my chest felt tight from my arm pits to the center. The tightness went up my throat and over to my neck's right side up to my jaw.

I assumed I had a crick in my neck and esophageal spasms, something I get occasionally.

Four hours later, no change and I started to wonder. While surfing on the Internet, I saw the word "heart attack" in a side ad. I had taken my blood pressure meds that morning but checked my BP anyway.

Over the next few minutes, I checked three times: 172/114, 170/115 and 179/109. That's when I called for help.

No pain, no shortness of breath, no pressure like a brick or elephant on my chest, no sweating, just tightness in my chest.

I want women to know that we don't always carry the same symptoms as men.

In the meantime, I'm still not back full-time but am getting stronger each week. In fact, I'm headed home now that I've written this column. Take care.

BECKY CLARK, EDITOR

You don't always get what you pay for

EDITOR:

In the Oct. 22 edition of the Town Crier, there was a letter to the editor about the Idyllwild Fire Protection District which ended in the statement, "You get what you pay for."

Well, when it comes to IFPD, you don't.

Pine Cove was finally able to get out from under a contract with IFPD for ambulance service. The people of Pine Cove taxed themselves to pay IFPD for enhanced ambulance service.

IFPD said it had two or three vehicles to service this enhancement but it did not staff more than one. An ambulance was supposed to arrive within 13 minutes of receiving a call but sometimes took longer, showed up with only the driver, and relied heavily on the paramedics at Cal Fire Station 23.

Then, to add insult to injury, by the time the fee from Pine Cove was up to \$128,000, IFPD voted to charge Pine Cove residents an extra \$300 for each call. Thanks to board member Pete Capparelli who listened to the outrage of Pine Cove residents, the \$300 was rescinded, but by then the damage was done.

Cal Fire has done a wonderful job in Pine Cove. Their well-trained paramedics are always on duty.

American Medical Response took over the ambulance responsibilities earlier this year and charges Pine Cove the same it charges patients in all the other areas of Riverside County without gouging the residents for being "out of area."

The Oct. 29 issue of the Town Crier



had an article stating that IFPD is asking Idyllwild residents to tax themselves to keep IFPD afloat in a morass of accounting problems even the commissioners can't explain.

Don't do it. Learn from what they did to your neighbors in Pine Cove. We paid them more: they gave us less, and then added a surcharge.

Idyllwild, too, can have Cal Fire and AMR. County Fire Chief Hawkins said he could have Idyllwild covered within an hour of Idyllwild residents demanding the better service provided by Cal Fire and AMR for the cost of your current county taxes. Even the IFPD unit fee of \$65 to \$265 on your property tax bill would go away.

NANCY BORCHERS
PINE COVE

Wants more local control

EDITOR:

It has been several years since the county of Riverside took over Town Hall. It is not being managed with much efficiency.

The first problem is the staff turnover. So many people have come and gone and I understand one of the biggest problems is the payment of wages. I have heard that the county still does not pay in a timely manner.

The front door has been broken for months. What does it take to fix a door? It can't take more than a few hundred dollars and a few hours.

The Harvest Festival is next month. It would be nice to have the front door working.

They closed Town Hall for four days

to fix the floor. In four days you would think they could have installed a new floor. That was not the case. They just repaired the cracks. They did not do a good job, because someone tripped on the crack. Again, what does it take to replace the floor?

The place is not very clean, especially the bathrooms.

It's a sad commentary on what happens when we give up local control.

SUSAN SWANSON
IDYLLWILD

60th Wedding Anniversary The Wilcoxes

Sunny and Bob Wilcox married Nov. 7, 1955, in Eugene, Oregon, where both attended high school and the University of Oregon.

After one college date, the couple married when Bob returned from U.S. Army duty in Korea.

One child, Elizabeth, died of cancer in 2009.

They continue to enjoy the social life at Shadow Mountain Golf Course in Palm Desert and at Royal Pines Mobile Home Park in Idyllwild.



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Scammers claim to collect fines over the phone

As the holiday seasons approach, the Riverside County Sheriff's Department has issued a warning of continuing phone scams and frauds.

A notable and common scheme involves a caller who claims to be a member of law enforcement or an employee of the Riverside County court system. The victim is told he or she has a warrant for failing to appear for jury duty.

The caller demands payment for the warrant via credit card information or a Green Dot card. The suspect typically remains on the phone with the victim while he or she travels to the store to obtain the Green Dot card.

The suspect further instructs the victim not to tell anyone who they are talking with. After obtaining the serial numbers to the Green Dot cards, the money deposited to the card is immediately removed by the suspect.

The Sheriff's Department urges vigilance and always to question unsolicited telephone calls from deceptive businesses, banking institutions, foreign countries, or government agencies where monetary promises or threats are implied or made directly.

No Riverside County Court or Sheriff's Department employee will ever contact the public and ask for financial information or payment in lieu of attending court proceedings, or to make up for failure to appear for jury duty.

Other fraud schemes involve mortgage assistance, outstanding tax collection, foreign government assistance, and even promise to return lost money are impacting citizens throughout the county. These scammers almost always request money to be paid up front for illegitimate services, or the threat of arrest, eviction or property seizure is made.

For more information regarding other scams, visit www.riversidesheriff.org/crime/fraud.asp.

Holiday closings

Hill businesses and institutions that will be closed Wednesday, Nov. 11, to observe Veterans Day are:

- Area post offices
- BBVA Compass Bank
- Fern Valley Water District
- Hemet Unified School District
- Idyllwild Library
- Idyllwild Water District
- Pine Cove Water District
- Riverside County offices
- U.S. Forest Service

These will be open:

- Fern Creek Medical Center
- Idyllwild Health Center
- Idyllwild Nature Center
- Idyllwild Pharmacy
- Idyllwild Town Crier & Visitors Center
- Idyllwild Transfer Station
- Mt. San Jacinto State Park



LESSONS FROM 2015 FIRE SEASON ...

At several of this summer's larger vegetation fires, the Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council was represented. MCFSC Vice President Norm Walker was assigned as incident commander of So Cal Team 1, one of the Fire Management Teams are activated during major fires. Norm has had a 36-year career with the U.S. Forest Service as a fire officer, and continues to be part of their FMTs.

I asked him to offer some insight and comments on the fires with which he was involved this year. His observations of these fires' behaviors and experiences during his presence there may give us some insight to what the potential for a fire in our forest could be.

The fires we experienced this summer were a reminder of how volatile vegetation can be in the western United States. Coupled with the ongoing drought, which leads to insect-caused tree mortality, the stage was set for a massive fire season. The only thing missing was an ignition source.

In late June, the Lake Fire broke out near Big Bear at about 7,000-foot elevation. Normally, a fire at that elevation and that early in fire season would be caught with the initial attack resources at 10 acres or less. However, the extremely low fuel moistures from the drought caused the fire to keep spotting out ahead of the firefighter's hose lays and to expand rapidly through the understory and the timber.

A ridge coming off of San Gorgonio peak is called 10,000 Foot Ridge. At that elevation, the trees are small and sparse and, for the most part, there is little ground fuel. In the past, if a fire even made it up that high, it would go out by itself due to lack of ground fuel and the presence of snow (in June) on the north slopes. But not this year. The fire burned right through all of that, over the ridge and down toward the desert.

The good news on the Lake Fire was that it was the only major fire burning at the time and we were able to throw all the resources we wanted at it from the U.S. Forest Service, Cal Fire and local governments, so it was held to a reasonable size (about 24,000 acres.) with minimal structure loss compared to what was about to happen to California in August.

In August and early September, at least three major lightning storms moved through Central and Northern California. Burning conditions varied depending on wind and slope alignment, so some of the fires did benefit the environment. But many of them were very damaging and destroyed thousands of homes and hundreds of thousands of acres of standing timber.

A major difference between the Lake Fire and these fires was the lack of firefighting resources. Most agencies were tapped out by the third lightning storm, and many of the fires that had Incident Management Teams assigned to them had very few firefighting resources assigned. Most IMTs had between four and eight fires assigned to them and not only had to prioritize which fires to fight but what area of individual fires to fight

due to lack of resources.

Homes and infrastructure were the priority and open forest was not. Some fires burning in wilderness areas were simply monitored with future plans made for when fire crews became available.

So this brings us to the point of fire abatement in communities. If there are a few fires burning in California, the chance of your home being protected by fire engines is pretty good. But when there is a siege going on, your home must stand on whatever abatement has been done prior to the fire.

It is one thing to pass your P.R.C. 4291 inspection in the spring; but it is another to keep up on that abatement throughout the year.

Once evacuation orders are in place, your home's ability to resist ignition is dependent upon what you did up until that time to keep grasses from growing back up to the structure and how well you managed the continuing pine-needle drop everywhere on your land.

Fire has no brain and no emotions. It is an exothermic reaction caused by the combination of fuel, heat and oxygen. We have ignitions every year and there is always oxygen, so the only thing under our control is fuel. We can remove fuel once a year to pass our fire inspection or we can be vigilant all year long, which may raise the odds in our favor.

As Santa Ana wind season approaches, please be vigilant. It's the price we pay for the lifestyle we chose to live.

Grant program for walking/biking

Caltrans is asking cities, counties and other eligible agencies throughout California to submit applications for transportation projects promoting walking and biking as part of the next round of Active Transportation Program funding. The largest program of its kind in the nation, the ATP will offer these agencies a chance at a share of \$360 million in federal and state funding.

"Californians are choosing walking and biking more and more," said Caltrans Director Malcolm Dougherty. "Through the Active Transportation Program, Caltrans will continue to support this trend." Visit www.dot.ca.gov/hq/LocalPrograms/atp/index.html for more information.

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Forest Service still requiring Adventure Passes to park at Humber Park

BY JACK CLARK
LEGAL CORRESPONDENT

Editor's note: This is the first in a series of articles regarding the U.S. Forest Service's Adventure Pass and where and when it is required to be purchased and displayed.

The U.S. Forest Service says it still requires cars parked at Humber Park to display an Adventure Pass or equivalent pass. This, despite a February 2012 ruling from the federal 9th Circuit Court of Appeals (which includes California) and an April 2014 ruling from U.S. District Judge Terry J. Hatter Jr., Central District of California (which includes the San Bernardino National Forest), both rulings to the effect that the Forest Service may not charge a fee for parking without using facilities or services at a park.

The court rulings did not "outlaw" Adventure Passes; they are still required of persons who use facilities and services in Humber Park. But persons who only park their cars to go sightseeing, including hiking (applicable to both the Ernie Maxwell or Devil's Slide Trails), or who engage in roadside or trailside picnicking, are not required to obtain Adventure Passes, ruled the courts.

The courts' rulings are based on findings that the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act specifically prohibits the Forest Service from charging fees "[s]olely for parking, undesignated parking, or picnicking along roads or trail-sides," or for hiking through a park "without using facilities and services." (16 U.S.C. § 6802(d)(1)(A), (D) & (E).)

The 9th Circuit held, "It is clear that the Forest Service cannot charge a fee from someone who does nothing other than park. ... [¶] It is equally clear that the REA prohibits the Forest Service from charging standard amenity recreation fees for each of several activities in which ... [persons] participate after they park: hiking without using facilities and services, picnicking on a road or trailside, or camping at a site that does not have a majority of the nine enumerated amenities." (Adams v. United States Forest Service (2012) 671 F.3d 1138, 1145.)

Judge Hatter relied upon the REA and the Adams decision in his similar ruling in *Fragosa v. U.S. Forest Service*, which ruling applies to the San Bernardino National Forest.

Yet three years after the 9th Circuit's ruling in *Adams* and a year and a half after Judge Hatter's ruling in *Fragosa*, the Forest Service still maintains signage at Humber Park informing motorists that "parked vehicles must display a forest Adventure Pass" or an equivalent pass. [For example, the Forest Service's Interagency Senior Pass (for sale to anyone age 62



This sign is posted before the entrance to the parking lot at Humber Park. PHOTO BY JACK CLARK

or over for the lifetime fee of \$10) may be displayed on a vehicle's dashboard in lieu of an Adventure Pass.]

This writer has witnessed personnel at the Idyllwild office of the U.S. Forest Service informing visitors that they will need to purchase and display an Adventure Pass if they park at Humber Park just to hike the Devil's Slide or Ernie Maxwell trails. They then sold Adventure Passes to those visitors.

Adding to the confusion, the 20-page San Bernardino National Forest Visitor Guide for 2014-15, which is currently being distributed at the Idyllwild Forest Service office, states on page 18 that an Adventure Pass is required when a vehicle is parked in certain "Designated Sites," which, it says, are specifically listed in a box on the same page. But Humber Park is not so listed. Further, page 18 of that same publication also states that an Adventure Pass is not required for "incidental activities" such as stopping to take a photograph, visiting a developed overlook or — [oddly enough] — "using a restroom."

But the Town Crier was informed by David Cruz, customer service representative at the San Bernardino offices of the Forest Service, that an Adventure Pass is required just to park at Humber Park. He asserted that the court rulings referred to above do not hold otherwise.

In an effort to understand this situation, the Town Crier contacted attorney Matt Kenna of Public Interest Environmental Law in Durango, Colorado. Kenna was the lead attorney representing the plaintiffs in both the Adams case and the *Fragosa* case, referenced above. Kenna related that the *Fragosa* judgment in favor of the plaintiffs was appealed by the Forest Service and that the matter may now possibly settle on appeal.

Kenna stated that he was not at liberty to discuss the terms of the settlement, so he related nothing about it. [This writer's best guess is that the parties may be reaching an agreement regarding detailed interpretations within the confines of the Adams and *Fragosa* rulings as they apply to various situations persons may encounter at Forest Service-controlled facilities.]

The Town Crier will monitor this situation and report on further developments in future articles in this Adventure Pass series.

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Tax bill clarification

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Pam Elias, Riverside County Office of Auditor/Controller property tax division chief, spoke to CSA 36 residents' concerns over mistakes in a recent property tax billing.

District residents recently received a corrected tax bill with the right CSA 36 line item billing for lighting, parks and recreation.

An initial tax bill contained an incorrect line item for "CSA 27 lighting." CSA 27 is in Cherry Valley.

Readers have asked about payment of

their tax bill prior to the reissuance of the corrected bill. Elias stated funds would still go to CSA 36, even if the tax bill was paid prior to reissuance of the corrected version. "The description [on the first tax bill] was wrong," said Elias. "Payment will still go to the right district. The district number [which did not show on the first tax bill] was correct even though the description [CSA 27] was not. CSA district numbers do not appear on residents' tax bills."

CSA 36 covers recreation and street lamps in Idyllwild only.

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County seeks CSA 36 Advisory Council members

Will give recreation users a forum to review finances and policies

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Verne Lauritzen, 3rd District Supervisor Chuck Washington's chief of staff, confirmed that Washington has decided to reconstitute the County Service Area 36 Advisory Council (Idyllwild). The council, which operates to inform the supervisor on specific matters, has been at the point of dying without regular meetings.

By reconstituting the council, residents of CSA 36 will have a forum for reviewing finances and policies for local recreation and street lights. In the past, CSA 36 Advisory Council meetings required county representatives to give regular financial reports and provide information about local recreation programs and policies. CSA 36 recreation and street lights are funded by property tax levies on residents within the district.

The council is not a policy-making organization. It exists to advise the supervisor and act as his eyes and ears in the community regarding the matters within the committee's purview, in this case, recreation and street lights.

In the recent absence of council meetings, residents have complained

they lack information about recreation finances, programs, staffing and overall handling of recreation within the district. This has been complicated, residents have said, by a transfer of recreation management from the Economic Development Agency to County Parks and Open Space. Residents fault Town Hall staff turnover and management's lack of familiarity with the community's recreation needs and desires as reasons for recent missteps in delivery of rec-

reation services. With a reconstituted council, residents will have a public forum to question county representatives and discuss community recreation needs.

The council has five seats available. Interested residents should contact Opal Hellweg at 951-955-1030. Applicants should either reside in or own businesses within the district. Initial terms are for two years. Applications will be accepted through Wednesday, Dec. 30, 2015.

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Flu season — vaccines available

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Riverside County health officials, as well as the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, are urging residents to get the 2015-16 flu shot.

Flu shots

Flu vaccination has important benefits. It can reduce flu illnesses, doctors' visits, and missed work and school due to flu, as well as prevent flu-related hospitalizations.

An annual influenza vaccination is recommended for all persons older than 6 months who do not have contraindications. Officials urge people to get the vaccination before flu activity begins in their community.

Different flu vaccines are approved for use in different groups of people. A person's suitability for vaccination, or vaccination with a particular vaccine, can be affected by the person's age, health (current and past) and any relevant allergies.

Flu shots are approved for use in pregnant women and people with chronic health conditions. The nasal spray vaccine is approved for from ages 2 to 49.

Children between ages 6 months and 8 require two doses, four weeks apart, during the first season of vaccination, according to the CDC.

For 2015-16, health officials recommend that children aged 6 months through 8 years who have previously received more than two total doses of trivalent or quadrivalent influenza vaccine before July 1, 2015, require only one dose for the 2015-16 flu season. The two

previous doses need not have been given during the same season or consecutive seasons. If children in this age group have not previously received at least two doses of trivalent or quadrivalent influenza vaccine before July 1, 2015, they should receive two doses for this year.

For those who missed the Idyllwild Health Fair, where vaccines were offered, see the accompanying table for nearby county locations offering the flu shot.

2015-16 flu season

The beginning of the current flu season has been mild, with no major outbreaks anywhere in the U.S.

For the week ending Oct. 24, the proportion of people seeing their health-care provider for influenza-like illness is 1.3 percent, which is below the national baseline of 2.1 percent. All 10 U.S. regions reported ILI activity below region-specific baseline levels. In California, the reported activity was considered sporadic.

Symptoms and treatment

Influenza illness can include any or all of these signs and symptoms: fever, muscle aches, headache, lack of energy, dry cough, sore throat, and nasal congestion with possible runny nose. The fever and body aches can last three to five days and the cough and lack of energy may last for two or more weeks.

Influenza can be difficult to diagnose based on clinical signs and symptoms alone because influenza illness can be similar to illness caused by other infectious agents.

Appropriate treatment of patients with respiratory illness depends on accurate and timely diagnosis. Early

diagnosis of influenza can reduce the inappropriate use of antibiotics and provide the option of using antiviral therapy. However, because certain bacterial infections can produce signs and symptoms similar to influenza, bacterial infections should be considered and appropriately treated, if suspected. Bacterial infections also can occur as a complication of influenza.

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Where to get flu shots for free:

Riverside County Family Centers

- Banning Family Care Center, 3055 W. Ramsey St.
- Hemet Family Care Center, 880 N. State St.
- Palm Springs Family Care Center, 1515 N. Sunrise Way
- Other locations include Corona, Indio, Jurupa, Lake Elsinore, Perris, Riverside and Rubidoux

No appointments are necessary for flu vaccines. Clinic hours are from 8 to 11 a.m. and from 1 to 4 p.m. For more information call 1-888-246-1215 or visit www.riv-co-familycarecenters.org

Protect yourself from fraud

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

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

Code Enforcement Officers:

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

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

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

Mosquito that can carry yellow fever detected in San Jacinto

An invasive mosquito that has the potential to carry yellow fever and other diseases has been detected in San Jacinto, one of 35 California cities where it has been located, according to a Riverside County press release.

A resident in south San Jacinto brought an adult mosquito to the Riverside County Vector Control program staff last week. Because the mosquito appeared to be an *Aedes aegypti* mosquito, traps were set in the area and eight more adult mosquitoes and several larvae were collected.

County staff and the California Department of Public Health were able to positively identify them as *Aedes aegypti*, which is not native to California.

The black-and-white mosquito prefers to feed on humans during the daytime and can transmit dengue and Chikungunya viruses. While there is no indication the viruses currently are transmitted by mosquitoes in California, there is potential for the viruses to be introduced by infected international travelers who return home, potentially to become sources for local transmission.

The *Aedes aegypti* mosquito is different from native California mosquitoes. It lays eggs just above the water surface in small containers, such as flower pots, pet bowls, discarded tires and bird baths. Because these mosquitoes can breed in amounts of water as small as a bottle cap, residents are reminded to eliminate all standing water on their property. The species' eggs can survive on surfaces even after water has been drained, so residents should drain all stagnant water and then scrub all items that contained the water.

The vector control staff will continue surveillance in areas surrounding the point where the mosquitoes were found. These efforts include door-to-door inspection of residential and commercial properties for mosquitoes and habitat.

Contact the Riverside County Vector Control program at 951-766-9454 to report mosquito problems or report neglected pools or standing water as potential mosquito sources. Visit the department online www.rivcoeh.org/Programs/vector for more information.



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

Wednesday, Nov. 4

- 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.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Writing workshop, 1-2 p.m.; cancer support group, 4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Idyllwild Death Café, 2-4 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Register at 951-659-2523 or info@spiritmountainretreat.org.
- Co-dependents Anonymous meeting, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

Thursday, Nov. 5

- 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.
- Tai Chi classes, 9:30-10:30 a.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat.
- Free warm lunch, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Bridge, 12:30 p.m. Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pine Crest Ave. Show up or phone 951-659-4910.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30-9 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

Friday, Nov. 6

- 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, Nov. 7

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

Sunday, Nov. 8

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

Monday, Nov. 9

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

quitz Dr.

- Friends of the Idyllwild Library board, 9 a.m.; Qi Gong meditation, 1-2 p.m. Library, 54401 Village Center 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.
- Debtors Anonymous, 12-step program for compulsive debting and spending, 7-8:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 25120 Ridgeview Dr.
- Narcotics Anonymous, "Just for Today," 8-9 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

Tuesday, Nov. 10

- Low Income Commodity Distribution (all ages, low income) and Senior Food Sharing (anyone over age 60 qualifies), 10:30 a.m.-noon. Mormon Church, 53830 Tollgate Rd. Bring box for food.
- Free Community Healing, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Idyllwild Garden Club, noon. Community Presbyterian Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; men's meeting, 6-7 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.
- Meditation & dharma study, 6 p.m. Idyllwild Yoga Studio, 54445 N. Circle Dr. Call Valerie Kyoshin Velez at 951-659-5750 for info.
- Codependence & Addiction - Healing Painful Relationship Patterns, 6-8 p.m.; Spanish Book Club, 6:30-8 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Anza Valley Citizens Patrol, 6 p.m. Call C.J., 951-392-5985.
- Hilltop Horsemen, 6 p.m. Call Chuck Streeter, 951-

659-2167.

- Hemet Unified School District board, 6:30 p.m. HUSD offices, 1791 W. Acacia Ave., Hemet.

Wednesday, Nov. 11

- Idyllwild Rotary Club, 7:30-9 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Town Crier News Meeting, public welcome, 8:30 a.m. Ferro, 25840 Cedar St.
- Soroptimist International of Idyllwild, 9 a.m. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Dr.
- Garner Valley Women's Group, 10:30 a.m. Garner Valley Common, 61600 Devil's Ladder Rd.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Writing workshop, 1-2 p.m.; cancer support group, 4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- American Legion Post 800 Auxiliary board, 5 p.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Co-dependents Anonymous meeting, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

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. & Fri.; 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.

NEWS OF RECORD

Fire log

Idyllwild Fire Station responded to the following calls, Monday to Sunday, Oct. 26 to Nov. 1.

Idyllwild

- Oct. 26 — Medical aid, 24000 block of Fern Valley Rd.
- Oct. 27 — Alarm system activation, no fire, unintentional, Temecula Dr.
- Oct. 27 — Walk-in medical aid.
- Oct. 28 — Assist invalid, 24000 block of Fern Valley Rd.
- Oct. 29 — Medical aid, 26000 block of Hwy. 243.
- Oct. 29 — Walk-in medical aid.
- Oct. 30 — Medical aid, Marian View Dr.
- Oct. 31 — Medical aid, Big Pine St.
- Nov. 1 — Medical aid, Temecula Dr.

Pine Cove

- Oct. 28 — Dispatched & canceled en route, Foster Lake Rd.

Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls, Sunday to Saturday, Oct. 25 to 31.

Idyllwild

- Oct. 25 — Alarm call, 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 25 — Noise complaint, Tahquitz Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 25 — Noise complaint, 53000 block of Toll Gate Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 26 — Alarm call, N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 26 — Vehicle theft, Scenic Dr. Report taken.
- Oct. 27 — Miscellaneous criminal, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 28 — Public disturbance, 54000 block of Marian View Dr. Handled by deputy.

• Oct. 29 — 911 call from business, 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.

• Oct. 30 — Petty theft, 54000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.

• Oct. 30 — Alarm call, Upper Rim Rock Rd. Handled by deputy.

• Oct. 30 — Alarm call, Bicknell Ln. Handled by deputy.

• Oct. 30 — Noise complaint, address undefined. Handled by deputy.

• Oct. 31 — Man with gun, address undefined. Handled by deputy.

• Oct. 31 — Suspicious circumstance, Cedar St. Handled by deputy.

Pine Cove

• Oct. 27 — Miscellaneous criminal, 24000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.

• Oct. 28 — Assist other department, Foster Lake Rd. Handled by deputy.

• Oct. 29 — Shots fired, Foster Lake Rd. Unfounded.

Poppet Flats

• Oct. 28 — Assist other department, Deer Trl. Handled by deputy.

• Oct. 29 — Suspicious vehicle, Big Horn St. Handled by deputy.

• Oct. 29 — 911 hang-up from cellphone, Big Horn St. Handled by deputy.

• Oct. 30 — Petty theft, Kendall Dr. Report taken.

• Oct. 30 — Burglary, 46000 block of Poppet Flats Rd. Report taken.

• Oct. 30 — Alarm call, 46000 block of Poppet Flats Rd. Handled by deputy.

• Oct. 31 — 911 call from business, 46000 block of Poppet Flats Rd.

• Oct. 31 — Battery, 46000 block of Poppet Flats Rd. Handled by deputy.

San Bernardino National Forest

• Oct. 26 — Narcotics, address undefined. Handled by deputy.

PCWD changes meeting date

The Pine Cove Water District Board of Directors meets at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 10, instead of Nov. 11 because of Veterans Day.

Meetings are held at the PCWD office.

Nature Center closed Tuesdays

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

Salvation Army's free drug rehab

Salvation Army residential drug rehab programs are free for those with financial need. Most drug treatment programs have an element of spirituality, but few are as specific in their spiritual guidance as is the Salvation Army. Its message is based on the Bible.

The Salvation Army alcohol and drug rehab programs provide participants with a place to live, usually in shared living spaces, for six months or perhaps longer. For help or more information, call 909-889-9605.

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.

On the Town

Local Dining, Arts & Entertainment

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

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

Wednesday, Nov. 4

- Visiting Artist Show, Craft in America, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Michael Britton, 6-8 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro.
- "Pan," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Thursday, Nov. 5

- Visiting Artist Show, Craft in America, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Joseph Campbell video, "Psyche and Symbol," 1-3 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat.
- "The American Broadway Musical," Act 2, a history in four acts with Randall Hatch, 3-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Lenny Hansell & Ron Van Der Linden, 6-8 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro.
- "Pan," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Friday, Nov. 6

- Visiting Artist Show, Craft in America, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Guest lecture on above exhibit, Jim Bassler & Carol Sauvion, 4-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Jerry Art Artists Gallery grand opening, 1-4 p.m. Oakwood Village.

- Poetry Fridays, 3-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Get Some of Chum, 4-9 p.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.
- Live music, 5-8 p.m.; Karaoke, 8 p.m.-midnight. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.
- Forest Folk Movie Night and Potluck featuring "San Andreas," 5:30 p.m. Mountain Resource Center.
- Keith McCabe, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.
- Change Required, 6-9 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro.
- "Spectre," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- Guest Reading: Kelly Luce, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Fireside Room, Idyllwild Arts.

Saturday, Nov. 7

- Yu Gi Oh! Teen Card Club, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Visiting Artist Show, Craft in America, noon-4 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- 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.
- "Spectre," 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- Get Some of Chum, 4-9 p.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.
- Stiff Joints: Roger Dutton, Dennis Reed & Lee Miracle, 6-8 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro.

Sunday, Nov. 8

- Michael Britton & Karen Blanchard, noon-4 p.m.; Live music to 8 p.m. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.
- Keith McCabe, 12:30-3:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro.
- "Spectre," 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Monday, Nov. 9

- Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Children's Storytime, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Visiting Artist Show, Craft in America, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Get Some of Chum, 4-9 p.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.
- Idyllwild Arts students Zema & Sumi, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Café Aroma.
- Mutts of the Planet, 6-9 p.m. Ferro.
- "Spectre," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- Football & Happy Hour, Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro.

Tuesday, Nov. 10

- Visiting Artist Show, Craft in America, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Knit Wits, 1-3 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Jazz Night, 6-9 p.m. Ferro.
- "Spectre," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

- Songwriting Concert, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Lowman Hall, Idyllwild Arts.

Wednesday, Nov. 11

- Visiting Artist Show, Craft in America, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- "Spectre," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Thursday, Nov. 12

- Visiting Artist Show, Craft in America, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Joseph Campbell video, "The Spirit Land," 1-3 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat.
- "The American Broadway Musical," Act 3, a history in four acts with Randall Hatch, 3-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- "Spectre," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Friday, Nov. 13

- Visiting Artist Show, Craft in America, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Poetry Fridays, 3-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Get Some of Chum, 4-9 p.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.
- Live music, 5-8 p.m.; Karaoke, 8 p.m.-midnight. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.
- Forest Folk Movie Night and Potluck featuring "Shall We Dance," 5:30 p.m. Mountain Resource Center.
- Keith McCabe, 6-9 p.m.

Café Aroma.

- "Spectre," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Saturday, Nov. 14

- 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.
- "Spectre," 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- Get Some of Chum, 4-9 p.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.
- Don & Dennis Reed, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.

Sunday, Nov. 15

- Michael Britton & Karen Blanchard, noon-4 p.m.; Live music to 8 p.m. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.
- Change Required, 1-3 p.m. Café Aroma.
- Tucker McIntyre, 1-4 p.m. Ferro.
- "Spectre," 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Monday, Nov. 16

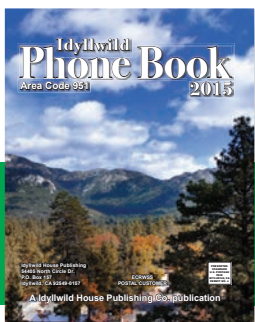
- Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Children's Storytime, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Visiting Artist Show, Craft in America, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.



Pentagrams&Daisies rocked out at Ferro during its Outer Space Cantina Party Halloween night.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

- Get Some of Chum, 4-9 p.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.
- Black Swan Blues, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.
- Peter Curtis Trio, 6-9 p.m. Ferro.
- "Spectre," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- Chamber Music Concert, 7:30-9 p.m. Lowman Hall, Idyllwild Arts.
- Football & Happy Hour, Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro.
- Tuesday, Nov. 17
- Visiting Artist Show, Craft in America, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Jazz Night, 6-9 p.m. Ferro.
- "Spectre," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- Jazz Concert, 7:30-9 p.m. Lowman Hall, Idyllwild Arts.



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LAST CHANCE!

Opening night films, anniversary specials and a DeLorean

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

The seventh season of the Idyllwild International Festival of Cinema promises provocative opening night films, an expanded lineup of 125 features, shorts, documentaries and student films, and valentines to iconic movies celebrating anniversaries in 2016. One “oldie” celebrating its 20th anniversary in Idyllwild even comes with its own DeLorean car.

In the six years since its founding by Idyllwild filmmaker Stephen Savage, the festival has developed a reputation as “must attend” venue for indie filmmakers. Called a “mini Sundance” by the Hollywood Reporter, the festival expands this year to six days to accommodate multiple screenings by the wide variety of national and international submissions. Said Savage, “I had high hopes when I first started laying out the foundation for the Idyllwild festival in 2009, but the past six years have proven to me that even hopes can fall short of some amazing realities. The IIFC moves into 2016 so strong and so viable, I am literally in awe of its potential, as every year the quality of filmmaking gets better and bigger and more inspiring.”

Official opening night Tuesday, Jan. 5, 2016, films include the U.S. feature “The Boatman,” produced, written, directed and edited by Greg Morgan; from Spain, the official international feature entry “Sonata for Cello,” directed by Anna M. Bofarull; and the official opening night documentary entry, “Rwanda and Juliet,” directed by Ben Proudfoot. Trailers for all three films are available online.

“The Boatman” stars IIFC veteran Oscar Torre in what is being hailed as a breakout performance as a coyote with a perfect record of getting people “across.” Miguel is smuggler of people from Mexico to the U.S., a “boatman” transporting human cargo from one shore to another. Miguel has a providential knack or curse of encountering crash sites where people are dying, as they cross from one shore to another.

“The idea for the script came from my wife [Jeanne Flynn-Morgan],” said Morgan. “What if a truck driver came across a crash and was there to hear the last words of the dying. How would it affect and change that person over time?” Morgan said he used this spiritual element as an overlay on Miguel’s character to see how it affects and changes him as he performs his spotless job as “The Boatman.”

Filmed on location in the high desert of Lancaster and on the Colorado River near Needles, “The Boatman” challenges audiences to understand the longings of these family unification and economic migrants — their desires to escape Mexico’s drug violence, the dangers of the crossing and possibilities of dying — all to rejoin family and build a safer and healthier life in the U.S. “I’m hoping audiences will see the film and make up their own minds about the issues involved,” said Morgan. “Oscar’s performance is unbelievable. He is so prepared and nuanced, the best type of actor to work with.”

“Sonata for Cello” explores the challenges a world-renowned cellist faces when diagnosed with fibromyalgia, a chronic and painful medical disorder that wages war on her body and her ability to continue her career at the



A still from “The Boatman,” opening night feature film for the Idyllwild International Festival of Cinema 2016.

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levels of excellence for which she is celebrated.

“Rwanda and Juliet” is a feature-length documentary that follows retired Dartmouth professor Andrew Garrod to Kigali, Rwanda, where he mounts a production of Shakespeare’s “Romeo and Juliet” with a company composed of Hutu and Tutsi millennials. For the young woman playing Juliet in the production, the tribal and ethnic divisions that killed over a million people 20 years ago are deeply personal. Her father and many members of her family were murdered by Hutu tribesmen during the 100-day Rwandan genocide.

Garrod believed staging “Romeo and Juliet” with Hutu and Tutsi actors could create openings for healing and reconciliation for the entire country — showing the parallels between the Rwandan genocide and the conflicts between the Capulets and Montagues that doomed

Shakespeare’s star-crossed lovers.

After opening night and throughout the week, Savage has scheduled a celebration of classic filmmaking for the pure pleasure of it. He will present storied films celebrating anniversaries in 2016, starting with Robert Zemeckis’ “Back to the Future 2,” which turns 20. Both screenwriter Bob Gale and a vintage DeLorean will be in attendance for the festival.

Also on tap, celebrating 40 years, is “The Song Remains the Same,” a concert film featuring the English rock band Led Zeppelin. Filming took place over a three-night period at Madison Square Garden in New York City giving fans what promoters called “a front row seat on Led Zeppelin.”

Turning 50, and also featured at IIFC, is the Robert Wise film “The Sand Pebbles” starring Steve McQueen. Nominated for eight Academy and eight Golden Globe awards, the

film was one of the first filmed in Panavision. It was both a commercial success for Twentieth Century Fox and a hit for McQueen. It also was McQueen’s only Oscar nomination. And finally, turning 60 is John Ford’s “The Searchers.” Considered a masterpiece, Robert Ebert called John Wayne’s character Ethan Edwards “one of the most compelling characters Ford and Wayne ever created.” It was named the greatest American Western by AFI in 2008 and placed 12th overall in its list of 100 greatest films. In 1989, “The Searchers” was deemed “culturally, historically and aesthetically significant” by the U.S. Library of Congress.

Visit www.idyllwildcinemafest.com for updates and more information on the 2016 festival.

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AAI stages successful Art Walk and Wine Tasting

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

The Art Alliance of Idyllwild staged its highly anticipated Art Walk and Wine Tasting event Saturday, Oct. 10. The 18th edition of this successful event was sold out by noon on event day. More than 1,000 wine glasses were sold prior to the event.

"The maximum number of tickets available this year was set at 1,200 to avoid running out of wine and to allow us to plan accordingly," said AAI President Shanna Robb. "Because most tickets were pre-purchased, the 'will call' lines ran smoothly and attendees could take advantage of the all-day activities around town."

AAI estimates the event drew 3,000 tourists to Idyllwild.

Preliminary results for this fundraising event were impressive: revenue of \$29,995.02, expenses of \$8,990.29 and net proceeds of \$21,004.73.

AAI announced, "The impact that the \$20,000 will make in the lives of our youth is why the Art Alliance of Idyllwild continues to build momentum. Our mission is clear and because of the thousands of people drawn to Idyllwild by this annual event, we are in a unique position to keep art accessible to the next generation of artists."

Proceeds are intended to fund art scholarships for local youth. Robb said,

"A final statement with the breakdown will be made via a press release once it is voted upon by the AAI Board of Directors. Preliminary recommendations for scholarships and grants were presented to the board during our Oct. 24 board meeting. Be-

cause not all board members were present, a final vote was not made at that time. The public and media will receive a fully transparent breakdown once a vote is finalized."

Robb said the board appreciated the enormous public support for

this event and the mission of AAI to educate young artists. "The feedback received via email and online has been overwhelmingly positive and gives us reason to look for additional ways to make a difference in our community." Robb noted local

merchants were happy with sales on the weekend. "I had my best day in 19 years of business," said Phyllis Brown, owner of Prairie Dove Boutique. "I think they did a wonderful job organizing it so people had time to visit galleries and go to stores."



First off, last week I forgot to indicate the location of the previous week's photo. Thanks to those of you who pointed that out. It was a camera array on the east side of Highway 243 just north of Village Market. Now, last week's photo was of the entrance drive at the Grand Idyllwild Lodge on Upper Pine Crest, complete with waterfalls. Correct entries were submitted by **Kathryn Gorzny, Marsha Kennedy, Jim and Colleen Mettler, Chris Morse, and the Josh and Emily White family.** Dolores Sizer pulled Chris Morse's name out of the hat, so Chris wins this week's two tickets to **Shane Stewart's Rustic Theatre.** Please come to the Town Crier to claim your prize. OK, this week's photo is another roofline shot. Where have you seen it?

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.



Ivan Ženatý, violin, and **Sandra Shapiro**, piano, performed at Idyllwild Arts' Stephens Recital Hall Thursday. The duo performed works from Beethoven and Brahms to a full house.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

County offering help for businesses

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

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Crazy Hair Friday



Idyllwild School celebrated Halloween with a Crazy Hair Day.
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"The American Broadway Musical: A History in Four Acts," started Thursday at the Idyllwild Library. **Randall Hatch** presented the history and interest in Broadway musicals. The event continues three more Thursdays from 1 to 3 p.m. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Idyllwild Community Fund reception

Holly Guntermann accompanies three youth grant makers during the Idyllwild Community Fund recipients' reception Wednesday, Oct. 28, at the Rainbow Inn. ICF gave \$2,000 for this year to the Idyllwild School Youth Grant Makers program to demonstrate philanthropy to middle-school students. PHOTO BY JP CRUMRINE

Soroptimists ask for donations
With the travel season around the corner, Soroptimist International of Idyllwild (www.siidyllwild.org) is encouraging the community to collect travel-sized soap, toothpaste, shampoo/conditioner, body wash, deodorant and lotion during your travels. Collected items will support the Soroptimists in assisting the Idyllwild HELP Center, currently serving the needs of more than 600 people in our mountain community.
In addition to these basic needs, as sponsors of the "Soroptimist Women's Cabinet" located at the HELP Center, local Soroptimists also emphasize that donations of feminine products — including sanitary napkins, tampons and panty liners — are desperately needed. Contact Theresa Teel at thursa@gmail.com or Karen Doshier at 951-452-4599 to donate items mentioned.

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Halloween happenings all over the Hill

At right, the Town Hall Haunted House also sponsored a hayride to the Nature Center and back as part of the Halloween entertainment during October weekends. PHOTO BY CHERYL BASYE

Below, the Idyllwild Library was open to trick-or-treaters Halloween afternoon. PHOTO BY CHERYL BASYE

Below right, costumed cuties from Kathy Lewis' Forest Friends Day Care came trick or treating at the Idyllwild Town Crier. Could Halloween ever be more sweet? PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

Halloween photos continue, next page
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Idyllwild sets the scene for another



ther ghoulishly festive Halloween

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Halloween after hours



Jac Jacaruso performs while this flapper from the 1920s seems to be flaunting Prohibition while enjoying the Hall-O-Wine party at Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro Saturday night.

PHOTOS BY CHERYL BASYE



Greg Jones and his band entertained customers at Café Aroma Halloween night.

PHOTO BY CHERYL BASYE



Soboba recognized for World Record



From left, Guinness Book of World Records **Michael Empric**, Vice-chair of Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians Tribal Council **Isaiah Vivanco** and Star of Discovery Channel's **Gold Rush Parker Schnable** celebrate breaking a world record. The tribe received the official Guinness World Record certificate on Oct. 25 stating that Soboba Casino and the 235 participants who successfully finished the event are the new Guinness Book of World Records holder for the "Most People Gold Panning". The casino beat the old record by 135.

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Joseph Campbell featured

Spirit Mountain Retreat is hosting a series of five videos of lectures Joseph Campbell delivered on the shaping of our mythic tradition.

The videos will play from 1 to 3 p.m. every Thursday from Nov. 5 to Dec. 10 except Thanksgiving Day, at the retreat. The videos are "Psyche and Symbol," "The Spirit Land," "On Being Human," "From Goddesses to God" and "The Mystical Life."

Medicare/Medi-Cal enrollment help

The Idyllwild HELP Center is offering "Making Your Way Through the Medicare/Medi-Cal Maze."

"Recent changes in Medicare, Medi-Cal and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services policies have created turmoil for seniors, families and veterans seeking health care," an event description explained. "Participant questions will be the focus of this interactive session offering greater understanding of how recent changes affect you and your loved ones. Appointments will be made for no-cost assistance."

Moderator Charise Karjala will lead the session dealing with both Medicare and Medi-Cal, all at the Idyllwild Library Community Room (54401 Village Center Drive) from 4 to 6 p.m. Monday, Nov. 23.

Wrong salad dressing

Ready Pac Foods Inc., an Irwindale establishment, is recalling about 265 pounds of salad kits with grilled chicken products due to misbranding and undeclared allergens, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service announced. The products contain eggs and anchovies, known allergens, which are not declared on the product label.

The Ready Pac Foods Bistro Salad Kit with Grilled Chicken items were produced on Oct. 27, 2015. The products subject to recall are:

- 15-oz bowls of "Ready Pac Foods Bistro Salad Kit with Grilled Chicken, Chopped Thai Style Crunch" with Use By Date 11/11/15.

The products subject to recall bear establishment number "P-27497" inside the USDA mark of inspection. The bowls also bear the case code "RP#: 29800." These items were shipped to retail locations in California.

The problem was discovered when the establishment was alerted that initial launch samples of this new item contained the wrong dressing. The kits contained Caesar dressing rather than the intended Sweet Thai Peanut dressing.



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Josh Lozada, a southwest Florida native, entertained an appreciative crowd at Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro Thursday night. PHOTO BY BECKY CLARK

Calling all singers

The Idyllwild Master Chorale begins its 40th season with a concert slated at the new Lowman Concert Hall at Idyllwild Arts on Dec. 19 and 20. In celebration of its 40th anniversary, the IMC will return to its rich tradition of performing the Christmas portion of Handel's "Messiah," along with an eclectic fusion of holiday jazz featuring the Marshall Hawkins Quintet and vocalists Sherry Williams and John Fleming.

Also, with a grant received from the Idyllwild Community Fund, John Rodby will provide new arrangements of holiday classic standards.

Singers interested in joining the chorale are most welcome. Contact Dwight "Buzz" Holmes, Artistic director/conductor, at Idyllwildmasterchorale@yahoo.com or 951-659-2650.

Rehearsals are Tuesdays from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Music Room at Idyllwild School through October, November and December until the concert presentation.



Billy and Suzanne Bailey, owners of Idyll Creations, the new craft shop in the Oakwood Village shopping center, cut the Idyllwild Rotary ribbon Monday morning. Joining them are (first row, from left) **Charlie Wix, Kathy Duncan, Ric Foster and Steve Espinosa**; (second row, from left), **Earl Parker, Terry Kurr, Jeffrey Cohen and John Graham**; and (back row are, from left) **Chuck Weisbart, Craig Coopersmith, Dennis Dunbare, Roland Gaebert, Eric Gaebert, Christopher Scott, Chuck Streeter and Thom Wallace**. PHOTO BY JP CRUMRINE

Free mat pilates community class

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

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.

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• Steak: 8 oz. Organic New York or 12 oz. Grass-fed Rib Eye with Smoked Gouda Sauce

Friday, Nov. 6

• Lunch: Shrimp Fajitas
• Main: Green Mussels Steamers with Heirloom Cherry Tomatoes, Organic Purple Potatoes
• Steak: 8 oz. Organic New York or 12 oz. Grass-fed Rib Eye with Balsamic Onions

Saturday, Nov. 7

• Main: Maple Glazed Pork Chop
Over Creamy Polenta & Organic Vegetables
• Steak: 8 oz. Organic New York or 12 oz. Grass-fed Rib Eye with Jalapeño Bacon & Mushroom Sauté

Sunday, Nov. 8

• Main: Mushroom Sauté Tortellini
• Steak: 8 oz. Organic New York or 12 oz. Grass-fed Rib Eye with Blue Cheese Compound Butter

Monday, Nov. 9

• Lunch: BBQ Chicken Sandwich with a choice of Side Salad or Chips
• Chef's Surprise Dinner Special and Idyllwild's Original Half-Price Wine Night!

Mick Lynch, a touch of the poet

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Talking with local poet and performer Mick Lynch is a merry experience. No matter the valleys or obstacles he describes in his journey, there is a twinkle in his eye and a lilt in his voice when he tells the tale. And even though every person experiences a unique journey, artists chronicle theirs through their art.

Sometimes that art is an uninterrupted throughline from childhood. With others, as with Lynch, it is an evolution, a journey of discovery, of chance and choice.

He was born into a family of storytellers. His father, Ken Lynch, was a very successful New York radio and TV actor. His radio credits included "The Falcon," "21st Precinct," "The Shadow" and "Gunsmoke." "My father would get killed a couple times a night," said Lynch. "My mother also did radio." His father's TV career spanned 24 years and included appearances in the most successful series from 1959 through 1983.

Mick made his way to Los Angeles and a career in TV and music editing and directing. "I spent 20 years as a film editor, assistant on 'Star Trek,' 'The Waltons' and 'Eight is Enough.' I also directed episodes of 'Murder She Wrote.'"

"But then I had a collision with life in Los Angeles," Lynch smiled in telling the story of needing to halt a personal downspin and finding a way up and out. For him it was in writing, in telling his story, accurately, painfully, but merrily. He chronicled his ascent in "Out A' The Pine — Aas un Allum, A Lyric Journey."



Mick Lynch, local poet and performer, and an Irishman with a song in his heart and a smile in his words, is Town Crier artist of the week. PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

With his permission, we reproduce a bit of it below, but it is truly best to hear Mick loft the words, till they dance around you, making even the pain somehow lovely and lyrical.

All those people you hurt,
From the doin' and dirt,
Embarrassed I was for that stuff.
Now your house is a heap,
From the sowin' you reap,
And, there's pieces of wood in your duff.

So, now take the first step,
Like a house that's been swept,
You'll feel cleaner, though nobody saw—

For your life was no show,
But, now surely they'll know,
That this Mick has met up with the law.

So I walked out the door
With meself and no more,
And the fear like a stone in me gut.
But the feelin's were new,
Though I hadn't a clue
Trustin' somethin' I didn't know what.

Mick roamed around L.A. knocking on doors seeking a place to perform "Out A' The Pine." He finally got an opportunity at an Irish theater in North Hollywood. "That's where it started," he said of his journey from TV editor and director to itinerant poet and performer.

From L.A., again through choice and chance, Mick made his way to Idyllwild.

"Idyllwild is a town where people come to finish things of the heart," he said. He arrived here the day after 9/11. "I did some poetry that Friday at Café Aroma for Frank [Ferro]," he recalled. That was the local launch of Mick, the Idyllwild poet, actor, musician, singer and storyteller.

While in Idyllwild, Mick founded the Idyllwild Poetry Society with Myra Dutton. Later, with Michael Ryder and Andrea Bond, he sang and played fiddle with Two Micks and a Chick.

Mick's current project, to be unveiled at a house party on Saturday, Nov. 14, is a collaboration with Dick Halligan, one of the founders of the iconic jazz/rock horn band Blood, Sweat and Tears. "Dick improvises and I recite my poetry and tell my stories," said Mick. "Radio Tales," a compilation of 23 poems and little stories, is just that, a recounting of Lynch's life journey — an homage to his father, his upbringing, a celebration of his life's peaks and valleys, and the pleasure and the pain of the journey. Mick said Dick plays in moments of poetry pause, improvising as he listens to the stories. "At times I'll pull back and Dick will expand with more music," he said. The house performance is a preview of what both men expect to be a wider marketing of the collaboration.

"I guess I came to Idyllwild to find myself, unbeknownst to myself," said Mick, smiling as he often does. And the finding continues through his words, his music and his irrepressible good humor.

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

Hatch recounts Broadway's evolution

The Friends of the Idyllwild Library welcome the public to "another fascinating lecture series," taking place in the library's Community Room on Thursday afternoons for four consecutive weeks, from 3 to 5 p.m. and surveying the course of development of the Broadway (that is, the New York variety) musical from its origins to the present day. The presenter will be the noted researcher and enthusiast Randall Hatch.

The first two-hour program was Oct. 29. On the afternoon of Nov. 5, Hatch will survey examples of the genre from the 1930s, focusing on the contributions of Irving Berlin, Jerome Kern and Cole Porter. Nov. 12's program will concentrate on the so-called

"golden era" of the Broadway stage (from 1940 through 1970), featuring developments from Rodgers and Hammerstein through Stephen Sondheim. And for the Nov. 19 date, Hatch will revisit the years 1970 through the present, and provide a general overview of the era's blockbuster musical spectacles, as well as a thoroughgoing survey based on the previous lectures.

Hatch comes to the Idyllwild Library in this capacity as a researcher with more than 20 years of experience in both collecting and explicating books and music on the historical aspects of the subject at hand, and his background in interior design is an additional adjunct as far as stage decor and lighting is concerned. As a

fully qualified lecturer and Osher instructor at UC Riverside, his credentials could not be better established, and he will be available for all audience questions following each presentation.

A sign-up sheet for participants will be at the library's front desk prior to the first lecture, and an initial \$20 fee is also a prerequisite for the entire series. The Friends will also be providing light refreshment, and also wish to remind everyone of seating priorities involved, not wishing to create a crowded situation in the Community Room and adjoining areas. Please do join us for what promises to be a most entertaining series of sessions, both historical and musical in focus.

Craft in America on display

"A Nation of Makers: Works From the Craft in America Collection," now on display at the Parks Exhibition Center at Idyllwild Arts, features 50 artworks by artists who have appeared in the Craft in America PBS documentary series.

Gathered over the past nine years of filming, the works represent diverse craft cultures and traditions from across the United States. The objects, many of which were created during the filming of the Craft in America series, are

produced by contemporary craft artists working in metal, wood, glass, clay, fiber and other media.

Those who choose to participate in craft today are linked by skill, instinct and passion. Handmade objects in our culture both unite and define us as Americans. Craft is all around us. It is the best representation of who we are as a culture.

Gallery hours are from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to Friday and from noon to 4 p.m. Saturday. The exhibit is free to the public and handicapped-accessible.

Christmas donation spot

Idyllwild will soon become a local drop-off point for the world's largest Christmas project of its kind, Operation Christmas Child. During National Collection Week, from Nov. 16 to 23, Idyllwild Community Presbyterian Church will collect shoeboxes — packed with

toys, school supplies, hygiene items and notes of encouragement — from generous donors. These shoebox gifts will be delivered to children in need overseas.

A complete list of other donation points, searchable by zip code, is available at samaritanspurse.org/occ.



Peyton Priefer sets the ball to Idyllwild School teammate **Maggie McKimson** during the match with St. Hyacinth, which Idyllwild won 3-0 last week.

PHOTO BY JESSICA PRIEFER

Steele ties for third at CIMB

BY JACK CLARK
PRO GOLF CORRESPONDENT

Brendan Steele fired a 4-under-par 34-34 — 68 Sunday at the CIMB Classic in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, to tie for third place, his first top-five finish of the new season.

For the third consecutive round, the Idyllwild native was perfect, this time with four birdies. He posted only two bogies all week, both in the first round.

Once again, he pulled off a fabulous shot at the par-4 12th hole. This time, Brendan's third shot had to be played from the steeply sloped grass above a green-side bunker, with his ball threatening to tumble onto the sand below. The Golf Channel commentators related that his next shot would be tremendously difficult in that it required him to bend over almost double, reaching for the ball well below his feet on a steep slope, and that the heel of the club head often caught in such situations, causing the club face to close, resulting in the ball flying left.

Players don't practice these kind of shots, they said. But Brendan popped the ball cleanly onto the green and stopped it only a few feet from the pin, a result that the commentators variously characterized as "amazing," "stupendous" and "incredible," given the lie of the ball. Then he canned the putt for a great par recovery.

For the tournament, Brendan hit more than two-thirds of the fairways with drives, and he reached a whopping 86 percent of the greens in regulation. He required fewer than 30 putts per round. Other stats are not available.

Brendan's third-place finish earned 162.5 FedExCup points, giving him 213 so far this early season; he now stands eighth in the PGA Tour in points. He also earned \$406,000 in official prize money. He improved his Official World Golf Ranking from 81st to 71st.

B has this week off, but is expected to play next week in the \$6.2 million OHL Classic at Mayakoba, Mexico.

Jack Clark can be reached at jack@towncrier.com



Travels with the TC

Part-time Idyllwild resident **Rita Edwards-Motter**, grandson **Carson Davis** and the Town Crier in Vernazza, Cinque Terra, Italy, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, this summer.

PHOTO COURTESY RITA EDWARDS-MOTTER

★ STUDENTS OF THE WEEK ★



Fourth-grade teacher **Tom Dillon** chose **Natalie Grove** (left) and **Eddy Rincan** as Idyllwild School students of the week because "they are very responsible, continually do quality work and always treat other people with respect. They are all-around great students," said Dillon.

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Churches and Spiritual Centers Directory of Idyllwild

Christian Science Church

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

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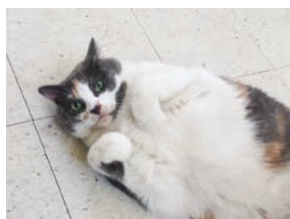
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CREATURE CORNER

BY MIMI AND HOOTCH

Oh my catness. Keep all paws crossed. Mrs. Magoo is in a trial home. She's been hard to place, since she wants to be the only cat in the household and isn't really a lap cat. And if that isn't enough, the kittens are in a trial home also. But not to worry, we have more kittens on the way! The kitten frenzy never ends at ARF.



she will always welcome chin rubs and a comfy lap. She needs to be in a calm home or office.

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click on Petfinder. There is also a link for Facebook too. 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 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sundays.

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County's 'Disease Watch' web page

The Riverside County Department of Public Health has created a "Disease Watch" section on its Disease Control web page to help with a quick update on the latest disease-related issues, including the West Nile Virus. The section can be reached by going to the main DOPH website page, www.rivcoph.org, and clicking on the "Disease Watch" button or by going to the Disease Control page directly at www.rivco-diseasecontrol.org.

The section will updated weekly and also provide information about issues like influenza, vaccinations and other disease-related topics.

Also, don't forget about the West Nile Virus online map that shows where human cases have been reported, where the virus has been found and where mosquito control operations, such as spraying, are occurring.

The map may be found at www.rivcoph.org/Home/WestNileMap.aspx.

Tai Chi classes Thursdays

Cathy Mauge is teaching Tai Chi every Thursday from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at Spirit Mountain Retreat in the Contemplative Garden. Donations are accepted.

Past

Tense

65 years ago - 1950

During the 1950 deer season, about 165 bucks were legally taken from the area. The total was about 30 fewer than the previous year.

60 years ago - 1955

The Town Crier celebrated its ninth anniversary "since that crisp Halloween in 1946 when the first issue was cranked out on a hand machine."

55 years ago - 1960

The Idyllwild Republican Women's Club paid for an advertisement in the Town Crier urging readers to support Richard Nixon.

50 years ago - 1965

A tentative budget of \$10,000 was set for Town Hall and community recreation. Plans for street lighting were being drawn up.

45 years ago - 1970

Speakers at a Sierra Club conference at University of California, Riverside, spoke about Garner Valley's smog, water pollution, land use, legal action and other aspects of environmental quality.

40 years ago - 1975

Mike Romney and Dee Davis of Mountain Tiffany House, a glassware shop, were making stained glass windows for the Idyllwild Community Church.

35 years ago - 1980

Plans for a new full-service restaurant in Idyllwild, including a bar and live entertainment, were disclosed. A public notice made it known that R. and E. Watts Inc. had applied to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control for a license to operate a "general eating place" on the south side of Strawberry Creek Square.

30 years ago - 1985

Nearly 40 people participated in a search-and-



In 1972, **Terry Leih** (right) picks the pocket of pocket lady **Kathy Beane** at the annual Halloween Carnival. FILE PHOTO

rescue exercise the El Toro Marine Base helicopter conducted for the Idyllwild Fire Department at Camp Maranatha.

25 years ago - 1990

The Riverside County Board of Supervisors approved an interim-zoning ordinance that addressed controlled-growth areas on the Hill, limiting development on various properties occupied by private schools, camps and churches.

20 years ago - 1995

Fern Valley Water District's application for the annexation of the Saunders Meadow area, which consisted of 57 properties, was approved by the Local Agency Formation Commission.

15 years ago - 2000

Hemet Unified School District administrators announced that Idyllwild School's \$3 million remodeling project was \$1.5 million over budget, which caused the school to do without certain luxuries.

10 years ago - 2005

After a recent storm, Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council decided to contact at least a

half-dozen nonresidential homeowners about possible fallen trees, roof damage and decapitated chimneys.

Championship tournament, but needed a four-hole playoff to win it.

1 year ago - 2014

The future of the Idyllwild emergency radio station and the grand jury's reaction to the district's letter were discussed at the Oct. 28 meeting of the Idyllwild Fire Protection District commission.



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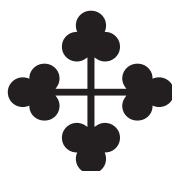
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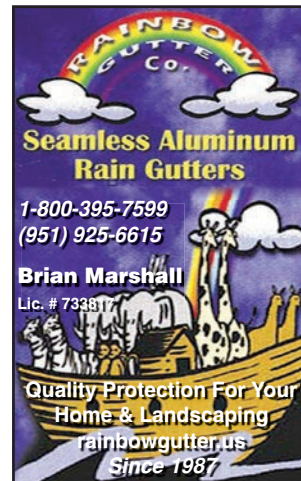
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Before	Glider	Rooms	Trout
Birth	Glues	Ruler	T-shirt
Border	Helps	Sails	Unless
Bumpy	Hired	Scenes	Useful
Bundle	Intended	Silvery	Walked
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SUDOKU

Difficulty: Easy

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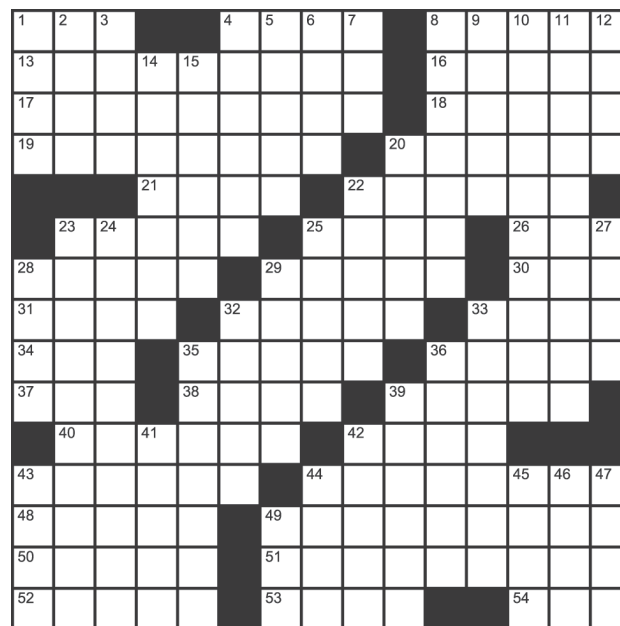
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CROSSWORD

(Answers on previous page)



ACROSS

- Two-year old sheep
- Poker action
- French restaurant
- Bullying, e.g.
- Convex up-fold, geology
- Kind of wool
- Being thinnest and most fragile
- Large match head
- Elders' teachings
- Silent clowns
- Itsy-bitsy
- Freshman, probably
- Baseball's Master Melvin
- Trivial Pursuit edition
- Lacking liveliness
- Blue
- Above
- Holding
- one's piece
- Comme ci, comme ca (hyphenated)
- "To ___ is human ..."
- Region's prevailing weather
- Auspices
- Break out
- Greasy
- Kills, as a dragon
- Lose
- Watch chains
- Flower's corolla
- Bullfighter
- Handy
- Connective tissue
- Annoy
- Plant growing apples, oranges, etc. (2 wds)
- Match play?
- Dog command
- Moray, e.g.

DOWN

- Alpine transport
- Coastal raptor
- Box office take
- Fibrous veggie
- Come to mind
- Fluff
- "Malcolm X" director
- Slander
- Belittle
- Divination involving numbers
- No Clue
- Amount to make do with
- Ingratiate oneself (2 wds)
- A smaller amount
- Pasture
- Donnybrook
- Line of verse with four feet
- Monstrous offenses
- Abdomen
- War losers, usually
- Highlander
- Humorously in an understated way
- Assumed name
- Ocean mineral (2 wds)
- Irish girl
- Even though
- Foray
- Artillery burst
- Public meeting place for open discussion
- Insect stage
- Hawaiian tuber
- Bell the cat
- Arch type
- Casting need
- Former aerosol propellant (abbrev.)

HOROSCOPES

November 2015 — Week 1



March 21 – April 19

It's time to draw the line, Aries. You've done everything you can. Step back before their problems become your problems. A household chore stacks up.



April 20 – May 20

Considerable planning must go into an event. Don't sign on unless you are prepared to put in your all, Taurus. A competition ends with a bang!



May 21 – June 21

You're on pins and needle this week, waiting for a reply. Relax, Gemini. All the waiting will be worthwhile. A plan is hatched for a home improvement.



June 22 – July 22

A passion is worth the pursuit. Go for it with gusto, Cancer. An unexpected move on the part of a client sends everyone into panic mode.



July 23 – August 22

You're left to hold up the fort this week. Do it with pride, Leo. And remember, when the cat is away, the mice will play. An interest resurfaces.



August 23 – September 22

You can't, and you won't, Virgo. You're a busy little bee this week, so when friends come calling, be nice but say no. A promise is made and kept.



September 23 – October 22

Your calendar opens up. What will you do, Libra? Spend the time with loved ones or use it to get ahead at work? You know what you want to do, but what should you do?



October 23 – November 21

Trust your instincts, Scorpio. If you suspect something is not right, don't sign on. Do a little detective work before you agree to take part.



November 22 – December 21

Scatterbrained Sagittarius. That is how you will feel this week as many things are thrown at you and little is done. Look to a mentor for guidance.



December 22 – January 19

The wish list grows. You're not a genie, Capricorn. Do what you can. Amazing opportunities like the one you're about to receive only come once.



January 20 – February 18

Health and fitness take precedence this week, Aquarius. Make changes that will last a lifetime. A loss in income proves to be a blessing in disguise.



February 19 – March 20

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The registrant has commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above 2006.

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:
LELAND SPENCER BERLINER
PRESIDENT
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Oct. 14, 2015.

FILE NO.:
R-201511419

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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk
Pub. TC: Oct. 29, Nov. 5, 12, 19, 2015.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as IDYLLWILD DECAL AND DESIGN, 26350 Delano St #27, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: PO Box 277, Idyllwild, CA 92549. DORIAN KAYE PETERS, 26350 Delano St #27, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

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

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

Registrant Signature:
DORIAN KAYE PETERS
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Aug. 4, 2015.

FILE NO.:
R-201511371

NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A

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PETER ALDANA,
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Pub. TC: Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2015.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as SILVER PINES LODGE, 25955 Cedar Street, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: PO Box 1171, Idyllwild, CA 92549. CHRISTINE SUE SINGER, 25955 Cedar Street, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual.
The registrant has commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on June 4, 1994.

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:
CHRISTINE SUE SINGER
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Oct. 20, 2015.

FILE NO.:
R-201511794

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County Clerk
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as BIG BUDDHA FITNESS, 71537 Highway 111, Suite E, Rancho Mirage, CA 92270, Riverside County. Mailing address: 74181 Fairway Drive, Palm Desert, CA 92260. JOSHUA M HEDGECOCK (MICHAEL), 74181 Fairway Drive, Palm Desert, CA 92260.

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:
JOSHUA M. HEDGECOCK (MICHAEL)
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Oct. 28, 2015.

FILE NO.:
R-201512057

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LIEN SALE

ON 11/17/2015 at 531 MAPLE LN SUGARLOAF, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2014, DODGE VIN; 1C3CDFB7ED868228 STATE: TX LIC: N/A at 10:00 AM

Pub. TC: Nov. 5, 2015.

LIEN SALE

THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE WILL BE SOLD AT LIEN SALE ON 11/19/2015, AT 72-450 VARNER RD, THOUSAND PALMS CA 92276 AT 9:00 AM 0000, SPCNS, 1X, CARR, 1HW7351, CA, CA878921

Pub. TC: Nov. 5, 2015.

LIEN SALE

THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE WILL BE SOLD AT LIEN SALE ON 11/19/2015, AT 68750 RAMON RD STE 1 & 2, CATHEDRAL CY CA 92234 AT 9:00 AM 07, CHEV, 1500, PK, 8L29518, CA, 1GCEC19C67250063

Pub. TC: Nov. 5, 2015.

LIEN SALE

THE FOLLOWING VESSEL AND/OR TRAILER WILL BE SOLD AT LIEN SALE ON 11/19/2015, AT 74990 JONI DR BLDG 3 -A, PALM DESERT CA 92260 AT 9:00 AM 98, FWD, CARR, 4EN5063, CA, 1F9TC1318W2053057; 98, POLARIS, 9'0" JT SKI, 7524PF, CA, PLE01978L798.

Pub. TC: Nov. 5, 2015.

LIEN SALE

CIVIL CODE 3071 & 3072
On 11/17/2015 at 29991 CANYON HILLS RD #137 LAKE ELSINORE, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2012 KENWORTH VIN: 1XKWD49X-2CR952833 STATE: NA LIC: NA at 10:00 a.m.

Pub. TC: Nov. 5, 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 November 19th, 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.

A127 Alforque, Robert
B332 Fuentes, Larry
Auction to be held on November 19th, 2015 at 11:30 AM
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American Auction Service
Bond # FS8632014
Pub. TC: Nov 5, 12, 2015.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as SHOWTIME VIDEO & MUSIC, 54391 Village Center Drive #4, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: PO Box 3377, Idyllwild, CA 92549. DEBORAH ELIZABETH SHEPPARD, 55200 Daryll Road, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on September 15, 2010.

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:
DEBORAH ELIZABETH SHEPPARD
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Oct. 28, 2015.

FILE NO.:
R-201512051

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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

County Clerk
Pub. TC: Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2015.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as THE WONDER PATH, 76629 Florida Ave, Palm Desert, CA 92211, Riverside County. DIANE L. MATHIAS CREATIVE CONSULTATION LLC, 76629 Florida Ave, Palm Desert, CA 92211. 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:
DIANE LESSTRANG MATHIAS
MANAGER

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

FILE NO.:
R-201510378

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SCE begins adjusting rate structure

Changes continue through 2019

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Electric rate changes, approved in July, will begin to appear on customer bills this month, Southern California Edison said in a notification last week.

On July 3, the California Public Utilities Commission unanimously adopted a new residential rate structure. The new structure is more closely aligned with the actual costs of providing electric service — more electric use will result in higher bills.

The current tier-based pricing structure was adopted in 2001 as a result of the energy crisis. Currently, about a quarter of SCE's customers — often those with larger families or who live in areas with high summer temperatures — pay the majority of all rate increases.

The first step in the new rate structure is an increase in the monthly minimum delivery charge. For SCE cus-

tomers enrolled in the California Alternate Rates for Energy, Family Electric Rate Assistance or the Medical Baseline programs, the monthly minimum charge will be \$5, but only if the actual delivery charge total is less than \$5.

For all other residential customers, the monthly minimum charge will be \$10, only if the actual minimum delivery charge is less than \$10.

Other changes, which will occur this year, include a new, fixed, monthly discount of 12 percent for customers participating in the FERA program. SCE also will reduce the variances in pricing between tiers within the standard residential rate plan.

Beginning in 2016, SCE will reduce the number of rate tiers from four to three. In 2017, SCE will reduce the three tiers to only two tiers.

Also in 2017, SCE will impose a super-user electric surcharge when a customer's monthly usage exceeds twice the average amount of electricity (more than 400 percent of the baseline allowance).

By 2019, customers' bills will be based on the time of

usage, i.e., the price of electricity will depend on the time of day when it is used.

Since the energy crisis in 2001, the lower-tier rates have been frozen. Consequently, the rate structure departed increasingly from any cost basis and imposed greater inequities on large-family households that were pushed into higher tiers in hot climates, according to SCE.

Under the decision, low-usage customers will see an average \$1.50 to \$2 a month increase each year as the changes are phased in over four years. Medium-usage customers will see an average \$2 a month bill increase during the same time period, while high-usage customers will see an average \$1.50 to \$2 a month decrease during the transitional time.

Changing the structure won't result in a change in the overall amount SCE collects from all customers or the profit it makes, the press release said. It also builds a rate structure to allow adding more renewable energy generation to the grid, and to encourage customers to use energy when there is excess renewable energy and to cut back during peak usage periods.

Medicare and Social Security disability protected from major cost increases

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Infrequently do decisions in our nation's capital have immediate and direct consequences for Hill residents. But last week's budget compromise benefits Medicare Part B recipients who are not receiving Social Security, and Social Security disability recipients.

Local Congressman Dr. Raul Ruiz said, "Yesterday [Oct. 28] I voted in favor of the bipartisan budget bill that passed the House. This budget will protect Medicare and Social Security, and it ensures that as a country we pay our bills like we expect American families to pay their bills. Congress must stop playing politics by holding the debt limit over the heads of the American people and threatening to crash the economy."

Those Medicare Part B recipients, about 30 percent of the total Medicare insurees, were facing a 59-percent increase in premiums beginning in January.

Because the Social Security Administra-

tion's calculation of Social Security inflation increases resulted in no increase in 2016, the current law prohibits any increase in Medicare since it is withheld from Social Security payments.

Consequently, the other Medicare beneficiaries would have been responsible for all Medicare cost increases in 2016 in order to maintain its actuarial balance. Monthly premiums of \$104.90 would have jumped to \$159 monthly in January.

The budget compromise does not forgive the full increase, but does limit it to \$123 monthly, of which \$3 is for a loan for the balance. This may change in the future.

Beginning in 2017, all Part B beneficiaries will pay higher deductibles, an increase from \$147 to about \$167 monthly.

Social Security disability payments also were scheduled to be reduced as much as 20 percent for 11 million recipients of the disability insurance because the disability fund was running out of money. But the budget bill also modifies this action. Money will be borrowed from the overall Social Security payroll tax revenues to protect this

fund. Congress also tightened the eligibility requirements for the disability program. The bill also increases efforts to reduce fraud within the program and reduce over payments.

The House of Representatives approved the legislation on Wednesday and the Senate approved it and sent to the president on Friday, Oct. 30.

On Tuesday, Oct. 27, after the compromise was announced, but before any House or Senate votes, AARP CEO Jo Ann Jenkins praised the announcement. "AARP applauds today's bipartisan agreement by Congressional leaders and urges members of Congress to support this legislation that would help to ensure millions of American families no longer face looming cuts to their earned benefits," Jenkins said in a press release. "In addition, families of veterans, children and others with disabilities must no longer worry about facing a sharp benefit reduction in the months ahead, and many Medicare beneficiaries no longer must face a massive 52-percent increase in their Part B premiums and deductibles."



The Idyllwild HELP Center has put up its annual angel trees. This one is located at Idyllwild Bake Shop and Brew, where owner **Katie White** (right) helped **Colleen Meyer** (left), executive director of the HELP Center, and her children **Peyton**, **Brynnley** and **Caden** decorate the tree. Two other trees can be found at the Idyllwild Library and Fairway Market. People are asked to take a child's request from the tree, buy the item new and bring it to the HELP Center office unwrapped.

PHOTO BY JP CRUMRINE

IFPD

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new accounting software.

Despite lack of an accurate status report, both Layton and Buchanan were confident that cash flow for the remainder of the fall would be sufficient, especially to cover additional salary costs incurred because of IFPD crews going to multiple fires in Northern California as part of the agency's mutual-aid commitment. However, reserves will be

needed to help bridge the low-revenue period until more funds are available, Layton confirmed.

"I just checked the cash flow. It's not wonderful, but not scary and we're not at a nervous point," Layton said and added that the ambulance revenue was a significant contributor to cash flow until the reimbursements are received.

Buchanan also added that Dennis advised him that cash flow was sufficient.

The commission also reviewed two policies. The dis-

trict policy on check processing and the number of required signatures was re-approved without any changes.

The second addressed how IFPD would investigate allegations of fraud. After some review and discussion, Buchanan tabled it until the insurer could look at some of the language regarding the role of its general counsel.

Two ordinances also were reviewed and will be revised. Among the questions regarding current ordinance 471 about

false alarms was whether a mandatory annual fire-alarm inspection should be imposed. Currently, according to Capt. Jack Peckham, the plans for alarm systems, which signal third parties, are reviewed before installation and only inspected before approval for operations.

Staff also will review the fees and fines associated with fire alarms and false alarms at the commission's request.

The fire abatement ordinance also was reviewed

and may be revised. Andrewson argued that before any property within the fire district changes ownership, a fire abatement inspection should be conducted and the existing owner should complete the abatement recommendations before the property closes and transfers.

"Why aren't there mandatory abatement inspections on property when it is sold?" she asked her colleagues. "All property in escrow should meet the district's compliance re-

quirements."

Transactions that involve realtors from off the Hill or private sales might slip through an ordinance that restrictive, according to Peckham.

Layton asked the staff to review compliance to the "written rule versus common sense." Peckham replied and affirmed that there is "... a difference between the letter of the law and the spirit of the law."

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