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Portion of **Pacific Crest Trail** may re-open in spring 2016

By JP Crumrine News Editor

In July 2013, the Mountain Fire burned more than 26,000 acres with both the fire and the immediate rainstorm destroying miles of the Pacific Crest National Scenic Trail. Almost 15 miles from Garner Valley near Paradise Corner to Saddle Junction had to be closed for safety reasons.

Much of this trail remains closed. For the past two springs, PCT hikers have had either to walk Highway 243 to Idyllwild or be fortunate enough to catch a ride to town.

Now, maintenance on the trail portion east of Garner Valley has started and the Forest Service expects it to be completed next spring, according to John Ladley, recreation officer for the San Jacinto Ranger District.

However, the greater portion of the trails remain unrestored. Their repair will require several more years, he added.

The severe rain, not the fire, damaged the trails, according to the Forest Service report. "This area experienced two heavy rain events that created debris flows, rock fall, severe erosion, and mass wasting in the burn area and to the PCT ... more than 90 percent of the trail within the burned area affected by heavy erosion and gullies, wash outs, rock fall, and structurally compromised retention walls and switch-back structures. Numerous down trees across the trail and hazard trees within striking distance of the trail were observed."

Restoration could not begin immediately. Furthermore, the district did not have the funds to repair the massive damage. The Forest Service evaluated needed repairs, developed plans for three phases and completed the environmental planning in July 2015.

The first two phases are the 6.3 miles from the See Trail open, page 28



Student Zen Rose runs down teacher Brennan Priefer during the Idyllwild Middle School's annual Turkey Bowl played Thursday, Nov. 19. The teachers prevailed again this year 14-7. PHOTO BY JOHN DRAKE

County considering regs for short-term home rentals

By JP Crumrine News Editor

Short-term rentals within Riverside County are becoming more popular and now are within the purview of the Board of Supervisors. The subject was on the agenda of the board's Nov. 17 meeting because supervisors John

Benoit (4th District) and Chuck Washington (3rd District) proposed an ordinance (927) to regulate this

burgeoning industry. While the Coachella Valley is the primary locus of concern, Benoit feels the desert cities already regulate this industry to the disadvantage of neighborhoods in the adjoining unincorporated areas. Idyllwild and the wine country were identified as other areas where these rentals occur.

On a 4-1 vote, the board agreed to redraft the ordinance and bring it back in the future. Benoit's intention is to regulate the industry and not ban it.

> Benoit introduced the See Rentals, page 28

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Two Hill traffic incidents during last week, one with serious injuries

By Marshall Smith Staff Reporter

Two traffic incidents, one with serious injuries, marred Hill roads over the last week. According to California Highway Patrol Officer Ben Bolon, the first occurred at 2:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 20, when Gia Hongbin, 19, of Corona, was driving a 2015 white Mercedes sedan southbound on Highway 243 near lower Saunders Meadow Road when she crossed over a double yellow line to pass a truck in front of her. In pulling into the northbound lane, Hongbin swerved to avoid a head-on collision with a 2011 silver Toyota Tacoma truck driven by Donald Rhodes, 60, of Temecula. The right front side of Rhodes' truck scraped along the right side of Hongbin's vehicle. Neither driver required medical transport, according to Bolon.

At 2:50 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 21, Christopher Jones, 30, of Wildomar, was riding his 2007 Suzuki motorcycle on Highway 74 east of the junction with Highway 243 when he lost control on a sharp curve and laid the bike down. Jones suffered serious injuries, according to Bolon, and was transported to Riverside County Regional Medical Center in Moreno Valley. No other vehicle was involved in the incident.

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A Mercedes Benz, traveling towards Mountain Center, tried to pass a second vehicle just before the intersection with Saunders Meadow Road. Upon seeing a third vehicle in the other lane, the Mercedes tried to swerve into a pull-over on the left side of the road, narrowly avoiding a head-on collision with a pick-up truck.

PHOTO BY JP CRUMRINE

Christopher Jones, 30, of Wildomar, crashed his blue 2007 Suzuki GSX R 600 around 3 p.m. Saturday. Jones was traveling westbound on Highway 74 east of Highway 243 when he lost control and skidded off the highway. He suffered a fractured left arm and left ankle, according to California Highway Patrol Officer Mike Murawski. Jones had no recollection of the incident, and American Medical Response transported him to a local hospital for further evaluation. CHP, Riverside County Fire, AMR and Idyllwild Fire all responded to the incident.

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Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service

Wednesday 11/25



40/28 Chance of rain & snow.

Thursday 11/26



Partly sunny.

Friday 11/27



Sunny with a chance of rain/snow

Saturday 11/28



Chance of rain & snow.

Sunday 11/29



Chance of rain.

Monday 11/30



48/32

Sunny with a chance of rain.

Tuesday 12/1



50/33

Mostly sunny. Idyllwild this year

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Date	High	Low	M	
11/17	59	24		
11/18	66	32		
11/19	69	35		
11/20	70	36		
11/21	67	39		
11/22	68	36		
11/23	64	34		

Idyllwild last year

Date	High	Low	M
11/17	59	37	
11/18	67	34	
11/19	61	35	
11/20	55	34	
11/21	48	33	0.57
11/22	58	33	
11/23	59	37	

Moisture in inches To date this season (Idy): 8.49 To date last season (Idy): 4.70 Total last season (Idv): 20.02 To date this season (PC): 7.76 Total last season (PC): 15.54

Snow in inches

To date this season (Idy): 0.0 To date last season (ldy): 0.0 Total last season (Idy): 10.0 To date this season (PC): 0.5 Total last season (PC): 27.75

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

all precipitation such as fair, mete-ed hail and melted snow. Weather season is July 1 to June 30. For Hill road conditions and Hill weather, visit us on the Internet at www.idyllwildtowncrier. com or call Caltrans road update at 1-800-427-7623.

Supervisors already proclaim local emergency due to El Niño

By JP CRUMRINE News Editor

With all the warnings that the approaching El Niño weather pattern and its accompanying rains will be greater than the 1997-98 rainfall, the Riverside County Board of Supervisors has already adopted a proclamation of local emergency.

Emergency Management Department Director Kim Saruwatari made the unusual request. In her memorandum to the board, she said El Niño would have, "...an extremely high probability of severe rains, damaging floods, devastating mud

and debris flows, and imminent peril to residents of Riverside County."

The county has prepared a Concept of Operations plan that defines the roles and responsibility of county agencies if dangerous flooding occurs. The plan addresses topics such as mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery. For example, the plan recommends purchasing 500,000 sandbags for distribution throughout the

The upcoming community meetings in Idyllwild, Anza and Pinyon are part of the plan's effort to reach out to communities and educate residents of the impending threats.

Community outreach meetings

6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 2, Idyllwild Nature Center 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 9, Anza Community Center 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 10, Pinyon Community Council meeting (CSA 60)

Sandbags will be available at all meetings.

Other locations with sandbags: Fern Valley, Idyllwild and Pine Cove water districts

Idyllwild Fire Finance Committee still trying to improve reports

By JP CRUMRINE News Editor

Although its contract accountant could not produce the financial reports for October, the Idyllwild Fire Protection District Finance Committee did review some reports that had data through September, the first quarter of the fiscal

Again this month, Committee Chair and Commissioner Nancy Layton exdisappointment pressed with the presentation of the financial data available.

According to the reports, IFPD spent \$145,000 more than the revenue it collected during the first quarter of 2015-16. However, the five months from July through November is the period when its income is the lowest. The first property tax receipts are not realized until December.

This is the reason the agency requested a \$350,000 advance from the county during the summer. While that will help, the budget report includes nearly \$250,000 in revenue for assisting in fires outside the district. This is what was requested, however, and not the actual cash reimbursement. Consequently the \$145,000 deficit underestimates the real financial situation during this quarter.

Reports show the district had nearly \$450,000 in cash at the end of Septem-

ber; Layton reported the cash balance last week had dropped to about \$215,000. The first property tax receipts arrive in December but much of that amount will repay the tax advance.

Early in 2016, Fire Chief Patrick Reitz said IFPD plans to re-issue a request for a contract for accounting support as well as the possibility of a new contract for an audit later in the year.

Committee member Sue Weisbart recommended that Reitz consider assigning more of the financial processing, such as check preparation work, to his administrative assistant and use the savings from hiring an a certified accountant to hire another administrative person so staff can man the front desk five days a week.

Layton reported that new accounting software had been purchased and she plans to have it installed, transitioning from the current software by Jan.

JP Crumrine can be reached at jp@towncrier. requested before the presence of flooding or other emergency incidents, Saruwatari stated, "With this proclamation of local emergency in place before the effects of El Niño are felt in Riverside County, the legal processes will help to expedite mitigation activities in floodprone areas, and the resource requesting process will help in response and recovery efforts. Mitigation and preparedness ef-

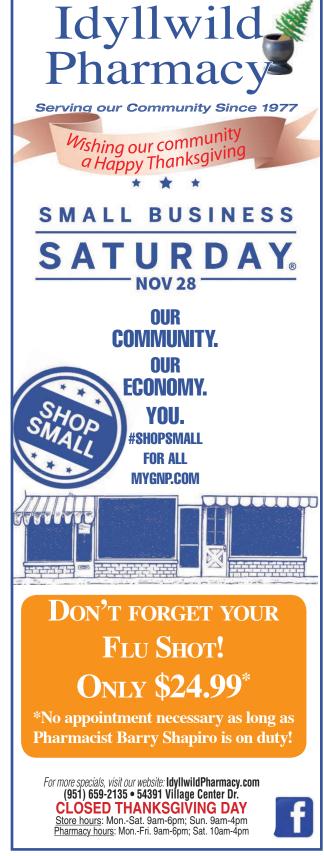
Although the emergen-

cy proclamation is being

forts are essential to keeping our residents and critical infrastructure safe."

The proclamation establishes EMD as the primary agency to manage any emergency incidents within the county. As such, they may direct any county agency to respond, even if it outside the normal authority.

Another paragraph authorizes agencies, with board approval, to waive permitting fees for restoration of essential services and activities.





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If you celebrate Thanksgiving with family and/or friends rather than commemorating the pilgrims' feast, then you understand its true meaning.

Thanksgiving is Jack's and my favorite holiday. We have a little ritual. Wednesday night, we pull a big bucket out of a cupboard where it's kept all year for this one occasion. We put a 20- to 25-pound turkey in the bucket, and fill it with water and about 4 cups of Kosher salt. Jack then hauls this bucket onto a screened patio area, covers the bucket, weights it down with bricks and soaks the turkey all night in this brine. This makes for a moist bird that evenly cooks — no dry parts here and undercooked parts there.

That night, I play the domestic matron, donning an apron, tuning into a cool jazz CD and dancing a special dance while preparing food so the oven will be free for the turkey the next day.

The next day, family and friends hang out together some helping with the food preparation, some watching football. We catch up on our lives. We talk about concerns. Those of us in the "older" generations try to help the younger generations with their problems. And later, we gather around a table spread with comfort food - turkey, dressing, cranberry sauce from the can (so it has the ridges), yams, potatoes, etc.

Late that night, Jack makes a turkey sandwich on white bread with cranberry sauce, and some relatives join him, too. And we pass on these traditions to any little ones who happen to be there.

Does this sound a little bit like most Thanksgivings?

Thanksgiving reunites us with family and friends. We give thanks for what we have, and share a nice, long meal — even if it's vegetarian — and, of course, we dance a special dance.

BECKY CLARK, EDITOR

Idyllwild Fire tax hike

EDITOR:

Idyllwild, will tax increases fix IFPD problems? Is there poor management? paramedics properly trained? Are firefighters competent and trustworthy? IFPD says personnel are up to the job. Independent grand jury investigations

raise substantial fiscal questions, and misconduct allegations.

Here are the grand jury reports.

www.countyofriverside.us/Portals/0/GrandJury/GrandJury2013-2014/2013-2014%20Grand%20 Jury%20Report%20IFPD%20Board%20 of%20Commissiioners%20and%20Finance%20Committee.pdf (2013/14 IFPD Finance Committee misconduct, training certification irregularities, employee con-

www.countyofriverside.us/ Portals/0/GrandJury/GrandJury2013-2014/2013-2014%20Grand%20 Jury%20Report%20Idyllwild%20

Fire%20Protection%20District.pdf (2013/14 IFPD employee misaligned du-

www.countyofriverside.us/Portals/0/ GrandJury/12auditorcontroller internalaudit.pdf (2011/2012 IFPD habitually delinquent audits/material irregulari-

www.countyofriverside.us/Portals/0/ GrandJury/11idyllwildfireprotection.pdf (2010/11 IFPD audit problems, employees attending political meetings while on

www.countyofriverside.us/Portals/0/ GrandJury/08idyllwildfireprotectiondistrict.pdf (community intimidation, patient care, training certification irregularities)

www.countyofriverside.us/Portals/0/ GrandJury/08pinecovefireincident.pdf (2007/08 employee and responding agency professional competence, unprofessional conduct while responding to an emergency)

IFPD refuses to embrace these reports. It blames these investigations on disgruntled former employees and non-residents providing biased testimony, never mind that many grand juries over many years have weighed in on these matters.

Loss of the county contract to AMR is irreversible and damaging to the future of IFPD if the status quo is maintained just with higher taxes.



As a Pine Cove resident, I and all CSA 38 residents benefit from a rural health program whereby highly qualified AMR paramedics routinely check on individual welfare, regularly monitor vital signs, review medications prescribed, inspect your home and, yes, make regular reports to a primary care physician at no cost (951-765-

3918), the type of service I want for an atrisk family member in a rural communi-

This type of care is difficult. That's why CSA 38 and the county contracted with AMR, proven experts in rural health. Having experienced less with IFPD, why on earth would I, or for that matter anyone, want to turn the clock back to something less for our families?

It's not about gimmicks such as free donated fire alarms, Santa on the fire truck, hot dog weenie roasts or wanting to be part of some Idyllwild club.

Send IFPD a message. Asking for more tax dollars isn't the answer with so many concerns. Don't feed this monster. IFPD can be replaced with Cal Fire and AMR tomorrow at no additional cost. Do what's right for your family.

> **IEFF SMITH** PINE COVE

Important event

On behalf of Soroptimist International of Idyllwild, I am encouraging the members of the greater Idyllwild community to take an active role in the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-based Violence campaign.

This program ties in directly with our Celebration of Women that focuses on the battle against human trafficking and Soroptimist International's umbrella program against gender bias.

Please remember to attend the speaker's event held at the Rainbow Inn on Dec. 1 at 6 p.m. We are pleased to be a sponsor of this important project.

KAREN DOSHIER, PRESIDENT SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF IDYLLWILD

'Vandalism' to my landscaping

EDITOR:

Beware of land surveyors because See Readers Write page 5

How to get a letter published

The Town Crier welcomes letters reflecting all opinions. Letters should be concise and to the point. They should be no longer than 400 words. Letters must be typewritten, double-spaced and in upper/lower case (not in all caps). Letters must be identified with the author's name, address and weekday phone number.

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General relativity 100 years and still going ...

Since becoming your science writer, I have been asked several questions related to discoveries about how nature works. One I've been asked repeatedly is, "What theory we accept as true today will one day be proven wrong?

My answer is usually the same, "I don't know." One day we may discover that the Earth does not actually go around the Sun, one day we may learn that we are not made of atoms or one day we may learn that we are not evolving just like every other creature in the tree of life.

But for any of those scenarios to be correct, they would need to have a theoretical framework that can be proven correct (obviously based on how nature works and not how we would like it to work).

This month marks the 100th anniversary of Albert Einstein completing his general theory of relativity.

By 1905, Einstein had found that the laws of physics are the same for all non-accelerating observers. He concluded that the speed of light within a vacuum was independent of the motion of all observers no matter what speed the observer travels.

This theory of special relativity introduced a new framework for all of physics and proposed a new understanding of space and time. Ten years later, he determined that massive objects can actually distort what he now described as space time — exerting a force of attraction on one another. This force is what we know as gravity.

Two hundred years earlier, Sir Issac Newton had quantified the gravity between two objects when formulating his three laws of motion. However Newton's laws assumed that gravity was an innate force of the object acting over a distance.

When completing his equations, Einstein realized not only that massive objects caused a distortion in space time, but no innate force was needed for gravity to work.

Imagine setting a heavy rock in the center of a trampoline. The rock presses down on the fabric causing it to distort the fabric. If you release a marble on the edge of the trampoline it will spiral inward toward the rock. This works in the same way that the gravity of a planet pulls at rocks in space.

So why doesn't the Earth get pulled in by the Sun or the Moon get pulled in by the Earth? The Earth also has some sideways momentum in relation to the Sun, as the Moon does to the Earth. This motion we know as their orbits.

In other words, we are moving sideways fast enough that a constant distance is maintained despite our acceleration toward the Sun. I just throw this topic out there not simply to remind us of Einstein's achievements 100 years later, but to make the holidays a little more lively when not watching football all day.

As for me, I already know what awaits — my grandma's tirade about how she will believe in evolution when she sees a "chimp driving a car or flying an airplane."

I love you, Nana.

ANOTHER POINT **OF VIEW**

EDITOR:

Animal Rescue Friends of Idyllwild is an all-volunteer organization dedicated to helping dogs and cats in need. ARF is not a shelter and relies on foster families to house dogs until forever families are found. ARF does have a small cattery for cats in need, but can house a maximum of 10 cats only.

ARF is the only go-to rescue for mountain community residents who have found a stray dog or cat, lost a dog or cat, or who need help in rehoming a pet.

When ARF receives a call from a mountain resident who has lost pet, a volunteer (or volunteers) will assist the resident by spreading the word via social media and, when possible, will physically assist in a search. ARF also assists by posting "lost dog" signs in the area the dog was last seen.

When someone needs help in rehoming a pet, ARF cannot always take the pet into its possession. If there is room in the cattery and the cat is able to co-exist with the existing cat population, ARF welcomes it with open arms. If there is no room, or the cat will not work out in the cattery, ARF will assist the cat's owner through an assisted adoption where ARF volunteers, through various avenues, help to find a new forever home.

When a dog needs to be rehomed, ARF cannot take possession of the dog unless a foster family is available. Herein lies the biggest challenge facing ARF.

As it now stands, ARF has only two foster families. One

of the foster families is able to take only very small, housetrained dogs. The other foster family can take only a dog that will get along with their own dog. If the dog being surrendered does not meet one of these two criteria, ARF is unable to assist except for an assisted adoption.

ARF's hands are tied. ARF cannot take in a dog (whether it is being surrendered or is a "found" stray) unless there is a foster family willing to step up and help.

Unless more mountain residents decide to open their hearts and homes to help, ARF's program is in jeopardy. With no foster family available, stray/lost dogs brought to ARF will have to be taken to the San Jacinto Valley Animal Campus as ARF has no place to house the dogs. ARF does not want to be put in this predicament of wanting so badly to help the pet, but not being able to because of a lack of foster families.

Foster families are not left on their own when taking in a dog. ARF provides all food, bedding, medical care and dog training. What are the requirements for being a foster? Foster families need to have a secure yard and be willing to work with the dog, possibly in house-training and good manners. Fosters are asked to bring the dog to the ARF House during its open hours on Saturdays and Sundays.

And in return, the foster family receives endless love from a beautiful pet and the knowledge that an innocent life has been saved. Potential fosters are encouraged to contact ARF for more information at 951-659-1122. Please leave a message and a volunteer will return your call within 24 hours.

> Janice Murasko PINE COVE

Beef product recalled

Athens Foods Inc., a Cleveland, Ohio, establishment, is recalling 168 pounds of beef products due to misbranding and undeclared allergens, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service announced. The product contains soy, a known allergen not declared on the finished product label.

The steak fiesta, beef-filled dough items were produced on Sept. 23, 2015 and have a best by code of 11/23/16. The following products are subject to recall:

4 count trays of "Athens Steak Fiesta Blossoms."

The products subject to recall bear establishment number "EST. 34306" inside the USDA mark of inspection. These items were shipped to foodservice locations nationwide.

Consumers who have purchased these products are urged not to consume them. These products should be thrown away or returned to the place of purchase.

Holiday closings

Hill businesses and institutions that will be closed Thursday, Nov. 26, to observe Thanksgiving

- Area post officesBBVA Compass Bank
- Fern Creek Medical Center
- Fern Valley Water District (also Friday, Nov.

- Hemet Unified School District (also Friday)
- Idyllwild Health Center
- Idyllwild Library (also Friday)
- Idyllwild Nature Center
- Idyllwild Pharmacy
- Idyllwild Town Crier
- Idyllwild Transfer Station
- Idyllwild Water District (also Friday)
- Pine Cove Water District (also Friday)
- Riverside County offices (also Friday)
- U.S. Forest Service

These will be open:

- Idyllwild Visitors Center, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
- Mt. San Jacinto State Park

Readers Write

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they may cause significant damage to landscaping with their careless vegetation trimming.

We have been parttime residents in Pine Cove for more than 40 years, owning a cabin and land there.

The property is mostly enclosed by 600-footlong, two-rail fence. Inside is a row of native plants and large junipers. These were planted about 35plus years ago. We consider them "landscaping" plants, have greatly enjoyed them and have lovingly tended them since their planting.

The plants' arrangement, location and purpose are obvious to all except the surveyor who damaged some plants.

We suspect a surveyor because of four new markers and repainting an older one with the same paint on adjacent property.

He has cut off numerous branches from trees along the western and northern property lines, as well as within 35 feet inside our property.

All tree trimming was done in a most horrible way, leaving long stubs of up to about 20 inches in length. Seems this party never heard of proper trimming, as recommended by the arborists.

Furthermore, all slash was left where it fell for me to clean up and take to the Transfer Station.

What nerve.

It is sad that some professional (?) residents do not have appreciation and respect for our beautiful flora and fauna. It is even more upsetting when private property is damaged while clearly trespassing without the owner's prior knowledge or permission.

This conduct cannot be tolerated.

EMIL L. BERECZKY PINE COVE AND PLACENTIA

AA marathon meetings

Alcoholics Anonymous will hold its annual marathon meetings from 8 a.m. to midnight Thursday, Nov. 26, Thanksgiving. The events are held at the Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building). Call 951-233-3348 for information.

Gathering for highly sensitives

A Highly Sensitive Persons gathering, facilitated by Veda Roubideaux, is held from 2 to 4 p.m. the Sundays of Dec. 27 and Jan. 24 at the Spirit Mountain Retreat.

For more information, contact the center at 659-2523 or info@spiritmountainretreat.org.

Idyllwild Water focusing on wastewater projects

Says goodbye to two directors, will welcome new directors in December

By JP Crumrine News Editor

While the business conducted at the Idyllwild Water District's Nov. 18 meeting carries several projects forward into the future, the board also took time to salute two directors whose terms are ending.

Warren Monroe, first elected in August 2003, and Dean Lattin, appointed in 2013, completed their service. New directors Steve Kunkle and June Rockwell will be sworn into office at the Dec. 16 IWD meeting, General Manager Tom Lynch announced.

Much of the board's actions addressed matters affecting the sewer system and waste-treatment plant. The current Sewer System Management Plan was amended to allow for pre-treating waste entering the system.

Idyllwild Brewpub plans to treat its waste before it enters Idyllwild's sewer system, which Lynch said, "Will improve the quality of the discharges to acceptable treatment levels to discharge into our wastewater system."

IWD's current sewer plan did not address pre-treated waster, so this amendment allows IWD to continue to work and negotiate with the brewery without adopting a specific ordinance to regulate pre-treatment requirements, Lynch told the board.

Before the brewery begins operation, IWD will require a Sewer Connection and Use Permit, stipulating operation of machinery and disposal methods. The next step will be



Warren Monroe (left) and **Dean Lattin** (right) admire the gifts of recognition for their service as directors of Idyllwild Water District. The Nov. 18 session was their last formal meeting before their terms expire in early December.

PHOTO BY JP CRUMRINE

negotiating a memorandum of understanding between the two entities, which "will specifically address the particular details of the brewery discharges and will include limits to various material chemicals and the timing of discharge releases," Lynch stated.

The board approved hiring Separation Processes Inc. of Carlsbad to assess whether microfiltration could and should be incorporated into the design of the future recycled-water facility. The project should be completed within six to eight weeks, according to Lynch.

He reported that the engineering companies interested in designing the plant have raised questions about using microfiltration; therefore, Lynch recommended IWD evaluate its inclusion before issuing a design contract. This work will cost about \$32,500 and will be reimbursed from the state grant for the recycling project.

The board also approved using \$21,000 for equipment to help automate its wastewater treatment plant.

"The district could save money, effort and water by minor upgrades to the original Filtronics systems," Lynch reported. IWD has older and seldom-used Filtronics equipment at the plant, which can be upgraded to improve efficiency.

Lynch plans to add this equipment to the network to enable remote control and monitoring.

In water business, Lynch reported that the groundwater level for many of the district's wells has risen as a result of the fall rains. For example, Foster Lake wells were 3 feet higher in October than September and even higher than in the autumn of 2014. The downtown wells also are higher.

However, Foster Lake remains dry and " $\overline{\text{IWD}}$ is still in stage 2 [water emergency] and the Stage 3 triggers are close," Lynch stressed.

Water usage in October was 5.4 million gallons, which was 1.4 million gallons or 21 percent less than October 2014. For the year 2015, water usage has totaled 62.4 million gallons, which is 10.2 million gallons or 14 percent less than the same period in 2014.

The lower water usage resulted in an accompanying \$32,000 fall in water sales revenue compared to September. Revenues declined about 25 percent while usage fell 16.5 percent.

"Although revenue was down, expenses were down, too," said Hosny Shouman, chief financial officer. "But the net income was \$4,600 for October."

Water losses also declined from 3.75 percent of production last month to 1.1 percent in October.

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Fern Valley customers save water while revenues fall

By JP CRUMRINE News Editor

Water usage during the September and October period at Fern Valley Water District was 1.1 million gallons less than the same two months in 2014. For the year, Fern Valley customers have reduced consumption nearly 3.5 million gallons compared to the first 10 months of 2014. The October savings was about 16 percent and for the whole year consumption is nearly 12 percent less than in 2014.

Compared to consumption in 2013, which is Gov. Jerry Brown's and the State Water Resources Control Board's benchmark year, Fern Valley consumption is 26 percent less.

The results of the reduced consumption appear mixed. General Manager Steve Erler reported that well production increased 20 percent in October from

September. However, the groundwater level of the district's wells fell again in October. For example, the observation well at the district office fell almost 7 inches and is now nearly 4-and-a-half feet below the October 2014 level.

Director James Rees acknowledged the customers' water saving, but President Robert Krieger also recognized that the conservation resulted in a drop in water sales revenue.

The September and October billing period generated sales of about \$43,100, which is \$12,700 or 23 percent less than the same period in 2014.

Erler mentioned that the Idyllwild Fire Department needed about 60,000 gallons of water to extinguish the house fire on Scenic Drive on Nov. 15. This usage will appear in the November and December billing report, he said.

Erler also announced

the completion of the pipeline project along San Jacinto, Tahquitz and Rim Rock roads. While a final payment remains due, the whole project was about \$135,000 below the original budgeted figure.

The board also reviewed the draft audit report and expects the final audit to be available at the December meeting.

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Forest Service to begin prescribed burns

Prescribed burning operations in the San Jacinto Ranger District of the San Bernardino National Forest will begin in the next few week, according to a U.S. Forest Service release.

Firefighters will be burning slash and debris piles adjacent to Forest Service fire stations. Signs will be posted along the roadways to alert passersby to the burning activity. The Forest Service will send out occasional reminders to the public, alerting to potential smoke in the air.

Winter burning projects also will resume as part of a continuing effort to reduce the threat of catastrophic wild-fire and improve forest health. The

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prescribed fire program will continue through the winter and spring months as weather and conditions permit.

Prescribed fires, including both understory and pile burning, are intended to reduce the amount of vegetation — such as needles, small plants, brush and small trees — that can carry fire from the forest floor into the treetops. Studies and experience have shown that prescribed fires will stimulate the growth of grasses, forbs and shrubs that provide food for deer, mountain quail and other wildlife, the Forest Service reported in its press release.

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Gender-based violence subject of evening discussion

By JP CRUMRINE NEWS EDITOR

Gender-based violence is the concern of a new group on the Hill and the subject of a public event Tuesday, Dec. 1. Callie Wight, a member of the group, says its formation was not a reaction to incidents on the Hill and stressed that children who live here from high school to later, spend considerable time in environments where this preparation will be beneficial.

The origin is the Center for Women's Global Leadership at Rutgers University. Members of St. Hugh's Episcopal Church have been involved in the center's programs for many years, according to Vicar Daniel Rondeau. The center's 2015 topic is "16 Days of Activism Against Gender-based Violence Campaign," which runs from Nov. 25 to Dec. 10.

However, the St. Hugh's group, which is named the Mountain Communities Alliance Against Gender-based Violence, will address the issue throughout the year.

"If your community has children in school, we want to keep the school children safe from gender-based violence," he explained. "We hope to show parents how to identify gender-based violence and give kids and parents the courage to face that."

While youth in their mid-teens have the highest rate of sexual assault, the group is not implying this is rampant in Hemet or Anza. "Nevertheless, these are much bigger communities and can be an initial cultural shock to students from the Hill," he said.

"We want to bring to the community that it can and does happen here," said Julie Steiger, a local therapist and social worker, who is a member of the local alliance. "I've lived here two years and it's definitely a problem which we don't speak about. Whether it's secrets or shame, we don't talk about it."

The purpose of the December event is to provide parents and kids with tools to deal with these situations, said Mary Morse, director of the Spirit Mountain Retreat Center and one of the group's members. The intent is to distract the attacker and defuse the incident.

"For example, if someone sees another person being teased or bullied, rather than saying nothing, these tools will give them something to say, which can help alleviate the situation," Rondeau added. "If one person will intervene, it often empowers the entire group."

The basic structure of the tools is to offer a statement that challenges the behavior, asks questions about the situation, employs "I" statements and makes against Gender-based Violence. it personal.

For example, if one sees someone harassing another student, the can say, "Stop being a jerk." The challenge is to tell the harasser to stop and the behavior is not OK

Questions such as, "Why are you acting this way?" or "What's your goal here?" can be raised. Besides the use of "I" statements, it becomes personal for the perpetrator when asked, "How would you feel if some guy treated your mom or sister or girlfriend that way?"

Besides a discussion of the tools and their use, participants can discuss the whole problem, Wight said. What is gender-based violence? What's going on in the world? Solutions will be part of the discussion.

Morse also stressed that men — homosexuals and transgender — can be victims of sexual assault, too.

Two practitioners will be at the event. One of the featured speakers will be Gayle Hepner, executive director of the Center Against Sexual Assault of Southwest Riverside County. She and Steiger have significant experience working with survivors of this form of violence. They can speak to the reactions, consequences and long-term feelings.

"There are not a lot of resources here. This evening will give awareness to the problem and let people talk about it," Steiger said. "This can reduce the shame and embarrassment, so the victim does not feel so alone."

The importance of survivors participating is powerful, they all stressed, especially to learn how to handle a situation and its repercussions.

At the conclusion, Rondeau hopes all who attend will depart with an awareness of the problem and what can be done to change it. "It's the need for a powerful bystander," he said. And Morse re-enforced the point,

"For example, if someone sees another person begreased or bullied, rather than saying nothing, these ence." with her comment, "Intervening can make a difference."

The presentation "Beyond Bystander: Keeping Youth Safe From Gender-based Violence" is from 6 to 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 1, at the Rainbow Inn. For more information, you may call 951-634-4048 or visit the Facebook page, Mountain Communities Alliance Against Gender-based Violence.



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

Wednesday, Nov. 25

- 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. Town Crier office, 54405 N. Circle Dr.
- 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.; Transforming Chronic Pain, 4-5:30 p.m. Hill House, 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. 26

- Alcoholics Anonymous Marathon Meetings, 8 a.m.midnight. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building). Call 951-233-3348 for info.
- Free warm lunch, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30-9 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

Friday, Nov. 27

door excursion.

- Free Mat Pilates Classes, 9 a.m. Tarah Jade, 54320 N. Circle Dr.
- 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. 28

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

Sunday, Nov. 29

- Peace Meditation Practice, 10 a.m. Tibetan Buddhist Dharma Center, 53191 Mountain View, Pine Cove.
- Occupy Idyllwild stand and discuss with the 99 percent. 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Town center at Harmony monument. Call Sue at 909-228-6710.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, Book Study meeting (closed), noon. Idyllwild Water District, 25945 Hwy. 243; 5 p.m. Rancho Encino Mountain Club, 45915 Orchard Rd., Poppet Flats, across from Cal Fire Station 6.
- Al-Anon "Mixed Nuts" open meeting, 6-7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120
 Bidgeview Dr.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 8-9 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

Monday, Nov. 30

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

- 26120 Ridgeview Dr.; meeting, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- 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, 12step program for compulsive debting and spending, 7-8:30 p.m.; Narcotics Anonymous, "Just for Today," 8-9 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

Tuesday, Dec. 1

- 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.; Self-Realization Fellowship Meditation, 6-7 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.
- "Beyond Bystander: Keeping Youth Safe From Gender-based Violence," 6-7:30 p.m. Rainbow Inn.
- Meditation & dharma study,
 p.m. Idyllwild Yoga Studio,
 54445 N. Circle Dr. Call Valerie Kyoshin Velez at 951-659-5750 for info.
- Anza Valley Citizens Patrol, 6 p.m. Call C.J., 951-392-5985.
- Hilltop Horsemen, 6 p.m. Call Chuck Streeter, 951-659-2167.

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transplant, most of them for kidneys.

Wednesday, Dec. 2

- Idyllwild Rotary Club, 7:30-9 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Town Crier News Meeting, public welcome, 8:30 a.m. Town Crier office, 54405 N. Circle Dr.
- Soroptimist International of Idyllwild, 9 a.m. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Dr.
- Garner Valley Women's Group, 10:30 a.m. Garner Valley Common, 61600 Devil's Ladder Rd.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Writing workshop, 1-2 p.m.; cancer support group, 4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Transforming Chronic Pain,
 4-5:30 p.m. Hill House, Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661
 Oakwood St.
- American Legion Post 800 Auxiliary board, 5 p.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- El Niño community outreach meeting, 6-8 p.m. Idyllwild Nature Center.
- 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.

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Fire log

the Idyllwild Fire Station responded to the following calls, Monday to Sunday, Nov. 16 to 22.

Idyllwild

- Nov. 16 Good intent call, Jameson Dr.
- Nov. 16 Two walk-in medical aids.
- Nov. 17 Walk-in medical aid.
- Nov. 18 Medical aid, N. Circle Dr.
- Nov. 19 Medical aid, McMahon Rd.
- Nov. 19 Medical aid, 52000 block of Double View Dr.
- Nov. 19 Walk-in medical aid.
- Nov. 19 Medical aid, Lilac Dr.
- Nov. 19 Cooking fire, confined to container, Temecula Dr.
- Nov. 20 Motor vehicle crash with no injuries, Lower Saunders Meadow Rd. & Hwy. 243.
- Nov. 21 Motor vehicle crash with injuries, Hwy. 243.
- Nov. 21 Three walk-in medical aids.
- Nov. 22 Medical aid, 25000 block of Hwy. 243.

Mountain Center

- Nov. 19 Cover assignment, standby, move up Hwy. 243 near Hwy. 74.
- Nov. 19 Dispatched & canceled en route, Devils Ladder Rd.

Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls, Sunday to Saturday, Nov. 15 to 21.

Idyllwild

- Nov. 15 Assist other department, Scenic Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 15 Danger to self/other, Marion View Dr. Report taken.
- Nov. 15 Alarm call, 52000 block of Double View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 16 Danger to self/other, Jameson Rd. Report taken.
- Nov. 16 Public assist, Marion View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 16 Public disturbance, Delano Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 17 -- Suspicious

circumstance, 53000 block of Toll Gate Rd. Handled by deputy.

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- Nov. 17 Alarm call, N Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 17 Alarm call, 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 18 Trespassing, Village View Dr. Unfounded.
- Nov. 18 Suspicious person, 24000 block of Fern Valley Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 19 Alarm call, N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 20 Found property, Village Center Dr. Handled by deputy.

Mountain Center

• Nov. 17 — Civil dispute, 28000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.

Pine Cove

- Nov. 15 Battery, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 16 -- Alarm call, Franklin Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 19 Harassing phone calls, address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 20 Hang up from cell phone, 52000 block of Pine Cove Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 20 Alarm call, Walters Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 21 911 call, 52000 block of Pine Cove Rd. Handled by deputy.

Pine Meadows

 Nov. 19 — Alarm call, 61000 block of Devils Ladder Rd. Handled by deputy

Poppet Flats

- Nov. 15 Assist other department, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 18 911 call from business, 46000 block of of Poppet Flats Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 19 Burglary, 46000 block of Poppet Flats Rd. Report taken.

San Bernardino National Forest

- Nov. 16 911 hang-up from cell phone, Fir St. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 19 Check the welfare, Gorgonio View Rd. Handled by deputy.

plan shared with friends and family, as well as familiarity with common hiking equipment, such as GPS, maps and compasses, proper clothing and plenty of water. It is also a good practice to stay on the trail and conserve your cellphone battery.

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hiking enthusiasts to carry proper equipment for any out-

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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. 25

 "Mockingjay-Part 2," 7 p.m. **Rustic Theatre.**

Thursday, Nov. 26

• "Mockingjay-Part 2," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Friday, Nov. 27

- Rotary's Harvest Festival, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Idyllwild School.
- Marcio & Marcelo Brazilian Duo, 1-4 p.m. Ferro.
- 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, "Foxcatcher," 5:30 p.m. Mountain Resource Center.
- Keith McCabe, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.
- Dennis Reed, Lenny Hansell & Ron Vanderlinden, 6-9 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro.
- "Mockingjay-Part 2," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Saturday, Nov. 28

• David Jerome, 9 a.m.-noon; Tara Rose Davison, 1-3 p.m.;

Greg Jones Trio Holiday Show, 6-9 p.m. Cafe Aroma.

- Rotary's Harvest Festival, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild School.
- Idyllwild Tree Lighting booths & Santa, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Ceremony, 4:30 p.m. Center of town.
- Michael Britton & Karen Blanchard, noon-4 p.m.; Live music to 8 p.m.: Karaoke, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Lumber Mill Bar
- "Mockingjay-Part 2," 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- Get Some of Chum, 4-9 p.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.
- Change Required, 6-9 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro.

Sunday, Nov. 29

- Elai & Daphne Duo, noon-4 p.m. Beer Garden, Jo'An's Restaurant & Bar.
- Michael Britton & Karen Blanchard, noon-4 p.m.; Live music to 8 p.m. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.
- Roger Dutton, 1-3 p.m. Cafe Aroma.
- Jac Jacaruso, 1-4 p.m. Fer-
- Jack Ruvio, 1-4 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bis-
- "Mockingjay-Part 2," 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- "Uh-Oh, Here Comes Christmas," Stratford Players, 2 p.m. Christian Science Church.
- Big Boss Bucks & Trucks, 4-10 p.m. Soboba Casino,

San Jacinto.

Monday, Nov. 30

- Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Children's Storytime, "Seasons Greetings," 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Get Some of Chum, 4-9 p.m. Soboba Casino, San
- Peter Curtis Trio, 6-9 p.m.
- "Mockingjay-Part 2," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- Football & Happy Hour, Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bis-

Tuesday, Dec. 1

- Knit Wits, 1-3 p.m. Idyllwild
- Jazz Night, 6-9 p.m. Ferro.
- "Mockingjay-Part 2," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Wednesday, Dec. 2

- · Holiday program with Local Color, 5-7 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Bill Saitta, 6-8 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bis-
- "Mockingjay-Part 2," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Thursday, Dec. 3

- "Hunger Games," "Mockingjay-Part 2," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- Michael Britton & football, 6-8 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro.

ern, and a little in between.

Friday, Dec. 4

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

Rustic Theatre.

- Live music, 5-8 p.m.; Karaoke, 8 p.m.-midnight. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.
- Forest Folk Movie Night and Potluck, "The Thomas Crown Affair," 5:30 p.m. Mountain Resource Center.
- Keith McCabe, 6-9 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro.
- Silver Beatles Tribute Band, Dan Papaila, 9 a.m.-noon; 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Saturday, Dec. 5

- Yu Gi Oh! Teen Card Club, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Michael Britton & Karen Blanchard, noon-4 p.m.; Live music to 8 p.m.; Karaoke, 9

• "Mockingjay-Part 2," 7 p.m. p.m.-1 a.m. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.

The IdvIIwild Arts Fall Dance Concert filled IAF Theatre on campus Wednesday.

Thursday and Friday evenings. Students performed everything from ballet to mod-

- David Jerome. 9 a.m.-noon: Change Required 1-3 p.m.; Keith McCabe, 6-9 p.m. Cafe Aroma.
- "Mockingjay-Part 2," 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- "Uh-Oh, Here Comes Christmas," Stratford Players, 2 p.m. Christian Science Church.
- 3Skinz, 6-9 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro.

Sunday, Dec. 6

- IAA Students Zema & Sumi, 1-3 p.m. Cafe Aroma.
- Michael Britton & Karen Blanchard, noon-4 p.m.; Live music to 8 p.m. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.
- Jack Rubio, 1-4 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bis-

• "Mockingjay-Part 2," 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

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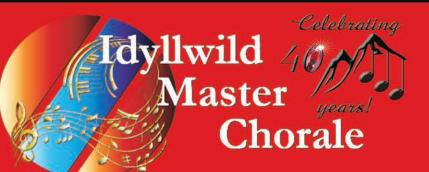
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Monday, Dec. 7

- Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Children's Storytime, "Reindeer Tales," 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Greg Jones Trio, 6-9 p.m. Cafe Aroma.
- "Mockingjay-Part 2," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- Football & Happy Hour, Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bis-

Tuesday, Dec. 8

- Jazz Night, 6-9 p.m. Ferro.
- "Mockingjay-Part 2," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.



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FASHION

By Jack Clark Fashion Correspondent

Q. My wife is nagging me that my clothes closet is cluttered. I don't see it that way. Who's right?

- Herman, Alhambra

A. Many women seem overly sensitive to clutter. What is clutter to them is, in reality, underclutter. Your wife appears to be one of them. This means you have some room to work in. The solution is to keep a handy bag of spare clutter — some stuff you can pick up really easily. Every now and then, spread that around your closet until she complains. Then when you pop it back into your spare-clutter bag, she'll see the improvement and leave you alone for a while.

Q. How can I end my shoe addiction?

- Dolores, Idyllwild

A. Take a 12-step program barefoot.

Email your fashion questions to jack@towncrier.com.



At Thanksgiving, share the love

By Marshall Smith Staff Reporter

On this Thanksgiving, former Marine and American Legion Post 800 Commander Danny Richardson will remember a Thanksgiving many years ago in Orrick, Missouri.

Richardson, then a fresh-faced Marine, and his high school cheerleader sister answered a frantic knock at the door several days before Thanksgiving. There, in the cold, stood his sister-in-law with her two infant daughters, snuggly wrapped in snow suits. One was 6 weeks old and the other 15 months. Richardson's brother knew nothing of what his then wife was doing. After first asking for Richardson's parents who were at work, she left the infants in the arms of Richardson and his sister, explaining she could no longer care for them.

Richardson's parents took in both the girls and their father when he returned from work. The father and daughters would stay four years with his parents until he met the woman who would choose to become his wife and mother to his children.

Forty years later, Richardson and his sister again held their nieces as they said goodbye to their father as he lay dying.

In speaking at the funeral, Richardson said he was so grateful that he had told his brother he loved him, something that does not come easy for men of that generation in that part of the country.

"It's Thanksgiving and saying 'I love you' to those you love is important," he said. "I am thankful I told my brother how I felt before he passed."

Richardson thought it important to share his family story in the hope that it would remind others of how much we have to be thankful for — for friends and family and the love we share with them, throughout our lives together and especially at Thanksgiving.

Mountain Folk

On Sunday, Nov. 15, four Idyllwild residents raced in the Geico Rock 'n' Roll Marathon in Las Vegas with about 50,000 runners. From left, with their times, are Cheryl Vladika (3:32:12), Mila Davis (2:58:36), Annie Brook (2:12:32) and Chris Davis (2:58:34). Annie said she



and her fiance, the late Scott Foster, used to run together for the last four years and it was always their dream to run together in a marathon. "This year I decided to train for this marathon to fulfill that dream. I am proud to run the half marathon for 2:12:32," she said ...

Danielle McKnight, an Idyllwild native, has been selected for U.S. Navy Flight School after her Graduation from the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland, next May.

Danielle graduated from Idyllwild School and Hemet High High School before being nominated and accepted as a midshipman at the Naval Academy in 2012.

Her mother, **Kathy Kent**, still resides in Pine Cove. Her father, **Ken McKnight**, was a long-time resident of Idyllwild and now resides in Seattle, Washington.

Her grandparents, **Pat** and **Jim Kent**, were 30-year Idyllwild residents until Pat passed away in 2013. Jim now resides in Fort Thomas, Kentucky, although he still owns property in Pine Cove.

Debtors Anonymous now meeting

Fredrika Spiewak, Ph.D., is facilitating Debtors Anonymous, a new 12-step program for compulsive debting and spending.

The group meets from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Mondays at the Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

Free community healing offered

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

She is a 15-year Jin Shin Jyutsu practitioner, Reiki master and Shaaman. The sessions are on a first-come, first-serve basis.





In the spirit of Thanksgiving, Rachel Torrey (left) reads "Run, Turkey, Run!" at the Idyllwild Library's children's storytime Monday morning. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Safety deserves a place at the Thanksgiving table

By Paul Netter SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON

Keep an eye on what you fry \dots or grill \dots or broil. And never leave stovetop cooking unattend-

This is true all year, but especially on Thanksgiving Day, which has three times more home fires than any other day largely because of unattended stovetop cooking, according to the National Fire Protection Association.

In its most recent report, NFPA said 1,550 cooking fires occurred on Thanksgiving in 2013, marking a 230-percent increase over the daily average of 470 cooking fires that year.

"People might want to leave or even run to the store," said Randall

nine-year veteran of the L.A. County Fire Department. "It's not worth it. We never want to leave the stove unattended or leave the home with any cooking appliances on. Either turn them off or have someone else watch them for you."

More than 60 percent of cooking fires start on stovetops and about onethird of them result from unattended cooking. On Thanksgiving, these fires cause an estimated 10 deaths, 50 injuries and \$28 million in damage.

Wright, however, cautions that "when there's a grease or electrical fire, don't put water on it." Instead, start by putting a lid atop a burning item, turning everything off and having the fire extinguisher ready if it spreads.

Wright, an inspector and two-thirds of stovetop incidents. But while cooking is the leading cause of home fires and their injuries and the third-leading cause of home-fire deaths, damaged appliance and extension cords are another leading reason for fires and electrical incidents.

> "Frayed or worn cords are dangerous in a couple of ways," said Don Neal, director of Corporate Health and Safety at Southern California Edison. "They, of course, could potentially spark a fire, but they also no longer offer people protection from shock or serious injury. Bad cords should be replaced immediately."

Never plug more than one large appliance into an outlet and never plug large appliances such as refrigerators or space heaters Frying is the culprit in into extension cords that

should also only be used temporarily.

All countertop appliances should also be plugged into Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter (GF-CI)-protected outlets in addition to being placed away from the sink. And people should never disconnect their smoke detectors while cooking.

Underwriters Laboratories (UL), the top independent product safety organization, still refuses to certify turkey fryers, which cause about 700 fires, 40 injuries and \$19 million in damage annual-

"From entertaining to talking on the phone, checking emails or watching television, distractions should never compromise safety while cooking this Thanksgiving or on any day," said Neal.

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.





Art Alliance stages Winter Lane Pop-Up Gallery

By Marshall Smith Staff Reporter

Idyllwild artists join forces to create a week-long Winter Lane Pop-Up Gallery from Saturday, Dec. 12, to Sunday Dec. 20, at the cozy and historic Village Lane arcade at 54200 N. Circle Drive. The holiday event is hosted by the Art Alliance of Idyllwild.

The Winter Lane Pop-Up Gallery will be set up temporarily in two store fronts that will overflow with colorful local art, offering on and off Hill shoppers a unique art-buying opportunity during one of the most magical holiday seasons in Idyllwild.

The galleries will be open from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and all art displayed will be for sale to the public. Sunday, Dec. 20, the Winter Lane galleries will only be open until 3 p.m.

The public also is invited to attend an artist reception and Village Lane open house from 4 to 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 12. The open house features live music and refreshments, and offers attendees the opportunity to mingle with featured artists.

AAI also is hosting a booth Saturday, Nov. 28, at the annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony. AAI will be selling hot cider and Deer Sighting mugs at the event.

For more information, visit www.artinidyllwild.org or call 951-692-6135.

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Well, the Jeff and Yvonne Smith family's entry was the only one regarding last week's photo. They correctly spotted the vertical glass window at the entry to Idyllwild Laundry Service at the corner of Lower Pine Crest and Maranatha across from Community Lumber. So they win this week's two tickets to Shane Stewart's Rustic Please Theatre. pick them up at the TC. OK, this

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week's photo should garner a few more entries.

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.



Locals and visitors are sending well wishes to Paris through three posters the Art Alliance of Idyllwild located around town following the terrorist strikes that took more than 120 lives Friday, Nov. 13.



Dr. John Laundré, assistant director of the University of California, Riverside's James San Jacinto Mountains Reserve, spoke to a packed Silver Pines Lodge while discussing and showing many photos from hidden cameras in and around Idyllwild, which he is using to research the animal populations on the PHOTO BY JOHN DRAKE

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MDP partners with Idyllwild Pines to offer disaster medical care

By Marshall Smith STAFF REPORTER

Dr. Dick Goldberg, Mountain Disaster Preparedness' medical director, has long sought an Idyllwild facility in which post-disaster medical treatment could be conducted.

Goldberg noted the Idyllwild Fire Department would likely be overwhelmed as an incident command center and the two local medical clinics, if open, would also be swamped with walk-ins.

Goldberg is a retired emergency room physician with experience shaping disaster responses and setting up emergency clinics in New Orleans, after Katrina, in the Dominican Republic after the Haiti earthquake, and also in the Philippines and Japan.

MDP, with its core medical group of Goldberg, Dr. Ken Browning and 11 volunteer nurses, LVNs and others experienced in trauma care, has the expertise and personnel to provide post-disaster treatment but has lacked a facility.

That is no longer the case. Kelly Schlenz, new operations director at Idyllwild Pines Camp, continues the community outreach of which his father had been a part when he was camp director. Schlenz and his board have agreed to allow MDP to use McNeil Hall, the largest facility on the Idyllwild Pines campus, as a medical treatment and surgery center in the event of a significant disaster that isolates Idyllwild for an extended pe-

This is a critical piece that has been missing," said Goldberg. "It is such an important element for our disaster response.'

For Schlenz, it was a "no-brainer" to form this liaison with the community. Schlenz is a "Hillbilly," having attended kindergarten through eighth grade at Idyllwild School and ninth through 12th grades at Hemet High. He also is fourth generation at Idyllwild Pines. His great-grandfather, Earnest Schlenz, volunteered as a groundskeeper at the camp; his grandfather Walt and father Paul both held the position of executive director for a combined 50 years.

Schlenz grew up at Idyllwild Pines and now lives, with his family, in the same house in which he grew up. "This is an opportunity to support the community and play a role in a disaster," said Schlenz. "I grew up here and want to continue to be a part of the commu-

Goldberg expects the pieces to be in place within two weeks, including a mobile storage facility for medical equipment to be located near McNeil on the Idyllwild Pines campus. He noted members of his core medical group have backgrounds in critical care, obstetrics and counseling — valuable components to deal with the most common post-disaster problems such as muscular/skeletal injuries, precipitous deliveries (births) and post-traumatic stress.

Even though the agreement with Schlenz and Idyllwild Pines is a plus for the community, Goldberg cautioned that it is not an all-situations solution. "We don't want to give the impression we can care for a large number of people," said Goldberg. "We'll still have limited capacity and will only be able to care for the most serious cases. We need to have the community be as self-sufficient as possible." Goldberg stressed preparation — having adequate storage of family medications, first-aid supplies, equipment and, especially, water. "Everyone needs to have clothing and blankets sufficient to prevent exposure to the elements," he said. "Preparation ultimately involves having adequate food, shelter and water after a disaster."

Goldberg noted MDP has information available to the public to help in preparing for disaster scenarios. Common post-disaster injuries include dust-related problems that interfere with breathing, foreign bodies in the eyes and lacerations. Goldberg recommends stocking remedies for dealing with these most common

For more information about MDP and disaster preparation, visit www.mdp-idyllwild.com. For information about Idvllwild Pines Camp, visit www. idyllwildpines.org.

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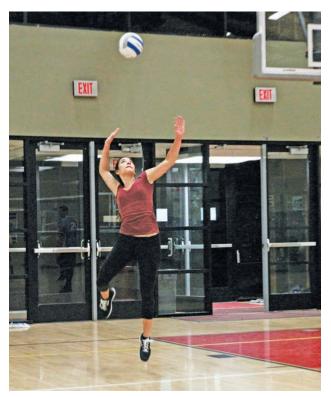


Dr. Dick Goldberg, Mountain Disaster Preparedness medical director (left) shakes hands with Kelly Schlenz, Idyllwild Pines Camp director of operations, upon reaching an agreement for Idyllwild Pines to provide campus space at McNeil Hall, the largest camp facility, for use by MDP as a medical center following disaster. Goldberg also gave Schlenz a check for a fundraiser Schlenz was conducting in appreciation for the camp's outreach to MDP and the community.

PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH







Savanah Loutzenhiser serves during an adult volleyball scrimmage game at Idyllwild School Friday. PHOTO BY JOHN DRAKE

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.

Nature Center closed Tuesdays

Until futher 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.

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 to 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 Class-room 113 at the Hemet Valley Medical Center on the northwest corner of Florida Avenue and San Jacinto Street.

Live webcams of wildlife

Anyone interested in viewing local wildlife may enjoy visiting the live cameras online at the James Reserve.

They feature nest boxes for various species such as Western bluebirds. This provides the scientists the opportunity to eavesdrop on the nesting behavior of the species using the boxes.

The most common species to use the boxes is the Western bluebird, but violet-green swallows and chick-adees use them, too. View these at james.ucnrs.org/nest-box-webcams/.

For birdfeeder and other wildlife cams, visit james. ucnrs.org/birdfeeder-webcams/.

Idyllwild Death Café

Idyllwild Death Café is from 2 to 4 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 26, and Tuesday, Dec. 15, at Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood. It is limited to 12 participants. Register at 951-659-2523 or info@spiritmountainretreat.org. Call Françoise Frigola at 659-4146 for more information.

Meetings are the fourth Tuesdays and Wednesdays of each month except in December when they are on the third Tuesday and Wednesday.

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



Students Chayton Kenyon and Jeremiah Whitney charge teacher George Campaniott (center) during the annual Idyllwild Middle School Turkey Bowl. Principal Matt Kraemer (left) chuckles and teacher Bob Leih (right) watches the play develop. PHOTO BY JOHN DRAKE

County offering help for businesses

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

It offers:

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

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

• By Jay Pentrack

From our family to yours, all of us at the **Town Crier** wish you a very Happy Thanksgiving.

The music line-up at **Ferro** this week is: Friday, Nov. 27 - Marcio & Marcelo Brazilian Duo; Sunday, Nov. 29 - Jac Jacaruso.

Stop by **Sky Island Natural Foods** to stock up on healthy options for Thanksgiving and beyond.
Featuring local, organic & artisan

foods for the holiday season, including fresh baked organic pies, hot soups, and all the trimmings for your holiday needs. Open on Thanksgiving Day from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; Friday, Saturday & Sunday 9 a.m.-7.m.

Café Aroma Lunch & Dinner Specials Wednesday, Nov. 25

- Lunch: Turkey Melt
- Main: Honey Spiral Ham with Green Bean Casserole & Sweet Potatoes
- Steak: 8 oz. Organic New York or 12 oz. Grass-fed Rib Eye with Apricot Chutney

Thursday, Nov. 26 - Closed - Happy Thanksgiving to All!



Friday, Nov. 27

- Lunch: Halibut Tacos
- Main: Del Mar Pasta
- Steak: 8 oz. Organic New York or 12 oz. Grass-fed Rib Eye with a Creamy Leek Sauce

Saturday, Nov. 28

- Main: Crab Stuffed Scottish Salmon with Vegetable Risotto
- Steak: 8 oz. Organic New York or 12 oz. Grass-fed Rib Eye with Blue Cheese Crumbles

Sunday, Nov. 29

- Main: Smoked Paprika Shrimp with Fettuccine Alfredo & Mixed Vegetables
- Steak: 8 oz. Organic New York or 12 oz. Grass-fed Rib Eye Sautéed Mushrooms & Onions

Monday, Nov. 30

- Lunch: Shrimp Burgers
- Chef's Surprise Dinner Special and Idyllwild's Original Half-Price Wine Night!

Congratulations to **Cafe Aroma** for taking the top spot in the Press Enterprise Reader's Choice Awards for Outdoor/Patio Dining for Riverside County.

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Idyllwild Fire Chief Patrick Reitz gives the kids from Lil' Critters a tour of the Idyllwild Fire Department last week. PHOTO BY JP CRUMRINE



The Garner Valley Arts and Craft Show was Saturday at the Garner Valley Community Center. Handmade crafts, art and many other good finds were available for purchase, as well as a raffle for prizes. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

Harvest Festival moved to the school

The Rotary Club's annual Harvest from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 27, Festival is at Idyllwild School instead of Town Hall this year. The event is

and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 28.

Calling all singers

The Idyllwild Master Chorale begins its 40th season with a concert slated at the new Lowman Concert Hall at Idvllwild 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 November and December until the concert presentation.

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.

Free/reduced-price school lunches

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

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

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

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

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

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, 11a.m.-Noon.

Cross Road 243 Christian Fellowship

Interdenominational, Pastor Wally Boer. Sun<mark>day</mark> Worship Service & Sunday School, 10am plus Weekly Studies. Call for info, 659-0097. 29375 Hwy 243 in Mountain Center.

Idullwild Assembly of God Preview Service Sunday Dec. 13th

Idyllwild Pines Chapel 26375 Highway 243 • (951) 581-0012 Everyone is welcome!

Idyllwild Bible Church

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

Idyllwild Community Church

54400 N. Circle Dr. 659-2935 • Rev. Richard Olson

Sunday Worship - 9:30 a.m.

Celebration: 5th grade & under during worship ~ Child care available • Wednesday: Men's Breakfast, 6:15 a.m. - Women's Bible Study, 9 a.m.

Queen of Angels Roman Catholic Church

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

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Spiritual Living Center

Idyllwild Religious Science 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building) 659-3464. Dr. Betty Jandl. Classes available - contact Church; Sunday service, 10:00 a.m. Sunday school, 10:00 a.m.;

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25525 Tahquitz Dr. (in Fern Valley off South Circle Dr.)

Phone (951) 659-4471

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Hosted Dinner following the service
Study Session November 14, 10 AM St. Hugh's 25525 Tahquitz Dr
Additional details: TempleHarShalom@yahoo.com or templeharshalomidy.com

Images Gallery opens



The Idyllwild Rotary helps owners Gary Kuscher, Melody Cohn and Gideon Cohn with Rainbow, to open Images Fine Art Gallery, the newest gallery on the Hill, next to Aroma with a ribbon cutting Monday morning. Rotarians who helped with the cutting include (front row, from left) Steve Espinosa, Earl Parker, Danny Richardson and Donna Elliot. In the back, from left, are Chuck Streeter, Christopher Scott, Patrick Reitz, Jan Jaspers-Fayer, Thom Wallace, Scott Fisher, Jefferey Cohen, Terry Kurr, Chuck Weisbart, Dennis Dunbar and Rick Foster PHOTO BY JOHN DRAKE

Above right, Images, the newest art gallery on the Hill, is located next to Cafe Aroma and had its grand opening and reception Saturday afternoon. Artists, visitors and passers-by came to support and view the new works. Artists whose work is on display include Gideon Cohn, Melody Cohn, Rainbow Cohn and Gary Kuscher.

Library goes green
The Riverside County Library System invites you to Go Green.

On a monthly basis, an average of 1,207 notices are mailed to library patrons regarding the "holds" placed on books or other materials and "overdue" remind-

Email notices are environmentally friendly; they reduce the library's postage, copying and paper use, and are delivered without unexpected delays. You'll get notices faster and it will save trees and paper by not printing them.

Patrons who haven't already done so are encouraged to sign up for email notifications of their holds and overdue reminders. Not only is it "green," but email notices are also the most reliable and fastest method to receive library alerts.

Just ask any library staff member the next time you're in the library, or simply log in to your account at www.rivlib.net, select "My Account," to add or update your email address.

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Cafe Aroma on Saturday. PHOTO BY JOHN DRAKE



Musicians Juls Phillips and Sam Smith play a quiet song for the lunch crowd at Rod Guthrey (left) and Bruce Dubuque of Southern California Sojourn playing for the lunch crowds at Ferro on Saturday. PHOTO BY JOHN DRAKE



Members of Soroptimist International of Idyllwild talk about the nonprofit's charity work during an informational meeting for prospective members on Wednesday, Nov. 18 at the Creekstone Inn. PHOTO BY HALIE WILSON

Live Your Dream awards

Since 1972, the Soroptimist Live Your Dream Awards (formerly Women's Opportunity Award) has disbursed more than \$25 million to tens of thousands of women who have overcome poverty, domestic and sexual violence, divorce, the death of a spouse, or other life challenges. They are women of courage and determination to turn their lives around. Recipients may use the cash award to offset any costs associated with their efforts to attain higher education, including books, childcare and transportation.

The program begins at the local local level with a cash award up to \$1,000 presented by Soroptimist International of Idyllwild. The applicant must be the primary support for dependents who may include children, spouses, partners, siblings and/or parents.

They must reside in the greater mountain area, which includes Idyllwild, Pine Cove, Mountain Center, Garner Valley, Anza and Twin Pines.

They must be enrolled or accepted in a vocational/ skills program or an undergraduate degree program, and be highly motivated to complete the education.

They cannot be a Soroptimist member or immediate family of a Soroptimist.

The recipient will have their application forwarded for further competition at the region level. Information may be found at www.Soroptomist.org/awards/DreamAwardsFAQforApplicants.pdf or call Karen Doshier at 951-452-4599.



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A life purpose with 88 keys

By Marshall Smith STAFF REPORTER

In many cultures, coming of age begins at 12. For Luann Hanf Carman, it was when she found her personal purpose and passion, the piano. "My parents divorced [when I was age] 12," she remembered. "The piano was my way to shut the door. No one was making me play. I just loved it.'

For Carman, it was not to be a solitary experience years of lessons and practice all geared to solo classical recitals and performances. "Immediately, I found a way to make it social, to get out there with it, to play in pit bands and to accompany the high school chorus," she said. "I've always directed my own path."

There is a certain affirmative stability for any who find their life path early — a reassuring knowledge that they are pursuing a course that is authentic for them. Once Carman discovered the piano, $88\,\mathrm{keys}$ to her future, she did not look back. The New Jersey native attended college as a piano performance major at California State University, Long Beach. "At that time the music department was one of the best," she said. "I was surrounded by world-class jazz musicians. The classical training was integral, absolutely the foundation. But I realized that studying and playing the classical masters was essential but not, for me, an end in and of itself. I learned, through jazz, how important impro-

For Carman, that exposure to jazz was one more key to her own musical authenticity. "One of the things I like to do is to blend styles, to be creative with all I've learned and all I've done. And playing in ensembles, being collaborative and supportive, has been a major part of my work."

Carman continued her piano performance studies at the University of California, Santa Barbara, obtaining her master's degree in piano performance. Then it was immersion in the Los Angeles and Orange County music scene, playing gigs and teaching. Carman taught at Cerritos College in Norwalk, Golden West College in Huntington Beach, California Lutheran in Thousand Oaks, Rancho Santiago College in Santa Ana and Cal State Fullerton. She taught jazz harmony, classical piano, electronic music, songwriting, ear training, music appreciation, applied piano, synthesis, arranging, MIDI and sequencing, and the history of jazz.

But the gigs grew wearisome. Booked into cushy upscale parties and events by the entertainment agency with which she was signed, she experienced a class separation that musicians sometimes experience — to be the featured entertainment at a party but asked to eat with the help in the garage. "There was this feeling of disdain from the music patrons," she remembered. For Carman, it wasn't so much about the class separation, it was about where she was playing — the L.A. and Orange County music and party scene.

She needed a break and took it when she and musician husband Paul Carman moved to Idyllwild. "There was a period of 10 years when I stopped playing," she said. "I needed the seclusion and the time to raise my boys. The joy in the playing had ebbed.

"During that time I would look over at my piano bench, which was 10 feet away, and I would think, Î don't know how to get over there."

Love is a strong emotion. Three or four years ago, Car- er.com.



Luann Carman, pianist and teacher, is Town Crier's artist of the week. PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

man realized what she wanted. "I wanted to fall in love with playing again," she recalled. "I knew I couldn't do what I was doing when I had quit. It had to be something differ-

She was hired by Idyllwild writer Ken Luber to play a musical that was in development. "I was sitting there in the room with the composer and lyricist and book writer as they were putting it together and I thought, This is cool. It is collaborative and part of being in the creative process, just like Rodgers and Hammerstein in their formative moments."

And it was that door in, being part of the creative and collaborative genesis of new work, that helped Carman reboot her music career. "Accompanying is one of my strengths," she said. "I like being where the energy is. It's exciting when people are doing what they love."

And Idyllwild provided the place to reboot. "Part of not wanting to play was a symptom of what was going on in my life," she said. "Coming here was bittersweet but I really needed the seclusion. I needed to fall in love with life again. I'm still working on my reboot — being more authentic. All of this has been a very rich experience in every way. This part of my life has been about opening, not closing off, listening to my gut and being myself."

Carman has been busy — as rehearsal and performance pianist for the Inland Valley Symphony Orchestra, the Southwest Women's Chorus in Temecula, the United Church of Christ in Temecula and Idyllwild Master Chorale's musicals. Her son Isaiah is a songwriting major at Idyllwild Arts Academy and she said one of her greatest joys is studying with him. "I teach through discussion," she said. "I stay out of the way and I'm there to support."

For Carman, finding her joy early in life, and returning to the piano with new energy has been a reaffirmation. "Once I started playing, I had to play and keep going. It was just one of those things.

Marshall Smith can be reached at marshall@towncri-



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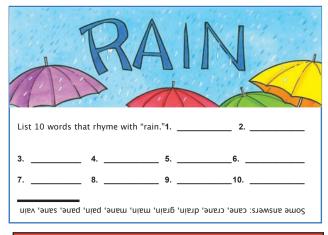
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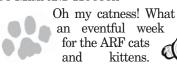
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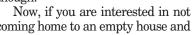
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to watch TV with her new human (and maybe a little office work, too.) Second meow, Heidi has been adopted, too! And last meow, the two kittens, Charlotte and Webster are in their forever homes. We will miss you all, especially our office cats Bubbles, who kept things in order (ha), and Heidi, who has been our love for three years now. Thank you all.

And if you haven't heard, we reunited **Madison** the Lab to her owner who is a veteran on Veterans Day after being missing for a month. Be sure to read our monthly e-newsletter for the whole amazing story.

Bobbie is a young female and already has had a lit-

ter of babies. They are all in new homes, but Momma Bobbie needs a home now. She is a bit shy around other cats and not at all sure about dogs. She absolutely loves humans, though.



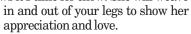
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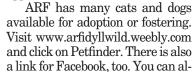


4 years old, still likes to play and actually is fine with mellow canines. He tolerates other felines. Not a requirement. He is absolutely stunning and a bit shy.

Sadie is a little bit of both, lap cat, loves to be touched, but wants

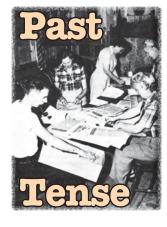
her alone time, too. She is fine with other felines but not too sure about the canine crowd. Her favorite time is in the morning when she knows it's time for chow. She will weave





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65 years ago - 1950

"Red," a barking dog, awakened his sleeping neighbors about 2 a.m. He was alerting them that there was a fire in the Cedars Café. He was deemed a hero.

60 years ago - 1955

At a Town Hall meeting of Idyllwild water users, a bond issue of \$265,000 on a 26year term was set as a purchase price for the Idyllwild Water Co.

55 years ago - 1960

Two teachers from Idvllwild were working with Japanese war brides whose husbands were stationed at March Field. The local residents helped the brides improve their use of the English language and become more familiar with American customs.

50 years ago - 1965

The heaviest rainstorm in more than 20 years closed the Banning-Idyllwild highway and caused many creeks







All ages joined in the Jog-a-Thon sponsored by the Parents Club in November 1974. They had one goal in mind: Raise enough money to buy playground equipment for the recently blacktopped playground at Idyllwild School.

to overflow. In three days, the Forest Service recorded 7.98 inches of rain in Idyllwild.

45 years ago - 1970

For \$67,000, the county purchased land for a local county park, Valley Hi Park, to be located on the Banning-Idyllwild road.

40 years ago - 1975

The Idyllwild Inn or Shop-In, an abandoned landmark in the center of town that had become an eyesore, was going to be demolished because it was a fire safety hazard.

35 years ago - 1980

The mountain-area Red Flag Patrol, a group of volunteers organized by the U.S. Forest Service and the Izaak Walton League to patrol Highway 243 during periods of low humidity and Santa Ana winds, were called out a record of five consecutive

30 years ago - 1985

The recent snowstorm was enough to allow California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection officials to call an end to the 1985 fire season.

25 years ago - 1990

Because of a proposed replacement of the Strawberry Creek bridge, nearby businesses were concerned that the two-week absence of highway traffic would impact sales.

20 years ago - 1995

Doris Lombard's "artistic, literary and science-savvy" third-grade classroom won first place in the Wildlife Art Festival for the fourth time.

15 years ago - 2000

enrollment at Idyllwild School, a middle school teacher was going to be laid off, a Hemet Unified School District decision

that had many parents and teachers alarmed and worried.

10 years ago - 2005

Posing as Riverside County Fire Department Station 23 volunteers, scammers had been calling Pine Cove residents soliciting donations. Residents were quickly noti-

5 years ago - 2010

The Hemet High School Girls' Volleyball team won the new California Interscholastic championship. The Hemet girls defeated the Upland Church Academy in three very close

1 year ago - 2014

Idyllwild Skate Park, Due to low student which opened in 2004, was closed until further notice until sufficient funds were raised to complete a full rehabilitation of all ramp surfaces.

Food safety resources for Thanksgiving troubles

Thanksgiving is the largest meal many cooks prepare every year. Its centerpiece — the turkey — is the largest dish most cooks ever encounter, and many are not experienced at roasting one.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture wants consumers to know that a range of resources, from smartphone apps to its 30-year-old Meat and Poultry Hotline, exist to help consumers through any food preparation conundrums this holiday season, wherever and whenever they may arise.

Unsafe handling and undercooking of your turkey can lead to serious foodborne illness," said Al Almanza, USDA deputy under secretary for Food Safety. "USDA's Food Safety and Inspection Service has a variety of food safety resources to help with any questions related to preparing Thanksgiving dinner, including our Meat and Poultry Hotline that will be staffed will helpful experts on Thanksgiving Day.'

This Thanksgiving more than 46 million turkeys will be eaten. Cooking the Thanksgiving turkey can be tricky, and trying to figure out when the turkey is done is often the hardest task. But, it doesn't have to be. Impress your family by using a food thermometer to cook like a PRO: Place the

thermometer, Read the temperature, Out of the oven.

- Place the thermometer in the innermost part of the thigh, the innermost part of the wing and the thickest part of the breast.
- Read the temperature to make sure the bird has reached a minimum internal temperature of 165°F.
- Take the turkey Out of the oven, and serve it to your family without worry.

Planning ahead:

For big Thanksgiving dinners, planning ahead is very important. You can assess your pantry, refrigerator and freezer to plan out your meals and your shopping list. When you are trying to figure out if you can use something you already have at home, keep the FoodKeeper application handy.

The FoodKeeper is a mobile application created by FSIS in partnership with The Food Marketing Institute and Cornell University. The FoodKeeper offers storage advice on more than 400 different food and beverage items and can help you decide what you can keep and what you should

It also offers handy guidance on leftovers, which you'll

probably have a lot of after the big meal. Download the oodKeeper today on your Android or iOS device.

If you have questions about your Thanksgiving dinner, you can call the USDA Meat and Poultry Hotline at 1-888-MPHotline (1-888-674-6854) to talk to a food safety expert.

Last November, it received more than 3,000 calls mostly about Thanksgiving dinner. You can also chat live with a food safety expert at AskKaren.gov, available from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Pacific time, Monday through Friday, in English and Spanish.

If you need help on Thanksgiving Day, the Meat and Poultry Hotline is available from 5 a.m. to 11 a.m. Pacific

Consumers with more food safety questions may visit FoodSafety.gov to learn more about how to safely select, thaw and prepare a turkey. FSIS will provide Thanksgiving food safety information during November on Twitter, @USDAFoodSafety, and on Facebook, at Facebook.com/

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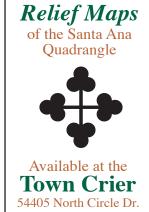
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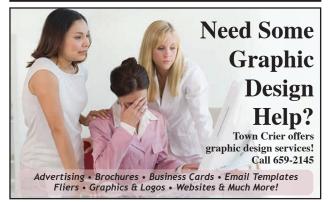
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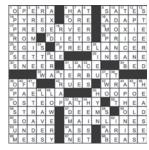
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing ess as IDYLLWILD DECAL AND DESIGN Dusliness as In Law ILD DECALAND DESIGN, 26350 Delano St #27, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riv-erside County. Mailing address: PO Box 277, Idyllwild, CA 92549. DORIAN KAYE PETERS, 26350 Delano St #27, Idvllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual.
The registrant has not yet begun to transact siness 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).)

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

FILE NO.

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See Legals, next page

November 2015 — Week 4



March 21 – April 19

Loved ones are count-ing their blessings, and you are among them, Aries. An invitation arrives to a grand event. Get ready to put on your dancing shoes.



April 20 – May 20

Life can be hard, but not this week, Taurus. You've got the magic touch. An act of courage inspires you to make a change for the better.



May 21 – June 21

Big events call for big activities. Start the planning now, Gemini, A fashion disaster turns into quite the trend. A letter provides insight into a friend's dilemma.



June 22 – July 22

Budget constraints lift with a new source of revenue. Bring everyone over to celebrate. Cancer. A mission at work is completed, thanks to someone special.



July 23 – August 22

Nutritional needs dictate the menu at an event. Look to a senior to get the ball rolling, Leo. A debt is repaid, and travel plans get underway.



August 23 – September 22

Relax, Virgo. The mountain of work at home appears bigger than it is. Gather the family and divide and conquer. A relationship grows deeper.



September 23 – October 22

Control becomes an issue in the planning of an event. Back off and let someone else take the reins. Libra. You can be the star of the show some other time.



October 23 – November 21

Fun family times are on the horizon. Enjoy, Scorpio. A friend comes to a startling conclusion. Be there for them. A goal is reached well ahead of time.



November 22 – December 21

Let go, Sagittarius. You've done all you can. Time to let the birdie fly. An exchange of recipes gets the creative juices flowing and the kitchen rocking.



December 22 – January 19

This week is all about gratitude, Capricorn. Make sure your loved ones know how much you appreciate them. A message provides clarification.



January 20 – February 18

Look out, Aquarius. Houseguests are about to arrive and turn your world upside down. Go with the flow, and you will have fun. A card is delivered.

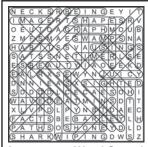


February 19 – March 20

The chase begins for a special piece. Look high and low, far and wide, Pisces. A favor is returned in an unusual way. A business function goes well.

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- protects 19. Daring
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- contract 27. Couch 29. Crackers
- 30. Contemptuous look 31. Shoestring
- 34. Fourposter, 35. Barrel for collecting

rain (2 wds)

Has the Banshee Cried" (Thomas Moore poem)

39 "How

- 42. Regrets 43. Anger
- 50. Crested Old World bird 51. Disease of
- stuffing
- routes (2 wds)
- 67. After

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- the bone
- 56. Scarecrow
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- expenses 68. Brute

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- fer, e.g. In of 26 In 28. Victorian,
- having fun

33 "60 Minutes' network

- 36. Mouth, in slang
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- dark 50. Mass num-
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- 54. Bank job 58. Concrete section 62. Anger



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County Clerk

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing siness 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 Idvllwild 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 that the registrant knows to be talse, 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. 22, 2015.

R-201511794

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

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PETER ALDANA. County Clerk

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

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 siness under the fictitious name listed above.

Ideclare 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)

EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b)

OF SECTION 17920. WHERE IT EXPIRES 40

DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Oct. 28, 2015. FILE NO .: R-201512057 — IN ACCORDANCE WITH

a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).) SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENER-ALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK,

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PETER ALDANA

Pub. TC: Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26, 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, Idvllwild, CA 92549, DEBORAH ELIZABETH SHEPPARD, 55200 Daryll Road Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact der 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:
DEBORAH ELIZABETH SHEPPARD Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Oct. 28, 2015.

FILE NO.:

R-201512051

NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH
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Pub. TC: Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2015. FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing siness as THE WONDER PATH, 76629 Florida Ave, Palm Desert, CA 92211, Riverside County, DIANE L. MATHIAS CREATIVE CONSULTA-TION 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

> Registrant Signature DIANE LESSTRANG MATHIAS MANAGER

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

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PETER ALDANA.

Pub. TC: Oct. 1,8,15,22, Nov. 5,12,19,26,2015.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing siness as IDYLLWILD GAMES, BATTLEAXE, IDY. GAMES, CAMPING IS IN TENTS, BAT-TLEAXE: NORTHERN WARS, BATTLEAXE THE NEW WORLD, FEATHERS OF OBSIDIAN, POT: THE CARD GAME, 53230 Meadow Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: PO Box 530, Idvllwild, CA 92549 NICOLAS SKYLAR RYAN, 53230 Meadow Drive

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

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Registrant Signature NICOLAS SKYLAR RYAN Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Oct. 23, 2015.

FILE NO.: R-201511861

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PETER ALDANA

County Clerk
Pub. TC: Nov. 12, 19, 26, Dec. 3, 2015.

RIC1512756 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 880 North State Street, Hemet, CA 92543, Branch name: Hemet Courthouse.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner: SARAH E. ESTES-MONTES filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:

Present name: SARAH ELIZABETH ESTES-MONTES changed to Proposed name:

SARAH ELIZABETH BARKER

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

NOTICE OF HEARING

Date: 1-14-2016 Time: 1:30, Dept. H1.
The address of the court is same as noted above.

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

Date: 11/05/15 KATHLEEN JACOB JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Pub. TC: Nov. 12, 19, 26, Dec. 3, 2015.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

STATEMENT
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as SPRUCE MOOSE, 54225
North Circle Drive, Suite 7D-16, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: 28955 Bonita Vista Road, Mountain Center, CA 292561. ALISIA ANN FISHER, 28955 Bonita Vista Road, Mountain Center, CA 92561. Thisbusinessis conducted by an Individual.

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

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ALISIA ANN FISHER

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Sept. 25, 2015.

R-201510573

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Pub. TC: Oct. 8, 15, 22, 29, Nov. 12, 19, 26,

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as HEMET AUTO GLASS, TINT & AUDIO, 426 West Flordia Ave, Hemet, CA 92543, Riverside County. DENNIS MARVIN DAVISON, 26673 Dartmouth St, Hemet, CA 92544.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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Registrant Signature: DENNIS MARVIN DAVISON Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Nov. 10, 2015.

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RIC1513344 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main St., (P.O. Box 431) Riverside, CA 92502-0431, Branch

PETITION OF SHARON DENISE BURNS

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

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

a. Present name: SHARON DENISE BURNS anged to Proposed name: SHARON MARIE

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all person interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition

without a hearing. NOTICE OF HEARING

Date: 12-21-2015 Time: 8:30, Dept. 2.
The address of the court is same

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

Date: 11/09/15

IOHN W VINEYARD JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT Pub. TC: Nov. 19, 26, Dec. 3, 10, 2015.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing siness as FERN VALLEY INN, 25240 Fern Valley Rd, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County Mailing address: P.O. Box 2266, Idvllwild, CA 92549. GARY EDWARD ERB, 25240 Fern Valley Rd, Idyllwild, CA 92549. BRENDA MARSHEILA ERB, 25240 Fern Valley Rd, Idyllwild, CA 92549

This business is conducted by a Married

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

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Registrant Signature: GARY EDWARD ERB

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Nov. 4, 2015. FILE NO.:

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PETER ALDANA

Pub. TC: Nov. 19, 26, Dec. 3, 10, 2015.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as INGENIOUS INCEPTIONS, 59870 Anzanita Lane, Anza, CA 92539, Riverside County. Mailing address: PO Box 390332, Anza,

See Legals, next page



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Supervisors already proclaim local emergency due to El Niño

By JP CRUMRINE News Editor

With all the warnings that the approaching El Niño weather pattern and its accompanying rains will be greater than the 1997-98 rainfall, the Riverside County Board of Supervisors has already adopted a proclamation of local emergency.

Emergency Management Department Director Kim Saruwatari made the unusual request. In her memorandum to the board, she said El Niño would have, "...an extremely high probability of severe rains, damaging floods, devastating mud and debris flows, and imminent peril to residents of Riverside County.'

The county has prepared a Concept of Operations plan that defines the roles and responsibility of county agencies if dangerous flooding occurs. The plan addresses topics such as mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery. For example, the plan recommends purchasing 500,000 sandbags for distribution throughout the county.

The upcoming community meetings in Idyllwild,

Anza and Pinyon are part of the plan's effort to reach out to communities and educate residents of the impending threats.

Although the emergency proclamation is being requested before the presence of flooding or other emergency incidents, Saruwatari stated, "With this proclamation of local emergency in place before the effects of El Niño are felt in Riverside County, the legal processes will help to expedite mitigation activities in floodprone areas, and the resource requesting process will help in response and recovery efforts. Mitigation and preparedness efforts are essential to keeping our residents and critical infrastructure safe."

The proclamation establishes EMD as the primary agency to manage any emergency incidents within the county. As such, they may direct any county agency to respond, even if it outside the normal authority.

Another paragraph authorizes agencies, with board approval, to waive permitting fees for restoration of essential services and activities.

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

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CA 92539. JOSEPH MICHAEL JAMESON, 59870 Anzanita Lane, Anza, CA 92539.

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Registrant Signature:
JOSEPH MICHAEL JAMESON
tatement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Oct. 26, 2015.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing siness as SMOKIES SHOP, 54200 North Circle Dr. Suite E2, Idvllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. CHRISTOPHER MIKE VALDEZ, 5574 Nectar Ave, Hemet, CA 92544.

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Registrant Signature:
CHRISTOPHER MIKE VALDEZ
Statement filed with the County Clerk of
Riverside County on Nov. 13, 2015.

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PETER ALDANA County Clerk
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Community outreach meetings

6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 2, Idyllwild Nature Center 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 9, Anza Community Center 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 10, Pinyon Community Council meeting (CSA 60)

Sandbags will be available at all meetings.

Other locations with sandbags: Fern Valley, Idyllwild and Pine Cove water districts

Prescribed burn

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The ignition of all prescribed burns is dependent on the availability of personnel and equipment, and appropriate conditions, and in coordination with the National Weather Service and South Coast Air Quality Management District before and during prescribed burns in order to manage smoke production and minimize impacts as much as possi-

Fire managers follow a burn plan that outlines the "prescription" or environmental conditions, such as temperature, wind, fuel moisture, ventilation and relative humidity that need to be present before the project begins. When the criteria are met, crews implement, monitor and patrol each burn to ensure it meets the goals and objectives outlined by

In addition to the station pile burning, the public may also see smoke from pile-burning activities in the following San Jacinto Mountains forest locations over the next several months:

• Prescribed fire on Thomas Mountain, east of Ramona Indian Reservation and west of Garner Valley.

Slash and debris piles burning:

- Unit 1 Pine Cove, south and west of Pine Cove
- Unit 2 South Ridge, south of Idyllwild
- Unit 3 Strawberry/West Ridge, southeast of Strawberry Creek and west of Dry Creek
 - Near various fire stations

For more information on where the Forest Service is burning, the public can call the Idyllwild Ranger Station at 909-382-2921.

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Trail open

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PCT junction with Cedar Spring Trail, north to the junction with Apache Spring Trail, as well as the 1.5 miles of the Fobes access

Funding (\$250,000) for this work was secured this year. Repair and maintenance work began on the Fobes access trail and Phase I of the PCT in September. Organizations helping with this work include the Urban Conservation Corps, American Conservation Experience and PCT Association

"It is anticipated, depending upon weather, that most or all of the repair and maintenance work for phases I and II of the PCT project and the Fobes trail will be completed ... by the end of summer 2016," Ladley wrote in a recent email to the Town Crier.

But the damage to the rest of the trail was much more severe and will require

more money and time. Almost a year ago, in January, California State Park trail experts completed an extensive trail assessment for the Phase III segment of the PCT project (8.5 miles from the junction with Spitler Peak Trail, north to trail 3E41 at the Tahquitz Creek crossing), according to Lad-

Funding has been requested, but may not be available until 2017 or 2018. When available, the current plan focuses first on repair and maintenance of the Spitler Peak access Trail, and storm proofing of Phase III (8.5 miles) of the PCT proj-

Phase III of the PCT project will repair the most challenging portions of the damaged trail. Not only will the logistics be challenging, but there is extensive damage such as unstable soils on steep slopes (eastern face of the San Jacinto Mountains) and extensive rock retention wall reconstruction, according to Ladley.

The type of work necessary to repair the **Pacific Crest Trail** before it can be reopened.

- Brushing maintenance: Removal of living or dead vegetation within the trail way that is prohibiting the designed use of the trail or is out of compliance with the brushing standards for that trail.
- Down Tree Removal: Logging and removal of trees lying across the trail way.
- Tread maintenance: This work involves removal of all organic debris from the trail bed, removal of soil and debris on the inboard hinge and the soil berm on the outboard hinge of the trail to reveal the existing hardened tread surface, includes de-compacting; reshaping and compacting the entire trail bed to achieve proper out slope and sheet drainage.
- Drainage features: These features include rock or wood water bars and drainage dips. Cleaning, maintenance and resetting rock bars along tread surface will be
- Rock retention walls: Retention walls along sections of trail that have failed due to the fire will be maintained and repaired. This work includes gathering rocks, preferably ones left behind, and repairing the wall to Forest Service standards.
- Armoring switchbacks: Rocks will be placed throughout the interior of switchback climbing turns to mitigate water damage to trail tread. This technique is also beneficial in preventing users from cutting switchbacks and furthering trail and resource degradation.
- Signing: Replacing trailhead and directional signage at intersections.

Community Day of Peace

St. Hugh's Episcopal Church invites anyone to stop by, light a candle and/or meditate/pray beween 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. the second Saturday of each month.

The Community Day of Peace was created as a result of the feeling of helplessness due to terrorism, war and current world violence.

The next event is Dec. 12.

Washington helps HELP Center for holidays

By JP Crumrine NEWS EDITOR

Third District Supv. Chuck Washington asked board colleagues Tuesday, Nov. 13, to approve the use of Community Improvement Funds for several community

his district.

The Idyllwild HELP Center is the beneficiary of \$2,000. Washington's memo said the funds would be used for the holiday program and winter support.

HELP Center clients

household per calendar year for a \$25 gift card to purchase holiday food.

The winter support is for \$30 for emergency supplies in anticipation of the coming El Niño and money may be used for

service agencies within may apply one time per sandbags, traps and other emergency supplies, according to Washington's memorandum to the board.

To apply, visit the HELP Center office.

JP Crumrine can be cold temperatures. The reached at jp@towncrier.

Rentals

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proposal and made clear it was subject to revision after his colleagues had time to review it and discuss with their constituents. He stressed it would not be intrusive and would be easy to comply with.

Washington had already been involved but expressed some concerns about various aspects of the proposal, which Benoit's staff has been working on for nearly a year.

"It is important to have some regulation," Supervisor John Tavaglione (2nd District). "But it is hard to compare large and small properties. Might be worthwhile to engage a small group of realtors.

The proposal would apply to single-family detached or multiple-family attached dwelling units, including apartments and condominiums. It would not apply to hotels, dinance will be revised,

motels, lodging houses or

The growth of this short-term rental practice throughout the county has created many complaints and objections, according to the proposal. Benoit said one of its goals was to create some balance for neighborhoods in the unincorporated areas compared to nearby communities within cities such as Palm Desert and Cathedral City, which regulate this industry now.

However, District) opposed pursuing the idea. He argued that the marketplace was able to make distinctions between hotels and inns, and rentals in private homes in residential neighborhoods.

"We don't need to level the playing field because these are market-driven issues," he said.

While the proposed or-

the initial draft included some of these restrictions:

- Maximum overnight guests limited to two persons per bedroom, excluding children under age 3, and a maximum of eight bedrooms.
- Quiet hours between 10 p.m. and 7 a.m.
- All parking must be on site. Street parking for these rentals will be prohibited.
- Trash and refuse must be stored outside of public view.
- An owner or desig-Supervi- nee must be available 24 sor Kevin Jeffries (1st hours and able to respond to complaints with an hour.
 - All properties within 100 feet must be notified of the owner's intent to list the property as a short-term rental.

Staff also made it clear that these properties are still subject to other county regulations and ordinances, such as fire and transient occupancy taxes.

Explaining the pro-

posal to the Board, Joseph Pradetto, legislative assistant on Benoit's staff, said many issues have arisen during the drafting of the proposed ordinance over the past year. These include trash, noise, disorderly conduct, zoning and more.

"The others issues don't matter as long as their sleep is not disturbed and they don't wake up to trash," Pradetto said.

And Benoit added, "Noise is the number one concern and this doesn't change the noise ordinance. It makes people aware of it.'

One of the requirements would be a \$250 initial county fee for rental property and a \$100 annual renewal fee. County staff compared the regulations being developed in other county cities and Southern Cali-

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