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## Community center groundbreaking expected at end of summer

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

The Conditional Use Permit for the Idyllwild Community Center is nearly approved, just as Janice Lyle, chair of the ICC board, said late last summer.

She and Chris Trout, advisor to the board for marketing, expect work on the project to begin this fall. Once final approval for the CUP is received, the board will request bids from general contractors to oversee the future construction.

The ICC site will be available for use, including the summer concerts, through August. On Sept. 1, the ICC board will close the site for a year, including the playground, to begin groundbreaking. Initial site development will be the driveways, parking and landscaped walkways. The amphitheater, for concerts and theatrical performances, will be part of this phase.

Ken Dahleen, who founded and produces the Idyllwild Summer Concert

Series, is already preparing for the 2016 concerts at the current location on the ICC site.

"We're definitely going ahead with the summer concerts as we have in the past. There will be eight concerts," Dahleen said. The first one will be July 7, the first Thursday after the Fourth of July.

Except for a huge snowfall, the summer tourists are an important component of the local economy. The board is aware of these opportunities, which is why it chose to delay closing the site until the summer attractions have ended, Trout said.

Much of the preparation work for the parking and amphitheater can begin during the fall, some may continue during winter, and it can be completed next spring, in time for summer, the board hopes.

"The result will be a much-improved outdoor experience on the site," Lyle said proudly, "enhancing the use for Pickleball, the Second Saturday See *Groundbreaking*, page 5



Idyllwild Arts models and designers line up at the end of the Winter Fashion Show Saturday night in Parks Exhibition Center on the Idyllwild Arts campus.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

## New parking lot coming to Idyllwild

By BECKY CLARK  
EDITOR

Local business mogul Shane Stewart recently bought up property from the southwest corner of Cedar Street and N. Circle Drive west to include the Village Centre complex, excluding the Middle Ridge Winery building.

In Phase I, Stewart said he plans to install a 76-space parking lot without removing any buildings. In Phase II, which may happen this summer, he plans to add public restrooms. The restrooms will

be maintained without any government funding, he said. "I will do it myself."

Those renting the property may expect that he also will not raise rents, he said when asked.

He had a specific purpose in buying the land. "In the 16 years I've lived here, I've never torn down or built any buildings," he said. "I bought it to preserve it." He said he very much supports the Idyllwild Historical Preservation District.

"When your grandkids come back in 50 to 60 years, they should be able to enjoy it the way it was," he added.

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# Snow and ice contribute to Hill collisions

By MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

Melting snow and ice patches continue to create difficult driving conditions for Hill residents and visitors.

During the past week, beginning on Wednesday, Jan. 13, there were four incidents, some resulting in serious injuries, according to California Highway Patrol public information officers Darren Meyer of the San Geronio Pass Station and Mike Radford of the Indio Station.

At 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 13, Luis Romero, 17, of Idyllwild, was driving his blue 2002 BMW coupe westbound on Highway 74, 3.7 miles east of McCall Road in Mountain Center, when he drifted into the opposing lane of traffic, over-corrected, struck the mountain and turned over. Romero was uninjured. No other vehicles were involved. But Romero was cited for driving without a license.

At 11:55 p.m. Friday, Jan. 15, Yi Zhao, 31, of Lake Forest, was driving his white 2015 Mercedes Benz eastbound 1 mile west of Apple Canyon Road when he hit snow and ice on the road, lost control, struck the mountain, crossed into the opposing land and overturned. The CHP report indicated Zhao was going too fast for road conditions. He was uninjured and no other vehicles were involved in the incident.

At 8:56 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 16, Wei Patton, 65, of Warner Springs, was driving his 2015 Honda Fit westbound on Highway 74, 1.7 miles west of Vista Point, when he crossed the double-yellow line and collided head-on with a 2014 Mazda CX 5 driven by Dana Pinto, 40, of Temecula. A third vehicle, a 2010 Ford Edge, driven by Jason Botens, 40, of San Clemente, subsequently collided with one of the other vehicles (the report was not clear) and sustained minor, front-end damage.

According to Radford, Patton was cited for crossing the double-yellow line and found at fault. He was seriously injured and transported by CHP Copter H60 to Desert Regional Medical Center in Palm Springs. Pinto had minor injuries and was transported by ground ambulance to Desert Regional. Botens was not injured.

At 7:05 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 17, Savannah Loutzenhiser, 20, of Idyllwild, was driving her 2007 white Toyota Scion west on Highway 74, 2-1/2 miles east of Bee Canyon Road, when she drifted off the road onto the shoulder and hit the mountainside. The CHP report said Loutzenhiser made an unsafe turning movement and was unable to control her vehicle. She complained of some pain but did not request transport.

# Cal Fire conducting prescribed burn this week

Riverside County Fire Department and the Regional Parks and Open-Space District will be conducting a prescribed burn this week.

They have about 51 piles of brush and slash, located in the Mt. San Jacinto State Park, to burn.

The burn will be between Tuesday and Thursday, Jan. 19 to 21. Actual time and date is subject to approval from the Southern California Air Quality Management District. The burn also is subject to the weather.

The burn, in Dark Canyon, is part of the Cal Fire Vegetation Management program and will reduce hazardous vegetation and wildland fuels in this area,

which is considered to be at high risk for large wildfires.

The Cal Fire press release states, "Residents in the Poppet Flats, Pine Cove and Idyllwild areas and/or traveling on State Highway 243 may see drift smoke form 6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the days of the burn.

"In the unlikely event you smell smoke, county officials urge you to take precautions and use common sense to reduce any harmful health effects by limiting outdoor activities," Cal Fire added in the release.

For more information and questions, call Fire Capt. Michael Sebastian at the Mountain Resource Center, 951-659-3329.

# PUC to hold forum for rate design and new structure

The California Public Utilities Commission will hold a community forum in San Diego to discuss and answer questions about the CPUC's July 2015 decision to significantly change residential electricity rates, including the requirement that starting in 2019, all residential customers will be offered time-of-use rates as a default.

The forum is at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 2, at The Jacobs Center, 404 Euclid Ave., San Diego.

The CPUC's July 2015 decision is intended to create a smooth transition of the state's residential electricity rates to a more effective and cost-based structure, empowering consumers with more opportunities to conserve, and

promoting resource optimization and grid reliability.

At the forum, the CPUC will discuss time-of-use rates, the transition from four- to two-rate tiers, the economic and environmental benefits of these new rates, and the CPUC's plans to work closely with utilities and communities throughout California to ensure that consumers are ready for these changes.

For more information, visit [www.cpuc.ca.gov](http://www.cpuc.ca.gov) and click on "Rate Design Forums" under "News & Updates" in the sidebar.

For more information on the CPUC's rate design decision, visit <http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/PublishedDocs/Published/G000/M153/K072/153072586.PDF>.

# Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service

Wednesday 1/20

 58/33

Sunny with a chance of rain.

Thursday 1/21

 60/30

Mostly sunny.

Friday 1/22

 59/32

Mostly sunny.

Saturday 1/23

 53/29

Sunny with a chance of rain.

Sunday 1/24

 53/30

Mostly sunny.

Monday 1/25

 56/36

Sunny.

Tuesday 1/26

 57/35

Sunny.

Idyllwild this year

Date	High	Low	M	S
1/12	56	27		
1/13	52	25		
1/14	55	27		
1/15	49	33		
1/16	56	28		
1/17	59	32		
1/18	51	31		

Idyllwild last year

Date	High	Low	M	S
1/12	54	36	0.01	
1/13	50	31		
1/14	60	31		
1/15	59	33		
1/16	66	32		
1/17	63	39		
1/18	71	38		

Moisture in inches

To date this season (Idy): 16.54  
To date last season (Idy): 11.09  
Total last season (Idy): 20.19  
To date this season (PC): 16.94  
Total last season (PC): 15.54

Snow in inches

To date this season (Idy): 3.0  
To date last season (Idy): 4.2  
Total last season (Idy): 10.0  
To date this season (PC): 23.25  
Total last season (PC): 27.75

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# Forest Service blocks traffic access to Humber Park

## Snow visitors test Idyllwild infrastructure

BY MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

Snow visitors continued to overwhelm Idyllwild infrastructure on another busy weekend. Public recreation areas are limited. Public bathrooms are few. And even with a growing reputation for fine dining, restaurants can accommodate only so many.

The same was true of Humber Park's ability to safely accommodate cars entering its parking lot. With schools closed on Monday for Martin Luther King Day, the long weekend added an extra day for snow visitors to visit the Hill.

Humber Park's lot was closed to incoming traffic midday Monday, Jan. 18, as ice and slush made park-

ing difficult. A steady stream of incoming motorists parked where they could and prevented the safe flow of traffic throughout the lot.

Forest Service rangers struggled to assist motorists already in the lot to park in designated spaces. Forest Service Dispatcher David Raphael stated the reason for closing traffic access to the park was degradation of the parking lot, making it dangerous for traffic. "We're trying to figure out how to plow slush and ice to make it safe and secure," he said.

Prior to the recent closure, San Jacinto District Ranger Arturo Delgado spoke about protocols that could close the park to incoming traffic. "We would close access if our assessment is that traffic access would prove hazardous for the public and our employees," he noted. "Also, if the park is being degraded, that could also result in administrative closure of the road into the park."

Delgado explained that heavy snow weekends increase the need for communication with other law enforcement agencies — California Highway Patrol, Riverside County Sheriff's Department and Caltrans. "Our jurisdiction ends at the forest boundary. These snow weekends give us an opportunity to retune our communication with other agencies, to coordinate with our appropriate partners to ensure public safety. We want visitors to enjoy the forest but we also expect them to respect the forest and leave no trace. We are all stewards."

As of Tuesday morning, traffic access to Humber Park had reopened although sections of the lot still have residual slush and ice, according to the local ranger station.

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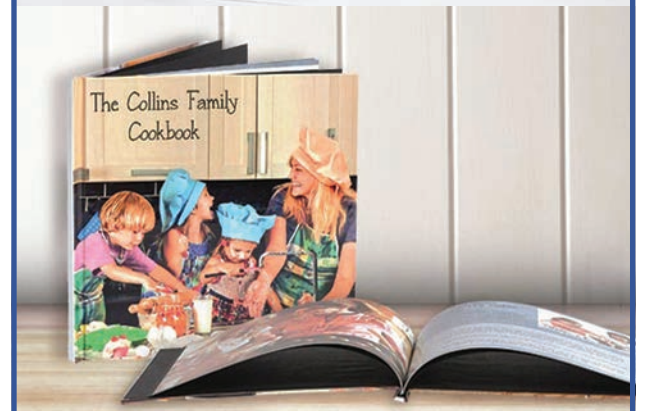


A U.S. Forest Service ranger helps Humber Park visitors park along the roadway leading to the parking lot Monday afternoon. The parking lot was closed due to degradation, including slush, and visitors parked as far from the center line as they could, but still vehicles were required to partially travel in the oncoming lane, both directions.

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## OUT LOUD



In early February, I take my annual trip to Sacramento for Government Affairs Day. This year I hope to meet with Sen. Jeff Stone or a staff member to discuss the propane issue I wrote about in this column a few weeks back.

A short recap: Our propane bill for December delivery totaled more than \$1,600 at more than \$4 a gallon. The California Public Utilities Commission does not regulate propane companies because they're not considered a utility. We negotiated down the bill but I'm outraged and determined to protect other consumers.

Vermont, whose propane use is at 40 percent for residents' heating, passed a bill a few years back regulating this industry. Propane is a commodity, sold on the stock market. As of Jan. 11, the cost of propane was about 30¢ a gallon.

Delivery costs and taxes certainly compensate for a hike in the cost of propane but nowhere do I understand a justification of that kind of markup.

I appreciate the responses you've sent me and most of you seem to have issues (more than a few) with the same propane company we have.

My plan is to take the crazy bill, the new bill, your comments and the Vermont legislation up to Sacramento in hopes we can get the senator interested in fighting to have the state regulate propane to prevent the industry from taking advantage of our community.

By the way, those of you who think you're getting such a great deal on propane because you belong to a property owners association, think again.

We don't belong to an association and our new "community code pricing," \$1.99 a gallon, is the same being offered to Idyllwild Property Owners Association members just for paying their \$15 annual dues. What a deal you're getting. BECKY CLARK, EDITOR

## Acts of God?

EDITOR:

A few years ago, we had quite the storm come through, dumping very wet snow on our mountains. Many trees could not take the weight and came down everywhere, along with many limbs breaking as well.

As a result, power was out all over the mountains. SCE crews worked many hours to restore our power. Kudos to them.

Fast forward to 2016. Again, wet snow has wreaked havoc on our mountains, and again tress are down and power out all over. SCE crews to the rescue once more. Again, kudos to them and their hard work.

Rewind to past storm. Many were without power. Ours was out five full days. Many lost quite a bit of food. Expensive to say the least. Claims to SCE were answered as, "We are not responsible for acts of God" Wait. What? You mean the God that is not allowed in our schools, courts or public places?

After waiting for everything to blow over, SCE crews and contractors were all over the Hill, cutting trees so as to not have a repeat. Had they maintained their right-of-way to start with, many of us would not have lost power and, thereby, food would not have spoiled. Bluntly put, their "act of God" claim was just a way to deny paying anyone for the damage their lack of maintenance caused.

Fast forward to 2016 again. I think you will find that most of the power outages this time around were caused by entire trees coming down, and not so much as individual limbs falling.

I will grant them the claim of "act of God" where entire tress are concerned, but if you lost anything to limbs falling, well, don't buy into their "act of God" claim too quickly. Could proper maintenance have avoided your damage?

And that brings me to this. After living here since 2007 and driving these roads, I have always looked at Dead Man's Curve as a problem waiting to happen. Anyone else notice the cables and nets supporting other parts of mountainsides, especially going down the Banning side?

Nobody, myself included, expects the entire mountains to be "slide free" at all times, but it seems to me that had someone actually looked at places like Dead Man's Curve, they would have seen the



same things I have seen — that being many parts of the mountainsides ready to come down at any time.

Where were the geologists? Where were the state crews doing preventive maintenance on these areas?

Instead of giving refugees and illegals welfare and benefits at taxpayer expense, shouldn't that money be spent on infrastructure? Nobody lost their lives this time, but ...

M.J. MITCHELL  
PINE COVE

## Dead Man's boulder deserves a hard look

EDITOR:

The boulder that blocked Highway 243 from Jan. 10 to 14 said a lot about disaster unpreparedness on the Hill.

Most people around town are unaware that in 1987, the Elmore and Superstition Hill earthquakes in Imperial Valley (6.1 and 6.6, respectively) caused the 100-foot slide of a large boulder on Marion Ridge between Thousand Trails and Deer Springs Trail that would make the Dead Man's boulder look like a skipping stone in relative size comparison.

The Banning quake of 4.1, combined with the recent rain and snows of El Niño, in my opinion, all contributed to the recent Dead Man's boulder event.

Disaster preparedness is and has been a topic of concern for some time. However, the resulting flaws in the aftermath of this recent rock slide point out some key needs for improvement in preparedness preparation and execution.

While PCWD made an admirable attempt to provide access to town for Pine Covers, the access road created resulted in more problems than solutions, incensing locals who opposed people driving on their roads, and causing 2WD vehicles to become stuck, clogging the intended access.

This does not need to be a lose-lose, but rather an opportunity to properly prepare for a better outcome if, and more likely when, a bigger event occurs in our community.

Now is the time to examine potential slide areas, and plan and create alternative access roadways. Even if such roadways are gated, like the fire road from Marion Ridge Drive to Idyllwild Arts,

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## Groundbreaking

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events and Tai Chi."

This work will cost between \$1 and \$2 million, which the board has already raised. The next part of Phase 1, the building, will begin in the future but requires more fund raising.

Following the successful fundraiser in September 2015, the board is planning another fundraiser on the site in June.

"Phase 1B will see the Butterfield Family Center, the community's place to come together in a multi-use facility for activities and programs that serve the needs and interests of our diverse and deserving citizens, become a reality," Trout wrote in an email. "Phase 2, the Recreation Center and Phase 3, the indoor pool, will be built as funds are available."

Riverside County has approved nearly all the steps and imposed conditions, such as van-accessible parking, hours of operation and a water-quality management plan. The final hurdle, according to Lyle and Trout, is the will-serve letter from Idyllwild Water District to the county Planning Department.

The ICC site has had a water meter available for several years. Lyle and Trout said this will be suf-

ficient for the first stages of construction. When work on the building is ready, another will-serve letter for a larger meter will be necessary, they said.

IWD General Manager Tom Lynch would not confirm whether the existing meter is sufficient or not. He is discussing the first phase water demand — such as number of fixtures and capacity — with the county.

ICC representatives also expect the county Planning Commission to hold a public hearing when the CUP is on the agenda for approval. That information will be announced, Lyle and Trout promised.

Satisfying the county's needs in order to grant approval, the ICC board had to furnish reports on archaeological findings, traffic control plans for events, a tree analysis and exemption report, environmental- and biological-site assessments, an acoustical study, a greenhouse gas analysis, a photometric study, and air- and water-quality reports.

Individuals and organizations wishing to use the site for a planned activity or event until Sept. 1, 2016 may email [info@idyllwild-communitycenter.org](mailto:info@idyllwild-communitycenter.org).

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# Local Forest Service battalion chief leads state incident management team

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

Battalion Chief Chris Fogle of the San Jacinto Ranger District has assumed command of one of the three Type 2 Incident Management Teams in Southern California.

Fogle, entering his 25th fire season, all on this district, succeeds former District Fire Manager Norm Walker as the incident commander of the SoCal Team 1. For the past two years, Fogle has been a trainee for an IC position.

"I've worked for Norm on that team for more than 10 years," Fogle said. "Norm did a great job leading this team. Incredible."

Their history of partnership, not only managing Team 1, but on the district, will not end with Fogle's promotion. Walker has agreed and Fogle is delighted and grateful that Walker will be the deputy IC for the next two years.

Becoming an IC requires talent, intelligence and experience. Teams are sent to major fire sites and assume command from the local units. The teams are essentially management units. They oversee and organize services such as planning, logistics, finance and more.

Their members develop plans for fighting these large conflagrations and organize the resources to accomplish the task. The assignments normally are for two weeks. If the fire is not controlled, they can be extended or another IMT can be assigned.

For example, in 2013, within a day of the Mountain Fire starting, a Type 1 IMT was brought onto the district. While the Hill was evacuated, the team had to secure, house, feed and deploy more than 3,000 firefighters within days.

Fogle's most recent IMT role has been the operations chief for his team. During his years with the unit, the team



**Chris Fogle**, San Jacinto Ranger District fire battalion chief, new incident commander for Southern California Type 2 Team 1.

PHOTO BY JP CRUMRINE

has been sent to states throughout the country, including Arizona, Utah, Oregon and Alaska.

Besides Fogle, the district has more than a half-dozen firefighting managers involved in various IMTs. This includes Fire Management Officer Fred Espinoza, a member of California's Type 1 Team 5.

"It's a good thing [Chris] is going to do that," Espinoza said. "We have a lot of participation in IMTs."

One benefit Espinoza described was the experience of working with other local units. Often ideas and practices can be brought back home and implemented, thus improving efficiency here, too.

Other members of this district who participate in one of the Southern California IMTs are Battalion Chief Matt Boss, captains Jim Snow, Daniel Diaz and Jim Escandell, Engineer David Swan and Doug Ross from the Keenwild Helibase. Also, two former San Jacinto fire management officers, Walker and

Dan Felix, who retired in April, are still active with their IMT.

All members of an IMT must meet the latest qualifications from the National Wildfire Coordinating Group, the U.S. Forest Service, the California Incident Command Certifications System and Cal Fire. Forest Service employees must get approval through their forest supervisor.

IMTs are multi-agency units composed of members from the Forest Service, the Bureau of Land Management, the National Park Service, the Bureau of Indian Affairs, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and state and local government fire departments.

Their fire assignments are usually two weeks, according to Fogle, but can be extended for a week or more.

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gates are easily opened and these roads can quickly be plowed when highways become blocked by major rock slides.

Restricting access to vehicles capable of such back roads can be accomplished through proper planning.

And having volunteer groups with lists of folk with special needs can target help to where and when it is needed.

Let's use the Dead Man's boulder as an opportunity to stretch our dialog and improve our preparedness for the next event.

MARK DEAN  
PINE COVE

## I saw two bald eagles at Lake Hemet

EDITOR:

I was just looking

around for news about Idyllwild on the Internet and saw an article about a bald eagle being spotted at Lake Hemet on Jan. 9.

I was in California on vacation in November and visited the town of Idyllwild on Nov. 27, 2015.

Later that day, on our way back to Hemet, we stopped at Lake Hemet to see the scenery. While there, we were fortunate to see two bald eagles eating at the edge of the lake. I was so happy and excited to see them because over the past year, I have been observing several eagle nests in Florida, Georgia and Tennessee on Internet cams.

I just wanted to let someone know that there are definitely two eagles at Lake Hemet, although I am sure this is probably already known.

KATHIE ARRANTS  
PALM BEACH GARDENS,  
FLORIDA

# State water conservation regs extended through October

## No changes for Hill districts

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

As directed in Gov. Edmund Brown Jr.'s November executive order, the State Water Resources Control Board has drafted a revised set of emergency regulations to create water savings during the drought.

SWRCB issued its initial regulations in March 2015, but in November, when Brown issued a new executive order, he extended the urban water use restrictions through the end of October 2016.

For Hill water districts, no changes in the new regulations affect their behavior. They are still required to take one of two actions. One option is to limit outdoor irrigation of ornamental landscapes with potable water to no more than two days per week.

The alternative is to reduce potable water production 25 percent compared to production in 2013 for the months of December 2015 through August 2016.

For urban water suppliers, SWRCB has modified

the regulations to lessen the required water reductions based on climate, population growth and investments in drought-resilient sources of potable water.

The climate adjustment recognizes that the warmer or hottest areas in the state lose water to evapotranspiration at greater rates than the rest of the state. Now, for example, if a district can show its local evapotranspiration rate is 20 percent greater than the statewide average, it can reduce its conservation mandate by 4 percent.

Districts where population is growing may also adjust its requirements to accommodate the increased water demand.

The third adjustment will give credit to districts that have invested in an alternative potable water supply that is drought-resilient. For example, the Carlsbad Desalination Project may generate credits for districts using its water.

Another change restricts homeowners' ability to prevent their members from reducing or eliminating lawn watering, or even the ripping out of the lawn or landscaping during the drought emergency.

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# Pine Cove Water — District of Distinction

## Customer leaks thwart water savings

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

The highlight of the Jan. 13 meeting of the directors for the Pine Cove Water District was the recognition of PCWD as a District of Distinction through the Special District Leadership Foundation.

At the initiation of Assemblyman Brian Jones and Sen. Jeff Stone, the state Legislature approved a Members Resolution 13 in October honoring PCWD, which Jesse Ramirez of Stone's staff presented to the board last Wednesday.

PCWD earned this honor for "... its prudent fiscal practices as well as its effective operation and successful governance ... the [PCWD] has proven it understands and respects the responsibilities inherent in providing essential public services in a fiscally responsible manner."

"I am so proud of our staff and directors here at the district," PCWD President Robert Hewitt said after the ceremony. "The work ethic, dedication to our community, going well above and beyond the minimum required and a true desire to do the best thing for all concerned."

"This award is simply one more acknowledgment of how hard everyone around here works and we truly appreciate the recognition," he added.

During the discussion of the status of the current-year budget, Director Diana Eskew commented,



**Jesse Ramirez** (second from right), field representative for state Sen. **Jeff Stone**, presented a Distinguished District resolution to the Pine Cove Water District directors, (from left) **Joel Palmer, Diana Eskew, Lou Padula** (holding the proclamation), **Robert Hewitt** (president) and **Tim Lange** last Wednesday.

PHOTO BY JP CRUMRINE

"We spent 94 percent of the budget for 'Conservation and Rebate Programs' and that's good. People are taking advantage of it and saving water."

According to General Manager Jerry Holldber, of the \$2,800 expended for this purpose, about \$2,160 was for new appliances such as toilets and smart-water systems. The balance was to subsidize 51 rain barrels, which the district has sold.

The budget allocation for rebates was set at \$3,000 and less than \$200 remains. The board encouraged Holldber

to shift more funds to this account to continue its support of investing in water-saving technology.

Overall, through December, revenues for fiscal year 2015-16 have totaled slightly more than \$357,000 while expenditures have been \$377,000. Reserves are the source of funds for the difference. As with most special districts, revenues, especially from property taxes, are greater in the second half of the fiscal year, as \$47,000 in property tax revenue represents only a third of the expected total.

Many expenditures, such as insurance and audit costs, are paid in full in the first quarter rather than spread proportionally over the entire fiscal year. Also, overtime expenses are greater in the summer and early fall than the rest of the year.

In water business, Holldber reported that water production was 2.6-million gallons in December, which was 330,000 gallons more than a year ago. For the full year, PCWD produced 31.7-million gallons, which was 1.4 million or 4.3 percent less than 2014 and 255,000 gallons less than 2013.

"December production was up a few 100,000 [gallons] and sales were up because a few people didn't shut their water off when the left the Hill," Holldber told the board.

After the freezing weather in December, water demand was exceeding 125 gallons per minute while normal is 40 gpm and about 80 gpm in the summer.

"We had no problem meeting the demand. Our wells are great," he noted.

The board confirmed that June 11 will be the district's Customer Appreciation Day, commemorating 60 years as a public water district.

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# Rees new Fern Valley Water president

## Will consider going back to Stage 1 water emergency

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

Fern Valley Water District directors elected James Rees as the board president for 2016. Rees joined the board in December 2009 and served as vice president for the past two years and secretary/treasurer before that.

Trischa Clark is the new vice president and Richard Schnetzer was elected secretary/treasurer.

The vote was unanimous, 4-0, with Clark not attending the meeting.

Stepping down as president, Robert Krieger said, "Congratulations to Jim. I wish you well the next two years and the board will support you the best we can."

Rees also made appointments to the board's standing and ad hoc committees. The Information Technology Committee was dissolved since its work was completed last year. But a Hiring Committee, composed of Rees and Krieger, was formed to begin the process of finding a replacement for General Manager Steve Erler, who, at the December meeting, announced his intention to retire at the end of June 2016.

In financial business, Erler reported that in the first half of fiscal 2015-16 (which ends June 30), revenues were about \$450,000 (44 percent of the estimate) and expenditures were \$962,000 (63 percent of the budget). Reserve funds covered the \$512,000 difference.

"We're right on target," Erler told the board. "This includes the additional pipeline installed on Rim Rock Road, and we're still keeping with the project budget."

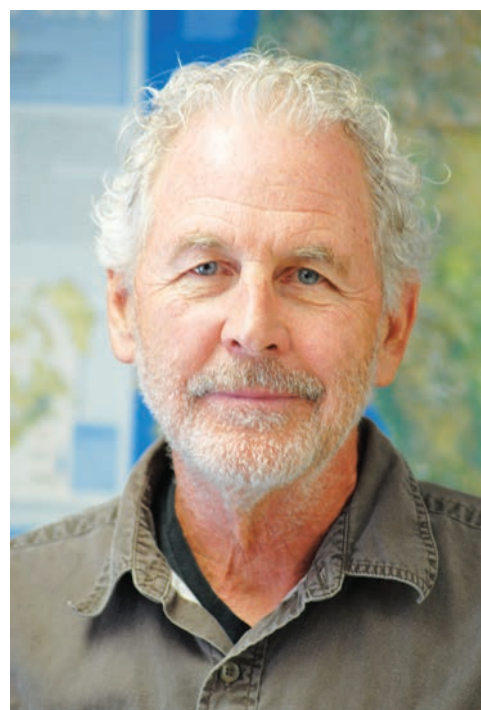
Nearly two-thirds of the expenses were the cost of the pipeline project, completed in the fall. Also, property tax revenues were about \$180,000, a third of the projection. This is normal property tax flow as the county collects and distributes the funds mostly after Jan. 1.

No major pipeline installation is planned for the summer, Erler added. In response to a question, he confirmed that the recent pipeline work has contributed to the decline in unaccounted-for water. For 2015, the total amount of unaccounted-for water loss averaged 11 percent compared to nearly 15 percent in 2014.

"I'm glad to see the unaccounted-for water down. If we got to less than 10 percent that would be great," commented Krieger.

In other water business, Erler reported that customer usage in the November and December billing period was almost 4.6 million gallons, about 75,000 gallons more than the same two months in 2014. But total usage during 2015 was 30.9 million gallons, 3.4 million or 10 percent less than during 2014 and 21.6 percent fewer gallons than in 2013.

FVWD had four more customers during the current period and in November and December 2014.



**Jim Rees**, new Fern Valley Water District board president.

PHOTO BY J P CRUMRINE

Groundwater level for all wells has risen this month, Erler reported; although several still remain at levels below 2014.

"Last month, well no 8, at the highest elevation of all the district wells, increased 3.75 feet," Erler said. "The average well level increase was 1.27 feet."

As a result of the declining water usage and improving well levels, Erler suggested the board consider returning to a Water Conservation Emergency Stage 1 from the current Stage 3. However, he recommended the board defer any decision or action until the February meeting.

Erler did note that Resolution 550, adopted in August 2014, would still be in force. It limits watering lawns and landscaping to two days per week.

Specifically, the resolution makes it "unlawful for any person to apply potable water to outdoor landscapes in a manner that causes runoff ..." or on "driveways and sidewalks." Outdoor irrigation of ornamental landscapes or turf with potable water will be limited to no more than two days per week.

The wells at the highest elevation are recharging sooner while the water is moving slowly down the Hill, observed Krieger.



# Boulder closed Highway 243 from Idyllwild to Pine Cove for three days

BY JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

"All lanes on SR 243 are open," Cal Trans Public Information Officer Terri Kasinga announced Wednesday night, Jan. 13.

That was a relief for many after late Sunday night, Jan. 10, when a 40- to 50-ton boulder fell on Highway 243 between Idyllwild and Pine Cove. Monday morning, Caltrans closed the highway, disrupting the route between the two communities.

That same day, Caltrans geotechnical engineers investigated the slope at the location where the boulder fell onto the highway and determined that once the boulder was removed, it would be safe to reopen the route to the public, according to Kasinga.

After his evaluation, Bri-

an Hinman of Caltrans Office of Geotechnical Design said, "Rocks fall as a natural process of the mass wasting of the mountains. Typically they fall as the rock weathers. We have perfect weather with the warming and snow melting and water flowing into the fractures."

In order to reduce the boulder's size so that it could be moved off the highway, Caltrans ordered special equipment — a 50,000-pound excavator equipped with a hydraulic breaker.

However, on Tuesday, the boulder broke the excavator's drill bit. A replacement was ordered. By Wednesday evening, Caltrans had chipped enough of the boulder that it could be moved off the highway, permitting traffic use to re-start.

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One week after a 40- to 50-ton boulder closed Highway 243 between Idyllwild and Pine Cove, this is what remains on the shoulder of the highway Tuesday morning.

PHOTO BY JP CRUMRINE

## Applicants sought for Voting Accessibility Advisory Committee

The Riverside County Registrar of Voters is seeking people interested in becoming members of the local Voting Accessibility Advisory Committee.

On Jan. 28, the Riverside County Registrar of Voters will hold a VAAC meeting for the senior community and those with disabilities in the county. The committee provides a forum for the community to advise, assist, voice concerns and provide recommendations to the registrar.

These thoughts and statements will lead to improved access to the electoral process for voters with disabilities.

The registrar encourages members of the public to join the local committee.

Requirements for prospective committee members include: fully completing a membership application; attending local VAAC meetings at the Registrar of Voters office on a quarterly basis or appointing a representative to attend; and committing up to 20 hours annually to attend the local VAAC meetings and other related meetings. No experience is necessary to become a member.

Applications are available at the Registrar of Voters

Office, 2724 Gateway Drive in Riverside, which is open Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Membership applications also are available by contacting the VAAC Chair Julie Caban at 951-486-7353 or Co-chair Larry Smith at 951-486-7202. The membership application must be submitted to the registrar's office no later than 5 p.m. Friday, Jan. 22.

Appointments to the local VAAC will be made by the Riverside County Registrar of Voters after reviewing all of the applications received.

## Kealy's campaign relies on personal loan

BY JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

Republican candidate Dwight Kealy, running for the U.S. Congressional District 36 seat, filed his first campaign documents earlier this month. Kealy entered the race in November.

As of Dec. 31, Kealy had about \$295,000 in cash. However, \$250,000 was a personal loan to the campaign. Actual contributions totaled \$44,000, of which nearly a quarter were from family members.

His expenditures during the period were about \$1,800.

At the end of September 2015, Rep. Dr. Raul Ruiz had nearly \$1.3 million in cash. His 2015 fourth-quarter report has yet to be submitted and is not due to be filed with the Federal Elections Commission until the end of the month.

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For the Idyllwild Arts & Entertainment Calendar, see "On the Town," on page 9. Submit listings and changes to becky@towncrier.com.

### Wednesday, Jan. 20

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

### Thursday, Jan. 21

- Alcoholics Anonymous women's meeting (open), 9 a.m. & "We Don't Know" Agnostic & Atheist meeting, 6-7 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.; meeting, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Free warm lunch, 11 a.m.-

- 1 p.m.; Fit After 50 exercise, 1:30-2:30 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Bridge, 12:30 p.m., Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pine Crest Ave. If interested, show up or phone 951-659-4910.
- Lake Hemet Municipal Water District board, 3 p.m. LHMWD office, 26385 Fairview Ave., Hemet.
- American Legion Post 800 board, 6 p.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- High Valleys Water District board, 6 p.m. HVWD office, 47781 Twin Pines Rd., Twin Pines.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30-9 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

### Friday, Jan. 22

- 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, Jan. 23

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

### Sunday, Jan. 24

- 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.
- Highly Sensitive Persons gathering, 2-4 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
- Al-Anon "Mixed Nuts" open meeting, 6-7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

### Monday, Jan. 25

- 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.
- Debtors Anonymous, 12-step program for compulsive debting and spending, 7-8:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

### Tuesday, Jan. 26

- 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.
- Idyllwild Fire Protection District board, 1 p.m. Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Maranatha Dr.
- Fit After 50 exercise, 1:30-2:30 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Idyllwild Death Café, 2-4 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Register at 951-659-2523 or info@spiritmountainretreat.org.
- Lovingkindness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m.; Self-Realization Fellowship Meditation, 6-7 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call

659-2523.

- Meditation & dharma study, 6 p.m. Idyllwild Yoga Studio, 54445 N. Circle Dr. Call Valerie Kyoshin Velez at 951-659-5750 for info.

### Wednesday, Jan. 27

- 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.
- Idyllwild Death Café, 2-4 p.m. Hill House, Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Register at 951-659-2523 or info@spiritmountainretreat.org.
- Cancer support group, 4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Idyllwild Photographers, 5 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Co-dependents Anonymous meeting, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

### Community service hours

- California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (bark beetle issues), 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Fri. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Dr., 659-3335.
- Idyllwild HELP Center, 26330 Hwy. 243, 9 a.m.-noon & 1-3:30 p.m. Tues.-Fri. 659-2110.
- Idyllwild Area Historical Museum, 54470 North Circle Dr., 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Sat. & Sun. Group tours by appointment. 659-2717.
- Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr., Strawberry Creek Plaza, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Mon., Wed.; noon-8 p.m. Tues.; noon-5 p.m. Thurs. & Fri.; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sat., 659-2300.
- Idyllwild Nature Center, 25225 Hwy. 243, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Wed.-Sun. 659-3850.
- Idyllwild Transfer Station, 28100 Saunders Meadow Rd., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Thurs.-Mon.

## NEWS OF RECORD

### Fire log

The Idyllwild Fire Station responded to the following calls, Monday to Sunday, Jan. 11 to 17.

### Idyllwild

- Jan. 11 — No responses.
- Jan. 12 — Walk-in medical aid.
- Jan. 12 — Medical aid, 26000 block of Hwy. 243
- Jan. 13 — Medical aid, 26000 block of Saunders Meadow Rd.
- Jan. 13 — Gas leak (natural gas or LPG), Roble Dr.
- Jan. 14 — Medical aid, Strong Dr.
- Jan. 14 — Assist invalid, 24000 block of Fern Valley Rd.
- Jan. 16 — Two walk-in medical aids.
- Jan. 16 — Medical aid, Country Club Dr.
- Jan. 16 — Medical aid, 54000 block of Pine Crest Ave.
- Jan. 17 — Medical aid, 25000 block of Hwy. 243.
- Jan. 17 — Medical aid, N. Circle Dr.
- Jan. 17 — Wrong location, Saunders Meadow Rd.

### Mountain Center

- Jan. 14 — Medical assist, 53000 block of Hwy. 74.

### Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls, Sunday to Saturday, Jan. 10 to 16.

### Idyllwild

- Jan. 10 — Alarm call, N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 10 — Traffic hazard, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 10 — Suspicious circumstance, Tahquitz Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 10 — Public disturbance, N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 11 — Follow-up, address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 11 — Civil dispute, Crestview Dr. Handled by deputy.

- Jan. 11 — Public assist, River Dr. Handled by deputy.

- Jan. 12 — Civil dispute, Idyllbrook Dr. Handled by deputy.

- Jan. 12 — Civil dispute, Idyllmont Rd. Handled by deputy.

- Jan. 13 — Trespassing, 52000 block of Double View Dr. Handled by deputy.

- Jan. 13 — Danger to self/other, 26000 block of Saunders Meadow Rd. Report taken.

- Jan. 14 — Unlawful entry, Cedar St. Report taken.

- Jan. 15 — Narcotics, N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.

- Jan. 16 — Noise complaint, North Ridge Dr. Handled by deputy.

### Pine Cove

- Jan. 10 — Public disturbance, Cedar Dr. Handled by deputy.

- Jan. 11 — Pineavista Dr. Handled by deputy.

- Jan. 12 — Check the welfare, 24000 block Marion Ridge Dr. Handled by deputy.

- Jan. 12 — Danger to self/other, 24000 block Marion Ridge Dr. Report taken.

- Jan. 12 — Public disturbance, 25000 block Lakeview Dr. Handled by deputy.

- Jan. 13 — Check the welfare, 53000 block Pineavista Dr. Handled by deputy.

- Jan. 15 — Public disturbance, 53000 block Mountain View Dr. Handled by deputy.

### Pine Meadows

- Jan. 10 — 911 call, 35000 block Tool Box Spring Rd. Handled by deputy.

- Jan. 14 — 911 call, 59000 block E St. Hwy 74. Handled by deputy.

### Poppet Flats

- Jan. 13 — Public disturbance, Big Horn St. Handled by deputy.

### San Bernardino National Forest

- Jan. 13 — Alarm call, 21000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.

- Jan. 16 — Burglary, 47000 block of E. Florida Ave. Report taken.

### Debtors Anonymous meeting

Debtors Anonymous is a 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 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.

### DMV handbook available for iPad

The California Department of Motor Vehicles has released the 2015 Driver Handbook for the Apple iPad tablet. It is available in both English and Spanish and can be downloaded free through the iBooks application bookstore.

A demonstration video of the new handbook for the iPad also is available on DMV's YouTube channel.

### 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 Feb. 2.

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



# On the Town

## Local Dining, Arts & Entertainment

### ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

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

#### Wednesday, Jan. 20

- Jac Jacaruso, 6-8 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro.
- "Star Wars, The Force Awakens," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

#### Thursday, Jan. 21

- Michael Britton, 6-9 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro.
- "Star Wars, The Force Awakens," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

#### Friday, Jan. 22

- Live music, 5-8 p.m.; Karaoke, 8 p.m.-midnight. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.
- Forest Folk potluck & movie night, "The Blues Brothers," 5:30 p.m. Mountain Resource Center.
- Keith McCabe, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.
- Peter Curtis Duo, 6-9 p.m. Ferro.
- Junior Art Show Opening, 6 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.

- Don & Dennis Reed, & Lenny Hansell, 6-9 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro.
- "Star Wars, The Force Awakens," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

#### Saturday, Jan. 23

- David Jerome, 9 a.m.-noon; Greg Jones Band, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.
- Junior Art Show, noon-4 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center,

Idyllwild Arts.

- Michael Britton & Karen Blanchard, noon-4 p.m.; Live music to 8 p.m.; Karaoke, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.
- "Star Wars, The Force Awakens," 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

- Ride in Style, 4-9 p.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.
- Change Required, 6-9 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro.

#### Sunday, Jan. 24

- Dan Papaila, 9 a.m.-noon; Idyllwild Arts students Zema & Sumi, 1-3 p.m. Café Aroma.
- Michael Britton & Karen Blanchard, noon-4 p.m.; live music to 8 p.m. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.
- "Star Wars, The Force Awakens," 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- Ride in Style, 4-9 p.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.

#### Monday, Jan. 25

- Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Children's Storytime, "Winter is for Snow," 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Junior Art Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- "The Journey of Thomas Merton," movie, 2-4 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat.
- 3Skinz, 6-9 p.m. Ferro.
- "Star Wars, The Force Awakens," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- Chatham Baroque, 7:30 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts.
- Happy Hour, Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro.

#### Tuesday, Jan. 26

- Junior Art Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Knit Wits, 1-3 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Jazz Night, 6-9 p.m. Ferro.
- "Star Wars, The Force Awakens," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

#### Wednesday, Jan. 27

- Junior Art Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Fireside Book Club, "The Snow Child," 2-3 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Lenny Hansell & Ron Van Der Linden, 6-8 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro.
- "Star Wars, The Force Awakens," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

#### Thursday, Jan. 28

- Junior Art Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Willy B., 6-8 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro.
- "Star Wars, The Force Awakens," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

#### Friday, Jan. 29

- Junior Art Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Live music, 5-8 p.m.; Karaoke, 8 p.m.-midnight. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.
- Keith McCabe, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.
- Stiff Joints, 6-9 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro.

#### Saturday, Jan. 30

- David Jerome, 9 a.m.-noon. Café Aroma.
- Yu Gi Oh! Teen Card Club, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Idyllwild Li-



From the Netherlands, playing American folk music, **Magali Michaut** (left) with singing partner **Brett Perkins**, entertain diners at Café Aroma on Friday. They toured California with 10 shows in nine days. PHOTO BY JOHN DRAKE

brary.

- Junior Art Show, noon-4 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Michael Britton & Karen Blanchard, noon-4 p.m.; live music to 8 p.m.; Karaoke, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.
- Keith McCabe, 6-9 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro.

#### Sunday, Jan. 31

- Michael Britton & Karen Blanchard, noon-4 p.m.; Live music to 8 p.m. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.
- Jack Ruvio, 2-5 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro.

#### Monday, Feb. 1

- Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Chil-

dren's Storytime, Chinese New Year, "The Year of the Monkey" and "Groundhog Day," 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.

- Junior Art Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.

- Happy Hour, Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro.

#### Tuesday, Feb. 2

- Junior Art Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Jazz Night, 6-9 p.m. Ferro.

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# IA Health Center is now LEED-certified building

## Part of long-term campus sustainability plan

By MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

The Akaloa Health Center on the Idyllwild Arts campus was certified as a Leadership in Energy and Development Design-compliant building on Nov. 14, 2015. It is the first commercial building in Idyllwild to be listed by the U.S. Green Building Council for this energy-saving designation.

LEED certification recognizes best-in-class building strategies and conservation practices. Said IA Director of Business Operations John Newman, "In our case, we are LEED-certified for healthcare. Integral to our rating was the installation of a 10 kW photovoltaic [solar] system on the roof of the new health center. Other features include carefully selected HVAC [heating, ventilation and air conditioning] systems, LED [light-emitting diode] lighting, use of particular [energy saving] insulation and other environmentally friendly building materials."

LEED certification is a lengthy process in which each element of sustainable design and energy-saving material is evaluated and assigned points. LEED certification is awarded once the building is shown to have received adequate points for LEED designation. The center received 40 out of 110 possible points, placing it in the highest level of the rating system — 25 out of 39 for energy and atmosphere, one out of 16 for materials and resources, eight out of 18 for sustainable site, four out of nine for water efficiency and two out of six for innovation in design.

Newman cited the award letter from Rick Fedrizzi, CEO of the U.S. Green Building Council, conferring LEED certification: "LEED certification identifies Akaloa Health Center as a showcase example of sustainable design and demonstrates leadership in transforming the building industry."

The certification is part of a long-term sustainability plan that seeks to reduce consumption of electricity, water and propane use on the Idyllwild Arts campus. The plan also pays tribute to founding principles of the school, which sought, from the early 1950s, to build its



Akaloa Health Center on the Idyllwild Arts campus is the first commercial building in Idyllwild to be Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design-certified. An important component of the LEED certification by the U.S. Green Building Council was the installation of solar panels on the Health Center roof. PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

curricula around wise use of natural resources and respect for the natural environment.

As part of its sustainability plan, IAA administration invited Nobel-prize-winning summer alumnus Dr. Evan Mills, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, to analyze the existing campus physical plant and make recommendations for better energy efficiency. Mills conducted his energy audit in school year 2011-12 and provided a 32-page report citing specific instances of energy waste and recommending fixes. Mills' specialties include energy efficiency in buildings and industry, and the intersection of energy technology, global climate change impacts and risk management.

IA created a sustainability committee of faculty, staff and student representatives to analyze and implement Mills' recommendations. The committee was tasked to review six areas in which energy savings could be implemented: building and campus, fuel and energy, curriculum and education, food, recycling, and marketing and outreach.

In discussing future building plans, Newman noted

that LEED certification is lengthy, requires extensive documentation and is expensive to pursue. "There is a lot of scrutiny with required bimonthly reports to the national committee," he said. "Expense is also linked to the size (square footage) of the project. At 2,800 square feet, the health center was manageable."

Newman said the school will plan to build future projects with energy-saving materials, with a constant eye on sustainability, but that not all buildings would be LEED certified. "Evan Mills recommended [with regard to the new concert facility, Lowman Hall] that it would be better to use money on the design process [such as acoustical engineering] rather than on the bureaucratic process of LEED certification." Newman stressed that Lowman Hall, when completed, would be close to LEED certification points and status, considering building materials and design, but administration made the decision to forgo the certification process.

He explained there are 30 or more new buildings in  
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## LEED

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the proposed campus building plan but that green-lighting construction depends upon funding, drought restrictions and water availability. "Whatever we build will be low impact, environmentally sensitive and use water wisely," he said. He noted that all future landscaping, including for the new Margaret Cargill Commons quad between Lowman Hall and the IAF Theatre, will be native and drought-tolerant. Cargill Commons will be completed in the spring. It blocks previous vehicle access in front of Lowman and creates pedestrian walkways, and campus gathering and seating spaces.

Upcoming projects that should create minimal environmental impact include an indoor film lot and several more academic classrooms. Larger projects remain on the horizon pending funding and water availability. "Until Idyllwild Water District loosens restrictions on new construction, we are not able to obtain a will-serve



**John Newman**  
FILE PHOTO

letter [water district agreement to provide water]," said Newman.

"In lieu of new construction, we are also keen to explore ways interior spaces can respond to 21st century teaching and learning styles. This would include attention to flexibility of work space, more modern furniture and functionality of teaching tools. We are also working with a designer named Trung Le, author of 'The Third Teacher,' to look at these spaces and to renovate The Children's Center for summer of 2017."

Marshall Smith can be reached at [marshall@towncrier.com](mailto:marshall@towncrier.com).

### Gathering for highly sensitives

A Highly Sensitive Persons gathering, facilitated by Veda Roubideaux, is held from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 24, at Spirit Mountain Retreat.

For more information, contact the center at 659-2523 or [info@spiritmountainretreat.org](mailto:info@spiritmountainretreat.org).

# Author's Cuba trip is on, once again

BY MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

In September 2015, two local book clubs, enamored of Eduardo Santiago's novel "Midnight Rumba," suggested Santiago head a book tour to Cuba. "Midnight Rumba" (Cuban Heel Press, 2013) is set largely in Havana, and Santiago's literary admirers thought it would be fun to accompany the author to his Cuban homeland and visit key places where important scenes in the novel play out.

One key location is the Presidential Palace, inside

the office of then-Cuban President Fulgencio Batista. "We'd actually get to go inside that office," said Santiago, "as well as other key places where action in the book takes place. Many of these locations are historical."

Santiago contacted a reputable tour packager who gave a presentation to the interested book club members. "Seventeen people signed up and more than half put down deposits," said Santiago. But one by one people dropped out and requested deposits back. Santiago said he was mystified since it wasn't

his idea to go and didn't necessarily want to go at this time in his career.

"Why they dropped out is still cloaked in mystery to me," said Santiago. "And now I'm thinking we won't go." But rather than see cancellation, friends of Santiago began to sign up, the travel agent began to work the details and once again the trip is on, with 10 signed up to go. "Ten was the minimum number the agent needed to make the trip feasible," said Santia-

go. "And now we have that. The trip is scheduled for March 19 though 26."

Any additional people interested in visiting Cuba and savoring the la vida of "Midnight Rumba" in the actual places where it is set should contact Santiago at 323-377-9730.

For more about Santiago and his work, visit [www.eduardosantiago.com](http://www.eduardosantiago.com).

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**Eduardo Santiago** with his book 'Midnight Rumba.'  
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Maury Bousquet, Jackie Kretsinger and the Jeff and Yvonne Smith family all had correct entries as to last week's contest photo: the dedication plaque to **Charlie Kretsinger** on the drinking fountain at the fort. Three names went into the hat, and Maury's was the one **Dolores** pulled out. So he wins this week's two tickets to **Shane Stewart's Rustic Theatre**. Come pick 'em up at the TC, Maurie. This week's photo should have more entries, I think.

One entry per household. Contest deadline: Monday noon. Not a race — correct entries go into a hat for a drawing. Full contest rules and guidelines available at the Town Crier office.



Idyllwild Arts held a first-time Intermester orchestra concert Saturday afternoon on campus. The students had four days to prepare and learn the three concert pieces, which they performed with grandeur. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

### Electric vehicle program

The South Coast Air Quality Management District has established a residential Electric Vehicle charging incentive pilot program to offset Level 2 (240v) EV charger hardware costs. This program will be available to residents within the SCAQMD's four-county jurisdiction.

The program will provide an incentive to buy-down the cost of residential chargers, which typically range from \$400 to \$800. The program will be implemented on a first-come, first-served basis and will provide up to \$250 for the cost of hardware for Level 2 residential chargers.

Another incentive of up to \$250 will be available for low-income residents.

A charger would need to be installed at a 240v outlet or by a licensed electrician if no 240V outlet exists.

The charger would need to be in place for a minimum of three years and would be considered a permanent, not temporary, installation.

The installer would need to obtain any required city or county electrical permits for installation.

Visit [www.aqmd.gov/home/programs/community/community-detail?title=ev-charging-incentive](http://www.aqmd.gov/home/programs/community/community-detail?title=ev-charging-incentive) for more information.

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# Off the Leash

BY CONOR O'FARRELL

*You'll regret if you just sit back and enjoy the ride...*

A number of years ago, I had a chance to chat with a whitewater river guide on the Kern River. When I commented on what a great job he had doing what he loved to do, he replied that there are good days and bad, like everyone else.

He explained that most people don't understand that a raft guide only steers the boat. The guide depends on the paddlers in his boat to propel them through the various rapids and holes.

On one trip the week before, he described a harrowing float because he couldn't get his clients to paddle for him. He went on to say, "We were coming up on a huge hole, the water was running very high. As we approached the hole I yelled, 'Forward! Forward!' The guy up front turned around and said, 'I can't hear you. What did you say?'"

At that point he replied, "Never mind, I didn't say anything. Just sit back and enjoy the ride." The guide then described how they dropped into the hole and got murdered. It was carnage. The raft flipped. Everyone was in the water.

They were swimming, struggling, trying to release themselves from the hydraulic that held them in the hole. On a river like the Kern, this is a very dangerous situation. The story ended with the guide saying, "That wasn't a good day."

This story is a great metaphor for many of the important things going on in the world today. The overwhelming percentage of climate scientists have been telling us for years to cut back and be more efficient to avoid the consequences of climate change.

But we have ignored their warnings and now we face the realities of our ignorance. Conservative politicians question the cause of climate change, creating doubt and obstructing any significant solutions to the problem. The scientists have been telling us to paddle but we either don't hear or listen.

In 2008, the U.S. economy almost collapsed, triggering the world economy to tumble as well. Authors, noted economists and filmmakers have laid out in depth the reasons for

## Forest Service seeks public comment on OHV grant request

The San Bernardino National Forest is seeking public input for its upcoming California Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Division grant application to be submitted on March 7.

California state regulations require public input prior to the preliminary application deadline in this fund-allocation process. The agreements support OHV management activities on the national forest, including operations and maintenance, law enforce-

ment, development, planning, restoration, and education and safety.

The California Department of Parks and Recreation and the SBNF have maintained a successful partnership for more than 30 years, with funding assistance for well-managed OHV recreation on national forest lands. In 2015, the Forest Service was successful in obtaining more than \$1.5 million in grant funds to provide the public with world-class OHV rec-

reation opportunities.

The public is encouraged to provide suggestions for grants that will better the OHV program. Two meetings are scheduled for input. From 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 3, at the San Bernardino National Forest Supervisor's Office, 602 S. Tippecanoe Ave., San Bernardino, and from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 10, at the Sizzler Restaurant, 1461 S. Rim-pula Ave., Corona.

Anyone unable to at-

tend the meetings, or who has questions, may send comments to [dkopp@fs.fed.us](mailto:dkopp@fs.fed.us) by Feb. 17 with the words "OHV Grant Application" in the subject line.

Anyone unable to send comments electronically may send them to OHV Grant Application, Devereer Kopp, USFS Mountaintop Ranger Station, P.O. Box 290, Fawnskin, CA 92333.

For questions about the grant application, contact Devereer Kopp at 909-382-2831 or [dkopp@fs.fed.us](mailto:dkopp@fs.fed.us).

the crash.

There is no debate about it — it is clear what needs to be done to avoid another crash. That being said, no meaningful financial regulation has been passed. Most of our presidential candidates, with the exception of Bernie Sanders, are rolling in corporate money, whose source is the same: many institutions that were responsible for our financial chaos.

Now, many experts are predicting another financial crash in the near future that will make the previous one look like a hiccup. But we have more important things to do, like building a wall on the U.S. border to save us from the real threat, the Mexican immigrants. Enjoy the scenery.

I guess the point I'm trying to make is, when did we stop listening to people who are more qualified than us? Republican Presidential candidate Ben Carson actually said in a recent debate that there is a "false" narrative out there that claims that a person with no political experience is not qualified to be the president of the United States. Is he kidding? A false narrative?

Being president of the United States is the most complicated, complex job on the planet — a multi-tasking nightmare.

If I turned Mr. Carson's comment on himself, I would say there is a false narrative out there that a person needs

medical training to become a pediatric neurosurgeon — Carson's former occupation. If I suggested that I could operate on a child's brain with no medical training, odds are I would be laughed off the stage for good reason. But no one bats an eye when someone says they would make a good president with no political experience.

A person with a high-school diploma feels free to challenge the scientific data. Scientists have spent their careers studying the many variables involved in climate science. They have devoted years conducting the research to collect this data.

Yet, based on reading some contrarian articles found on the Internet, I've learned others exhort the belief that experience is an illusion for quality.

When I take my dog to the animal hospital, I don't advise the vet on how to treat my dog. Just because I read "All Creatures Great and Small" the night before doesn't tell me about microbes or medicines. I do what the river guide tells me to do.

So, the Donald Trumps and Carsons of the world think they know better than all the experts. Now they advocate that voters should ignore recommendations from people with much more experience than they have.

All I can say to you is, "Sit back and enjoy the ride. It won't be a good day."

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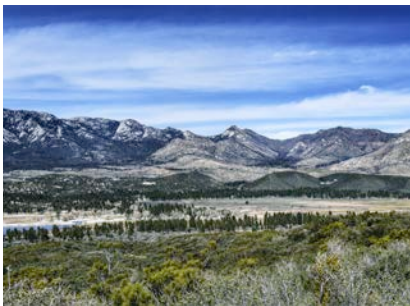
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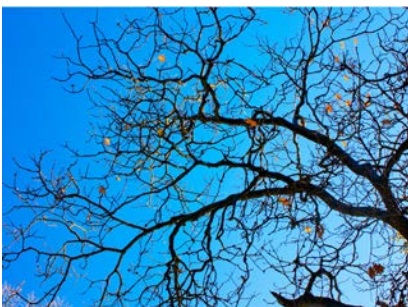
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# New Assembly of God church opens in Idyllwild

BY MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

The Idyllwild Assembly of God Church conducted its first service as an Idyllwild congregation on Sunday, Jan. 10. According to Pastor Mark Garrett, 38 people attended. "The next Sunday, Jan. 17, attendance had grown to 44 people," said Garrett.

Garrett had been associate pastor at Valle Vista Assembly of God in Hemet for five years. The Valle Vista church, with average Sunday attendance of 500, is acting as the parent church for the new Idyllwild congregation. "The Valle Vista congregation has long felt an affection for the people of Idyllwild," said Garrett, explaining that Valle Vista provides administrative support and volunteers to come up to help with operation of the new Idyllwild church.

For the time being until a permanent venue can be found, Idyllwild Assembly of God services will be held at the Idyllwild Pines Chapel on the Idyllwild Pines campus. "We hope to have a permanent home by the summer when Idyllwild Pines' camper season begins," said Garrett. "Idyllwild Pines has been so generous to allow us to use the chapel in the meantime."

Weekly services are Sunday at 10 a.m. The church plans to begin more ministries soon. At 8 a.m. Fridays, Garrett is at Mile High Cafe to meet and talk with people in a relaxed setting. "It's an opportunity to build rela-



*Idyllwild Assembly of God, a new congregation in town, meets temporarily in the chapel at Idyllwild Pines. It held its first Idyllwild service on Sunday, Jan. 10. Seen here are Pastor **Mark Garrett** (center), his son **Sean** (left) and wife **Tina** in front of the Idyllwild Pines Chapel. Also pictured is the Garretts' dog Reyna. PHOTO COURTESY MARK GARRETT*

tionships," he said.

In a lead-up to beginning weekly Idyllwild services, and in an effort to acquaint Idyllwild with the church, it participated in multiple Idyllwild community events: entering a float in the Idyllwild Fourth of July parade

and sponsoring the IAG Skateboarding Bash, Skateboarding Movie Night and Community Fund Day at the Idyllwild Community Center.

For more information, visit [www.iagchurch.com](http://www.iagchurch.com) or call 951-581-0012.

## Soroptimists ask for donations

Soroptimist International of Idyllwild ([www.si-idyllwild.org](http://www.si-idyllwild.org)) is encouraging the community to collect regular and travel-sized soap, toothpaste, shampoo/conditioner, body wash, deodorant and lotions. Collected items will support the Soroptimists in assisting the Idyllwild HELP Center, currently serving the needs of more than 600 people in our mountain community.

In addition to these basic needs, as sponsors of the "Soroptimist Women's Cabinet" located at the HELP Center, local Soroptimists also emphasize that donations of feminine products — including sanitary napkins, tampons and panty liners — are desperately needed. Contact Theresa Teel at [thursa@gmail.com](mailto:thursa@gmail.com) or Karen Doshier at 951-452-4599 to donate items mentioned.

## Washington in Idyllwild Feb. 26

Riverside County 3rd District Supv. Chuck Washington will be at the Idyllwild Library from noon to 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 26. Call Claudia Maunz-McLellan at 951-955-1030 for an appointment.

## Support for families of elderly

The Riverside County Office on Aging offers the Care Pathways Program Offers, a support for families caring for older adults. Support for Families Caring for Older Adults.

A series of 12, two-hour support group workshop classes include "Living With Dementia," "Signs of Stress," "Communicating in Challenging Situations," "Legal Issues Part I and II," "Managing Medications," "Taking Charge of Your Health," "Emotional Health," "Grieving," "A Natural Reaction to Loss," "How To Talk To Your Doctor," "Caregiver Burnout" and "Healthy Lifestyles."

To register for the next series of classes, call 951-867-3800 or 1-800-510-2020.

BY JAY PENTRACK

There's lots of work going on at the new **Jade Mountain Asian Bistro** that the Solis family plans to open this month. It is located at the former **La Bella Montagna** site. I'll keep you posted on the opening date.

The January/February issue of **Palms to Pines Magazine** is out! Have a look at pages 47-48; we list all the locations where folks can pick up a copy of the magazine. (We have added 50 new locations in San Diego since the last issue went to print.) The March/April issue of **Palms to Pines Magazine** will be our 2nd-annual Real Estate issue. If you are a broker or provide home services, it is a great issue in which to advertise. We are offering special rates to our advertisers; stop in, call or email Lisa or Jay for more information.

The music line-up at **Ferro** includes the Peter Curtis Duo on Friday, Jan. 22 and 3Skinz on Monday, Jan. 25. Both start at 6 p.m.

## Café Aroma Lunch & Dinner Specials

### Wednesday, Jan. 20

- Lunch: Steak Arrabbiata Rosa
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- Steak: 8 oz. Organic New York or 12 oz. Grass-fed

## TIDBITS FROM TOWN

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### Thursday, Jan. 21

- Lunch: Yamwich...yes, that's right!
- Main: Chicken Cordon Blue
- Steak: 8 oz. Organic New York or 12 oz. Grass-fed Rib Eye with a Sage Compound Butter

### Friday, Jan. 22

- Lunch: Crab Enchiladas
- Main: Del Mar Pasta
- Steak: 8 oz. Organic New York or 12 oz. Grass-fed Rib Eye with Jalapeño Bacon Sauté

### Saturday, Jan. 23

- Main: Teriyaki-Glazed Sea Bass over Jasmine Rice
- Steak: 8 oz. Organic New York or 12 oz. Grass-fed Rib Eye with Lemon Pepper Rub

### Sunday, Jan. 24

- Main: Chicken Piccata Pasta
- Steak: 8 oz. Organic New York or 12 oz. Grass-fed Rib Eye with a Warm Gorgonzola Cheese Sauce

### Monday, Jan. 25

- Lunch: (Bagration) Chicken Salad
- Chef's Surprise Dinner Special and Idyllwild's Original Half-Price Wine Night!

Jay Pentrack can be reached at [jay@towncrier.com](mailto:jay@towncrier.com).

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Nearly a week after the snowstorm, Tahquitz Rock remains prominently dressed in white above Idyllwild. PHOTO BY JP CRUMRINE



Susan Foster's dog Dharma woke her up the night of Jan. 6 to go out to play. She loves the snow, as is evidenced by the what she did to it. PHOTO BY SUSAN FOSTER

## Community potluck planned

A community that eats together stays together.

The Art Alliance of Idyllwild is hosting a community potluck on Saturday, Feb. 6, at Town Hall that is open to the entire community. Attendees are asked to bring a dish to share, utensils and plates.

For planning purposes, registration is requested by Feb. 3. To register, visit <http://artinidyllwild.org/event-2098010>.

## Movie for an Idyllwild afternoon

"The Journey of Thomas Merton" will play from 2 to 4 p.m. Monday, Jan. 25, at Spirit Mountain Retreat.

Merton (1915-1968) was a writer and Trappist monk at Our Lady of Gethsemani Abbey in Kentucky. His writings include such classics as "The Seven Storey Mountain," "New Seeds of Contemplation" and "Zen and the Birds of Appetite."

He wrote more than 70 books that include poetry, personal journals, collections of letters, social criticism, and writings on peace, justice, and ecumenism.

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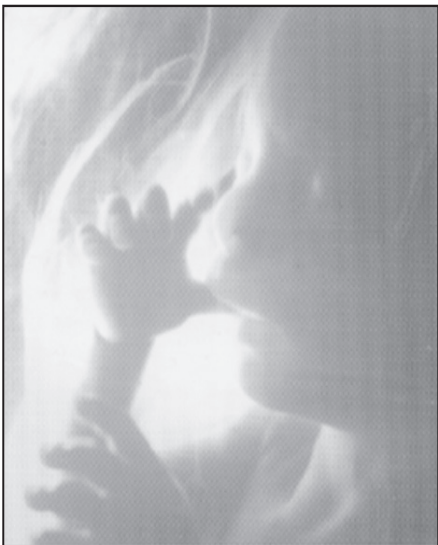
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**Mary Lehman** speaks at the Idyllwild Library last Saturday about her experiences in Greece helping with the arriving Syrian refugees. Lehman used her prior medical training as an EMT to treat and help organize the efforts to save people arriving from Turkey to the Greek island of Lesbos. PHOTO BY JOHN DRAKE



BY BOBBIE GLASHEEN

Several years ago, I watched Johnny Depp interviewed by James Lipton on "Inside the Actor's Studio."

My love was put to the test. I loved Johnny Depp and would have gone away with him in a twinkling. But I realized as I watched that I would have to deal with his hair and, therefore, we would never make it as a couple.

His hair was burnished and looked like it smelled sweet as honey in the hive. But a man who can't keep his hands off his curls doth not a good partner make. It fell across his eyes 63 times in the course of the interview.

He pulled endlessly at it, rearranging and shaking it off his beautiful countenance in what were studied gestures. This would be bad for my digestion, looking at this absurd and repetitive stuff. Why not a hairnet? Or a snood? Good grief.

I need the calm, steady gestures of a Gary Glasheen, whose only repetitive effort is hiking his pants up 438 times a day. That's not attractive either, but Gary is closer to my age, Johnny Depp being only in his 40s.

Boy, howdy. They're both beautiful.

Oh, I'm so torn. There they are standing together at my front door, each asking that I go away with him.

Watching the interview I saw something very affecting about Johnny's tossing and adjusting. There is nothing affected about an old guy hiking up his drawers.

I do not like affectation. Perhaps I will look up Chuckie Snodgrass, my enamorado in fifth grade — see if he is still kicking up dust.

### Passports to Antarctica at library

Idyllwild Library is offering "Become a Jr. Explorer and Explore Antarctica." The event is connected to the exhibit "Explore Antarctica: Empire of the Penguin," now featured at the library through January.

A passport booklet has been prepared for younger patrons to discover all sorts of interesting facts about the continent and its penguin population. Visitors may ask for a passport with questions about Antarctica and look for the hidden answers found within the display.

Upon completing the passport's questions, junior explorers can have their passports stamped and receive an expedition certificate. Everyone is invited to come in and explore Antarctica.

### Free exercise for those over 50

The Riverside County Office on Aging is again offering Fit After 50 exercise classes for free in Idyllwild.

Dorothy Brooks is teaching the classes from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at St. Hugh's Episcopal Church.

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### Cross Road 243 Christian Fellowship

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### Idyllwild Assembly of God

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Shiloh Christian Ministries announces the opening of their "Healing Prayer Room" on Dec. 3.

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Edison's Music Machine

Before music downloads there were CDs. Before CDs there were cassette tapes. Before cassette tapes there were records, and to play records, you had to have a record player, a device that started out as a phonograph. Thomas Alva Edison invented the phonograph in 1877. The phonograph recorded sound and reproduced it for others to hear. Edison's phonograph did not look much like a record player, but eventually that is what it would become.

There are not many phonographs around today. You can see them in museums from time to time. You can also see them in the Grammy awards given out for the best musical performances of the year. The awards are shaped like mini phonographs, or gramophones, as they are also called.



### Jokes and Riddles

Q: Why are pianos so good at opening doors?

A: They have a lot of keys.

Q: What makes music to your ears?

A: A headband.

★ STUDENTS OF THE WEEK ★



Idyllwild Elementary School teacher **Sarah Rapp** chose **Ayna Pimentel** (left), third grade, and **Sivoney Garciam**, fifth grade, as students of the week. Said Rapp about her choices, "Sivoney has worked diligently to improve her reading skills and, as a result, she has consistently met her reading goals. She is a role model for other students who are working to improve their reading skills. Ayna has made great strides toward achieving her reading goals because of her great patience and focus."

PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH



Basketball

Town Hall Youth Basketball Coordinator **Bob Lew-**is gave this report for recent games.

Division 1 (ages 6-9)

On Tuesday, Jan. 12, the Bruins hosted the Wildcats. **Tyler Sonnier** had a good game for the Wildcats, putting in a free throw, and played good defense for the Wildcats, but the Bruins got a good game out of **Cole Mesia**, who had a bucket and grabbed many rebounds for the Bruins as they beat the Wildcats 18-5.

The second game on Tuesday had the Black Wolf Pack against the Trojans. **Zane Booth** played very good defense and had a couple of steals for the Trojans, but **Caleb Alvarez** got 6 points for the Black Wolf Pack as they trounced the Trojans 16-2.

On Friday, Jan. 15, the Wildcats played the Black Wolf Pack. The Wildcats jumped out to a 10-4 halftime lead thanks to a bucket and aggressive defense by **Lilyan Easley**. The Black Wolf Pack came roaring back in the second half with **Carter McLean** scoring 6 points in the second half as the Black Wolf Pack held on to beat the Wildcats 16-12.

The second game, the Trojans played the Bruins. **Travis Rocha** was the hot shooter for the Trojans with 12 points. The Bruins countered back with **Christian Gonzalez** scoring 7 points but it wasn't quite enough as the Trojans outlasted the Bruins 17-14.

Standings			
Names	Wins	Losses	
Black Wolf Pack	4	1	
Trojans	4	1	
Bruins	2	3	
Wildcats	0	5	

Division 2 (ages 10-13)

Unfortunately on Friday, Jan. 15, the first game was a forfeit due to the Timberwolves lacking enough players to play the game against the Pumpkin Heads.

The second game pitted the Pumpkin Heads against the Purple Pirates. The Pumpkin Heads only had five players, but played their hearts out with **Preston Pino** pouring in 11 points, including a 3-pointer, to keep the Pumpkin Heads close, but **Me-cino Reynosa** had a really good game for the Purple Pirates with 2 points and good defense as the Purple Pirates beat the Pumpkin Heads 35-32.

Standings			
Names	Wins	Losses	
Purple Pirates	3	1	
Pumpkin Heads	2	2	
Timberwolves	1	3	

Volleyball

Town Hall Adult Coed Volleyball Coordinator **Ginger Dagnall** gave this report for recent games.

Last week on the volleyball court:

Monday, Idyllwild Inn beat La Casita (aka Hot Salsa) in four super-close matches. Tuesday, Silver Pines beat Idyllwild Vacation Rentals in four matches. Wednesday, Idyllwild Garage beat Soil Supply Co. in three matches. Thursday, Silver Pines beat Soil Supply Co. in four matches.

For volleyball novices, teams play best-of-five sets to win the match. Each set is played to 25. Sometimes these teams are so evenly matched they go to set five and battle it neck and neck.

Each team plays each other three times. There are six teams in this 2015-16 league. All teams make it to playoffs.

Standings			
Names	Wins	Losses	
Silver Pines	7	1	
Idyllwild Garage	5	2	
Idyllwild Inn	4	1	
Soil Supply Co.	2	4	
La Casita	1	5	
Idyllwild Vacation Rentals	0	6	



## CREATURE CORNER

BY MIMI AND HOOTCH

**Edgar**, the Shitzu, turned on the charm and won his human's heart after just a few wags. Yea, Edgar.



**Chewy** is about 8 weeks old and very anxious to have his new home in which to play. He is very friendly.

Chewy's sister, **Rey**, has also joined the ARF kitty. And, the Star Wars momma has been captured, also. Her name is **Princess Leia**. Pictures soon.

**Cachorro** is a young male Belgian malinois-mix. He stays close to his master, learns commands easily and loves to please. Cachorro is good with other animals and young children. He lives for the ride in the car or truck. He is good on the leash, potty trained and not a barker. He needs a forever home. He would be the best pet for a long-term human who will give him

what he needs because Cachorro will give you back more love.

**Kaylena** is a young female kitten about 12 weeks old. Her brother was adopted, and she is looking for someone to be patient with her as she is very shy. After a few consistent days, she loves to be held and played with.



**Puddytat** is looking for her new



home. She is about 2 years old. Her babies all have been adopted to forever homes. Now this momma wants to play. She loves to run, play and have attention. She's OK with other cats who are calm and knows who is boss

with the canine crowd.

**Bobbie** is a young female and already has had a litter 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.



ARF has many cats and dogs available for adoption or fostering. Visit [www.arfidyllwild.weebly.com](http://www.arfidyllwild.weebly.com) and click on Petfinder. There is a link for Facebook, too. You can always call ARF at 951-659-1122. Calls are answered before the end of the day. All pets are spayed, neutered and current on shots. ARF is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sundays. All other days, please call ARF and make an appointment.

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

### 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. 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:

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

## Past

## Tense

### 65 years ago - 1951

Twenty-four men, representing areas from Thomas Mountain to Pine Cove, were taking training as members of the Emergency Auxiliary of the Riverside County Sheriff's Office.

### 60 years ago - 1956

"The Cattle King," starring George Montgomery and Marcia Hendrickson, was being filmed at the Garner Ranch. Part of the action included a big cattle stampede.

### 55 years ago - 1961

Lloyd Wood was named to replace Ted Fogle as engineer for the local fire protection district.

### 50 years ago - 1966

The Rustic Theatre was showing a double feature starring Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis in "Living It Up" and "Pardners."

### 45 years ago - 1971

The Idyllwild Property Owners Association sought to have the county open a sledding area in the County Park and outlaw sledding on county roads.

### 40 years ago - 1976

The Fern Valley State Water District was notified by the State Board of Health that it must add a filtration system for creek water it used.

### 35 years ago - 1981

All property owners whose homes or businesses were within the bounds



Law officers and firefighters swung shovels at the Idyllwild Fire Station in the heavy snow winter of January 1960. From left, are **Brady Baker** and **Jim Henry** of the sheriff's department, and **Dwight Metcalfe** and **Larry Shinn** (in back) of the fire department.

FILE PHOTO

of the Idyllwild County Water District's sewer district were told they would have to link their properties to the existing sewer system if they had not already done so.

### 30 years ago - 1986

A military service with honors was held at Riverside National Cemetery for Army Staff Sgt. John Millett, son of Idyllwild residents retired Army Col. Lewis and Winona Millett.

### 25 years ago - 1991

More than 200 residents showed their support for American military efforts in the Persian Gulf by gathering for a "Support Our Troops" rally in the center of town. In contrast, after the rally, a group of peace advocates assembled to hold its nightly peace vigil calling for an end to military intervention in the Middle East.

### 20 years ago - 1996

More than 200 people attended a meeting of Concerned Citizens for a Safer Idyllwild, an anti-crime group. The group discussed graffiti, loitering at

the liquor store and truancy by local kids.

### 15 years ago - 2001

The possibility of a new shopping center (now the Village Centre shopping plaza) in Idyllwild was the main topic of discussion at the Hill Municipal Advisory Council meeting.

### 10 years ago - 2006

It was standing-room only at the January meeting of the Mountain Emergency Medical Systems Committee meeting that was designated as the first in a series to create a coordinated Hill disaster response plan.

### 5 years ago - 2011

The Riverside County Board of Supervisors officially rejected proposals to close three fire stations and replace career staff with volunteers at three other stations, including Station 63 in Poppet Flats.

### 1 year ago - 2015

Taxes and health insurance were merging that spring. As the current open enrollment period for Covered California ended Feb. 15, tax season had started, and whether one had health insurance would be asked on the 2014 tax return.

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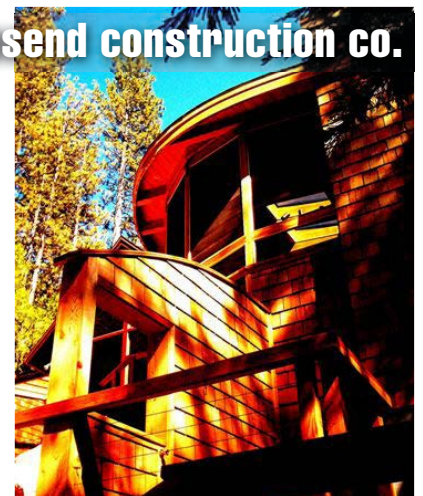
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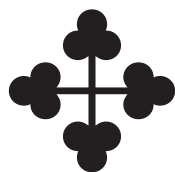
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Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Dec. 28, 2015.

FILE NO.: R-201514289
  
NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.
  
THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT OF ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).
  
6064. Publication of notice pursuant to this section shall be once a week for four successive weeks. Four publications in a newspaper regularly published once a week or oftener, with at least 5 days intervening between the respective publication dates not counting such publication dates, are sufficient. The period of notice commences with the first day of publication and terminates at the end of the twenty-eighth day, including therein the first day.

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

PETER ALDANA,
  
County Clerk
  
Pub. TC: Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2016.

RIC1515098
  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
  
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main St, Riverside, CA 92501, Branch name: Civil.
  
PETITION OF NATHANIEL B. MILLER. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
  
1. Petitioner: NATHANIEL BENNETT MILLER filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:
  
a. Present name: NATHANIEL BENNETT MILLER changed to Proposed name: NATHANIEL BENNETT PEREZ.
  
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
  
NOTICE OF HEARING
  
a. Date: 2-22-2016 Time: 8:30, Dept. 02.
  
b. The address of the court is same as noted above.
  
3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier.
  
Date: 12/23/2015
  
JOHN W VINEYARD
  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
  
Pub. TC: Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2016.

RIC1515289
  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
  
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main Street, Riverside, CA 92501, Superior Court. Branch name: Civil.
  
PETITION OF JUSTIN WAYNE WOODMANCY. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
  
1. Petitioner: JUSTIN WAYNE WOODMANCY filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:
  
a. Present name: JUSTIN WAYNE WOODMANCY changed to Proposed name: JUSTIN VINCENT PASTOR.
  
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above

must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
  
NOTICE OF HEARING
  
a. Date: 2-16-2016 Time: 8:30, Dept. 02.
  
b. The address of the court is same as noted above.
  
3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier.
  
Date: 12/28/2015
  
JOHN W VINEYARD
  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
  
Pub. TC: Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2016.

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
  
The following fictitious business name SOMEWHERE IN TIME IDY, 54385 North Circle Dr. Unit "C", Idyllwild, CA 92549 County: Riverside, has been abandoned by the following person: LAURA KRISTEN POSSELT, 53958 Marian View Dr., Idyllwild, CA 92549.
  
This business is conducted by an Individual.
  
The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Riverside County on 02/06/2014.
  
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
  
Signed:
  
LAURA KRISTEN POSSELT
  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 12/30/15.
  
FILE NO.: I-201400345
  
Pub. TC: Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2016.

RIC1515259
  
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 name: Civil.
  
PETITION OF KAYLEA THI HILL. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
  
1. Petitioner: KAYLEA THI HILL filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:
  
a. Present name: KAYLEA THI HILL changed to Proposed name: KAYLEA THILE.
  
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
  
NOTICE OF HEARING
  
a. Date: 2-11-2016 Time: 8:30, Dept. 02.
  
b. The address of the court is same as noted above.
  
3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier.
  
Date: 12/24/15
  
JOHN W VINEYARD
  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
  
Pub. TC: Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2016.

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as TULE PEAK TIMBER, 50835 Tule Peak Rd, Aguanga, CA 92536, Riverside County. Mailing address: P. O. Box 474, Aguanga, CA 92536. ROBERT EDWARD DURFOS JR, 50835 Tule Peak Rd, Aguanga, CA 92536. COLLEEN VALERIE DURFOS, 50835 Tule Peak Rd, Aguanga, CA 92536.
  
This business is conducted by a Married Couple.
  
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 01/2007.
  
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:
  
ROBERT EDWARD DURFOS JR
  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Dec. 31, 2016.
  
FILE NO.: R-201514459

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

IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.
  
THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT OF ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).
  
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CERTIFICATION
  
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PETER ALDANA,
  
County Clerk
  
Pub. TC: Jan. 14, 21, 28, Feb. 4, 2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
  
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as TEMECULA VALLEY PARTY AND EVENT RENTALS, 25782 Calle Corveta, Temecula, CA 92590, Riverside County. ELIZABETH ANN SENNE, 25782 Calle Corveta, Temecula, CA 92590. TIMOTHY WAYNE SENNE, 25782 Calle Corveta, Temecula, CA 92590.
  
This business is conducted by a General Partnership.
  
The registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above.
  
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
  
Registrant Signature:
  
ELIZABETH ANN SENNE
  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Nov. 23, 2015.
  
FILE NO.: R-201513129

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

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PETER ALDANA,
  
County Clerk
  
Pub. TC: Dec. 3, 10, 17, 24, 2015, Jan. 21, 28, Feb. 4, 11, 2016.

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
  
The following fictitious business name FERN VALLEY INN, 25240 Fern Valley Road, Idyllwild, CA 92549 County: Riverside, has been abandoned by the following persons: GARY JAMES TAYLOR, 151 Klamath Blvd., Klamath, CA 95548-1004. PERRY LEE EMERY, 151 Klamath Blvd., Klamath, CA 95548-1004.
  
This business is conducted by Co-Partners.
  
The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Riverside County on 03/03/2011.
  
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
  
Signed:
  
PERRY LEE EMERY
  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 12/03/15.
  
FILE NO.: R-201102482

Pub. TC: Dec. 10, 17, 24, 31, 2015, Jan. 21, 28, Feb. 4, 11, 2016.

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THE FOLLOWING VESSEL AND/OR TRAILER WILL BE SOLD AT LIEN SALE ON 2/4/2016, AT 14350 LITTLE MORONGO RD, DESERT HT SPRINGS, CA 92240 AT 9:00 AM 58, SEARS, CARR, NONE,, 44042549 58, SEARS, 11'6", VSL, WS8236BN, WI, 610SE027
  
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# DA's Office receives award for gang program

A program created and run by the Riverside County District Attorney's Office was recently recognized by the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.

Project Safe Neighborhoods was named a semifinalist in the 2015 Innovations in American Government Awards Program.

"We are very proud of our crime prevention programs, and the work our lawyers do while interacting with our community on gang-crime reduction programs like this is invaluable," District Attorney Mike Hestrin said. "I personally appreciate this very thoughtful recognition of that hard work from Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government."

The school's website describes PSN this way: "The Project Safe Neighborhoods program deters youth from gang involvement and delinquent behavior through powerful and effective parenting skills presentations and compelling and persuasive anti-gang presentations. With the collaboration and participation of various community partners and law enforcement agencies, experienced prosecutors travel throughout the county to teach youth about the devastating social and legal consequences of gang involvement and to encourage success and fulfillment through education."

"The program also teaches parents about gang paraphernalia, why youth get involved in gangs, the warning signs, and effective and powerful parenting strategies to keep their children out of gangs, drugs, and delinquency."

"The third component of the strategy trains educators and social services staff about local gangs, safety tips, documentation techniques, networking with the Gang Task Force, and strategies to connect and intervene with at-risk youth."

PSN was created in 2005 by the DA's Office, which continues to be dedicated and committed to reducing youth gang violence and delinquency in our community. The DA's Office recognizes that anti-gang efforts must include and utilize a multifaceted approach that extends beyond traditional strategies.

After taking office in January 2015, DA Hestrin re-named the Project Safe Neighborhoods program to GAME – Gang Awareness Mentorship and Education.

## Free lunch on Thursday

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

## Obituary

Luella Hansen Clavio  
1922-2016

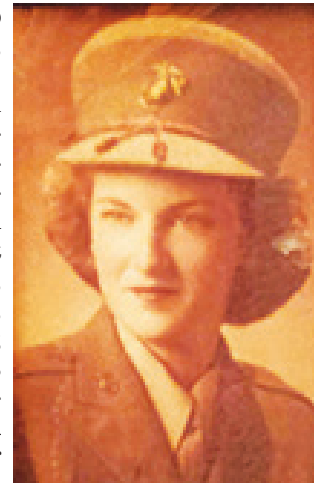
Luella Hansen Clavio died Monday, Jan. 11, 2016.

A Nebraska farm girl born Feb. 13, 1922, to Danish immigrants, Lu became one of the first women Marines, enlisting in WW II, where she met her husband of 64 years, Bob. They had three sons, Gary, Tim and Dan Clavio; four grandchildren, Chris Clavio, Brett Clavio, Jennifer Clavio Thies and Kara Noyes; and four great-grandchildren.

After WW II, Lu and Bob raised their family in Rialto, lived in Idyllwild for 30 years and finally lived in Santa Fe, New Mexico, for 12 years.

Lu was a progressive thinker who championed education and human rights. As an avid reader, she "lived a thousand lives." She was a superb Scrabble player and a devoted member of the Presbyterian Church.

Lu had a great life. She was a lovely person, a great mom and grandma, and a great lady. She will be dearly missed. Interment will be at the National Cemetery in Riverside, at 1:45 p.m. Friday, Feb. 5.



## Obituary

Raymond Arthur Coutu Jr.  
1944-2015

Raymond, born July 11, 1944, died at home Monday, Dec. 21, 2015, of pancreatic cancer. His son Richard, a resident of Colorado, was by his side.

Ray received loving care from Hospice of the Valley. In addition to his son, Ray is survived by his sisters Sister Elaine Coutu and Anne Fisher; his beloved dog Scooter; an aunt in Florida; several cousins; a niece and nephews; and extended family.

Ray was an active member of Holy Spirit parish, and the Knights of Columbus. He served in the Air Force and was employed for many years as a registered nurse at Hemet Valley Medical Center.

A Memorial Mass will be held at Holy Spirit Church in Hemet at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 23. In lieu of flowers, donations to Holy Spirit Church, the Knights of Columbus or the Pro Life Movement in Hemet would be welcomed.



## Community Day of Peace

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

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