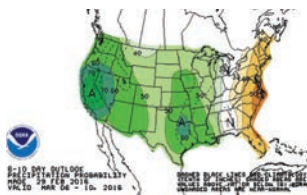




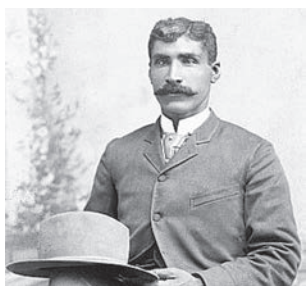
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Idyllwild Fire preparing tax measure

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

The Idyllwild Fire commissioners have decided to draft a measure to raise the current \$65 parcel fee. At their Tuesday, Feb. 23 meeting, commissioners discussed the purpose and needs for more revenue. They asked their Finance Committee, which Commissioner Nancy Layton chairs, to begin putting these general ideas and goals into specific language and justification. (See accompanying story on page 24.)

Commission President Jerry Buchanan opened the discussion with some of his thoughts about why IFPD
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Idyllwild Arts Jazz Concert was a hit on Tuesday night at the IAF Theatre. It was the first student jazz concert of 2016. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

School district employees agree on pay raises through July 2018

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

At its Feb. 23 meeting, the Hemet Unified School District board unanimously approved a pay raise for its teachers and other employees.

The raises were 1.5 percent retroactive to July 1, 2015, and then another 1-percent increase starting Jan. 1, 2016. In addition, teachers will have two more non-student days per school year.

"We're very happy with the tentative agreement," said Board President Jim Smith,

prior to the vote.

"I'm very happy to vote for the teachers' agreement. Everybody came away with what they needed," said Vic Scavarda, the Idyllwild board member. "The negotiating teams were always respectful and always positive."

Speaking in favor of the contract were John Graham of Idyllwild and Bonnie Little. No one spoke against the proposed agreement.

The total annual cost for both teachers, and support and management staff will be about \$4.2 million, according to Vince Christakos, assistant superintendent. Reserves at the end of fiscal 2016-2017 will be about \$23 million.

Beginning July 1, 2018, both the 1-percent salary increase and the two additional non-student days will end.

The beginning salary for a teacher with a bachelor's degree and no additional graduate credits is \$49,872, and in two-and-a-half years it will fall to \$49,378.

The approval followed the Hemet Teachers' Association's contract ratification, which occurred earlier in February. HTA President William Valenzuela submitted a memorandum to the board confirming HTA's approval.

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Two Hill crashes during last week

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Two incidents, one involving two cars and the other a motorcycle, marred last week on Hill roads, according to California Highway Patrol Public Information Officer Darren Meyer.

At 6:45 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 25, Eric Frost, 43, of Idyllwild, was driving his 2004 black Mazda truck westbound on Highway 74 in the vicinity of Strawberry Creek near mile marker 54.06. At the same time, Marlon Nance, 62, also of Idyllwild, was driving eastbound in a 2003 maroon Chevrolet Trailblazer when one of the drivers (the preliminary CHP report did not specify) crossed over the double-yellow line causing the vehicles to collide.

Nance was transported by American Medical Response to Hemet Valley Medical Center complaining of pain. The other driver was not transported. Both vehicles were damaged in the collision.

At 1:50 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 27, Tammy Storts, 51, of Hemet, was riding her 2003 black Honda Shadow motorcycle southbound just north of Cedar Glen Drive on Highway 243 when she slowed, by her own account, to 15 mph, and pulled onto the shoulder. When she did so, she traversed over gravel, causing the motorcycle to fall over. No other vehicle or persons were involved. Storts complained of pain and was transported to Desert Regional Medical Center in Palm Springs.

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Traffic was slowed on Highway 243 Saturday afternoon for a motorcycle crash at Cedar Glen Drive.

PHOTO BY JACK CLARK

Alleged burglars of market have conference rescheduled

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

The two men — Ryan Mason and Nickolas Menlendez — charged with burglary of the Mountain Center Market in September had felony settlement conferences scheduled for Friday morning, Feb. 26, which were rescheduled for Friday, March 11.

However, Mason was ordered to undergo an evaluation for possible residential substance abuse treatment pri-

or to the next hearing. The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Corrections Division administers the evaluation. Judge Mark Mandio requested the assessment and a recommendation by the March 11 hearing.

He also ordered that pending enrollment and completion of the program, Mason may not be released pursuant to the agreement with the federal government regarding jail population levels.

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Idyllwild Weather

From the National
Weather Service

Wednesday 3/2

69/38
Sunny.

Thursday 3/3

71/38
Sunny.

Friday 3/4

66/37
Sunny.

Saturday 3/5

61/36
Mostly sunny.

Sunday 3/6

48/30
Chance of rain & snow.

Monday 3/7

40/34
Chance of rain & snow.

Tuesday 3/8

50/38
Chance of rain.

Idyllwild this year

Date	High	Low	M	S
2/23	65	35		
2/24	64	33		
2/25	69	33		
2/26	69	36		
2/27	70	38		
2/28	72	40		
2/29	72	40		

Idyllwild last year

Date	High	Low	M	S
2/23	44	34	1.39	0.1
2/24	48	29	0.51	
2/25	60	33		
2/26	60			
2/27	51	29		
2/28	40	35	0.19	
3/1	39	35	0.67	0.5

Moisture in inches

To date this season (Idy): 20.43
To date last season (Idy): 14.67
Total last season (Idy): 20.42
To date this season (PC): 19.11
Total last season (PC): 15.54

Snow in inches

To date this season (Idy): 17.5
To date last season (Idy): 4.8
Total last season (Idy): 10.0
To date this season (PC): 23.5
Total last season (PC): 27.75

Idyllwild temperatures, moisture and snow totals are recorded daily at 4 p.m. at Idyllwild Fire Station, an official NWS COOP reporter. Pine Cove moisture and snow totals are recorded daily at 4 p.m. by resident George Tate at personal weather station KCAIDYLL1, an official www.wunderground.com reporter. Moisture inches include all precipitation such as rain, melted hail and melted snow. Weather season is July 1 to June 30. For Hill road conditions and Hill weather, visit us on the Internet at www.idyllwildtowncrier.com or call Caltrans road update at 1-800-427-7623.

Bald eagle count March 12

The U. S. Forest Service has scheduled one more bald eagle count for this winter. The count will be on Saturday morning, March 12.

Two bald eagles reside on the shores of Lake Hemet. In 2014, they produced two eaglets.

The local count will be at Lake Hemet. Volunteers meet at the Lake Hemet Grocery Store at 8:30 a.m. on the above dates for orientation. Contact Ann Bowers (annbowers@fs.fed.us or 909-382-2935) for more information.

Other counts that day within the San Bernardino National Forest will be at Big Bear Lake, Lake Arrowhead, Lake Gregory, Silverwood Lake State Recreation Area and Lake Perris State Recreation Area.

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Capt. Joe Borja, new head of Hemet Sheriff's Station

BY JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Capt. Joseph Borja is the new head of the Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station. Borja assumed the role on Feb. 4, and succeeds new Deputy Chief Lyndon "Ray" Wood.

Borja joined the Sheriff's Department nearly 28 years ago, in April 1988. He has progressed through the ranks and served in many positions during his career. From conversations and interviews, it is clear he learned much from each step on his career ladder.

For example, from his time with the sheriff's Public Information Office, one barely has to ask a question before he can relate his extensive career in chronological sequence.

Borja is clearly a problem solver; he's analytical and persistent. These characteristics were important during his multiple assignments with the Homicide Division.

Being an administrator rather than a field investigator is different, Borja confirmed. But the progression of his various assignments and duties has gradually transferred him to this position.

"Hemet Station is unique because of the various different communities, from the mountains to the valleys," he related. "And they all have different needs."

Despite recent staff additions, Hemet still does not have enough deputies to be everywhere. The nature of



Capt. Joe Borja heads the Riverside County Sheriff's Department's Hemet Station

PHOTO BY JP CRUMRINE

ment Bureau, Court Services Bureau and Media Information Bureau, as well as a second round at Central Homicide and again after his promotion to lieutenant in 2012.

"It's a great learning experience," he said. Initially, CHU investigated all deaths in the county and officer-involved shootings. "That was too much. We had to narrow the focus to officer-involved cases, in-custody deaths and homicides. I enjoy solving problems.

the crime sets the priority of the response, Borja confirmed, and added, "Every victim is important" — a lesson he learned first hand.

While he plans no immediate changes at the station, Borja's goal is "to empower the staff to get better."

The crime analyst at Hemet has been very important to the staffing distribution, he said. "It's like a force multiplier and helps the deputies."

Other assignments in Borja's progression include time at the Robert Presley Detention Center and patrol duties at the Banning, Southwest and Perris stations. By 1999, he was promoted to investigator and, on a stint in Palm Desert, he started his first tour with the Central Homicide Unit.

Within five years he was a sergeant and had assignments at the Jurupa Valley Station, Special Enforcement Bureau, Court Services Bureau and Media Information Bureau, as well as a second round at Central Homicide and again after his promotion to lieutenant in 2012.

I've found that normally, stressful situations are not so stressful for me."

Borja is a native Midwesterner. He grew up in Indiana and joined the Marine Corps directly after high school. His military experience introduced him to warmer climates.

"In the Marines, I married my high-school sweetheart, Charlene," he said proudly. "After the Marines, Indiana was too cold and we headed west." In a year, he had an offer from the county Sheriff's Department and has been here since. His sons are grown and both moved to Arizona.

Borja's Bachelor of Science degree is from Southern Illinois University, and he will complete his master's degree in management at University of Redlands this year.

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BY VIC SIRKIN, RESIDENT FOODIE
Put your kitchen on alert ...

Editor's note: Other than this week, Vic's column will be regularly featured the last week of the month.

Bonanza!

What a great opportunity it is to write a food column in Idyllwild. For the first time in forever, there are more choices of where to eat and drink than I can remember. New restaurants have opened, and more new ones are in the "on deck" circle.

The only drawback I see is that you have to be in the 1 percent group to pay your VISA bill after you have gone everywhere and tried everything.

Many thanks to Becky and Jack for giving me a shot at this writing task. Many years ago, Becky and Jack had dinner with Kate and me. I made pasta with a very heavy and complicated meat sauce.

Becky loved it and wanted the recipe immediately. I was reluctant to give out my trade secrets. Being the curious type that she is, she went on a personal quest to find out where I came up with the sauce. She did it! It was in an old book titled "Great Dinners From LIFE."

Then I got to try Jack's famous sauce. I have to admit it was great — very unusual as he cooks it forever. (Probably why they have enormous propane bills. I am hoping he will give it to me so that I can give it to you in this column. As far as the one I made, you will have to go on the hunt for it. The esteemed News Editor JP advised me I cannot include previously published recipes.

My goal is to help with cooking ideas that produce meals that are at once easy, affordable and tasting like you paid a lot of money for them.

Often, the best restaurant food is not difficult to make. It just has to be done with "finesse." Practice helps, cleaning as you work helps and knowing a few shortcuts can open the doors to let your creative spirit fly.

So, for the moment, I am going to suggest a few items to have on hand that will make any cook a superstar.

Pick up some of a newer product called "Better Than Bouillon." It comes in many flavors. including beef, mushroom, vegetable, chicken ... You get the idea. It is like a paste you mix with hot water to make a broth. It just happens to be really good.

Also, pick up some corn starch, whole canned tomatoes (the best ones you can afford) and extra-virgin olive oil. These are all good things to start loading in your pantry. Buy or borrow a pizza pan.

The following is an easy and rich sauce to put on sliced beef or chicken. The meat is best served over egg noodles or rice. Place a generous amount of sauce on top. A green veggie on the side and you're home free.

Simple and Rich Mushroom Sauce

Ingredients:

3 tsps. (1 tbsp.) Better than Bouillon
24 oz. (3 cups) water

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Art Alliance reinvents itself in nine-and-a-half months

Financial transparency and membership election of board are key elements

Installed in May 2015, after a chaotic en masse resignation of the previous board, the board of directors of the Art Alliance of Idyllwild has reinvented and redefined itself. At its annual membership meeting Friday, Feb. 26, the board reviewed its last nine-and-a-half months and unveiled plans for the future.

AAI is steadied by a new set of bylaws. Key revisions include election of directors by the membership; term limits for directors (two two-year terms, and after four years served, directors must sit out one year before again standing for election); staggered director terms that avoid replacing an entire board at one time; and measures designed to ensure financial transparency — specifically, requirements that all meeting minutes must be posted on the AAI website, and a clear definition of the board treasurer's job responsibilities.

Spelled out are specific records the treasurer must keep, a requirement that those records be available to the president and directors at any time they request, and a requirement for independent financial review of those records on a regular basis. In part, that last requirement reads "prior to turning AAI financial records over to a newly appointed treasurer, or at a minimum every two years, there shall be conducted a financial review of those records by an independent third party selected by the Board of Directors."

This last point (independent review of corporation financial documents) was a key element in demands made by a number of AAI members of the previous board — a demand and discussion that, in part, effected the mass resignation of the previous board.

"The revision of bylaws was work we had to do," said AAI President Shanna Robb. "It was time-consuming but absolutely necessary to get the organization and board on a more solid footing."

At the meeting attended by about 35 members, the board outlined an agenda for the coming year: to create new opportunities for membership and different membership categories; expand avenues for members to voice their suggestions and concerns about the image of the organization, and its programs and events; and to design a road map for future leaders, with a financial road map, new bylaws and an operation manual — so that new boards would have templates from which to operate, "how-to" manuals for all events and board procedures.

Director Peter Szabadi reported that the board is currently

1 tbsp. min.	olive oil
1-2 tsps.	butter
to taste	salt and pepper
10-12 med.	sliced mushrooms
1 tbsp.	corn starch with water (see below)
optional:	Marsala or sherry wine to taste
	1 tbsp. or so green onion

Directions:

Dissolve Better than Bouillon in very hot water. Try to match the bouillon to the dish (ex: beef or mushroom for beef dish). Set aside.

Heat oil and butter in a medium sauce pan and sauté mushrooms on medium heat until they start to give off some liquid. They will. Keep stirring. Add a bit more oil if dry.

Slowly add the broth and bring to a gentle boil and simmer for 7 to 10 minutes.

Add the corn starch to a few ounces of cold water in a



Shanna Robb, president of the Art Alliance of Idyllwild, goes over the agenda with the board and membership at its annual meeting Friday evening.

PHOTO BY JOHN DRAKE

rently preparing the operations manual, specifying, among other items, AAI check-signing procedures, how to prepare budgets, and how much time prior to an event must an event budget be submitted to the board.

Szabadi commented on why it was so important to revise the bylaws and create an operations manual. "It was important to show you what kind of board we are giving you that we did not have before, how we are committed to increasing transparency and making the organization more democratic," noted Szabadi. "In the past, this was a top-down organization where the board was self selected." Szabadi and Robb stressed the board's desire that the organization be membership driven.

Importantly, and consistent with its stated mission objective to "enhance and expand Idyllwild's reputation as an art community, to support the achievement of artistic excellence and to support education in the arts," the board detailed how it garnered revenues of \$70,394, spent \$56,363 and reported a net balance of \$14,901. These records also are available online. Highlighted was the spending of 20 percent of expenses (\$11,200) on "community contributions to the arts" with scholarship and program assistance to Hemet High School (for an Idyllwild student scholarship); Idyllwild Arts (for scholarship, summer program assistance and support of the community youth ballet program); Idyllwild School (for its spring musical); smARTS; Musica; Associates of the Idyllwild Arts Foundation; and funding for free community arts workshops and gallery panels for AAI shows.

Conscious of AAI's status as a membership organization, the board configured seating for the meeting at round tables throughout the room. The board was not seated at a head table.

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glass and stir until lumps are gone. Note: cornstarch, like flour, can get all over the place, so work slowly and you will avoid a mess.

After the broth has been simmered, then add the cornstarch liquid and stir well. Turn up the heat and bring to a boil. It will thicken.

Want it thicker? Add more corn-starch liquid. Thin with water if needed.

Taste it. It should be pretty good already. Add pepper to taste and more salt if desired. If you like the flavor of Marsala wine or sherry, add some while it is simmering. Be creative and toss in some finely diced green onions, if desired.

Plate the dish for your guests. Put the noodles or rice in a circle, then the sliced beef or chicken on top and follow with a healthy scoop of the sauce. There should be plenty for at least four to five people.

Thank them when they do the dishes. This simple formula will work for many types of dishes.

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OUT LOUD



"If you think everything seems to be going well, you obviously don't understand the situation."

"The light at the end of the tunnel is the head lamp of an oncoming train."

A couple of weekends ago, Jack and I joined Mandy at the Scotsfest on the Queen Mary in Long Beach. Mandy and I left Jack watching the Caber Toss contest to look at vendor booths.

I found some sayings on a linen hanging called "A Selection of Murphy's Laws." A couple of my favorites head this column. They resonate strongly at this point in time.

The big snow storm in January, the ensuing boulder-geddon between our house and Idyllwild, experiencing much employee absence due to sickness and losing two key employees about four weeks ago did not see me off to a good start this year.

Despite all this, we're doing fine, but I don't remember the last time I had a lunch break at work. Last week, I took a couple of half-days off just to get a breather, and visited my cardiologist and my physician Thursday.

The cardiologist let me off the hook and I won't see him again unless necessary. My physician warned me, though, that she now has had three women patients with Takotsubo heart attacks, and one of those patients experienced it more than once.

So, when my weekend employee called in sick, we closed the office and I stayed home to work on cleaning out my bedroom, sorting my yarn, cleaning the kitchen and cooking.

Some may think that's not relaxing, but the results are that my home is more of a sanctuary when many bits of it are organized and easy to find.

And, at least if I don't take a lunch break, I have a great, home-cooked meal each day at my desk.

BECKY CLARK, EDITOR



FIRE & FOREST

By CHRIS KRAMER,
MOUNTAIN COMMUNITIES
FIRE SAFE COUNCIL
PRESIDENT

PROTECTING YOUR DECK FROM FIRE PROTECTS THE HOUSE ...

As we continue with another Southern California winter, are we all asking, "Where is this El Nino?"

Who does not enjoy sitting, relaxing or working on a project outdoors on your deck when great weather is offered up?

One thing that is common around the mountain community is the number of homes with decks built into or added on to them. Most houses, which are constructed off the Hill in suburbia or the "flatlands," tend to have concrete patios in a backyard; but our area is different.

The hills, steep slopes and building of multi-story construction that takes advantage of many spectacular views adds to the allure of decks.

Decks, similar to most things, require a certain amount of maintenance to prolong their life. Besides the usual painting, staining or oiling to maintain your deck, ask yourself, if your deck — and the area around and under it — is best prepared for exposure to a fire.

Keeping the deck surface clear of pine needles and leaves is an obvious task. This same attention should be given to the accessible area under decks. This material is a great ignition source for hot, wind-blown embers and firebrands, which are burning materials produced by a wildfire and carried ahead of the advancing fire.

While storage in and around mountain structures is often limited, don't let that open space under a deck become the convenient catchall location for combustible material,

such as cardboard boxes, lumber and firewood.

If you store firewood, be sure to keep it away from the house to prevent embers from igniting it and cover it with a tarp.

Because many decks are built to service an elevated first floor and often second-story openings, it is necessary to pay attention

to the growth of vegetation, brush and trees on a slope below the deck. Consideration of how this material, if burning, would spread upward toward the structure or overhanging deck is crucial when planning to thin and perform fire abatement on this slope.

Slope plays a large part in the behavior of fire. As fire at the lower portion of a slope burns, it preheats vegetative and other material ahead of it, which moves fire along at a rapid rate.

Try this yourself over the kitchen sink by holding a lit match upright, now hold it horizontal. It might burn slightly faster but you can still hold it. Tilt the head

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Rain in March? Keep the faith, says Weather Service

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Keep the faith, is the National Weather Service's advice regarding the appearance of "El Niño" this spring.

During the fall, forecasters were awash in warnings about the arrival of an El Niño event comparable to the 1982-83 and 1997-98 seasons. Public agencies, at all levels — local, state and federal — were advising Southern California residents to obtain sandbags, flood insurance and more.

Yet February 2016 resulted in one of the driest Februaries on record, according to Alex Tardy, NWS meteorologist in the San Diego office. Riverside city received about half the rainfall that fell during 1997-98.

"February was not even close to the historic pattern," Tardy said.

A high-pressure system hovered over the state since late January. The El Niño conditions did generate the projected

storms, which were just as strong as the 1997-98 storms, but this high-pressure zone drove them north. The Northern California mountains have received almost a normal amount of precipitation.

But the NWS and U.S. Forest Service meteorologists see this high-pressure system sliding further north and east, which will allow the storms to pass over Southern California during March and perhaps in April, too.

"The next several weeks should be above normal," Tardy said. "There will be a series of storms, not necessarily flooding."

Meteorologists are forecasting the first of several storms will arrive late this weekend or early next week.

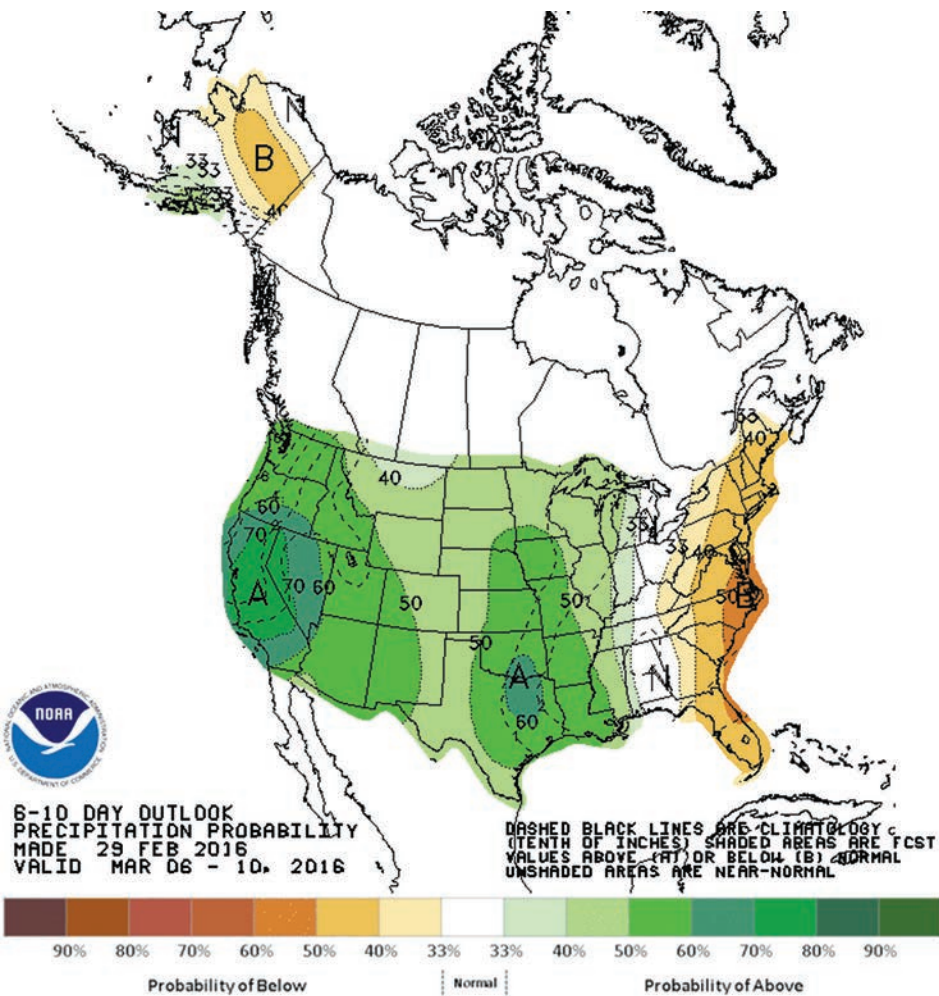
While the forecasts are for above-normal precipitation during March through May, the average precipitation is predicted to be less than is normal for January or February.

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Left, February 2016 was warm and dry. These daffodils were blooming on Lower Pine Crest Avenue.

Below, Monday morning, along Highway 243 near Jameson Drive, Caltrans workers were cutting up a large pine tree that cracked in two during the large January snowstorm.



The National Weather Service forecasts above-normal precipitation for Southern California during the first 10 days of March.

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State gas tax to drop in July

The California State Board of Equalization voted to lower the excise tax rate on gasoline by 2.2 cents per gallon for fiscal year 2016-17. The new gasoline excise tax will be 27.8 cents per gallon and is effective July 1, 2016, through June 30, 2017.

"Today's vote was simply a matter of fairness. Californians overpaid gas tax last year because of a bizarre formula known as the 'gas tax swap' passed by lawmakers in 2010," said Board of Equalization Vice Chair George Runner in a press release. "Lowering the rate is the right thing to do, and I'm sure Californians will welcome this reduction."

The board has been tasked with setting the excise tax rate on gasoline since 2010, when two pieces of legislation (AB x8 6 and SB 70) were enacted.

In March 2010, Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger signed the two fuel-tax measures, commonly referred to as the fuel

tax swap. This legislation adjusted the rates of the sales and excise tax on gasoline, effective July 1, 2010.

State law currently imposes a sales tax and an excise tax on motor-vehicle fuel. The fuel tax swap legislation was designed to be revenue neutral, ensuring overall state taxes paid by consumers at the pump are the same as they would have paid under the prior tax structure.

The legislation mandated the BOE adjust the excise tax rate every year by March 1. The new rate is effective July 1 of each year. The current excise tax rate of 30 cents per gallon for gasoline remains effective through June 30, 2016.

In fiscal year 2014-15, the excise tax was 36 cents per gallon and raised nearly \$5.4 billion, which was about \$400 million less than the prior year, when the tax was 39.5 cents per gallon.

Fire & Forest

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of the burning match at an angle below your fingers and notice how quickly the heat and the flame find your fingertips.

This burning of lower fuels that spreads to higher fuels such as tree branches is called ladder fuels. An example of ladder fuels could be wood piles, storage of combustible materials, brush or a fence next to your home or overhanging deck that allows a fire

to continue on its path to your structure. This problem can be corrected by providing a separation between the vegetation layers or a mosaic look.

Getting started on this simple task to provide yourself some defensible space and added protection for your deck and home will be worth the enjoyment you get later in the year.

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Section of Highway 371 to be named for Frank Hamilton

Stone's resolution honors fallen special deputy

State Sen. Jeff Stone's legislation was passed and will rename a portion of Highway 371 in Anza. The resolution designates the portion of the highway between Howard Road and Tribal Road as "Special Deputy Frank Hamilton Memorial Highway." Senate Concurrent Resolution 51, authored by Stone (R-Riverside County), passed the Legislature on Jan. 27 and was enacted into law on Feb. 1.

Hamilton, a Riverside County special deputy sheriff in the 19th century, is believed to have been the first law-enforcement officer in the county killed in the line of duty. He was shot and killed in 1895 in San Jacinto, two years after Riverside County was formed.

A Cahuilla tribal member from the Anza area, Hamilton served as a special deputy in the Riverside County Sheriff's office. In the early days of the county, special deputies were used to support the Sheriff's Department in rural and remote areas.

"It is important that we honor all of our law enforcement officers, especially those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our safety and security," Stone said in the press release. "As I learned the details of the shooting of Deputy Hamilton, no matter how long ago it was, I knew it was important to find a way to honor him."

Riverside County Sheriff's Department Master Investigator Robert Masson, president of the Riverside Sheriff's Association and a volunteer on Stone's staff, worked with state, county and tribal leaders to make the honor possible.

According to Masson's research in the Riverside County Sheriff's Department archives, on April 8, 1895, Hamilton was in San Jacinto and became embroiled in a heated disagreement with Charles Marshall, who became enraged. Hamilton told Marshall to go away, that he did not want any trouble with him and the two then parted ways.

Marshall began roaming the town of San Jacinto in search of a pistol to borrow. Meanwhile, Hamilton was



Frank Hamilton was a Riverside County special deputy in the late 1890s.

PHOTO COURTESY RIVERSIDE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

talking to Albert Larson in an alley adjacent to the town saloon when Marshall suddenly emerged in the alley and immediately began firing his borrowed pistol at Hamilton without warning.

Marshall's gunfire initially struck Larson and then Hamilton, who, despite being severely wounded, returned fire and wounded Marshall.

Larson died early the next morning from his gunshot wounds. Hamilton died that afternoon, April 9, 1895, from his gunshot wound.

Marshall recovered from his gunshot wounds; but he was later tried and convicted in Riverside County courts for the murder of Larson and Hamilton.

Members of Frank Hamilton's family have been invited to attend a dedication ceremony at the site to be held in the near future, according to the release.

AAI

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ble with memberships in the audience, but rather distributed at tables with the members. "There is a reason we are sitting among you," said Robb. "We are members first and we are also artists. The strength of this organization is its membership, not its leaders."

Nevertheless, what this board and its leaders have done in less than a year is documented by its success in

staging events and raising \$38,528 from those events with another \$2,064 raised from mug, calendar and cad-dy sales, as well as its success in drafting and adopting new bylaws that addressed what many viewed as systemic weaknesses in the organizational structure.

To view the bylaws, minutes, financial records and coming events of the Art Alliance of Idyllwild, visit www.artinidyllwild.org. The rest of the money raised was from dues and donations.

Warm centers available

Riverside County Community Action Partnership is providing warm center drop-in sites for vulnerable individuals, seniors, the disabled, and others in need of temporary relief from the cold. Warm centers will open to the public, in affected areas, when the Riverside University Health Systems Public Health issues a "Cold Warning." Watch or listen for the "Cold Warning" on your television, radio or local newspaper.

Nearby warm centers are:

- American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Drive, 4-9 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, noon-9 p.m. Thursday and Friday, 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, 951-659-3517

- Anza Community Hall, 56630 Hwy. 371, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday, 951-428-0901

- Banning Senior Center, 769 N. San Geronio Ave., 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday, 951-922-3250

- Renaissance Pet Resort and Spa, warm center for pets, 1346 E. Ramsey Street, Banning, 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Friday and 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, 951-849-5020

- Hemet Simpson Center Valley-Wide Rec and Parks District, 305 E. Devonshire Ave., 8 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Friday, 951-929-5607

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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

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

Wednesday, March 2

- "Border Art, Arte Fronterizo," Visual Arts Visiting Artist Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- "Deadpool," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Thursday, March 3

- "Border Art, Arte Fronterizo," Visual Arts Visiting Artist Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- "Deadpool," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Friday, March 4

- "Border Art, Arte Fronterizo," Visual Arts Visiting Artist 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.
- Idyllwild Arts Student Exhibition, 5:30-7:30 p.m.; artists' talk, 6 p.m. Melissa Morgan Fine Art, 73-040 El Paseo Dr., Palm Desert.
- Keith McCabe, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.
- Peter Curtis Jazz Guitar, 6-9 p.m. Ferro.
- "How to be Single," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

- Alumni Weekend Film Screening, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Ryan Soundstage, Idyllwild Arts.

Saturday, March 5

- David Jerome, 9 a.m.-noon. Café Aroma.
- Yu Gi Oh! Teen Card Club, 10 a.m.-noon. Idyllwild Library.
- "Border Art, Arte Fronterizo," Visual Arts Visiting Artist Show, noon-4 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Alumni Jazz Concert, 8-9:30 p.m. Lowman Concert Hall, if finished, or IAF Theatre, 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.
- "How to be Single," 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- Sean Longstreet Trio, 6-9 p.m. Ferro.

Sunday, March 6

- Michael Britton & Karen Blanchard, noon-4 p.m.; live music to 8 p.m. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.
- The Len Tones, 1-3 p.m. Café Aroma.
- Willy B., 1-4 p.m. Ferro.
- "How to be Single," 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- GSA/Art in Society Guest Workshop: Wil Fisher, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Fireside Room, Idyllwild Arts.

Monday, March 7

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

Idyllwild Library.

- "Border Art, Arte Fronterizo," Visual Arts Visiting Artist Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Junior Recital: Mike Li & Joony Kim, 7:30-9 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts.

- Zornstreet: IAA's Sam Zorn with Sean Longstreet, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.

- Straight Jackets, 6-9 p.m. Ferro.

- "How to be Single," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Tuesday, March 8

- "Border Art, Arte Fronterizo," Visual Arts Visiting Artist Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Music in the Meadow, 7:30-9 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts.

- Knit Wits, 1-3 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Jazz Night, 6-9 p.m. Ferro.

- "How to be Single," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Wednesday, March 9

- "Border Art, Arte Fronterizo," Visual Arts Visiting Artist Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- "How to be Single," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Thursday, March 10

- "Border Art, Arte Fronterizo," Visual Arts Visiting Artist Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.



The Idyllwild Actors Theatre presented a reading of Jon Robin Baitz's "Other Desert Cities" last weekend at the Rainbow Inn. The cast included (from left) **Jacob Teel, Jeri Greene, Suzanne Avalon and Meg Wolfe**. Not shown, but a member of this performance, was **Howard Shangraw**. PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI

- Idyllwild Arts Theater Department, "Hotel Cassiopeia," 2-3 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

- "How to be Single," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Friday, March 11

- "Border Art, Arte Fronterizo," Visual Arts Visiting Artist Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Theatre Production III, 7:30-10 p.m. Rush Hall, Idyllwild Arts.

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

- Forest Folk Potluck & Movie, "Lillies of the Field," 5:30 p.m. Mountain Resource Center.

- Keith McCabe, 6-9 p.m.

Café Aroma.

- Peter Curtis, 6-9 p.m. Ferro.

Saturday, March 12

- David Jerome, 9 a.m.-noon. Café Aroma.

- "Border Art, Arte Fronterizo," Visual Arts Visiting Artist Show, noon-4 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Theatre Production III, 2-4:30 p.m. & 7:30-10 p.m. Rush Hall, 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.

- The Eye of the Artist, 6-9 p.m. Rainbow Inn.

- Joey Latimer & Don Reed,

6-9 p.m. Ferro.

Sunday, March 13

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

- Change Required, 1-3 p.m. Café Aroma.

- IAA Students Zema & Sumi, 1-4 p.m. Ferro.

- Theatre Production III, 2-4:30 p.m. Rush Hall, Idyllwild Arts.

Monday, March 14

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

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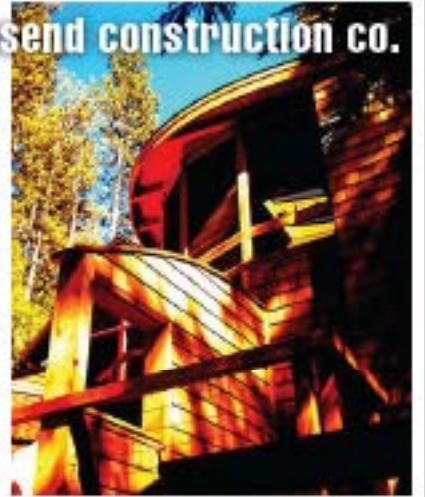
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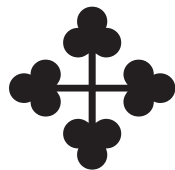
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Wednesday, March 2

- Idyllwild Rotary Club, 7:30-9 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Town Crier News Meeting, public welcome, 8:30 a.m. Town Crier office, 54405 N. Circle Dr.
- Soroptimist International of Idyllwild, 9 a.m. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Dr.
- Garner Valley Women's Group, 10:30 a.m. Garner Valley Common, 61600 Devil's Ladder Rd.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Cancer support group, 4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- American Legion Post 800 Auxiliary board, 5 p.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Strategies & Support for Caregivers, 6-8:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
- Co-dependents Anonymous meeting, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

Thursday, March 3

- Alcoholics Anonymous women's meeting (open), 9 a.m. & "We Don't Know" Agnostic & Atheist meeting, 6-7 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.; meeting, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Homeschooler's Art Class, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center 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.
- Idyllwild Rotary Anns, 11:30 a.m. Call 951-852-2306 for more information.

- Bridge, 12:30 p.m., Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pine Crest Ave. If interested, show up or phone 951-659-4910.
- Healing Rooms, 3-5 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54295 Village Center Dr.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30-9 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

Friday, March 4

- Free community Mat Pilates classes, 9 a.m. Sponsored by Mountain Pilates and Yoga. Call 760-200-5757 for information & directions.
- 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, March 5

- Pine Cove Property Owners Association, 9 a.m. Pine Cove Fire Station, 24919 Marion Ridge Dr.
- Meditation, Zen-style, 9 a.m.-noon. The Loft in the Courtyard Building, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. Valerie Kyoshin Velez, 951-392-6507 or kyoshinvelez@gmail.com.
- American Legion Post 800 meeting, 10 a.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 5:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

Sunday, March 6

- Peace Meditation Practice, 10 a.m. Tibetan Buddhist Dharma Center, 53191 Mountain View, Pine Cove.
- 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.

Fire log

The Idyllwild Fire Station responded to the following calls, Monday to Sunday, Feb. 22 to 28.

Idyllwild

- Feb. 22 — Two medical aids.
- Feb. 23 — Three medical aids.
- Feb. 25 — Two medical aids.
- Feb. 26 — Two medical aids.
- Feb. 26 — Assist invalid.
- Feb. 27 — Motor vehicle crash with injuries.
- Feb. 27 — Medical aid.
- Feb. 28 — Four medical aids.

Mountain Center

- Feb. 22 — Cover assignment, standby, move up,

- Al-Anon "Mixed Nuts" open meeting, 6-7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

Monday, March 7

- 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.
- Friends of the Idyllwild Library board, 9 a.m. Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Wisdom in Spiritual Eldering, 1:30-4:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
- Debtors Anonymous, 12-step program for compulsive debting and spending, 7-8:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

Tuesday, March 8

- Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council public board, 9:30 a.m. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Drive. Call 659-6208 for information.
- Mountain Quilters of

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Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls, Sunday to Saturday, Feb. 21 to 27.

Idyllwild

- Feb. 21 — Suspicious circumstance, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 22 — Open door, Village View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 24 — Lost property, 53000 block of Marian View Dr. Report taken.
- Feb. 24 — Follow up, address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 25 — Alarm call, 54000 block Falling Leaf Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 25 — Alarm call, Fern Valley Rd. Handled by deputy.

- Idyllwild, 9:30 a.m. Community Presbyterian Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; men's meeting, 6-7 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.
- La Leche League, 1 p.m. Call 659-8321.
- Fit After 50 exercise, 1:30-2:30 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Lovingkindness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m.; Self-Realization Fellowship Meditation, 6-7 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 659-2523.
- International Healing Rooms of Idyllwild, 5-7 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54495 Village Center Dr.
- Pursuit of Happiness, Marsha Kennedy talk, 6-8 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Meditation & dharma study, 6 p.m. Idyllwild Yoga Studio, 54445 N. Circle Dr. Call Valerie Kyoshin Velez

- Feb. 25 — Suspicious vehicle, address undefined. Handled by deputy.

- Feb. 25 — Battery, 55000 block of S. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.

- Feb. 25 — Danger to self/other, Village Center Dr. Handled by deputy.

- Feb. 26 — Public assist, Lake Ln. Handled by deputy.

- Feb. 27 — Alarm call, Village Center Dr. Handled by deputy.

Pine Cove

- Feb. 21 — Public intoxication, 23000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 22 — Silent alarm, address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 23 — Public disturbance, Cedar Dr. Unfounded.
- Feb. 23 — Barking dog, Nestwa Trl. Handled by deputy.

- Feb. 24 — Unknown trouble, address withheld. Handled by deputy.

- Feb. 24 — Danger to self/other, Laurel Dr. Report taken.

Pine Meadows

- Feb. 21 — Suspicious person, 35000 block of Tool Box Spring Rd. Report taken.

Poppet Flats

- Feb. 23 — Public disturbance, Keyes Rd. Report taken.

San Bernardino National Forest

- Feb. 25 — Check the welfare, 51000 block of Quail Mtn. Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 26 — Battery, 25000 block of Bonita Vista Rd. Report taken.
- Feb. 27 — Suspicious person, address undefined. Handled by deputy.

at 951-659-5750 for info.

Wednesday, March 9

- Idyllwild Rotary Club, 7:30-9 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Town Crier News Meeting, public welcome, 8:30 a.m. Town Crier office, 54405 N. Circle Dr.
- Riverside County Mobile Health Clinic, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- Pine Cove Water District board, 10 a.m. PCWD, 24917 Marion Ridge Rd., Pine Cove.
- La Leche League, 10 a.m. Call 659-8321.
- Community Church Guild, noon. Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Idyllwild Fire Protection District Finance Committee, 1 p.m. Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Maranatha Dr.
- Cancer support group, 4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Co-dependents Anony-

mous 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 Area Historical Museum, 54470 N. Circle Dr., 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Sat. & Sun. Group tours by appointment. 659-2717.
- Idyllwild HELP Center, 26330 Hwy. 243, 10 a.m.-noon & 1-4 p.m. Tues.-Fri. 659-2110.
- 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.

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 240-volt outlet or by a licensed electrician if no 240-volt 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 for more information.

UCR professor to talk about GMOs, wandering genes

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

The Nature Center on Highway 243 continues its new speaker series with Dr. Norman C. Ellstrand, University of California, Riverside, professor of genetics. Ellstrand, an expert on plant gene flow and hybridization, will present the talk, "When transgenes wander, should we worry?" Ellstrand is an international speaker, invited to contribute policy discussions on this topic from, in his own words, "Amsterdam to Havana."

The core of Ellstrand's presentation is how genetically engineered (transgenic) crops can influence the natural environment and food chain, whether consumers should be concerned, and, if so, about what.

In interview, Ellstrand stressed he is not an alarmist and that the discussion of genetically modified organisms should focus on "straightforward, scientifically based concerns dictating a cautious approach for creating the best choices for agriculture's future."

"Let the science lead, to inform public policy regarding environmental risks," said Ellstrand. "You have to look at whether the risks outweigh the benefits."

The traditional arguments for creating genetically engineered crops are that they are more disease-resistant, require fewer pesticides that could harm the environment, can give foods stronger colors and longer shelf lives, and eliminate seeds. Some GMOs also can have higher levels of nutrients, such as protein, calcium and folates. These cited values can be particularly helpful in countries or areas with reduced agricultural production.

Cited negatives include potential allergic reactions and increased antibiotic resistance in some individuals. Because some GMO foods have had antibiotic features built into them to make them immune or resistant to certain diseases or viruses, ingesting those foods can leave antibiotic markers in one's body and could potentially make antibiotic medications less effective. An Iowa State University study warned that ingestion of these foods,



Dr. Norman C. Ellstrand, professor of genetics at the University of California, Riverside, speaks next as part of the Nature Center's new speaker series. Ellstrand's presentation is at 6:30 p.m. Friday, March 11. He will talk about transgenes, genetically engineered crops and what, if any, dangers they present to other crops and the food chain. PHOTO COURTESY NORMAN ELLSTRAND

with regular exposure to their antibiotic content, could be contributing to decreased effectiveness of antibiotics in hospitals worldwide.

Ellstrand recommended looking at individual cases and specific geographical areas to weigh the pros and cons of GMOs. He cited use of transgenics in Hawaii that saved the Hawaiian papaya industry. "The Hawaiian

papaya had no immunity, was vulnerable and threatened with extinction," said Ellstrand. "Use of transgenes made it resistant. This is one of the very few cases where a GMO not created by a company became commercialized."

But Ellstrand warned that other GMO uses could be risky, such as using corn as a base for pharmaceutical research — placing GMO proteins into the natural environment where they can migrate into other crops consumed by livestock, causing epidemics such as mad cow disease. "The greatest concern is having genetically engineered compounds get into the food stream and cross borders. There are some really bad projects that could be moved across borders."

Ellstrand writes of three areas where plant ecologists see the greatest risk of transgenic crops: "crop-to-wild hybridization that results in the evolution of increased weediness in wild relatives; evolution of pests that are resistant to new strategies for their control; and the impacts on non-target species in associated ecosystems [such as the unintentional poisoning of beneficial insects]. Also, crop-to-wild gene flow can create another problem. Hybridization between a common species and a rare one can, under the appropriate conditions, send the rare species to extinction in a few generations."

"The products of plant improvement are not absolutely safe, and we cannot expect transgenic crops to be absolutely safe either. Recognition of that fact suggests that creating something just because we are not able to do so is an inadequate reason for embracing a new technology."

Unlike in Europe, there are no U.S. governmental requirements that GMO foods be labeled so that consumers know what they are buying and eating. In 2014, Vermont and Maine passed laws requiring labels on foods produced entirely or partially by genetic engineering. GMO labeling is pending in 28 other states, according to the National Conference of State Legislatures. In May of 2014, the California Legislature rejected a bill that would have required GMO product labeling. It was the second time the Legislature had defeated a GMO-labeling measure.

Ellstrand's presentation, at 6:30 p.m. Friday, March 11, at the Nature Center, is free to the public.

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

Nuevo hike on April 24

Tony Metcalf and Chet McGaugh will lead a San Bernardino Valley Audubon Society field trip at 7 a.m. Sunday, April 24, at the San Jacinto

Wildlife Area, 17050 Davis St, Nuevo.

The field trips are open to all. Bring lunch and snacks and drinks. Weather is likely to be excellent, and

there will be many birds to see. Meet in the parking lot. For more information, call Metcalf at 951-242-7038 or McGaugh at 951-781-3699.

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Window to the Past

by Kanetra Kopp



Chapter Three: Grandma's Girl Scout Handbook

Jenny and her grandmother looked through the trunk for the handbook. Jenny carefully laid the doll out on the floor. Next, she lifted up a bundle of old letters and underneath was a small green book. The front of it read, Girl Scout Handbook.

"Oh, you found it, Jenny!" Grandma exclaimed.

Jenny opened the cover and saw where the first page listed Grandma's name and it was

dated 1959. "This is really neat, Grandma. It has your name in it."

"Yes, it does. Let me see if I can find that badge you noticed." Grandma looked through the book. "Here's the Junior Citizenship badge." She pointed out the badge to Jenny.

Jenny read about the badge. "Grandma, you learned some of the same things I did, like how to fold the flag and perform a ceremony," Jenny said.

"Let's look for the bluebird badge, too. Is there an index, Grandma?"

"I believe so. See if you can find it, Jenny." Grandma handed Jenny the handbook. Jenny turned to the back of the book and found an index. She scanned the page and noted a badge called the Bird Finder badge. She turned to the correct page and saw a small sketch of the badge that Grandma had on her sash. "Look, Grandma, here it is."

Grandma said, "You're right, Jenny. That's the badge with the bluebird on it. What does it say you can do to earn the badge?"

Jenny read from the book. "It says to go bird watching and look for 25 different kinds of birds. That's a lot of birds!" Jenny asked, "Did you do that?"

"Yes, I think I did do that," Grandma answered.

Jenny turned the page and read some more. "Oh, here's where it says you can make two types of birdhouses."

"I know I did that step because my father showed me how to use a hammer and a handsaw," Grandma commented. "I only hit my thumb once with the hammer," she recalled, rubbing her thumb in memory. "Then, once I finally had the birdhouses built, we mounted them on two fence posts out in the yard."

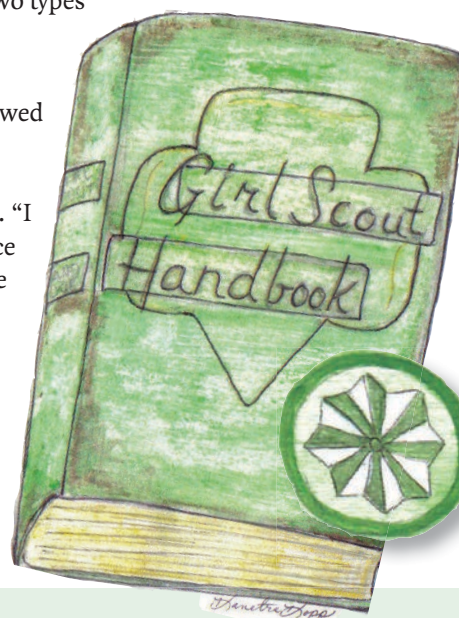
I was very excited when the first bluebird made a nest in one of my houses. It was a lot of fun watching the baby birds learn to fly that spring."

Jenny suddenly had an idea. "Hey, Grandma, could we do some activities from your handbook? I think that would be lots of fun!"

"That's a wonderful idea, Jenny," Grandma said. "Go ahead and choose something in the book that you want to try," Grandma encouraged.

Jenny starting skimming through the handbook, but there were so many pages that she had a difficult time choosing something. Then she found a page with a fun-looking badge. She read some of the steps and decided this was the first thing she wanted to do. "Grandma, look at this. Can we do this first?" Jenny asked.

Jenny and her grandmother had completely forgotten about cleaning out the attic.



Things to Think About and Do

Newspaper stories and photographs are common keepsakes. Look through your newspaper to find different types of stories and photographs that readers might find important to save in their own treasure trunk. Cut out examples and explain why each would be important.

To download the companion educator guide, with activities that tie to some of the badge requirements for Girl Scouts, visit mo-nie.com and use code: **nnateach**.

Learn more about the Girl Scouts of the USA by visiting www.girlscouts.org

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Volunteers needed as composters

The Riverside County Department of Waste Resources is seeking volunteers to help with its backyard composting program. Volunteers will attend a training course for eight Tuesdays and then donate 40 hours back to the program.

Volunteers are needed to staff Saturday morning workshops, classroom presentations, and community group presentations and to do outreach. It is a great way to learn more about recycling organic resources and then sharing that knowledge through program presentations.

Students will learn various methods of composting, the best materials to use, materials to avoid, and how to build and study active compost piles for hands-on learning.

Training classes are from 6 to 9 p.m. Tuesdays, from April 12 through May 31, in Moreno Valley. The department will provide books and study materials.

The class is available to Riverside County residents only and seating is limited. Candidates must apply online at www.rcwaste.org/opencms/recycling/mastercomposter.html#training.

Send inquires to WasteCompRecyc@rcwaste.org or call Riverside County Department of Waste Resources at 951-486-3200.

Student artist memberships

The Art Alliance of Idyllwild has 10 student artist memberships available for local Idyllwild students or children of registered AAI artists or gallery owners. Eligible youth must be between the ages of 11 and 18.

The standard \$20 membership fee has been waived because of the generosity of several community members.

The membership allows eligible youth to participate as an active AAI artist for one year. In addition to receiving a customized AAI online gallery page to showcase their artwork, students may compete and sell their creations in AAI-sponsored art shows.

A great opportunity for the next generation of artists, youth who meet the criteria are encouraged to submit an email of interest to Erin O'Neill, vice president of Membership, to artinidyllwild@gmail.com. Include name, age, mailing address and school.

Visit www.artinidyllwild.org for more information about the Art Alliance of Idyllwild.

Pilates class moved

The free weekly mat pilates community class being offered Fridays at 9 a.m. is being moved to instructor Sandy Fulcher's home.

Call 760-200-5757 for information and directions.

First Fridays set for March in Indio, Winchester

Sen. Jeff Stone's (R-Riverside) next monthly "First Friday" will take place from 9 a.m. to noon Friday, March 4, at two locations in the 28th District.

The monthly informal gatherings for coffee and conversation are your chance to meet

with members of the senator's staff to discuss ideas, issues and concerns important to you and the people of the 28th District.

No appointment is needed. March's "First Friday" gatherings will take place in Winchester at the Francis Do-

menigoni Community Center, 32665 Haddock Street, and at Stone's District Office at 45-125 Smurr Street in Indio.

For directions and more information, call Stone's South-west Office at 951-894-3530 or the Coachella Valley office at 760-398-6422.

Grief support group offered

Spirit Mountain Retreat is offering a Transition and Loss Grief Support Group every first and third Tuesday of the month from 1 to 3 p.m.

Marriage and Family Therapist Lola Fisher facilitates the support group. March 1 is the next meeting.

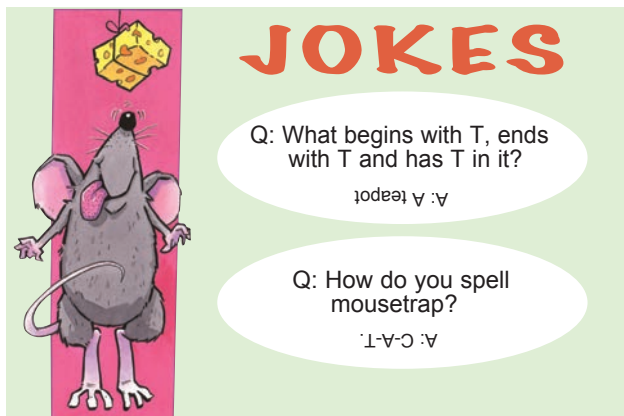


Name That Part of Speech

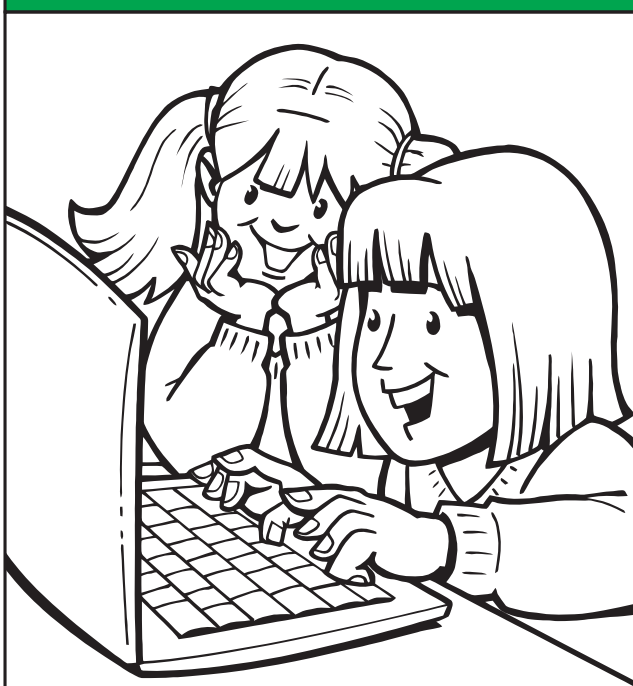
There are several parts of speech in the English language. Fill in the blanks to name some of them.

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- 2 V E _ _ _ _
- 3 A _ _ _ _ E R B
- 4 A D _ _ _ E _ _ _ T I V E
- 5 P R _ _ _ N O _ _ _ N
- 6 P R _ _ _ P O S _ _ _ T I O N
- 7 C O _ _ _ J U N C _ _ _ I O N

Answers: 1) Noun, 2) Verb, 3) Adverb, 4) Adjective, 5) Pronoun, 6) Preposition, 7) Conjunction



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★ STUDENTS OF THE WEEK ★



Idyllwild Elementary School teacher **Christina Tirheimer** chose **Finn Carpenter**, second grade, (right) and **Kaylee Gage**, first grade, as students of the week because, "They are both very kind to others and always try their best at school; they're excellent role models."

PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH



Volleyball

Town Hall Adult Coed Volleyball Coordinator **Ginger Dagnall** gave this report for Saturday's championship games.

It was a long day of volleyball from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The first game saw fourth seed La Casita vs. fifth seed Soil Supply Co. La Casita beat Soil in four games.

The second game paired third seed Idyllwild Garage against sixth seed Idyllwild Vacation Rentals. The Garage beat them in three games.

The third game saw first seed Idyllwild Inn vs. La Casita. Idyllwild Inn took La Casita in three games.

In the fourth game, Idyllwild Garage went up against second seed Silver Pines Lodge. Silver Pines was able to defeat the four-time champions to go into playing



Last Saturday, Idyllwild Inn defeated Silver Pines Lodge to become the Adult Coed Volleyball Champions of 2016. Team players (from left, standing), are **Misty and Dan Hitchcock, Brennan Priefer, Capt. Josh White, Jason and Dawn Sonnier, and Paula Shirley**. Posing in the front row with the trophy are proud kids **Abby White, and Tyler and Katelyn Sonnier**. Not present were **Jeremy Teeguarden and Jeremy Allen**.

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Idyllwild Inn for the first-place slot.

But after five long, close, hard games, just like we like 'em, Idyllwild Inn is the new Adult Volleyball Champions 2016!



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Eye of the Artist will be Wild

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

The Art Alliance of Idyllwild is known for its flagship events anticipated by patrons both on Hill and off.

Coming on Saturday, March 12, from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Rainbow Inn, is one of the most anticipated events — the Eye of the Artist, and this year it will be wild.

“Wild” is the theme around which member artists can create and gallery members may donate, giving them latitude and longitude to fabricate fantasy.

The Eye event is billed as one of the biggest art parties in Idyllwild with opportunities for attendees to win AAI-member artist creations. The party is guaranteed to be a feast for the eyes, reminding attendees why Idyllwild has long been known for the consistent brilliance of its galleries and fine art.

This will also be one of AAI’s judged shows and one of its most successful fundraisers. Artists who register for the show will create in seven categories: oil and acrylics; water-based media; pastels/charcoal/drawings and print making; mixed media and collage; sculpture/bas relief and found objects; photographic art and jewelry; and wearable art. First- and second-place ribbons will be awarded in each competitive category. This year’s judge is painter and sculptor James Jared Taylor of Desert Hot Springs.

The AAI board has designed its calendar of events to be festive and fun. Beginning this year, it has so-



Shown here is a donated work, paint on silk, by **Shanna Robb** that will be given to a lucky holder of an opportunity ticket as part of the Saturday, March 12, Eye of the Artist event at the Rainbow Inn. Opportunity tickets are \$20 for 25 tickets, providing attendees, as Robb noted, excellent chances to take home many fine art pieces for a very low cost. There are currently 56 pieces of art featured as part of the Eye festivities. IMAGE COURTESY SHANNA ROBB

cial gatherings as outreach to the community and opportunities to get to know member artists at community potlucks and “mingles.” Hospitality Director Beth Severance notes that creating art can be a solitary process. “It’s important to have networking among artists and opportunities for interaction,” she stressed. “We need to be leaders in bringing this community together.”

The wild AAI Eye of the Artist event promises to be dazzling, fun, festive and a chance for the community get to know its accomplished artists in a relaxed and convivial setting. The public is invited and there is no charge for admission to the event.

Marshall Smith can be reached at marshall@town-crier.com.

AA changes meeting time

Alcoholics Anonymous has changed its meeting time on Saturdays from 7:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

Feeding America changes time

Feeding America at the Cross Road 243 Church in Mountain Center changed its hours beginning this week. Times are now from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. every Friday.

Town Crier free App back up

The Town Crier’s smart phone app, both for iPhone and for Android, was temporarily down due to improvements, but now it’s up and running again. The Town Crier’s website — towncrier.com — is also up and running as usual.

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Steele T14 at Honda Classic

BY JACK CLARK
PRO GOLF CORRESPONDENT

Brendan Steele carded an even-par 72-69-69-70 — 280 at the Honda Classic in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida, last week. The native Idyllwilder posted his fourth top-20 finish — and his second top-15 — in nine starts this season and moved from 38th to 32nd on the FedExCup points list. He also moved from 81st to 75th in the Official World Golf Ranking.

It could not have looked all that rosy Friday afternoon when Brendan bent over a 27-foot putt on the final hole, needing to sink it for birdie to make the then-projected cut line of 2 over par. But sink it he did, then came back on the weekend to climb into a tie for 14th place by tournament's end.

Saturday, at the 538-yard, par-5 third hole, Brendan slammed a 350-yard drive down the middle of the fairway — the fourth-longest drive of the tournament — leaving only 188 yards to the green. He got down from there in three for a nice bird.

Overall, he gained 2.4 strokes on the field putting and 4.3 strokes tee-to-green.

Brendan has this week off. We're not sure about next week, but we expect he'll play in the Arnold Palmer, which is two weeks off.

Art contest open in 36th District

Rep. Dr. Paul Ruiz (D-Indio) is hosting his fourth-annual Congressional Art Competition for the 36th Congressional District. This is a wonderful opportunity for high school students to submit artwork for competition. Students should submit their artwork to either his Hemet or Palm Desert offices by Friday, March 25.

A panel of judges will choose one art piece that represents our communities. The winning piece will be exhibited at the U.S. Capitol and the winner and a parent/guardian will be flown to Washington, D.C. to represent our communities and participate in a ceremony with winners from all over the U.S.

For details about the competition, visit ruiz.house.gov/services/art-competition.



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Second-annual Pursuit of Happiness begins

BY MARSHA KENNEDY
SPECIAL TO THE TOWN CRIER

The second-annual Pursuit of Happiness begins at 6 p.m. Tuesday, March 8, in the Idyllwild Library's Community Room. Anyone interested in increasing personal happiness is warmly invited to attend.

It was in January 2015, that four women convened in Idyllwild for the first Pursuit of Happiness course. "It's not that we weren't already happy," said participant Harriet Briant, "but we felt our lives could be enhanced by understanding more about happiness."

To say that happiness "enhances" life may be putting it mildly. Scientific evidence indicates that happier people



From left, facilitators **Barbara Rayliss, Harriet Briant, Christine Hunt and Marsha Kennedy.**
PHOTO COURTESY MARSHA KENNEDY

have better physical health, live longer and are more resilient. Maybe the best news is that happiness can be learned.

Pursuit of Happiness is a 10-week course, based on materials provided by the U.K.'s Action For Happiness movement that has spread to 170 countries worldwide. The group will meet once a week for two-hour sessions. Each session will be dedicated to exploring a different aspect of happiness: mindfulness, resiliency, gratitude, etc.

Along with reading materials there will be sharing of experiences and an action that each person chooses to focus on for the week. "It keeps it in your consciousness each day as you work on it, so it enhances your life daily," said Barbara Rayliss.

The Pursuit of Happiness course is being facilitated by Rayliss, Briant, Christine Hunt and Marsha Kennedy. Meetings are free. For more information, visit actionforhappiness.org.

As Benjamin Franklin said, "The Constitution only guarantees the American people the right to pursue happiness. You have to catch it yourself."

Play preview coming to the library
Idyllwild Arts Theatre Department presents a one-hour preview of Idyllwild Arts' coming performance of "Hotel Cassiopeia." The event occurs from 2 to 3 p.m. Thursday, March 10, at the Idyllwild Library.

Read books, win a burger
Beginning Saturday, March 5, In-N-Out Burger is sponsoring a reading program for all children age 4 to 12, at the Idyllwild Library. Read five books and receive a certificate for a free hamburger at In-N-Out. The program runs until Saturday, April 16. Visit the library for more details.

Strategies/support for caregivers
Spirit Mountain Retreat is offering six sessions for caregivers from 6 to 8:30 p.m. every other Wednesday from March 2 to May 11.

Cindy Long, former coordinator/facilitator for San Bernardino and Riverside counties' Call to Care program, is facilitating the sessions.

The sessions intend to enhance the skills and knowledge of those who are led to help care for others, including professionals, family members and volunteers.

Call or email to register at 951-659-2523 or info@spiritmountainretreat.org. Donations are welcome.

Café Aroma Lunch & Dinner Specials

Wednesday, March 2

- Lunch: Roasted Turkey Wraps with Avocado, Tomatoes, Red Onions & Romaine, tossed with Sundried Tomato Aioli
- Soup: Creamy Broccoli
- Salad: Organic Spinach, Red Onions, Tomatoes, Blue Cheese Crumbles & topped with Grilled Organic New York Steak
- Main: Sautéed Crab and Bacon in a Vodka Cream Sauce and tossed with Penne Pasta
- Steak: 8 oz. Organic New York or 12 oz. Grass-fed Rib Eye with a Blueberry Rum Reduction

Thursday, March 3

- Lunch: Philly Cheese Steak Sandwich with a Jalapeño Cheese Sauce, topped with Crispy Onions
- Soup: Sausage & Kale
- Salad: Organic Greens, BBQ Chicken, Pecans, Roasted Tomatoes & Cheddar Cheese
- Main: Seared Scallops with Sautéed Onions & Bell Peppers, tossed in Black Pepper Fettuccine Pasta
- Steak: 8 oz. Organic New York or 12 oz. Grass-fed Rib Eye with Italian Herb Rub

Friday, March 4

- Lunch: George's Famous Pozole
- Soup: Toscana
- Appetizer: Cilantro Lime & Tequila Chicken

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- Main: Teriyaki Glazed Swordfish, served over Jasmine Rice with Sautéed Squash & Carrots
- Steak: 8 oz. Organic New York or 12 oz. Grass-fed Rib Eye with a Chipotle Cream Sauce

Saturday, March 5

- Soup: New England Clam Chowder
- Appetizer: Fried Sausage Lasagna Bites with Roasted Pepper Coulis
- Main: Braised Half Chicken, with Fingerling Potatoes & Butternut Squash Succotash
- Steak: 8 oz. Organic New York or 12 oz. Grass-fed Rib Eye with a Curry Spice Rub

Sunday, March 6

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CREATURE CORNER

By JANICE MURASKO

When we left off last week in "The Days of Our Nine Lives," two new ARF members, **Doodlebug**, the terrier-mix, and **Olivia**, the kitten, were giving



a Facebook page for me.

Join us next week to see who might get a forever family (and a Facebook page).



the rest of the ARF cats paws for concern. **Pepper:** (Speaking to **Bobbie**.) As one of the cats who's been here a while, I'll tell you that you kittens and cute little dogs are competition for us. But they cannot beat my confident personality.

Bobbie: Well, I'd love to see that Doodlebug try to weave in and out of that man's legs! She couldn't hold a candle to my technique!

Furball Bill: Maybe not, but I bet Olivia could. She's really friendly.

Doodlebug: (Stepping forward.) Please! You know your feline finesse will woo any cat lover who comes into ARF. I'll worry about the dog lovers, and they'll love me. I love to play with other little dogs, go on walks and cuddle in human laps.

Olivia: And the cat lovers can visit my Facebook page: Olivia the Rescued Cat. They'll love my story!

Bobbie: What?! You have your own Facebook page? I'm jealous. I need a forever home!

Doodlebug: Maybe my forever family, whoever they are, will make



Past

Tense

65 years ago - 1951

Snow plows were busy with a 2-foot snowfall.

60 years ago - 1956

Chamber Membership Chair Glenn Froehlich reported that reaching the goal of 500 Chamber memberships was getting close with a current total of 394 members.

55 years ago - 1961

Because of the continued absence of moisture, the Forest Service posted "Extreme Fire Danger" warnings throughout the mountains. The season's first official snow survey at Tahquitz Valley netted one 8-inch lump of snow.

50 years ago - 1966

An advisory committee for Idyllwild's new Service Area 36 was named by Supervisor Floyd McCall. The members were Dwight Metcalfe, Ernie Maxwell,



When a natural terrain pattern is altered, damage occurs, such as this example on the Banning-Idyllwild Highway in January 1969. Generally, most of the rain soaked into the lush forest floor. FILE PHOTO

Laurie Morwood-Clark and Donald Regal.

45 years ago - 1971

People looking to rent might have followed up on two Town Crier classified ads: a one bedroom furnished cabin with loft and fireplace for \$125 per month and a one bedroom furnished house with utilities included for \$90.

40 years ago - 1976

There was a collective sigh of relief when two high school senior boys were rescued by the Riverside Mountain Rescue Unit after spending six snowbound days in the wilderness. Along with Idyllwild's RMRU, rescue teams from San Diego,

Sierra Madre, San Dimas and China Lake deployed in the search effort.

30 years ago - 1986

A five-year school construction plan, which included phasing in a high school at Anza's Hamilton Elementary School and remodeling Idyllwild's Elementary School, was approved by the Hemet Unified School District.

25 years ago - 1991

A torrential rainstorm dropped 12 inches of rain on Idyllwild, uprooting trees and causing flooding. Nevertheless, the precipitation was welcome as the area was in a Stage 3 water-shortage emergency.

20 years ago - 1996

The Idyllwild School Science Olympiad team celebrated its second-consecutive, first-place finish in the Riverside and San Bernardino counties' annual event.

15 years ago - 2001

It was announced that the Idyllwild and Pine Cove water districts were selling the Idyllwild-Pine Cove Community Center to the county for \$1.

10 years ago - 2006

All three Hill water districts reported numerous water leaks as the freezing weather broke many pipes in unoccupied second homes in which the water had not been turned off.

5 years ago - 2011

Agency representatives from Riverside and San Bernardino counties met to consider how to confront the threat to local oaks from the Gold-spotted oak borer, which was in San Diego County but had not yet reached these two counties.

1 year ago - 2015

Caltrans was to begin construction on April 15 of a \$2.5 million project to replace a 1930s-era bridge over Hurkey Creek on Highway 74 in Garner Valley.

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Only five timely entries last week, all correctly identifying the front bay window of **Karen Georg's** Idyllwild Massage on North Circle Drive, a bit east of Hub Cyclery: **Marsha Kennedy, Colleen Mettler, Chris Morse, the Jeff and Yvonne Smith family and Merrie VonSeggern.** Production staffer **Mandy Johnson** pulled the Smiths' name from the hat — again, this week. (Hey, it's random, so it happens!) So please come to the Town Crier to pick up your two tickets to **Shane Stewart's** Rustic Theatre. So, where was this week's photo taken?

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.



Left, **Ted Kinoshita** (center) became the world's newest Rotarian last Wednesday, Feb. 23, at the Idyllwild Rotary meeting. Ted was sponsored by **Chris Scott** (left) and inducted by membership chair **Chuck Streeter** (right). "Now the 'service above self' begins!" wrote Rotary President **Chuck Weisbart**.

PHOTO BY TOM KLUZAK

Right, **Tracy Philippi** (left) spoke to Idyllwild Rotary last week about how to handle all the various less-desirable species found on the Hill in a positive (humane and efficient) manner that also is safe. President **Chuck Weisbart** gave Tracy one of the "official" Idyllwild Rotary fuzzy tails of his very own.

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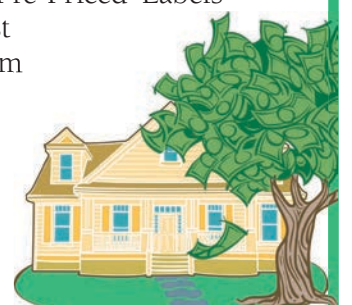
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Answers to Sudoku
(Puzzle on next page)

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Answers to Crossword
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as MOUNTAIN DO'S HAIR SALON, 54710 North Circle Drive, Unit 4, Idyllwild, California 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: PO Box 898, Idyllwild, California 92549. PEGGY ANN PETALOS, 44458 Admiralty Court, Hemet, California 92544.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 1989.

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:
PEGGY ANN PETALOS

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Jan. 28, 2016.

FILE NO.:
R-201601194

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: Feb. 11, 18, 25, Mar. 3, 2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as OL' GLORY BEVERAGES, 10810 Inland Avenue, Mira Loma, CA 91752. LE VECKE CORPORATION, 10810 Inland Avenue, Mira Loma, CA 91752.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

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

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

Registrant Signature:
JOSEPH ROBERT LEVECKE

SECRETARY

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Jan. 26, 2016.

FILE NO.:
R-201601023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as MICHAEL LAFAYETTE, 73275 Royal Palm Dr, Palm Desert, CA 92260, Riverside County. VIVA DENALI LLC, 73275 Royal Palm Dr, Palm Desert, CA 92260.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

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

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

Registrant Signature:
DAVID LEE ROSAS

PRESIDENT

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Jan. 12, 2016.

FILE NO.:
R-201600416

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

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County Clerk

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as HANCOCK LIMOUSINE AND TOURS, 68810 Minerva Road, Cathedral City, CA 92234, Riverside County. Mailing address: PO Box 2265, Idyllwild, CA 92549. ARN DALE HANCOCK, 54325 North Circle Drive, Suite 103, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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

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

Registrant Signature:
ARN DALE HANCOCK

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Feb. 2, 2016.

FILE NO.:
R-201601403

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

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PETER ALDANA,
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Pub. TC: Feb. 18, 25, Mar. 3, 10, 2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as INSTANT DIGITAL PHOTOS, 2088 S. Lagarto Way, Palm Springs, CA 92264, Riverside County. NEAL DAMON JACKAWAY, 2088 S. Lagarto Way, Palm Springs, California 92264.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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

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Registrant Signature:
NEAL DAMON JACKAWAY

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Jan. 25, 2016.

FILE NO.:
R-201600961

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PETER ALDANA,

County Clerk

Pub. TC: Feb. 18, 25, Mar. 3, 10, 2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as ATLAS GUIDES, 54550 South Circle Dr, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: PO Box 2342, Idyllwild, CA 92549. HIGH SIERRA ATTITUDE, LLC, 54550 South Circle Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

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

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

Registrant Signature:
PAUL MICHAEL BODNAR

PRESIDENT

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Feb. 2, 2016.

FILE NO.:
R-201601399

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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

Pub. TC: Feb. 18, 25, Mar. 3, 10, 2016.

RIC1601704

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main St.,

Riverside, CA 92501, Superior Court. Branch name: Civil.

PETITION OF ANA DELMA AMAYA.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: ANA DELMA AMAYA filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:

a. Present name: ANA DELMA AMAYA changed to Proposed name: ANA DELMA CARTER.

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: 3-30-2016 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: 2/10/2016

JOHN W VINEYARD

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Pub. TC: Feb. 18, 25, Mar. 3, 10, 2016.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

APN: 559-213-001-2 TS No: CA08003285-15-1 TO No: 95308560 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED August 24, 2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On March 29, 2016 at 09:00 AM, in front of the Corona Civic Center, 849 W. Sixth Street, Corona, CA 92882, MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps, as the duly Appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust recorded on September 6, 2005, as Instrument No. 2005-0733382, of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Riverside County, California, executed by DAVID M. LIVINGSTONE, A MARRIED MAN, AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY, a Trustor(s), in favor of DATA MORTGAGE INC. DBA ESSEX MORTGAGE as Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, that certain property situated in said County, California describing the land therein as: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 52901 OVERLOOK DRIVE, IDYLLWILD AREA, CA 92549 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any,

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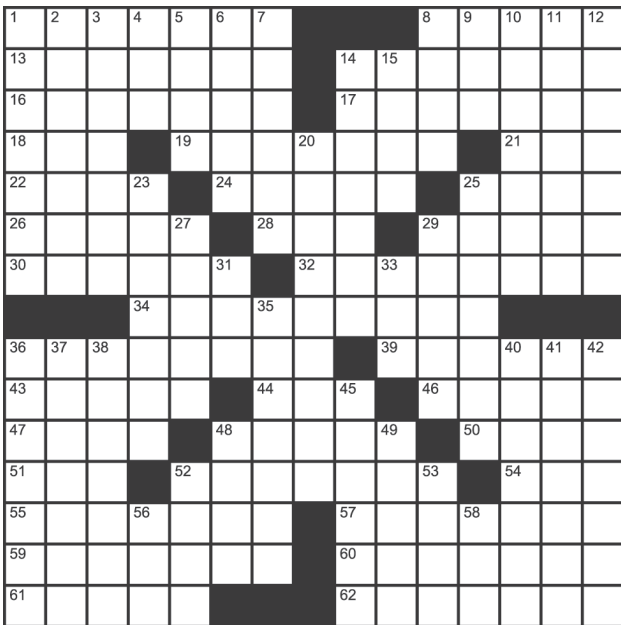
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ACROSS

- 1. To not follow orders
- 8. Having different areas
- 13. Driving force
- 14. Mexican-American
- 16. Distilled liquors
- 17. Cover with a new coat
- 18. Big ____
- 19. Cheer accessory
- 21. Same old, same old
- 22. Kuwaiti, e.g.
- 24. Orange crab-like Pokemon character
- 25. John Paul II, e.g.
- 26. Like some potatoes
- 28. "____ a chance"
- 29. Dry
- 30. "The English Patient"
- 32. Formal politeness
- 34. Criticism
- 36. Symbol of Americanism
- 39. Easily tamed birds
- 43. One who fries
- 44. Anita Brookner's "Hotel du ____"
- 46. Female demon
- 47. Guns
- 48. Church part
- 50. Bite
- 51. 1969 Peace Prize grp.
- 52. Anyone
- 54. Deck (out)
- 55. One who provides the food
- 57. Slippery
- 59. Prestigious school
- 60. Exceed
- 61. Hose material
- 62. Breed of dog

DOWN

- 1. To expel from the legal profession
- 2. Seaport in Italy
- 3. Popeye's food
- 4. "____ Gang"
- 5. Radar image
- 6. Bar, at the bar
- 7. Flunky
- 8. Numbers on letters
- 9. Mozart's "L'____ del Cairo"
- 10. Capital city of Kenya
- 11. Encircling band in architecture
- 12. Popular gambling game
- 14. Republic in SE Europe
- 15. Cluckers
- 20. To generate
- 23. Parish officers
- 25. Skunk
- 27. Not as wet
- 29. Kind of rug
- 31. Death on the Nile cause, perhaps
- 33. Animation
- 35. To expose to public derision
- 36. ____ -American
- 37. Office of a Christian clergy
- 38. Of vital importance
- 40. Amorous
- 41. To beat another (2 wds.)
- 42. A tool used for ceramics
- 45. Synonym of Spelunkers
- 48. "Beg pardon ____"
- 49. Musical show
- 52. Small songbird
- 53. Bluster
- 56. Tokyo, formerly
- 58. Boozehound

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Answers to Word Search (Puzzle on previous page)

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Difficulty: Easy

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HOROSCOPES March 2016 — Week 1



March 21 – April 19
Unity at home waivers, and conflict arises. Take steps now to deal with it. Compromises are in order, Aries. The chance for a little R&R is slipping away.



April 20 – May 20
Psst, Taurus. Someone at home is vying for your attention. Listen and learn. A blast from the past roars into town in stunning form. Be gracious.



May 21 – June 21
Dream on, Gemini. Your friend has not changed. They're up to their usual tricks, and it's time you caught on. A memo makes goals clear.



June 22 – July 22
Money, money, money. There never seems to be enough of it, not even with an increase in income. Perhaps your spending habits are the problem, Cancer.



July 23 – August 22
Turnabout is fair play, Leo. Keep that in mind at the office this week. A hobby deserves a second look. You have the desire and the cash. What more do you need?



August 23 – September 22
Stop it, Virgo. You've toyed with an idea long enough. Either invest in it or don't. A professional makes quick work of a home improvement project.



September 23 – October 22
Lost in thought these days, Libra? Lost in thought you will remain. Something is keeping you up at night, and coming to terms with it is going to take time.



October 23 – November 21
Forget it, Scorpio. You have enough on your plate right now. Let someone else volunteer for the cause. Smiles come easier at home with an addition.



November 22 – December 21
Privacy is invaded at home, and tensions mount. Steer clear of the matter, Sagittarius. It's not your fight to fight. A note raises an important question.



December 22 – January 19
You can throw all the money you want at it, Capricorn, but eventually the project will be scrapped. Back what will make the most difference in your community.



January 20 – February 18
Get ready, Aquarius. Your authority is about to be challenged. Don't back down. A tickle of the ivories gets a party started. A promise is fulfilled.



February 19 – March 20
Success often comes at a price, Pisces. Make sure whatever sacrifices you endure will be worth it. Memory issues make life difficult for a loved one.

Legals

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shown herein. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the Note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said Note(s), advances if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligations secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Trustee's Sale is estimated to be \$142,192.55 (Estimated). However, prepayment premiums, accrued interest and advances will increase this figure prior to sale. Beneficiary's bid at said sale may include all or part of said amount. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the California Financial Code and authorized to do business in California, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the Trustee. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed Upon Sale until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. The property offered for sale excludes all funds held on account by the property receiver, if applicable. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Notice to Potential Bidders If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a Trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a Trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same Lender may hold more than one mortgage or Deed of Trust on the property. Notice to Property Owner The sale date shown on this Notice of Sale may be postponed one or more times by the Mortgagee, Beneficiary, Trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about Trustee Sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call In Source Logic at 702-659-7766 for information regarding the Trustee's Sale or visit the Internet Web site address listed below for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case, CA08003285-15-1. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Date: February 11, 2016 MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps TS No. CA08003285-15-1 17100 Gillette Ave Irvine, CA 92614 949-252-8300 TDD: 866-660-4288 Myron Ravelo, Authorized Signatory SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON LINE AT www.insourcelogic.com FOR AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: In Source Logic At 702-659-7766 MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. ORDER NO. CA16-000506-1. Pub. TC: Feb. 18, 25, Mar. 3, 2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as MIA MAYA, 59190 Gilman Road, Anza, CA 92539, Riverside County. DENISE MARIE CHICARELLI, 59190 Gilman Road, Anza, CA 92539. JOHN JOSEPH CHICARELLI, 59190 Gilman Road, Anza, CA 92539.

This business is conducted by a Married Couple.

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: DENISE MARIE CHICARELLI

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Feb. 8, 2016.

FILE NO.: R-201601651

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).

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: Feb. 25, Mar. 3, 10, 17, 2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as SOLID AGUA, 3647 Van Buren Blvd, Riverside, CA 92503, Riverside County. MARTIN--NAVARRO, 3647 Van Buren Blvd, Riverside, CA 92503.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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

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

Registrant Signature: MARTIN--NAVARRO

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Feb. 22, 2016.

FILE NO.: R-201602151

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

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County Clerk

Pub. TC: Feb. 25, Mar. 3, 10, 17, 2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are)

doing business as AGUA SOLIDA USA, SOLID RAIN USA, 3647 Van Buren Blvd, Riverside, CA 92503, Riverside County. MARTIN--NAVARRO, 3523 Jack Frost Ct., Riverside, CA 92503.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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

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

Registrant Signature: MARTIN--NAVARRO

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Feb. 19, 2016.

FILE NO.: R-201602104

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

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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

Pub. TC: Feb. 25, Mar. 3, 10, 17, 2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as GRANITE SHIELD STONE RESTORATION AND SEALING SERVICES, 24242 Cruise Circle Dr, Canyon Lake, CA 92587, Riverside County. CRAIG "F" PHILLIPS, 24242 Cruise Circle Dr, Canyon Lake, CA 92587.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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

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

Registrant Signature: CRAIG "F" PHILLIPS

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Feb. 16, 2016.

FILE NO.: R-201601885

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

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twenty-eighth day, including therein the first day.

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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

Pub. TC: Feb. 25, Mar. 3, 10, 17, 2016.

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF AMANDA HARLAN

Case No. INP 1600062

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, Street Address: 46200 Oasis Street, Indio CA 92201, Branch Name: Indio Larson Justice Center - Probate.

ESTATE OF: HARLAN, AMANDA

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF AMANDA HARLAN

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Amanda Harlan.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by William Russell Robinson in the Superior Court of California, County of RIVERSIDE.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that William Russell Robinson be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on 03/11/2016 at 8:45 a.m. in Dept. 1A located at 46200 Oasis Street, Indio, CA 92201.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner: William Russell Robinson

4700 MARCONI AVENUE, APT. 242
CARMICHAEL, CA 95608
916-821-7234

Pub. TC: Feb. 25, Mar. 3, 10, 2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as THE DOG WALKER, 273 Minnehaha Street, Palm Springs, CA 92264, Riverside County. Mailing address: 255 North El Cielo Road, Suite 140-410, Palm Springs, CA 92262. HAROLD--ALLEN JR, 273 Minnehaha Street, Palm Springs, CA 92264.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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

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

Registrant Signature: HAROLD--ALLEN JR

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Feb. 18, 2016.

FILE NO.: R-201602050

NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS

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CERTIFICATION

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

PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

Pub. TC: Mar. 3, 10, 17, 24, 2016.

RICI151343

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, Superior Court. Branch name: Civil.

PETITION OF KRYSTAL ESCARSEGA. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: KRYSTAL ESCARSEGA filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:

a. Present name: KAYDENCE IRIE GRANELL changed to Proposed name: KAYDENCE IRIE ESCARSEGA.

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: 3-16-2016 Time: 8:30, Dept. 2.

b. The address of the court is same as noted above.

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

Date: 12/29/2015
JOHN W VINEYARD
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Pub. TC: Mar. 3, 10, 17, 24, 2016.

RICI1602097

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main St, Riverside, CA 92501, Superior Court. Branch name: Riverside Court House.

PETITION OF CHERRECE SONDEA MILLER.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: CHERRECE SONDEA MILLER filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:

a. Present name: CHERRECE SONDEA MILLER changed to Proposed name: CHERRECE SONDEA DECOU.

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.

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.

The program is a California State University, Fullerton, evidence-based exercise program with emphasis on preventing falls, and improving strength, balance and mobility.

For more information, call Brooks at 951-659-2587 or 619-806-0777.

NOTICE OF HEARING

a. Date: 4-08-2016 Time: 8:30, Dept. 2.

b. The address of the court is same as noted above.

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

Date: 2/22/2016
JOHN W VINEYARD
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Pub. TC: Mar. 3, 10, 17, 24, 2016.

HEC1600279

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

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

PETITION OF TAYLOR LYNN RIGSBY.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: TAYLOR LYNN RIGSBY filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:

a. Present name: TAYLOR LYNN RIGSBY changed to Proposed name: TAYLOR LYNN SLATEN.

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: 4-28-2016 Time: 1:30pm, Dept. H1.

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: 2/19/16
KATHLEEN JACOB
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Pub. TC: Mar. 3, 10, 17, 24, 2016.

RICI1602339

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main Street, Mailing address: 4050 Main Street Riverside, CA 92501, Superior Court. Branch name: Riverside Historic Courthouse.

PETITION OF CHRIS RICHARD CUNNINGHAM (VOMBAUR).

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: CHRIS RICHARD CUNNINGHAM (VOMBAUR) filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:

a. Present name: CHRIS RICHARD CUNNINGHAM changed to Proposed name: CHRIS RICHARD VOMBAUR.

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: 4-13-2016 Time: 8:30, Dept. 2.

b. The address of the court is same as noted above.

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

Date: 2/26/2016
JOHN W VINEYARD
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Pub. TC: Mar. 3, 10, 17, 24, 2016.

Tax measure

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needs more revenue and what questions should be asked and addressed when placing the measure before the taxpayers.

"This is a preliminary discussion. We can talk about some of our needs. For example, every budget [since I've been a commissioner] has been tighter. Staff has received no raises in five years and the building needs work and equipment needs," he said, in summary.

"Do we need it? What do we need it for? And what are the preliminary cost estimates?" were the important questions Buchanan posed for the finance committee to address.

While salaries, capital improvement projects and equipment are the three principal areas which the committee will review and recommend increased funding, the commission generally endorsed the concept of a tax measure going before voters, likely this fall.

The tax measure would amend or repeal the existing parcel or unit fee that supplements the property tax revenue and ambulance fee collections. Currently, the parcel fee yields about \$212,000 of the total projected income of \$1.86 million.

Layton said, "As resident and taxpayer, I'm appalled at the low parcel fee collected to support this district.

"It's partly the fault of the fire department not educating the public," she stated. "Being on the board and finance committee, I'm aware of all the costs."

Both Commissioner Larry Donahoo and Buchanan acknowledged that in 2011, when they ran for commissioners, both opposed Measure G, the last tax increase measure IFPD proposed. It was opposed by nearly 60 percent of the voters.

"Nobody said what it was to be used for. Nothing was broken down to what it could be applied for," Buchanan said, explaining his opposition to it. "As a voter, if you can't tell me how it's used or say here's a plan for the

next five to 10 years, or how we'll invest it when we have it, [I'm skeptical]. I want to see the need defined, not picked out of the air."

In response to a question from finance committee member Sue Weisbart about the components and amount of the measure, Commissioner Rhonda Andrewson replied, "When you feel it and believe it, you'll have it."

In other financial business, Chief Patrick Reitz told the commission that IFPD had submitted several grant applications to purchase needed equipment, such as air compressors and support of the volunteers. The commission also authorized him to submit an application to the U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development for a loan. Reitz stressed that it will be months before approval may be known and the commission could refuse the loan at that time, but the application had to be submitted by the end of March.

Buchanan reported that the labor negotiations committee has been meeting with the Idyllwild Career Firefighters Association and hoped to bring a new contract to the commission in March.

Weisbart also shared that the finance committee has been reviewing several budget accounts, such as vehicle repair and maintenance, CalPERS and legal services, that may need adjustment before the fiscal year ends.

"We'll address these in our March or April meeting," she added.

Reitz also reported that Medicare, Medicaid and some commercial insurers were no longer reimbursing IFPD for incidents that did not require transporting the patient to a hospital.

"This just started in January," he reported. "It's difficult to bill and get reimbursed for dry-runs [incidents that do not require transporting the patient]. This increases the expenses on the back of local taxpayers."

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

Fire Finance Committee focuses on salary levels first

Capital improvements to be discussed at a future meeting

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

The Finance Committee for the Idyllwild Fire Protection District has begun discussing and preparing a tax measure that may go before voters in November.

The committee believes IFPD's budget is inadequate to fund programs and initiatives in the future. At the Feb. 24 meeting, committee members focused first on the need for more revenue for staff salaries and benefits. At future meetings, a five-year Capital Improvement Plan will be reviewed, too.

Committee Chair Nancy Layton, a fire commissioner, would like to have a recommendation to the full commission for its March 22 meeting.

Since expenses consume most of IFPD's annual revenue, the committee expects to seek more revenue through an increase in the annual parcel or unit fee, which is currently \$65 for a single-family home. Fees for larger structures are greater.

Salaries and benefits represent about 75 percent of the budget, which is the primary reason the committee started with this issue. In 2012, when district property taxes — the bulk of annual revenue — precipitously fell, firefighters and staff agreed to a 7-percent salary reduction and to pay 2 percent more of the retirement costs. This was a year after the district's constituents rejected a measure doubling the parcel fee.

The committee expressed a desire to restore the salary and benefit level to the 2012 level. After reviewing the salary levels for the cities of Cathedral City, Corona, Hemet, Murrieta, Palm Springs and Riverside, committee members also discussed further increases. Layton acknowledged that it was very difficult to get comparison of other special fire districts of similar size to Idyllwild.

"We should be considering parity with other areas," Layton added. And Sue Weisbart, a committee member, also expressed concern about attrition and future reten-

tion; although the chief acknowledged that only one full-time firefighter has left the department for money reasons.

Reserves receive very competitive training at Idyllwild and find full-time placement easily because of their preparation here, according to Chief Patrick Reitz, who added, "We have no trouble attracting people."

"We don't need to be the Beverly Hills of Riverside County nor the bottom," Reitz urged. "We should pay firefighters an appropriate wage."

IFPD's Labor and Negotiating Committee has been meeting with the Career Firefighters Association this year, but has not reached any agreement the Finance Committee could use for projecting future costs.

Commission President Jerry Buchanan indicated that a new agreement might be on the agenda of the commission's next meeting.

"We do not have the best EMS response times in the county and we did not obtain our ISO 2 without our highly trained, expertly skilled and dedicated employees; and the expectation is that we will continue to do the same into the future," Reitz added in an email. "To do all of that costs money."

No decision on the salary issue was made last week. The committee scheduled another special meeting for Wednesday, March 9, in addition to its regular monthly meeting on March 16.

Besides a specific recommendation on future salary levels, the committee plans to address capital improvements and deferred maintenance at the fire station, as well as equipment for firefighters. Funds for these purposes may be supplemented with the grant applications the department has and is planning to file, as well as a loan request from the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Among the projects included in the CIP are replacing the shake siding on the station, installing heat-efficient windows and doors, replacing the apron in front of the bay doors, computers, phone system, equipment such as breathing apparatus, chain saws, new Jaws of Life and heart monitors.

Top priorities in the plan include replacing the chief's and captains' vehicles, the breathing apparatus gear and a compressed air unit. Estimated cost is \$135,000.

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Jeff Allen Major sentenced to year in jail

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On Feb. 24, Jeff Allen Major of Idyllwild pleaded guilty to a felony charge for failing to register within 30 days as a transient sex offender. He had been arrested on June 19, 2015.

Judge Helios Hernandez sentenced Major to 363 days in Riverside County jail and one year of probation. He will likely be housed at the Robert Presley Detention Center in Riverside.

He also was ordered to pay fees and fines totaling about \$800.

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Two lost hikers rescued in Mt. San Jacinto State Park

On Feb. 23, the California Department of Parks and Recreation rescued two lost hikers in Mt. San Jacinto State Park.

At about 4:30 p.m., State Parks received a phone call from two male hikers, ages 51 and 39, both from Indiana. The hikers said that they had taken the Palm Springs tram to Long Valley and then hiked to Mt. San Jacinto Peak.

As they started their descent from the peak, they accidentally headed down the north face, which has no trail. After two hours, they came to an area with a cell signal and called for help.

The Riverside Sheriff's Aviation Unit located the hikers about 7:15 p.m. in the saddle between

Mt. San Jacinto Peak and Miller Peak.

Unable to safely extract the two men, the aviation unit contacted the State Parks Rescue Team, who hiked in and reached the men about 10:30 p.m. Both were uninjured.

The rescue team and the hikers walked to the Long Valley Ranger Station, where they arrived about 12:30 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 24, and waited until the Palm Springs Tramway re-opened later that morning to descend to the tram's parking lot.

The California State Parks would like to remind hikers to have proper hiking equipment, a well-thought-out plan and to stay on the trail.