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## Tree removal equipment vandalized

By JP CRUMRINE  
News Editor

Over the past year, hundreds of pines have succumbed to the drought and bark beetle attacks. One of the most affected sites is the Idyllwild Community Center.

ICC is popular with visitors and children, even now before any of the proposed improvements have been constructed. With dozens of dead and dying trees, the ICC Board of Directors has had Josh Whitney of Pacific Slope Tree Service felling and removing the dead trees before they fall and possibly create a disaster.

However, some people appear to be offended by, if not opposed to, the efforts to maintain the safety of the highly visited site.

"Folks might notice trees being cut and worry that we are denuding the site," wrote Chris Trout, ICC advisor to the board for marketing. "Because of the drought and in some areas the impact of soil compaction from cars parking all over the site, we are losing trees." Less available water has affected some trees as well as assisted the bark beetle in doing more damage than normal because the lack of moisture impairs the tree's ability to create sap that helps expel the beetle.

Last Wednesday morning, Whitney's crew arrived at the site to begin more tree removal and discovered graffiti, "Stop hurting Idyllwild," painted on their equipment. Other vandalism was perpetrated Thursday night but did not involve Whitney's equipment.

Robert Priefer, on the ICC board, pointed to one tree, totally brown,  
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**Bill Lowman** (right), founding headmaster of Idyllwild Arts Academy, congratulates **Marshall Hawkins** on stage at the William M. Lowman Concert Hall last Saturday. It was a magical night for both. The new venue honors Lowman's 25 years heading the arts school as founding headmaster, and the evening paid tribute to Hawkins' 30 years directing the Jazz Program at IAA. It was the Alumni Jazz Concert, the first concert in Lowman Hall, the new, state-of-the-art concert venue on the Idyllwild Arts campus. More on pages 10 and 11.  
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Vandals wrote "Stop hurting Idyllwild" on Pacific Slope Tree Company's equipment, which was at the Idyllwild Community Center site in order to bring down many dead pine trees.  
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# Even with snow and ice, mountain roads relatively crash free

BY MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

There were not many collisions on mountain roads over the last week.

At 7:17 a.m. Friday, March 4, a Hemet Unified School District bus, with students inside, was sideswiped by an unidentified driver who fled the scene. The incident occurred on Highway 243, two-tenths of a mile south of Rocky Way. The bus, driven by Sergio Rodriquez, had been proceeding southbound on 243 when an unidentified white sedan proceeding north crossed over the double-yellow line and sideswiped the bus.

According to Officer Ben Bolon of the California Highway Patrol Pass Station, there were no injuries, the damage to the bus was not substantial and the bus was able to continue its drive.

At 4:49 p.m., also on Friday, a 1998 Ford Explorer driven by Noah Rutherford, 15, of Idyllwild, was moving north on Marion View Drive. Noah, according to the CHP report, pulled into the intersection with South Circle Drive and collided with a 2002 Toyota Highlander driven by Celia Bonney, 68, of San Diego. Bonney had been driving east on South Circle at the time of the collision. According to the report, Noah was at fault for failing to yield to traffic since Bonney had the right of way. There were no injuries.

On Monday, March 7, at about 5 p.m. on Highway 243 just north of Cedar Glen Drive, a brown Jeep Cherokee spun out of control and came to rest, blocking the southbound lane, according to a U.S. Forest Service dispatcher.

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# Frank Gutierrez re-arrested

BY JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

In July 2015, Frank Gutierrez, 67, of Idyllwild, was arrested when Riverside city police, in cooperation with the Riverside County Sheriff's Department, arrested Lisa Marie Brown, 40, of Riverside, for hit and run, vehicular manslaughter and possession for sales of methamphetamine. The arrests were made in Idyllwild.

Gutierrez, then 66, was arrested for various drug-related felonies and prior convictions. His arrest appeared to be a byproduct of Brown's arrest, who later pleaded guilty and was sentenced to six years in state prison.

In September, when his hearing was scheduled, Gutierrez failed to appear and violated his bail bond of \$5,000.

But on Feb. 25, an agent for Aladdin Bail Bonds of Carlsbad, the bail bond firm, found and apprehended him on Strawberry Valley Drive in Idyllwild, and turned him in to the RC Sheriff's Department. He remains in custody, but his bond has tentatively been set at \$250,000. A felony settlement conference and bail review was set for March 9.

"We were unaware of Mr. Gutierrez until we made contact and conducted a records check into his criminal history," said Sgt. Cliff Mason of the Riverside Police Department.

## Equipment

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and lamented, "It must be at least 200 years old." Looking at the skyline, one can see mostly brown and dead pine needles.

Many of the trees are along Strawberry Creek, whose flow has fallen substantially during the four-year drought, and are used to more water being available.

Last fall, the ICC used Whitney twice to remove trees, a total of 40. Since then, more have died and this effort has identified 61 trees to remove. None of the felled trees were removed for the future construction.

After contracting with Whitney in January, Priefer said, "I went away for two weeks and when I returned, I found 10 more dying trees."

Obtaining the county permit will enable the ICC to improve its protection efforts. "The future site development, with appropriate parking areas with drainage, will help," Trout said.

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Several dead pines with brown needles are seen behind and next to one, which is already being taken down.

PHOTO BY JP CRUMRINE

# Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service

Wednesday 3/9

63/37  
Sunny.

Thursday 3/10

68/37  
Sunny.

Friday 3/11

56/34  
Mostly sunny.

Saturday 3/12

51/35  
Chance of rain & snow.

Sunday 3/13

52/36  
Chance of rain.

Monday 3/14

52/36  
Chance of rain.

Tuesday 3/15

53/37  
Mostly sunny.

Idyllwild this year

Date	High	Low	M	S
3/1	69	39		
3/2	68	40		
3/3	67	38		
3/4	66	35		
3/5	60	40		
3/6	45	39	0.53	
3/7	36	31	0.01	NR

Idyllwild last year

Date	High	Low	M	S
3/1	39	35	0.67	0.5
3/2	37	30	0.65	0.5
3/3	47	30		
3/4	51	26		
3/5	58	27		
3/6	64	33		
3/7	67	38		

Moisture in inches

To date this season (Idy): 20.97  
To date last season (Idy): 14.67  
Total last season (Idy): 21.74  
To date this season (PC): 19.91  
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): 11.0  
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.

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# Rain and snow still below average

BY JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

The National Weather Service forecast for precipitation in Southern California this past weekend proved correct — first rain, then snow.

From Saturday through Sunday afternoon, rain fell over the whole region, although the coast and the San Bernardino Mountains received the most rain.

And Monday during the morning, late afternoon and evening, snow fell all over the Hill. Pine Cove's precipitation early Monday remained rain and total snow estimates were between 3 and 5 inches whereas Fern Valley residents saw anywhere from 5 inches to a foot on the ground and about 4 to 6 inches of snow fell in town.

Sunday's rainfall on the San Jacinto Mountains generally diminished as the system moved south. The most rain fell in Pine Cove, where 0.9 inches were re-

corded. Alandale Station recorded 0.67 inches and the Vista Grande Station had 0.64 inches. In Idyllwild, 0.5 inches fell. The Forest Service's Keenwild Ranger Station recorded 0.46 inches. In Pinyon and Anza, only 0.06 and 0.05 inches, respectively, were recorded.

With this rainfall, the total rain since July 1 is almost 20 inches in Pine Cove, which is about 1.2 more than the long-term average through the end of February and about 3 inches below the historic rain through the end of March.

At Keenwild, the total of 17 inches is below both end-of-month averages.

The NWS forecasts for the rest of the spring vary. The likelihood of above-average rain diminishes after this weekend, although rain may return for the weekend. The three-to four-week forecast released last week is for normal rainfall. The three-month outlook, which is from Feb. 18, predicts above-average precipitation through May.

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After digging out of the snow in Fern Valley Monday morning, **Conor O'Farrell** heads into town for his morning coffee klatch.

PHOTO BY JP CRUMRINE

## Prescribed burn planned this week in Idyllwild

This week, Cal Fire is continuing its prescribed burn at Camp Maranatha. The burn, consisting of 125 piles of brush and slash, was to occur between Tuesday, March 8, and Wednesday, March 9.

Residents in Idyllwild, Pine Cove and surrounding mountain communities or anyone traveling on Highway 243 may see smoke from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the days of the burn. In the unlikely event you smell smoke, county officials urge you to take precautions to reduce any harmful health effects by limiting outdoor activities.

The final burn dates will be determined by permissive burn day availability and weather. Cal Fire will have multiple resources, including engines, fire crews and overhead personnel, to complete the burn project.

This burn is being conducted as part of the Cal Fire Vegetation Management Program and is intended to

reduce hazardous vegetation and wildland fuels in an area considered to be at high risk for large and damaging wildfires. Prescribed burns are conducted to help reduce the wildfire risk and promote biodiversity through the development of young trees, shrubs and grasses in a fire-dependent ecosystem.

The burn was planned and coordinated with the South Coast Air Quality Management District and the California Air Resources Board in order to minimize the smoke impacts on surrounding communities. The burn is dependent on weather and air-quality conditions that are favorable for smoke dispersal. If the conditions are not as desired, the burn will be rescheduled.

For more information and questions, call Cal Fire/Riverside County Fire Department Public Affairs Bureau at 951-940-6985.

### E-waste collecting this Saturday

Mountain High Services is collecting e-waste from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, March 12. Bring your unwanted household electronics to the new parking lot off of North Circle Drive and the service will deliver them to Habitat for Humanity to raise funds for their home-building projects for the needy. It is hoping to fill its trailer to the top.

The event is free, but any donations will help offset the costs of transporting.

### 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.

### Donate blood at fire station

LifeStream is holding a blood donation drive at Idyllwild Fire Station from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, March 19, in the Equipment Bay.

Donors must bring a photo ID, maintain their regular eating schedules and increase their fluid intake (water is best) in the 48 hours prior to donating.

### Leaf Blower Exchange Program

The Southern California Air Quality Management District is offering a Leaf Blower Exchange Program for commercial gardeners/landscapers. Registration began Tuesday, Feb. 23, and is required to participate. Call the SCAQMD toll free at 1-888-425-6247 Tuesday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. to register.



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## OUT LOUD



We joked at the news meeting last week that this edition would be the Idyllwild Arts issue and we appear to have succeeded in that endeavor.

Jack and I babysat grandkids Saturday night so we sadly missed our friend Marshall Hawkins' Alumni Jazz Concert in the new William M. Lowman Concert Hall on the Idyllwild Arts campus. We enjoyed our son's joyous reminiscences of that evening. And Monday night, we discovered Marshall next door at Ferro who spoke affectionately of the weekend.

Our own Marshall Smith covered the concert and the Sunday fireside chat between Harry Pickens and Marshall Hawkins on pages 10 and 11 of this issue.

Page 12 covers Idyllwild Arts Foundation President Pamela Jordan's upcoming talk in town about how artists learn.

Page 13 profiles an IA student's competition in the annual Music Center Spotlight Awards.

It doesn't stop there. Page 14 features prolific author Matthew Saleses' upcoming talk in the Fire-side Room on campus.

And a story about the Theatre Department's upcoming play, "Hotel Cassiopeia," awaits your reading on page 19.

We laughed that so many stories would focus on the campus this week yet much is happening there that deserves reporting.

Idyllwild is built around that school, and so much of our local entertainment comes from attending campus events. And most are free.

IA is reaching out to the community more, too, in Pamela's talk at Silver Pines Lodge next week, for example, and in the Theatre Department's one-hour preview of "Hotel Cassiopeia" at 2 p.m. at the Idyllwild Library this Thursday. A lot is happening just before IA spring break.

BECKY CLARK, EDITOR

## Wake up, Idyllwild

EDITOR:

Idyllwild Fire Protection District is inferior to Cal Fire, including objectivity, training, the economy of size and crew muster volume, not to mention that Cal Fire already has a county contract in place to replace IFPD at no Idyllwild charge, provided IFPD is dissolved.

Outrageous IFPD taxes continue to rise because of uncontrolled overtime, and unfunded liability spread across just a few parcels while its service model is heavily dependent on Cal Fire. Blind emotional support of IFPD is stupid, if not dangerous. Cal Fire and American Medical Response crews are lovable, too.

Long ago, I argued consolidating the water districts, thinking diverse water production would stabilize Hill water resources. Bad mistake.

Idyllwild Water is an unrepentant pig. It unfairly caters to tourism at homeowner expense, injecting in my opinion unreliable, poor quality, high-volume water with little regard to proper/safe well development/management.

Idyllwild Community Center proponents are no different. They want a footprint that rivals many in Southern California: heated indoor lap pool, multi-story, glass-lined building, meeting rooms, art gallery, large-group cooking facilities, multi-level decking and outdoor multilevel amphitheater included. If current recreation funding barely maintains an antiquated infrastructure, I can only call the ICC committee extremely careless and leeches, expecting a benefactor to flip the bill against what its own PR firm explicitly cites as a sustainable community funding level. We have yet to hear what first-phase startup and operation costs are. Wanna bet a new tax-dollar funded county service area is pushed after the fact?

Talk about bad conduct. To boot, I suspect they expect Pine Cove property owners to fund these unknown, if not unsustainable, footprints without consideration to our own infrastructure funding needs.

Vision needs more than just a pretty video and the words "trust me." Wake up, Idyllwild. Eliminate IFPD. Compel IWD to switch to responsible and sustainable groundwater production, abandon surface-water production, abandon the sewer water recycle plant, abandon the uranium-laced well and force ICC to responsibly pare down its unsustainable, multi-million-dollar footprint.



I'll support this model, if implemented. Otherwise, as a Pine Cove property owner, I will use the press and every legal venue advocating against its funding.

JEFF SMITH  
PINE COVE

## Enjoyed the TC

EDITOR:

My wife and I made our second getaway from busy San Diego to "Idy" just this week, and I had the distinct pleasure of perusing your paper. I've never worked in journalism but I have read several newspapers in my half century on Earth, and I am blessed and delighted by your product.

Even though your team recognizes a "print news monopoly" for the area covered, that knowledge doesn't seem to be a reason to skimp on journalistic quality, judging by my relaxed reading of the Town Crier's contents of v. 71 no. 8.

Keep up the great work.

ERIK VERKAAIK  
LA MESA

## Bike safety on the highways

EDITOR:

My husband and I recently celebrated our first anniversary of living on the Hill. After nine years of desert living, we made our great escape and have had no regrets.

Our celebration included an enjoyable meal with the wonderful hospitality from the Gastrognome, followed by a stunning dramatic reading by the Idyllwild Theatre Company. We were completely blown away by the level of talent on display.

As part of learning the ways of the Hill, we are making it our mission to try each restaurant and attend as many public events as we can. Thus far, we have felt welcomed by all at each community gathering and wonder: "Is it the mountains that make people so nice or are nice people just drawn here?"

With that said, we feel compelled to weigh in on a recent topic of discussion. Our greatest passion and a source of immense joy is cycling. We have over a decade of experience cycling in California and around the world. We are members of the Desert Bicycle Club and are on its board of directors.

Within our club, the safety of our membership and that of all riders is paramount. We follow the rules of the road wherever we are and do our best to kindly correct those who don't.

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# School district officials present plan for future programs

## Parents talk about Idyllwild School concerns

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

The Local Control and Accountability Plan was the subject of a lively discussion at Idyllwild School last week. The LCAP is a product of 2013 legislation that changed the method in which the state allocates educational funds.

Hemet Unified School District is preparing its third LCAP and has been holding meetings throughout the district to garner student, parent and community comments about its programs, their funding and HUSD priorities.

At the Feb. 29 meeting, more than 30 people, including staff, turned out to hear Superintendent Dr. Barry Kayrell and Deputy Superintendent Dr. LaFaye Platter present the draft plan and the goals HUSD is attempting to achieve.

"We're in the process of getting information and ideas. This is our third year," Kayrell said. The draft final plan will be presented at the first board meeting in June and adopted at the second June meeting.

The eight areas, which the state expects each district to address, are basic services, implementation of Common Core Standards, school climate, parental involvement, course access, student achievement, student engagement and other student outcomes.

Kayrell explained that HUSD has developed three separate goals whose achievement would enable the district to address the eight state priorities. The three HUSD goals are in the accompanying box.

HUSD has devised and begun implementing various programs and actions to work toward achieving these goals. For example, to encourage students to consider and work toward college attendance, HUSD will pay the cost of the Preliminary Scholastic Achievement and the Scholastic Achievement tests for all students to take. This may encourage students to complete course requirements and finish high school, he said.

Also, HUSD has expanded its career technical courses for students seeking a vocation rather than college following graduation. Among the first steps are more support and materials for the agricultural and video production programs. Hemet High School is expanding its automotive tools classes, according to Kayrell.

Kayrell also stressed efforts to improve literacy, read-



Dr. Barry Kayrell, superintendent of the Hemet Unified School District, discussed the district's Local Control Action Plan with parents and staff at Idyllwild School. Joining Kayrell was Idyllwild School Principal Matt Kraemer (standing in back).

PHOTO BY JOHN DRAKE

ing ability, and English understanding and fluency.

"Literacy continues to be a major challenge in the district," he lamented. "K-3 kids are not reading where they should."

Among initiatives to create improved student engagement are expanding high-school athletic programs and restoring athletics in middle schools. Also, HUSD is expanding music programs in the elementary and middle schools.

He also mentioned that HUSD may add another person to the Idyllwild School staff for 2016-17. If the growth projection comes true, Kayrell said in an email, another full-time teacher may be assigned to Idyllwild in order to reduce the number of combined classes.

After school administrators finished their presentation, the public raised many questions during the rest of the session. Among the most discussed were expanding the music program beyond instrumental instruction to include choral opportunities, the revival of a Gifted And Talented Education program for students in Idyllwild, and books for the middle-school algebra class.

Funding for the G.A.T.E program is part of the local control funding and up to each district's board, accord-

ing to the state's Department of Education.

Another parent questioned the need to begin the school year so early in August. This schedule disrupts many family vacations, the speaker said. But another parent supported the early start because it allowed high-school students to finish exams before Christmas vacation.

Kayrell replied that this topic was better directed to the whole school board and HUSD Trustee Vic Scavarda acknowledged he was taking notes about the parents' comments and ideas.

A final suggestion was to find more bilingual aides who can directly help some of the students who don't speak English well.

Kayrell encouraged the parents and community to focus their suggestions into a

few recommendations and to share them with Idyllwild School Principal Matt Kraemer and Scavarda.

"Consolidate your ideas and concentrate on four or five ideas that you feel will be beneficial for this campus," Kayrell urged the participants.

A survey is available online for parents and community members. It can be found at [www.hemetusd.org/](http://www.hemetusd.org/) on the right at the bottom of listed areas or in the LCAP area under "Educational Services."

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### Hemet Unified School District's goals for locally controlled funding

Goal 1 — All students will graduate from high school both college and career ready.

Goal 2 — All students will read at grade level or above. All English learners will acquire proficiency in no more than five years.

Goal 3 — All students will have a positive, safe and engaging climate. All schools will have an inclusive culture featuring parent participation.

## HUSD's SAFE program announces registration dates

Hemet Unified School District announced the registration window for the 2016-17 school year Students Achieving in Fun Environments After School and The Zone middle-school programs. Registration opens on Monday, March 14, and closes Friday, April 22. District schools will be closed from March 28 through April 1 for spring recess.

The SAFE program operates at all elementary sites, and The Zone operates at middle schools. These after-school programs operate each day school is in session. Programs start at school dismissal and run until 6 p.m. or three hours, whichever is longer.

The programs provide a safe after-school environment for students, offering opportunities for enrichment, academic support, physical education and creative learning, and are provided at no charge to parents.

The SAFE and Zone programs provide various activities. Each school program includes these main components:

- an after-school snack;
- an educational and literacy component in content areas;
- homework time with assistance for clarification; and
- an educational enrichment component (visual and performing arts, recreational, physical fitness and prevention activities).

For details on the requirements, call the SAFE office at 951-765-5100, ext. 3901. Registration material is available at each school site or on the HUSD web page at [www.hemetusd.org](http://www.hemetusd.org). Select "Departments" and then "Educational Service" and finally "SAFE & Zone After School Programs."

### Readers

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We absolutely love the opportunities for riding that mountain living provides us. Nearly all of the hundreds of vehicles that have passed us on these roads have done so safely and courteously. We are thankful for their kindness and willingness to share.

Similarly, when it is safe for us to do so, we use the available turn-outs to allow safer passing. The thoughtfulness of the majority of road users to this point far outweighs the tiny handful of negative experiences and interactions we have had.

If you see us on the road, please give us a wave. We are a tall couple, me with a blonde ponytail and green-and-white bike, my husband on brushed titanium, both with a smile.

We love this place as much as you do and plan to do our part to keep Idyllwild and the surrounding hills a welcome refuge for all.

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# 2015 tax changes

## Key benefits renewed and new accounts for people with disabilities

### Key tax benefits renewed

The Protecting Americans from Tax Hikes Act, signed into law in December 2015, extended or made permanent a number of tax benefits that had expired at the end of 2014. This means that, as before, eligible taxpayers can claim these benefits on their 2015 returns.

#### Renewed benefits include:

- Deduction for state and local sales taxes claimed by taxpayers who itemize their deductions on Schedule A and choose to deduct sales taxes instead of state and local income taxes.
- Non-business energy property credit claimed on Form 5695 by homeowners who install energy-efficient windows, doors, furnaces, insulation and other qualifying home improvements.
- Educator expense deduction claimed on Form 1040 Line 23 or Form 1040A Line 16 by teachers and other eligible elementary and secondary educators who pay for various classroom expenses.

• Tuition and fees deduction claimed on Form 8917 by eligible parents and college students.

• Qualified charitable distributions, reported on Form 1040 lines 15a and 15b, by IRA owners, ages 70-1/2 or older, who transfer tax-free up to \$100,000 to qualified charities during 2015.

The tax instructions have more information about these and other renewed benefits.

### New ABLE accounts for some people with disabilities

States can now offer specially designed, tax-favored ABLE accounts to people with disabilities who became disabled before age 26.

Recognizing the special financial burdens faced by families raising children with disabilities, ABLE accounts are designed to enable people with disabilities and their families to save for and pay for disability-related expenses.

Contributions totaling up to the annual gift tax exclusion amount — \$14,000, in both 2015 and 2016 — can generally be made to an ABLE account each year. Though contributions are not deductible, distributions are tax-free if used to pay qualified disability expenses. Visit [www.irs.gov/Government-Entities/Federal,-State,-%26-Local-Governments/Tax-Benefit-for-Disability-IRC-Section-529A](http://www.irs.gov/Government-Entities/Federal,-State,-%26-Local-Governments/Tax-Benefit-for-Disability-IRC-Section-529A) for more information.

## Protect yourself from fraud

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

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

#### Code Enforcement Officers:

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

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

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

## Health-care taxes modified to protect Medi-Cal

### Smoking age bill passes Assembly

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

In danger of losing more than \$1 billion from the federal Medicaid program for California's Medi-Cal program, the Legislature and Gov. Edmund Brown Jr. agreed on a new package of financing to protect the federal funding, reduce state debt and provide more funds to aid residents with developmental disabilities.

The problem was the state tax did not apply to all managed-care organizations. The federal government told the state its funding would end in 2016-17 unless the tax structure was changed.

The current tax produced \$1 billion annually, which California used to both increase payments to Medi-Cal providers and offset health-care costs that would otherwise be paid from the general fund.

The legislation, which was passed last week and Brown signed on March 1, complies with federal rules. It also yields \$300 million to help Californians with developmental disabilities and \$400 million in debt relief.

This is achieved by "prefunding retiree health benefits and repaying transportation-related loans," according to the governor's press release.

Restructuring the tax required bipartisan support. State Sen. Jeff Stone voted against the bills, but Assemblyman Brian Jones was one of 16 Republican members of the Assembly to vote for them.

Stone was adamant that the state's budget surpluses over the past few years could have provided the added funding for the developmentally disabled. In a statement on the "Flashreport" website, he said, "Any common-sense person understands that this tax will be passed on to our hard-working families. There is nothing in this tax legislation that ensures insurance companies will not increase your premiums."

In other Sacramento action, the Assembly joined the Senate passing legislation to raise the legal age to smoke in California from 18 to 21. Hawaii has already adopted similar legislation, as has many cities throughout the country. New York City and San Francisco approved it only last week, and Santa Clara County in California.

The Institute of Medicine determined that raising the legal age to purchase cigarettes might result in a 12-percent decrease in teen smoking. The IOM concluded that the age group most impacted by raising the minimum legal age would be 15 to 17 year olds.

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# Congress agrees with Forest Service — firefighting costs sapping funds for other important programs

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

At its House Appropriations hearing, the U.S. Forest Service received a lot of sympathy for the dilemma that the high cost of fire suppression has had on funding for other agency programs.

During the hearing, Tom Tidwell, Forest Service chief, stressed, "You can't budget for wildland fire ... We just have to have a different approach. I can't predict the exact amount that we'll need for fiscal year 2017."

The Forest Service's total budget request is more than \$4.9 billion. But firefighting expenses have grown from 16 percent of the budget to more than 50 percent in fiscal year 2015, which ended Sept. 30, 2015.

Committee members understood and agreed with Tidwell's concerns. Although the oversight committees have held hearings on the issue and proposed various bills to alter it, Congress has not passed legislation to change the process.

"A total of \$2.5 billion is requested for wildland fire management. This represents nearly 50 percent of the entire Forest Service budget request. In addition, a bud-

get cap adjustment of \$864 million is requested," said Rep. Ken Calvert (R-CA), chair of the Interior, Environment and Related Agencies Appropriations subcommittee, which was reviewing the Forest Service 2016-17 budget request. "This subcommittee continues to be concerned about the costs of fighting wildfire and the effects it has on Forest Service budgets, programs and management."

Calvert was not the only subcommittee member who expressed support for the Forest Service's proposal to modify the funding mechanism for wildfire fighting.

Rep. Betty McCollum, (D-Minn), and the ranking minority member on the subcommittee, said, "We need a more reliable way for funding wildfires that doesn't continue to threaten other programs ... We need to better balance the cost of fire suppression with resources needed for other programs."

Currently, when the Forest Service needs more funding, which has been almost annually for the past two decades, it has to curb its expenses for other programs to pay the firefighting bill. Then it requisitions Congress for reimbursement of the funding taken from the other forestry programs.

Rep. Mike Simpson (R-ID) urged Tidwell not to transfer any programmatic funds to cover costs of wild-fire fighting as a way of getting Congress to address the problem.

"My goal is to stop the transfer and spend less money on wildfire," he added.

As part of the administration's fiscal year 2016-17 budget request, legislation to change the way funds are provided for fighting wildfires has again been submitted.

We propose a budget cap adjustment to fund suppression costs for large and complex fires," Tidwell told the subcommittee. "Suppression would be funded at a level that covers 98 percent of the fires we fight, or 70 percent of our 10-year average suppression costs. Remaining fire costs would be funded through an 'off-budget' fire-suppression cap adjustment."

The request for next fiscal year includes \$874 million for fire suppression activities and \$864 million for the cap adjustment. Another \$384 million has been requested for hazardous fuels work. These funds would be directed toward projects in the wildland-urban interface and cover 1.8 million acres.

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## Legislator wants to change daylight saving time

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

If you don't enjoy the return to dark mornings in March after daylight saving time resumes, Assemblyman Kansen Chu (D-San Jose) has submitted a bill to eliminate daylight saving from the California lexicon.

If Assembly Bill 2496 were enacted, California would remain on Pacific Standard Time throughout the year. Hawaii and Arizona (except for the Navajo Nation) al-

ready do this.

AB 2496 is simple and direct, "Section 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to establish United States Standard Pacific Time as the standard time within the state during the entire year."

In 1949, 55 percent of the state's voters approved Proposition 12, which established DST in California from the last Sunday in April until the last Sunday in September. The Chamber of Commerce and civic organizations supported the proposition. Interestingly, the

Catholic, Protestant and Jewish churches opposed DST because earlier hours of attendance at church interferes with both morning and evening services.

The motion picture industry also opposed it because "it collects its revenue from theaters, and statistics show that 'Daylight Saving' reduces the revenue of theaters from 20 percent to 35 percent. Such disastrous blow should not be inflicted upon important industry, which employs more 100,000 people," according to opponents' statement on that ballot pamphlet.



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

### Wednesday, 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 Anonymous meeting, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

### Thursday, March 10

- Alcoholics Anonymous women's meeting (open), 9 a.m. & "We Don't Know" Agnostic & Atheist meeting, 6-7 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.; meeting, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Mountain Emergency Medical Services Committee, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Free warm lunch, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.; Fit After 50 exercise, 1:30-2:30 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Idyllwild Francophonie (fluent-French speakers), 12:30 p.m. Café Aroma, 54750 North Circle Dr. RSVP. Call

Françoise Frigola, 951-659-4146, for more information.

- Bridge, 12:30 p.m., Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pine Crest Ave. If interested, show up or phone 951-659-4910.
- Mile High Radio Club, 6:30 p.m. Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Maranatha Dr.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30-9 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

### Friday, March 11

- Free community Mat Pilates classes, 9 a.m. Sponsored by Mountain Pilates & 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 12

- Electronic waste collection, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. North Circle Dr. parking lot.
- Community Day of Peace, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 5:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

### Sunday, March 13

- Peace Meditation Practice, 10 a.m. Tibetan Buddhist Dharma Center, 53191 Mountain View, Pine Cove.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, General Discussion (closed), noon. Idyllwild Water District, 25945 Hwy. 243; 5 p.m. Rancho Encino Mountain Club, 45915 Orchard Rd., Poppet Flats, across from Cal Fire Station 6.
- Al-Anon "Mixed Nuts" open meeting, 6-7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

### Monday, March 14

- Alcoholics Anonymous women's meeting (open),

9 a.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.; meeting, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.

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

### Tuesday, March 15

- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Drive; men's meeting, 6-7 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.
- Fit After 50 exercise, 1:30-2:30 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Transition and Loss Grief Support Group, 1-3 p.m.; 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.
- Mountain Disaster Preparedness board, 5-7 p.m. Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pine Crest Ave.
- "Pursuit of Happiness" talk, 6-8 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Meditation & dharma study, 6 p.m. Idyllwild Yoga Studio, 54445 N. Circle Dr. Call Valerie Kyoshin Velez at 951-659-5750 for info.
- Sons of the American Legion board, 6 p.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Hemet Unified School District board, 6:30 p.m. HUSD offices, 1791 W. Acacia Ave., Hemet.
- Idyllwild Right to Life, 7 p.m. Call 951-659-3174 for location.

### Wednesday, March 16

- Idyllwild Rotary Club, 7:30-9 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Town Crier News Meeting, public welcome, 8:30 a.m. Town Crier office, 54405 N. Circle Dr.
- La Leche League, 10 a.m. Call 659-8321.
- Garner Valley Book Club, 10:30 a.m. Call 659-6049 for location.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Community Church Guild, noon. Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.
- Idyllwild Fire Protection District Finance Committee, 1 p.m. Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Maranatha Dr.

- Cancer support group, 4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Strategies & Support for Caregivers, 6-8:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood Dr.
- Idyllwild Water District board, 6 p.m. IWD board room, 25945 Hwy. 243.
- Co-dependents Anonymous meeting, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

### Community service hours

- California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (bark beetle issues), 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Fri. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Dr., 659-3335.
- Idyllwild Area Historical Museum, 54470 N. Circle Dr., 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Sat. & Sun. (Mon. holidays.) Group tours by appt. 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.

## NEWS OF RECORD

### Fire log

The Idyllwild Fire Station did not provide responses for last week.

### Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls, Sunday to Saturday, Feb. 28 to March 5.

### Idyllwild

- Feb. 28 — Alarm call, Village Center Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 28 — Trespassing, West Ridge Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 28 — Alarm call, Glen Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 29 — Check the welfare, N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 29 — Alarm call, Cowbell Alley. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 29 — Public disturbance, 53000 block of Toll Gate Rd. Handled by deputy.
- March 1 — Vehicle theft, Live Oak St. Report taken.
- March 1 — 911 call, Idyllbrook Dr. Handled by deputy.
- March 2 — Suspicious vehicle, Palomar Rd. Handled by deputy.
- March 2 — Alarm call, 25000 block of Hwy. 243.

Handled by deputy.

• March 4 — 911 call from business, 54000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.

• March 4 — Trespassing, Crestview Dr. Handled by deputy.

### Mountain Center

- March 2 — Two frauds, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- March 2 — Fraud, 29000 block of Hwy. 243. Unfounded.

### Pine Cove

• March 1 — Assault with a deadly weapon, Cedar Dr. Unfounded.

### Poppet Flats

• March 5 — Unattended death, address withheld. Report taken.

### San Bernardino National Forest

- March 2 — Alarm call, Bonita Vista Rd. Handled by deputy.
- March 3 — Assist other department, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- March 3 — Suspicious person, 56000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.
- March 4 — Vandalism, Bonita Vista Rd. Report taken.

## Support for families of elderly

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

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

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

## County offering help for businesses

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

It offers:

- Customized professional recruiting and placement services
  - Monthly wage subsidy reimbursements for six months for each employee hired through the program
  - Short-term vocational training/certification
  - Employee retention services
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- For more information call Ken Sandefur, DPSS social service planner, at 951-922-7411.

## Community Day of Peace

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

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

The next event is March 12.



# On the Town

## Local Dining, Arts & Entertainment

### ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

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

#### Wednesday, 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.
- 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; Idyllwild Arts Theater Department, "Hotel Cassiopeia," 7:30 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.
- "Eddie the Eagle," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

#### Saturday, March 12

- David Jerome, 9 a.m.-noon; Idyllwild Arts students Zema & Sumi, 1-3 p.m. Café Aroma.
- "Border Art, Arte Fronterizo," Visual Arts Visiting Artist Show, noon-4 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Idyllwild Arts Theatre Department, "Hotel Cassiopeia," 2 & 7:30 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.
- "Eddie the Eagle," 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- Get Da' Gator, 4-9 p.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.
- Art Alliance of Idyllwild's 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.
- Idyllwild Arts Theater De-

partment, "Hotel Cassiopeia," 2 p.m. Rush Hall, Idyllwild Arts.

- "Eddie the Eagle," 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

- Get Da' Gator, 4-9 p.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.

#### 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.
- "Border Art, Arte Fronterizo," Visual Arts Visiting Artist Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Guest Reading: Matthew Saleses 7:30-8:30 p.m. Fireside Room; Junior Recital: Quincy Ryan, Owen Zorn, & Bella Hartmann, 7:30-9 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts.
- David Starr, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.
- Adler, Blackburn & Quint, 6-9 p.m. Ferro.
- "Eddie the Eagle," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

#### Tuesday, March 15

- "Border Art, Arte Fronterizo," Visual Arts Visiting Artist Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Songwriting Concert, 7:30-9 p.m. Lowman Hall, Idyllwild Arts.
- Jazz Night, 6-9 p.m. Ferro.
- "Eddie the Eagle," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

#### Wednesday, March 16

- "Border Art, Arte Fronterizo," Visual Arts Visiting Artist Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Guest Recital: Aldo and Judith Mancinelli, 7:30-9 p.m. Lowman Concert Hall; Dance Concert, 7:30-9:30 p.m. IAF Theatre, Idyllwild Arts.
- "Eddie the Eagle," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

#### Thursday, March 17

- "Border Art, Arte Fronterizo," Visual Arts Visiting Artist Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Dance Concert, 7:30-9:30 p.m. IAF Theatre, Idyllwild Arts.
- ICC Speaker Series, reception 5:30 p.m., Pamela Jordan, "The Way the Artist Learns," 6-7 p.m. Silver Pines Lodge.
- 3 Micks & a Chick, 6-9 p.m. Ferro.
- "Eddie the Eagle," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

#### Friday, March 18

- "Border Art, Arte Fronterizo," Visual Arts Visiting Artist Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Idyllwild Arts Orchestra Concert, 7:30-9 p.m. Lowman Concert Hall, Idyllwild Arts.
- Live music, 5-8 p.m.; Karaoke, 8 p.m.-midnight. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.
- Idyllwild School smARTS Exhibit, 6-8 p.m. reception. Rainbow Inn.



Sean Longstreet (center) and his trio played at Ferro last week.

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- Keith McCabe, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.
- Peter Curtis Jazz Guitar, 6-9 p.m. Ferro.

#### Saturday, March 19

- David Jerome, 9 a.m.-noon; Tara Davison, 1-3 p.m.; Keith McCabe, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.
- Yu Gi Oh! Teen Card Club, 10 a.m.-noon. Idyllwild Library.
- Idyllwild School smARTS Exhibit, noon-4 p.m. Rainbow Inn.
- 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.
- Get Da' Gator, 4-9 p.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.
- Sean Longstreet Trio, 6-9 p.m. Ferro.

#### Sunday, March 20

- Brunch, 11:30 a.m., Fireside Room; Rose Mallett, jazz, 1 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts.
- Michael Britton & Karen Blanchard, noon-4 p.m.; live music to 8 p.m. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.
- Classical Conundrum, Flute/Violin Duo, 1-4 p.m. Ferro.
- Get Da' Gator, 4-9 p.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.

#### Monday, March 21

- Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon.; Children's storytime, "Hop Like a Bunny," 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.

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# Harry Pickens interviews Marshall Hawkins

'This music belongs to everyone'

By MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

Marshall Hawkins has played with some of the greatest names in jazz. He has taught at Idyllwild Arts for 30 years. He tells the story of jazz by loving its place in world music as a distinctly American art form, born in the black community. He tells the story of jazz by loving the individuality of his students and by helping each find his or her individual voice. He tells the story because, as he sees it, jazz is love.

On an alumni weekend devoted to honoring Hawkins, jazz pianist and motivational speaker Harry Pickens interviewed him about his youth, the challenges he faced growing up in the Washington, D.C. area and how he became a musician. And, just as he has done for years with his students, Hawkins told the story.

Pickens asked how the weekend had affected him. "It's been pretty amazing what has happened this weekend," said Hawkins. "I'm overwhelmed." Pickens remarked about a quality that characterizes Hawkins. "It's your quality of presence," he noted. "You are always there."

Asked about when his connection to music began, Hawkins answered. "I'd like to start with divine intervention. I was adopted but I had the opportunity to interact with both my biological and my adoptive parents. My mother loved opera. There was always music in the house — Nat Cole, Duke Ellington, Puccini, Bach and Beethoven. I played organ in church but I always had this love for the bass. I'd be walking and always hearing the bass line."

Then Hawkins spoke of an unexpected detour he said framed his life and helped set his course. "I want to talk about 1954 and Brown v. Board of Education," he said. Brown was the landmark Supreme Court decision that declared state laws establishing separate public schools for black and white students to be unconstitutional. Hawkins related that in his home of Anacostia, in the southeast corner of Washington, D.C., at 15, he was suddenly one of few blacks in a school of whites.

"My Italian basketball coach lived next door to my cousins. I had not really known about racism before this. But at the beginning [with integration], 20 white students would stand arm in arm to protect us black students from being beaten. Over time, and especially when I started playing organ for school as-



Harry Pickens, jazz pianist, inspirational speaker and regular featured artist at Jazz in the Pines, interviewed our local lion of jazz, Marshall Hawkins, at a Sunday, March 6, fireside chat in Nelson Dining Hall on the Idyllwild Arts campus.

PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

semblies, everything changed. Music changed everything."

Hawkins noted how Frederick Douglas was a model for him, a model for integrity, for justice and for doing good. "He was an idol for me. I began to focus on all that was good in my life."

And much was good in his life. Hawkins had natural talent and grace both as a musician and an athlete. And D.C. was, at that time, rich with talent — Roberta Flack, Donny Hathaway, Quentin Warren and especially Shirley Horn. "Shirley Horn was the one who picked me up and launched me into the universe," said Hawkins. "She had this unbelievable harmonic way. She taught me how to dig deep into my own creativity. She always taught me it was 'the music,' about the music, not yourself."

And it was Horn who, at a later juncture in Hawkins' young career, gave a recommendation to Miles Davis that led to Hawkins joining Davis for a year. "Yes, he can play your music," Horn had said to Davis when Davis' bass player could not continue.

The jazz greats with whom Hawkins has played include so many, but it is his influence as a teacher that is his prized legacy — a legacy that will always live through his students, many of whom have gone on to major careers in jazz.

Asked Pickens, "How would you describe your legacy here at Idyllwild Arts?" Hawkins paused and then answered quietly, "It started with this music being the American heritage and my responsibility to pass it on. It's a gift from God and it's so important to pass it on. You can't teach jazz. It has to be on its own. All it takes to play this music is heart and to be cognizant of how important this music is."

Hawkins said he doesn't teach to create professional musicians. He teaches from love. "I look forward every day to being mentored by these students. This music belongs to everyone."

And with that, everyone in the room stood. Pickens moved to the piano and played "More Than You Know" — slowly, gently and movingly. The opening lyric is "More than you know, more than you know, man of my heart I love you so."

And better than anyone could have expressed, the song summed up the weekend. For an iconic musician, for a gracious and esteemed teacher who loves jazz, loves to tell the story and teaches through love, how appropriate it was to have that love and honor returned — to Marshall Hawkins, a gentleman of jazz who gives and loves so much.

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# Idyllwild Arts jazz alums inaugurate Lowman Hall

BY MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

On a foggy evening, with the side of the William B. Lowman Concert Hall lit by a giant spotlight, a standing-room-only audience listened to some of the best jazz many said they had ever heard. The evening was a tribute to Marshall Hawkins, who for more than 30 years, has been Idyllwild Arts' director of Jazz Programs and has taught jazz by loving the story and loving his students. Said Hawkins of his IA career, "My gift is not to play music but rather to be as lifting with it as I can be. It does not come from me but through me."

The Alumni Jazz Concert, on Saturday, March 5, was the first audience event at the new, state-of-the-art concert hall on the

Idyllwild Arts campus. Jazz alums, students of Hawkins, came and played for the man who inspired them with his love for this iconic American art form. Alums from 1987 through 2014 returned to honor Marshall Hawkins. They included Evan Christopher, clarinet (1987); Ray Clemens, bass (1996); Patrick Farrell, drums (1997); Andy Fra-ga Jr. drums (1997); Daniel Sazer-Krebbers, bass (2002); Tommy Cooper, trumpet (2004); Will Snyder (2004); Graham Dechter, guitar (2004); Mike Barnett,

piano (2005); Caitlin Flaxman, voice (2009); Nora Germain, violin (2009); Jacob Scesney, alto sax (2011); Martin Budde, guitar (2014); and Luca Jacaruso, piano (2014).

Alums were joined by current IA jazz students and guitar man Bob Boss. IA Music Chair Chris Reba, a member of the Grammy Recording Engineer Division, manned the sound board, delicately balancing acoustic and amplified instrumentation and voices.

As the audience stepped out of the hall into the heavy fog at the end of the concert, Bill Lowman, IA founding headmaster, appeared out of the mist. Asked to stand for a picture in front of his name plate on the side of the hall, Lowman smiled and said "It's Brigadoon." And, for that evening, he was right — a magical place appeared out of the mist: There was music, history to celebrate and a great man to honor. It was a night to remember.

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For Alumni Weekend, Idyllwild Arts Academy alumni and current students perform at the new Lowman Concert Hall on campus Saturday night. The Jazz Concert was the first performance in the new hall and was dedicated to **Marshall Hawkins**, who is celebrating 30 years at Idyllwild Arts.  
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Alumni and current students pose with **Marshall Hawkins** after the jazz performance Saturday night at the Lowman Concert Hall.

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# Idyllwild Arts president talks education innovation for ICC

## It's no longer the little red school house

By MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

"It's no longer the little red school house," said Pamela Jordan, president of the Idyllwild Arts Foundation. Jordan will talk about the student and information-driven bottom-up revolution that is changing educational paradigms in this country and around the world. Jordan is the next speaker in the Idyllwild Community Center Speaker Series and will talk about the value of arts education with its emphasis on creativity.

"Kids today are digital natives, able to find information and content they are interested in," noted Jordan. "There is so much quality content that is available free online from leading universities. This speaks to the choices kids and parents now have."

Jordan will discuss how students are driving the reformation in education, seeking information in which they are interested rather than studiously ingesting the standardized curriculum that is part of an increasingly outmoded educational system.

"The whole notion of school is changing in front of us. The old model from the 1800s is no longer working. Creativity and collaboration go hand in hand. This free, quality content has the potential to even the playing field, regardless of where the student lives.

"The new model could have something where there are partnerships between educational institutions and other businesses or groups," she posited. Jordan mentioned, as an example, an elementary school partnering with a local bank and grocery store, so that students could learn subject matter experientially, through connections with real-world sources. "Think what it would look like to get outside of the [traditional] four walls [of an educational institution]?"



**Pam Jordan**, president of the Idyllwild Arts Foundation, is the next speaker for the Idyllwild Community Center Speaker Series. She will discuss the transformative revolution in education. PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

Jordan also mentioned the value of reaching out to the older generation for mentoring opportunities. She referenced "The Third Chapter" by Sara Lawrence-Lightfoot, about the wellspring of mentoring talent in the older/retired generation.

Jordan recommended Sir Ken Robinson's RSAnimate talk in which he characterized the current educational model as one designed in and built for another era and different economic model. "Schools are still organized on a factory model," noted Robinson. "If you're interested in an effective model for learning, don't start

from a production-line mentality. Standardized testing is about standardization [of the student]. A student spends 10 years in school to be told there's one answer at the end of the book. Divergent thinking is an essential capacity for creativity and great learning happens in groups," not working alone to find the agreed answers teachers have specified should be found.

Robinson also bemoaned the medication of children diagnosed with what he calls the "plague" of ADHD (attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder). "Kids are being medicated as routinely as having their tonsils out because they are distracted — and from what? Boring stuff, generally. The rise of ADHD has paralleled the rise of standardized testing. Don't shut senses off. Expand them."

Jordan and Robinson agree that arts education, based in collaborative creativity — not from the top down but driven by students' interests — is an engaged and energetic educational model. "Twenty-first century competencies will require creativity and collaboration," said Jordan. "The velocity of change will increase and students will learn to interact with very diverse communities." Jordan sees the coming learning evolution as one where there will be fewer classrooms and more [interactive] learning spaces, where there will be fewer teachers and more mentors. These young people will change the system. Critical masses of young people are having experiences now that will change it."

Jordan has a Bachelor of Music degree from Phillips University and a Master of Arts Education from Northeastern Illinois University. Prior to being appointed as IAF president, Jordan served for more than 23 years in various capacities at the Chicago Academy for the Arts, acting as head of school for the 11 years immediately preceding her Idyllwild appointment.

Jordan speaks at 6 p.m. Thursday, March 17 (St. Patrick's Day), at Silver Pines Lodge. Her talk is open to the public and there is no admission charge.

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### 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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# Idyllwild Arts student semifinalist in Music Center Spotlight Awards

By MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

Han Xiao “Helen” Lai, an 11th-grade classical music student at the Idyllwild Arts Academy, is one of 111 semifinalists in the Los Angeles Music Center’s 2016 Spotlight Awards. More than 1,100 performing arts students from Southern California auditioned. This year’s semifinalists come from Los Angeles, Orange and Riverside counties.

The Music Center program, now in its 28th year, invites Southern California high school performing arts students to audition for this nationally-acclaimed scholarship and arts training program. Helen, a pianist, is one of 15 semifinalists in the classical instrumental division and the only Idyllwild Arts semifinalist. She is a native of Shenzhen, China, and studies piano privately with Nelms McKelvin in Palm Springs.

A diminutive and soft-spoken young woman, Helen can be mistaken for years younger than her chronological age of 17 — that is, until she plays. When she plays, her technique, strength and mastery of her instrument, along with her natural grace and beauty, transform her into a mature and seasoned professional.

Only eight Riverside County students are semifinalists in this year’s competition. Semifinalists receive op-



**Han Xiao “Helen” Lai**, 17, Idyllwild Arts Academy junior and concert pianist, is one of 111 Southern California student performing artists chosen as semifinalists in the 28th-annual Los Angeles Music Center Spotlight Awards.

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students gain outstanding arts learning experiences,” said Rachel Moore, president and CEO of The Music Center. “In this case [with the Spotlight Awards], we are not only helping students advance their journey as they explore their professional goals, but also offering them experiences, coaching and feedback to develop the critically important life skills that help them achieve success.”

Past Spotlight finalists include Misty Copeland, the

opportunities to attend master classes with highly regarded professionals who discuss performance techniques, training and the demands of careers in the performing arts. Students also receive feedback on their performances.

Each semifinalist then auditions for a new panel of judges who select the top two finalists in each of the seven categories — acting, ballet, classical instrumental, classical voice, jazz, non-classical voice and non-classical dance.

The 14 grand prize finalists, along with one honorable mention student in each category, will perform at Walt Disney Concert Hall in the spotlight grand finale performance on June 11, 2016. Grand prize finalists in each category receive \$5,000 scholarships, with one honorable mention in each category receiving \$1,000. All semifinalists receive \$300.

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first African-American principal dancer for the American Ballet Theatre in New York; pop recording artists Adam Lambert and Josh Groban; Erin Mackey, Broadway veteran of “Wicked,” “Anything Goes,” “Chaplin” and “Amazing Grace”; Yao Guan Zhai, associate principal clarinet with the Toronto Symphony; and Gerald Clayton, Grammy Award-winning jazz pianist and recording artist.

For more about The Music Center’s Spotlight program, visit [www.musiccenter.org/spotlight](http://www.musiccenter.org/spotlight). For more about Idyllwild Arts, including student junior and senior recital schedules, visit [www.idyllwildarts.org](http://www.idyllwildarts.org).

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# Matthew Saleses reads from his works at Idyllwild Arts

BY MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

"Myth is the only way I have to self-identify," said author Matthew Saleses. In his writing, Saleses, adopted from Korea at age 2, mingles lyricism, myth and human longing to weave compelling accounts of the human experience.

Saleses reads from his critically acclaimed works and talks about his life and craft at Idyllwild Arts from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Monday, March 14, in the Fireside Room of the Nelson Dining Hall on the Idyllwild Arts campus.

Author of the well reviewed "The Hundred-Year Flood," and other shorter works, Saleses has written about adoption, race and parenting for NPR, The New York Times, Salon, the Center for Asian American Media, The Rumpus and often for The Good Men Project, for which he serves as the fiction editor and contributing writer.

He said, about his writing experience, "I like to challenge myself and the novel is what I find most challenging. Having other forms to turn to is a way of giving my brain a break while also keeping it active." Saleses completed his Master of Fine Arts at Emerson College and he is currently a



Author **Matthew Saleses** reads from his work at Idyllwild Arts.

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Cambor Fellow and Ph.D. candidate in creative writing and literature at the University of Houston. He teaches creative writing for Inprint, Writespace and Grub Street, both in the classroom and online.

Saleses' reading is open to the public and there is no charge for admission.

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# Lauridsen's 'Lux Aeterna' is centerpiece of spring concert

BY MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

The Idyllwild Master Chorale's spring concert, under the baton of Dwight "Buzz" Holmes, features soaring melodies and heavenly harmonies by some of America's most revered contemporary composers. It is the first choral concert at the newly opened William M. Lowman Concert Hall on the Idyllwild Arts campus — a hall specifically designed for orchestral and choral music performances.

Headlining the concert is Morten Lauridsen's "Lux Aeterna" (Eternal Light), a requiem in five movements, composed in 1997, the year Lauridsen's mother died. She played swing jazz piano and sang to him when he was a baby, inspiring his love for voice and piano. "It was a natural thing for me to blend poetry and the human voice, which is the most wonderful and personal of all musical instruments," said Lauridsen, speaking of his undergraduate days. "I ended up writing a great deal of choral music and haven't stopped."

Lauridsen is considered the foremost contemporary American composer of choral music. He chaired the composition department at the USC Thornton School of Music from 1990 until 2002, and founded the school's advanced studies program in film scoring. In 2006, Lauridsen was named an American Choral Master by the National Endowment for the

Arts. In 2007, he received the National Medal of Arts from President Bush at a White House ceremony, "for his composition of radiant choral works combining musical beauty, power and spiritual depth that have thrilled audiences worldwide."

A native of the Pacific Northwest, Lauridsen continues to return to Waldron, a remote, off-the-grid island in the San Juan Archipelago of the Puget Sound, to experience the silence and contemplative peace of that tranquil place. The silence of those surroundings profoundly influences his compositional style.

It may seem odd that silence, within a choral music piece, can define and enhance the spiritual upwelling of those who hear the music. But that is a defining characteristic of Lauridsen's compositions, especially "Lux Aeterna." The silent pauses before chords are sung or a note is played help create the deep emotional resonance of his pieces. In "Lux Aeterna," one can feel the delicate light filtering through the evergreen forests, gently touched by breezes from the bays and estuaries. First clouds, then shafts of light, then bright, sustaining and eternal light.

Said Lauridsen, "Lux Aeterna - Eternal Light - is an intimate work of quiet serenity centered around a universal symbol of hope, reassurance, goodness and illumination at all levels."

Also featured on the program are familiar folk

songs, with contemporary arrangements such as "Shenandoah," arranged by Brad Prinz, and a famous poem by Robert Frost, "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening," set to music by Randall Thompson.

Holmes has long anticipated singing in Lowman Hall, inasmuch as the hall was designed as an acoustical venue for orchestral and choral music. "The opening of Lowman Hall fulfills the hope of two key founders at Idyllwild Arts," said Holmes. "Festival Choir Conductor Robert Holmes and Founder Max Krone spoke often of their hope to one day have a concert hall with excellent acoustics — one that could match the talent of outstanding musicians. Now that dream has become a reality. As one who studied with composer Morten Lauridsen and grew up with Krone and collaborated with my father, the nexus of those crossroads comes together with this performance of 'Lux Aeterna' in this exquisite new facility. This opening concert honors the memory of those who came before us and contributed so much to the arts."

The Idyllwild Master Chorale's Spring Concert begins at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 19, at Lowman Hall. Tickets are available online at [www.idyllwild-masterchorale.org](http://www.idyllwild-masterchorale.org) and at the door at \$20 for adults and \$10 for students.

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## Talk on GMOS, etc. Friday

Dr. Norman Ellstrand will give the talk "When Transgenes Wander, Should We Worry?" at 6:30 p.m. Friday, March 11, at the Idyllwild Nature Center.

It is hard to ignore the ongoing, often emotional, public discussion of the impacts of the products of crop biotechnology. Overshadowed by many loud and contentious voices, a set of straightforward, scientifically based concerns have evolved, dictating a cautious approach for creating the best choices for agriculture's future.

Admission is \$4 for adults, \$3 for children and free to members of the Friends of the San Jacinto Mountain County Parks.

## 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.

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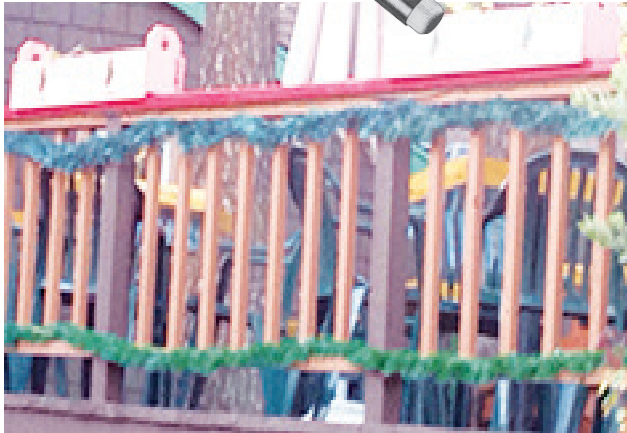
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Well, well. I really muddled things this time. The photo I took last week was of a particular lamp pole near the entrance to the Fireside Inn across from the Bluebird at the west end of town. I saw that the Bluebird had the same lamps across the street (no surprise), so I decided to give credit to anyone identifying them, also, but I wasn't aware there were other identical lamps around town. **Maurie Bousquet**, the **Julian Geisinger** family, **John Thomford** and **Josh and Emily White** all found one at La Casita, so I'm giving them credit, too. (The background of the photo is a bit too vague to go by, and, anyway, I already had decided to give credit for the Bluebird lamps, too — so that's the basis for my decision.) **Merrie VonSeggern** was the sole entrant actually naming the Fireside Inn. Fine job of hunting there, all of you. The names went into the hat and **Katy Kirkpatrick**, whom we are pleased to have managing the front office as the Town Crier's new public face, pulled out Merrie's name. Now that's poetic justice! Merrie, please come to the Town Crier and meet Katy to get your two tickets to **Shane Stewart's** Rustic Theatre. Now, let's look at this week's photo.

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.

# PCT season kicks off with Friends of the Library talk

## No 2016 kick-off party for PCT thru-hikers

BY MARSHALL SMITH, STAFF REPORTER  
AND ART CONNOR, CONTRIBUTOR

It's that time of year again, when, with the promise of spring, or snow, Pacific Crest Trail thru-hikers begin arriving in Idyllwild. Friends of the Idyllwild Library is hosting a talk at 3 p.m. Wednesday, March 16, by two veteran PCT thru-hikers, Paul and Alice Bodnar. Paul has completed the 2,650-mile trek three times, the first in 1997, and Alice once. They will discuss preparation for the hike, the nature of the trail, challenges faced in completing the hike, as well as an app they developed to aid hikers in their traverse. Their talk is free to the public and light refreshments will be available.

For this year's hikers, the annual "Day Zero" kick-off party at Lake Moreno County Park has been canceled.

Organizers said they were not able to secure a contract until February for the park in Campo (San Diego County), where the party is traditionally held and that gave them too little time to prepare to stage the event. "We didn't have enough time to plan the type of educational and fun event that we've become know for, so we've decided to take a year off," posted organizers on their site.

So Annual Day Zero Pacific Crest Trail Kick Off is postponed until April 2017.

The PCT hike, popularized by Cheryl Strayed's book "Wild: From Lost to Found on the Pacific Crest Trail," and the subsequent widely viewed movie "Wild," sparked increased interest and participation in the five-to six-month hike. Requests for permits spiked after the well-reviewed film. Northbound PCT hikers traditionally begin arriving in Idyllwild in April.

For Strayed and many who complete the hike from California to Canada, the annual trek is life-changing. Although the PCT Association has no fully accurate method for counting the number of thru-hikers who com-

plete the hike, hiker-furnished names of those completing the trail escalated from 200 to more than 600 after the film.

For many planning the full hike, the start date is a key factor. Starting too early could place hikers in dangerous snow conditions on Mt. San Jacinto and in the Sierras. When starting too late, hikers could face the same treacherous snow conditions in early fall traversing the Cascades into Canada. Ninety percent of recent hikers hike from south to north.

Well-equipped hikers pack smart — careful to have lightweight bedding and equipment, and with planned itineraries that include restocking at local post offices in towns along the route. In addition to carving out the time to make the hike, thru-hikers typically spend \$4,000 to \$8,000 for transportation to the trail, equipment and on-trail expenses, depending on lifestyle choices.

Idyllwild has become known as a PCT hiker-friendly town, for its hospitality to the 400 or more hikers who make use of Idyllwild infrastructure to regroup, restock and relax over a one-month period in April and May. Local hospitality often includes rides from Humber Park into town, meals, shower facilities and sometimes lodging. It certainly includes smiles and the oft-used encouragement, "Have a good hike."

As this is being written, Idyllwild is experiencing a heavy snowfall — sure to blanket and confuse the already budding flowering lilac trees, daffodils and fruit trees, and to potentially complicate PCT hikers' plans. A few early bird thru-hikers have already been sighted in Idyllwild.

Snow on Mt. San Jacinto can occur even in late spring. In May 2005, PCT hiker John Donovan of Virginia, got lost on the trail because of snow. He hiked in the direction of the lights in Palm Springs and got trapped in a box canyon. His body was not discovered for a year. Oddly enough, Donovan was discovered by two tram hikers who became lost and wound up in the same box canyon that had trapped Donovan. The tram hikers were rescued, having used some matches they found at Donovan's camp to light a signal fire.

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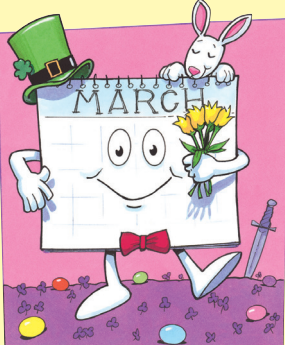


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Fact or Fiction?  
March Challenge



- March is the third month of the year. Here are some questions about the month. How many can you answer correctly?
- 1) There are 31 days in March. **Fact or Fiction?**
  - 2) Spring starts in March in the United States. **Fact or Fiction?**
  - 3) Fall starts in March in Australia. **Fact or Fiction?**
  - 4) Diamond is the birthstone for March. **Fact or Fiction?**
  - 5) Daffodils are the flower for March. **Fact or Fiction?**
  - 6) Many holidays take place in March, including St. Patrick's Day, which falls on March 10. **Fact or Fiction?**
  - 7) Most people wear red on St. Patrick's Day. **Fact or Fiction?**
  - 8) Roman general Julius Caesar was assassinated on March 15, the Ides of March. **Fact or Fiction?**
  - 9) Easter sometimes takes place in March. **Fact or Fiction?**
  - 10) March is Women's History Month in the United States. **Fact or Fiction?**

Answers: 1) Fact, 2) Fact, 3) Fact, 4) Fiction, aquamarine is the birthstone for March, 5) Fact, 6) Fiction, St. Patrick's Day falls on March 17, 7) Fiction, most people wear green, 8) Fact, 9) Fact, 10) Fact

Name That Person

Many famous people were born in March. Fill in the blanks to name some of them.

- 1) S \_ M W A \_ \_ O N
- 2) H A \_ \_ Y H O U \_ I N I
- 3) W \_ A T \_ E A \_ P
- 4) M \_ C H E L \_ N G E \_ O
- 5) A N \_ R E W \_ A C K \_ O N
- 6) G \_ O V E R C L E \_ E L A \_ D
- 7) A L E \_ A N D E \_ G R A H A M B E \_ L



Answers: 1) Sam Walton 2) Harry Houdini, 3) Wyatt Earp, 4) Michelangelo, 5) Andrew Jackson, 6) Grover Cleveland, 7) Alexander Graham Bell.

**JOKES**

**Q:** Can February march?

**A:** No, but April may!

**Q:** When do trampolines get the most use?

**A:** Spring-time.

★ STUDENTS OF THE WEEK ★



**Karen Visel**, Idyllwild School librarian, chose third-grade sisters **Calista** (right), **Lorelei** (center) and **Josslyn** as students of the week because they are "avid readers, enjoy diversity in their reading and are willing to try and read new things."

PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH



**Missy Churchill**, Health Tech at Idyllwild School, will be honored as Employee of the Year at a ceremony at the Hemet Unified District office Wednesday night, March 23. Churchill is an Idyllwild resident and has been with the district for 15 years. She has been at Idyllwild School for two years. "It's great to be part of the town," said Churchill. "I help with many different aspects at the school." Churchill is married and has two adult sons.

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The Idyllwild Middle School Youth Grantmakers are in the process of reviewing three grant applications from local organizations. The grants, to be eligible, must benefit Idyllwild teens. At the end of the process, on Thursday, March 10, the Youth Grantmakers, numbering 30 this year, will conduct a ceremony honoring the recipients and awarding \$3,000 in grant money. Shown here assisting students in the review process are Idyllwild Community Fund Advisory Committee member **Jayne Davis** (center) and **Donna Mercer** (left), Idyllwild School Youth Grantmaker faculty coordinator, along with **George Companiott** (not shown in this photo).

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**Thursday March 17th**  
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**"Eddie the Eagle"**  
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# Window to the Past

by Kanetra Kopp



## Chapter Four: The Diary

"I'll tell you what, Jenny. Let's put everything back in the trunk and take a break from cleaning. We can go downstairs for some lemonade and cookies and you can pick out which activities you'd like to do from the handbook," Grandma said.

Jenny thought that was a wonderful idea. Anything to get out of cleaning the dusty old attic seemed like a good plan to her. She started picking up all the items from the

trunk that they had set on the floor when they were looking for the handbook. When she picked up a leather-covered book, some papers fell out from between the pages. Jenny gathered them up to stuff back inside, but the fancy writing caught her eye. "What is all this stuff, Grandma?" Jenny asked.

Jenny's grandmother took the papers from her and said, "Oh, my, would you look at this. These are newspaper clippings

and letters that my grandmother saved in her diary. She kept a diary, you see, with stories about her family and her closest friends. I just love reading it. It's like a window to the past."

"Oh," Jenny replied. A window to the past? Jenny wasn't really interested in reading about things that happened a long, long time ago. It all sounded pretty boring to her.

"Did I ever tell you about my grandmother's very close friend?" Grandma asked. "You may have heard of her because she became quite famous. You could even say that without her you might not be a Girl Scout today."

"What do you mean I might not be a Girl Scout today? Why is that? Who was your grandmother's friend?" Jenny asked.

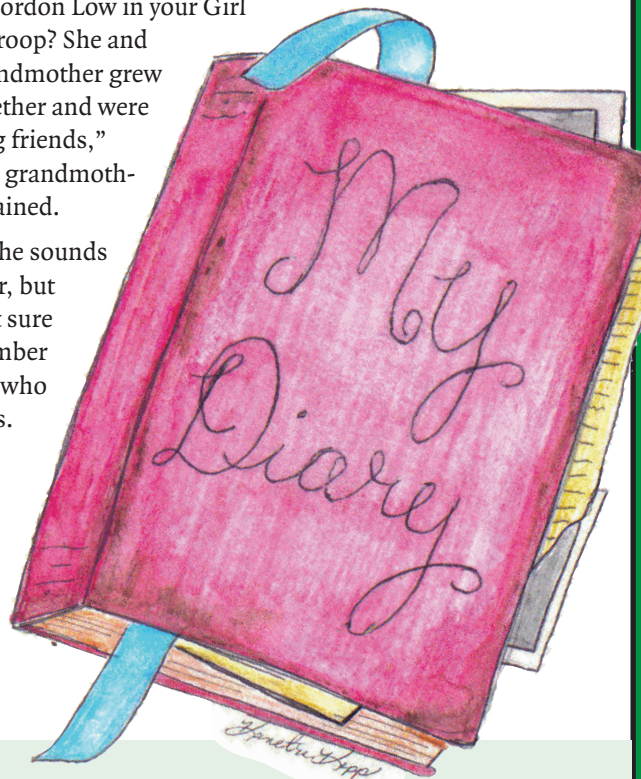
"Have you learned about Juliette Gordon Low in your Girl Scout troop? She and my grandmother grew up together and were lifelong friends," Jenny's grandmother explained.

"Um, she sounds familiar, but I'm not sure I remember exactly who she was. Wasn't she a Girl Scout, too?"

"She was more than just a Girl Scout, Jenny. She was the person who started Girl Scouts in America. Let's take this diary downstairs with the handbook, too. I'll share with you all the stories my grandmother shared with me about her very special friend." Grandma gathered up the diary and all the loose pages and led the way back downstairs to the kitchen.

"We can fix a tray and take it out to the porch. Then we can sit in the porch swing and watch the rain while I tell you my grandmother's stories of Juliette," Grandma said. "Or rather Daisy, as she was known to her family and friends," Grandma added.

"Why did they call her Daisy?" Jenny asked as she followed her grandmother to the kitchen.



## 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](http://mo-nie.com) and use code: **nnateach**.

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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](http://www.rcwaste.org/opencms/recycling/mastercomposter.html#training).

Send inquiries to [WasteCompRecyc@rcwaste.org](mailto:WasteCompRecyc@rcwaste.org) or call Riverside County Department of Waste Resources at 951-486-3200.

## 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.

## Strategies/support for caregivers

Spirit Mountain Retreat is offering six sessions for caregivers from 6 to 8:30 p.m. every other Wednesday until May 11. The next session is March 16.

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](mailto:info@spiritmountainretreat.org). Donations are welcome.

## Students' art work on display

The Idyllwild PTA and smARTS is holding an art exhibit of students' work from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, March 18, and from noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 19, at the Rainbow Inn.

## Read books, win a burger

Begun 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.

## 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.

## HUSD holding public hearing

The Hemet Unified School District will hold a public hearing for the Educator Effectiveness Grant at its regularly scheduled board meeting at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 15, at the Professional Development Service Center Board Room, 1791 W. Acacia Ave., Hemet.





**Scott Fisher** (left) spoke about cancer research at the Idyllwild Rotary last week. "When we heard why a simple aspirin cost \$50 in a hospital, believe it or not, it made sense," said Rotary President **Chuck Weisbart** (right).

PHOTO BY TOM KLUZAK

# What's in a name?

For an unnamed lilac varietal, plenty

BY MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

In February 2009, Reva Ballreich, widely known as the Lilac Lady of Idyllwild, died, leaving the Hill a legacy of lilac hybrid varietals she created, many of them unnamed.

Gary Parton, in taking over Ballreich's mission of popularizing lilacs, has made it his personal mission to have Idyllwild become known as a lilac tourist destination. As part of that, he and a host of volunteers planted nearly 1,000 lilacs in the village center. And as part of his annual lilac celebration, Parton and his Idyllwild Lilac Celebration Committee plan to solicit names for the more than 20 lilac varietals developed by Ballreich that remain nameless.

"What's in a name?" asked Juliet in Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet." She continued, "That which we call a rose by any other name would smell as sweet." What she meant was that it was the person, not the person's name, that was important.

Well, for Parton and the orphan lilacs, that is reversed. The name is important. As part of the committee's plans for annual lilac festivities, the orphan lilacs will receive names. Idyllwild residents can submit names of locals who might have made contributions to the town and its well-being, significant enough to merit having a lilac varietal forever bear their name. They may also submit local landmark names, such as "Lily Rock." One name will be selected each year until the orphan lilacs all have names.

Names can be submitted to either the Idyllwild Library or the Town Crier, noted as for the Lilac Celebration Committee's lilac naming contest.

The first winner of this annual honorarium will be announced as part of the annual lilac festivities at the Idyllwild Library in the community room on the morning of April 16.

For more information, call Parton at 951-659-9711.

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The Idyllwild Community Fund Advisory Committee posed for a collective photograph after a welcome luncheon at the Gastrognome Restaurant for five new members last week. Kneeling in front is **Marshall Smith** (president). Second row (from left) are **Jose Marquez** (Community Foundation director of Philanthropic Services), **Shannon Houlihan Ng**, **Jayne Davis** (corresponding secretary), **Callie Wight**, **Lenore Sazer**, **Holly Guntermann** (youth grantmakers coordinator), **Bill Sperling**, **Jeri-Sue Haney** (recording secretary and vice president for strategic planning) and **Suzanne Avalon** (vice president for events). Back row (from left) are **Mary Morse** (vice president for social media), **Lou Bacher**, **Chris Scott**, **Larrynn Carver** (treasurer and vice president for marketing) and **Kathy Harmon-Luber** (vice president for fundraising). Not present for the photograph is **Jim Nutter** (vice president).

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## Scholarship donations accepted

The Idyllwild Scholarship Board is requesting community donations to support scholarships for 2016 high school graduates.

The Idyllwild Scholarship Fund goes back to 1969 when three students were awarded scholarships, one for \$250, one for \$100 and one student received a desk dictionary.

The organization has carried on since then as a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt

fund collecting from the community up to \$15,000 annually and awarding scholarships to many Idyllwild youth to further their educational goals.

The Idyllwild Community Fund provided a \$1,000 grant as the first donation for the 2016 scholarships.

Last year, the Idyllwild community donated well over \$12,000 and scholarships were awarded to 12 lo-

cal students: Gracie Alvarez-Lehman, Carmel Companiott, Kaylee Dravenstatt, Jayden Emerson, Kyra Espinoza, Sierra Gehm, Allison Hitchcock, Mallory Marcus, Emi See, Dahlia Serrato, Chad Schelly and Neil Vasquez.

Donations may be sent to Idyllwild Scholarship Fund, PO Box 778, Idyllwild, CA 92549. All donations are tax-deductible.

### Wednesday, March 9

- Lunch: Aroma Burger with Grilled Onions, Portobello Mushrooms, and Smoked Gouda
- Soup: Split Pea & Bacon
- Salad: Organic Greens with Grilled Lemon Pepper Salmon, Fresh Mozarella, Tomatoes and Pine Nuts
- Main: Sausage & Ricotta Stuffed Shells with Supreme Sauce
- Steak: 8 oz. Organic New York or 12 oz. Grass-fed Rib Eye with Avocado Purée

### Thursday, March 10

- Lunch: Turkey Melt with Cranberry Purée, Avocado, and Cheddar Cheese
- Soup: Lentil
- Salad: Organic Spinach, Strawberries, Prosciutto, Candied Pecans, and Fresh Parmesan Cheese
- Main: Poached Halibut with Julienne Vegetables served over Jasmine Rice Topped with a Lemon Pepper Compound Butter
- Steak: 8 oz. Organic New York or 12 oz. Grass-fed Rib Eye with a Creamy Leek Sauce

### Friday, March 11

- Lunch: Chicken Mole with Rice and Avocado Salsa
- Soup: Roasted Egg Plant
- Salad: Fresh Cucumber Salad with Cherry Tomatoes, Red Onions, Mandarin Oranges, and Feta Cheese
- Main: Balsamic Marinated Lamb Chops over Po-



lenta with a Mint Reduction

- Steak: 8 oz. Organic New York or 12 oz. Grass-fed Rib Eye with an Over-easy Egg

### Saturday, March 12

- Soup: New England Clam Chowder
- Appetizer: Crispy Duck Wings with Creamy Pesto Sauce
- Main: Cajun Ahi Tuna Steak with Chunky Guacamole over Tomato-infused Jasmine Rice
- Steak: 8 oz. Organic New York or 12 oz. Grass-fed Rib Eye with Caramelized Onions

### Sunday, March 13

- Soup: Mushroom Bisque
- Appetizer: Baked Jumbo Shrimp Prawns in a Sweet Chili Sauce
- Main: Honey & Rosemary Glazed Pork Chop with House Mashed Potatoes and Mixed Vegetables
- Steak: 8 oz. Organic New York or 12 oz. Grass-fed Rib Eye with Jalapeño and Gouda

### Monday, March 14

- Lunch: Halibut Fish Tacos with a Creamy Dill Sauce
- Chef's Surprise Dinner Special and Idyllwild's Original Half-Price Wine Night!

For information about Tidbits, contact Lisa Streeter at [lisa@towncrier.com](mailto:lisa@towncrier.com) or (951) 659-2145.



# Idyllwild Arts presents 'Hotel Cassiopeia'

## Dreamlike movement against a backdrop of stars

BY MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

Idyllwild Arts' Theatre Department next presents "Hotel Cassiopeia," playwright Charles L. Mee's dreamlike evocation of the life and carefully calibrated creations of American "sculptor" and collector of found objects Joseph Cornell.

Famously reclusive, Cornell is best known for his juxtapositioning of delicate found objects in glass-fronted shadow boxes. His "memory boxes" arranged iconic objects in such a way as to strike chords of memory in viewers.

Mee's play is itself a memory collage — of music, movement, dialogue and dance — gently unfolding against a background of stars, the constellation of Cassiopeia.

Guest director and Louisville, Kentucky, resident Alec Volz characterizes Mee's play a non-linear dream. The visuals and the cadence of the dialogue, like Cornell's shadow boxes, immerse the audience in a shadow reality with moments of light and recollection. "The challenges in this show for both actor and director stem from its nonlinear plot and seemingly unrelated characters," wrote Volz in his director's notes. "A story does emerge, but not in the way you would expect. That's what I like about it."

To suggest the whimsical tone of the play and describe the projection-centered stage setting, Mee begins: "A wall of stars: the constellations or the moon or a vast star map of the cosmos covers the back wall, or should it look like a Pollack painting? Splashes and droplets of white paint."

Said Volz, "Cornell was an important American art bridge in the 20th century, not well known because he was a 'found-object' artist. But his work is fascinating. By producing this play we are exposing the department's students to a great modern playwright and we can also



**Niko Yasko**, as shadow-box artist Joseph Cornell, and **Katie Berger**, as the ballerina, one of the constants in Cornell's obsessive interests, in Charles Mee's play "Hotel Cassiopeia." Directed by guest artist **Alec Volz**, "Hotel Cassiopeia" is a nonlinear dream set against a background of stars. It plays on the Idyllwild Arts campus at Rush Hall on Friday and Saturday, March 11 and 12, at 7:30 p.m. and on Saturday and Sunday, March 12 and 13, at 2 p.m.

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involve and excite students from the visual arts department.

Asked what the audience should expect, Volz said, "It requires you to listen."

Volz is no stranger to Idyllwild. For eight summers he has assisted Theatre Chair J. Barrett Cooper in the Idyllwild Arts Summer Program, directing the modern acting part of the Classical Theatre Camp. Volz is a professional actor, director, voice-over artist and improv performer. He is also a Talking Books narrator for the American Printing House for the Blind, and in that capacity has narrated more than 200 books.

Of the IA Theatre students in his cast, Volz said, "These are some of the most talented kids I've worked with, and they're drawn from an international background. They work hard and they're committed to the

project."

"Hotel Cassiopeia" features IA students, Nico Yasko, Zora Schoner, Katie Hahka, Anthony Shin, Caroline Quigley, Katie Berger, Ana Zamudio, Vela Zhang, MacKenzie Shapiro, Darla Testodova, Veronica St-Cyr, Dimash Mukhamed, Olivia Schneider, Chelsea Sik and Allison Billmeyer; with set and prop design by Trevor Holmes, costumes by Minnie Christine Walters, lighting by Todd Carpenter and sound, projection and film design by Volz. Ahmet Buyukcinar is the technical director.

It plays at 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 11, at 2 and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 12, and at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 13, at Rush Hall on the Idyllwild Arts campus. There is no admission charge.

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Christian Science Reading Room, in church building, open to the public, Wednesday, 6-7 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m.-Noon.

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

**Cross Road 243 Christian Fellowship**  
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Shiloh Christian Ministries announces the opening of their "Healing Prayer Room" on Dec. 3.

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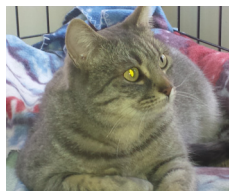
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## CREATURE CORNER

BY JANICE MURASKO

Last week in "The Days of Our Nine Lives," the cats and Doodlebug the terrier were discussing the wonderful possibility of finding forever families of their own.



**Leia:** (Peering through the cattery door window.) Hey! Did you guys hear we have another dog and two more cats?

**Olivia:** I think so. He's a 12-month old, handsome German shepherd, and his name is **Jake from State Farm.** (Jake from State Farm enters the cattery.)

**Jake:** Good morning!

**Olivia:** Hello, Jake from State Farm. What are you wearing?

**Jake:** Just my black-and-khaki fur, and a big smile on my cute face. Call me Jake. So, am I the only canine in this crowd?



**Leia:** Well, up until last weekend you had company, but Doodlebug accepted a gig in a forever home. Lucky pup! Hey, Jake, I'm kinda digging your one floppy ear. You're cute, Jake, but really skinny.

**Jake:** Well, my story's a sad one. All I did was wander for two weeks in Garner Valley, looking for a meal and a family. Two really nice men brought me to ARF, and now I live with a great foster. I started training last weekend, and I visited the nice vet at Sadie's Clinic. I'll be ready to join a forever family in no time.

**Olivia:** Well, Jake, you've landed in a great place. You'll find a forever family very soon, I'm certain. Leia, who are the new cats?

**Leia:** One is **London.** She is an older gal, but is so very friendly. She loves people, almost as much as Bobbie does! The other is **Skye.** He's still unsure about all of us, but he's coming around. And I must admit, he's pretty darned handsome with his long, silky hair.

**London:** (Enters the room.) Hey! I'm London, and I won't be here for long...

Join us next week to find out why London won't be around for long.

Please stop in to say hello to the entire adoptable cast at the ARF House, 26890 Hwy. 243 on Saturdays 10-4 and Sundays 10-2, or by appointment M-F by calling 951-659-1122.

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### 65 years ago - 1951

The Forest Service announced that, beginning in summer, it would issue a special certificate to everyone who climbed to the Tahquitz Lookout. They would be issued a membership card in the "Ancient and Honorable Order of Squirrels."

### 60 years ago - 1956

All Hill residents were invited to a baby shower given for Barbara Wilson Hunt, about to give birth to a third generation Idyllwild resident. The shower was held at Ida Wilder's home.

### 55 years ago - 1961

The first official step toward solving Idyllwild's looming sewage crisis was taken when the Chamber of Commerce voted to engage engineers to make a preliminary sanitation survey.

### 50 years ago - 1966

Hemet Unified School District authorized action on sale of sufficient bonds to cover construction costs for a new kitchen at Idyllwild School, which was using a small area off the main hallway



Michelle Haag gave her lead dog Fanoe a hug of reward after the sled dog races in January 1973. Michelle placed fourth in the preliminary race. Finals were to be held the following Sunday at the top of the Tram. FILE PHOTO/NORWOOD HAZARD

the school superintendent deemed as "terrible."

### 45 years ago - 1971

It was announced that permits would soon be needed for use of national forest and state park wilderness areas.

### 40 years ago - 1976

The 39ers Club was conducting a survey to determine interest for a "Meals for Senior Citizens" program in Idyllwild.

### 35 years ago - 1981

Memorial services were held at the Idyllwild Community Presbyterian Church for longtime Idyllwild artist Jon Gnagy, known as "America's Television Art Instructor."

### 30 years ago - 1986

An 80-pound dog was attacked by a mountain lion in the yard of his owner's home on Overlook Drive in Pine Cove. This was the second reported

attack on a family pet in a two-month period.

### 25 years ago - 1991

Local Riverside Mountain Rescue Unit members were helping to search for 2-year-old Travis Zwieg who had wandered away from his father who was chopping wood in Pinyon Pines. The child was never found.

### 20 years ago - 1996

A petition signed by about 80 local residents influenced Fairway Market's decision to stock organic produce.

### 15 years ago - 2001

Nearing the end of its five-year capital campaign drive, Idyllwild Arts Academy had raised all but \$750,000 of its original \$9.3-million goal.

### 10 years ago - 2006

"Snow buries the Hill," read the Town Crier's front page headline af-

ter a snowstorm that began Friday left 17 inches on Idyllwild and 22 inches on Pine Cove by Sunday. The local CHP dealt with 26 traffic collisions on the Hill and 30 vehicles stuck in snow over the weekend.

### 5 years ago - 2011

It was just past the midpoint in planning for the new Idyllwild Community Center Playground and Park being built by the Idyllwild Community Recreation Council. Organizers were taking stock of where they were and what was still to be accomplished.

### 1 year ago - 2015

In response to increased crashes and fatalities on highways 74 and 243, the California Highway Patrol was seeking funding and intergovernmental agency cooperation to designate those highways as State Safety Corridors.

## 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 (ann-bowers@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.

## 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 15 is the next meeting.



A movie crew films Tuesday morning at the Town Baker. On Monday, they were at the Idyllwild Library. PHOTO BY JP CRUMRINE



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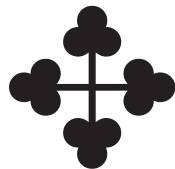
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Boil	Drum	Israel	News	Stem
Bowed	Earn	Keys	Only	Stew
Bread	Enters	Lamp	Operas	Sweets
Cane	Erases	Laws	Park	Tide
Carpets	Escaped	Lazy	Pass	Tidy
Chest	Finger	Legs	Playful	Ties
Cloudy	Flags	Lids	Prism	Under
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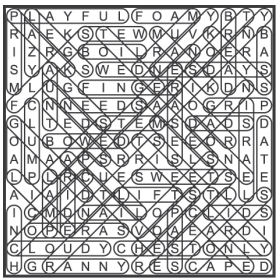
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

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

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5. Go-\_\_\_
7. Catchphrase
37. Kind of engineer
6. A downward fold
31. State of being completely forgotten
14. Paved airstrip
38. Bon \_\_\_ (witticism)
7. Pudding ingredient
32. Random gambling game
15. Afraid
41. Easter flower
8. All over again
33. Have second thoughts
16. Back
42. Aspect
9. "Silly" birds
35. Summer insects
17. Foresight
43. Maker of holes
10. Bringing up the rear
37. Entered (2 wds.)
19. The most flexible
44. "The Three Faces of \_\_\_"
11. Bank offering, for short
38. Brick-and-\_\_\_
21. Queen, maybe
45. Good-fellowship
12. Denial
39. Good-for-nothing
22. Coin opening
47. Vacillated
13. Lacking teeth
40. Not heres
23. Baggy
49. Speaker at a university
18. Put away
42. North Dakota's largest city
24. "Beetle Bailey" dog
50. Earache
20. Crush
43. Center of activity
25. "Absolutely!"
51. As a precaution
24. An abalone
45. Ax of stone
26. Switch material
52. Units of force
26. Butter up?
46. Mar, in a way
27. Pipe material
53. Gawks
27. Diagonal face of chisel or gem
48. "Hee \_\_\_"
28. \_\_\_ bear
28. Relating to soil
34. Depth charge targets
29. Dried leaves of the foxglove
35. Jazz player,
1. Noisy
2. To move or stir

HOROSCOPES


March 2016 — Week 2



ARIES

March 21 – April 19


Man up, Aries. You're about to be flooded with requests. Commit only to those you know for certain that you can fulfill. A change in terms makes you smile.



TAURUS

April 20 – May 20

Aw, Taurus. Young love warms your heart. A friend drops by, bearing a gift and some very wild claims. You won't believe what they have to tell you.



GEMINI

May 21 – June 21


Great, Gemini. You push, and you push, and you push some more, and you get zero results. A loved one, on the other hand, gets things going with just a few words.



CANCER

June 22 – July 22


Contracts from long ago resurface. Get a move on, Cancer. There is no time to waste. A trek across country provides a fresh outlook.



LEO

July 23 – August 22

At long last, Leo, the dream is yours. A family conflict eases with the return of some cherished possessions. Mysteries at work are solved.



VIRGO

August 23 – September 22


Vehement Virgo. Just because you're gung-ho doesn't mean others are. There are trepidations. Deal with them before you proceed any further.



LIBRA

September 23 – October 22


Questions arise, and you have no choice but to answer them, Libra. You can dodge them no more. A homework assignment proves to be quite the challenge.



SCORPIO

October 23 – November 21

Feeling stymied, Scorpio? You are not alone. Keep in mind that most restrictions are put in place for a reason, and these are no different. A deadline is set.



SAGITTARIUS

November 22 – December 21

Prepare yourself, Sagittarius. A loved one is about to send you reeling with an out-of-the-ordinary proposal. Don't say no until you have read the fine print.



CAPRICORN

December 22 – January 19


No way, Capricorn. This is not the time to promote your message. Wait for a better opportunity to arise. A houseguest sets off a rather funny chain of events.



AQUARIUS

January 20 – February 18

The budget is tight right now, Aquarius, but it won't be forever. A windfall will help, along with an additional source of income. A phone call provides clarity.



PISCES

February 19 – March 20

Yikes, Pisces. You've overstepped your bounds on more than one occasion, and if you aren't careful, you're going to do it again. This time won't be so pretty.

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# Legals

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### CERTIFICATION

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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 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.

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: NEAL DAMON JACKAWAY Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Jan. 25, 2016.

FILE NO.:  
R-201600961

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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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.

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FILE NO.:  
R-201601399

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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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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.

### 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.

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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 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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### 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.

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 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.

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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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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 re-

quests 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 SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.

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### CERTIFICATION

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PETER ALDANA,  
County Clerk

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

RIC1515343

### 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

See Legals, next page



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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.

RIC1602097
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 SONDEIRA MILLER.
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner: CHERRECE SONDEIRA MILLER filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:
a. Present name: CHERRECE SONDEIRA MILLER changed to Proposed name: CHERRECE SONDEIRA 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.
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.

RIC1602339
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.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as HADDEN SERVICES, 71501 Sahara Road, Rancho Mirage, CA 92270, Riverside County. HADDEN, LLC, 71501 Sahra Road, Rancho Mirage, CA 92270.
This business is conducted by an Limited Liability Company.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on May 1, 2015.
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 or punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
Registrant Signature: DAVID--RIES MANAGING MEMBER
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Mar. 1, 2016.
FILE NO.: R-201602586
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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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: Mar. 10, 17, 24, 31, 2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as LOGAN SECURITY SERVICES, 29715 Glenneyre Way, Menifee, CA 92584, Riverside County. ROGER EUGENE LOGAN, SR., 29715 Glenneyre Way, Menifee, CA 92584.
This business is conducted by an Individual.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 03/08/2011.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor or punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
Registrant Signature: ROGER EUGENE LOGAN SR
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Mar. 2, 2016.
FILE NO.: R-201602701
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

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Pub. TC: Mar. 10, 17, 24, 31, 2016.

LIEN SALE
ON 03/23/2016 at 1071 CHEROKEE ST FAWN SKIN, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2013 DODG VIN: 2C3CDXGJ4DH612779 STATE: LIC: N/A at 10:00 AM
Pub. TC: Mar. 10, 2016.

LIEN SALE
ON 03/23/2016 at 74747 DIAMOND BAR RD TWENTYNINE PALMS, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2012 CHRY VIN: 2C4RC1BG7CR351108 STATE: CA LIC: 6VVY882 at 10:00 AM
Pub. TC: Mar. 10, 2016.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that a public lien sale of the following described Personal property will be held at the hour of 11:30 am on March 23rd, 2016 at: Lockaway Storage, 1181 N. State Street in the city of Hemet, County of Riverside, State of California. The items to be sold are generally described as follows: household items, misc. furniture, boxes, misc. tools & equipment. This notice is given in accordance with the provisions of section 21700 ET. Seq. of the Business and Professions Code of the State of California.
Barrera, Rene B328
Barrera, Alvino B327
Billir, Larry C340
Williams, Johnelle C318
Thomas, Kimberly D307
Barrio, Florentino C304
Duncan, Monica H23

Gadbois, Michelle B316
Guthery, Carolyn G77
Mossa, Kristen E301
Auction to be held on March 23rd, 2016 @ 11:30 AM
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Bond # FS8632014
Pub. TC: Mar. 10, 17, 2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as MACK ATTACK CONSTRUCTION, 22332 Hillshore Ct, Wildomar, CA 92595, Riverside County. EDGAR--MARTINEZ, 22332 Hillshore Ct, Wildomar, CA 92595.
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 or punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
Registrant Signature: EDGAR--MARTINEZ
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Mar. 7, 2016.
FILE NO.: R-201602878
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: Mar. 10, 17, 24, 31, 2016.

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 — idyllwildtowncrier.com — is also up and running as usual.

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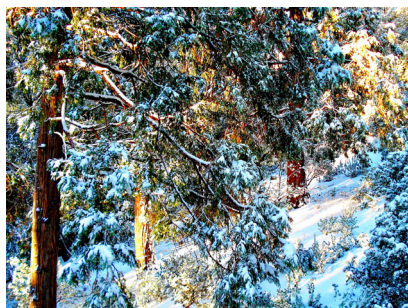
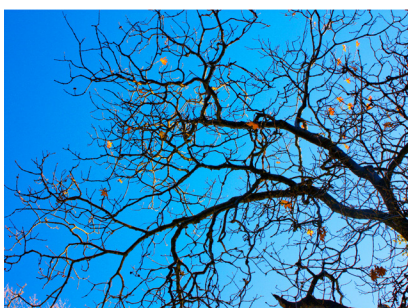
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