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Construction at Community Center site planned for fall Public meeting Monday

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

The Idyllwild Community Center board is hosting a community meeting at 5 p.m. Monday, April 4, at the Rustic Theatre.

"We want to make certain everyone in the community knows when the project will start and how it benefits the community and what will be part of Phase 1," stated Janice Lyle, chair of the ICC board. "It will be informational and exciting."

While Riverside County has not issued its final approval of the site's Conditional Use Permit, the review is in the final stages, according to both Lyle and Chris Trout, advisor to the board for marketing. Some work is awaiting spring's arrival and its abundant flora.

Expecting the CUP by late spring or early summer, the board intends to begin construction for Phase 1 in September. When construction commences, the site,

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And the children begin their hunt for hundreds of Easter eggs last Saturday at the Idyllwild Community Center site. PHOTO BY CHERYL BASYE

Feds still have not filed suit regarding 2013 Mountain Fire

By JACK CLARK
GENERAL COUNSEL

About nine months ago, Cal Fire filed its lawsuit in state court seeking some \$8.5 million in damages for Cal Fire's various costs due to the Mountain Fire of July 13, 2013. But the federal government, which, through the

U.S. Forest Service, expended the lion's share of monies owing to the blaze, has yet to weigh in. The statute of limitations will run out on July 13, 2016, the last date on which such a lawsuit may be filed.

After the fire was extinguished, the estimates as to its costs were in the

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IFPD to review tax measure in April

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

At the next Idyllwild Fire Protection District board meeting, April 26, the finance committee expects to have a report and recommendation on a possible new tax measure, said finance committee Chair and Commissioner Nancy Layton.

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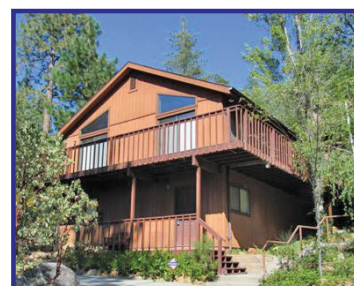
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One day, two serious traffic incidents

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Two traffic collisions, both serious, occurred on the same day on the same highway and only minutes apart.

At 12:20 p.m. Wednesday, March 23, Robert Stanislawski, 33, of Hemet, was driving his 1996 Toyota Corolla north on Highway 243 one and a quarter mile north of the intersection with Highway 74. At the same time, Norman Walker, 64, of Idyllwild, was driving his Chevy Z71 pickup south on 243.

Stanislawski came into a sharp curve at a speed higher than marked for safety, lost control, headed toward the shoulder and overcorrected. When he overcorrected he skidded back onto the roadway, crossed double-yellow lines and collided with Walker's vehicle.

Both Walker and his passenger, Kim Walker, 61, complained of pain and were transported to Hemet Valley Medical Center. Stanislawski complained of pain and showed visible lacerations, and was also transported to Hemet Valley Medical Center.

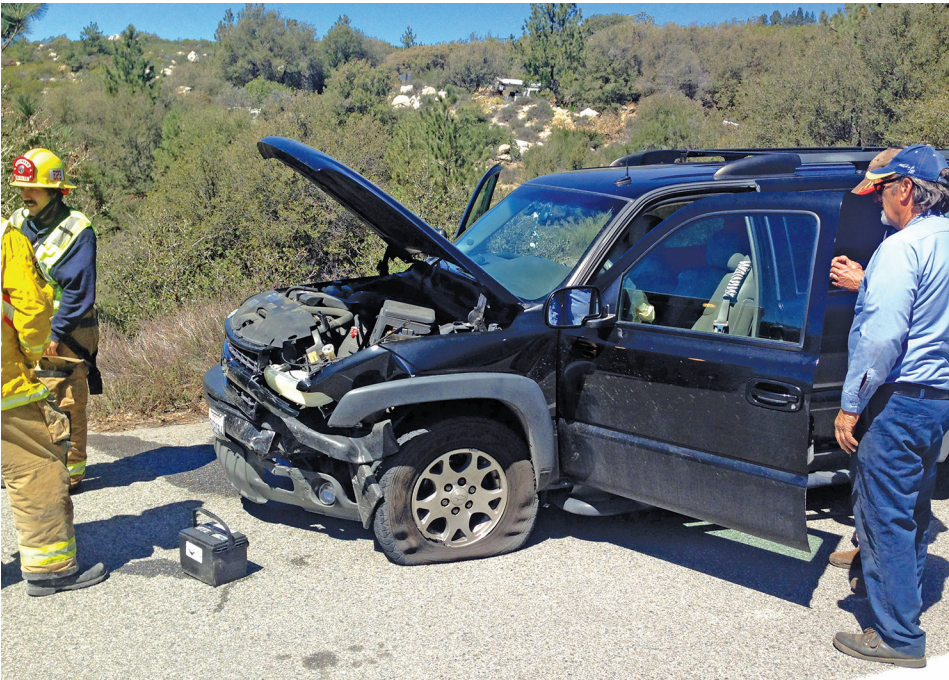
Thirty minutes later, at 12:50 p.m., also on Highway 243, Scott Miller, 47, of Idyllwild/Pine Cove, was driving his 1996 red Toyota 4Runner south, two-tenths of a mile south of Franklin Drive when he crossed over the double-yellow lines and collided with a black 2013 Audi driven by Tara Jedson, 38, of Los Angeles.

Miller fled the scene on foot. The vehicle Miller was driving was registered to someone else. Jedson complained of pain but did not request transport. California Highway Patrol Public Information Officer Darren Meyer said the incident was tagged as a "hit-and-run," and that the investigating officer would track down Miller, who was found to have been at fault.

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



This was the scene of a hit-and-run traffic collision that backed up traffic on Highway 243 for more than an hour last Wednesday. PHOTO BY BECKY CLARK



The driver of a 1996 Toyota Corolla collided with this Chevy Z 71 pickup last Wednesday on Highway 243. Traffic was backed up in both directions. PHOTO BY JACK CLARK

Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service

Wednesday 3/30

44/30
Chance of rain & snow.

Thursday 3/31

56/34
Chance of rain.

Friday 4/1

65/36
Sunny.

Saturday 4/2

66/37
Sunny.

Sunday 4/3

67/38
Sunny.

Monday 4/4

67/45
Sunny.

Tuesday 4/5

67/43
Mostly sunny.

Idyllwild this year

Date	High	Low	M	S
3/22	55	36		
3/23	58	29		
3/24	66	32		
3/25	67	35		
3/26	69	35		
3/27	64	37		
3/28	46	36	0.01	

Idyllwild last year

Date	High	Low	M	S
3/22	62	43		
3/23	62	42		
3/24	67	42		
3/25	75	45		
3/26	77	43		
3/27	79	44		
3/28	79	44		

Moisture in inches

To date this season (Idy): 22.89
To date last season (Idy): 14.67
Total last season (Idy): 21.74
To date this season (PC): 21.69
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): 30.4
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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Idyllwild Water District 2014 salaries and compensation

Idyllwild Water District employee salaries and benefits and board member compensation for 2014.

Position	Department	Total Wages	Total Retirement & Health Cost
General Manager	Water	\$85,645	\$8,564
Chief Financial Officer	Water	79,558	9,246
Chief Sewer	Sewer	74,961	8,745
Chief Water	Water	66,944	7,385
Technician I	Sewer	58,163	6,255
Office Assistant	Water	57,563	6,192
Maintenance Water I	Water	54,703	6,112
Maintenance Water II	Water	52,059	6,399
General Manager	Water	36,477	4,937
Office Assistant	Water	30,872	3,787
Finance	Water	15,000	1,290
Board President	Board	4,000	--
Board member	Board	3,000	--
Board member	Board	2,400	--
Board member	Board	2,200	--
Board member	Board	2,100	--
Additional Help	Water	1,600	--

Editor's note: Each year, the Town Crier reports the information below for Fern Valley Water District, Idyllwild Fire Protection District, Idyllwild WD and Pine Cove WD. FVWD was in the March 17 issue and IFPD was in the March 24 issue. PCWD information will appear next week. Each district provides the information to the state Controller General who posts it on the agency's website at <http://publicpay.ca.gov/>. The information is available for calendar years 2009 through 2014.

The information presented is posted as submitted by the reporting entity. The State Controller's Office is not responsible for the accuracy of this information.

Strong El Niño did occur, just little rain in SoCal

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

The strongest El Niño weather pattern since the late 1990s never truly brought its predicted rain torrents to Southern California. During the winter months, when the region was expected to be dealing with flood emergencies and mudslides, an unusual high-pressure system pushed the storms further north.

According to Alex Tardy of the National Weather Service's San Diego office, the number of active storm systems met expectations, but they seldom passed over Southern California.

The strong El Niño pattern, whose forecast began late last summer, continues to persist, although it is beginning to "fizzle," Tardy said.

"A very warm El Niño water system continues along the California coast," he said. "But we're not sure why the usual pattern has not responded."

Precipitation never reached the forecasted levels. San Diego barely received half the rain amounts that fell during the 1997-98 El Niño.

Idyllwild has received about 18 inches of rainfall, according to Tardy, which is only two-thirds of the normal annual amount. During February and March of 1997-98, nearly 28 inches fell on the Hill.

However, Northern and Central California did receive more rainfall than expected. "The state water supply had a big jump," Tardy said. "The reservoirs in Northern California are above average for this date, probably at 70 to 85 percent of capacity."

In contrast, Diamond Valley Reservoir south of Hemet is only 37 percent full, he noted.

Nevertheless, NWS is forecasting stormy weather in Southern California for the last week of March and perhaps early April.

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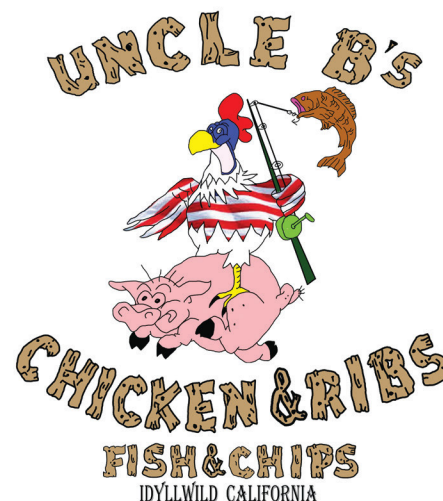
Student artist memberships

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

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

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

A great opportunity for the next generation of artists, youth who meet the criteria are encouraged to submit an email of interest to Erin O'Neill, vice president of membership, to artinidyllwild@gmail.com. Include name, age, mailing address and school. Visit www.artinidyllwild.org for more information about the Art Alliance of Idyllwild.



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Last week, two Idyllwild School employees were honored by the Hemet Unified School District.

Health Technician Melissa Churchill received Idyllwild School's classified employee of the year award. Bob Leih received both the school and the district's teacher of the year awards.

Even though we had given both of these employees coverage in the TC for these awards in March, JP felt it important that we attend and cover the ceremony in Hemet.

When he arrived at the district office, he had to walk a block from his parking spot because so many were in attendance.

A front area inside was set aside for the press. JP was the only media present. I was surprised. It was given neither other local nor regional coverage.

We view local education of our children as critical for our community. That's one reason Jack and I support our local library, too.

We at the TC are proud of Idyllwild School.

It comes as no surprise to us that it repeatedly wins a California Distinguished School award.

It attracts bright, creative and energetic faculty and staff — such as Ms. Churchill and Mr. Leih, as well as the award winners before them and all the many others who help educate our children.

My own kids received a fine education there, and went on to do well in high school and college.

And even though most of my kids' esteemed Idyllwild teachers are retired now — such as Patty Carratello, Jeri John, Doris Lombard, Laurie Maxwell, Yvonne Poirier, Vic Scavarda, Sharon Schmidt and Karen Smith, to name a few — Idyllwild School instructors of two of my grandchildren follow along right in their footsteps.

BECKY CLARK, EDITOR

Re: war is war

EDITOR:

If any of your readers believe that war is something that happens to other people, they are living in fantasy land. I was a 10-year-old boy living in a Chicago suburb when World War II began with Pearl Harbor.

In the next four years, I lost a close, older friend whose B-17 bomber was shot down over Germany and an uncle whose ship was sunk in the Atlantic Ocean. Two older cousins served and survived. My father was too old to serve and I was too young.

Nazi Germany surrendered as Russia closed in from the east and the allies closed in from the west. Hitler, the German leader, committed suicide. His body was never found. The civilian atrocities committed by the Nazis were revealed after the war in Europe ended.

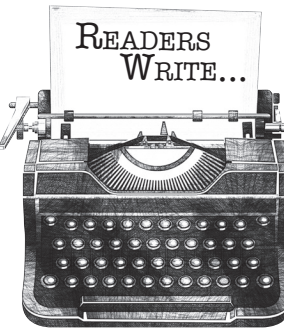
Only 11 million civilians died in Nazi death camps. Nazis regularly bombed civilian targets to destroy the will of the "people" to fight. The Allies bombed industrial targets (which included civilian casualties) to destroy the ability of the enemy to fight.

In the Pacific Theater, the closer the war came to the Japanese homeland, the higher the casualties of the American fighting forces became.

The cost in American lives to take one tiny island of the Japanese homeland, Iwo Jima, (only one Japanese soldier surrendered after the war ended in 1948) convinced President Truman that 500,000 American casualties to end the war with Japan by conventional means was too high a price to pay. Instead, Truman ordered atomic bombs be dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki. World War II ended very quickly, with no further loss of American or Japanese lives.

War is war. The goal of war is the same for both sides — destroy the will and the ability of the other side to wage war. Radical Islam is at war with the United States and Europe.

There has been no serious attempt by the West to destroy either the will or the ability of the Radical Jihadists (or their supporters) to wage war against the Western democracies. Current responses have done nothing to eliminate attacks on Western civilian targets because only Muslim combatants have been targeted.



War is war. Civilian Muslims must be included as legitimate targets. Our civilians are being killed, so must theirs.

War must be carried to the enemy, whether they be civilians or combatants, in order to bring peace to the world.

WILLIAM FAUROT
IDYLLWILD

The Mayan visitation

EDITOR:

I moved from Louisville, Colorado, back to Idyllwild in 2011.

Throughout the last third of my childhood, I lived in this forest.

In 2009, a friend told me that Cleson Harvey, a man accountable for a lengthy translation of many Egyptian hieroglyphs, claimed a visitation, like in the days of the pyramids, would happen within the next decade.

Roughly a year later, strange events happened.

My palsy and brain damage temporarily healed, and what's called astral travel (a term I thought was too New Age) seemed to increase.

I had been writing history of consciousness for about 19 years and discovered that the collective human subjectivity sphere had been condensed around it.

No one called me about any of these matters, and my phone number was accessible to the public.

I lived in Louisville for about half a year and tried to sell my psychology text.

Then I moved next door to Lafayette where I established the Center for Black Diasporic Studies.

After studying astral phenomenon there for a few more months, I moved back to Idyllwild where it seemed the main part of the Mayan visitation was happening.

Harvey died on Oct. 18, 2012, after I visited him at his trailer in Idyllwild a few times. At that point, I started documenting the visitation more.

One of the strangest aspects is that several white women have shown up to talk about it, the paradigm shift and related subjects. Only one male, Europeanoid, has shown similar support for the rituals. He is anonymous.

MIKE LOUTZENHISER
IDYLLWILD

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Administrative law judge reverses Reyes' termination by IFPD; but IFPD board rejects judge's proposed decision

BY JACK CLARK
GENERAL COUNSEL

On Feb. 26, 2016, Administrative Law Judge Eric Sawyer issued his proposed decision in the matter of the accusation against James Reyes, former paramedic and captain with the Idyllwild Fire Protection District, who had been terminated by Chief Patrick Reitz in July 2014.

Sawyer found on the evidence that Reitz "abused his discretion in deciding to terminate respondent" Reyes. He granted Reyes' appeal and issued an order reversing Reyes's termination from employment with IFPD as a paramedic

and captain, which order would become effective if IFPD did not timely reject the judge's decision.

Pursuant to Section 11517 of the California Government Code, on March 18, the IFPD board rejected Sawyer's proposed decision and announced that it will decide the case itself on the record, including transcripts of the hearing held over March, May and November of 2015, and upon written argument submitted by the parties.

The Town Crier will publish full stories regarding this matter and any further developments beginning with its printed issue of April 7.

Prescribed burns planned in state park this week

This week, Cal Fire, in cooperation with California State Parks, will be conducting prescribed burns of brush and slash piles in the Mt. San Jacinto State Park from Tuesday, March 29, through Thursday, March 31.

On Tuesday, the burn took place in the area of Thousand Trails Park in Pine Cove. On Wednesday and Thursday, the burn will be in the area off Highway 243 and Azalea Trails.

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 prescribed 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, contact Fire Capt. Ron Earls at the Garner Valley Fire Station, 951-659-5353, or Fire Capt. Michael Sebastian at the Mountain Resource Center at 951-659-3329.

MATTER OF FACT

The correct starting salary for Victor Jimenez, the recently selected general manager for Fern Valley Water District, is \$90,000 annually, not \$80,000, as was reported in last week's story beginning on page 1 about the district's selection.

In last week's "Past Tense" under "50 Years Ago - 1966," the name of the movie was "The Wild Angels," not "All the Fallen Angels."

Town Crier regrets the errors.

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Ferrellgas corporate management contacts the Town Crier

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Editor's Note: The Town Crier began this service of reporting propane prices to our readers after many questions regarding how propane companies set their pricing structures and what factors are involved in doing so. We appreciate the cooperation of companies who answer our queries and provide information to our readers.

Scott Brockelmeyer, Ferrellgas vice president of marketing and media relations at corporate headquarters in Overland Park, Kansas, emailed the Town Crier regarding its reporting of propane prices.

"As a representative of Ferrellgas, I'm more than a bit embarrassed by the way we handled your requests for pricing," wrote Brockelmeyer. "I'm hoping we can wipe the slate clean and start from scratch. A number of people in [your] community turn to us for propane service and, as one of the larger providers in the area, we do wish to share pricing information with them via your periodic articles about propane."

Brockelmeyer noted that his Idyllwild office had correctly reported his company's pricing structures after first fill, depending on a number of factors, including membership in one of several homeowner associations and the amount of propane a customer uses annually.

In concluding his email, Brockelmeyer wrote, "Thank you for your attention to this matter, and my apologies again for the difficulties you experienced recently

in gathering pricing from Ferrellgas." He provided his direct number at corporate headquarters for contact purposes.

This leaves only Suburban Propane, of the three national companies, that has not expressed, at corporate headquarter level, a willingness to cooperate in providing propane pricing to our readers. Suburban's local office had refused further inquiries and directed our calls to its corporate headquarters. But after an initial contact with Pete Teshima, Suburban Propane assistant vice president of marketing, we have been unable to reach him again.

We will be reporting pricing in next week's edition, something we are doing about every three weeks, since propane prices nationally are not fluctuating dramatically at this point in time.

For purposes of comparison, the spot price at Mt. Belvieu in Texas for the week of March 21 was 46.1 cents per gallon. The previous week it was 45.8 cents. The week prior (March 7) was 47.6 cents. The average national delivery price (including transportation costs and other factors) was \$2.014 per gallon for this week, \$2.022 last week and \$2.020 for the week of March 7.

So, as you can see, prices are holding relatively steady as we shift from winter to spring.

In 2008, propane spot prices in March were more than three times what they are now, averaging \$1.45 per gallon up to \$1.47 for the four weeks reported. Delivery prices averaged \$2.60 through those weeks.

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

Forest Service modifying San Bernardino National Forest Land Management Plan

The U.S. Forest Service announced that it is proposing some changes to the Land Management Plan for the San Bernardino National Forest.

The proposal will change existing monitoring programs, to be consistent with new planning criteria.

Fire activity, non-native annual grasses, fire-frequency departure, special uses and stream flows are the activities that would be modified, as well as tree mortality.

The new monitoring framework and documentation of best-available science

required by the planning rule are available at

www.fs.usda.gov/main/sbnf/landmanagement/planning.

The Forest Service is requesting comments within 30 days of March 25, 2016. They can be mailed to the San Bernardino National Forest, 602 S. Tippecanoe Ave., San Bernardino, CA, 92408 or delivered via email to sbnf_lmp_monitoring_transition_comments@fs.fed.us.

Questions may be posed to Tasha Hernandez at 909-382-2905 or thernandez@fs.fed.us.

Melissa Churchill and Bob Leih honored at HUSD ceremony

BY JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Last week, Hemet Unified School District honored and recognized two employees from every school and the district offices, including two from Idyllwild School.

Middle School teacher Bob Leih was designated teacher of the year and Melissa Churchill, the health technician, was classified employee of the year for Idyllwild School. Leih also was recognized as the Middle School teacher of the year for the entire HUSD.

Idyllwild Principal Matt Kraemer introduced both members of his staff to the district board members, administration officials and dozens of others at the ceremony at the district office.

Kraemer praised Leih, not only for his profound teaching skills, but his

willingness to organize and help manage the school's outdoor education program, including raising funds so that each Middle School class (6-8) can go on a separate three-day field trip.

Kraemer stressed Leih's devotion to the students when he wrote, "Bob will frequently give up his planning period to cover a PE class when our PE teacher has to ride down on the bus with one of our [Middle School] athletic teams for an away game."

Churchill was honored for her work protecting student health and involvement throughout the day in various functions.

"She goes out of her way to lend a helping hand. She frequently helps the kindergarten students during their lunch period. She knows all the students and has bonded with many of their parents," he added in a personal note.



The Hemet Unified School District honored staff from each school last week. Idyllwild School was well represented at the ceremony. From left, **Melissa Churchill**, health technician; Principal **Matt Kraemer**; Idyllwild HUSD Trustee **Vic Scavarda**, and **Robert Leih**, Idyllwild and HUSD Middle School teacher of the year. PHOTO BY JP CRUMRINE

Public meeting on search for new HUSD superintendent

BY JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

The Hemet Unified School District is in the process of recruiting a new superintendent to replace Dr. Barry Kayrell, who announced his retirement in January. A meeting to discuss the process will be held in Idyllwild next week.

Several weeks ago, the board hired McPherson

and Jacobson LLC from Omaha, Nebraska, to find qualified candidates and screen them for the board to interview and select Kayrell's successor. The board would like to schedule interviews the week of May 9 and a decision at the May 17 meeting.

The application deadline is April 19. During the interim period, M&J is holding meetings throughout the district to solicit

and collect ideas from parents and constituents about criteria for making the selection.

M&J will be in Idyllwild next week. A meeting to describe and discuss the recruitment process and criteria will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday, April 6, at Idyllwild School.

Kayrell began his tenure as HUSD superintendent in October 2012. After retirement, he is a candidate for the Riverside County Board of Education from the 7th District, which includes Banning and Beaumont, where he also served as superintendent.

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HUSD superintendent criteria

In seeking its next superintendent, the Hemet Unified School board identified the following desired characteristics:

- Understands the importance of effective governance, and has the ability to effectively communicate with the board.
- Has a deep understanding of curriculum and instruction, proven performance as an instructional leader and the integration of the arts throughout the curriculum.
- Understands the importance to connect with and be engaged in the community, is highly visible, and maintains diligence in promoting the vision and mission of Hemet Unified School District.
- Possess an excellent understanding of school law and school finance with demonstrated skill in the budgeting process.
- Has a proven track record working effectively with bargaining units.
- Has demonstrated leadership skills. Ability to build and lead administrative team. Have the ability to use those leadership skills to motivate others and to create a positive climate in the school and community.



Reba Coulter shows off the newest addition to the fleet of Forest Folk's Idyllwild Shuttle. The van was donated by Riverside County. PHOTO BY JACK CLARK

Cancer support group in town

A cancer support group meets at 4:30 p.m. Wednesdays at Idyllwild Library. The group shares strength, hope, comfort and experience of cancer issues — a "soft place to land," it states. It is open to anyone who has experienced the heartache of cancer.

A group also meets from 1 to 3 p.m. Thursdays in Classroom 113 at the Hemet Valley Medical Center on the northwest corner of Florida Avenue and San Jacinto Street.



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Consultant review of county crime agencies needs more time, money

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

The Riverside County Board of Supervisors has expressed its concern about the impending county budget deficit (nearly \$100 million) and how the Sheriff's Department's budget and other criminal justice agencies' budgets contribute to this fiscal problem.

The causes of the impending deficit are more costs to meet the terms of a settlement from a prisoner class-action lawsuit regarding inmate health and mental health care, continuing structural budget problems and pending salary increases.

In October, the county contracted with KPMG, a consulting firm, to review the budgets of these agencies. Its report was discussed at a board workshop Tuesday afternoon, March 29.

"We know clearly that the county is staring into a dangerous budget hole in the coming year," Executive Officer Jay Orr said in a press release. "We must take decisive steps to close that gap and consider guidance from international experts."

The County Executive Office acknowledges that the Sheriff's Department and other criminal justice agencies are being affected from several outside influences, such as Assembly Bill 109, Proposition 47 and demands from contract cities. Nevertheless, Orr stated to the board, "... public safety expenditures have neared two-thirds of the boards' discretionary spending authority."

"We didn't cause the deficit," lamented Riverside County Sheriff Stan Sniff. Several of these decisions, such as the lawsuit settlement and negotiating employee salaries, are

the responsibility of the executive office and board, he said.

The CEO endorsed the KPMG submission and recommended two separate actions to the board. First, he wants to extend the KPMG contract to implement the recommendations. The implementation report is estimated to cost \$15.7 million and may require another two years to complete.

According to Orr's memorandum, "Recommendations have the potential to lead to cost savings and performance enhancements to help the county ... to provide future cost-savings in the 10s of millions of dollars annually ..." But Orr described the recommendations as "... a high-level assessment ... a roadmap."

KPMG offered 51 recommendations, affecting the Sheriff's Department, the District Attorney's Office, the Probation Department and the Office of the Public Defender. None of them identified specific savings amount. Each was ranked on a scale of one to three, for savings, efficiency and effectiveness. Only six of the recommendations (three were for the Sheriff's Department) were ranked one for possible savings.

Several of the recommendations with possible budget savings required the developing and implementing new computer systems. Generally, these are costly projects.

Another major possible savings involved the work-week schedule for patrol deputies and other Sheriff's Department personnel. The existing bargaining agreement allows for four 10-hour work days per week. To shift to the regular eight-hour work day or nine days of 80 hours will require re-negotiating the contracts, Sniff stated.

Orr's second recommendation was to use KPMG to prepare another assessment of all other county agencies for

another \$2.7 million.

Sniff's assessment of the review to this point was "[KPMG] was easy to work with; but some people are expecting wholesale savings. There may be savings in out years but they'll require massive investments."

As KPMG continues its evaluation and county staff submits a preliminary 2016-17 budget, Orr wants to hold General Fund spending for all departments to the current levels for the next two years. He stressed that the non-public-safety programs are collectively too small to solve the problem. Next year, Orr plans to hold public safety programs to their same levels, too.

County executive to discuss budget recommendations

By JP Crumrine
News Editor

In response to Riverside County Executive Officer Jay Orr's initial warning in February about a threatening \$100-million deficit for fiscal year 2016-17, which starts July 1, Supervisor Marian Ashley (5th District) offered a 16-point plan to his colleagues.

Its purpose was to find ways to bridge the deficit problems until the CEO and board find long-term solutions to the growing financial issues.

The board asked Orr to assess and evaluate Ashley's recommendations and to report back on March 29.

This is the same day the board would also receive the consultant's report assessing the criminal justice agencies' budgets.

In presenting the county's assessment of Ashley's proposals, Paul McDonnell, county finance director, wrote "A number of items are largely policy items and do not require significant additional review."

Also, Ashley recommended creating a subcommittee to address budget matters and that has been established. Both Ashley and Supervisor John Tavaglione are its members and have already begun meeting.

Rather than adopting a full hiring freeze for all departments until July 2018, Orr recommended a position-control regime. This would allow managers to limit employee growth, yet respond to attrition during this period.

He also identified seven employee contracts that expire between June 30, 2016, and June 30, 2017. Salary increases and step raises will have to be addressed during the labor negotiations. Furloughs would be addressed after negotiations are completed.

With respect to capital improvement projects, Orr recommended delaying a decision until a 2016-17 budget is drafted and reviewed.

And he opposed the suggestion to return to a four-day work-week for all county offices. He estimated the savings to the county budget would be less than \$100,000 annually.

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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 30

- Idyllwild Rotary Club, 7:30-9 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Town Crier News Meeting, public welcome, 8:30 a.m. Town Crier office, 54405 N. Circle Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous (Big Book), noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Cancer support group, 4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Debtors Anonymous, 12-step program for compulsive debt-ing and spending, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
- Co-dependents Anonymous, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

Thursday, March 31

- Alcoholics Anonymous women (open), 9 a.m. & "We Don't Know" Agnostic & Atheist, 6-7 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.; meeting, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Free warm lunch, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.; Fit After 50 exercise, 1:30-2:30 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Idyllwild Historical Preservation Review Board, noon. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Bridge, 12:30 p.m., Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pine Crest Ave. If interested, show up or phone 951-659-4910.
- Idyllwild Fire Protection District finance committee, 1 p.m. 54160 Maranatha Dr.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30-9 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

Friday, April 1

- Free community Mat Pilates classes, 9 a.m. Call 760-200-5757 for information & directions.
- Alcoholics Anonymous,

Daily Reflections, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; Pick-a-stick candlelight, 7:30 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.

- Feeding America, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Cross Road 243 Church, Mountain Center.
- Chess Club, 3-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.

Saturday, April 2

- Pine Cove Property Owners Association, 9 a.m. Pine Cove Fire Station, 24919 Marion Ridge Dr.
- Meditation, Zen-style, 9 a.m.-noon. The Loft in the Courtyard Building, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. Valerie Kyoshin Velez, 951-392-6507 or kyoshinvelez@gmail.com.
- American Legion Post 800 meeting, 10 a.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 5:30 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.

Sunday, April 3

- Peace Meditation Practice, 10 a.m. Tibetan Buddhist Dharma Center, 53191 Mountain View, Pine Cove.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, Book Study meeting (closed), noon. Idyllwild Water District, 25945 Hwy. 243; 5 p.m. Rancho Encino Mountain Club, 45915 Orchard Rd., Poppet Flats, across from Cal Fire Station 6.
- Al-Anon "Mixed Nuts" open meeting, 6-7:30 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.

Monday, April 4

- Alcoholics Anonymous women's meeting (open), 9 a.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.; meeting, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; AA men, 7 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.
- Friends of the Idyllwild Library board, 9 a.m. Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Wisdom in Spiritual Eldering, 1:30-4:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661

Oakwood St.

- Idyllwild Community Center public meeting, 5-6:30 p.m. Rustic Theatre, 54290 N. Circle Dr.

Tuesday, April 5

- Low Income Commodity Distribution (all ages, low income), 10:30 a.m.-noon. Mormon Church, 53830 Tollgate Rd. Bring box for food.
- Free Community Healing, 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 Garden Club, noon. Community Presbyterian Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. 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.
- Cartooning Class for Kids, 4-5:30 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.
- Anza Valley Citizens Patrol, 6 p.m. Call C.J., 951-392-5985.
- Hilltop Horsemen, 6 p.m. Call Chuck Streeter, 951-659-2167.
- Pursuit of Happiness, 6-8 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Hemet Unified School District board, 6:30 p.m. HUSD offices, 1791 W. Acacia Ave., Hemet.

Wednesday, April 6

- Idyllwild Rotary Club, 7:30-9 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Town Crier News Meeting, public welcome, 8:30 a.m. Town Crier office, 54405 N. Circle Dr.
- Soroptimist International of Idyllwild, 9 a.m. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Dr.
- Garner Valley Women's Group, 10:30 a.m. Garner Valley Common, 61600 Devil's Ladder Rd.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- HUSD superintendent public recruitment meeting, 3 p.m. Idyllwild School.
- Cancer support group, 4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- American Legion Post 800 Auxiliary board, 5 p.m. Post

800, 54360 Marian View Dr.

- Debtors Anonymous, 12-step program for compulsive debt-ing and spending, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
- Co-dependents Anonymous, 7:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

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 report responses for last week.

Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls Sunday to Saturday, March 20 to 26.

Idyllwild

- March 20 — Alarm call, 24000 block of Fern Valley Rd. Handled by deputy.
- March 21 — Alarm call, N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- March 22 — Suspicious circumstance, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- March 22 — Area check, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- March 25 — 911 call, 54000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.
- March 25 — Suspicious circumstance, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- March 25 — Alarm call, 54000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.
- March 26 — Public intoxication, N. Circle Dr. Un-

founded.

- March 26 — Public assist, address undefined. Handled by deputy.

- March 26 — Alarm call, Village Center Dr. Handled by deputy.

Mountain Center

- March 21 — Alarm call, 53000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.

Pine Cove

- March 20 — 911 hang-up from cell-phone, Franklin Dr. Handled by deputy.
- March 20 — Check the welfare, Gail Dr. Handled by deputy.
- March 26 — Public disturbance, 24000 block of Marian Ridge Dr. Handled by deputy.

Poppet Flats

- March 22 — Check the welfare, Wolf Rd. Handled by deputy.

San Bernardino National Forest

- March 13 — Noise complaint, 56000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.

Warm centers available

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

Nearby warm centers are:

- Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St., 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, 951-659-2638
 - Anza Community Hall, 56630 Hwy. 371, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday, 951-428-0901
 - Banning Senior Center, 769 N. San Geronio Ave., 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday, 951-922-3250
 - Renaissance Pet Resort and Spa, warm center for pets, 1346 E. Ramsey Street, Banning, 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Friday and 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, 951-849-5020
 - Hemet Simpson Center Valley-Wide Rec and Parks District, 305 E. Devonshire Ave., 8 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Friday, 951-929-5607
- You also are at risk if you have certain medical conditions, take medication for high blood pressure, have a mental health condition, or have been using drugs or alcohol.

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 30.

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

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

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

Free flu vaccines nearby

No appointments are necessary for free flu vaccines at Riverside County Family Care centers. Donations are accepted and clinic hours are from 8 to 11 a.m., and from 1 to 2 p.m. Monday to Friday.

These are the closest to Idyllwild in the county:

- Banning Family Care Center, 3055 W. Ramsey St.
- Hemet Family Care Center, 880 N. State St.
- Palm Springs Family Care Center, 1515 N. Sunrise Way

For more information, call 1-888-246-1215 or visit rivco-familycarecenters.org.



On the Town

Local Dining, Arts & Entertainment

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

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

Wednesday, March 30

- Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans celebration, 4 p.m. American Legion Post 800.

Friday, April 1

- Art show, Mark W. Dean, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sub Rosa Gallery, Village Lane.
- Live music, 5-8 p.m.; Karaoke, 8 p.m.-midnight. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.
- Keith McCabe, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.
- Peter Curtis Jazz Guitar, 6-9 p.m. Ferro.

Saturday, April 2

- David Jerome, 9 a.m.-noon; Change Required, 1-3 p.m. Café Aroma.
- Yu Gi Oh! Teen Card Club, 10 a.m.-noon. Idyllwild Library.
- Art show, Mark W. Dean, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sub Rosa Gallery, Village Lane.
- 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.
- Chauncey Bowers, 6-9 p.m. Ferro.

Sunday, April 3

- Art show, Mark W. Dean, 10

a.m.-6 p.m. Sub Rosa Gallery, Village Lane.

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

- The Len Tones, 1-3 p.m. Café Aroma.

- Willy B., 1-4 p.m. Ferro.

Monday, April 4

- Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon.; Children's storytime, "Once Upon a Cloud," 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Nathan Rivera & Jessie Andra Smith Gypsy Blues, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.
- Bill Saitta & Sean Longstreet, 6-9 p.m. Ferro.
- Art show, Mark W. Dean. Sub Rosa Gallery, Village Lane.

Tuesday, April 5

- Knit Wits, 1-3 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Jazz Night, 6-9 p.m. Ferro.
- Art show, Mark W. Dean. Sub Rosa Gallery, Village Lane.

Wednesday, April 6

- Art show, Mark W. Dean, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sub Rosa Gallery, Village Lane.
- The Story of "Amazing Grace," Logan Creighton, 3-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

Thursday, April 7

- Home-schoolers' Art Class,

10 a.m.-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

- Art show, Mark W. Dean, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sub Rosa Gallery, Village Lane.

Friday, April 8

- Art show, Mark W. Dean, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sub Rosa Gallery, Village Lane.
- Live music, 5-8 p.m.; Karaoke, 8 p.m.-midnight. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.
- Forest Folk Potluck & Movie, "Swing Vote," 5:30 p.m. Mountain Resource Center.
- Manzanita Moon Belly Dancers, 6 & 8 p.m. Café Aroma.
- Peter Curtis, 6-9 p.m. Ferro.
- "The Busy World is Hushed," Idyllwild Actors Theatre, 7:30 p.m. Rainbow Inn.

Saturday, April 9

- David Jerome, 9 a.m.-noon; Keith McCabe, 6-8 p.m. Café Aroma.
- Art show, Mark W. Dean, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; reception, 2-5 p.m. Sub Rosa Gallery, Village Lane.
- 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.
- "In Record Time — Collecting Jazz," Bob Righetti, 2-4 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- \$200,000 Treasures of the Titanic, 4-9 p.m. Soboba Ca-

sino, San Jacinto.

- Honey Whiskey Trio, 6-9 p.m. Ferro.

- "The Busy World is Hushed," Idyllwild Actors Theatre, 7:30 p.m. Rainbow Inn.

Sunday, April 10

- Jen Hajj, 9 a.m.-noon; Roger Dutton, 1-3 p.m. Café Aroma.
- Art show, Mark W. Dean, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sub Rosa Gallery, Village Lane.
- Sandii Castleberry, 1-4 p.m. Ferro.
- Michael Britton & Karen Blanchard, noon-4 p.m.; Live music to 8 p.m. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.
- \$200,000 Treasures of the Titanic, 4-9 p.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.

Monday, April 11

- Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Children's Storytime, "Bugs," 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Robin Adler & Dave Blackburn Quintet, 6-9 p.m. Ferro.
- Art show, Mark W. Dean. Sub Rosa Gallery, Village Lane.

Tuesday, April 12

- Jazz Night, 6-9 p.m. Ferro.
- Art show, Mark W. Dean. Sub Rosa Gallery, Village Lane.

Confidential teen crisis line

A California Youth Crisis Line is available toll-free 24/7 to assist youth, teens and their families in crisis or in a time of need. Calls are confidential and trained staff can provide appropriate referrals to assist with issues such as family problems, relationship violence, runaway, homelessness, etc. The crisis line is 1-800-843-5200.



MILESTONE MEETING

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DMV handbook available for iPad

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

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

Soroptimists ask for donations

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

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

Free community healing offered

Christina Nordella offers free, 15-minute healing sessions from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month at St. Hugh's Episcopal Church. The next date is April 5.

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

Girl Scouts of San Gorgonio Council open Camp Skyland Ranch

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

For anyone who regularly drives on Highway 243 near Poppet Flats and wondered what the sign "Skyland" advertised, the answer came on Saturday, Feb. 27. More than a thousand supporters of Girl Scout camps gathered for a ribbon cutting marking the reopening of the 191-acre Camp Skyland Ranch. It is the newest property owned and operated by the San Gorgonio Girl Scout Council that also operates Camp Wi-Wo-Ca in Yucaipa and Camp Azalea Trails north of Pine Cove.

The camp had been owned by the Long Beach Girl Scout Council and operated as Girl Scout Camp 951 from 1951 until 2008, when it ceased operation.

With the reopening, Camp Skyland Ranch will occupy a special position in the San Gorgonio Council's camping offerings — a camp dedicated to year-round STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics) activities. "We're determined to turn this awesome property into a world-class STEAM center," said Cynthia Breunig, president and CEO of the San Gorgonio council. "Outdoor activities make for ideal learning experiences in every STEAM field."

The council already conducts "Classroom to Career," a program that connects girl students in junior high and high school to science-focused careers. Breunig said the acquisition of Camp Skyland Ranch offers a year-round opportunity to inspire girls to pursue careers in the sciences, furthering the council's goal of encouraging female leadership in these traditionally male-dominated fields. The council's stated mission is to introduce Girl Scouts of every age to science, technology, engineering and math to help them see how they can actually improve the world — by learning about ecology, financial management, animal husbandry, agriculture, water cycles, energy audits, mechanics and other science and tech disciplines, as well as assessing air quality.

Girl Scout badge programs were recently refreshed to reflect increased emphasis on these areas with new Naturalist, Digital Art, Science and Technology, Innovation, and Financial Literacy badges.

The San Gorgonio Council launched a capitol campaign to raise \$3 million over the next three years to renovate and rehabilitate Camp Skyland Ranch. With more than \$1 million already donated or pledged, the council plans to first add a commercial kitchen, and construct sleeping and bathroom cabins for over 300 girls.

Resident camps accommodating 70 girls will begin this summer. Horse camps and programs for camp leaders are scheduled to begin in the fall. Beginning in spring 2017, Camp Skyland Ranch will open to school and community groups for children to begin to practice environmental education.

For more information, visit www.gssgc.org or contact Jua-Nita Houston, director of marketing for the council, at jhouston@gssgc.org.

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

Jenny Rechel, USFS, talks about climate patterns, ecology and birds

A must-attend event for local birders

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Dr. Jenny Rechel, U.S. Forest Service geographer, is the next speaker for the Idyllwild Nature Center's "Nature of Nature" spring speaker series. For 20 years, Rechel has tracked, mapped and documented the effects of climate change, fire and drought on resident and migratory birds.

She will talk about her research conducted on the San Jacinto Ranger District in her presentation, "Fire, Drought and the Birds of the San Jacintos."

Rechel chose the San Jacinto district because it is a mountain "island," not part of a range, with habitat that presents unique issues for bird populations, especially in stopover habitats for migrants. Also, the district has the fewest relative number of visitors and recreational opportunities, and, consequentially, less disturbance of natural conditions compared to other nearby districts.

When she began her research, Rechel wanted to know how fires in major vegetation types — conifer, oak and chaparral — change habitat associations or communities for birds over time. After she began her surveys, a major drought from 2002 through 2004 produced massive tree mortality and subsequent fuel remediation of dead trees. That also affected bird habitat and migratory patterns by removing hospitable habitat. Increasingly, climate change — or, as Rechel calls it, climate chaos — has become an increasingly influential factor affecting avian species in the San Jacintos.

Rechel surveys resident, migrant and partial-migrant birds. Resident birds account for the highest population percentage in the San Jacintos. Climate changes and shifting forest ecology more dramatically affect migratory birds, as habitat and food availability evolves.

In conducting her surveys, Rechel establishes dedicated plots or bird-counting stations to create reliable reference points, to which she can return season after season. Questions driving her research include: Does proliferation of species increase with the age of plots, especially after a fire? Does species diversity increase with age of the plot? Which group of birds takes advantage of disturbances such as fires? And, is there a noticeable change in species communities after disturbances?

One of the conundrums Rechel discussed in interview is that downed dead trees create more bird-friendly habitat and food sources, but heighten fire risk. "The more dead trees, the more birds," said Rechel. "The dead trees attract insects, a good food source for birds."

Rechel knows her birds. So any inveterate or aspiring birder and anyone seeking bird identification information will find Rechel's encyclopedic knowledge of her field stimulating. If your questions run to long-term prognoses for certain species to remain on the mountain and how the rapidly changing mountain ecology is affecting



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our resident and migrant bird population, her talk is a must-attend event. "Migrants are not faring as well with the drought," said Rechel. "I saw the most decline in habitat, population and diversity of migrant birds. Resident birds are doing OK."

Rechel begins her presentation at 6:30 p.m. Friday, April 8, at the Nature Center on Highway 243. Admission is free to Friends of the San Jacinto Mountain County Parks. For others, tickets cost \$4 for adults and \$3 for children.

For more information, visit www.rivcoparks.org/education/idyllwild-nature-center/idyllwild-nature-center/.

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A healthy mind in a healthy body

You are better off taking the stairs up to your next class, particularly if you are an older American out to improve your knowledge base and protect your brain, according to the Association of Mature American Citizens.

Canadian researchers found that "education and physical activ-

ity affect the difference between a physiological prediction of age and chronological age, and that people can actively do something to help their brains stay young." Their study has been published in the journal, *Neurobiology of Aging*.

Jason Steffener, the lead author of the report, said the focus of

the study was the positive effects of low-impact exercise such as climbing stairs on brain health. "In comparison to many other forms of physical activity, taking the stairs is something older adults can and already do at least once a day, unlike vigorous forms of physical activity."



The 41st-annual **Inland Theatre League Awards Ceremony**, honoring performances from 2015, was held Sunday, March 20.

Isis Theatre Company, now **Idyllwild Actors Theatre**, received two wins for a performance in February 2015: **Howard Shangraw** as Andrew and **Suzanne Avalon** as Melissa in "Love Letters."

The Stratford Players won three awards for the September 2015 production of "The Lion in Winter." **Allen Purchis** won as Henry II, **Christopher Morse** as Geoffrey and **Kathleen Walker** as Eleanor of Aquitaine.



While teaching children how to decorate Easter eggs and cookies, staff at the Town Baker also decorated the children.
PHOTO BY CHERYL BASYE

Pet owners beware

Every pet owner will tell you about the benefits of bonding with a dog or a cat, says the Association of Mature American Citizens. It's good for the heart and for the soul.

But the Centers for Disease Control reports that there's a downside to pet ownership. A CDC study indicates that tens of thousands of Americans wind up in the emergency room each year with injuries resulting from trip and fall accidents involving errant dogs and cats.

NPR comes to Idyllwild Arts

'From the Top' features Idyllwild Arts Academy's best classical artists

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

On April 7, National Public Radio's Christopher O'Riley brings his popular showcase of up-and-coming young performing artists to the William M. Lowman Concert Hall on the Idyllwild Arts campus.

O'Riley, a classical pianist and gifted interviewer, has hosted "From the Top" since 2000. Begun as an experiment 15 years ago, the one-hour program in which O'Riley interviews and often accompanies young pre-college performing artists has established itself as NPR's most popular classical music program.

Broadcast on more than 220 stations nationwide to an audience of more than a half-million listeners, "From the Top" provides a warm and supportive venue for young artists to share their talent, their stories and their dreams. O'Riley's engaging personality and easy rapport with his featured artists are huge reasons "From the Top" has gained such a devoted following.

One of the Idyllwild Arts Academy young artists chosen to appear on "From the Top" are pianist Hanxiao (Helen) Lai, 17, from Guangdong, China, who studies with Nelms McKelvain. Helen is a semifinalist in the Los Angeles Music Center's Spotlight competition. Others include cellist Hua Huang, 18, also from China, who studies with Yao Zhao at IAA; flutist Nickolas Stavros, 18, from Collinsville, Oklahoma, who studies

with Sara Andon at the University of Redlands; and the Idyllwild Octet, composed of IAA student violinists Derek Xu, Zhengnan (Eric) Wang, Liliya Milcheva and Anjelina Jeleva, violists Sheng-Chieh (Jason) Lan and Yun-Chieh (Jenny) Sung, and cellists Hua Huang and Xiyun (Richard) Liu.

They are joined by IAA graduate violinist Moni Simeonov, a native of Bulgaria, who is currently pursuing doctoral studies at the University of Southern California's Thornton School of Music. Simeonov frequently performs with ensembles such as IRIS Chamber Orchestra and LA Chamber Orchestra, and is the acting concertmaster for the Sacramento Philharmonic. He also has played and taught in the United States, South America, Europe, Asia and the Middle East. During the summer months, he is a faculty member at University of Maine's Chamber Music Institute.

O'Riley has redefined the possibilities of classical music through media, contemporary music and innovative programming. In addition to hosting "From the Top"'s radio and television programs, and appearing with top orchestras and festivals around the world, O'Riley also is an interpreter of some of the most important contemporary popular music of our time. He lives by the Duke Ellington adage, "There are only two kinds of music, good music and bad." O'Riley is a recipient of top prizes and awards from the Van Cliburn Competition and the Avery Fisher Career Grants. He is a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston.

Tickets for the April 7 taping are currently sold out, but Idyllwild listeners can hear the program after it is released to NPR stations nationwide on Monday, May 30, 2016. It can be heard locally on Classical KUSC. The release date is when this Idyllwild Arts taping is made available to NPR stations. Check local NPR station listings for the actual day and airtime for the Idyllwild Arts segment on the NPR station selected. Visit NPR's "Find Stations" page (www.npr.org/templates/stations/stations/) to look for your preferred station.

For more information, visit www.fromthetop.org and www.idyllwildarts.org.

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Leaf Blower Exchange Program

The South Coast Air Quality Management District is offering a Leaf Blower Exchange Program for commercial gardeners/landscapers. Registration 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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By VIC SIRKIN, RESIDENT FOODIE

I'm about to save you \$100 a month ...

Thank you for the nice emails about the new column.

OK, it's true, and without getting overly specific time wise, the photo may not be super current. Enough of that topic.

In an effort to provide continuity, I asked in the last issue for you to try and get your hands on a pizza pan. Yes, a cookie sheet can work, but the lip makes it hard to slide the pizza out. I also suggested a can of whole tomatoes. So pizza at home it is.

Ingredients:

- 1 6 oz. can of tomato paste or a 28 oz.- can of whole tomatoes.
- olive oil
- pizza dough you buy or prepare (see below)
- 8 oz. mozzarella cheese (shredded or sliced on the thin side)
- salt and pepper
- fresh garlic, oregano and desired toppings

This could be a volume; instead, it is a place to start. If it were a foundation, we would need to make everything from scratch. A cooking class in Idyllwild would be fun, maybe when the community center is built. But alas, if you want to make dough, then "You Tube" can get you through it. It can be as simple or as tough as you wish.

Your choice, a stand up mixer or by hand. It will be fresh and likely terrific. Or better yet, you can grab a few of the pre-made refrigerated dough balls. For \$1.19 each, you get a fresh dough ball. This dough is ready to stretch, sauce and cover with whatever you choose. There's even herb flavored, but I am a purist.

No need to buy pizza sauce. It's a waste of money. You can mix a 6-ounce can of tomato paste (89 cents) and a can of water, add salt and pepper, a little olive oil (1 tbsp. per half can) and maybe some cayenne pepper if you like it hot. Add some oregano and/or garlic, and make a killer pizza.

Note: Any remaining sauce can be added to a different sauce or to make a second pizza. There will be enough for two pizzas.

Seriously, the tomato part of the pizza needs to be simple. If you want to use that can of whole tomatoes you bought, that's great. Put them in a bowl and cut and mash them. Better yet, wash your hands and get in there and squish them into the consistency you think you will like on your pizza. Bear in mind that the liquid will decrease as it cooks.

Warning: Just don't use too much sauce or your pie will be hard to cook and mushy.

Regarding cheese, most pizzas require mozzarella. I sometimes like to shred a little Parmesan or provolo-

ne in there, too, but don't use the stuff that shakes out. Use real cheese, or just stick with the mozzarella.

Buy bulk shredded mozzarella. You can divide it, put it in baggies and freeze it. This cheese does well after frozen. Just don't try to defrost it in a microwave or you will be so sorry.

The dough balls freeze well, too. If you toss them both in the fridge the night before, they will be ready the next day.

Let the dough sit out until it reaches room temperature so it will be easy to stretch. Pre-heat oven to 475 degrees. Oil the pan and your clean hands. Spread the dough on the pan, trying to maintain evenness. If you make holes, fix them. Use the heel of your hand to spread and stretch. It's fun. Re-oil hands as necessary.

Using a 16-inch pan, I try to get the dough to cover as much territory as I can. If you are good, you can get close to the edge.

Then spread the sauce almost to the edge. Don't go overboard.

Next, add the ingredients that could burn, such as mushrooms or onion. Anything can go under the cheese. Also, pepperoni could go under, but some like it on top. You're driving this bus. Spread about 8 ounces or less of cheese on the pie. If the dough didn't spread out large, don't use all the cheese. That amount of cheese is for a 14-plus-inch pizza.

Add other toppings as desired, but not raw sausage; raw meat must be pre-cooked until almost done. Before popping in the oven, drizzle more olive oil on the pizza.

Put pan in center of oven and take a (very quick) peek at 8 minutes. Then check it every couple of minutes until cheese starts to turn golden all over; not dark brown or you're burning it.

If you can slide a spatula under it the last few minutes and it breaks loose, you can leave it right on the rack for a crisper crust. If only half looks cooked, rotate it.

Use gloves and be careful. If it doesn't slide easily, then forget it and use more oil next time. When it looks nice and the bottom seems firm, pull it out and let it sit for a minute. Then cut it: scissors, knife or pizza cutter all work.

If you're wondering why you should do all this when you can get a frozen pizza, just read the ingredients on a frozen pizza.

Let me know how you did. By the way, Kate and I eat the whole thing with a salad.

Oh, and start hunting around for a wok.

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A light snow overnight Monday was captured in the branches and flowers of a blooming cherry tree Tuesday morning. PHOTO BY JP CRUMRINE

Free exercise for those over 50

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

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

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Idyllwild Actors Theatre examines family and faith

'If you take away God, the world is no less horrible'

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Is the Bible the literal word of God, every word or which is absolute truth, or a "self-contradictory haphazardly edited compilation" (as posited in Keith Bunin's "The Busy World is Hushed")? Is there anywhere in the New Testament, in the reported words of Christ, where homosexuality is condemned? And what do you do if you are a progressive member of the clergy who believes in God but doubts the accuracy of the Bible's provenance?

Such is the philosophical fodder that underpins Bunin's provocative play, presented next by the Idyllwild Actors Theatre. It's a tale of a loving mother, enamored of God at the expense of time for her son, and a troubled young gay writer. The mother auditions as a ghostwriter for her book about a new gospel — a gospel older than and a possible precursor to those of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. As faith and family collide, a family struggles with its history and an interloper possibly provides a key to unlock unresolved questions.

And in a time when issues of faith, fidelity and sexuality are playing out in our political processes and public discourse, Bunin's words and his characters' questioning of their closely held beliefs seem particularly apt.

Michèle Marsh stars as Hannah, the mother, an Episcopal priest navigating the whirlpool waters of her family and faith. Marsh, one of the Hill's most pedigreed actors, said of playing Hannah, "It excites me; the whole topic and investigating it. I feel very, very lucky to be involved with something this meaty. It makes me look at my own faith and my own beliefs." Marsh paraphrased one of Hannah's lines in the play — one that characterizes Hannah's conflicts of faith — "If I were God, I would



Michèle Marsh stars as Hannah, an Episcopal priest, struggling with issues of family and faith in the Idyllwild Actors Theatre production of Keith Bunin's play "The Busy World is Hushed." PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI

not be worried if anyone believed in me." In another line, Hannah says, "I want my windows clear of stain," the obscuring film that clouds her view of God and the role the deity plays in human lives. Justin Holmes plays her son and Jacob Teel the young ghostwriter. Kathleen Walker directs.

Time Out NY said of the play, "Bunin has written wonderful roles for his actors ... Rooting through the intricate tangle of motivations that undergird personal faith, he offers an empathetic and fair-minded view of religion."

"The Busy World is Hushed" plays at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, April 8 and 9, at the Rainbow Inn. A reception at 7 p.m. precedes the presentation. "Busy World" is presented as a readers' theater production. Tickets are \$15 at the door or online at www.idyllwildactorstheatre.com. For more information, call Suzanne Avalon at 951-692-9553.

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Professional photographer Jonie Millhouse shared his approach to photographing people (including Marshall Hawkins, whose photo is in the background), products and the ocean with members of Idyllwild Photographers at their March 23 session at the Idyllwild Library.

PHOTO BY TOM KLUZAK



Idyllwild Rotary President Chuck Weisbart (right) presents Tom Kluzak, retired physician and Rotarian, with a very active Idyllwild Rotary squirrel after he spoke about healthcare at the weekly meeting on March 23.

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Mosquito problems for travelers

California Department of Public Health Director and State Public Health Officer Dr. Karen Smith is urging Californians to protect themselves against mosquito bites if traveling to Mexico or Latin America, where there have been increased reports of the mosquito-borne diseases chikungunya and dengue. Travelers should also be aware that there is currently transmission of dengue on the Big Island in Hawaii, and precautions against mosquito bites are advised; there are no reports of dengue transmission on the other Hawaiian islands.

Chikungunya is a viral disease characterized by acute onset of fever and severe joint pain. Dengue, another viral disease, is characterized by high fever, severe headache, muscle and joint pain, rash, and in severe cases bleeding manifestations. For both, treatment is supportive, the disease is not contagious person to person, and there is no vaccine.

CDPH recommends that travelers prevent exposure to mosquito bites by wearing protective clothing and applying insect repellent containing DEET, picaridin, oil of lemon eucalyptus, or IR3535 according to label instructions. DEET can be used safely on infants and children 2 months of age and older.



On behalf of the Idyllwild Rotary Anns, **Susan Weisbart**, Rotary Anns president, presents a \$700 check for a stair chair to Idyllwild Fire Protection District President **Jerry Buchanan**. This was one of several donations from the Rotary Anns distributed last week.

PHOTO BY JP CRUMRINE

Local Soroptimists continue mission of stopping human trafficking

Celebrating Women in the Arts raises money to increase awareness, support survivors

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

One of the key mission objectives of the Soroptimist International's program to stop human trafficking is to raise public awareness about this growing problem — that it is happening everywhere, even in Riverside County, and the signs can be detected if one knows the signs.

From 5:30 to 8 p.m. Thursday, April 15, the Soroptimist International of Idyllwild is reprising an event it launched in 2011. Celebrating Women in the Arts showcases the work of local artists, the sales of which raise money to bring awareness about this all-too-prevalent problem and support nonprofits helping survivors of human trafficking. More than 20 local women artists are donating work to be available at a silent auction while patrons sample wine, cheese and refreshments at the beginning of the evening. A \$20 donation is suggested. Soroptimist International of Idyllwild is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit.

The second part of the evening features speakers dis-

cussing human trafficking in Riverside County: Riverside County Sheriff's Department Investigator Brian Robertson, part of the Riverside County Anti-Human Trafficking Task Force, and Kristen Dolan, anti-trafficking director of Operation SafeHouse, a member organization of the county task force.

Funds raised at the event benefit Operation SafeHouse and a community-wide informational event, free to all and geared to parents, teenagers and educators to be held in September.

Human trafficking is a \$32-billion-a-year industry, a modern-day form of slavery that involves the transport or trade of people for the purpose of work. According to the United Nations, more than 2.5 million people around the world are ensnared at any one time in the confines of human trafficking. Men are trafficked into hard labor, children into labor jobs in textiles, agriculture and fishing. Women and girls are more likely to be forced into the commercial sex industry, although boys and men also can be victims of this type of trafficking. To underline the importance and ubiquity of this crime, a headline in the San Diego Union Tribune in January 2014 noted that human trafficking had replaced gang-drug sales as the highest gang-revenue generator in San Diego County.

Said Idyllwild Soroptimist President Karen Doshier of the event, "This is your chance to walk away with an original piece of art created by local women, and help stop the fastest growing crime in America."

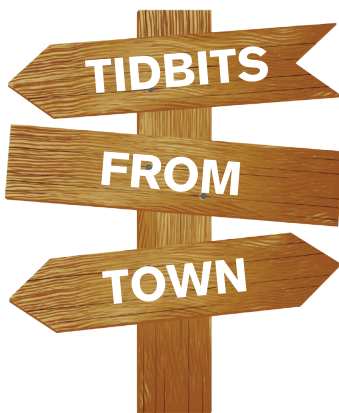


The Idyllwild Rotary Anns also gave a check to the crew at Cal Fire/Riverside County Fire Station 23 in Pine Cove. Accepting the check from Rotary Ann **Roberta Corbin** (far right) is Fire Apparatus Engineer **Ryan Mileur**, who is joined by other crew members, **Matt Andersen** (far left) and firefighter/paramedic Capt. **Katherine Garver**. The gift will be used for workout equipment and kitchen items.

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- Wednesday, March 30
 - Lunch: Veggie Burger with Organic Spinach, Tomato & Onions.
 - Soup: Sweet Potato & Andouille Sausage.
 - Salad: Gorgonzola Pear Salad.
 - Main: Seared Ahi with Sautéed Red Onions, Capers, and Sundried Tomatoes. Tossed with Capellini in white wine and butter sauce.
 - Steak: 8 oz. Organic New York or 12 oz. Grass-fed Rib Eye with Mushroom Compound Butter.
- Thursday, March 31
 - Lunch: BLT Wrap with Avocado, Tossed with Ranch.
 - Soup: Chicken & Leek.
 - Salad: Organic Greens, Strawberries, Almonds, & Smoked Gouda.
 - Main: Halibut Enchiladas with Cilantro and Lime Infused Rice.
 - Steak: 8 oz. Organic New York or 12 oz. Grass-fed Rib Eye with Sage Compound Butter.
- Friday, April 1
 - Lunch: Shrimp & Chorizo Chili Relleno with Rice and White Beans.
 - Soup: Potato & Kale.
 - Appetizer: Balsamic Crispy Duck Wings.



- Main: Trout Almandine with House Mashed Potatoes and Steamed Veggies.
- Steak: 8 oz. Organic New York or 12 oz. Grass-fed Rib Eye Florentine.

Saturday, April 2

- Soup: Seafood Chowder.
- Appetizer: Panko Lamb Pops with Creamy Polenta & Balsamic Drizzle.
- Main: Seared Diver Scallops over Wasabi Mashed Potatoes with a Brown Sugar Shallot Vinaigrette.
- Steak: 8 oz. Organic New York or 12 oz. Grass-fed with Crispy Onions.

Sunday, April 3

- Soup: New England Clam Chowder.
- Salad: Organic Spinach Walnuts, Goat Cheese, Onions & Prosciutto.

- Main: Sautéed Andouille Sausage, Onions & Bell Peppers in a Marinara Cream Sauce, Tossed with Penne.
- Steak: 8 oz. Organic New York or 12 oz. Grass-fed Rib Eye with a Chipotle Marinara Reduction.

Monday, April 4

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OK, finally four entries to the photo for the last two weeks: **Marsha Kennedy**, **Chris Morse**, the **Jeff and Yvonne Smith family** and **Merrie VonSeggern** — all pros at this contest. The correct answer was the lamp, flag and sign at Steve's Napa Auto Parts on Highway 243, a bit north of Idyllwild School. Into the hat went the names, and **Carter Johnson** pulled out Marsha's name. So please come to the Town Crier office to get your two tickets to **Shane Stewart's** Rustic Theatre. Now, for 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.

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. April 5 is the next meeting.

Soboba Casino commemorates the 104th anniversary of the Titanic

April 15 marks 104 years since the Titanic sank on its maiden voyage from Southampton, England, to New York, an event that shocked the world over and inspired decades of searches for its wreckage and the treasures she concealed.

In commemoration, Soboba Casino is bringing the memory of the Titanic back to the forefront with its month-long celebration of both the mystery and majesty of this historical ship.

In April, guests will have a chance to participate in the "\$200,000 Treasures of the Titanic" drawing where they can win their share of \$200,000 in cash, free-slot play and prizes. One winner will be drawn every half hour on select days from 4 to 9 p.m. to come aboard and try their luck on the Treasures of the Titanic Game Wheel. To participate, guests must earn 50 points in April, then swipe their Club Soboba card at any kiosk and select the "\$200,000 Treasures of the Titanic" icon to enter for the chance to win.

Soboba also will be kicking off the "Unsinkable Slot Tournament" starting April 1. Guests who earn 2,000 points during the qualifying periods can register to compete in the Unsinkable Slot Tournament each Thursday in April for a chance to win their share of \$47,500 in free-slot play and prizes.

That's just the tip of the iceberg however, because Soboba has much more in store this April.

For the first time ever, Soboba Casino has procured authentic artifacts from the historic Titanic. These unique items were salvaged in the 1994 Research and Recovery Expedition, and certified and authenticated by R.M.S. Titanic Inc. VIP guests and select winners will take home their own piece of nautical history.

Michael J. Broderick, director of marketing at Soboba Casino recalled, "Ever since I was young, I was always intrigued by the story of the Titanic and fascinated by the mystery that surrounded it. We are elated to give our guests the opportunity to celebrate this magnificent ship and the chance to share in \$200,000 in cash and prizes as well as a chance to take home a unique relic from history."

Soboba also will welcome Celine Dion-tribute artist and Las Vegas headliner Morgane Latouche, well-known for bringing the heart and soul of the Titanic to life with her touching rendition of the 1997 film "Titanic" theme song. Tickets go on sale April 4 for \$25 each, and the show starts at 9 p.m. Saturday, April 30.

In conclusion, Soboba also will be welcoming its own "Rose" and "Jack," the main characters of the 1997 blockbuster film "Titanic" who will be portrayed by Leonardo DiCaprio and Kate Winslet look-a-likes. They will be in the casino's Banquet Room on April 30 where guests will have the opportunity to take photographs with the duo in the casino's Titanic photo booth free of charge with Club Soboba membership.

Taxing work

If you are receiving Social Security and have extra income, you may wind up having to pay taxes on a portion of your benefits, according to the Association of Mature American Citizens. AMAC says that you can work with your tax preparer to determine the exact amount of taxes you must pay using your Social Security Benefit Statement (Form SSA-1099/1042S). The Social Security Administration automatically sends that statement out to all benefit recipients each year.

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.

Churches and Spiritual Centers Directory of Idyllwild

Christian Science Church

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

Cross Road 243 Christian Fellowship

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



Idyllwild Assembly of God

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

Idyllwild Community Church

54400 N. Circle Dr. 659-2935 • Rev. Richard Olson
Sunday Worship — 9:30 a.m.
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Queen of Angels Roman Catholic Church

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Father Charles E. Miller
Mass Schedule: Tues.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.;
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Spiritual Living Center

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

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1st and 3rd Wednesday Service, 10:00 am
25525 Tahquitz Dr. (in Fern Valley off South Circle Dr.)
Phone (951) 659-4471

Temple Har Shalom of Idyllwild

With Rabbi Julian King
St. Hugh's 25525 Tahquitz Drive
Passover Seder Saturday, April 23, 6PM, Rainbow Inn
Templeharshalomidyllwild.org templeharshalomofidyllwild@gmail.com

Steele plays this week in Houston Open

By JACK CLARK
PRO GOLF CORRESPONDENT

Brendan Steele tees off Thursday in the \$6.8 million Shell Houston Open on the Golf Club of Houston course in Humble, Texas. His best finish in this event was last year's tie for 25th, on which he hopes to improve this year.

Steele tees off No. 1 at 5:40 a.m. Thursday and off No. 10 at 10:30 a.m. Friday.

Jack Clark can be reached at jack@towncrier.com.

Read books, win a burger

In-N-Out Burger is sponsoring a reading program for all children ages 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.

Scholarship

donations accepted

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

To be eligible a student must have resided in the Idyllwild School attendance area with a parent or guardian for at least three or more years during grades K-8, and for two of the four high school years. Academic requirements are at least a 3.0 GPA and/or a minimum 1600 SAT score/ACT 20. Other considerations would be involvement in school or community activities and a demonstration of intent to further their education.

Applicants must fill out a packet, write an essay, and appear at an interview in front of the selection committee. The committee is made up of representatives of local organizations, two members at large, and the Idyllwild School principal.

Application packets may be picked up at Hemet High School, Helen Hunt Jackson or Idyllwild Arts Academy, and for home school students, at the Idyllwild School office.

Packets are due by Tuesday, April 12, to Idyllwild School. Interviews will be scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, May 2 and 3, at Idyllwild School.

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

Window to the Past

by Kanelra Kopp



Chapter Seven: A Night Under the Stars

"Jenny, show me the badge from the handbook you picked out. We need to see what we can get done before we have to fix supper," Jenny's grandmother said.

"Oh, that's right," Jenny said. She had forgotten all about the badge book because she had been so wrapped up in Grandma's stories about Daisy. Jenny picked up the book from the table beside the porch swing. She flipped through some pages until she found the badge again. "Here

it is, Grandma. It's called the Star Finder Badge. Look at all the stars on the badge. Doesn't it look cool?" Jenny pointed the badge out to her grandmother.

"It sure does. What activities are listed for that badge, Jenny?" Grandma asked.

Jenny read from the book, "One step is to make a sketch of the sky showing some constellations you want to learn about." Jenny scrolled down farther on the page. "Another one

says to learn about the planets in the solar system. And here's one that says to learn a myth or legend about a constellation." Jenny turned the page to read more. "This step says to find the Milky Way and learn something about it. And here's one that says to watch for shooting stars which are actually meteors." Jenny looked over at her grandmother. "There are a lot of things to choose from. This badge lists 14 different steps. What do you think we should do, Grandma?"

"Hmm, let's see," Grandma got up and looked out the screen door and up to the sky. "It looks to me like this rain is finally about to stop. I'll bet by tonight we will have clear skies again. We could go out and do some stargazing after dark. Maybe we will even see some shooting stars. How about we try that?" Grandma asked.

"Oh, that would be great, but what are we going to do until then?" Jenny hoped Grandma wouldn't say they could go back to cleaning out the attic.

"You know what? I think I have a book on constellations in the den that belonged to your grandfather. He was very interested in stars and planets and just about anything to do with space. Let's go find it and you can see which constellation would be fun to learn about." Grandma picked up the empty tray of cookies and lemonade and headed back into the house.

Jenny followed her into the den and they began searching the bookshelf for the book. "Here it is, Jenny. Now, you look through the book while I go get the chicken ready to fry for supper. Let me know which one you choose and we'll see if we can find it in the sky tonight," Grandma said.

Jenny took the big book and curled up in the big green chair in the corner. She already knew what the Milky Way looked like and she could find the big dipper, but she didn't know anything about any other constellations.



Things to Think About and Do

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

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

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

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Volunteers needed as composters

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

Volunteers are needed to staff Saturday morning workshops, classroom presentations, and community group presentations and to do outreach. It is a great

way to learn more about recycling organic resources and then sharing that knowledge through program presentations.

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

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

provide books and study materials.

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

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



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What Rhymes with Spring?

List 10 words that rhyme with "spring."

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

Some answers: bring, cling, ring, sing, string, fling, king, thing.



Jokes & Riddles

Q: Can April March?

A: No, but August May.

Q: What did the tornado say to the car?

A: Want to go for a spin?

Name That Weather Term

You've probably seen or heard a few weather reports. Each of the following is a term forecasters sometimes use to describe the weather. Fill in the blanks to name that term.

- 1) ARC _ IC _ _ _ ONT
- 2) WH _ TE _ UT
- 3) SL _ _ _ T
- 4) I _ E _ STO _ M
- 5) L _ W _ F _ O _ T
- 6) BLI _ _ _ AR _
- 7) SN _ W _ SH _ W _ RS

Answers: 1) Arctic Front, 2) Whiteout, 3) Sleet, 4) Ice Storm, 5) Low Front, 6) Blizzard, 7) Snow Showers



Easter bonnets were on display Saturday at the annual Easter Egg Hunt held at the Idyllwild Community Center site. PHOTO BY CHERYL BASYE

Cody Espinoza (left) of the Hemet High School Junior Varsity Volleyball team, goes up for the block with help from Richard Anderson (no 21). Both the Hemet JVs and varsity teams won last week. PHOTO BY FRED ESPINOSA



Anonymous meetings moving

Town Crier received word from the 12-step programs on the Hill that one of their regular meeting places, the Spiritual Living Center on Ridgeview Drive, will close effective April 1.

As a result, Debtors Anonymous will move to Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St., and will meet from 6:15 to 7:15 p.m. Wednesdays, instead of from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Mondays.

Also moving to Spirit Mountain Retreat is Co-Dependents Anonymous, 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays.

Moving to the Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St., are:

- "Mixed Nuts" (Alanon with AA participation), 6 p.m. Sundays.

- AA (women only) 9 a.m. Mondays and Thursdays.
- AA (men only) 7 p.m. Mondays, instead of 6 p.m. Tuesdays.

- AA "We Don't Know," 6 p.m. Thursdays.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m. Thursdays.
- AA Pick-a-stick candlelight, 7:30 p.m. Fridays.
- AA, 5:30 p.m. Saturdays.

Cartooning class for kids

Kids are invited to a cartooning class from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays starting April 5 until May 10, at Idyllwild Library.

Learn to create your own cartoons with local teen Mia, a graphic art specialist. This is a free event.

Grant training for nonprofits

On Friday, April 8, the Idyllwild Community Fund Advisory Committee will hold a grant applicant training session for the upcoming 2016 grant cycle. Any local 501(c)(3) nonprofit is eligible to apply.

Each year, ICF awards more than \$13,000 in grants to help grant recipients accomplish specific project objectives. The grant applicant training is designed to en-

sure that applicants understand how to fill out the application, submit required supporting documentation and comply with all application guidelines.

Celia Cudiamat, executive vice president of programs for the Community Foundation of Riverside and San Bernardino Counties, will walk applicants through the application process, discuss required supporting documentation and answer questions. The application deadline is Monday, May 2.

The session begins noon Friday, April 8, in the community room of the Idyllwild Library. Light refreshments will be served. Training is free. Occasionally, applications that have laudable goals are found to be ineligible when reviewed because of failure to comply with application guidelines.

For more information, www.idyllwildcommunityfund.org.

Plants and wildflowers walk

David Bramlet and Patrick Temple, botanists and rare plants of the San Jacinto Wildlife Area specialists, will introduce you to the main plants of the coastal sage scrub, grasslands, riparian and wetland habitats of the SJWA.

Plants along the walk may include the San Jacinto Crownscale, Spreading Navarretia and Threadleaved Brodiaea, all rare plants hard to find outside of the SJWA.

You will learn not only the plants, but also the soil type and moisture regime of each of their unique habitats and their relationships to each other.

The walk is from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 16. Meet at SJWA parking lot, 17050 Davis Road, Nuevo. This walk is not in the San Jacinto Mountains.

All walks are free and open to everyone. No reservations are needed. Children are welcome. Binoculars and birding books are provided. Wear comfortable shoes, hats and sunscreen and bring water, snacks and binoculars, if you have them.



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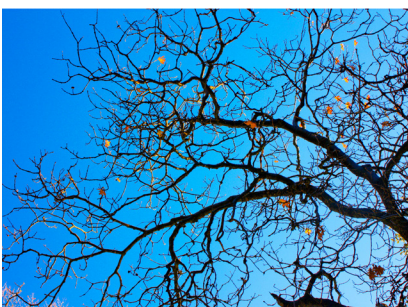
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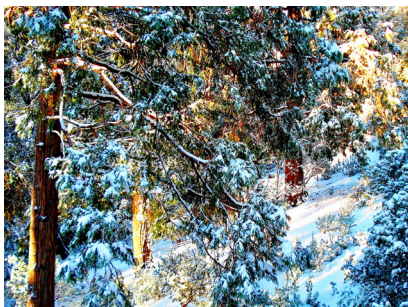
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CREATURE CORNER

BY JANICE MURASKO

Last week in "The Days of Our Nine Lives," **Jake** from State Farm and **Ernie Maxwell** ditched the felines and headed to the dog park.

Skye: Whew! So glad those canines



Skye

are gone. Their panting and hot breath was making my gorgeous hair frizz!

London: Good grief, Skye. You are always so perfectly coiffed, you look as though



London

you just stepped out of a cat calendar. **Leia**: (from the office in a sing-songy voice) I know something you don't know!

Olivia: (calling to Leia) What, what, what? Come in here and tell us!



Olivia

Leia: Why should I?

Bobbie: Because if you don't, I'll make you.

Olivia: Oooh, Bobbie, we're soooo scared!

Leia: I saw Ernie ditching Jake to go with a man, woman and another dog.

Olivia: What?! What do you mean?

Leia: From what I overheard, he was going on an



Bobbie



Jake

audition to be a forever member of their family. I heard an ARF worker tell Ernie to make her proud and

use his best manners.

Guess we'll have to wait to see if he gets the gig.

Skye: Hey, is that Jake coming into the office?

Leia: It is. Wonder if he's bummed that Ernie isn't around.

Jake: (entering the cattery) Hey. Ernie's a lucky duck. He might get to be a forever family member.

When will I get a chance?

Bobbie: Jake, we all have to wait for the right person to find us. We're all waiting. Don't be so sad.

Chin up, man! Look at us. Leia is a great lap cat, I love humans and Olivia is a sweet teenager.

Jake: There must be someone out there who wants a beautiful, young German shepherd.

When will Jake from State Farm be given a chance at a forever home? When will another ARF cat be adopted? Be sure to keep up with the animal antics of "Days of Our Nine Lives" each week. And please stop in to say hello to the entire adoptable cast at the ARF House, 26890 Hwy. 243, Saturdays 10-4 and Sundays 10-2, or by appointment M-F by calling 951-659-1122.

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60 years ago - 1956

The American Legion Post 800 elected Kent Bischof to be Idyllwild's representative to Boys State.

55 years ago - 1961

The Idyllwild Post Office moved to a new location beside Eleanor Park in the center of town. It boasted 880 boxes, more than twice the former number.

50 years ago - 1966

Idyllwild resident and U.S. Navy Electrician's Mate Tom Visel was aboard the USS Leonard R. Mason when the destroyer picked up Gemini 8 astronauts Neil Armstrong and David Scott when they returned to Earth, landing in the Pacific Ocean.

45 years ago - 1971

Idyllwild's 11 queen candidates for the Bear Flag Festival were guests on the Steve Allen TV show.

40 years ago - 1976

A two-night telethon on Idyllwild's local cable TV station, KDSS, channel 12, raised money to purchase band instruments for the Idyllwild School Band and the Idyllwild Swing Band.

35 years ago - 1981

A community dance with live music took place at the Anza Community Hall. The event was a fundraiser for a legal fund to fight the Great American Rock Festival, a proposed three-day rock fes-



Teachers and their friends dine at the Tirol Restaurant in Pine Cove in the 1960s. The Tirol, built in 1962, closed in 1966. It was a \$400,000 restaurant that drew celebrities from all over the world. FILE PHOTO

tival slated to be held on the Cahuilla Indian Reservation, south of Anza.

30 years ago - 1986

Bonnie's Happy Look on North Circle Drive was celebrating the shop's eighth anniversary.

25 years ago - 1991

The Hemet Unified School District Governing Board voted to add an eighth grade to Idyllwild School, eliminating the need for Hill eighth-graders to be bused to Acacia Middle School in Hemet.

20 years ago - 1996

Television actor and comedian Adam Ferrara performed at the Idyllwild Pizza Company's Comedy Night event.

15 years ago - 2001

Holly Guntermann, Idyllwild School physical education teacher, was named recipient of the Hemet Unified School District Governing Board Recognition and Program award. At the time, Guntermann had been employed

at the school for 20 years.

10 years ago - 2006

The Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council received the good news that the Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management had agreed to FSC's proposal to expand its projects' boundaries to extend from Pine Cove to Mountain Center and encompass most of Idyllwild, including Fern Valley. The expansion cleared the way for FSC to seek more grants to help reduce abatement costs for local property owners.

5 years ago - 2011

Where were Casey's fans? It made for great

television, but American Idol early favorite Casey Abrams' near elimination was a shock to his fans and to Idyllwild.

1 year ago - 2015

Following the Board of Supervisor's approval in January of a new county-wide contract for emergency ambulance service with American Medical Response, Riverside County notified the Idyllwild Fire Protection District that its contract with the county to provide emergency ambulance service to zones 2 and 3 (Pine Cove and north and south of the fire district) would be terminated June 30.

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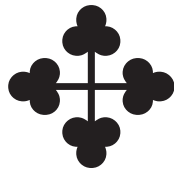
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- ACROSS
1. Music genre
10. Says "When?"
14. An amine used in the immune system
15. Russian alternative
17. A 17th or 18th century dance
18. ___ Bowl
19. Thailand, once
20. "Fancy that!"
21. One who suspends an action, at law
22. Big ___ Conference
23. Cantonese food similar to appetizers
25. Hack
26. "C" ___ la vie!
27. Cable network
28. The stalk of a leaf
30. Branch
31. Comforted
32. Game piece
34. Block
35. Colored
36. One who hunts
38. ___ Master's Voice
39. Teeth, adapted for cutting
40. "Wheels"
41. Computer monitor, for short
44. Agitated state
45. Begin
47. "Fantasy Island" prop
48. Schemes or tricks
50. Same old, same old
51. Bombard
52. Say "Li'l Abner," say
53. Temerarious
55. Break off
56. Soothing
57. Medical advice, often
58. Hot or cold
- drinking containers
29. Casual top
30. Heights relative to sea level
31. Jail, slangily
32. Mole, for example
33. Provocative
34. In need of resupply, maybe
36. Radiator output
37. Forest growth
38. Pride
40. Links
41. U-shaped metal rod
42. Experience again
43. Descriptive names
46. Garbage
49. Chipper
51. 100 centavos
53. "Can't Help Lovin' ___ Man"
54. Beaver's work time...
- DOWN
1. Modest
2. Monet subject
3. Cockeyed
4. Check
5. "Casablanca" pianist
6. A 20th century movement in poetry
7. Auteur's art
8. Chilean range
9. "Malcolm X" director
10. Kuwaiti, e.g.
11. Arousing
12. Hole in a board
13. Educated
16. Called attention to repeatedly
21. Call from the flock
23. Coercion
24. "Once ___ a time..."

HOROSCOPES

March 2016 — Week 5

March 21 – April 19
Shh, Aries. Keep what you hear in confidence. A loved one reaches out and gets their hand slapped. No surprise there, but now is the not the time to say so.

April 20 – May 20
Financial concerns move front and center. Review your budget, Taurus, and see if there are any other areas where you could cut back and get ahead.

May 21 – June 21
Yes, Gemini. Drama tends to follow you everywhere you go, and this week will be no different. Mind your manners and rise above it. Goals are met.

June 22 – July 22
Clearly, Cancer. You have it together. A friend is a totally different story. You can advise, but don't take over. They need to make this journey on their own.

July 23 – August 22
Calling all Leos. An organization near and dear to your heart is in dire need. Help where you can. A connection is made at an out-of- the-way event.

August 23 – September 22
Live, love and laugh, Virgo. Seriously, you've had your nose to the grindstone for far too long now. It's time to cut loose and have some fun.

September 23 – October 22
You're jaded, Libra. Turn the proposal over to someone more objective. There is more to it than the name at the top. A gift arrives.

October 23 – November 21
Rush, rush, rush. Everyone is in a hurry these days, Scorpio. Don't bow in to the pressure. You can't afford to make a mistake right now.

November 22 – December 21
Well, well, Sagittarius. Just as you predicted, a friend fails, not because their idea is bad but because they do not do their homework. Learn from their mistakes.

December 22 – January 19
Why you, Capricorn? Why not you? You have the resources and determination to see the project through, so when asked, go for it!

January 20 – February 18
Needs change, Aquarius. Accept that fact and go with the flow, at home and at work. A friend drops by with an opportunity too good to pass up.

February 19 – March 20
Tread carefully this week, Pisces. People around you are on edge for a variety of reasons. Watch what you say and do, else you could wind up in hot water.

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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 Sahara Road, Rancho Mirage, CA 92270.

This business is conducted by a 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 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

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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 SERVICE 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 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

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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 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

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County Clerk

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as RUPAJHANA PHOTOVIDEOS, 55140 Strong Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: PO Box 1258, Idyllwild, CA 92549. JASON MICHAEL SIFF, 55140 Strong Drive, 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:
JASON MICHAEL SIFF
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Mar. 1, 2016.

FILE NO.:
R-201602572

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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

Pub. TC: Mar. 17, 24, 31, Apr. 7, 2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as PACIFIC WHOLESALE FLOOR COVERINGS, 27310 Madison Ave, Ste 102, Temecula, CA 92590, Riverside County. SCARTH & ASSOCIATES, 27310 Madison Ave Ste 103, Temecula, CA 92590.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 03/16/2011.

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 punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)

Registrant Signature:
JARED HUNTER SCARTH
PRESIDENT
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Mar. 4, 2016.

FILE NO.:
R-201602848

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Pub. TC: Mar. 17, 24, 31, Apr. 7, 2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as 3 B'S LEGACY INC., 24685 Marion Ridge Dr, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: 40244 Buck Wood Way, Murrieta, CA 92562. 3 B'S LEGACY INC., 40244 Buck Wood Way, Murrieta, CA 92562.

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

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

Registrant Signature:
MICHAEL GLENN MCKINLAY
PRESIDENT
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Mar. 9, 2016.

FILE NO.:
R-201603087

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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

Pub. TC: Mar. 17, 24, 31, Apr. 7, 2016.

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following fictitious business name IDYLLWILD AUTOMOTIVE, 54170 Pine Crest Avenue, Idyllwild, CA 92549. County: Riverside, has been abandoned by the following persons: RONALD GEORGE KAUFMAN, 54710 Pine Crest Avenue, Idyllwild, CA 92549. SHERRY LYNN KAUFMAN, 54710 Pine Crest Avenue, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by a Married Couple.

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Riverside County on 11/04/2013.

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)

Signed:
RONALD GEORGE KAUFMAN
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 03/11/16.

FILE NO.:
R-201311474

Pub. TC: Mar. 17, 24, 31, Apr. 7, 2016.

RIC1602787

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

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

PETITION OF ELSA ETELVINA GONZALEZ.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: ELSA ETELVINA GONZALEZ filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:

a. Present name: ELSA ETELVINA GONZALEZ changed to Proposed name: ELSA ETHELVINA ALFARO SOLARES.

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

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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

Pub. TC: Mar. 17, 24, 31, Apr. 7, 2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as GOEAT CLEAN, 82-894 Via Milano, Indio, CA 92201, Riverside County. ANTHONY ESCOBEDO CRUZ, 82-894 Via Milano, Indio, CA 92201.

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:
ANTHONY ESCOBEDO CRUZ
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Mar. 8, 2016.

FILE NO.:
R-201603026

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County Clerk

Pub. TC: Mar. 17, 24, 31, Apr. 7, 2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as MICHAEL LAFAYETTE, LEEALLEN'S GARMENT PRINTING & EMBROIDERY

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Legals

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DERY, JAMES GAVRIEL, 73275 Royal Palm Dr, Palm Desert, CA 92260, Riverside County. VIVA DENALI LLC, 73275 Royal Palm Dr, Palm Desert, CA 92260. State of LLC is listed as CA.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

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

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

Registrant Signature:
DAVID LEE ROSAS
PRESIDENT

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

FILE NO.:
R-201600416

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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

Pub. TC: Feb. 11, 18, 25, Mar. 3, 17, 24, 31, Apr. 7, 2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as V.G. CORYDON DISTILLING PRODUCTS LTD., 10810 Inland Avenue, Mira Loma, Ca 91752. LE VECKE CORPORATION, 10810 Inland Avenue, Mira Loma, Ca 91752. State of corporation is listed as CA A 27762.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on January 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 punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)

Registrant Signature:
JOSEPH ROBERT LEVECKE
SECRETARY

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

FILE NO.:
R-201601044

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cation 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

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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

Pub. TC: Feb. 11, 18, 25, Mar. 3, 17, 24, 31, Apr. 7, 2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as UNITED POOL ASSOCIATION COACHELLA VALLEY CHAPTER #85, 74478 Hwy 111 #193, Palm Desert, California 92260. Riverside County. CONNIE ESTELLE MACH, 44489 Town Center Way #229, Palm Desert, California 92260.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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

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

Registrant Signature:
CONNIE ESTELLE MACH

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

FILE NO.:
R-201603467

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. 24, 31, Apr. 7, 14, 2016.

SUMMONS FAMILY LAW

(CITACIÓN Derecho familiar)

CASE NUMBER: (Número del Caso):
SWDI502869

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT: (AVISO AL DEMANDADO)
ROBIN NELSON

YOU HAVE BEEN SUED. Read the information below and on the next page. Lo han demandado. Lea la información a continuación y en la página siguiente.

PETITIONER'S NAME IS: (NOMBRE DEL DEMANDANTE)
THOMAS MILNE

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this Summons and Petition are served on you to file a Response (form FL-120) at the court and have a copy served on the petitioner. A letter or phone call will not protect you. If you do not file your Response on time, the court may make orders affecting your marriage or domestic partnership, your property, and custody of your children. You may be ordered to pay support and attorney fees and costs. For legal advice, contact a lawyer immediately. Get help finding a lawyer at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), or by contacting your local county bar association. Tiene 30 días de calendario después de haber recibido la entrega legal de esta Citación y Petición para presentar una Respuesta (formulario FL-120) ante la corte y efectuar la entrega legal de una copia al demandante. Una carta o llamada telefónica o una audiencia de la corte no basta para protegerlo. Si no presenta su Respuesta a tiempo, la corte puede dar ordenes que afecten su matrimonio o pareja de hecho, sus bienes y la custodia de sus hijos. La corte también le puede ordenar que pague manutención, y honorarios y costos legales. Para asesoramiento legal, póngase en contacto de inmediato con un abogado.

Puede obtener información para encontrar un abogado en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en el sitio web de los Servicios Legales de California (www.lawhelpca.org) o poniéndose en contacto con el colegio de abogados de su condado.

NOTICE—Restraining orders are on page 2: These restraining orders are effective against both spouses or domestic partners until the petition is dismissed, a judgment is entered, or the court makes further orders. They are enforceable anywhere in California by any law enforcement officer who has received or seen a copy of them. AVISO—Las órdenes de restricción se encuentran en la página 2: Las órdenes de restricción están en vigencia en cuanto a ambos cónyuges o miembros de la pareja de hecho hasta que se despida la petición, se emita un fallo o la corte dé otras órdenes. Cualquier agencia del orden público que haya recibido o visto una copia de estas órdenes pueda hacerlas acatar en cualquier lugar de California.

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The name and address of the court are (El nombre y dirección de la corte son): SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE 880 N. State Street Hemet, California 92543

The name, address, and telephone number of petitioner's attorney, or petitioner without an attorney, are: (El nombre, dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante si no tiene abogado, son):

SHAUN HANSON, SBN 172091; Law Office of Hanson, Gorian, Bradford & Hanich, 25240 Hancock Ave., Ste. 110, Murrieta, CA 92562; 951-506-6654

DATE: (Fecha) December 11, 2015 Clerk, by (Secretario, por) B. Mendoza, Deputy (Asistente)

Pub. TC: Mar. 24, 31, Apr. 7, 14, 2016.

RIC1603133

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

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

PETITION OF ASHINI MIHIR SHAH. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: ASHINI MIHIR SHAH filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:

a. Present name: ASHINI MIHIR SHAH changed to Proposed name: ASHINIKALYANI.

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: 3-03-2016 Time: 8:30AM, 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: 03/15/2016 JOHN W VINEYARD JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: Mar. 24, 31, Apr. 7, 14, 2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as FIVE STAR RESTORATION, 23435 Sycamore Creek Avenue, Murrieta, CA 92562, Riverside County. TEAM K.G., INC., 23435 Sycamore Creek Avenue, Murrieta, CA 92562. This Corporation is registered in California.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 2/1/2016.

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:
KEVIN THOMAS GRAY
PRESIDENT

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Mar. 10, 2016.

FILE NO.:
R-201603155

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. 24, 31, Apr. 7, 14, 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 1:00PM on April 21, 2016 at San Jacinto Self Storage, 1137 S San Jacinto Ave. in the city of San Jacinto, County of Riverside State of California. 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. All units listed contain miscellaneous household items and furniture. Unit numbers and identity of Occupants renting each space are as follows:

416 - Celia Villa DJ
116 - Alfredo Limon
606 - Dominic Bonilla
216 - David Crull
117 - Deanna Flores
308 - Ibarra Lopez
619M - Jennifer Nikole
619E - Erica Thomas Latonta
Auction to be held on April 21, 2016 at 1:00PM San Jacinto Self Storage
American Auctioneers
Dan Dotson & Associates
Bond # FS-863-20-14
Pub. TC: Mar. 24, 31, 2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as OCAL TAP, 31347 Hallwood Court, Menifee, CA 92584, Riverside County. ROBERT NEIL ROVERE, 31347 Hallwood Court, Menifee, CA 92584. PAUL DAVID LABELLA, 20290 Palomar Street, Wildomar, CA 92595.

This business is conducted by Co-partners. 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:
ROBERT NEIL ROVERE

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

FILE NO.:
R-201603715

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. 31, Apr. 7, 14, 21, 2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as MOUNTAIN CONCEPTS, 53340 Tollgate Rd., Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: PO Box 3478, Idyllwild, CA 92549. MIGUEL MORGAN KELLNER, 53340 Tollgate Rd., 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:
MIGUEL MORGAN KELLNER

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Mar. 21, 2016.

FILE NO.:
R-201603660

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. 31, Apr. 7, 14, 21, 2016.

RIC1603578

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

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

PETITION OF TYRIQUE HAMILTON. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

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

a. Present name: TYRIQUE JYALIE HAMILTON changed to Proposed name: TYRIQUE JYALIE STRONG.

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: 05-03-2016 Time: 8:30AM, 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: 03/24/2016 JOHN W VINEYARD JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: Mar. 31, Apr. 7, 14, 21, 2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as COMMUNITY WINDOW AND DOOR, 54200 Maranatha Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address:

P.O. Box 37, Idyllwild, CA 92549. RICHARD JOHN GREENWOOD, 25755 Scenic Drive, 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:
RICHARD JOHN GREENWOOD

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Mar. 21, 2016.

FILE NO.:
R-201603627

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. 31, Apr. 7, 14, 21, 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 CHERIECE SONDEA MILLER.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner: CHERIECE SONDEA MILLER filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:

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

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

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, 31, 2016.

LIEN SALE

THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE WILL BE SOLD AT LIEN SALE ON 4/14/2016, AT 1020 WESTERN KNOLLS AVE, BEAUMONT CA 92223 AT 9:00 AM 82, ALJO, SKYLINE, CCH, TA9975, CA, 1SY300L22DA000328
Pub. TC: Mar. 31, 2016.

LIEN SALE

THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE WILL BE SOLD AT LIEN SALE ON 4/14/2016, AT 1020 WESTERN KNOLLS AVE, BEAUMONT, CA 92223 AT 9:00 AM 04, GMC, VAN, 7J64359, CA, 1GDHG31U241150169
Pub. TC: Mar. 31, 2016.



Elaine Hoggan of Pine Cove is showing off her Town Crier at Heidelberg's 13th century castle ruins during a cruise tour in Austria, Germany and the Netherlands. PHOTO COURTESY ELAINE HOGGAN

State's minimum wage to reach \$15 an hour

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

California's minimum wage is headed to \$15 per hour, but it will take six years to reach that level, according to an agreement Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr., state legislators and labor leaders announced Monday.

"This is economic justice," Brown said at Monday's press conference announcing the agreement. "It makes sense and will help our entire state do much better for its citizens."

If the legislature approves, the minimum wage will go to \$10.50 per hour next January and to \$11 hourly in January 2018. Then it will increase \$1 per hour until Jan. 1, 2022, for all businesses with 26 or more employees.

For businesses with fewer than 26 employees, the schedule is delayed one year. For example, \$10.50 per hour will be effective Jan. 1, 2018, and the \$15 rate will be effective Jan. 1, 2023.

After January 2023, the state's minimum wage will be indexed for inflation at a maximum of 3.5 percent each year.

Brown stressed that the wage will rise gradually and that there is flexibility in the proposal in case of a recession or budgetary downturns.

"This proposal is the result of lots of thinking and discussions and looking at ideas from a lot of sources," he added.

If the statewide job growth or retail sales weaken over a quarter, six months or a year time frame, the governor will have the ability to pause the next year's increase for a year. A state budget deficit can also trigger a delay.

The deal may obviate an initiative, which only last week qualified for the November ballot, that would have reached the \$15 level in 2021, a year ahead of this agreement.

Not all organizations support the idea. In a press release Monday morning before the official announcement, the National Federation of Independent Business stated its opposition.

Scheduled wage increases (if no increases are paused)

Rate Wage/hour Less	26 Employees or More	Size of business 25 Employees or Less
\$10.50	January 1, 2017	January 1, 2018
11	January 1, 2018	January 1, 2019
12	January 1, 2019	January 1, 2020
13	January 1, 2020	January 1, 2021
14	January 1, 2021	January 1, 2022
15	January 1, 2022	January 1, 2023

"Small businesses in California are still struggling to cope with the 25-percent minimum-wage hike over just the past two years. Proposing a 50-percent increase on top of that is reckless and ignores serious negative consequences, including job loss and increased costs to job creators, senior citizens and nonprofits," said NFIB/CA State Executive Director Tom Scott.

Local State Sen. Jeff Stone also issued his opposition Monday afternoon.

"The consequences of this action will lead to fewer entry-level jobs, especially for young people just starting out in the job market, higher prices for consumers and even more reluctance for small business entrepreneurs to start or grow their operations in California," he said in a press release. "It is almost impossible right now to go to a drive-thru restaurant in California for a single meal and spend less than \$10. In order to remain competitive, business owners will now have to both raise prices and hire fewer employees."

In September 2013, Brown signed legislation to raise the state minimum wage from \$8 per hour to \$10 effective Jan. 1, 2016. According to the governor's press release, California has 7 million hourly workers and almost 30 percent earn the minimum wage.

Currently, the highest minimum wage in the U.S. is \$10.50 for Washington, D.C. The only other state matching California's \$10 rate is Massachusetts.

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

County's 'Disease Watch' web page

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

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

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

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

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IFPD

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The finance committee has been discussing the substance and amount of possible tax increase for more than month. It has held several special meetings and will meet at least twice more (March 31 and April 20) before its recommendation goes before the full commission.

In her report to the commission, Layton wrote, "It is apparent to all members of the committee that a new tax is needed."

In response to a question from President Jerry Buchanan, Layton confirmed that the finance committee hopes to place the measure on the November ballot.

During last week's meeting, the commission approved changes to its policy on committees and a new

policy, which specifies how the finance committee will function and operate.

The finance committee will now be composed of two commissioners (one of whom will be the board treasurer) and three community members. One of these members will be the finance committee chair, beginning in July.

Mark Lonsbury, currently the alternate finance committee community member, was unanimously appointed as the third community member. Calvin Gogerty and Sue Weisbart are the other two community members. To implement the staggered-term policy before the July commission meeting, the community members will let chance determine the length of each member's term, which will begin July 1 or the first July meeting. So one member's term will expire next July, but thereafter be for three years. In July 2018, a second term will expire and the appointee will begin a full three-year term. Thereafter, all will be serving for three years unless they resign sooner.

In other financial news, Layton reported that through the end of February, expenses exceeded revenue by nearly \$160,000. However, in the next four months, IFPD and other special districts, will receive at least two more property tax payments from Riverside County.

Nevertheless, she pointed out two areas where costs are substantially exceeding the budget. The account for "vehicle equipment maintenance and repair" is already \$6,000 over its \$4,200 budget. "Some of this is anticipated, given the aging equipment involved and wear and tear our vehicles and portable equipment receive through normal usage."

"Legal costs" is the second budget account with a deficit and Layton expects those costs to continue to grow. Currently, IFPD has paid nearly \$65,000 in legal expenses, of which almost \$55,000 is for the dismissal of former Capt. James Reyes.

Layton stated that the commission has rejected an administrative law judge's preliminary decision on the case and wrote, "... we will be spending yet more money on the case that we believe is necessary." Last fiscal year, IFPD's legal costs exceeded \$100,000.

IFPD also reported that overtime pay for its three captains was more than \$9,000 in February and overtime for firefighters and engineers was about \$750 altogether. For the eight months of the fiscal years, captains' overtime pay has been about 40 percent more than the total for the two lower ranks.

On the revenue side of the ledger, Fire Chief Patrick Reitz reported that in the first eight months of the fiscal year, the number of patients treated or transported has increased about 10 percent and charges have increased almost the same. Payments have declined more than 10 percent, to \$255,000 from \$285,000. But outstanding bills are up, too.

Layton also confirmed that IFPD will not dispose of its ladder truck because that contributed to the improved ISO rating. Also, the district is considering entering the inter-facility medical transport business sometime in the future. No costs or benefits of this enterprise have been presented yet.

In other financial news, Buchanan said the "meet and confer" committee has had several meetings with the career firefighters and is nearly finished its negotiations. He hopes to have a proposed contract within the next few weeks.

In other business, Commissioner Larry Donahoo reported that Louisiana Pacific Corp., Northwest Factory Finishes, of Bonner, Montana, and Capital Lumber Co. from Chino have agreed to donate materials to replace the siding on the Fire Station. That work will begin later in June and the District will be recruiting volunteers to help.

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Pete Capparelli (right), of the Idyllwild Community Center, helped install three Idyllwild Community Center "I'M HELPING" flags for restaurant owner **Luis Solis** (left), who said he is thrilled to be in Idyllwild and to have ICC flags flying in front of all three of his restaurants — Jade Mountain, Fratello's and The Lumber Mill.

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Construction

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including the playground, will be closed for public use.

The 2016 season of the Idyllwild Summer Concert Series will proceed without interruption and if winter provides favorable weather for construction, the board hopes the 2017 series will be performed at the new amphitheater.

Construction includes considerable grading on the upper level and creation of permanent parking sites, rather than parking anywhere on the lot. The creation of an amphitheater suitable for acoustic and non-acoustic events is being built against the hillside between Strawberry Creek and the roadway level, according to Trout.

The theater will have a stage, back stage, dancing area in front and below the stage, and natural seating area, similar to the Holmes Amphitheatre on the Idyllwild Arts campus.

Also, in conjunction with Village Center Enterprises, access to the site from Village Center Drive and parking near the base

of the amphitheater will be available.

Lyle stressed that all the current users (such as yoga and pickleball) of the ICC site will have better facilities and use after construction is completed.

The community meeting begins at 5 p.m.; since it is at the Rustic Theatre, it must end and the area must be cleared by 6:30 p.m. for the evening movie.

Lyle will discuss ICC's mission and its history, going back to the 1990s, and the current plans.

Jim Marsh, architect, and Robert Priefer, designer, will discuss the process with the county for gaining approval to create the Community Center and its facilities.

"There will be an opportunity for questions, suggestions and comments," Trout added. "The community designated how they'd like [the site to be developed] and we've incorporated this into the plans."

And Lyle hopes suggestions about future use and ideas will be offered, too.

Fundraising also will be on the agenda Monday evening. Suzy Capparelli of ICC's Building Capital

Campaign Committee will talk about and invite the public to the second-annual "Let's Build It" concert, which will be held Saturday, June 11, at Idyllwild Arts Academy.

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Mountain Fire

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\$27- to \$28-million range. Subtracting the \$8.5 Cal Fire is seeking leaves about \$18 to \$20 million yet to be recovered. Most of that was taxpayers' dollars expended by the federal government in suppression, investigation and related costs.

The Town Crier is in contact with

Thom Mrozek, public affairs officer for the U.S. Attorney's Office in Los Angeles, who is aware of the impending running of the statute of limitations regarding this matter. The TC will be following this matter closely in an attempt to ensure that the opportunity to recover taxpayers' monies is not lost.

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