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Fire Committee recommends raising unit fee

\$91 increase would generate
\$300,000 annually

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

The Idyllwild Fire Protection District Finance Committee decided to recommend a tax measure for the commission to review and approve.

The committee agreed that increasing the current unit fee from \$65 to \$156, a 140 percent increase is necessary. It also will propose language to ensure the fee increases annually based on a local economic indicator.

The measure will be worded to be a replacement of the current unit fee. If it is defeated at the polls, the current unit fee will remain in place, the committee noted.

"After reflecting on the work we have done, it is clear to everyone, we arrived at this by careful study of staff recommendations," said Committee Member Mark Lonsbury as the committee began to formulate its recommendation. Capital improvements, a reserve and salary requirements were the three basic areas the committee wants to augment or fund.

While members recognize this increase will generate considerable revenue in the future, it also is recommending that IFPD cap its reserves at 10 percent of the annual operating budget. At the current budget, IFPD would have \$190,000 in reserves for unanticipated events.

Through fiscal 2022-23, the increased fee will produce about \$2.3 million in revenue. The committee intends that IFPD's current Capital Improvement Plan, which identifies projects totaling \$832,000 for the next 10 years, should be financed from the new revenue. The balance remaining would be for budget reserves, salaries and other new expenses.

The committee believes the capital program should be reviewed and possibly revised annually.

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The Idyllwild Garden Club sponsored a Lilac Tea and Walk with displays by Art Alliance of Idyllwild Artists on Saturday, April 23, in Gary Parton's Alpen-glow Lilac Garden in Fern Valley. The garden center was ringed by a variety of lilacs and many more were scattered throughout the rest of the property. PHOTO BY TOM KLUZAK

Mary Morse honored as 2016 Civil Rights Champion for Justice

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Mary Morse, Idyllwild's Spirit Mountain Retreat executive director and Hemet's Human Relations Council president, is the 2016 Civil Rights Champion for Justice, an annual honor bestowed by the Fair Housing Council

of Riverside County Inc.

Morse has been a dedicated pioneer for social justice in the Hemet Valley for many years, as president of the Human Relations Council since 2001. "I've always worked with and for the disenfranchised," said Morse. She has taught at private schools for severely disabled

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Auto, motorcycle and DUI collisions on mountain roads

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

A single-vehicle driving-under-the-influence with passengers on Highway 243, a motorcycle crash on Highway 74 at the bottom of the Hill, and a single-vehicle crash on Highway 74 near Lake Hemet were the Hill incidents reported by the California Highway Patrol for the week beginning Wednesday, April 20.

At 8:30 a.m. Friday, April 22, Jolene White, 28, of Banning, was driving her 2004 tan Chevrolet Malibu north on Highway 243, a quarter mile north of Twin Pines Road, when she failed to execute a left curve, overcorrected, crossed over the double-yellow lines and crashed into the mountain. With White were two adult females and two male juveniles under age 10.

White was arrested at the scene for a DUI with an enhancement for child endangerment and incarcerated at Larry D.

Smith Correctional Facility in Banning. There were no other vehicles involved and none of the passengers were medically transported.

At 3 p.m. Saturday, April 23, William Schuler, 41, of Hemet, was riding his 2007 black Harley Davidson motorcycle west on Highway 74, 3/10ths of a mile east of Bee Canyon Truck Trail, when he lost control because of excessive speed and laid the bike down. Both Schuler and his passenger, Meredith Allingham, 36, of Hemet, complained of road rash and abrasions but refused transport. No other vehicles or individuals were involved in the incident.

And at 11:50 a.m. Monday, April 25, Catherine Mauge, 74, of Idyllwild, was driving her 2002 white Subaru Impreza west on Highway 74, 500 feet east of Hemet Lake Road, when she ran off the road and hit a Caltrans metal guard rail. The day was clear and the roads were dry. Mauge was not injured and no other vehicles were involved in the incident.

Fire at Zen Mountain Center

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Cal Fire responded to reports of a building filled with smoke at the Yokoji Zen Mountain Center on Thursday, April 21. When firefighters arrived just before 8 a.m., they found a single-story structure with light smoke showing, confined to one room.

Responders contained the fire within half an hour. Zen Center resident Melissa Severa said no one was hurt. "A Zen student resident left an item near the wall heater and it caught fire," noted Severa. "The fire was contained to one room alone, the resident's bedroom. Her wardrobe is a loss, and she is a fashion designer just graduated from The Royal Academy in London, so [in the wardrobe] must have been some 'one-of-a-kinds.' "What matters is that everyone is safe."

Seventeen firefighters from companies 53 (Garner Valley), 23 (Pine Cove) and 30 (Pinyon) responded to the incident. During the Mountain Fire in 2014, the Zen Mountain Center narrowly escaped fire damage but was hugely impacted later by water-carried mud coursed over fire-ravaged hills directly in back of the center.

Ellis sentenced on four counts

BY JACK CARK
CORRESPONDENT

On April 19, Ira Robert Ellis, 37, of Poppet Flats, had two hearings before Judge Becky Dugan in Department 41, Riverside, of the Riverside County Superior Court.

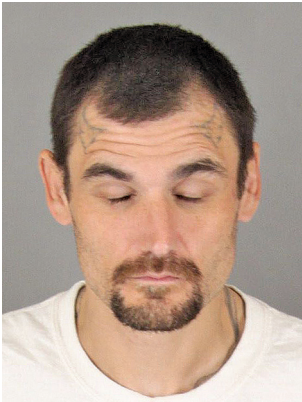
The first was a Marsden/Sanchez hearing in which Ellis, who was represented by a deputy public defender, asserted that he had been denied his right to effective counsel. Dugan denied that motion and ordered the transcript of that hearing sealed.

The case was then called for a sentencing hearing, and Ellis requested immediate sentencing, waiving arraignment for pronouncement of judgment.

Under statutes providing for sentence enhancement due to prior felony convictions, Dugan found that Ellis had two or more convictions that qualified as a strike.

On count 1, which she deemed to be Ellis' principal count (possession of ammunition by one prohibited from owning or possessing a firearm), she denied probation and imposed a term of two years, eight months in state prison.

On count 3 (mail theft), count 6 (resisting or obstructing arrest) and count 7 (hit and run, property damage), Ellis was sentenced to 180 days in county jail, sentence to run concurrently with the state prison sentence on



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Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service

Wednesday 4/27

54/34
Chance of rain.

Thursday 4/28

45/35
Chance of rain.

Friday 4/29

61/41
Partly sunny.

Saturday 4/30

68/41
Mostly sunny.

Sunday 5/1

69/42
Sunny.

Monday 5/2

71/50
Sunny.

Tuesday 5/3

76/50
Sunny.

Idyllwild this year

Date	High	Low	M	S
4/19	74	40		
4/20	74	39		
4/21	72	40		
4/22	69	40		
4/23	63	35		
4/24	64	36		
4/25	45	37	0.01	

Idyllwild last year

Date	High	Low	M	S
4/19	74	40		
4/20	70	42		
4/21	62	43		
4/22	60	31		
4/23	47	34		
4/24	50	42	0.04	
4/25	47	34	0.05	

Moisture in inches

To date this season (Idy): 24.14
To date last season (Idy): 15.42
Total last season (Idy): 21.83
To date this season (PC): 23.45
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): 30.7
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 customers continue to conserve

Board laments declining revenues, rejects lowering compensation

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Money and finances were the dominant topics during the April 20 Idyllwild Water District meeting. While customers have diligently been conserving water, the revenue stream appears to be declining, according to General Manager Tom Lynch.

While water production was less in March compared to March 2015, revenue, according to Hosny Shouman, chief financial officer, was nearly \$11,700 less than anticipated.

Oddly, revenue still was about \$2,000 greater than the April 2015 water revenue, when production was about 700,000 gallons more.

Helping the finances was a "substantial variance between the budgeted expenses and the actual expenses" in March, according to Director John Cook. Shouman had budgeted costs for the water fund of \$114,000 and the actual expenses were \$74,500, yielding net income of more than \$10,000 in March. Lynch also opined that customer conservation also contributed to the reduced expenses.

November has been the only month this fiscal year where the water fund has had a deficit. Total net revenue through March is greater than \$95,000 and expenses are \$185,000 less than budgeted.

However, Lynch has successfully pursued grant funding to supplement revenues. The largest will be about \$150,000 for pipeline replacement. The money will come

from Riverside County's Community Development Block Grant. IWD will have to match the grant to install about 3,000 feet of pipe.

"We'll focus on the areas with the most problems or the oldest pipes," Lynch told the board.

The other grant for about \$25,000 is a request for Homeland Security money to improve security.

At the request of Director Steve Kunkle, Lynch placed the review of director compensation on the agenda. The current IWD director compensation is \$100 per meeting, including board, committee and other meetings. Fern Valley and Pine Cove water districts pay their directors \$50 per meeting and the Idyllwild Fire Protection District provides no compensation to its commissioners.

Kunkle argued that IWD was paying more than \$13,000 annually compared to the other two local districts, whose total director compensation was less than \$3,000 annually.

While he admitted he had accepted the compensation since he joined the board in December, he promised to decline it going forward, as Director June Rockwell has since she joined the board.

In commenting on the staff survey of water-board compensation in other Southern California districts, Kunkle said, "To me, the survey represents I'm entitled to the stipend because everybody else gets something and some get more."

He argued, "We are all public servants and should donate our time for the benefit of the community ... I know you work hard at this position. It's demanding of your time and a sacrifice. But this will build trust with our constituents, especially if we need to raise rates."

In response, President Jim Billman said, "You could have good government with or without a stipend or bad government with or without a stipend." Reducing or eliminat-

ing the board's compensation would have no effect on the community's opinion of the board, opined Billman.

Supporting him, Director Mike Freitas said, "I don't want to give up the money because of what others might think. We're doing a good job."

While Kunkle and Rockwell voted to reduce compensation, directors Billman, Freitas and John Cook, who called it just a token, opposed the idea, defeating it 3-2.

In water business, IWD produced about 5 million gallons of water in March, which was about 500,000 gallons less than March 2015 and 27,000 gallons less than February.

For the first quarter of 2016, IWD production is 4 percent below the 2015 first-quarter production; but this year was about 500,000 gallons more than the first quarter of 2014.

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Ellis

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count 1.

Ellis, who has been in custody, was given 81 days of credit for time served. He was further ordered to pay

statutory restitutions and assessment fees totaling \$920, \$300 of which is suspended unless his future parole is revoked. He was also ordered to pay victim restitution in an amount to be determined by the Probation Department.

Counts 2, 4 and 5 were dismissed in the interests of justice, and Ellis remained remanded to the custody of the Riverside County Sheriff.

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

Chess club at the library

Dick Goldberg and friends started a chess club that meets every Friday, from 2 to 5 p.m. The public is welcome to attend this event at the Idyllwild Library.



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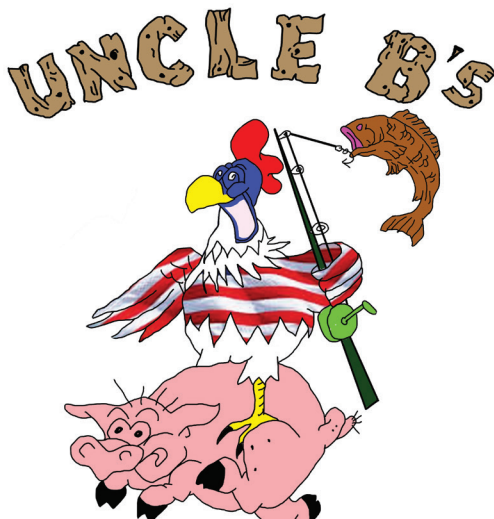
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OUT LOUD



Editor's note: I'm stepping aside again this week to let Jack express an opinion based on his recent investigations. BC

IWD GM claims to understand the Brown Act he violates

It appears that Idyllwild Water District's GM Tom Lynch is at it again.

On Monday, April 11, IWD Director Steve Kunkle sent an email to Lynch asking to attend the next agenda meeting that Lynch generally has with IWD Board President Jim Billman a week before each board meeting.

Lynch responded that the Brown Act prohibited Kunkle from attending those meetings. When Kunkle asked him to cite wherein the Brown Act it did so, Lynch cited Government Code section 54952.2 regarding serial communications as his source.

Lynch then copied the email trail between himself and Kunkle to all the other members of the board of directors, which resulted in Director John Cook asking to attend the agenda meetings, also.

The Government Code sections known as the Brown Act prohibit "any congregation of a majority of the members" of the board to discuss, or even just hear, anything within the jurisdiction of the board — in this case, any IWD business. (Gov. Code, § 54952.2, subd. (a).) Any two members of the board may hear or discuss such business without constituting a Brown Act violation, as long as neither of them communicates their discussion — either directly or through an intermediary — to a third member of the board. (Gov. Code, § 54952.2, subd. (b) (1).)

The presence of the general manager has nothing to do with this. So, board member Billman can meet together with both board

Is the Town Crier biased against African-Americans?

EDITOR:

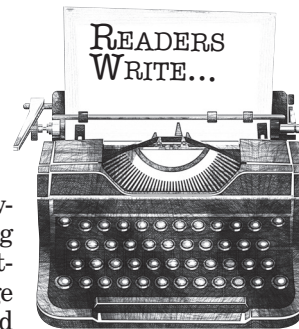
I was surprised while viewing the paper online, turning to page 2, featured prominently at the top of the page, a large photo of a young man named Nasir David Powell, 18, an IAA student.

Article by Jack Clark indicated Powell is charged with five felony sexual counts. May I say clearly, I definitely believe these are horrendous charges. If he is found guilty, it's even more disconcerting because the alleged victims are children. However, what struck me acutely, reading the Crier for the year, there are others — charged, found guilty and have been sentenced — and I have yet to see their faces in the Crier.

Cases in point: Ira Robert Ellis, 37, sentenced, multiple felonies and misdemeanors; Frank Gutierrez, 67, arrested twice, various drug felonies; Lisa Marie Brown, 40, hit and run, meth sales, manslaughter; Jeff Allen Major, (age not given) sentenced, repeat sex offender

How is it that Powell's face figures so prominently but none of the aforementioned persons' pictures are featured? I do not know ethnicity of the others, but it's obvious that Mr. Powell is African-American. I cannot help but ponder whether the others are not African-Americans.

Irregardless of ethnicity, why can't we



see their faces. This information is available from law enforcement?

Again, if Mr. Powell is guilty he surely deserves to be punished. Whatever the sentence, as a young 18-year-old man, the punishment will be compounded by the fact that he will have a life of ruin for many years. The others have prior records for

repeated offenses; most have been found guilty; some have even been sentenced, yet we haven't seen their faces. It's no secret — facts are clear — young African-American males are incarcerated disproportionately for their transgressions.

Also clear, life for them often begins at a loss, and too often ends as such. It is also factual that media throughout the country have routinely covered these circumstances prominently, unlike any other group.

I certainly hope the Crier is not a part of this kind of media bias and emphasis. If I missed the pictures of the others, I stand corrected. However, after re-reading all of the issues this year, I simply do not see their faces, especially prominently presented.

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Editor's note: We are not always able to acquire a mug shot on deadline. In the case of the Mountain Center Market burglars, we ran their mug shots on page 1 in the Sept.

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member Kunkle and GM Lynch without there being any Brown Act violation, as long as they do not thereafter communicate anything from that meeting — even just discussions — to another member of the board, either directly or through an intermediary. (Gov. Code, § 54952.2, subd. (b)(1).)

And section 54952.2, subd. (b)(2), relates that an employee, such as Lynch, may have a separate discussion with any member of the board "to answer questions or provide information" (such as the email discussion Lynch had with Kunkle, referenced above) "if that person [i.e., Lynch] does not communicate to members of the [board] ...

the comments or position of any other member" of the board.

So, when Kunkle emailed Lynch seeking answers and information, their exchange of emails was no violation. But when Lynch then copied the other members of the board with their email train, he violated the serial meeting provisions of the Brown Act. (Gov. Code, § 54952.2, subd. (b)(2).)

In short, Lynch cited the serial-meeting provisions of the Brown Act as prohibiting Billman, Lynch and Kunkle from meeting to discuss the agenda — which is not true — then Lynch violated the Brown Act himself by sending the email trail of

his discussions with Kunkle, containing Kunkle's position and comments, to each of the other members of the board.

It's very clear that IWD directors and their GM need Brown Act training, which can be obtained through various sources, including the postings and publications of California Special Districts Association. (For example, visit www.csda.net/?s=brown+act.)

In the meantime, the board needs to rein in its GM, who thinks he knows the Brown Act, and get its Brown Act legal advice from someone who does.

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Dave Hunt new CSA 36 Advisory Council member

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

It would be difficult to be more “Idyllwild” than Dave Hunt. The newly appointed County Service Area 36 Advisory Council member was born and raised in Idyllwild, with a long family history here.

His grandparents came here in the early 1930s from Hemet. His grandfather managed Camp Maranatha, and the family swam there. Then his grandfather managed the Rustic, and the family worked there. Then an uncle managed the Chart House, and the whole family later worked there.

His father, Bud Hunt, was the local fire chief and was a vice president of the Riverside County Fire Chief's Association. Dave Hunt grew up with the Johnson boys, Jay and Steve, racing them in homemade soap-box-derby cars down River Road.

His eighth-grade teacher, Doris Lombard, told him he could do whatever he wanted for a project as long as he learned something. Hunt, who liked taking things apart and putting them back together, took an old bicycle apart, reconditioned it and put it back together. At 15, as a result of his eighth-grade project, he founded the Bike Route bicycle shop his father still maintains. As a young man, he worked in a variety of capacities in industrial management.

Hunt received a Bachelor of Arts in industrial education from Humboldt State University, multiple subject teaching credentials from U.C. Riverside and a master's



Dave Hunt, recently appointed to the Riverside County Service Area 36 Advisory Council, has a long family history in Idyllwild. His grandparents came to Idyllwild in the 1930s, and the Hunts have been important figures in Idyllwild for many years. Hunt has taught high school for 27 years and is now interested in volunteering to serve the community.

PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

Johnson family has made it available for community recreation. I'd like to see Town Hall working hand in hand with the Idyllwild Community Center, and have its public recreation integrated with the ICC. I'd also like to see if there would be some way for the county to donate the old county library to a local nonprofit so that it could become an educational resource center — maybe to accommodate on-Hill general education and specialty classes in conjunction with MSJC.”

whether its paramedic service is safe.

In reviewing the decision of IFPD vs. James Reyes, as well as filings and conclusions from grand jury reports, it's painfully obvious the pervasive lack of honesty, professionalism, transparency and unwillingness to correct or improve with no end in sight. Professional competence and public safety is at risk.

It's not about a free smoke detector to some IFPD voters, Santa on a fire truck, or who can tell the best 5-minute joke and story at Rotary or the Legion. It's about paramedics living up to national and state standards, doing the job we pay them for. The grotesque unprofessionalism and public safety concerns uncovered in recent inquiries compares to previous well-documented and buried employee misconduct.

I believe with the latest findings twisted in a web of IFPD misdeeds, for the sake of the mountain communities, it's time to cut bait. Major changes need to happen.

A vote to raise taxes is no answer. Dissolve IFPD. Paramedic/firefighter service will stabilize while taxes go down, because you already pay a double tax. Let alone any new twisted tax increase to pay existing and new mid-six-figure litigation bills, not to mention the multi-million dollar judgment now knocking at the door.

One tax goes away if IFPD goes away.

degree in vocational education from Cal State University, San Bernardino. He later earned an administrative-services credential from the same university.

Hunt has taught within the Hemet and Temecula Valley unified school districts, at Palomar College and at Mt. San Jacinto College. Of his teaching and life philosophy, Hunt said, “I believe that the educational process is ongoing throughout life and can occur in a wide variety of settings and conditions. Educators must teach by example in everything that they do.”

Hunt has clear ideas of what his personal history, as well as his educational and work experience, can bring to the CSA 36 Advisory Council. “One of my priorities is to keep Town Hall up and running,” he said. “I've done a lot of grant writing, so I think I could get some grants for its rehabilitation.”

Hunt explained why it's important. “It's because it really does belong to the community,” he said. “The community built it and the

Hunt feels strongly that community recreation programs should benefit all community demographics, not just youth recreation. “My goal is to see that recreation addresses all age groups,” he said.

As an Idyllwild-raised “Hillbilly,” Hunt believes the forest is a major recreational resource that, as part of the Wilderness Act, should be taken care of. “I'd like to see more hiking for kids, tied in to trail maintenance and teaching young people to respect the forest. That respect for the forest is what differentiates us from Big Bear.”

After his wife's death from cancer, Hunt, whose children are grown, resolved to spend more time volunteering in Idyllwild. He recently became a Forest Service Lookout Tower volunteer. “I've always wanted to do it since I was a kid,” said Hunt.

When he noticed an article in the Town Crier noting the lack of volunteers for the CSA 36 Advisory Council, he jumped at the chance. “One of my first questions at the interview was, ‘What is your definition of recreation?’” He believes recreation should be broadly defined — to include life-learning opportunities, not just traditional sports.

“I hope all people attend meetings so we understand why we are there and get to know what the community wants,” said Hunt.

Of why Idyllwild seems so right for many, Hunt said, “The mountain accepts you and breathes you in, and it works.”

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San Jacinto Post Office to host passport fair on May 7

The San Jacinto Post Office is hosting a Passport Fair from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, May 7. The fair will offer passport information to U.S. citizens and accept passport applications.

Families and individuals will be able to apply for passports on a walk-in basis without taking time off from work, school or other weekday activities. No appointments are necessary.

To obtain a passport for the first time, applicants need proof of U.S. citizenship and a valid form of photo identification, such as a driver's license. A certified copy of a birth certificate (not a California abstract or photocopy) or naturalization certificate is the best proof of citizenship.

One photograph is required and can be taken at the passport event.

The fee for a Passport Book for first-time adult participants is \$110 and \$30 for a Passport Card. The fee for minors under age 16 is \$80 for a Passport Book and \$15 for a Passport Card. There is also a \$25 processing fee per application.

Parents applying for Passport Books/Cards for children under age 16 must both be present, along with the child. An expedited service fee of \$60, plus Priority Express Mail postage, will reduce processing time to less than three weeks (normally it is four to six weeks). Passport photos are \$15. Payment is accepted in the form of cash, check or money orders only.

The San Jacinto Post Office is located at 315 E. Esplanade Ave., San Jacinto.

Check the U.S. State Department's consular website at <http://travel.state.gov> for more passport information.

Readers

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24, 2015, issue. Neither were African-American. We also ran page-1 mugshots of the suspected Pinyon murderers who also were not African-American. We received Ira Robert Ellis' mugshot (see p.2) only this past Monday.

IFPD: time for change

EDITOR:

I am very pleased with the county's Advanced Life Support Services model recently implemented in Pine Cove. AMR and Cal Fire paramedics have consistently engaged my family with professionalism, objectivity and a caring attitude. They are trained by the best. I am especially pleased with in-home health monitoring now offered by AMR. It is this context that builds confidence and trust, much like deposits into a bank account.

My perception clearly questions the stability, professionalism and trust of the Idyllwild Fire Protection District's chief and administrative captain. Persistent competency and trust issues continue to plague IFPD.

Major mistakes pile up. The Board of Commissioners and administration somehow blame poor supervision of employees on community interference. One has to wonder

JEFF SMITH
PINE COVE

‘Godzilla’ El Niño was just a lizard

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

From fall until spring, Southern California was supposed to experience one of the strongest El Niño weather patterns in a century. Warnings of flooding and road washouts prevailed throughout the fall.

Although the precipitation since July 1 has exceeded recent years, it remains less than the long-term average. El Niño failed to dampen the spirits of Southern California residents.

Last week, Alex Tardy, meteorologist for the National Weather Service’s San Diego office, offered some explanation for the missing rain.

The ocean conditions, much warmer than normal water temperatures, occurred and presaged the strong El Niño. However, the atmospheric conditions were different than during the 1982-83 and 1997-98 El Niño seasons.

The only major storm this winter occurred the first week of January. The atmosphere partnered with the ocean to allow wet air to be pulled across the Pacific Ocean and then over California.

But after that event, the jet stream seemed to split. A strong and persistent high-pressure zone remained offshore, which deflected the storms further north and south, resulting in another relatively dry winter.

The Hill still received about 75 percent of normal precipitation but most other Southern California areas received less. For example, Santa Ana had 33 percent of normal, and Riverside and Palm Springs felt only half the normal rainfall.

“For most of the winter, the high was over California. The storms were still going across the Pacific, but as they reached California, they split, leaving us in a dry zone,” Tardy said. “They completely missed us and went north.”

Northern California received enough rain and snow this winter that the state has raised water allocations for communities that rely on the State Water Project. Many reservoirs are at 80 to 90 percent of capacity. Users should expect 60 percent of allocations, which is the highest since 2012, and compares to 20 percent last year.

The Association of California Water Agencies has recommended that the State Water Resources Control Board rescind its emergency regulations.

“... [D]rought conditions have been substantially alleviated by this winter’s welcome precipitation and snowpack,” the ACWA said in its April 14 letter. “Although precipitation and snowpack conditions may be only ‘normal’ or even somewhat ‘below normal’ in some regions, sufficient surface water supplies are clearly available to water agencies statewide such that storage is being fully replenished and the drought emergency has been substantially alleviated.”

Tardy had other good news. The northern storms did help the rest of the West and the headwaters of the Colorado River.

El Niño is rapidly decreasing, according to Tardy. NWS’ latest long-range forecast says that “... the chance of La Niña increases during the late summer or early fall. The official forecast is ... also supported by a historical tendency for La Niña to follow strong El Niño events.”

La Niña conditions are created by colder water temperatures and generally produce drier-than-normal conditions in Southern California. It is too early to expect this to occur and the drought to continue.

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Forest Folk obtain second van

Supv. Washington delivers help

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

The Forest Folk have a new van. The 1999 eight-passenger vehicle came from Riverside County after the group approached 3rd District Supervisor Chuck Washington.

With the new van, Reba Coulter, the group’s treasurer and project director, said they hope to expand the existing shuttle bus service. The shuttle service has grown, she added.

On Wednesday and Friday, the bus service cycles between the Pine Cove Market and multiple stops in Idyllwild such as the HELP Center and Strawberry Plaza. Coulter said there have been requests to extend service to Mountain Center.

Currently, Tuesday and Thursday are reserved for trips off the Hill. On Tuesday, the van goes to the Coachella Valley and Hemet is Thursday’s destination.

With another vehicle, there is an opportunity to add the Thursday “Caring Community Lunch” at St. Hugh’s Episcopal Church and possibly the local exercise class to the bus route.

Coulter met with Washington last year and described the service and asked for help finding a second vehicle, anticipating the growth. Washington found a source at the county Transportation Department.

“I never asked for anything in my life until I became



Reba Coulter shows off the newest addition to the fleet of Forest Folk’s Idyllwild Shuttle back in March. The van was donated by Riverside County.

PHOTO BY JACK CLARK

involved in volunteer work,” she said, laughing. “Now I’ve become a beggar.”

Forest Folk is a nonprofit organization for adults older than age 50 and on the Hill, began the shuttle service only eight months ago, offering it at no cost.

Usage has been growing. In March, the shuttle provided rides to more than 200 individuals. Most of the riders took advantage of the Tuesday and Thursday trips off the Hill.

Besides its regular scheduled stops, the service will come to a rider’s door. If that is needed, call Pat at 951-292-8467. If the trip is to a destination off the Hill, a 24-hour advance notice is needed.

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Earthquake south of Mountain Center

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

In the early morning of Wednesday, April 20, an earthquake, magnitude 2.9, occurred about 2 to 3 miles west of Little Thomas Mountain and the same distance south of Baldy Mountain.

The quake was at about 4:40 a.m. During the next 12 minutes, another four minor quakes were recorded. Their magnitudes ranged from 0.3 to 1.7. About an hour later, a 0.5 shake was recorded about 10 miles southeast

of the original in the Santa Rosa Mountains area.

During the next five days, nearly 25 more and smaller tremors occurred. The largest of these was a 1.4 magnitude and occurred Saturday morning. The largest cluster was south of the Santa Rosa Indian Reservation, and another cluster occurred along Rouse Ridge.

The initial report of the April 20 quake, minutes after it occurred, measured the trembler at magnitude 3.3, but the current U.S. Geological Survey data indicates it was 2.9 magnitude.

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Fire severity may decrease as number/extent of wildfires increase

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

More wildfires and greater areas burned is the forecast for the future as climate change continues. Recently, a new study published in the “Environmental Research Letters” expects fire severity to decrease.

Fire severity is the extent of change in the local vegetation one year after a major fire. For example, if brush and shrubs took over the burned area where previously pines or hardwoods dominated, extreme fire severity occurs.

Although the study expects longer fire seasons and larger fires, it is the water deficit and deficient precipitation that will encourage and permit the vegetative change to begin before a fire or to enhance the change after a fire, according to the authors.

“Fire severity generally decreased with [water deficit] and increased with [precipitation],” they reported. Con-

sequently, they believe the severity of fires will be greater in the Pacific Northwest and northern Rockies and less severe in the warmer and drier forest of Arizona and New Mexico. This is how climate change affects fire severity.

Also, as the number of fires increases, the amount of biomass available to burn will decrease, which will also reduce fire severity.

The authors concluded that a passive management approach would most likely be more effective. They argued that activities such as mechanical thinning can be limited for legal reasons, such as a wilderness designation, or geographical, such as steep slopes. Consequently, they recommended that greater reliance on managing wildfires would be more effective.

Regardless, the cumulative effect will be more and larger fires, but sudden and dramatic changes will be less likely since the water environment already will be ushering in these changes.

Milne talks to Idyllwild residents

Frustration with building delays

BY JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Shellie Milne, candidate for Riverside County supervisor from the 3rd District, met with supporters Saturday evening. Milne, a member of the Hemet City Council, and Randon Lane, a member of the Murrieta City Council and its current mayor, are challenging incumbent Supv. Chuck Washington, whom Gov. Jerry Brown appointed last March to replace Jeff Stone, who was elected to the state Senate.

Milne spoke to several Idyllwild residents during the evening at Uncle B's. She expressed concern about the length of time to obtain building and planning

permits. As a consultant, she has helped other agencies improve their service times.

If elected, Milne promised to establish a Property Rights Council for the 3rd District residents and developers. The council's purpose would be "... to provide comment and recommendations about all county actions involving land-use cases, master planning, General Plan Amendments and updates, all resources and related property issues."

The PRC would also advise district residents on how new state laws or county ordinances would affect their applications. "So that when they bring in the plan, they know in advance," she stated.

"The council will have a voice in the 3rd District," she said. "[The development delays in the county] are creeping up to the Hill. We didn't get into this overnight."

To improve the efficiency of obtaining these permits, Milne wants the board to consider or return to a flat fee for permits rather than the current system,



Shellie Milne, candidate for the Riverside County Board of Supervisors from the 3rd District, speaks to **Chris Johnston** Saturday at Uncle B's. PHOTO BY JP CRUMRINE

which depends on an initial deposit and then charges for the time to review a permit application.

One of the attendees, Robert Righetti, commented, "If we proposed a master plan for Idyllwild, we'd never be able to build Idyllwild today."

Milne also advocates embracing the use of more technology in the review process in order to improve efficiency.

Elected to the Hemet council in 2012, Milne and two colleagues were threatened with recall for their support of contracting out the city fire service. The recall never went to the voters and eventually, the council chose to keep its fire department. In June, Hemet residents will

vote on Measure E to augment funding for public-safety services.

Consistent with her views, Milne's financial help comes from developers who have given at least \$25,000 and another two have donated \$10,000 each. She also has received five contributions greater than \$20,000, including two from local vineyards — Ponte and Callaway — and the Hemet Community Medical Group.

Milne and her husband, Kevin, who accompanied her to Idyllwild Saturday, have six children between ages 9 and 25. She is a management consultant for retail stores and municipalities.

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2016 Riverside County supervisor District 3 campaign contributions and cash as of Dec. 31, 2015 (2016 first-quarter reports not available)

	Contributions	Expenditures	Total Cash Available
Washington	\$243,500	\$98,700	\$155,292
Lane	159,200	36,100	123,600
Milne	150,200	13,700	139,100

Heart attacks and strokes subject of MDP meeting

BY JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

During the Mountain Disaster Preparedness group's monthly meeting, President Mike Feyder began to express feelings of discomfort and some trouble breathing. The Idyllwild Fire Department crew was present at the meeting and began to administer aid, including blood-pressure checks and heart monitors. Within minutes, they wheeled him out of the Idyllwild Library's community meeting room.

Fortunately, Feyder was acting ill, since the meeting's subjects were the symptoms and immediate treatment for heart attacks or strokes.

As the meeting opened, nearly 45 people were in the audience and Feyder introduced the program. "Health on the Hill is also an emergency, not just natural disasters such as fires and earthquakes," he said. "We're nearly an hour away from the nearest cardiac center, and response time is critical."

Gigi Kramer, one of MDP's medical directors, described the most common symptoms of heart attacks and strokes. She, as a former emergency room and flight nurse, and everyone else who spoke during the session, stressed that the first action needs to be calling to 911.

"Every minute counts," she said. Because of the distance to hospitals, she emphasized, "If you think you have a heart problem, call 911."

Heart attacks diminish and, possibly, cut off flow of blood to heart muscles. A stroke is interruption of blood flow to the brain. There could be a clot in the vessels or a rupture and internal bleeding in the brain.

Heart-attack symptoms can vary, especially between



Mountain Disaster Preparedness President **Mike Feyder** being treated by Idyllwild Fire Department's **Jim LaMonte** (left) and **Capt. Alan Lott** (right) after displaying "symptoms" of a heart attack. The ruse was part of an MDP talk at the Idyllwild Library on the same subject Tuesday, April 19.

PHOTO BY JOHN DRAKE

men and women. Men often experience chest pain, described as an elephant or very heavy pressure on the chest. Arm pain, especially the left arm, can occur, along with a shortness of breath. Also, one's face can turn pale from the lack of blood flow and sweat may break out.

Women can experience the same symptoms, but often the chest pain is less severe, but pain manifests in the jaws or shoulders. Also, nausea is a common occurrence with women.

"One third of the women have no chest pain," Kramer stated.

"If you experience any symptoms, call 911," she repeated. Don't go to the fire station because the crew might not be there. Dispatch will alert an alternative ambulance.

She also recommended, for heart attack symptoms, chewing on aspirin until help arrives. These should not be enteric-coated aspirin; otherwise, try to substitute baby aspirins. For stroke symptoms, aspirin should not be taken.

For stroke symptoms, Kramer offered the acronym FAST to aid identification of a stroke.

F — Facial muscles will weaken, and the individual is likely to manifest drooping on one side of the face.

A — Arms should be held straight out in front of the body. If one is too weak to hold them steady, that's another sign of stroke.

S — Slurring of speech is another frequent symptom, she added.

T — If these are occurring, it's "time" to call 911.

Numbness on one side of the body also can be a stroke symptom.

Idyllwild Fire Capt. Alan Lott and his crew also were at the meeting. The current procedure for heart-attack or stroke victims is for the crew to contact air resources for transport to Eisenhower Center. Lott and Engineer Greg Minor stressed that this procedure will save valuable time, if weather permits. Otherwise, the Idyllwild ambulance will race the patient down the Hill.

"Call us. It's our job here to take care of you," Minor said. He also advocated that individuals should call 911 in case of heart palpitations. "These are not normal either," he added.

A video of Tuesday's session may be watched at MDP's website, www.mdp-idyllwild.com/

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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, April 27

- Idyllwild Rotary Club, 7:30-9 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Town Crier News Meeting, public welcome, 8:30 a.m. Town Crier office, 54405 N. Circle Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Idyllwild Death Café, 2-4 p.m. Hill House, Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Register at 951-659-2523 or info@spiritmountainretreat.org.
- Cancer support group, 4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Strategies & Support for Caregivers, 6-8:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
- Debtors Anonymous, 12-step program for compulsive debting and spending, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

Thursday, April 28

- Alcoholics Anonymous women, (open), 9 a.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.; meeting, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; "We Don't Know" Agnostic & Atheist, 6-7 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.
- 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 Historic Preservation Local 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.
- Book Club, 7 p.m. Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pine Crest

Ave.

- Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30-9 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.

Friday, April 29

- 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.

Saturday, April 30

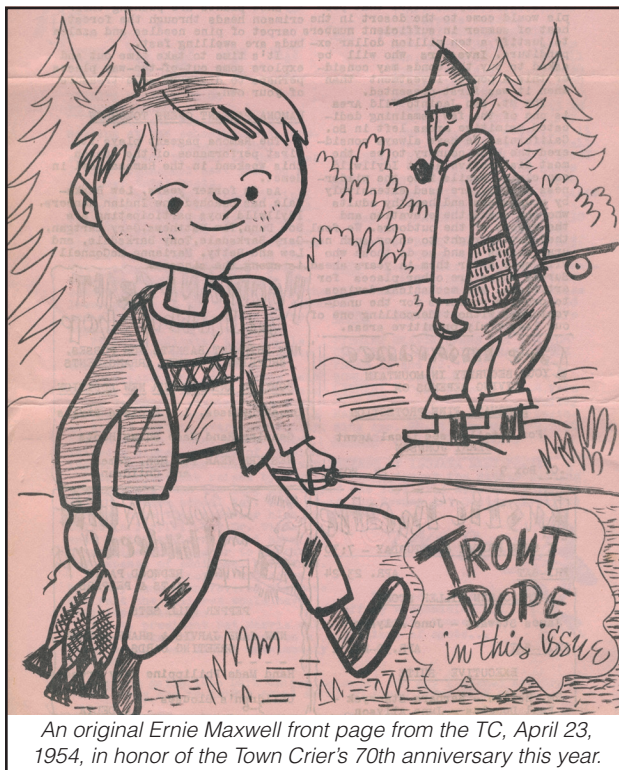
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 5:30 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.

Sunday, May 1

- 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, May 2

- Alcoholics Anonymous women, (open), 9 a.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.; AA, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Friends of the Idyllwild Library board, 9 a.m. Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Wisdom in Spiritual Eldering, 1:30-4:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
- Debtors Anonymous, 12-step program for compulsive debting and spending, 7-8:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.



An original Ernie Maxwell front page from the TC, April 23, 1954, in honor of the Town Crier's 70th anniversary this year.

Tuesday, May 3

- 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.
- 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.
- Hemet Unified School District board, 6:30 p.m. HUSD offices, 1791 W. Acacia Ave., Hemet.

Wednesday, May 4

- Idyllwild Rotary Club, 7:30-9 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Town Crier News Meeting, public welcome, 8:30 a.m. Town Crier office, 54405 N. Circle Dr.
- Soroptimist International of Idyllwild, 9 a.m. Mountain Resource Center, 25380

Franklin Dr.

- Garner Valley Women's Group, 10:30 a.m. Garner Valley Common, 61600 Devil's Ladder Rd.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Cancer support group, 4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- American Legion Post 800 Auxiliary board, 5 p.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Debtors Anonymous, 12-step program for compulsive debting 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 responded to the following calls Sunday to Monday, April 17 to 25.

Idyllwild

- April 18 — Medical aid.
- April 22 — Medical aid.
- April 23 — Medical aid.
- April 24 — Two medical aids.
- April 25 — False alarm or false call.
- April 25 — Two medical aids.

Riverside

- April 18 — Medical aid.

Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls Sunday to Saturday, April 17 to 23.

Idyllwild

- April 17 — Noise complaint, 54000 block of S. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- April 17 — Public assist, Maranatha Dr. Handled by deputy.
- April 17 — Alarm call, 55000 block of Humber Rd. Handled by deputy.
- April 17 — Danger to self/other, 26000 block of Delano DRSP 75 Report taken.
- April 18 — Danger to self/other, address undefined. Unfounded.
- April 19 — Vehicle code violation, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- April 19 — Two follow-ups, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- April 19 — Petty theft, Cedar St. Report taken.
- April 19 — 911 call from business, 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- April 21 — Missing person, Delano Dr. Report taken.
- April 21 — Check the welfare, 55000 block of Pine crest Ave. Handled by deputy.
- April 22 — Public disturbance, 25000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- April 22 — Alarm call, Scenic Dr. Handled by deputy.
- April 23 — Alarm call, Hemstreet Pl. Handled by deputy.
- April 23 — Suspicious circumstance, 25000 block of Fern Valley Rd. Report

taken.

- April 23 — Alarm call, 44000 block of Humber Rd. Handled by deputy.
- April 23 — Public disturbance, Forest Knoll Dr. Handled by deputy.

Pine Cove

- April 17 — Assist other department, address undefined, Handled by deputy.
- April 17 — Public disturbance, Nestwa Trl. Handled by deputy.
- April 17 — Alarm call, Double Tree Dr. Handled by deputy.
- April 18 — Suspicious vehicle, Marion Ridge Dr. Handled by deputy.
- April 20 — Public disturbance, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- April 21 — Prowler, Overlook Dr. Handled by deputy.
- April 22 — Alarm call, 25000 block of Franklin Dr. Handled by deputy.

Mountain Center

- April 17 — Assist other department, undefined address. Handled by deputy.

Twin Pines

- April 21 — Fraud, Valley Hi Dr. Unfounded.

Poppet Flats

- April 17 — 911 hang-up from cell phone, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- April 19 — Emergency notification, address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- April 20 — Public assist, 46000 block of Poppet Flats Rd. Handled by deputy.
- April 21 — Assist other department, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- April 21 — Public disturbance, Quail Dr. Handled by deputy.

San Bernardino National Forest

- April 17 — Trespassing, 49000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.
- April 19 — Danger to self/other, address undefined. Report taken.
- April 23 — Shots fired, 30000 block of San Timoteo Canyon Rd. Handled by deputy.
- April 23 — Fireworks, 56000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.

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. Event charges may apply.

Wednesday, April 27

- Presidents Book Club, 2-3:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- IA Senior Show: Hannah Hardy, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Birchard Studio, Idyllwild Arts.

Thursday, April 28

- Lily McCabe Trio, 6-9 p.m. Ferro.

Friday, April 29

- Chess Club, 2-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Live music, 5-8 p.m.; Karaoke, 8 p.m.-midnight. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.
- VA Senior Show II Opening, 6-7:30 p.m. opening reception. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Keith McCabe, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.
- Peter Curtis Jazz Guitar, 6-9 p.m. Ferro.
- Parallax Reading, 7:30-8:30 p.m. TBA, Idyllwild Arts.

Saturday, April 30

- David Jerome, 9 a.m.-noon; Rose Mallet & The Bill Saitta Quartet, 1-3 p.m. Café Aroma.
- VA Senior Show II, noon-4 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Michael Britton & Karen Blanchard, noon-4 p.m.; Live music to 8 p.m.; Karaoke, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.
- Senior/Junior Recital: Inka Laajalahti, Sky Qin, & Jenny Sung, 4-5:30 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts.
- \$200,000 Treasures of the Titanic, 4-9 p.m.; cruise winner announced 10 p.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.
- The Idyllwild Collection, Method & Madness artist reception, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.
- Nathan Rivera Trio, 6-9 p.m.

Ferro.

- Fashion Show "Blue," 7:30-9:30 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts.

Sunday, May 1

- Michael Britton & Karen Blanchard, noon-4 p.m.; live music to 8 p.m. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.
- Willy B., 1-4 p.m. Ferro.
- Juls Phillips & Sam Smith, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.

Monday, May 2

- Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Children's storytime, "Mother's Day," 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.
- VA Senior Show II, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- IAA Students Zema & Sumi, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.
- JazzGrass, 6-9 p.m. Ferro.
- Senior Recital: Victoria Secomandi, Abigail Li, & Diana Shayeckina, 7:30-9 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts.

Tuesday, May 3

- VA Senior Show II, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Knit Wits, 1-3 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Cartooning Class for Kids, 4-5:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Jazz Night, 6-9 p.m. Ferro.
- Songwriting Concert, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Lowman Concert Hall, Idyllwild Arts.

Wednesday, May 4

- VA Senior Show II, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; IA Junior Show, 7:30-9 p.m. TBA; Student Choreography, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Dance Studio, Idyllwild Arts.
- Winemaker Dinner, 6 p.m. Ferro.

Thursday, May 5

- VA Senior Show II, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Classical Voice Concert, 7:30-9 p.m. Lowman Concert Hall; Student Choreography, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Dance Studio, Idyllwild Arts.
- Homeschoolers Art Class,

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

Friday, May 6

- VA Senior Show II, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Open Mic Poetry, 2-4 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Chess Club, 2-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Live music, 5-8 p.m.; Karaoke, 8 p.m.-midnight. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.
- Keith McCabe, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.
- Student Choreography, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Dance Studio, Idyllwild Arts.

Saturday, May 7

- David Jerome, 9 a.m.-noon; That's All Folk, 1-3 p.m. Café Aroma.
- Yu Gi Oh! Teen Card Club, 10 a.m.-noon. Idyllwild Library.
- VA Senior Show II, noon-4 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Michael Britton & Karen Blanchard, noon-4 p.m.; live music to 8 p.m.; Karaoke, 9



The Art Alliance of Idyllwild held a Members Mingle at the Creekstone Inn Tuesday evening, April 19. Numerous members and guests attended, and there were many interesting conversations, supplemented with excellent food and beverages in the classic romantic mountain setting.

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p.m.-1 a.m. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.

- "Discovering Joseph Campbell thru Mythos I," 1-3 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat.

- Jazz in the Gardens, Associates of Idyllwild Arts, 2-4 p.m. Alpenglöw Lilac Gardens.

- Children's Dance Concert, 4-5 p.m. Fisher Dance Studio, Idyllwild Arts.

- Skeleton Crew, 6-9 p.m. Ferro.

Sunday, May 8

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

- Two T'Suite, 1-4 p.m. Ferro.

Monday, May 9

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

- Juls Phillips & Sam Smith, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.

- Robin Adler & Dave Blackburn Quintet, 6-9 p.m. Ferro.

- Music Faculty Concert, 7:30-9 p.m. Lowman Concert Hall, Idyllwild Arts.

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Middle Ridge and Art Alliance team for reception and exhibition

'The Idyllwild Connection: Method and Madness'

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

The Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery and the Art Alliance of Idyllwild team to host a reception and exhibition for 17 carefully selected AAI member artists in the gallery's second rotating show.

The 17 featured artists in "The Idyllwild Collection: Method and Madness" are united by their innovative approaches and methods in creating art. Fiber artist Martha Lumia says she is inspired by the color, the wave and the crimp of fibers. "It is pretty crazy to think that soap and water, a pool noodle, a blue bubble spa covering and a bamboo sushi mat are some of the tools of the trade," said Lumia. "Add to that the rolling, squishing, kneading and sometimes throwing, and you have a pretty mad method for creating something special."

The open-to-the-public reception that kicks off the show runs from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 30. Said gallery co-owner Melody Johnston, "We were so intrigued by how the artists approach their work that we wanted to pull back the curtains and allow them to showcase their style and reveal their obsessions, and yes, even their madness. Each of their stories is unique and compelling."

Featured in Method and Madness are: Patrick Barry, African bead jewelry; Don Dietz, fused glassware; Lissa Evans, abstract photography; Darcy Gerdes, impressionistic acrylic paintings; Antoinette Hanson, silk paintings; Charlotte Horton, copper sculptures; Roger Johnston, algorithmic fractals; Michelle Kondos, plein air paintings; Martha Lumia, nuno felted scarves and vessels; Tracy Meier, assemblage pieces; Erin O'Neill, nature photography; Barbara Price, pastel pencil paintings; Shanna Robb, glass mosaics; Lynn Ryan, pastel portraits; Jacque Swerdfeger, palette knife oil paintings; Cher Townsend, clay sculptures; and Brenda Underwood, watercolor paintings.

Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery is Idyllwild's newest gallery and tasting room for its only boutique winery. The 4,000-square-foot space features rotating art exhibits, live music and wine tasting. AAI is an art ambassador helping to grow Idyllwild's reputation as one of the top 100 arts communities in the nation and as the "Best Mountain Getaway," as recognized by LA Weekly.

The Method and Madness reception is free to the public. Light appetizers and a no host bar featuring Middle Ridge wines are part of the evening's attractions. Smooth jazz artist Joe Baldino provides tuneful sonic background.

For more about AAI, see www.artinidyllwild.org. For more about Middle Ridge see www.middleridge.com.

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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.

Dark matter, black holes and the formation of galaxies

UCR Professor Gabriela Canalizo speaks at AstroCamp

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

University of California, Riverside, Professor Gabriela Canalizo will discuss her research in the study of active galactic nuclei in the near and distant universe — what is observed in the formation of galaxies and what mysteries are still there to ponder.

Active galactic nuclei are some of the most powerful and luminous objects in the observable universe. They are centers of galaxies containing super-massive black holes that are actively attracting and accreting matter at extraordinarily high rates.

In fact, one of the mysteries, as noted by Canalizo, is how super-massive black holes could have formed to such enormous and powerful levels in the time the universe has been in existence.

"I'll be talking about the roles of black holes in how galaxies evolve, and especially about what active galactic nuclei are, where they are, how common they are and how they change our view of the universe," said Canalizo in interview.

Canalizo is a professor in UCR's Department of Physics and Astronomy. Her research interests include the interaction between super-massive black holes and the galaxies in which they exist, galaxy collisions, star formation and galaxy evolution. She received a bachelor's degree in physics from MIT and a Ph.D. in astronomy from the University of Hawaii.

Canalizo will make her presentation, "Hungry Monsters, Active Galactic Nuclei and Their Role in Galaxy



Dr. Gabriela Canalizo, professor of astronomy and physics at UC Riverside, is the featured speaker at Astrocamp on Thursday, April 28. She will discuss "Hungry Monsters: Active Galactic Nuclei and Their Role in Galaxy Evolution."

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Evolution" at 6 p.m. Thursday, April 28, at the Star Gallery on the campus of AstroCamp. Her talk is open to the public and there is no charge for admission.

For more about Canalizo, visit <https://astro.ucr.edu/members/faculty/canalizo>.

For more about AstroCamp, visit www.astrocamp.org. Marshall Smith can be reached at marshall@towncrier.com.

Cartooning class for kids

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

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

Free lunch on Thursday

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



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ARF hosts fundraiser for first-time PCT hiker Demi Kapler

'I fell in love with backpacking and helping others'

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Demi Kapler is hiking the Pacific Crest Trail for the first time. She is hiking alone, well almost alone (more to come on that), for a cause that means a lot to her — to bring about a time when there are no more homeless pets and a world in which there is more kindness to animals.

Kapler, who grew up on a farm in Minnesota, interacted with animals from her earliest years. "I love the outdoors and grew up climbing trees and playing with chickens," said Kapler. "I grew up with every single type of animal — horses, cows, donkeys, sheep, lizards, ducks, geese, cats and dogs. We had many strays we adopted and took care of."

And through years of attending a YMCA family camp, later enrolling in its counselor training program and hiking the Superior Hiking Trail in northeastern Minnesota, Kapler grew to love the wilderness. "I fell in love with backpacking and helping others," she said. "I have a passion for animals and will always be pro-rescue."

In deciding to hike the full 2,650 miles of the PCT, Kapler knew she wanted to have a cause to promote and benefit. She discovered the nonprofit Best Friends Animal Society, with sites in New York, Los Angeles and Utah. It is the nation's largest sanctuary for homeless animals and provides adoption, spay/neuter and educational programs.

She will be hiking to raise money for Best Friends and to raise awareness about rescues and shelters. Animal Rescue Friends of Idyllwild will host a barbecue for anyone interested in hearing about Kapler's hike and mission at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 30, at the ARF House on Highway 243.

And, as an extra benefit, those attending will be able to meet Evan, Kapler's Living Free Black Lab/Chow-mix hiking companion. Kapler will meet up with her new buddy at Living Free and hike with him into Idyllwild, arriving on Friday, April 29.

Evan's story is compelling. He is 1-and-a-half and was

found abandoned in a vacant field in Hemet, left there with only a bag of food. Evan was loyal. He waited in the field for his owners to return. A neighbor noticed Evan sitting there day after day, provided food and tried to get him to leave the field. Evan refused for over a month.

Living Free heard of the dog's plight and came to pick him up after the neighbor managed to catch him. Evan will return to Living Free after completing the trek into Idyllwild with Kapler.

Kapler is hoping to meet up with other rescue dogs in Tehachapi, Lake Tahoe and Washington, and to have them accompany her on sections of the PCT.

For more information about the ARF event, call 951-659-1122 or email Janice Murasko at janicemurasko@yahoo.com. The event and barbecue are free to the public. Food donations are appreciated.

For more information about Demi and her hike, visit www.rufftrails.wordpress.com and www.facebook.com/demikap?fref=nf.



Living Free resident **Evan**, a black Lab/Chow-mix, will join PCT hiker **Demi Kapler** for her hike into Idyllwild. Evan was found abandoned in a vacant field in Hemet with only a bag of food. He waited for his owners to return for over a month, refusing entreaties from a neighbor to come from the field. Eventually, Living Free came to give him a home.

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Demi Kapler is hiking the Pacific Crest Trail to "bring about a time when there are no more homeless pets and a world in which there is more kindness to animals." She will partner with **Evan**, a black Lab/Chow-mix from Living Free, for her hike into Idyllwild. ARF is hosting a barbecue fundraiser for Kapler and the nonprofit she is hiking to benefit — Best Friends Animal Society, with shelters in New York, Los Angeles and Utah. It is the nation's largest sanctuary for homeless animals in the U.S.

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ART'S CORNER

By ART CONNOR
MUSIC REVIEWER

Idyllwild Arts Academy Orchestra Concert, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 23, Lowman Concert Hall
Scott Hosfeld, guest conductor
Sheng-Chieh Jason Lan, viola (in the Hindemith)
Liliya Milcheva, violin (in the Tchaikovsky)

Program:

"Der Schwanendreher for Viola and Orchestra: Movement I: "Zwischen Berg und tiefen Tal," Paul Hindemith
"Concerto for Violin and Orchestra in D Major, Opus 35, Movement III: Finale (Allegro vivacissimo)," Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky
"Czech Suite, Opus 39," Antonin Dvorak

The recently completed Lowman Concert Hall on the Idyllwild Arts campus continues to be a source of sonic amazement as well as a functional musical environment, as this past Saturday's event proved to more than this particular reviewer. With a more than three-quarter capacity audience, both sound and sight potentials were fulfilled, and noted Guest Conductor Scott Hosfeld stood up quite well in those particular surroundings.

It was particularly impressive to this listener how the hall manages to integrate the various orchestral sounds required from the composer's wishes, and the first two program items served as instructive examples for sound production as well as integration.

The Hindemith excerpt — the first movement of the four-part work — emphasized the lower strings and winds, and Mr. Lan's viola solos stood out well enough against this background, as well as in contrast to harpist Allison Allport's part.

Mr. Hosfeld made a point of his overall prowess on the podium by his understated gestures and orchestral cues; a facet which also came to fore in the final movement of the Tchaikovsky violin concerto, where both motion and emotion can sometimes overtake any musical consideration.

Ms. Milcheva's run through the score's contrasting moods was never at odds with the orchestral background (and particularly the playing of the four horns required by the composer), and a very satisfying overall effect was perpetuated, generally by Mr. Hosfeld's knowledge of what needed to be brought to the auditor's attention at the right moment. Fortunately, the hall's acoustics were more than usually cooperative in that effort.

But it was in the final five-part "Czech Suite" of Dvorak that the conductorial gifts really became obvious. With the tempo variations of each dance-like movement, Mr. Hosfeld displayed a technique that was instantly communicated to the full orchestral complement, and the musical response was equally demonstrated, particularly in the work's more lively sections (the final "furiant" section was exemplary in its concluding vigor). But even in the quieter parts, Conductor Hosfeld's rather subdued method worked wonders, with the hall's sonic possibilities well on display.

And while the orchestra's members await regeneration (the departing seniors were all given well-deserved accolades, prior to the playing of the Dvorak), and even more guest conductors and performers are waiting in the building's backstage (figuratively speaking), Lowman Hall renews its promise as more than a symbolic structure and as a welcome addition to Idyllwild's musical community.

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.



Guest Conductor **Scott Hosfeld** conducted the Idyllwild Arts Academy Orchestra in a concert on Saturday, April 23, at Lowman Hall. The orchestra performed works by Hindemith, Tchaikovsky and Dvorak, with featured performances by graduating seniors **Sheng-Cheih Jason Lan** (viola) and **Liliya Milcheva** (violin). The crowded concert hall reacted to the exceptional performances with a standing ovation.

PHOTO BY TOM KLUZAK



Readers tell the story of the Jews' exodus from Egypt, one of the highlights of the Community Seder Dinner held annually by Temple Har Shalom in Idyllwild. Leading the evening's observance held at the Rainbow Inn is Rabbi **Jules King** (right). Congregation President Pat Schnetzer announced that the congregation now holds regular services at St. Hugh's Episcopal Church.

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Residents turn out to hear Warrior Hiker stories

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

In what is becoming an annual event, the Idyllwild American Legion Post 800 hosted a reception and dinner for American military veterans who are hiking the Pacific Crest Trail. Residents attended to talk, eat and drink with the Warrior Hikers.

"Warrior Hike: Walk off the War" is a program developed by Marine veteran Sean Gobin to help returning combat-zone vets gradually ease back into civilian life. Gobin hiked the 2,185 Appalachian Trail in 2012 immediately after he returned from three combat deployments in Iraq and Afghanistan and saw the health benefits for returning combat vets.

Originally, five vets were scheduled to hike the PCT in 2016. One, Navy vet Albert Woolum, the oldest of the vets, left the trail unable to continue. That left Joe Jamison, Army; Dan Janes, Navy; Ruben Munoz, Navy; and Jimmy Sellers, Army, to complete the mission. Ex-Marine Joe Thompson, who was solo hiking the PCT, met Munoz coming out of Julian and decided to join the group for the rest of the journey.

At the post, hikers swapped service stories with legion vets and attending residents, and spoke about the importance of the Warrior Hike program. Dan Janes, affable and articulate, hiked the Appalachian Trail last year. "The goal of the program is to bring the outdoor community and the veterans together," said Janes. "We tell our stories and are getting respect from everyone we talk to, on the trail and in the towns. We're making friends." Janes said the glue that holds the Warrior Hikers together is how every night, in their camp, they talk directly to each other about their deployments — the tension, the stress, losing comrades and buddies. He noted how those conversations are bonding this group together.

And in conversation with them, including newcomer Thompson, it is clear that they are already a tightly knit unit, dedicated to their primary mission — letting those they encounter know about the plight of military combat vets — whether it is about post-traumatic stress and other psychic injuries, physical impairments suffered in combat, high rates of suicide of those returning from combat deploy-



Five military veterans are hiking the Pacific Crest Trail and stopped at the American Legion Post 800 for a reception and dinner. Four are part of "Warrior Hike: Walk off the War" and the fifth had been hiking solo but joined the group in Julian. **Chris Finney** presented quilts made by Mountain Quilters of Idyllwild to the five — from left, dubbed the "tag along," **Joe Thompson**, U.S. Marines; **Dan Janes**, Navy; **Ruben Munoz**, Navy; **Joe Jamison**, Army; and **Jimmy Sellers**, Army. This is the third year PCT Warrior Hikers have come through Idyllwild to the legion event.

PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

ments or the condition of medical care for veterans as provided through the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

Munoz, Navy field medical service technician, said, "I know a lot of guys in my unit who would benefit from something like this hike."

"Warrior Hike: Walk off the War," is established on all three of the national trails — the Pacific Crest, Appalachian and the Continental Divide — as well as

the Arizona, Buckeye (Ohio), Florida, Ice Age (Wisconsin), Trans America (Oregon to Virginia) and most recently added, the Mississippi River, a vet kayak expedition from Minnesota to Louisiana.

For more about Warrior Hikes and Gobin's mission in establishing the program, visit <https://warriorexpeditions.org/contact-us/>.

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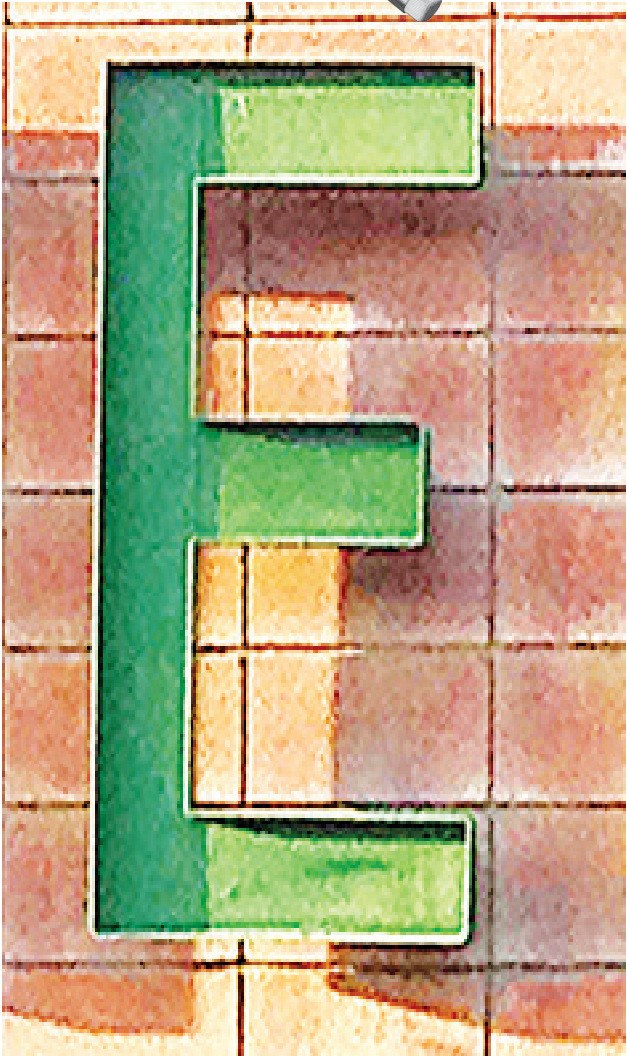
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Only two entries regarding last week's photo (that I know of), one from newcomer-to-the-contest **Chad Shelly** and the other from the **Jeff and Yvonne Smith** family. Both correctly identified the roofline at Mountain Feed & Hay in Mountain Center. **Katy** drew the Smiths' name from the hat, so they win this week's two tickets to **Shane Stewart's** Rustic Theatre. This week's photo should garner many more entrants.

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.

Parade entries now accepted

The Idyllwild Rotary Club is now accepting applications for entries in the annual Independence Day Parade. Entry fees are \$25 and applications with payment are due by Wednesday, June 15.

Entry forms may be picked up at the Town Crier office or email IdyRotaryParade@yahoo.com.

A Family Freedom Festival follows the parade at the Idyllwild Community Center site.

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.



Halo learns to avoid an adult Southern Pacific rattlesnake at Mountain Feed and Hay on Saturday, April 23, while being restrained by **Zack Pearson** of Singleton's Rattlesnake Avoidance Training. The inset demonstrates the snake's markings and shows the bands around its head that prevent it from biting the dogs.
PHOTO BY TOM KLUZAK



The Hurkey Creek Bridge is now open. The \$2.5-million project widened and lengthened the bridge to be more compatible with larger and higher-speed vehicles. The bridge was originally built in the 1930s and was the narrowest part of Highway 74 before the rebuild.
PHOTO BY HALIE WILSON

Café Aroma Lunch & Dinner Specials

Wednesday, April 27 (Gourmet Burger Day)

- Lunch: Buffalo Burger with Tangerine Ale BBQ Sauce, Onion Rings, Bacon, & Cheddar Cheese
- Soup: Carrot Curry
- Salad: Organic Spring Mix, Avocado, Currents, Citrus, Leeks, & Parmesan Cheese
- Main: Chicken & Ricotta Ravioli. Sautéed Chicken, Yellow Squash, and Spinach in a light White Wine Marinara Sauce, topped with Fresh Tomatoes
- Steak: 8 oz. Organic New York or 12 oz. Grass-fed Rib Eye with a Garlic Tomato Sauté

Thursday, April 28

- Lunch: Chicken Maison Salad. Grilled Chicken, Strawberries, Asparagus, Pecans, & Blue Cheese Crumbles
- Soup: Cream of Celery
- Salad: Strawberry and Spinach Salad. (Strawberries, Snap Peas, Pistachios & Chickpeas with Lemon Poppy Dressing)
- Main: Stuffed Sweet Potatoes. Stuffed with Asparagus, Celery, Mushrooms & Red Onions
- Steak: 8 oz. Organic New York or 12 oz. Grass-fed Rib Eye with a Cajun Rub

Friday, April 29

- Lunch: Tacos Dorados. Fried Shrimp Tacos Topped with Avocado Salsa & Feta Cheese with Black Beans
- Soup: Manhattan Clam Chowder
- Appetizer: Crispy Quinoa & Butternut Squash Cakes with Cranberry Orange Sauce
- Main: Tofu & Spicy Rice Noodle Stir-Fry (Sautéed Carrots, Asparagus, & Mushroom Stock) topped with Bean Sprouts
- Steak: 8 oz. Organic New York or 12 oz. Grass-fed Rib

TIDBITS FROM TOWN

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Saturday, April 30

- Soup: Kale & White Bean
- Appetizer: Stuffed Portobello Mushrooms. Stuffed with Sausage, Yellow Squash, Zucchini & Ricotta Cheese Tipped with Balsamic Glaze
- Main: Cajun Ahi Tuna Steak with Chunky Guacamole over Tomato Infused Jasmine Rice
- Steak: 8 oz. Organic New York or 12 oz. Grass-fed Rib Eye with Crispy Onions

Sunday, May 1

- Soup: Roasted Acorn Squash
- Salad: Organic Greens, Pecans, Bacon, Goat Cheese & Avocado

- Main: Sautéed Spring Vegetables. Sautéed Cauliflower, Squash, Cabbage, Snap Peas, Bell Peppers & Kale with Coconut Curry Sauce

- Steak: 8 oz. Organic New York or 12 oz. Grass-fed Rib Eye with Balsamic Glaze

Monday, May 2 (Idyllwild's Original Half-Price Wine Night!)

- Lunch: Cold Whole Wheat Pasta Salad. Basil, Tomatoes, Olives, Red Onion, Carrots & Buffalo Mozzarella with Italian Vinaigrette
- Soup: Chicken & Leek
- Salad: Strawberry and Spinach. (Strawberries, Snap Peas, Pistachios, and Chickpeas with a Lemon Poppy Dressing)
- Main: Uptown (gluten free) Fusilli Pasta. Sautéed Cherry Tomatoes, Chickpeas & Garlic Topped with Feta Cheese, Avocado, and Smoked Paprika in White Wine Butter Sauce
- Steak: 8 oz. Organic New York or 12 oz. Grass-fed Rib Eye with Truffle Oil

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

Five recognized for practices that help rewrite environmental footprint

Last week, the Riverside County Department of Waste Resources announced that CR&R, the local waste management contractor, was one of five county businesses and organizations recognized for rewriting their environmental footprint and implementing sustainable practices.

The Sustainability Award recognizes businesses that exemplify reduction, reuse, recycle and rethink. These practices include composting, energy recovery, renewable energy, conservation, and the practice and awareness of how materials are being used, processed and consumed.

"These businesses and organizations are demonstrating a long-term commitment to creating healthier communities through sustainable and achievable energy and re-use goals," said Hans Kernkamp, general manager-chief engineer of the DWR.

The Board of Supervisors recognized these businesses and organizations, one from each supervisorial district, at its Tuesday, April 26 meeting.

In its press release, the County said CR&R has a great recycling infrastructure, including three material recovery facilities that handle mixed waste and commingled recyclables, two green waste composting facilities, a dedicated construction and demolition facility and a compressed natural gas fueling station located in Perris. "CR&R is on a path to zero waste with its anaerobic digestion facility project," said the release. "This project provides a significant path to divert green waste and food waste from landfills."

Seeking Emax award nominees

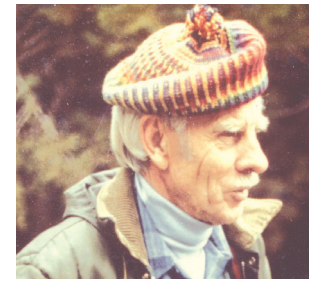
For the sixth consecutive year, the Idyllwild Town Crier is requesting nominations for the annual Ernie Maxwell Community Spirit Award. Bring your nomination to the Town Crier office at 54405 N. Circle Dr., mail it to P.O. Box 157, Idyllwild, CA 92549, or send by email to becky@towncrier.com by May 13.

The honor is given to an individual or group who represents EMax's spirit of community and volunteerism. Prior awardees

took actions that created a spark sufficient to bring others into the fray just as Maxwell did with his activities involving the environment.

The nomination information should provide the reason why the individual or group has been nominated. They should have demonstrated a tangible, perhaps physical, effect on the community. The Ernie Maxwell Scenic Trail is an example of accomplishment.

How long has your



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nominee been active in the community?

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And finally, can you show how these efforts have been adopted or expanded by the community?

The five previous awardees were the Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council in 2011, Dawn Sonnier in 2012, Robert Priefer in 2013, Annamarie Padula in 2014 and Wendy Read in 2015. A plaque in the Town Crier office lists the awardees' names.

Later, you will have an opportunity to vote for the top three 2016 nominees.



Wonderful weather helped to make the day enjoyable for all who attended the Lilac Tea and Walk at Gary Parton's Alpenglowl Lilac Garden on Saturday, including those who enjoyed tea in the idyllic surroundings.

PHOTO BY TOM KLIZAK

Spiritual Living Center is still open

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

In our March 31 edition, we noted that a number of anonymous group meetings had decided to move their meetings from the Idyllwild Spiritual Living Center to other locations.

Incorrectly noted was that the center was closing on April 1, according to a representative of one of the anonymous groups.

We have since learned that the center has signed a year lease to remain in its present location on Ridgeview Drive, with its schedule as it has been in the past with Sunday services at 10 a.m.

Spokesperson Elaine Latimer said, "The Spiritual Living Center-Idyllwild Religious Science has no plans of moving from its current location."

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

Jazz in the lilac gardens

The Associates of the Idyllwild Arts Foundation is offering an afternoon of jazz at Alpenglowl Lilac Gardens in Fern Valley. The event is from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 7, at

25025 Fern Valley Road.

Entertainment is by the jazz trio of Marshall Hawkins, Paul Carman and Barnaby Finch.

Beverages will be served. Pro-

ceeds will benefit the scholarship programs of Idyllwild Arts Academy and Summer Program. Tickets are \$35 per person at www.associatesofiaf.org.

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Pine Cover coaches team to NCVF volleyball finals

Pine Cove resident Aric Anderson, coach of the Chapman University Panthers collegiate club volleyball team, brought home a silver medal for placing second in Men's Division II at the National Collegiate Volleyball Federation tournament in Louisville, Kentucky, earlier this month.

The Panthers had only eight players on their tournament roster, yet defeated teams with much more bench strength, related Anderson. The Panthers' sole loss was in a third-game tie breaker in the gold medal match against defending champion Messiah College. Three Panthers were named to the All Tournament Team: Taylor Braun, Ben Gellaris and Justin Parks



Pine Cove resident **Aric Anderson** (far right), coach for the Chapman University Panthers, with his team after their silver-medal volleyball win.

PHOTO COURTESY ARIC ANDERSON



Golf

Jim Crandall, Palms to Pines Golf Association handicap chair, provided this report about the Friday, April 15, monthly golf tournament played at the Palm Desert Resort Country Club.

Winds were gusting up to 40 mph, but the course was in good shape.

Bob Baker (course handicap 31) took first place with a net 68, **John LoGiudice** (23) and **Dave Robb** (14) tied for second with net 71s, and **John Brower** (11) and **Lee Lanfried** (22) tied for fourth with net 72s.

The closest-to-the-pin winners on the four par 3s were **Barry Zander** on hole no. 4, **Pete Holzman** on hole no. 6, Robb on hole no. 12 and Lanfried on hole no. 16. Brower won the low-gross side pot with his gross 83.

The 2015-16 season runs from August 2015 through July 2016.

Here are the year-to-date points:

Place	Golfer	Points
1	Dave Robb	29
2	Pete Capparelli	23.5
3	Lee Lanfried	21
4	Barry Wallace	16.5
5	John Brower	16
6	Bill Ragland	14.5
7	Pete Holzman	12.83
8	Jim Crandall	12.5
9	Bob Baker	11.5
tied	John King	11.5
11	John LoGiudice	7
12	Barry Zander	6.83
13	David Hiemenz	6.5
14	Ken Garelick	5
15	Tom Flanagan	4.5
16	Don DePalma	4
17	Gary Brown	3.5
tied	Dale Calderon	3.5
	Lev Sanford	3.5
20	Jerry Daquila	3
tied	Chris Kramer	3
22	Robert Priefer	1.83
23	Walt Reeves	1.5
24	Mike Feyder	1
tied	Scott Schroeder	1
	Tony Viola	1

Points are awarded at each tournament as follows: first place, 6 points; second place, 4 points; third place, 3 points; fourth place, 2 points; fifth place, 1 point. Also, one-half point is awarded to everyone who participates.

A member has to compete in at least five regular-season tournaments to qualify for the playoffs.

The club is a member of the Southern California Golf Association and is sanctioned to establish SCGA handicaps for members.

If interested in joining the club or playing as a guest, contact Crandall at jim.crandall@verizon.net or 951-265-5732, or Capparelli at pete@capparelli.com or 951-452-5552.



Jessica Ruelas (center) was honored with the sixth-grade Idyllwild Rotary Citizenship Award and Scholarship at the Rotary meeting on April 20. Jessica's teacher at Idyllwild School praised her as being conscientious and always willing to help others. She tutors other students and plays the cello in the school band. Presenting the award is Rotarian **Scott Fisher** (right). Jessica's mother, **Maura** (left), is obviously proud of her daughter's accomplishments. PHOTO BY TOM KLUZAK

Steele T13 at Texas Open

BY JACK CLARK
PRO GOLF CORRESPONDENT

After a terrific start in which he tied the 36-hole course record, Brendan Steele managed only a 3-over-par 75 Sunday in the Valero Texas Open in San Antonio, which dropped him into a tie for 13th place.

But the Idyllwild native never stopped giving his

best effort, sinking a 14-footer for birdie on the 17th hole Sunday.

Brendan scored his fifth top-20 finish in 13 tournaments this season. He earned 55 FedExCup points, giving him 476 on the season, and he now ranks 56th on the points list.

B is taking this week off.

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



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Magic and More

Hear the word "fairy tale," and you probably think about fairies. While it is true that some fairytales have fairies in them, others have elves, goblins, mermaids, ogres, trolls, witches and other magical beings.

Some of these magical beings are good, and some of them are evil. Cinderella's fairy godmother, for example, is very good and gives the young girl everything needed to go to the ball, including a pair of glass slippers. The ogre living above the beanstalk, on the other hand, is bad and chases Jack.

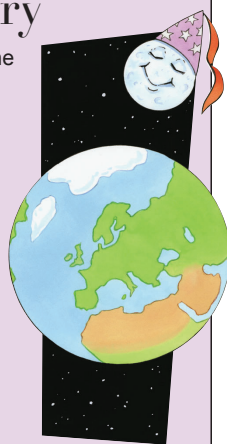
Good usually wins over bad in fairy tales. Cinderella ends up marrying the prince, Jack kills the ogre and he and most other fairy tale characters live happily ever after!



Name That Country

Fairy tales come from countries all over the world. Fill in the blanks to name some of these countries.

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Answers: 1) Germany, 2) France, 3) England, 4) Denmark, 5) Italy, 6) Norway, 7) Spain

★ STUDENTS OF THE WEEK ★



Idyllwild School science teacher **Bob Leih** chose **Meixing Hunt-Babcock** (left), eighth grade, because she "is a superior student in every way. She has led our ASB as the president this year, providing consistent leadership. She has a wonderful, warm personality, excels academically and is a joy to have in class." He chose **Dylan Blackwell**, sixth grade, because he "is a wonderful student. He maintains a contagious positive attitude, works hard and is such a pleasure to have in class."

PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH



Idyllwild School girls softball team beat their opponents 14-0 at top field last week. First baseman **Nichole Cochran** makes a play.

PHOTO BY CHANDRA LYNN

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BY VIC SIRKIN, RESIDENT FOODIE

Fear not ...

New recipes are created by screwing up old recipes. The presidential primary clearly has people talking and worried. Among other things, my hope is that we don't end up with a commander in chief who suggests we no longer have ethnic restaurants.

Given the diversity of the U.S. population, our choice in foods is amazing. Also, the organic and farm-to-table movement has made healthier foods readily available. When we dine out, we don't always know what the heck is in those bargain, one-dollar meals.

Yet, if we do the math, paying a little more for certified organic and non-GMO foods really isn't all that expensive. For one thing, meals prepared at home are normally smaller than meals prepared in fast-food and low-cost diners. Being cognizant of quality and portion size are important steps to being a wise cook.

Eating in restaurants is fun and allows us to try things we haven't a clue on how to prepare. Most of us wouldn't know if a fennel bulb or a Japanese eggplant is ripe or ruined. With that in mind, I always ask the produce manager, or the butcher, for guidance.

It also is true that most restaurants are not completely organic as they shop from purveyors with an eye toward controlling costs. At this moment, there are many competing eateries in Idyllwild. For the most part, I enjoy them all. Again, as I have previously said, that can be an expensive hobby. So, if you are going to cook, cook well. When you shop, shop smart and creatively. It is your opportunity to run your own bistro for any given meal. Preparing healthful and tasty food is a challenge that we need to keep up with. Why? Simply put, there are way too many people on the planet all wanting to live longer, healthier lives as well, and the competition for the best food will continue to increase.

Last month, I asked you to look around for a wok. A frying pan can work but a wok is best. It's easy to clean, cheap and can cook almost anything. Thrift stores may have them. Friends have them. The issue is having enough heat.

Mountain cooking poses unique challenges. For one, unless you have a commercial stove, you probably can't get the big flame like an Asian restaurant uses. Notice the fire under their woks next time you go for Asian food. So up here we need to work around that little nuisance. Stir-fried food is healthful.

Here are a few starting points. A slotted spoon is a good thing. You need oil (try canola or peanut oil), soy sauce, oyster sauce (some have no MSG), chili paste or something similar for heat. Some like fish sauce, but use just a little. Chinese five-spice is everywhere but has a really strong taste I personally do not care for.

The key to a good stir-fry is not to make it a mushy gruel. Cook things in order of density or crunchiness. Example: Start with a chicken breast or firm tofu chunk. Cut in small pieces to your liking; add a couple tablespoons of oil to the wok. Heat the oil well and stir-fry un-

til almost completely cooked. Remove and set aside.

Dice up some celery, onion, bok choy, etc., in sizes you enjoy. There are endless ingredient choices. Add a bit more oil and toss them in. Add some soy sauce and maybe a little pepper. As they just start to soften, add the more tender vegetables like sliced mushrooms, bean sprouts, etc., to the wok. Stir fry the veggies then put the chicken and/or tofu back into the fray and add a couple of tablespoons of oyster sauce, and a scant teaspoon of fish sauce, if you wish. Continue to stir fry.

Then add in some chili oil or paste if you like it hot and spicy. Taste and adjust the seasonings. If you like more liquid, then you can make a cup of broth into a sauce using corn starch or other thickeners. (Think about Better Than Bouillon. You can get it at Fairway or other markets.) Always mix the corn starch with a little cold water to remove lumps. Then add it to the broth, and then pour into the wok. Bring to a boil and stop. It will be thicker and ready to eat.

If you have prepared some rice or noodles then serve on top. Make enough as it goes fast. People appear magically when they smell food.

Always try to use some protein like chicken, beef, pork, shrimp or tofu. Shrimp cooks really fast and overcooking ruins it.

As for the veggies, use what looks good to YOU. Typical additions are canned bamboo shoots, baby corn, and sliced water chestnuts. Also nice are cashews, sliced almond, green onion, peas, etc. etc. etc ... to quote a king.

Practice in the order that preserves the texture and keeps the flavors separate. No one likes glop.

The fact is, it will be delicious, healthful and likely never be the same twice, as you will improve in technique and selection.

Live large and buy a rice cooker, you will never regret it. It cooks quickly and keeps rice hot and ready when you are.

As always, let me know how it turns out.

If there is a specialty you would like to learn more about drop me an email at vicsirkin@yahoo.com.



Restorative vibrations of a cat's purr ...

After enduring one of the worst headaches in years, which was probably due to going overboard on Fox News election coverage, I actually considered doing something I hadn't done since 2004 — take aspirin.

Who came to the rescue, you may ask?

My cat Tucker was the hero. Turns out all I needed was to lay my head next to him overnight as he purred away. I awoke the next morning headache free and ready to take on the world.

While this may have just been coincidence or a placebo effect, it did get me to wonder why the purr sound is so relaxing to both cat and human.

Turns out cats don't just purr when they are content, they also purr when they are in pain (e.g., giving birth or having suffered injury) and sometimes when dying.

Since purring occurs in such different communicative states, scientists do not consider it a true form

of communicative vocalization. Instead, it's termed a form of self-medication.

Veterinarians have known for years that cats are quicker to heal than dogs when suffering injury such as bone trauma. In the late 1990s, Dr. Clinton Rubin and his colleagues from the State University of New York discovered that exposure to low-level sound frequencies helps build bone density. A cat's purr falls exactly within that frequency sweet spot.

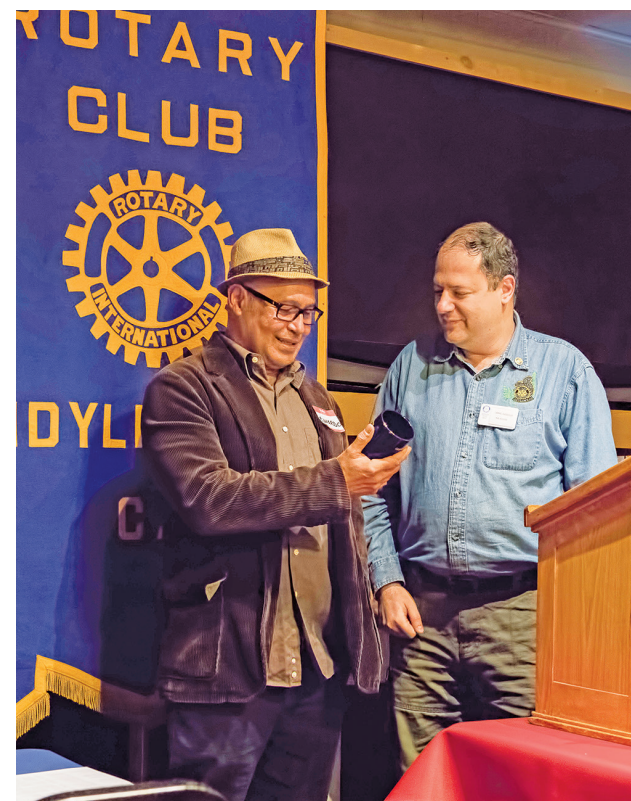
Let's face it, domesticated cats can be kind of lazy (sleeping an average of 16 hours a day depending on age); so purring can help them compensate for missing good-old-fashioned exercise. While other animals need to go fetch balls and chase after cars to maintain healthy bones, a cat may substitute that by putting his or her paws up and purring.

The smaller members of the felidae family, which includes cougars, lynx and ocelots, also purr the same way as domesticated cats. They pulse the muscles in their larynx and diaphragm. The resulting vibrations come in a rhythmic pattern during inhalation and exhalation at a frequency between 25 and 150 hertz (cycles per second).

Being close to those hertz vibrations may help other species, as well. Experiments conducted on turkeys, rats and sheep placed next to vibrating plates at the same purr frequency for 15 minutes showed a noticeable increase in bone strength.

Scientists are now looking at how this technology could benefit astronauts who suffer bone density loss after dealing with the low-gravity conditions of space.

Now, if you will excuse me, I have an appointment with Tucker because I woke up with a slight tweak in my back this morning. Just kidding. I'm actually going to see my chiropractor for this one (too bad he doesn't purr).



Well-known Idyllwild author and teacher **Eduardo Santiago** (left) received an official Rotary coffee mug from Idyllwild Rotary President **Mark Kassouf** (right) as thanks for speaking at the Rotary's weekly meeting on April 20. Most of Santiago's remarks related to his recent visit to Cuba, his native land, and his insights were particularly interesting in light of the recent changes in the relationship between Cuba and the United States.

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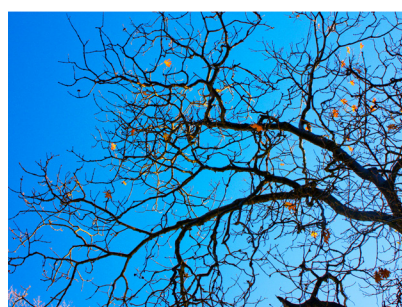
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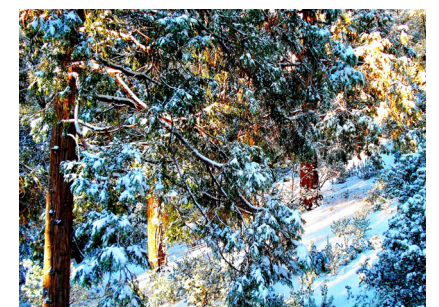
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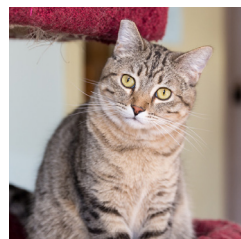
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CREATURE CORNER

BY JANICE MURASKO

Last week in "The Days of our Nine Lives," the cats were talking about how quickly the ARF dogs seem to get adopted.

Olivia: You might want to sit



Bobbie

down for this one.

Bobbie: What news do you have now? It'd better be good. I have to go groom myself.

Olivia: Coco, the little Chihuahua, has left us for a forever family.

Pepper: Aaarrgghh. Another dog with a forever family, but not even one of us gorgeous felines?

Bobbie: I just don't get it. Look at me. I'm fabulous. I love humans. Can't they see this?

Olivia: And what about me? I'm freaking adorable. I'm playful, I love other cats and I'm even OK with dogs.

MJ: Enough, already. You all have each other, but now I'm the only ARF dog. I really need to be with a forever family, especially one with another little dog.

Pepper: I getcha, MJ. We all want to be with forever families. We just have to be patient, kinda like a human will have to be with me.



Olivia

MJ: I dream of a forever Mom who will put me into her purse and carry me around. I'm small enough.

Bobbie: I'd rather have a human who wants to pet me and let me be queen of the castle.

MJ: I hope this isn't a stupid question, but I have to ask.

How do we meet a forever family? I know Coco met hers because of her photo in the Town Crier, but how else can it happen?

Bobbie: Well, humans can visit us here at the ARF House on the weekends, or they can call ARF and leave a message, saying they'd like to meet us during the week.

How long will MJ continue to be the only ARF dog? Be sure to keep up with the animal antics of "The 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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Pepper



65 years ago - 1951

A summer drought was anticipated all over Southern California; consequently, water rationing was being discussed. The Town Crier urged the local water companies to discuss a co-operative plan.

60 years ago - 1956

It was the last trout season opener and hundreds of anglers lined Lake Fulmor. From then on, trout fishing in Southern California, including at Lake Fulmor and Lake Hemet, would be on a year-round basis.

55 years ago - 1961

About 40 local teens and adults participated in a highway cleanup from Mountain Center to Pine Cove. The Idyllwild Garden Club fed lunch to the workers at the county park.

50 years ago - 1966

A pioneer figure passed from the mountain scene with the death of Henry Arnaiz. His parents had been among the area's earliest settlers. Arnaiz was the owner of Idyllwild Stables until he retired.

45 years ago - 1971

High Castle owner Dale Bailey began classes on integrating Eastern and Western thought. The first program at High Cas-



A celebration of the dedication of Highway 243, the Banning-Idyllwild Highway, was held in 1951 at the old Idyllwild Inn. FILE PHOTO

tle was entitled, "Spirituality through Sensuality."

40 years ago - 1976

At a "Power to the People" workshop were diverse opinions about how to best bring power to people in the future, but there was consensus that dependence on oil, domestic or foreign, was not the answer.

35 years ago - 1981

About 100 local residents attended a forum to hear fire department officials discuss whether raising property taxes was the only solution to maintaining fire protection standards in Idyllwild. On the agenda was developing alternatives to a proposed standby charge.

30 years ago - 1986

It was a night to remember as more than 150 people dressed in old-fashioned prom finery and danced to big-band music at the Town Prom thrown by the Idyllwild Chamber at ISOMATA (now Idyllwild Arts).

25 years ago - 1991

The Idyllwild Post Office began closing its lobby at night because of continued vandalism. The lobby

had previously been open 24 hours a day.

20 years ago - 1996

Idyllwild seniors were invited to dine for lunch alongside Idyllwild School students in the school's cafeteria. Principal Roberta Kerr Parrott extended the invitation in light of the discontinuance of the Riverside County-sponsored senior lunch program held at the Idyllwild-Pine Cove Community Center.

15 years ago - 2001

The Idyllwild Garden Club announced plans for "Reva Ballreich Beautification Week" to be held May 5 to 12. The week would culminate in a Lilac Tour at Ballreich's home where more than 887 varieties of lilacs grew.

10 years ago - 2006

Because of its successful debut in 2005, the Idyllwild Spring Challenge, directed by Katie Hedrich, was selected as a national venue for the American Mountain Bike Challenge.

5 years ago - 2011

Idyllwild business owner Shane Stewart added ownership of another commercial property and related businesses — the Pine Cove Market site — to his growing Hill portfolio.

1 year ago - 2015

Much needed rain fell over the Hill Saturday afternoon and evening. The amounts ranged from slightly more than an inch at the U.S. Forest Service's Keenwild Station to almost 2 inches at the Idyllwild Fire Station.

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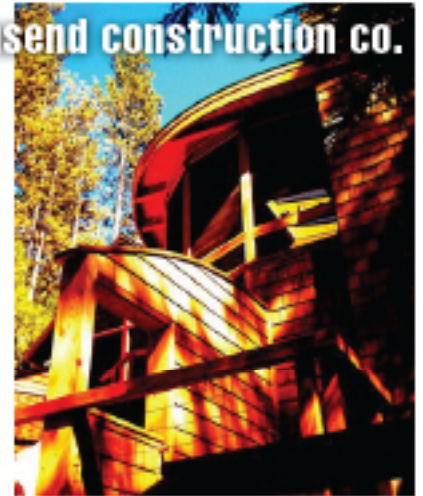


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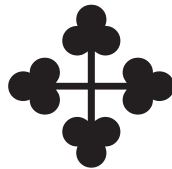
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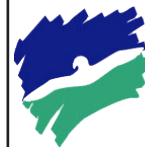


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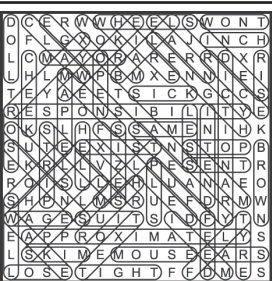
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RIC1603996
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main St, Riverside, CA 92501. Branch name: Civil Division.
PETITION OF CHRISTINE ELIZABETH DOHERTY.

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TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: CHRISTINE ELIZABETH DOHERTY filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:
a. Present name: CHRISTINE ELIZABETH DOHERTY changed to Proposed name: SOPHIE GRACE DAWSON.

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: 5-23-2016 Time: 8:30AM, Dept. 02.
b. The address of the court is same as noted above.
3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier.
Date: 04/05/2016
JOHN W VINEYARD
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: Apr. 14, 21, 28, May 5, 2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as CAMEO USA, 10810 Inland Avenue, Mira Loma, CA 91752, Riverside County. LEVECKE CORPORATION, 10810 Inland Avenue, Mira Loma, CA 91752.
This business is conducted by a Corporation.
The registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section

17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)

Registrant Signature:
JOSEPH ROBERT LEVECKE
SECRETARY
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Apr. 1, 2016.

FILE NO.: R-201604188
NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.

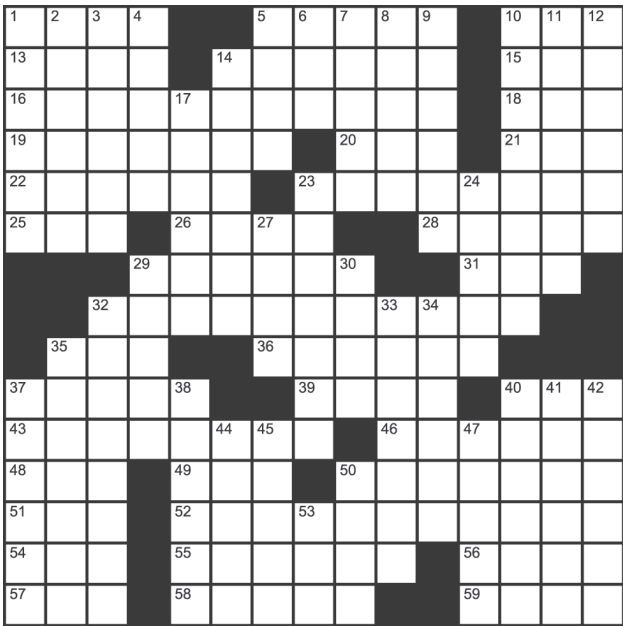
THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT OF ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE). Publication of notice pursuant to this section shall be once a week for four successive weeks. Four publications in a newspaper regularly published once a week or oftener, with at least 5 days intervening between the respective publication dates not counting such publication dates, are sufficient. The period of notice commences with the first day of publication and terminates at the end of the twenty-eighth day, including therein the first day.

CERTIFICATION
I hereby certify that this copy is a correct

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CROSSWORD

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ACROSS

- Gulf war missile
- To sow again
- Sylvester, to
- French door part
- Park place?
- Female sheep
- Impossible to avoid
- "Dig in!"
- Short novel
- Dusk, to Donne
- Health agency
- Loss of ability to read
- Bug
- PC linkup
- Chic-___ Mountains in Quebec
- Avid
- Church
- Fourposter,

e.g.

- An ancestor
- Charge
- Indian tribes
- Game on horseback
- Harvest goddess
- Those residing in Haiti
- Flatfish
- Baseball's Master Melvin
- Couple
- Word in the Second Amendment
- Morgue, for one
- Stringently enforced
- Ashes holder
- Fine fur
- In ___ of
- Undertake, with "out"
- Query before

"Here goes!"

- Aims

DOWN

- Kind of column
- Kind of oil
- Odd
- Fix
- To plunder or pillage
- Victorian, for one
- Cavalry weapon
- One who stares
- Twerp
- Highschooler
- Kept ready for
- Tie up
- Knight in shining armor
- Overused expression
- Polar covers
- Ban

- Airy
- Colgate rival
- Rotating to the left, shortened
- Feeling remorse for one's sins
- Soup cracker
- Common auxiliary verb
- Distinct parts of the face
- To perfume with incense
- "Take your pick"
- Acquire
- Composed
- Position
- Cognizant
- Actress
- Shearer
- M-1, for one
- A bunch of
- "___ not!"

HOROSCOPES

April 2016 — Week 4



March 21 – April 19

Accidents happen, Aries. Be forgiving. A design decision must be made very soon. Look to a magazine for advice. Gifts are appreciated.



April 20 – May 20

Watch it, Taurus. A friend's story is full of holes. You could question them, but if it doesn't pertain to you, why bother. They will get caught.



May 21 – June 21

Oh, no, Gemini. The drama queen in your life is back at it. Pay them no heed. You have more pressing matters to attend to. A colleague is rewarded.



June 22 – July 22

It's your turn, Cancer. Step up to the plate. A promise is kept, and a favor is repaid. Plans to get away come together over the weekend.



July 23 – August 22

Honestly, Leo, do you really think things will be different? Look within for the answer, and you'll know what to do next. A joke grabs people's attention.



August 23 – September 22

Investments begin to pay off, and your savings account looks better than it has in some time. You know whom to thank, Virgo, and you know how.



September 23 – October 22

No challenge is too tough this week, Libra. You've got the knack to make things happen. A closer look at a report reveals a discrepancy. Deal with it.



October 23 – November 21

A client is on the move, and it would serve you well to keep track of them, Scorpio. A mission in organization turns out better than expected.



November 22 – December 21

You've got your feet firmly planted on the ground. A loved one, on the other hand, has their head in the clouds. Time to snap them back to reality, Sagittarius.



December 22 – January 19

Feeling like you are going to lose your mind, Capricorn? You are not alone, but this week, the pace will slow down and normalcy will resume.



January 20 – February 18

The verdict is in. Accept it, Aquarius. This is not the time for a fight. Chores pile up at home. Divide and conquer. A mistake is all but forgotten.



February 19 – March 20

Gloating does not become you, Pisces. Smile and be humble. You will make more of an impact that way. A change in routine eases tensions at work.

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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

Pub. TC: Apr. 14, 21, 28, May 5, 2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as TEMECULA BIBLE CHURCH, 29775 Santiago Rd., Temecula, CA 92592, Riverside County. RANCHO BAPTIST CHURCH, 29775 Santiago Rd., Temecula, CA 92592.

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:
BRUCE ALLEN OLSEN
TREASURER

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Apr. 7, 2016.

FILE NO.:
R-201604491

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: Apr. 14, 21, 28, May 5, 2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as ENDLESS TRAIL DESIGNS, 60880 Yucca Valley Road, Anza, CA 92539, Riverside County. Mailing address: PO Box 390923, Anza, CA 92539. LISADANIELLA LLOYD, 60880 Yucca Valley Road, Anza, CA 92539.

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:
LISA DANIELLA LLOYD

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Apr. 5, 2016.

FILE NO.:
R-201604341

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

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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

Pub. TC: Apr. 14, 21, 28, May 5, 2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as ONEKINDCRAFTS, 7'S METAL WORKS, 40585 Lakeshore Blvd., Aguanga, CA 92536, Riverside County. HOLLY NICOLE TROVATO, 40585 Lakeshore Blvd., Aguanga, CA 92536; TYLER PHILLIP TRAVIS, 40585 Lakeshore Blvd., Aguanga, CA 92536.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

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

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

Registrant Signature:
HOLLY NICOLE TROVATO

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Mar. 17, 2016.

FILE NO.:
R-201603522

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

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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

Pub. TC: Apr. 14, 21, 28, May 5, 2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as ABLE TREE SERVICE, 32910 Ridge Oak Rd, Wildomar, CA 92595, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 1506, Wildomar, CA 92595. JANICE DARLENE GILLILAN, 32910 Ridge Oak Rd, 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:
JANICE DARLENE GILLILAN

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

FILE NO.:
R-201604638

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

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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

Pub. TC: Apr. 21, 28, May 5, 12, 2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as GILLILAN LANDSCAPING, 32910 Ridge Oak Rd, Wildomar, CA 92595, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 1506, Wildomar, CA 92595. JANICE DARLENE GILLILAN, 32910 Ridge Oak Rd, 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:
JANICE DARLENE GILLILAN

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Apr. 15, 2016.

FILE NO.:
R-201604944

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

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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

Pub. TC: Apr. 21, 28, May 5, 12, 2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

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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:
JANICE DARLENE GILLILAN

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Apr. 15, 2016.

FILE NO.:
R-201604977

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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

Pub. TC: Apr. 21, 28, May 5, 12, 2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as GRANDPA KS PHOTO, 27916 Saunders Meadow, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: PO Box 1025, Idyllwild, CA 92549-1025. THOMAS RICHARD KLUZAK, 27916 Saunders Meadow, Idyllwild, CA 92549. KATHRYN ANN KLUZAK, 27916 Saunders Meadow, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by a Married Couple.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 03/01/2016.

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:
THOMAS RICHARD KLUZAK

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Apr. 15, 2016.

FILE NO.:
R-201604944

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THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT OF ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

Pub. TC: Apr. 21, 28, May 5, 12, 2016.

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following fictitious business name ABLE TREE SERVICE, 32910 Ridge Oak Rd, Wildomar, CA 92595. County: Riverside, has been abandoned by the following persons: FORMYK, INC., 25060 Hancock Ave 103-305, Murrieta, CA 92562.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Riverside County on 01/08/2016.

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:
ANTHONY GILLILAN
PRESIDENT

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 04/08/2016.

FILE NO.:
R-201600311

Pub. TC: Apr. 21, 28, May 5, 12, 2016.

RIC1604208
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 JESSE TOVAR GRANADOS. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: JESSE TOVAR GRANADOS filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:

a. Present name: JESSE TOVAR GRANADOS changed to Proposed name: JESSEROBERT GRANADOS.

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: Jun 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: APR 12, 2016
JOHN W VINEYARD
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Pub. TC: Apr. 21, 28, May 5, 12, 2016.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

This is to notify the public that there is available in the Pine Cove Water District office, for public inspection, the written report of the water standby assessments for unimproved lots for the fiscal year 2016/2017. The assessments will be \$30.00 per acre or portion thereof.

A hearing on said report will be held before the Pine Cove Water District Board of Directors at 10 am June 8th, 2016 in the District Board Room located at 24917 Marion Ridge Rd., Pine Cove CA.

Pub. TC: Apr. 28, May 5, 2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as OMNIDYNE GLOBAL, 41185 Golden Gate Circle, Suite 202, Murrieta, CA 92562, Riverside County. Mailing address: 38082 Silver Fox Ct., Murrieta, CA 92562. GEORGE MICHAEL KHOZAM, 38082 Silver Fox Ct., Murrieta, CA 92562.

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:
GEORGE MICHAEL KHOZAM

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Apr. 20, 2016.

FILE NO.:
R-201605138

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

THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT OF ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

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Committee

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The proposed long-range budget, which Capt. Mark LaMont presented to the committee last month, projects 4-percent annual growth in salaries and benefits during this period.

After the salary raises and capital expenditures, IFPD would have \$1.3 million to expend. Lonsbury noted that this was not the specific goal, although it is the outcome of the staff projections.

Some committee members felt the commission might lower the unit fee if these surpluses were to occur; however, Nancy Layton, committee chair and commissioner, was hesitant to see the fee reduced.

In other financial business, the committee briefly

reviewed the past contract with accountant Rob Dennis and the request for proposal, which IFPD issued to solicit possible financial help.

In looking at the financial reports for March, several committee members were disappointed that past requests for information were not being provided. For example, Calvin Gogerty noted that the comparison between the current month's expenditures to the same month a year ago was not available.

And Sue Weisbart stressed the reason for an extensive financial committee review of the financial reports is because, "The department needs to protect itself. We can't blindly trust an account."

The committee prefers to see staff do the major bookkeeping work rather than

contract it out to the accountant as it is currently done.

"We could extend the hours of the current administrative assistant to this work and change the scope of the RFP," Weisbart recommended. And Layton confirmed that the commission was in agreement to retain this function in-house.

The committee did defer any mid-year budget adjustments until its May meeting.

According to the reports available to the committee, IFPD's expenses through three quarters of the fiscal year have exceeded its revenue by about \$250,000, which is a \$90,000 increase since the end of February. However, Layton was not sure these reports were complete.

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

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 activity 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."

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.

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.

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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: Apr. 28, May 5, 12, 19, 2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as ESSENTIAL AC, 2172 Adobe Ave, Corona, CA 92882, Riverside County. JOHN MICHAEL PEDRO, 2172 Adobe Ave, Corona, CA 92882.

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:

JOHN MICHAEL PEDRO
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Apr. 18, 2016.

FILE NO.:

R-201605006

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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

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Ruiz fundraising continues to accelerate

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Among politicians, candidates and campaign managers, money and cash are the “lingua franca.” In the race for California’s 36th Congressional District, incumbent Rep. Dr.

Raul Ruiz (D-Palm Desert) has the dominating and loudest voice.

As of March 31, Ruiz has nearly \$1.85 million in cash, awaiting the fall campaign.

Two Republicans, state Sen. Jeff Stone (R-Temecula) and Steven Wolkowicz of Palm Desert, are challenging Ruiz in the June 7 primary. The top two vote getters will face off in the November general election. Most believe the fall campaign will pit Ruiz and Stone against each other.

Ruiz was elected in 2012, when he upset then incumbent Rep. Mary Bono. In 2014, he defeated former Assemblyman Brian Nestande. For that race, Ruiz had accumulated nearly \$1.2 million by the end of March 2014. By the election, he had collected more than \$3.4 million and spent about \$3.1 million for his re-election.

During the first quarter of 2016, Ruiz has raised about \$460,000 and spent nearly \$120,000.

Stone entered the race only in December. Since then he has raised about \$118,000. Almost all of Stone’s money, thus far, has come from California residents. Only \$6,600 came from donors outside the state. In contrast, Ruiz’s fundraising is dominated by out-of-state contributions. Nearly 60 percent of his money came from outside California. From Alaska to Maine and from Alabama to Wisconsin, Ruiz has reached out to supporters across the continent.

2016 Congressional District 36 Campaign contributions and cash as of March 31, 2016

	Contributions		Total Cash
	Individual	Committee	Available
Ruiz	\$ 1,043,732	\$ 706,990	\$ 1,852,100
Stone	91,400	27,250	102,500
Wolkowicz	No reports		

About 70 percent of Ruiz’s contributions have come from gifts greater than \$2,500. Even a few Idyllwild residents have helped Ruiz’s campaign, but \$250 was their largest contribution. Stone’s finances, although much less than Ruiz’s, also are dominated by a few generous benefactors. About a third of his contributors have given \$2,700.

Of the total contributions from political committees, Ruiz has received about \$90,000 from state groups and nearly \$380,000 from political groups based in Washington, D.C. For example, political action committees, such as Democrats Reshaping America Political Action Committee and Democrats United to Change and Hope, have given, as has minority leader Nancy Pelosi. Other PACs included medical groups, such as American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons and American Osteopathic Information Association, and utilities, such as Cox, Time Warner and Verizon.

The third candidate, Wolkowicz, has not filed any financial reports through the end of March.

At the beginning of April, Democrats had 106,700 registered voters in District 36, slightly ahead of the 100,700 registered Republicans. The gap has grown by about 1,500 voters since January. The total number of registered voters in the district is about 275,400, of which 53,600 are Independents.

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Mary Morse was honored by the Fair Housing Council of Riverside County as a 2016 Civil Rights Champion of Justice. Morse is the current executive director of Spirit Mountain Retreat and was recognized at an April awards dinner for being “the driving force behind the Human Relations Council of the Greater Hemet, San Jacinto and Menifee area.” Morse is shown here speaking at the dinner honoring the 2016 recipients.
PHOTO COURTESY FAIR HOUSING COUNCIL OF RIVERSIDE COUNTY

Morse

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adolescents and has run a homeless shelter in Hemet. “Through those experiences, I began to work for becoming a voice for people who could not speak for themselves,” she said.

In working with disabled youth, Morse used unconventional methods to help these youngsters find their voices, literally. “We started a choir and helped them learn to perform,” Morse recounted. “They were throw-away kids, bucked by the establishment. Throw aways don’t know they have worth and choices.”

In selecting Morse, the Fair Housing Council noted she had exhibited leadership that brought about change in the community, had demonstrated commitment to the furtherance of justice of those who have no voice, had been vilified and misunderstood as she pursued her search for truth and social justice, and that she was clearly a community consensus builder.

About being honored, Morse said, “I’m a bit embarrassed. There are so many other people who work with me in the Hu-

man Relations Council. We do this work together.

“I’m extremely proud that the honor is for work in civil rights. It is a nice way to wrap my career, especially with what is going on in our nation and culture today.”

In her years as president of the Human Relations Council, Morse has helped provide 11 Black History Month essay contests, presented human trafficking symposia in Hemet, hosted a Tuskegee Airman presentation, organized a “Seeing Diversity Film Series” at the Rustic Theatre in Idyllwild for three years, co-sponsored the MSJC Martin Luther King breakfast for many years and presented a community forum on hate and violence, “The NIMBY Phenomenon,” in Hemet.

Janet Green, president of the board of directors of the Fair Housing Council hosted the 14th-annual Champions for Justice Awards Banquet at the Riverside Convention Center on Thursday, April 7.

Notes about Morse in the banquet program said, “Mary Morse is the driving force behind the Human Relations Council and has been deeply involved in its many activities. She coordinated these events

while dealing with chronic health conditions while still holding down a full-time job as director of resource development at a large nonprofit in Hemet. She also serves on the Riverside County Community Action Commission. She is now the executive director of Spirit Mountain Retreat in Idyllwild, a supportive and nurturing environment inspiring individuals to connect with their own truth.

“Her favorite quote is from Mr. Rogers, ‘There isn’t anyone you couldn’t love once you’ve heard their story.’ Her goal is to make possible every opportunity for people to share their stories and learn to love and respect each other.”

Honored in addition to Morse were: Monica Telles, Riverside County Housing Authority, for “Housing;” the Hon. Richard Fields, Superior Court of California, for “Justice;” the Assistance League of Riverside, for “Community;” Collette Lee, Riverside Arts Academy, for “Education;” and Rabbi Shmuel Fuss, Chabad Jewish Community Center, for “Faith.”

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



Two storage containers at Fern Valley Corners, noted by Code Enforcement for potential code violations (illegal use), were removed at the end of last week. The CE Advisory Notice was issued to Idyllwild Property Management. The containers were apparently being used for storage by IPM.
PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

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 dogs and cats.