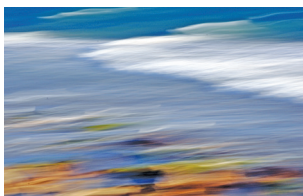


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San Jacinto council extends fire contract with county

JPA to seek dispatch service ready for July 2017

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Last week, the San Jacinto City Council decided to extend its fire services contract with Riverside County Fire Department for another year.

At a special council meeting Wednesday, June 15, San Jacinto decided that an adequate dispatch service would not be available by July 1, when its current contract with Cal Fire expires. Therefore, activating fire service through the Joint Powers Authority with the Idyllwild Fire Protection District would not be possible without an appropriate and adequate dispatch service.

The meeting began with City Manager Tim Hults acknowledging the efforts — such as recruiting and interviewing prospective staff — of Idyllwild Fire and city staff to get the JPA ready to provide the city with fire and emergency service by July 1.

"One big item where we've had no success is achieving dispatch service," he said. The JPA staff had contacted several dispatch agencies, including Banning, Riverside, Corona, Murrieta, San Bernardino County and North Comm in San Diego County.

"Unfortunately, we were not successful to get them to provide dispatch service," he added. Hults also indicated that the Riverside County counsel had expressed objections to the JPA concept, too.

The council expressed dismay about the situation and frustration that their only option was to return to Cal Fire/Riverside County Fire Department. It also praised the staff for how much was accomplished in the past few

See Contract, page 28



Jeff Marx, 2004 Tony Award-winning composer for the Broadway hit "Avenue Q," will coach Idyllwild Summer Program song and dance students. Read more on page 22. PHOTO BY BITTER EMPIRE

Idyllwild Fire plans \$2 million budget for 2016-17

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

The Idyllwild Fire Department's Finance Committee reviewed the proposed fiscal year 2016-17 budget and moved it to the full commission with some minor changes. The new budget totals slightly more than \$2 million in both revenues and expenses. Revenues are projected to be \$7,500 more than total expenses.

For the current year, budget totals are about \$1.9 million, with expenses about \$2,000 more than revenues. The increase in 2016-17 is about \$180,000.

However, current-year totals are budget projections since a financial report for

May was not available.

Revenue increases are expected in property-tax collections. This year, the budgeted tax collections' estimate was about \$800,000 and the committee has projected \$934,000 for 2016-17. The other large revenue increase is for cost reimbursements of firefighting activities outside IFPD's jurisdiction. These revenues are projected to grow \$60,000 to a total of \$300,000.

Despite an increase in ambulance rates, the budgeted collections are about the same as this year. Fire Chief Patrick Reitz said it takes some time for insurance companies to adjust to the new rates.

Salary costs will increase \$60,000 to a total of \$300,000. *See Fire budget, page 28*

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Body found on Soboba reservation identified

Homicide investigation

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Riverside County Sheriff's Department Homicide Unit is investigating the circumstances that led to the death of Jerome Salgado, 37, of San Jacinto. Salgado had been reported as missing on Sunday, May 22. He had last been seen Friday, May 20, in the Hemet area. Salgado's body was found in a gravesite in a remote location on the Soboba Reservation in the San Jacinto mountains.

At 1:42 p.m. Saturday, June 11, Hemet Station deputies received a telephone call regarding human remains in a remote location on the Soboba Reservation, in the area of the Indian Creek and Ridge truck trails.

Investigating deputies found what appeared to be a gravesite. Homicide Unit investigators responded and owing to darkness, secured the gravesite until the next morning. Upon further investigation, an adult male was recovered from the burial site.

The victim was later identified as Salgado, missing since May 20. Salgado had suffered traumatic injuries that had caused his death. The investigation is being treated as a homicide and the sheriff's department said no further information would be released at this time.

Citizens may submit tips at the Sheriff's Homicide Tipline on the department's website at www.riversidesheriff.org/tipline/.

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



New data led to re-arrests in Pinyon triple homicides

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Last week, Robert Pape (pictured left), 28, and Cristin Smith (right), 27, were re-arrested for the 2006 triple murder of Jon Hayward, Vicki Friedli, and Vicki's daughter, Becky Friedli in Pinyon Pines.

Both had been arrested for the triple murder in March 2014, but nearly seven months later, the Riverside County District Attorney's office dismissed all charges against Pape and Smith.

Pape was arrested Wednesday, June 8, in Cathedral City. Smith was arrested Friday, June 10, in Sacramento.

In obtaining a warrant for their re-arrests, new information was revealed. One of the major items was the retesting of DNA found at the scene, which matches Smith's. According to the sheriff's office, the chances of the DNA being misidentified is 1 in 28 trillion.

"Smith denied ever being present or near the scene of the murders," said Lester Harvey, an investigator with the Sheriff's Department in a statement seeking a warrant to arrest both men.

Also, a better forensic analysis of cell-tower data places Smith and Pape together on Monterrey Avenue, which becomes Highway 74 to Pinyon Pines, before the murders. This contradicts their earlier statement that they had never left the Cathedral City area.

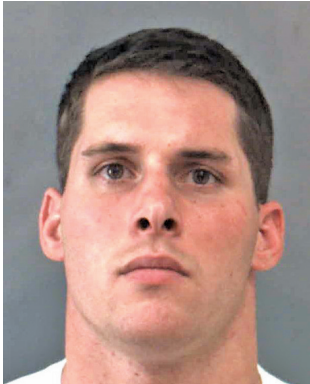
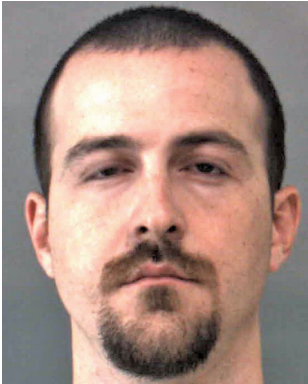
And a confidential informant has been identified who alleges Smith admitted to being involved in the arson and saying, "Something went wrong and we torched the whole f---ing place."

On the night of Sept. 17, 2006, Becky, 18, her mother Vicki, 53, and Vicki's boyfriend Hayward, 55, were found dead at their Pinyon home. Becky's body was found burning in a wheelbarrow outside the house. The other bodies were found inside the burning home.

Pape was Becky's former boyfriend. The two men were arrested in March 2014 and charged for the three murders. Then on Oct. 6, 2014, nearly seven months later, the DA's office dismissed all the charges against Pape and Smith.

Three counts of murder, with a special circumstance allegation of committing multiple murders, were filed on Wednesday, June 8, against both men.

Both Pape and Smith are in custody without bail currently. Their arraignments were scheduled for June 21.



Idyllwild Weather

From the National
Weather Service

Wednesday 6/22

85/56
Sunny.

Thursday 6/23

84/56
Sunny.

Friday 6/24

86/55
Sunny.

Saturday 6/25

89/57
Sunny.

Sunday 6/26

90/58
Sunny.

Monday 6/27

91/67
Sunny.

Tuesday 6/28

93/68
Sunny.

Idyllwild this year

Date	High	Low	M	S
6/14	74	45		
6/15	67	45		
6/16	72	44		
6/17	80	45		
6/18	84	45		
6/19	94	56		
6/20	97	59		

Idyllwild last year

Date	High	Low	M	S
6/14	85	56		
6/15	87	53		
6/16	87	49		
6/17	89	55		
6/18	88	57		
6/19	89	55		
6/20	92	54		

Moisture in inches

To date this season (Idy): 25.42
To date last season (Idy): 17.41
Total last season (Idy): 23.31
To date this season (PC): 25.16
Total last season (PC): 15.54

Snow in inches

To date this season (Idy): 17.5
To date last season (Idy): 6.3
Total last season (Idy): 11.0
To date this season (PC): 31
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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Fire officials preparing for fire season

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

At the June 8 Mountain Area Safety Taskforce meeting, local fire officials discussed preparations for the current fire season and other local projects, which might affect fire threats.

Edwina Scott, executive director of the Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council, reported that MCFSC has helped 99 homeowners (and one more will be completed next week) to replace their shake- and wood-shingle roofs with fire-resistant Class A roofs.

"We are almost finished with the re-roofing grant," she said. "And we are under the budget." As a result of the savings, MCFSC may be able to increase the homeowner reimbursement to 75 percent of the cost.

"We got two [State Responsibility Act] grants from Cal Fire," Scott added. "One is to remove dead and dying trees, and the other to abate fuels on private properties."

These grant funds have resulted in completed work on 10 parcels (the total area is 13 acres) and more than 40 tons of fuel removed.

During the discussion of the Idyllwild Grinding Station, Marge Muir, Pine Cove resident and local real estate agent, urged CR&R to open an extra day

during the week. "Especially in the summer, people visit and work weekends [cleaning property]," she said.

Currently, the site is open Tuesdays and Fridays from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. On Saturday, the hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Idyllwild Fire Chief Patrick Reitz agreed with Muir about opening another day. "It's mostly to help the contractors," he noted.

Lisa Thompson of the Riverside County Waste Resources Department reported that more than 230 tons of green waste has been collected at the grinding site since mid-March. "We expect a new grinder in the middle of July," she added.

Both the U.S. Forest Service and Cal Fire are completing pile-burn projects as well as work on the fuelbreaks surrounding the Idyllwild and Pine Cove communities.

Forest Service District Fire Chief Fred Espinoza said staffing is just about at full complement. "I've just done hiring temporary staff in Sacramento," he reported.

The Pine Cove Fuelbreak contract has been awarded, but first some road maintenance must be completed. Work has started on South Ridge and will start soon on West Ridge, according to Espinoza.

"Work on the Ernie Maxwell Fuelbreak is moving forward," reported Capt. Michael Sebastian of Cal

Fire's Pre-Fire Unit.

The State Parks [Mount San Jacinto State Park] is working on trails in Long Valley and along the Fuller Ridge portion of the Pacific Crest Trail," said Ken Kietzer, senior environmental scientist for the State Parks.

Near the meeting's close, county Fire Chief John Hawkins said, "I've been involved with MAST since 2004. And I've seen a lot of high points and less high points; but we come together to do this." Then he suggested that MAST's command officers conduct a fire gaming exercise to deal with different scenarios.

"Our job is to maximize similarities and minimize differences," he advised everyone.

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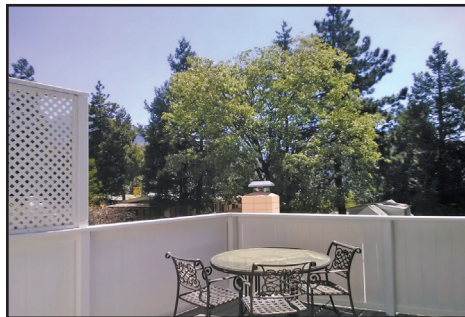
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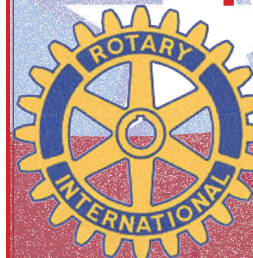


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Besides Idyllwild School facilities, the Idyllwild Community Playground is one of the most used recreational sites in town. It meets some of the community's needs.

The community needs the Idyllwild Community Center built to provide more recreational facilities for the towns in this area.

Phase 1 groundbreaking is planned for September. But ICC cannot be built without a good and reliable source of water.

IWD just decided to remain in Water Conservation Stage 2 and continue not to issue any new water meters.

That creates a giant hurdle for the community in regards to the center.

Yet, if IWD decides to be conciliatory and make an exception for ICC, it will find itself between a rock and a hard place with those customers waiting to build their homes.

Right now, many empty-lot owners in the district pay yearly standby fees to IWD, waiting for the day when water meters again will be issued.

An empty-lot owner wishing to sell finds him or herself with an undesirable piece of property without water meters being issued.

IWD forced conservation on its consumers by cutting in half the minimum amount of water it would supply to each business/residence. Though its reservoir, Foster Lake, remains practically dry, IWD is not in danger of being unable to serve new customers.

IWD is acting as a planning and zoning governmental body vs. a water utility with a goal of meeting community needs.

BECKY CLARK, EDITOR

Visitors need to be careful

EDITOR:

This is a growing concern of mine and our neighbors, although we want all who come to visit our iconic mountain town to have an enjoyable experience.

However, it has been noted that the weekend crowd who rents our neighborhood cabins (and it's not the AARP crowd) have too good of a time.

The loud parties (and a generous serving of alcohol, etc.) continue into the night where loud cursing and the F bomb can be clearly heard.

I appreciate Riverside County Sheriff's deputies for their rapid response, as they came within five minutes of my 911 call, as the latest pack of weekend partiers thought it best to have a bonfire. Yes, on almost the three-year anniversary of our town's evacuation from the wildland fire.

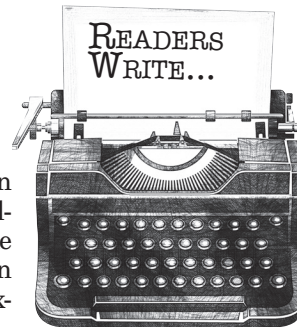
Had the bonfire actually been lit, the deputy was ready to call the fire department, as it was dispatch who sent the sheriff's department first.

I was curious. When people rent these weekend vacation cabins, is there something in place that they acknowledge on a rental agreement? Like, no bonfires or open flames, and a quiet time, like 11 p.m. (just like the campgrounds in town)?

If it keeps up, I'll just keep calling Riverside County Sheriff.

What can we do, Becky?

MONICA JOHNSON
IDYLLWILD



nation. A prized hallmark of America is our freedom and tolerance, the latter quality being in short supply in her letter.

Then you mentioned the family preoccupied with their phones. Do you know what kind of morning they may have had? That might have been the first quiet time for those parents.

Now, perhaps Ms. Stearns and I share a concern about the decline of public conversation as a result of smart phones. However, to immediately accuse these kids of lacking respect and discipline because of their devices is a non sequitur. Exactly how are kids silently absorbed in their phones undisciplined?

Would Ms. Stearns prefer loud chatter, or worse, an attempt by the family to disturb her peace and engage in conversation?

When alone at a restaurant, I often use my phone to catch up on email or news. Would Ms. Stearns, if she happened to be sitting near me, be offended? This makes me suspicious of her bandying about terms like "respect."

Does Ms. Stearns think her judgments, and public airing thereof, represent good citizenship? Does she really believe only "dumb" people get tattoos? And that we benefit by the advertising of her distaste?

I would choose to live by these wise words: "Judge not, and ye shall not be judged: condemn not, and ye shall not be condemned: forgive, and ye shall be forgiven."

ANNE FINCH
IDYLLWILD

Judge not ...

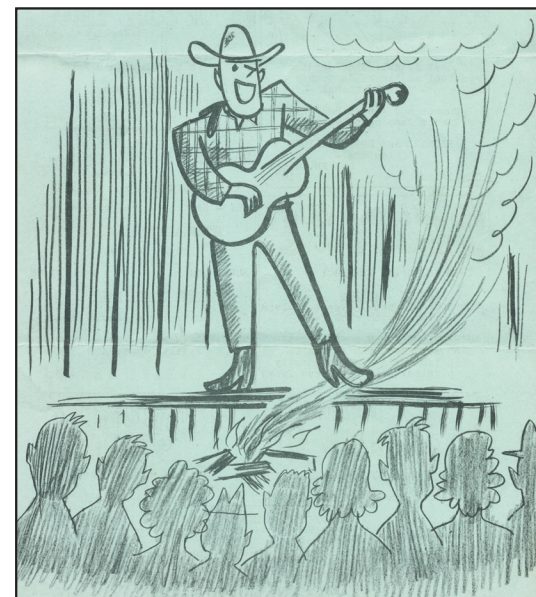
EDITOR:

I've never felt the need to respond to a letter printed in the TC, but Gisela Stearns' June 16 letter came at such a timely moment.

I find it sad that Ms. Stearns sits in judgment of everyone. I've no desire to get a tattoo myself, but I would never judge someone for having them, as I wouldn't judge someone for their choice of hair color, jewelry or clothing.

The gentleman you referred to may have spent a great deal of time and money on his tattoos and chooses to display them proudly by wearing a tank top. If you find them offensive, look away, or stay home.

I imagine Ms. Stearns is sincere about her deep caring for our great



An original Ernie Maxwell front page from the TC, June 25, 1954, in honor of the Town Crier's 70th anniversary this year.

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San Jacinto Post Office to host passport fair June 25

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

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

Idyllwild sets record-high temperature

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

The weekend was hot, with temperatures in the low 90s; but on Monday, June 20, the first day of summer, the temperature reached 97 degrees. This set a record for Idyllwild. The previous high temperature here on this date was 95 degrees.

Idyllwild was one of dozens of Southern California

communities setting record-high temperatures Monday. Palm Springs in the desert recorded 122 degrees, 4 degrees above its previous high.

While temperatures are expected to moderate this week and drop into the 80s, 90-degree weather may return during the weekend and early next week.

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FVWD adopts new budget

Board says goodbye to general manager

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

At its June 17 meeting, the board of the Fern Valley Water District passed several resolutions. These included adopting the fiscal year 2016-17 budget, establishing an appropriations limit and authorizing a change in signatures for the bank account.

The latter really addressed the significance of the meeting. This was General Manager Steve Erler's final board meeting. He retires as of June 30 and Victor Jimenez is the new general manager.

Before the meeting adjourned, the directors took turns complimenting Erler's career and wishing him well in the future.

"Steve is one of the few people who works as hard at his job as anything else," said President Jim Rees. "He is one honest and hard-working guy. I'm extremely jealous he's retiring earlier than me."

"I'm sad Steve is leaving, but happy Victor is here," added Director Robert Krieger. "We have a smooth transition worked out for the district."

In water business, Erler reported well production is less than 10 percent of total production and less this spring than in 2015. Strawberry and Tahquitz



General Manager **Steve Erler** (center) received proclamations from **Jeff Stone**, California state senator, and **Chuck Washington**, Riverside County supervisor, and a plaque from members of the Fern Valley Water District on his retirement from 22 years of service. Here, Director **Richard Schnetzer** (left) helps Erler hold up Stone's proclamation, while board President **Jim Rees** reads it to the other board members.
PHOTO BY TOM KLUZAK

creeks had a better flow this year, allowing the district to withdraw more surface water.

Over the past month, well levels have shown minor increases and some decreases, according to Erler. But well levels are higher than one year ago, he added.

GSOB continues northward spread

Around 130 oaks infested in Idyllwild

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

The Gold Spotted Oak Borer continues its invasive spread northward from San Diego County. It is now found in both Orange and Riverside counties, infesting and ultimately killing coast live oak and California black oak.

GSOB-infested firewood is suspected to be the transportation agent, since beetle flight could not account for the significant distance jumps from points of infestation in San Diego County to Riverside and Orange counties locations.

The beetle, which has already killed 100,000 oaks in San Diego County, first reached Idyllwild in 2012. It was discovered in one tree on Highway 243 in Idyllwild's downtown corridor. In the succeeding four years, GSOB spread has been gradual and relatively modest — to about 112 trees in Idyllwild and 15 on U.S. Forest Service land in the San Jacinto Ranger District. It reached Weir Canyon in Orange County in 2015 and currently infests more than 100 trees.

These figures are courtesy of Cal Fire/Riverside County Fire Division Chief Forester Greg Bratcher and John Miller, USFS public information officer.

Bratcher credits the slower spread on the Hill to the fact that Idyllwild has a mixed forest of oaks and conifers, in contrast to San Diego County's concentrated oak woodlands. A varied forest acts to impede

beetle flight, since oaks are not necessarily contiguous as they are in oak woodlands.

"In Idyllwild, GSOB spread has been gradual and in spurts," said Bratcher. "If GSOB could make the jump [from Idyllwild] into the oak woodlands in Banning and Beaumont, the results would be catastrophic."

Dr. Tom Scott, University of California, Riverside, adjunct professor, said statewide damage could be immense. "This may be the biggest oak-mortality event since the Pleistocene [12,000 years ago]," he said. "If we can keep firewood from moving out of the region, we may be able to stop one of the biggest invasive pests to reach California in a long time."

"Quarantines don't work," said Scott. "But enlightened self-interest could keep oak woodland residents from importing GSOB-infested firewood."

But, regardless of the severity of the threat and a public education campaign against importing firewood, GSOB now infests more than 100 trees in Idyllwild and in Orange County — in the Weir Canyon Nature Preserve on the Irvine Ranch, north of Tustin and south of Anaheim.

Damaged trees can be identified by crown thinning, smaller leaves of less robust color, bark staining on the main stem, and D-shaped exit holes on the main stem and larger branches of the tree. According to the University of California Integrated Pest Management Program, trees with excessive crown thinning and dieback, and more than 100 emergence holes on the lower trunk, are considered severely infested and will die.

Current best practice is to remove severely infested trees to prevent GSOB spread to contiguous oaks.

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Riverside County results as of 4:45 p.m. Friday June 17		
31,000 ballots remain to be counted		
911,269 registered voters in Riverside County		
	Votes	Percent
Precincts Reporting Turnout	99,918	10.96%
Vote by Mail Reporting Turnout	268,704	29.49%
Total	368,622	40.45%
Democratic Presidential Race		
	Votes	Percent
Keith Judd	287	0.16%
Michael Steinberg	449	0.25%
Bernie Sanders	74,641	41.32%
Willie Wilson	608	0.34%
Roque de la Fuente	392	0.22%
Hillary Clinton	103,960	57.55%
Henry Hewes	302	0.17%
Total	180,639	100.00%
Republican Presidential Race		
	Votes	Percent
Donald Trump	118,245	81.18%
Ben Carson	4,595	3.15%
Ted Cruz	11,305	7.76%
John R. Kasich	10,769	7.39%
Jim Gilmore	746	0.51%
Total	145,660	100.00%
US Representative 36th District Race		
	Votes	Percent
Jeff Stone	39,106	32.44%
Stephan "Steven" Wolkowicz	12,052	10.00%
Raul Ruiz	69,375	57.56%
Total	120,533	100.00%
County Supervisor 3rd Supervisorial Race		
	Votes	Percent
Randon Lane	20,793	28.82%
Chuck Washington	28,947	40.12%
Shellie Milne	22,406	31.06%
Total	72,146	100.00%
Prop 50 — Suspension of Legislators		
	Votes	Percent
YES	245,962	73.57%
NO	88,365	26.43%
Total	334,327	100.00%
Riverside/San Diego County results as of 6 p.m. Friday		
State Assembly District 71 Race		
	Votes	Percent
Leo Hamel	21,884	27.6%
Tony Teora	9,615	12.1%
Randy Voepel	47,923	60.3%
Total	79,423	100.00%

Idyllwild Water adopts 2016-17 budget

Lower expenses mean more capital investment

BY JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Last week, the Idyllwild Water District board adopted its fiscal year 2016-17 budget. The total budget (water and sewer programs) is expected to be \$1.7 million, which is about \$100,000 less than the current year. These amounts do not include capital program investments.

Revenues are estimated to be \$2.3 million (the combination of both programs) compared to \$2 million in the combined revenue budget for fiscal year 2015-16. However, actual revenue in the previous fiscal year was \$2.3 million, according to the district's audit.

"The district is in good financial shape based on your actions taken in previous years," General Manager Tom Lynch told the directors.

IWD's net operating margin would be about \$550,000. The capital improvement program, which is estimated to require \$800,000, will result in a combined net loss of about \$260,000 for fiscal year 2016-17.

Capital investments are projected to be about \$3.3 million. But federal and state grants and loans reduce IWD's direct cost to about \$800,000. The largest project will be completing plans and designs for the recycled water facility and, possibly the beginning of its construction. This project will cost nearly \$2.1

million, all paid from grants and loans, according to Lynch.

At the urging of Director Steve Kunkle, the board added \$100,000 for new well drilling next year. Also, Lynch had budgeted \$225,000 for well rehabilitation to increase water supply.

The other major capital program is the planned pipeline replacement. Nearly a third of the total cost, \$455,000, comes from a county grant.

While the dedicated reserve funds will decline from \$650,000 to \$390,000, IWD will still have about \$2 million in other cash assets.

In water business, Lynch reported that the district is staying in Water Conservation Stage 2. Foster Lake remains empty, Lynch stated, and added that the groundwater level of several wells seems to be improving.

May's water production was 6.4 million gallons, which was 112,000 gallons more than last May. Since January, production is 200,000 gallons less than the first five months of 2015.

May water revenues were \$103,000, which is \$7,300 more than the estimated budget and \$12,000 more than May 2015, although production increased only 2 percent.

For the first 11 months of the fiscal year, production was 67.7 million gallons, which is about 10 percent less than the first 11 months of fiscal year 2014-15.

In other business, the district set July 20 as the date to hold a public hearing for its annual standby charges. These remain the same as last year, \$30 per acre on unimproved property.

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Idyllwild Water director and staff have communication glitch

BY JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

During the directors' comments portion of the Idyllwild Water District's board meeting last week, Director Steven Kunkle began to discuss the difficulty he has encountered trying to get information about the district's wells.

Director John Cook, who was acting as president during the meeting, replied that it was unfair to ask a question of staff and expect a response by the next Monday.

However, Kunkle's initial request for a list of the district's wells - and for those that are operational and those not, including their output - was made on May 5,

nearly six weeks prior to the June 15 session.

Well output is used to calculate monthly production, but was not available to a director.

Although Foster Lake remains empty, water supply comes from wells. IWD can divert water into Foster Lake from Strawberry Creek but has not made a diversion for several years. However, Fern Valley Water District has found the creek's flow sufficient to divert water for its use. In May, wells supplied only 10 percent of the FVWD production.

In response to Kunkle's request, Lynch replied that "... we are short on staff, so this special request for detailed information will take some time to put together."

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GSOB

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Prophylactic spray treatments can help prevent tree death on oaks that still appear healthy and where die-back evidence is less than 40 percent, according to latest research. "Spraying trees is not a one-time treatment," said Bratcher, "because trees will continue to have hot spots."

Bratcher noted, even with more than 100 trees identified as infested in Idyllwild, some landowners remain reluctant to permit inspection. "People are afraid Cal Fire will come out and remove their trees," he said. But failure to remove severely infested trees will result in further GSOB spread, said Bratcher.

The farther north one goes in California, the greater the risk of massive GSOB damage. Riverside and Orange counties have relatively modest acreage in oak woodlands — 72,000 acres in Riverside County and 40,000 in Orange County. By comparison, San Luis Obispo County has 724,000 acres of oak woodlands and Monterey County has 921,000. San Diego County, where the beetle was first identified, has 320,000 acres in oak.

Currently, no financial assistance is available for removing infested oaks but Bratcher said there could be some coming. If you need further information or suspect your oaks are infested, contact the GSOB hotline at 951-659-8328 to arrange inspection.

Marshall Smith can be reached at marshall@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."

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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, June 22

- Idyllwild Rotary Club, 7:30-9 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Mar-ian View Dr.
- Town Crier News Meet- ing, public welcome, 8:30 a.m. Town Crier office, 54405 N. Circle Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Cancer support group, 4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Debtors Anonymous, 12- step program for compul- sive debting and spending, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Spirit Moun- tain Retreat, 25661 Oak- wood St.
- Co-dependents Anon- ymous, 7:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

Thursday, June 23

- 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 ex- ercise, 1:30-2:30 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Idyllwild Historical Pres- ervation Local Review Board, noon. Idyllwild Li- brary.
- Bridge, 12:30 p.m., Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pine Crest Ave. If interest- ed, show up or phone 951- 659-4910.
- Book Club, 7 p.m. Creek- stone Inn, 54950 Pine Crest Ave.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30-9 p.m. Oneness Cen- ter, 151 Cedar St.

Friday, June 24

- Free community Mat Pi- lates classes, 9 a.m. Call 760-200-5757 for informa- tion & 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, June 25

- Backyard Composting Workshop, 10 a.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- Healing Rooms, 10 a.m.- noon & 2-4 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54295 Village Center Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 5:30 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.

Sunday, June 26

- Peace Meditation Prac- tice, 10 a.m. Tibetan Bud- dhist Dharma Center, 53191 Mountain View, Pine Cove.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, Book Study meeting (closed), noon. Idyllwild Water District, 25945 Hwy. 243; 5 p.m. Rancho Enci- no Mountain Club, 45915 Orchard Rd., Poppet Flats, across from Cal Fire Sta- tion 6.
- Art Alliance of Idyllwild member meeting, 1-2 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- Highly Sensitive Persons gathering, 2-4 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
- Al-Anon "Mixed Nuts" open meeting, 6-7:30 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Ce- dar St.

Monday, June 27

- Alcoholics Anonymous women, (open), 9 a.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.; AA, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal

Fire danger closes seven county areas

On the recommendation of Cal Fire/Riverside Coun- ty Deputy Fire Chief Glenn Patterson, the Board of Su- pervisors, at its June 21 meeting, approved the closure of seven potentially fire hazard areas.

The closures will remain in effect until further notice in the following areas:

- Avery Canyon (Gibbel Road east of State Street in Hemet)
- Minto (Sage)
- North Mountain and Indian Canyon (San Jacinto area)
- Nuevo/Lakeview (east of Menifee Road and San Jacinto Avenue)
- Ramona Bowl and Bautista Canyon (southeast Hemet)
- Whitewater Canyon (Cabazon, north of Palm Springs)

Riverside County Ordinance 7787 requires the Board of Supervisors to approve any closure that exceeds more than 15 days. The county fire chief considers the threat of large and damaging fires, cued to the continuing drought conditions, to justify these closures.

Ordinance 787.6 restricts public access to these iden- tified hazardous fire areas unless private property ac- cess is required. Public roadway travel is permitted, pro- viding travel is confined to those surfaces within haz- ardous fire areas. Violation of the order could result in a minimum fine of \$100 for first-time offenses.

Maps for each of the affected areas may be located on the county fire department website at www.rvcfire.org.

For more information on the closure of these hazard- ous fire areas, contact the Cal Fire/RCFD Public Affairs Bureau at 951-940-6985.

Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.

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

Tuesday, June 28

- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episco- pal Church, 25525 Tah- quitz Dr.
- Idyllwild Fire Protec- tion District board, 1 p.m. Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Maranatha Dr.
- Fit After 50 Exercise, 1:30-2:30 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Idyllwild Death Café, 2-4 p.m. Spirit Mountain Re- treat, 25661 Oakwood St. Register at 951-659-2523 or info@spiritmountainre- treat.org.
- Lovingkindness Medita- tion Group, 5-5:30 p.m.; Self-Realization Fellow- ship Meditation, 6-7 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 659-2523.
- Meditation & dharma study, 6 p.m. Idyllwild Yoga Studio, 54445 N. Circle Dr. Call Valerie Kyoshin Velez at 951-659-5750 for info.

Wednesday, June 29

- Idyllwild Rotary Club, 7:30-9 a.m. American Le- gion Post 800, 54360 Mar- ian View Dr.
- Town Crier News Meet- ing, public welcome, 8:30 a.m. Town Crier office, 54405 N. Circle Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Cancer support group, 4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Debtors Anonymous, 12- step program for compul- sive debting and spending, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Spirit Moun- tain Retreat, 25661 Oak- wood St.
- Co-dependents Anon- ymous, 7:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

Community service hours

- California Department of Forestry and Fire Protec- tion (bark beetle issues), 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Fri. Mountain Resource Cen- ter, 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.

NEWS OF RECORD

Fire log

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

Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sher- iff's Department Hemet Sta- tion responded to the follow- ing calls Sunday to Saturday, June 12 to 18.

Idyllwild

- June 12 — Suspicious cir- cumstance, 52000 block of Double View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- June 12 — Petty theft, Wild- wood Dr. Unfounded.
- June 12 — Noise complaint, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- June 12 — Harassing phone calls, address withheld. Han- dled by deputy.
- June 12 — Alarm call, Cassler Dr. Handled by de- puty.
- June 13 — Vandalism, ad- dress undefined. Handled by deputy.
- June 13 — Harassing phone calls, address withheld. Han- dled by deputy.
- June 14 — Alarm call, Crest Dr. Handled by deputy.
- June 15 — Man down, 52000 block of Double View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- June 15 — Suspicious vehi- cle, address undefined. Han- dled by deputy.
- June 15 — Assist other department, address unde- fined. Handled by deputy.
- June 15 — Public distur- bance, 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- June 15 — Public intoxica- tion, address undefined. Ar- rest made.
- June 16 — Alarm call, Country Club Dr. Handled by deputy.
- June 16 — Burglary, Rock- dale Dr. Report taken.
- June 17 — Alarm call, Hum- ber Rd. Handled by deputy.
- June 18 — Public distur- bance, 54000 block of S. Cir- cle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- June 18 — Danger to self/ other, Maranatha Dr. Report taken.
- June 18 — Public intoxi- cation, address undefined.

Handled by deputy.

- June 18 — Incurable mi- nor, address withheld. Han- dled by deputy.

Mountain Center

- June 12 — Area check, McCall Park Rd. Handled by deputy.
- June 13 — Suspicious ve- hicle, Vista Way. Handled by deputy.

Pine Cove

- June 14 — Harassing phone calls, address with- held. Unfounded.
- June 15 — Vicious dog, Rockmere Dr. Handled by deputy.
- June 15 — 911 hang-up from cell phone, Rockmere Dr. Handled by deputy.

Pine Meadows

- June 15 — Alarm call, 59000 block of Hop Patch Spring Rd. Handled by de- puty.

Poppet Flats

- June 12 — Runaway child, Keyes Rd. Report taken.
- June 13 — Follow-up, ad- dress withheld. Handled by deputy.
- June 14 — Follow-up, ad- dress withheld. Handled by deputy.

San Bernardino National Forest

- June 13 — Petty theft, 56000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Unfounded.
- June 13 — Vehicle burglary, 56000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.
- June 13 — Petty theft, 56000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.
- June 15 — Alarm call, Rob- in Dr. Handled by deputy.
- June 17 — Public distur- bance, 49000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.
- June 18 — 911 call from coin phone, 56000 block of E. Hwy 74. Handled by de- puty.
- June 18 — Vehicle theft, 56000 block of Hwy 74. Un- founded.
- June 18 — 911 hang up from cell phone. Handled by deputy.

- Idyllwild HELP Center, 26330 Hwy. 243, 10 a.m.- noon & 1-4 p.m. Tues.-Fri. 659-2110.
- Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr., Straw- berry 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 Mead- ow Rd., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Thurs.-Mon.; Grinding Sta- tion, 8 a.m.-noon Tues. & Fri., 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Sat.

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@town-crier.com. Event charges may apply.

Wednesday, June 22

- Idyllwild Arts Summer Program art exhibit, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Presidents Book Club, 3-5:30 p.m.; Idyllwild Photographers, 5-6 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- The Return of the Louie Blues, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.

Thursday, June 23

- Idyllwild Arts Summer Program art exhibit, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Cupcake Checkers, 3-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Metals Week Student Show, 4 p.m. Krone Library Patio, Idyllwild Arts.
- Billy Sheppard, aka DJ Tech, 6-10 p.m. Café Aroma.
- Hot Clay Lecture, Doug Peltzman, 7 p.m. Krone Library, Idyllwild Arts.

Friday, June 24

- Idyllwild Arts Summer Program art exhibit, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Chess Club, 2-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Adult Arts Center Student Show & Reception, 4 p.m. Parks Center Patio, Idyllwild Arts.
- Grand Opening, Sandii Castleberry, 5-8 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.
- Live music, 5-8 p.m.; Karaoke, 8 p.m.-midnight. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.
- Forest Folk potluck & movie night, "Lilies of the Field," 5:30 p.m. Mountain Resource Center.
- Keith McCabe, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.
- Tucker, 6-9 p.m. Ferro Restaurant.

Saturday, June 25

- David Jerome, 9 a.m.-noon; DJ Billy Sheppard, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.
- Idyllwild Arts Summer Program art exhibit, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks 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.
- Ron Singerton book talk, "The Silk and the Sword," 1-4 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Grand Opening, Joe Baldino, 2-5 p.m.; Jac Jacaruso, 7-10 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.
- "Impending Peace" artist reception, Kathy Harmon Luber, 4-8 p.m. Artspresso Gallery.
- 21st Birthday, 4-9 p.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.
- The Cocktail Monkeys, 6-9 p.m. Ferro Restaurant.
- Throw the Goat featuring Blasting Echo & John Underwood, 9 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Sunday, June 26

- Lawrence Spector, 9 a.m.-noon; Jamie Olsen, 1-3 p.m.; & Kelly Armatage, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.
- Michael Britton & Karen Blanchard, noon-4 p.m.; live music to 8 p.m. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.
- Idyllwild Arts Summer Program art exhibit, noon-5 p.m. Parks Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Two T'Suite & John Underwood, 1-4 p.m. Ferro Restaurant.
- Grand Opening, Tom Bray, 2-5 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.
- Hot Clay Lecture, Sam Chung, 7 p.m. Krone Library, Idyllwild Arts.

Monday, June 27

- Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Children's Storytime, "Kung Fu & Martial Arts," 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Li-

brary.

- The Stiff Joints, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.
- 3Skinz, 6-9 p.m. Ferro Restaurant.
- Idyllwild Arts Summer Program Hot Clay Opening Reception, 8 p.m. Parks Center, Idyllwild Arts.

Tuesday, June 28

- Idyllwild Arts Summer Program art exhibit, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Knit Wits, 1-3 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Jazz Night, 6-9 p.m. Ferro Restaurant.
- Studio Walk, 7 p.m. Art Studios, Idyllwild Arts.

Wednesday, June 29

- Sandii Castleberry & John Penn, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.
- Hot Clay Lecture: Birdie Boone, 7-8 p.m. Krone Library, Idyllwild Arts.

Thursday, June 30

- Giant Jenga game,

3-5:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

- Hot Clay Lecture: Mikyong Kim, 7-8 p.m. Krone Library, Idyllwild Arts.

Friday, July 1

- Chess Club, 2-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Adult Arts Center Student Show & Reception, 4-5 p.m. Parks Center Patio, Idyllwild Arts.
- Live music, 5-8 p.m.; Karaoke, 8 p.m.-midnight. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.
- Keith McCabe, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.
- Peter Curtis, 6-9 p.m. Ferro Restaurant.

Saturday, July 2

- 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.
- Idyllwild Art in the Park, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Highway 243 near town center.
- Music, noon-4 p.m.; live

music to 8 p.m.; Karaoke, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.

- Deep Pit BBQ, 3-7 p.m.; Mark Huston & the Workin' Men, 6-10 p.m. American Legion Post 800.

- Michael Britton, 1-4 p.m.; Steph Johnson Trio, 6-9 p.m. Ferro Restaurant.

Sunday, July 3

- Jen Hajj, 9 a.m.-noon; The Len Tones, 1-3 p.m. Café Aroma.
- Idyllwild Art in the Park, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Highway 243 near town center.
- Michael Britton & Karen Blanchard, noon-4 p.m.; Live music to 8 p.m. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.
- Jazzgrass, 1-4 p.m.; Forbits, 6-9 p.m. Ferro Restaurant.
- 3rd of July barbecue & fireworks, 4 p.m.; "Hotel California: A Salute to the Eagles," 4 p.m.; Bostyx, evening; Hunter & the Dirty Jacks, 9 p.m. Soboba Casino.
- Native Arts Festival Week Opening Presentation, 7-9 p.m. Krone Li-

brary, Idyllwild Arts.

Monday, July 4

- Idyllwild Rotary Club's Fourth of July Parade, 10 a.m. North Circle Drive; Family Freedom Festival, after the parade, Idyllwild Community Center site.
- The Arrangements, 1-4 p.m.; Jac & Luca Jacaruso, 6-9 p.m. Ferro Restaurant.
- Heard of Cats, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.
- Opening Reception, 8-9 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Faculty Jazz Combo Concert, 8:30-9:30 p.m. IAF Theatre, Idyllwild Arts.

Tuesday, July 5

- Idyllwild Arts Summer Program art exhibit, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Idyllwild Cycling, Mary Metcalf-Collier, 5-8 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Jazz Night, 6-9 p.m. Ferro Restaurant.
- Studio Walk: Faculty Artist Demos, 7-8 p.m. Art Studios, Idyllwild Arts.

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Idyllwild's first winery tasting room celebrates grand opening

This weekend, Friday through Sunday, June 24 to 26, Middle Ridge Winery celebrates the official debut of its Tasting Room at 54301 N. Circle Drive. The doors to the 4,000-square-foot space opened in February with rotating gallery exhibits from artist members of the Art Alliance of Idyllwild.

The eagerly anticipated grand opening realizes the full vision for the space with the new addition of tasting flights, glasses and bottles of Middle Ridge Winery's award-winning wines.

The weekend will feature live entertainment from local musicians Sandii Castleberry, Joe Baldino, Jac Jacaruso and Tom Bray, along with wine specials and Middle Ridge Winery's Signature Aroma Table.

Based upon standards developed more than 20 years ago at the University of California, Davis, a school internationally known for its wine education programs, the Aroma Table offers nearly two-dozen unique scents. After a tour of the table, wine lovers are better equipped to identify key aromas and know, for example, what pear smells like in Pinot Grigio, and black cherries in Merlot.

Also, guests can enjoy the gallery's current art show, "The Idyllwild Collection: Method & Madness," which features 17 artists, each working in a different medium. The exhibit reveals the inspirations, colors, methods, details and techniques that led to the art, an eclectic collection including 3-D art and sculpture; oil, pastel and watercolor paintings; photography; and jewelry.

Winemaker Chris Johnston and his wife Melody started Middle Ridge Winery in 2008, and as full-time residents of Idyllwild are excited to have found the perfect location for their unique Tasting Gallery. "Our love of this beautiful mountain community and its amazing artists, and Chris' passion for creating and sharing great wines, were our inspiration to open a space that joins all of these things together," said Melody.

"The Tasting Gallery is just that — part tasting room and part art gallery, and a gathering place for people to connect with wine, art and friends in a relaxing, rustic and elegant environment."

Guests visiting the Tasting Gallery during the grand opening weekend can find live musical entertainment during the following times:

- 5-8 p.m. Friday, Sandii Castleberry (singer/songwriter performing 1970s and 1980s light rock)
- 2-5 p.m. Saturday, Joe Baldino (acoustic, easy listening jazz saturated with a Latin feel)
- 7-10 p.m. Saturday, Jac Jacaruso (guitarist and soft-rock recording artist)
- 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Tom Bray (Neil Young recording artist performing smooth jazz, rock, and rhythm and blues)

Free exercise for those over 50

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

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

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

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

Emax volunteers of the year for 2016 announced

By BECKY CLARK
EDITOR

The Town Crier's Ernie Maxwell Community Spirit Award 2016 contest is over and though all three sets of nominees — Jerry Holldber, Janet Murasko/Robert Hewitt and Christina Nordella — received numerous votes, the overwhelming victors were Animal Rescue Friends of Idyllwild volunteers Murasko and Hewitt.

The two have stood at the helm of Animal Rescue Friends of Idyllwild for at least five years.

Janice keeps Sadie's Clinic going where a vet visits the Hill monthly, offering low-cost services without pet owners having to drive off the Hill.

As a licensed dog trainer, Janice uses those skills to make ARF dogs more adoptable. She writes ARF's monthly newsletter offering helpful tips to pet owners.

She spends endless hours, often single-handedly, keeping ARF going and finding temporary foster homes for animals found or left abandoned on the Hill.

Robert drives his truck around searching for and tracking lost pets when calls come in. He also acts as the Sadie's Clinic vet assistant and has the scratches on his arms to prove it. He also volunteers as a CSA 38 Advisory Council member and president of the Pine Cove Water District board.

The couple started the Paws for Rhythm and Brews fundraiser for ARF last year. Janice, along with Sheila Boynton, also created the fundraiser

to nominate a pet as mayor that raised more than \$30,000.

Their names will be added to the plaque at the Town Crier office. The couple will be in two Fourth of July Parade entries. They will ride in the Town Crier Fourth of July Parade entry, a car owned and driven by Don Parker, and also in the ARF parade entry.

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Janice Murasko and husband Robert Hewitt are this year's Ernie Maxwell Community Spirit Award recipients.

Idyllwild Arts Summer Program

This Week's Free Events



THURSDAY, JUNE 23

4pm **Metals Week Student Show.** Krone Library Patio
7pm **Hot Clay Lecture:** Doug Peltzman. Krone Library

FRIDAY, JUNE 24

4pm **Adult Arts Center Student Show & Reception.** Parks Center Patio

SUNDAY, JUNE 26

7pm **Hot Clay Lecture:** Sam Chung. Krone Library

MONDAY, JUNE 27

8pm **Parks Exhibition Center Opening Reception:**
Hot Clay & Faculty. Parks Center

TUESDAY, JUNE 28

7pm **Studio Walk - Faculty Artist Demos.** Art Studios

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29

7pm **Hot Clay Lecture:** Birdie Boone. Krone Library

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 **IdyllwildARTS**

Idyllwild Arts Summer Program blends media stars with tradition

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

In its 70th year, the Idyllwild Arts Summer Program again blends media stars with tradition, recalling the early years when celebrity artists taught and mixed with students.

Manhattan Transfer's Alan Paul, one of the founding members of the multi-Grammy, award-winning jazz vocal group, will mentor high school workshop students in tight-harmony vocal arrangements and singing styles.

Jeff Marx, 2004 Tony-award winner for Best Score for "Avenue Q," will teach a master class with the Summer Program's song and dance students. Marx expressed interest in coming to Idyllwild Arts to mentor students because he had been mentored at a summer camp — by Broadway legend Stephen Sondheim.

Laura Hall, musical improviser known for the TV improv hit "Whose Line Is It Anyway?" will teach, with husband Rick, an improv workshop during Family Camp.

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.

Hollywood visual effects artist and film editor Jonathan Alvord will teach as part of the summer film department's offerings.

M.I.T. graduate, Hawaii's first Poet Laureate and slam poetry artist Kealoha will meet with IA Academy Creative Writing Chair Kim Henderson's writing workshop. Kealoha is a rock star poet in Hawaii. He will present his epic creation poem "The Story of Everything" outdoors at 6 p.m. Sunday, July 3, on Cargill Commons in front of Lowman Concert Hall.

The presentation, which traces humanity's origins from the Big Bang to now, using science, poetry, storytelling, movement, music, chanting and visual art, is open to the public. "The Story of Everything" will be the opening event of the Native American Arts Festival, said Heather Compnott, director of the IA Summer Program Adult Arts Center. "The festival theme is 'ARTificial Borders,' a broad theme looking at real and imagined borders and boundaries. Kealoha includes science and traditional stories in his presentation, crossing an artificial border between art and science. Kealoha is also our first Hawaiian participant in the Native American Arts Festival."

Tim Seelig, artistic director of the San Francisco Gay Men's Chorus, renowned educator, conductor, performer and recording artist, will offer a master class as part of the summer choral program. Dr. Seelig's recordings have won multiple awards and have been on Billboard Top Ten and iTunes Top Ten classical charts.

IAA Director of Programs Mark Davis also noted a return to tradition by restoring a contemporary version of what was once a Summer Program staple — the Song Circle. There are historical photographs from the Summer Program's early days showing Pete Seeger leading the Song Circle. "We'll be having a kid-friendly barbecue on Cargill Commons on Wednesdays as well as an open-mic session with microphones set up on the steps leading to Lowman Hall," said Davis. "Jason Hammond, our summer seasonal staff, will act as ringmaster for the every-Wednesday event beginning on July 6. It's planned as an integration of kids and adults reaching back to our early traditions and giving it a modern spin."

Noted Native American artists Manuel Chavajay, Israel Francisco Haros Lopez, X Alfonso and Ursula Johnson are



Kealoha, Hawaii's first Poet Laureate, will present his epic creation poem "The Story of Everything" as the opening event of the Native American Arts Festival for the Idyllwild Arts Summer Program. The event, open to the public, takes place at 6 p.m. Sunday, July 3, on the Cargill Commons on the IA campus. PHOTO BY MICHIE

the headline artists featured in the Festival Week Exhibit.

The Summer Program began Monday, June 20, and will, as it has for many years, present programs for adults and children throughout the summer, concluding on Aug. 14 with a Festival Choir and Chamberfest Orchestra performance at Disney Hall in Los Angeles. Catalogues are available on campus detailing classes, workshops and events offered throughout the summer. Consult www.Idyllwildarts.org for more information.

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By VIC SIRKIN, RESIDENT FOODIE

JP sends me food articles weekly, yet he always says I should write about whatever I choose. His choices of articles are often about somebody's grandmother's potato salad or pies. I think he likes pie. I know he likes beer. He's a carbo loader.

So I just returned from a weeklong camping trip to Mammoth and I sent him a few pictures of myself cooking pasta sauce over a propane burner, and another of a pizza I made in an RV.

So he suggested I write about cooking over an open fire. Neither of the photos I sent him had anything whatsoever to do with an open fire.

On top of that, I have no idea how to make a pie or potato salad over an open fire. I fear I am getting mixed signals. I imagine I may soon be fired from writing this column as criticizing the news editor has historically not been a good move on my part.

So, in an effort to get along smoothly with my colleague, I will offer some time-proven suggestions on how to get the most out of cooking on a campfire.

First of all, don't start a fire in your yard to try these things. Idyllwild has fire and barbecuing requirements. If you are not sure about how to proceed, by all means call the fire department for the regulations on outdoor cooking.

When I first moved to Pine Cove in 1993, I dug a hole outside my cabin to cook in. The next morning Capt. Martinez of Riverside County Fire Department and his large truck paid us a visit. He told me I was required to have a permit, a shovel and a hose at specific distances. Makes even more sense now that things are so dry. Just call 'em. You're better safe than sorry.

Here are some favorite foods Kate and I agree are super easy to prepare when camping.

Corn on the cob is amazing when cooked on a fire. The preferred method is to peel off the husk and wrap the corn in a wet paper towel, then wrap in foil. Place alongside the embers and rotate every so often. The intense heat caramelizes the sugar in the corn and elevates the flavor to amazing heights. If you go too long and burn it, it won't be good.

A good ear of corn tastes great even when undercooked. Once again, trial and error is the way to go with corn. Pull one out after 10 to 15 minutes and have a peek. Sweet potatoes, yams and big ole regular potatoes also are fantastic cooked in an open fire. No paper towels are necessary with these babies.

Stab them here and there with a fork so they don't split too badly and wrap them in a couple of layers of foil. They will take longer than corn. At least a half hour or more. Put on a leather glove and give 'em the squeeze test. If they yield nicely, they are done.

Another favorite requires some preparation. Pick up some bamboo skewers and load them up with veggies — zucchini, onion, yellow squash, mushrooms or anything you like.

Brush them with oil and seasonings. Cook on foil on a grill top or grate until they start to soften. Then, if you



On Sunday, several local musicians, including **Anne Finch** (center), helped to celebrate **Joni Carter's** birthday. PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI

Grief support group offered

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

Marriage and Family Therapist Lola Fisher facilitates the support group. July 5 is the next meeting.

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.

like that smoky grill taste, roll them onto the grill for a few minutes and turn often. Don't let them get black.

Cooking food on a grill until it is darkly charred is not healthful.

Another tip about the use of barbecue sauce needs emphasis. Whether it is meat, fish or vegetables, don't load the sauce on your food at the beginning. It will drip all over and make a mess of the grill. It will burn on the food and look awful.

Better to oil the food, cook until almost done, then brush on the sauce a couple of times and turn the food to get all sides. Again, avoid burning the food black; charcoal is not good for you.

If you are camping and have a long stick, spread the embers into two piles with an open space between them. Cook the food over the open space. This is called indirect cooking. It will prevent flare-ups. Keep a spray bottle of water nearby. This will prevent too much fire on the food.

We all remember eating burnt hot dogs on the Fourth of July. Although festive in concept, a nice juicy burger or hot dog beats the heck out of charcoal shards cutting into your tongue!

Cooking, like life, is all about finesse ... and lot of practice.

Happy holiday to all, and I hope your travels are safe and your meals are delicious.

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Outgoing president and pilot **Chuck Weisbart** (left) passes duties on to new president and captain of the ship **Marc Kassouf** (right) at the Idyllwild Rotary's annual Out 'n' In Dinner Wednesday, June 15. Members and guests filled the Mile High Café as Kassouf was presented with a personalized life vest to help him with the "sink or swim" orientation to his new position leading the Idyllwild Rotary Club. PHOTO BY TOM KLUZAK



Food columnist **Vic Sirkin** enjoys preparing a meal while camping in Northern California. PHOTO BY KATE SIRKIN

Kathy Harmon Luber

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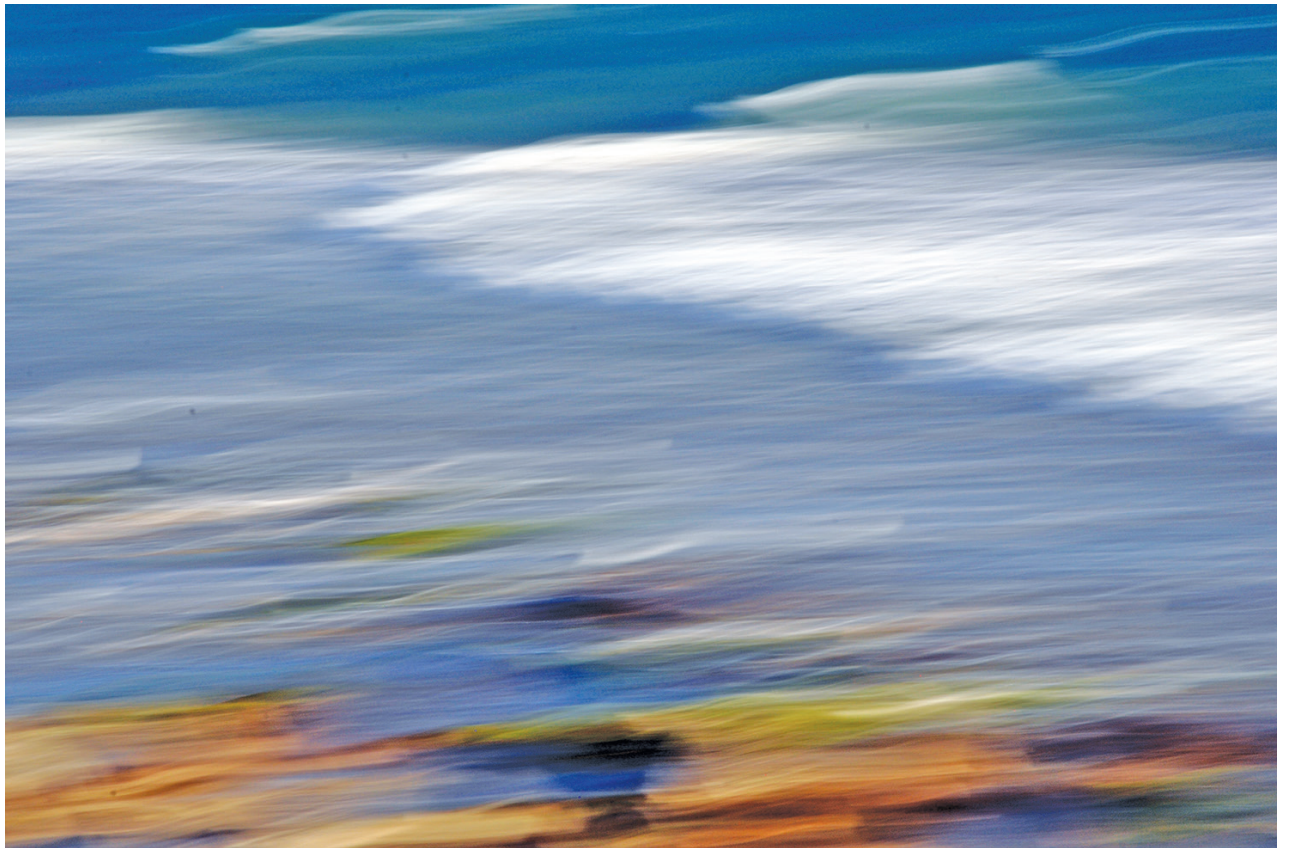
The Art Alliance of Idyllwild's 2012 Artist of the Year, Kathy Harmon-Luber, will exhibit her newest collection of fine art photographs, "Impending Peace," at Artspresso Art Gallery. The opening reception is from 4 to 8 p.m. Saturday, June 25, at 54380 North Circle Drive. The exhibit runs through August.

Of "Impending Peace," Harmon-Luber said, "In the days following the November 2015 terrorist attacks on Paris, like most people, I struggled to make sense of the killings. A couple weeks later, my husband and I had a few days of respite at the shore. Looking out to sea for answers, I began to feel, in the words of William Butler Yeats, 'Peace comes dropping slow ...' And I leaned into it. And it took hold of my heart. And the sunset became brilliant ... the light on the ocean changed rapidly ... and the idea for this evocative portfolio of photographs was born.

"Inspired by the tranquility of the sea, I began turning the notion around on its head: instead of 'impending war,' what would 'impending peace' feel like? Actually, it felt like this very moment, listening to the crashing waves, enveloped in beauty, finding the still point within. I picked up my camera and as I captured the light, with every shot I breathed in the beauty of the seascape and exhaled a whisper of love and peace to our fragile world and every soul... for we are all one.

"My eager hope is that these contemplative, atmospheric images help to launch a revolution of peace, led by peace warriors the world over. If every heart finds deep peace, that — like the millions of water droplets that form an ocean wave — will wash over our war-weary world."

Every ethereal image is created in the camera, in



"Impending Peace" is Kathy Harmon-Luber's newest exhibit at Artspresso Gallery.

PHOTO COURTESY KATHY HARMON-LUBER

The FoodKeeper app

The birth date of a family member may stick in your mind, but are you able to remember when you bought all the items in your refrigerator?

Every year, billions of pounds of food go to waste in the U.S. because consumers are not sure of its quality or safety. Last year, the U.S. Department of Agriculture launched the FoodKeeper app to help combat this cause of waste. The FoodKeeper is available for Apple and Android devices and allows users to set up automatic notifications when foods and beverages are nearing the end of their recommended storage date.

By helping users understand how items should be stored in the refrigerator, freezer and pantry, the app empowers consumers to choose storage methods that extend the shelf life of their items.

It offers advice about more than 400 food and beverage items, including various types of baby food, dairy products, eggs, meat, poultry, produce, seafood and more.

Cooking advice also is offered to ensure users prepare products in ways that eliminate food-borne bacteria.

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.

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.

natural sunlight, in the colors of that fleeting moment — no digital enhancement. The images are printed on fine metallic photographic paper, which gives them their luminous, vibrant, and distinctive quality.

Harmon-Luber's photographs have been exhibited at the Directors Guild of America (Los Angeles); Patricia Corriea Gallery (Santa Monica); David Lawrence Gallery (Beverly Hills); Gallery 825/Los Angeles Art Association (Los Angeles); Palm Springs Desert Museum; San Bernardino Museum of Fine Art; Barnsdall Municipal Art Gallery (Los Angeles); Runnels Gallery (New Mexico); Museum of Anthropology; University of Southern California History Department; Tartt Gal-

lery (Washington, DC); Hollywood Digital Studios; Studio 525 (Santa Monica); Thames Gallery (Memphis, TN); the California State Capitol, Rosenthal Gallery (NM); Hubbard Museum (NM); Idyllwild Arts' Parks Exhibition Gallery, Skye Gallery and Courtyard Gallery (Idyllwild); and many more.

Her work has been recognized with many blue ribbons from the AAI, and also by the Media Access Awards, Public Relations Society of America, Best of Photography Magazine, New Mexico Photographer Magazine, Life Images Magazine, the Washington Post, "Best of Show" at the Museum of Anthropology and more.



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Dr. Lauren Chandler, new Idyllwild chiropractor

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Dr. Lauren Chandler, Idyllwild resident, has had a chiropractic practice in Hemet for more than 20 years, catering primarily to older clients. She has been an Idyllwild resident for the past six years and is in the process of relocating her practice to Idyllwild. She opened her Idyllwild office on Tuesday, June 14.

Schooled at Long Beach State in physical education and sports medicine, and in chiropractic medicine at Life Chiropractic College West in the Bay Area, Chandler is also a licensed massage therapist.

At present her hours are from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesdays and from 9 a.m. to noon Thursdays. Her office is located at 54710 North Circle Drive, Suite 2. Her phone number is 951-652-8400. Chandler is also available by appointment. She stressed her practice is geared to serve not just older adults but a full-age spectrum.

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



Dr. Lauren Chandler hung her shingle on North Circle Drive. Dr. Lauren Chandler is Idyllwild's newest chiropractor. PHOTOS BY MARSHALL SMITH



Soroptimist International of Idyllwild held an installation and awards dinner at Mountain Center Cafe on Wednesday, June 15. The new board of directors was installed and is pictured here. From left: **Diana Kurr** (corresponding secretary), **Karen Doshier** (director and outgoing president), **Phyllis Curington-Brown** (director), **Suzi Schumacher** (treasurer), **Halie Wilson** (recording secretary), **Theresa Teel** (president), **Isabelle DuBois** (Teel's mother and former SI of Idyllwild club president) and **Shelley McKay** (vice president). PHOTO BY MARY MORSE



The Manzanita Moon Belly Dancers added some spice to Café Aroma dinners on Friday, June 17. Patrons enjoyed the fine dancing and elaborate costumes of (from left) **Christina Nordella**, **Rachel Welch** and **Jessie Estrada**. PHOTO BY TOM KLIZAK

Free composting workshop Saturday

The Riverside County Department of Waste Resources will host a free backyard composting workshop in Idyllwild on Saturday, June 25.

Attend this how-to workshop to learn how to recycle organic resources such as yard trimmings, and fruit and vegetable waste into a dark, crumbly, sweet-smelling soil conditioner. Compost can be used to enrich the soil in gardens, lawns and house plants. Instead of putting

organic waste in the garbage to be hauled to the landfill, learn to compost.

The workshop begins at 10 a.m. at Town Hall.

Composting is nature's way of recycling. It's a great way to turn waste into a beneficial soil amendment. In composting, organic material is mixed together in a pile or bin, where literally millions of tiny microbes digest the material and turn it into a nutrient-rich soil amendment.

Low-cost compost bins, subsidized by the department, also will be available for purchase by Riverside County residents (limit three per household). County residents can purchase compost bins by personal check or Visa/MasterCard (75-cent processing fee applies).

For more information, contact Riverside County Department of Waste Resources at 951-486-3200 or visit www.rcwaste.org/opencms/recycling/pdf/flyers/Idyllwild.pdf.

Town Crier Photo Contest!

Deadline for entries: 5 p.m., Friday, August 19, 2016

Here's your chance for fame, glory, and a free licence plate frame! Enter your best color photographs of the Idyllwild area in the Idyllwild Town Crier's 2017 Wall Calendar Photo Contest. Winning photographs will be published in full color in the new calendar, and winning photographers will get a byline and an Idyllwild license plate frame. **NEW THIS YEAR: Photos must be for spring, fall or winter months only.**

The Rules

Contest is open to everyone. Submit up to three 8" x 10" glossy color images. If images are digital, they must be submitted on a CD or DVD, be at least 300 dpi when scaled to 8" x 10" and must be accompanied by high-quality glossy color prints for judging. Include your name, address, phone number, e-mail and location on the back of each print (make sure you use a pen that doesn't smear or bleed onto other prints). Also, include a self-addressed, stamped envelope for safe return of your work. **Limit 3 submissions per person.**

You can drop off your entries at the Town Crier at 54405 North Circle Drive, or mail to Town Crier Photo Contest, P.O. Box 157, Idyllwild, CA 92549. Sorry, no email submissions.

While the Town Crier will reserve the right to publish the photos and use them in promotional material, photographers will still own the rights to their work. Questions? Email: halie@towncrier.com



Year six for Santiago's Idyllwild Author Series

Five writers headline varied series

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Author, teacher, “book coach” and Idyllwild resident Eduardo Santiago smiled and shook his head as he recounted how his popular series began. “When you look back, what is odd is that I started this series just two months after buying the house in Idyllwild,” he said. He recalled starting without funding simply because he wanted to contribute to the town. “The beauty of this town is how many people stepped up to help.”

He remembered how Bill Shepherd attended the first author interview and presentation, and could not hear over the noise from cars on North Circle. “The second week, he brought a sound system and has provided sound for the series ever since,” said Santiago. “From that point on, the series developed a life of its own.”

Santiago is both impresario and interviewer. And for regulars, Santiago is as much a reason for attending as are his authors. He conducts interviews with humor and grace, making his authors comfortable and providing entertainment for his audience.

“What I ask is what I want to know,” he said, “how the writer’s life relates to the book they have written — their philosophy and approach to writing.”

Santiago had planned to end the series last year. “It was year five and I thought it was time to go,” he said. Then one of his students, Hollie Overton, got a major book deal. “She got her book accepted so I thought I have to do the series one more time,” he said.

Santiago has scheduled outstanding authors for series six, which begins at 4 p.m. Sunday, July 10, on the deck of Café Aroma. Santiago moved the time from 3 to 4 p.m. so that attendees could move to dinner at 5 p.m. at the cafe after the author presentation concludes.

Meri Nana-Ama Danquah, author of “Willow Weep for Me: A Black Woman’s Journey Through Depression” (One World/Ballantine – 1999) opens the series. Danquah, featured author as part of Idyllwild Arts Summer Program’s Writers Week, recounts in memoir form how difficult it was to battle depression and find healing at a time when the image of black women was that of a strong and nurturing caregiver.

Born in Ghana, Danquah immigrated to the U.S. in 1973 at the age of 6 and lived with her family in Tacoma Park, Maryland. In 1991, she moved to Los Angeles to pursue a career in acting and writing. Publicity for her book notes that “Willow Weep for Me” is a “startlingly honest, elegantly rendered depiction of depression in which Danquah rises from the pages, a true survivor.”

On July 17, Natasha Deon speaks about her well-re-



Eduardo Santiago, author, impresario and interviewer, promotes the sixth iteration of his Idyllwild Authors Series. PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

viewed book “Grace.” The New York Times notes, “With her debut novel, ‘Grace,’ Natasha Deon has announced herself beautifully and distinctively. Ms. Deon is not merely another new author to watch. She has delivered something whole, and to be reckoned with, right now.”

On July 24, Sid Gardner discusses his currently topical novel “Crossings, A Political Fable of the Near Future” depicting a 2016 presidential race in which one candidate wants to deport 11 million undocumented immigrants.

On July 31, author Dete Meserve (“Good Sam”) returns with her latest novel, “A Perfectly Good Crime,” continuing her ongoing mission to create fiction that is

both exciting and uplifting. “I’m truly convinced that there is far more good going on in this world than the news media have time or commercial inclination to tell us,” said Meserve.

And on Sunday, Aug. 7, Hollie Overton, Santiago’s student, closes the series with her breakthrough novel “Baby Doll.”

In the upcoming weeks, we will interview each author prior to their Idyllwild appearance to provide Author Series attendees more information about presenters.

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

Golf volunteers needed

Grandfathers For Golf, the Hemet-area nonprofit that teaches underprivileged kids and others how to play the game of golf, needs volunteers of any skill level, including non-golfers.

Volunteers usually work with the kids on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at either Echo Hills Golf Course in Hemet or Golden Era Golf Course in San Jacinto.

The program is free for children ages 9 and over, and each kid gets a free shirt and hat, and a free set of clubs. Volunteers work in groups with the kids, teaching them the fundamentals of golf — putting, chipping and swinging away. The program also teaches sportsmanship, honesty, integrity, humility and tenacity.

For more information, please contact Grandfathers Vice-President Tony Viola at 909-754-4148 or grandfathersforgolf@yahoo.com.



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Former local fire chief to oversee national program

Shawna Legarza, former fire chief for the San Bernardino National Forest, will be the next national director of Fire and Aviation Management for the U.S. Forest Service, Chief Tom Tidwell announced Friday, June 17.

Legarza, who serves as the regional director of Fire and Aviation in the Pacific Southwest Region, California, will take on the leadership role to help create resilient landscapes, fire-adapted communities, while putting safety and lives first in responding to wildland fire.

The Forest Service has managed wildland fire for more than 100 years. While fire is a natural process necessary for the maintenance of many ecosystems, in the past two decades, extreme wildfire behavior has escalated, accompanied by significant increases in risk to responders, citizens, homes and businesses, as well as suppression costs and threats to communities and ecosystems.

"I have great confidence in the experience and professionalism Shawna brings into this vital role at the U.S. Forest Service," said Chief Tidwell. "Shawna's leadership within the wildland fire community and the relationships she developed throughout her career make her the best fit for the job."

From the SBNF, Legarza was appointed fire and aviation director of the Pacific Southwest Region (headquartered in Vallejo). Region 5 experiences one of the most active and severe wildland fire seasons in the country.

In her new role, Legarza will oversee the Forest Service's fire and aviation management, wildland fire operations, including hazardous fuel reduction, and will advance efforts to create a culture of safety and improved decision-making for wildland fire suppression.

In the release, Legarza was quoted as saying, "I am excited for this new opportunity and look forward to the challenges the Forest Service and fire management face today in light of the growing length and severity of our fire seasons. I am honored to represent the U.S. Forest Service and lead the best wildland firefighting organization in the world. Thank you to those folks that have contributed to my career and educational experiences; I am very thankful."

Legarza launched her federal career with the Bureau of Land Management in 1989 as an engine crew member in Elko, Nevada. A short time later, she joined the Forest Service and worked as a hotshot crew member in Carson City, Nevada, and a hotshot superintendent in Durango, Colorado. She subsequently took on a number of leadership positions in fire and aviation that include district fire management officer on the San Juan National Forest in Colorado before coming to the SBNF.

She has represented the Forest Service at the regional scale, serving on the California Governor's Task Force on Climate Change, the California Wildfire Coordinating Group and FIREScope.

In addition to her fire experience, she worked at the World Trade Center 9/11 recovery efforts, Hurricane Rita and the Greensburg Tornado, with significant contribution to agency leadership curriculums in fire management.

Legarza earned a bachelor's and a master's degree in kinesiology at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, and doctorate of psychology at the University of the Rockies, Colorado Springs, Colorado. She replaces Tom Harbour who retired in January after a 46-year career with the Forest Service.

Fire and Aviation Director Patty Grantham, forest supervisor on the Klamath National Forest, will replace Legarza in Region 5. Grantham has worked on six national forests across the West and holds a bachelor's degree in Forest Science from the University of Washington.



The Arrangements played in Ferro's outdoor seating area on Saturday evening, June 18. From left, **Raoul Ranoa, Mark Cummings, Mike Gustin, Roger Tessier and Bob Richards** put some rock on the menu for the large evening crowd. PHOTO BY TOM KLUZAK

Town Crier food columnist **Vic Sirkin** (right) warmed the crowd at Higher Grounds Saturday when he joined **Miles Thomas** (left) in a tribute to **Pedro Anderson**, a weekly Higher Grounds musician, who died earlier this year. PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI



Several hikers enjoyed the beauty and tranquility of Devil's Slide Trail last week. PHOTO BY TOM PIERCE

Café Aroma Lunch & Dinner Specials

Wednesday, June 22 (Gourmet Burger Day)

- Lunch: Aroma Burger with Grilled Onion, Mushrooms, Smoked Gouda Cheese and Pesto Mayo.
- Soup: Tomato Basil Gazpacho.
- Salad: Organic Greens, Currents, Leeks, Avocado, and Citrus.
- Main: Seared Diver Scallops with Arugula & Cherry Tomatoes over Quinoa.
- Steak: 8 oz. Organic New York or 12 oz. Grass-fed Rib Eye with a Bacon Sauté.

Thursday, June 23

- Lunch: Marinated Chicken Breast with Wholegrain Potato Salad and a Chimichurri Sauce.
- Soup: Chicken Tortilla.
- Salad: Organic Spinach, Almonds, Peaches, Feta Cheese & Bacon Bits.
- Main: Sautéed Andouille Sausage, Onion & Mushrooms, tossed with Linguine Pasta in a Saffron Lobster Sauce.
- Steak: 8 oz. Organic New York or 12 oz. Grass-fed Rib Eye with a Fennel Rub.

Friday, June 24

- Lunch: Steak Rancheros with Cilantro Rice & Beans.
- Soup: Vegetable Meatball.
- Appetizer: Smoked Salmon Crostini topped with Bruschetta.



- Main: Braised Rabbit with Roasted Potatoes, Artichokes and Tomatoes.
- Steak: 8 oz. Organic New York or 12 oz. Grass-fed Rib Eye with a Cajun Rub.

Saturday, June 25

- Soup: Watermelon Gazpacho.
- Appetizer: Prosciutto Wrapped Jumbo Shrimp.
- Main: Crab Stuffed Scottish Salmon over Jasmine Rice with Roasted Red Pepper Coulis.
- Steak: 8 oz. Organic New York or 12 oz. Grass-fed Rib Eye with Jack Daniel's Sauce.

Sunday, June 26

- Soup: Split Pea.
- Salad: Organic Greens, Spicy Coppa Ham, Candied Pecans, & Red Onion Cherry Tomatoes with Fresh Grated Manchego Cheese.
- Main: Sautéed Chicken and Artichokes in a Creamy Sundried Tomato Pesto Sauce, tossed with Angel Hair Pasta.

Monday, June 27

- Lunch: Ruben Sandwich with Gouda Cheese, Sauerkraut & 1000 Island Dressing.
- Chef's Surprise Dinner Special and Idyllwild's Original Half-Price Wine & Draft Beer Night!

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



Dancing Pro



FIRST LADIES have a lot of important duties from welcoming people to the White House to organizing events. Many continue to work after they leave the White House, and some even worked before. Before they became First Ladies, for example, Hillary Clinton was a lawyer, Laura Bush was a librarian and Betty Ford was a dancer.

BETTY FORD got interested in dancing early on in her life. She took several classes as a child and taught kids how to dance as a teenager. She continued to study dance as an adult, first in Vermont and then in New York City. Ford worked as a fashion model to pay for her dance training.

FORD CONTINUED to dance after she moved back to her hometown in Michigan. She formed her own dance group and taught others how to dance. Betty Ford loved to dance, and it showed every time she stepped out onto the dance floor.

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Jokes



Q: Why aren't dogs good dancers?

A: They have two left feet.

Q: What dance do chickens hate?

A: The Foxtrot!

Steele in top-15 at U.S. Open

By JACK CLARK
PRO GOLF CORRESPONDENT

Brendan Steele posted a fine 5-over-par 71-71-70-71 – 285 to earn a share of 15th place in this year's U.S. Open, played on the very tough Oakmont Country Club course in Oakmont, Pennsylvania. This was his third career top-20 in a major tournament. It was also his second-consecutive top-15 in a major, along with his 12th place finish in last year's PGA Championship.

At Oakmont, more than 58.9 percent of the native Idyllwild's drives found fairways, with his longest drive measuring 327 yards. He hit exactly two-thirds of the greens in regulation and required 1.875 putts per green. Throughout his sixth season on the PGA Tour, Brendan has gained ground on the field with his play from tee to green and has given a bit of it back in his short-game play and putting.

He now ranks 50th on the PGA Tour in the FedExCup standings with 648 points, and has climbed to no. 75 in the Official World Golf Ranking.

Brendan will play again this week in the \$6.9 million Quicken Loans National on the Congressional Country Club Blue course in Bethesda, Maryland. Check the Town Crier website Tuesday afternoon for his Thursday and Friday tee times, then follow B, shot-for-shot, throughout each day on your computer or cell phone.

Jack can be reached at jack@towncrier.com.



On Tuesday, June 14, Friends of the Idyllwild Library sponsored a discussion about the development and career of **Brendan Steele**, a professional golfer from Idyllwild. **Kent Steele** described his son's challenging path from a 13-year-old beginning golfer to the 75th ranked golfer in the world. **Jack Clark** briefly recounted the Idyllwild native's progress in the PGA, mentioning Brendan's reputation among journalists as one of the nicest guys on the tour. Brendan's progress can be followed at pgatour.com and in the Idyllwild Town Crier.

PHOTO BY TOM KLIZAK

Churches & Spiritual Centers Directory of Idyllwild

Calvary Chapel Idyllwild

To Know Jesus Christ & Make Him Known
Meeting at 10 am Sundays at Tahquitz Pines Camp.
Tuesday Bible Study
Pastor Earl Somerville
Call for information (714) 333-7493

Christian Science Church

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

Cross Road 243 Christian Fellowship

Interdenominational, Pastor Wally Boer.
Sunday Worship Services at 10am and 6pm
Children's Church and Weekly Studies. Call for info, 659-0097.
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Call Church Office for Information. 659-4775

Idyllwild Community Church

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Todd Carpenter finishes first in under 50 in Race Across the West

Finished 16 hours ahead of his personal goal

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Idyllwild Arts Technical Director and Theatre faculty member Todd Carpenter had said prior to beginning the 860-mile Race Across the West that his goal was to finish. He did considerably better than that, finishing first in the solo (not team) under-50 age division and second overall.

Thirty-two racers competed in the RAW solo category from Oceanside to Durango, Colorado. They left Tuesday, June 14. Todd crossed the finish line two days, 14 hours and 9 minutes later at 5:31 a.m. Friday June 17.

His goal was to complete the endurance race in 80 hours. He finished in slightly more than 62, 16 hours ahead of his personal goal and logging 928 miles in the process. "He finished so far ahead of his planned schedule that we arrived too early to get into the house we had rented," said Bonnie Carpenter, Todd's wife and crew chief. Luckily, another of his crew, former Idyllwild Arts student and current Durango resident Eric Bulrice, found temporary accommodations for them.

Bonnie credited Todd's fast uphill climbs as likely reasons for his early finish. "He was great on the eleva-

tion," said Bonnie. "He just blew past the others on the uphill inclines."

Todd also managed to beat his goal of continuous riding of 36 hours from the start of the race before stopping for sleep. He logged 39 hours of riding before stopping for an hour and 15 minutes of sleep. Any sleep time is counted as part of the overall race time. The clock runs continuously from start of the race until finish, much like a time trial.

Bonnie said her crew, including Idyllwild Arts Theatre Chair J. Barrett Cooper, functioned perfectly together. She recounted the many times the crew in one of the following vehicles came abreast of Todd and handed him water and food. "This was the first time he ate fast food as part of a race," said Bonnie. "It was a pretty textbook race for the crew. We just had to keep focused and remember how long the race was."

This is the first endurance cycling event Team Carpenter has attempted in three-and-a-half years. Although a textbook race from the standpoint of the crew, for Todd it was an amazing finish and a victory to savor.

Bonnie has managed all but one of Todd's endurance races. The very specific race rules required constant adherence to avoid elimination for any infraction. Bonnie's forte is organization and planning, and the result — strong rider and strong crew — was a united effort. As Todd noted at the start of the race, "It's called a solo race but this is a team event for sure."

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



Todd Carpenter, Idyllwild Arts faculty, crosses the Durango, Colorado finish line of the Race Across the West on Friday morning, June 17, 62 hours and 9 minutes after starting from Oceanside. Carpenter finished first in his age group and second overall in the solo racer category. PHOTO COURTESY BONNIE CARPENTER

Five Junior Naturalists Programs at the Nature Center

BY SALLY HEDBERG
SPECIAL TO THE TOWN CRIER

The Junior Naturalists Program is gearing up for a summer of fun and educational programs on designated Saturdays at the Idyllwild Nature Center. Starting June 25 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., the Junior Naturalists will be learning "What's Beneath the Earth." This program will focus on geology.

All programs are open to ages 4 to 12. Mentors Sally Hedberg and Donald Dietz will present the programs, along with Jessica Ruelas and McKenzie Nunez, summer Junior Naturalist interns. The program is made possible by a grant from the Community Foundation of Riverside and San Bernardino Counties.

At the second program on July 16, Junior Naturalists will learn "The History of the Idyllwild Region," led by Laura Kruse with help from interns Jessica, McKenzie, Rory Wilke, Daniel Najar and Dylan Stewart.

The third program on July 23 will focus on "Plants and Pollinators,"

and is led by Sherri Domenigoni and interns Rory, Jessica, Gracie McKimmon, Rosalind Gong, Kaelynn Axline and Brooke Taylor.

The last two programs will be in August. Susie and Richard Hampson will lead "Birds and Bird Watching," assisted by Lainie Wilke, Emmi Norris, Brooke, Rosalind, Marianna Igovdin, Gracie, Jessica and Rory on Aug. 13.

The final program on Aug. 20 is "Fire: The Good, The Bad and the Ugly," led by Nobuko Christenson with interns, Marianna, Rory, Lainie, Emmi, Jessica, Daniel and Dylan.

The cost is \$4 per child or free if the family has a family membership to the Friends of the San Jacinto Mountain Parks. Memberships are available at the Nature Center for \$30 and have great benefits, allowing family members to visit the Nature Center at no cost. All Junior Naturalist Programs include crafts, a nature hike and snacks.

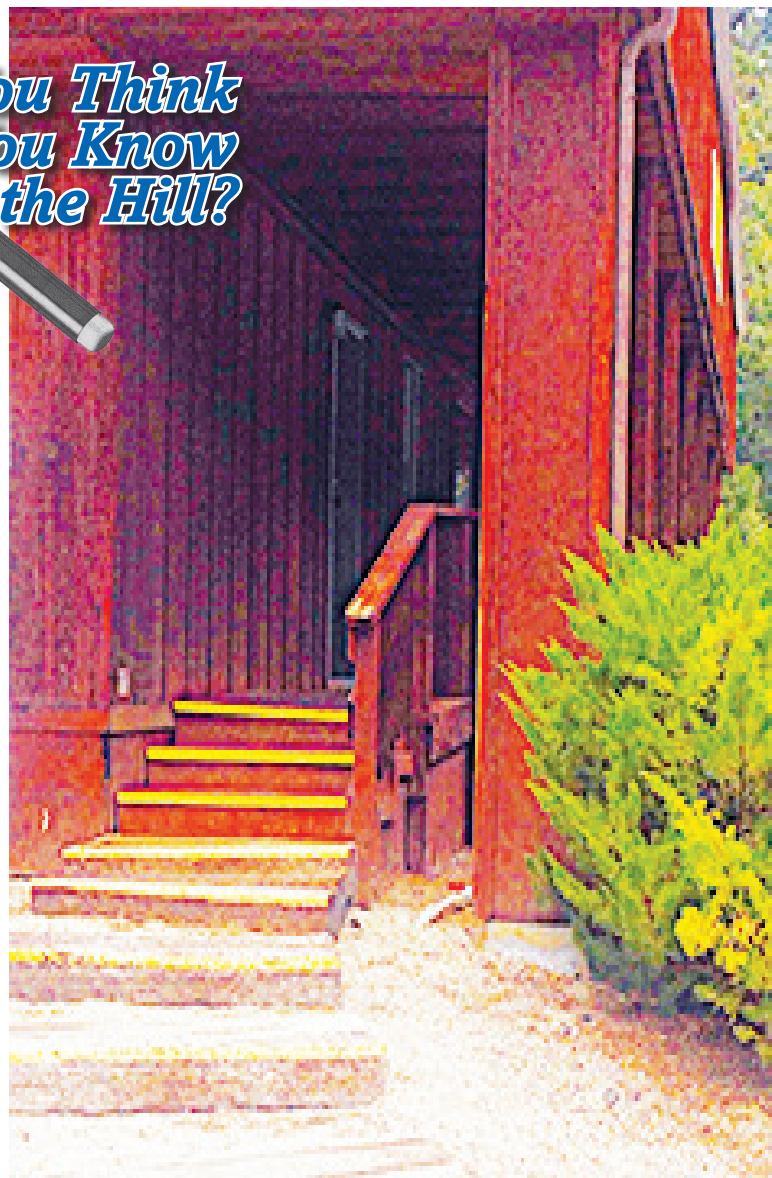
The Idyllwild Nature Center is located at 25225 Highway 243 in Idyllwild. The phone number is 951-659-3850.



BY JACK CLARK
CONTEST JUDGE

Well, no entries (that I know of) regarding last week's photo. So, we'll run it one more time, this time with a bit of a clue: It's not a place that locals would be expected to frequently frequent — more of a visitors' place. OK, so have another go! (Meanwhile, I'm still trying to contact the new owner of the Rustic to see if we can continue with tickets as of old.)

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.



CREATURE CORNER

BY JANICE MURASKO

Last week in "The Days of Our Nine Lives," the topic of discussion centered around the new kittens and their impact on the ARF cattery.

Ginger: (Bursting into the cattery.) Did you hear? Half the kittens are gone!

Leia: To forever families, I hope.

Ginger: Yep. Cocopuff, Snoopy and the polydactyl Charlee all



have their own families.

Leia: So, that leaves Peppermint Patty, Lucy and Sally.

Bobbie: Thank goodness. All of that kitten

activity is too much for me.

Bill: Bobbie, don't you mean with the kittens, all the attention isn't on you?

Bobbie: Hey, the facts are the facts.

Peppermint Patty: (Cautiously entering the cattery.) Excuse me. Will any of you play with me?

Bobbie: Us? What about your sisters or Mom?

Peppermint Patty: They're all napping. We play so much that we wear out!

Lucy: (Sneaking up behind Patty.) Hi! I'm Lucy. Are we playing in here?

Sally: (Pushing in between her sisters.) Me, too! I want to play, too!

Bobbie: (to Leia) Where's their Mom?

Lucy: Mom is still napping. She said she needs a break. And I think she's kind of missing our brothers and sister.

Leia: But she must be so happy knowing they are with forever families.

Sally: We all are. Hey, why are all of you here? Didn't anyone want you when you were kittens?

Bill: Well Sally, we all came to ARF when we were adults. We're usually the last to be adopted.

Sally: Why?

Bill: Good question. We older cats aren't as crazy as you kids, and human visitors can really see our personalities and qualities. I just wish these humans would take a moment to meet us.

When will Prudence, the kittens' mama, join the rest of the cattery? 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.

Creature Corner is sponsored by Coyote Red's & Chena.



Lucy



Sally



Bill

Past

Tense

65 years ago - 1951

Rev. Donald Warner conducted the services at the official opening of the Idyllwild Community Presbyterian Church.

60 years ago - 1956

Customers at Dutton's Village Market and Corner Store in Fern Valley could make their own ice cream float for 19 cents.

55 years ago - 1961

Pinecraft Furniture company offered 22 pieces of original home furnishings for \$999. Pinecraft furniture is now highly collectible.

50 years ago - 1966

The Izaak Walton League, headed by Ernie Maxwell, held its first Woodsman's Breakfast of the summer season. Of the breakfast, Maxwell wrote, "[It] is an outdoor event designed for informal enjoyment of the forest, touched with the flavor of steaming coffee and cooked bacon."

45 years ago - 1971

Memorial services were held for Edith Elliott, who with her husband, Richard, started the Desert Sun School in 1930.

40 years ago - 1976

The governing board of



Seven years in the planning, one week in the construction, or such is the story of Ernie Maxwell's new, all-purpose studio on San Jacinto Road. Friends from the local art community gathered to share a potluck party in June 1973 and to offer a toast to the roof shielding Ernie's head as he sculpted, threw and painted among the pines.

FILE PHOTO/NORWOOD HAZARD

the Hemet Unified School District rejected a request made by local residents to open a secondary school in the Idyllwild-Anza area.

35 years ago - 1981

A survey of local camps made by the Town Crier showed that more than 17,000 children and adults were expected to attend some kind of recreational camp in Idyllwild over the summer.

30 years ago - 1986

In hopes of curbing and offsetting the cost of damage in the San Bernardino National Forest by off-road vehicles, the Izaak Walton League voted for support of a public users' fee for national forests.

25 years ago - 1991

Local residents and vis-

itors were enjoying good-old mountain fun at the Lions Club Timber Festival, and the Soroptimist Barn Dance.

20 years ago - 1996

The Ragsdale cabin, a colorful piece of Hill history that sat at the summit of Santa Rosa Mountain, burned down. The cabin was built in 1937 by Desert Steve Ragsdale, desert developer, pioneer and storyteller.

15 years ago - 2001

Ken Dahleen and several others were seeking donations for the second-annual free Summer Concert Series, which would have six concerts that year held in the parking lot of The Ice House (now the site of the Village Centre shopping plaza).

10 years ago - 2006

Idyllwild lost its beloved Santa, Dale Spickler, who passed away at home at the age of 75. Spicker was active on many boards and in many organizations, but was perhaps most well-known for wearing full Santa Claus regalia that suited his long white hair and beard, and twinkly eyes.

5 years ago - 2011

Bill Lowman left Idyllwild Arts to retire after 25 years as both president and headmaster of the academy.

1 year ago - 2015

PGA Tour golfer Brendan Steele showed off his Idyllwild hometown to CBS for a nationally televised show, "Coming Home."

Support workshops for caregivers

Riverside County's Care Pathways Program is designed for family caregivers who face challenges managing their caregiving responsibilities for a friend or loved one, 60 years of age or older, by offering both educational and group support.

The program is delivered in a series of 12 weekly, two-hour workshops. The long-range goals are to create a group therapy atmosphere and to significantly decrease the risk of depression among caregivers.

The workshops are starting soon. Pre-registration is required and class size is limited. Call 1-800-510-2020 or 951-867-3800 to register.

Highway 74 work project

For commuters through Hemet, Caltrans is continuing the pavement preservation project on Highway 74

through the communities of Romoland and Homeland.

The contractor is applying a slurry seal to about 5 miles of Highway 74 in both directions from west of Warren Street to Dartmouth Street.

Work hours are from 6 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday to Friday with one lane closed in each direction. One lane in each direction will remain open on the four-lane highway during work hours.

The project is expected to be completed in fall 2016, weather permitting.

19th century California trademarks

California Secretary of State Alex Padilla announced the release of nearly 4,000 digitized California trademark images and applications filed with the secretary of state between 1861 and 1900. These images and documents are the largest digital collection ever assembled by the State

Archives, a division of the secretary of state's office.

"This is our history and it should be shared," said Padilla. "I encourage Californians to explore these images, which for the first time are easily accessible to the public online."

The collection may be viewed at www.sos.ca.gov/archives/trademarks.

Seniors welcome at food share

The longstanding senior food distribution with no economic qualification was disbanded late last year.

However, according to organizers, seniors are still welcome at the weekly USDA food commodity program. No one has to qualify for distribution.

The USDA food distribution is the first Tuesday of each month at the Mormon Church at the corner of Highway 243 and Tollgate from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Bring a box. The next distribution will be Tuesday, July 5.

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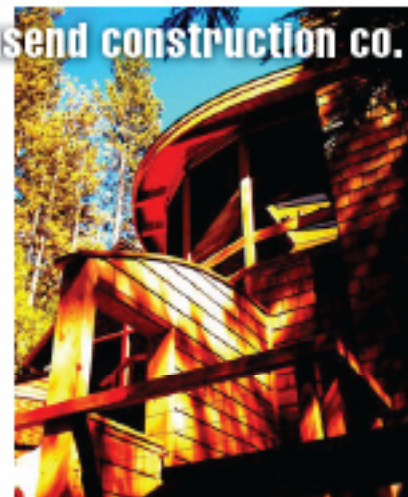


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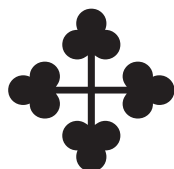
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Aimed	Glass	Nasty	Spark
Apparent	Guest	Occurs	Spine
Ashes	Handkerchief	Omitted	Starve
Attic	Headmistress	Passes	Sunny
Autumn	Image	Pilots	Swiftly
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Dares	Lifts	Prism	Theme
Dates	Likes	Puffs	Third
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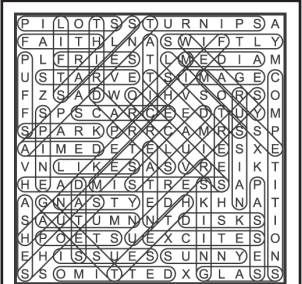


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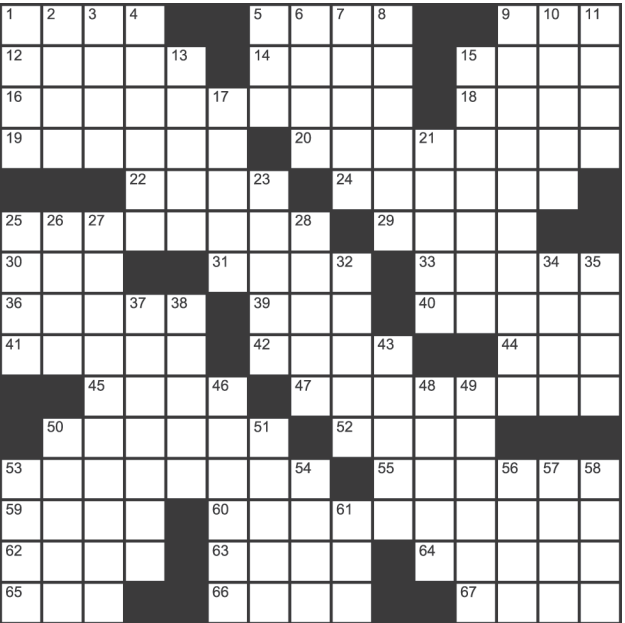
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CROSSWORD

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 - 1. Farfetched
 - 5. Get ready, for short
 - 9. Ace
 - 12. Circa
 - 14. Hokkaido native
 - 15. Eye drop
 - 16. Layer of soil that is always frozen in cold regions
 - 18. "You ___?"
 - 19. Treeless plain
 - 20. Like a thick grass tuft
 - 22. Congers
 - 24. Book of wisdom lit. (abbr.)
 - 25. Small birds
 - 29. Inshore island
 - 30. Detachable container
 - 31. "Cool!"
 - 33. Minimal
 - 36. African mammal similar to a giraffe
 - 39. A pint, maybe
 - 40. Banks of soil
 - 41. Wrote on a keyboard
 - 42. Camping gear
 - 44. Victorian, for one
 - 45. Beethoven's "Archduke ___"
 - 47. Charon e.g.
 - 50. Relishes
 - 52. Put one's foot down?
 - 53. Quick knockings or tappings
 - 55. Big test
 - 59. Bibliographical abbr.
 - 60. To stop fighting an enemy
 - 62. ___ gin fizz
 - 63. Pinocchio, at times
 - 64. Quark-plus-anti-quark particle
 - 65. Barbie's beau
 - 66. Coastal raptor
 - 67. Cabinet div.
- DOWN**

 - 1. A little night music
 - 2. "Not on ___!" ("No way!")
 - 3. Elders' teachings
 - 4. Cargo or freight worker
 - 5. Average
 - 6. Brawl
 - 7. Arise
 - 8. Secret plot to overthrow a government
 - 9. Pacifist
 - 10. Smells foul
 - 11. Bacchanal
 - 13. Spy, at times
 - 15. San Francisco famous transit system
 - 17. Criminal
 - 21. Bawl out
 - 23. Exertion
 - 25. Advance, slangily
 - 26. Dawdling
 - 27. Inherited modification
 - 28. Corporate department
 - 32. Article of faith
 - 34. Arid
 - 35. Boris Godunov, for one
 - 37. To spread through all parts of something
 - 38. Dostoyevsky novel, with "The"
 - 43. Divination deck
 - 46. Cassandra, e.g.
 - 48. Public meeting place for open discussion
 - 49. Confused
 - 50. Black
 - 51. Flight segment
 - 53. Classic board game
 - 54. Attention ___
 - 56. "___ on Down the Road"
 - 57. Above
 - 58. Advanced
 - 61. Anger

HOROSCOPES

June 2016 — Week 4



March 21 – April 19
No, Aries. The matter cannot wait. You've procrastinated long enough. Find out who has the skills you need and hire them. A trade is made.



April 20 – May 20
Save it, Taurus. You are right, but no one cares to listen. There is a youngster, however, who could use your help. Steer them where they need to go.



May 21 – June 21
Picture it, Gemini. Weeks upon weeks of bliss. It could soon be yours. A blast from the past returns with a big surprise. Time to celebrate! A package arrives.



June 22 – July 22
Temperatures are heating up, and so is your love life, Cancer. A trip is on tap, and a windfall will make everything sweet. A furry friend makes you laugh.



July 23 – August 22
Oh, yeah, Leo. You know the idea is good, so lobby for it, and lobby for it hard. A review of your finances reveals a surplus. Save it for a rainy day.



August 23 – September 22
Miracles do happen, Virgo. There's no reason to expect one won't this time. A youngster's health improves with a simple change in diet. Way to go!



September 23 – October 22
Rest on your laurels? No way, Libra. You know better than that. You have to keep proving yourself in order to make your way up the ladder.



October 23 – November 21
Changes in décor at work inspire you to make changes at home. Start with that ratty old piece of furniture your family adores. It could use a facelift, Scorpio.



November 22 – December 21
Drastic measures are required, Sagittarius. Whatever you've got up your sleeve, do not be afraid to implement it. A long-awaited letter arrives.



December 22 – January 19
Sunny days are here again, and everything is looking bright, Capricorn. This is the week to present your idea. You've got all of your bases covered and you're ready.



January 20 – February 18
Shame on them, Aquarius. Your friends are at fault, not you! They should be the ones to make amends. A designer seeks your approval.



February 19 – March 20
Come now, Pisces. You know that friend is not reliable, so don't be surprised if they bail again. You might want to have a backup plan just in case.

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Difficulty: Very Hard

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as LILY ROCK REALTY, GARNER VALLEY REALTY, FERN VALLEY REALTY, GARNER VALLEY PROPERTIES, 29205 Lake Hills Drive, Menifee, CA 92585, Riverside County. Mailing address: PO Box 11, Idyllwild, CA 92549. MAUREENELIZABETHJONES, 53155 Toll Gate Rd, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant has commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on May 10, 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: MAUREEN ELIZABETH JONES
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on May 25, 2016.

FILE NO.: R-201606766

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.

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CERTIFICATION

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

PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

Pub. TC: Jun. 2, 9, 16, 23, 2016.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

To whom it may concern:
This is to notify the public that there will be a public hearing on July 20, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. in the Idyllwild Water District boardroom regarding Water and Sewer Stand-By Assessments for unimproved lots for the fiscal year 2016-2017. The amount will remain unchanged - \$30.00 per acre (or portion thereof) per year within the Idyllwild Water District/Improvement District #1.

Resolution No. 720
Resolution No. 721

Idyllwild Water District Board Room
25945 Idyllwild Road
Idyllwild, CA
(951) 659-2143
Pub. TC: Jun. 9, 16, 23, 2016.

RIC1606863
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main Street, Riverside, CA 92501. Branch name: PETITION OF PRINCESA CELESTE DUBON.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner: PRINCESA CELESTE DUBON filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:

a. Present name: PRINCESA CELESTE DUBON changed to Proposed name: ZOILA MARROQUIN.

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: 07-15-2016 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: 6/03/2016
JOHN W VINEYARD
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: Jun. 9, 16, 23, 30, 2016.

RIC1606567
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main Street, Riverside, CA 92501. Branch name: PETITION OF KASSANDRA JASMINE GARNER.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner: KASSANDRA JASMINE GARNER filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:

a. Present name: KASSANDRA JASMINE GARNER changed to Proposed name: KASSANDRA JASMINE MECHELKE.

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: 07-15-2016 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: 5/27/2016
JOHN W VINEYARD
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: Jun. 9, 16, 23, 30, 2016.

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
The following fictitious business name MANZANITA CABINS, 54100 Pine Crest, Idyllwild, 92349, has been abandoned by the following persons: Joan N. Johnson, 54100 Pine Crest, Idyllwild CA 92349.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Riverside County on 06/27/1991.

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:
Joan N. Johnson
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 06/27/1991.

FILE NO.: 914867

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Pub. TC: Jun. 9, 16, 23, 30, 2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as CALIFORNIA PAWS RESCUE, 555 S. Palm Canyon, Palm Springs, CA 92264, Riverside County. Mailing address: 43585 Monterey Ave #1 Palm Desert, CA 92260. RESCUE PHC INC., 555 S Palm Canyon, Palm Springs, CA 92264. This Corporation is listed in California.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on May 02, 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:
LORI LEIGH WEINER
PRESIDENT

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on May 24, 2016.

FILE NO.:
R-201606668

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: Jun. 9, 16, 23, 30, 2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as ATTITUDE WITH HEART, 15588 Via Hermosa Ave, Hesperia, CA 92345, San Bernardino County. DAVID WARD COX, 15588 Via Hermosa Ave, Hesperia, CA 92345.

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:
DAVID WARD COX

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on May 31, 2016.

FILE NO.:
R-201606934

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,
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Pub. TC: Jun. 9, 16, 23, 30, 2016.

RIC1607281 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 CAROLYN MARIE MALL. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: CAROLYN MARIE MALL filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:

a. Present name: CAROLYN MARIE MALL changed to Proposed name: CAROLYN MARIE WILCOCK.

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: 07-18-2016 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: 6/10/2016
JOHN W VINEYARD
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: Jun. 16, 23, 30, Jul. 7, 2016.

RIC1607317 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main Street, Riverside, CA 92501. Branch name: Riverside Courthouse.

PETITION OF MAURCEL GEORGE. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

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

a. Present name: MAURCEL GEORGE changed to Proposed name: MAURCEL GOODMAN.

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: 07-18-2016 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: 6/10/2016
JOHN W VINEYARD
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: Jun. 16, 23, 30, Jul. 7, 2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as LEASE DOCTOR, THE; DORN AND COMPANY, 59422 Hop Patch Spring Rd, Mountain Center, CA 92561, Riverside County. Mailing address: PO Box 3583, Mountain Center, CA 92561. INLAND HOLDINGS GROUP, INC., 59422 Hop Patch Spring Rd, Idyllwild, CA 92549. This Corporation is registered in CA.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 2008.

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:
ERMA FAY DORN
PRESIDENT

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Jun. 9, 2016.

FILE NO.:
R-201607397

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: Jun. 16, 23, 30, Jul. 7, 2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as A PLUS SOLUTIONS, 108 Saronia Circle, Palm Desert, CA 92211, Riverside County. SONDR A -- DE BOS, 108 Saronia Circle, Palm Desert, CA 92211.

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:
SONDR A -- DE BOS

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Jun. 6, 2016.

FILE NO.:
R-201607187

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

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CERTIFICATION
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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

Pub. TC: Jun. 16, 23, 30, Jul. 7, 2016.

RIC1607311 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main Street, P.O. Box 431, Riverside, CA 92502. Branch name:

PETITION OF JOSHUA RYAN STOUT. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: JOSHUA RYAN STOUT filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:

a. Present name: JOSHUA RYAN STOUT changed to Proposed name: JOSHUA RYAN BRUHNS.

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: 08-03-2016 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: 6/10/2016
JOHN W VINEYARD
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: Jun. 16, 23, 30, Jul. 7, 2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as MINTY'S DESIGN LLC, 4790 North Winners Circle, Unit A, Palm Springs, CA 92264, Riverside County. MINTY'S DESIGN LLC, 4790 North Winners Circle, Unit A, Palm Springs, CA 92264. This Limited Liability Corporation is registered in CA.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability 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:
JONATHAN THOMAS MINTON
MANAGING MEMBER

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

FILE NO.:
R-201607043

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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: Jun. 23, 30, Jul. 7, 14, 2016.

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This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 03/23/16.

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Registrant Signature:
CHRISTINE ALLISON HOLANDA

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

FILE NO.:
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County Clerk

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

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This business is conducted by an Individual.

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Reading program this summer

The Friends of the Idyllwild Library's Summer Reading programs began Wednesday, June 1, and include a full summer of activities and programs for people of all ages. Visit the library for more information.

AAI special meeting called

With the recent announcement of Art Alliance of Idyllwild board members leaving due to personal reasons, to avoid being put in a position where a lack of a quorum deters business, the nominating committee has recommended that the minimum number of board members for a quorum be reduced from seven to four. The maximum number of board members will remain nine.

AAI is moving forward to fill the current vacant positions and will proceed with elections later in the year. In the meantime, a special meeting has been called for members to vote on this amendment to the bylaws. A vote by members present at the meeting will be done and, if two-thirds majority of those present agree, the bylaws will be amended.

The meeting is from 1 to 2 p.m. Sunday, June 26, at Town Hall. (Proxy and electronic votes are not acceptable, per the bylaws.)

Ron Singerton book talk

Local author, artist and retired teacher Ron Singerton will discuss his recent book series set in the times of ancient Rome.

In "Villa of Deceit," the story of Gaius and his son Tacitus, the author "conveys the brutality and wanton disregard of life on and off the battlefield." The saga continues in his newly published "The Silk and the Sword," as Gaius and Tacitus venture eastward on the fabled Silk Road.

The talk is from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 25 at the Idyllwild Library.

Cupcake game at the library

Idyllwild Library is holding Cupcake Checkers for people of all ages. Winners get to eat cupcakes.

The free event is from 3 to 5 p.m. Thursday, June 23, at the library.

NPR Idyllwild recording now online

Anyone who missed or wants to hear again National Public Radio's "From the Top" that was recorded April 7 at Idyllwild Arts Academy, may visit www.fromthetop.org/show/nprs-from-the-top-with-host-christopher-oriley-idyllwild-california-323/.

Trout stocked in lakes

The California Department of Fish and Game stocked trout in both lakes Hemet and Fulmor the week of May 22.

Free breakfast/lunch for kids

Until Friday, July 8, Hemet Unified School District is offering free breakfast, snack and lunch for children and youths ages 18 and younger at Idyllwild School.

Participants must eat all the meals at the site with additional rules posted. Breakfast is from 8:55 to 9:15 a.m. and lunch is from 10:30 to 11 a.m. Monday to Friday, except Monday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day.

For more information, call HUSD Nutrition Services at 951-765-5100, ext. 5301.

Quail help needed in Idyllwild

The James Reserve is conducting a research project in Idyllwild that is focused on quail. If you are interested in contributing to this project, the James is searching for assistance from town residents.

"The main contribution we hope to get from Idyllwilders is access to your private property to trap, band and release quail," said James Director Dr. Jennifer Gee. "Your help is especially valuable if you are already feeding birds/quail and if you see banded quail in your yard already. If you'd like to be a citizen scientist, we also appreciate if you could record your observations of banded quail."

Participants will be provided with bird seed and if you wish to be involved further, data collection sheets. Participation by children is welcome.

Call 951-827-6835 or email Team Quail at dmzoznana@gmail.com.

Jefferson topic at next book meeting

Become inspired this election year and join the Presidents Book Club at Idyllwild Library, as they uncover the history of our presidents through their biographies.

Thomas Jefferson, our third president, will be the topic in June. The library will provide a selection of biographies — some long, some short — for you to read. You may even watch a movie or documentary instead.

All history buffs and interested parties are invited to join the discussion from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 22.

Obituary

Ernest J. Edwards 1925-2016

Ernest J. Edwards, 91, of Coralville, Iowa, passed away Friday, June 4, 2016, of heart failure.

He was buried at Hendersonville Memory Gardens in Hendersonville, Tennessee, next to his wife, Shirley.

Ernie was born May 6, 1925, in Evanston, Wyoming, and grew up in Chicago, Illinois.

Ernie enlisted in the U.S. Navy at 18 years old and served 20 years as a Navy hospital corpsman.

After Navy life, Ernie and his family stayed in California and later moved to Idyllwild where they owned Edwards Village Realty. He and Shirley moved to Gallatin, Tennessee, in 2002 and in 2010, Ernie moved to Coralville, Iowa, to be near family.

Ernie is survived by his three daughters, Talia Adar, Gale (Gary) Dykes and Lynn Young, as well as a grandson, Brandon Young. He was preceded in death by his wife, Shirley Carey Edwards.



Taxing work

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

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Bill to end Daylight Saving Time takes step forward

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Last week, a state Assembly committee passed Assembly Bill 385, which would allow state voters to decide whether to retain Daylight Saving Time.

The Senate Committee on Energy, Utilities and Communications voted 9-2 to send the bill to its Appropriations Committee.

If enacted and if voters rescind Daylight Saving Time, California will be the third state to choose to decline observation of the time change.

"Daylight Saving Time is an institution that has been in place largely without question for more than half a century," Assemblymember Kansen Chu (D-San Jose), the bill's author, said in press release. "I think we owe it to the general public to be given the opportunity to decide for themselves whether or not it ought to be continued."

Chu argues, "In addition to the lack of dramatic energy savings, there are also several public health issues that arise out of DST. For example, the number of

recorded heart attacks, industrial and workplace injuries, and traffic accidents and fatalities also increase in the days following the time change."

In 1949, 55 percent of the state's voters approved Proposition 12, which established Daylight Saving Time in California from the last Sunday in April until the last Sunday in September.

According to the committee's report, The California Energy Commission researched DST and published a paper in 2007 that examined whether and how much the Policy Act of 2005 changed daily electricity. The extension of DST to March 2007 had little or no effect on energy consumption in California, according to a statistical analysis. The most likely approximation is a 0.2-percent decrease during these three weeks.

The intended benefits, besides energy savings, created from the later daylight in the evening from Daylight Saving Time was to provide a boost to tourism and shopping industries, the report stated.

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Free workshop for local teens

The Art Alliance of Idyllwild is offering a free "Writing for Performance" workshop series taught by Emily Heebner for local teens between the ages of 12 and 18.

Recognizing the importance of all forms of art, including writing and performance, AAI has created this new series of four three-hour workshops.

Applauded for her "passionate and honest" ability to create a learning environment that challenges and inspires students, Heebner brings to the table a bio overflowing with a unique mixture of both acting and writing.

Heebner will lead students in creat-

ing their own script that will ultimately be performed in a small group environment.

Students will read and examine scenes from a variety of dramatic writings from Shakespeare to modern, one-character plays. Working as a class and individually, students will create first drafts and re-writes, and rehearse.

On the final day, students will perform their own work for peers and parents. Each workshop will build off the prior week.

Classes are from noon to 3 p.m. the Fridays of July 8, 15, 22 and 29 at the Idyllwild Library. Maximum work-

How to harden your home

Cal Fire has a free video and app called "What You Need to Know — Hardening Your Home," on the subject of saving your home from wildfire.

Visit <http://www.periscope.tv/w/>

1kvKplyZknwKE to watch or download the app on IOS or Android devices. Other tips are available at <http://www.readyforwildfire.org/Harden-Your-Home/>.

Fire budget

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total of about \$1 million. This will enable the IFPD to have its full complement of nine firefighting staff and a battalion chief in addition to the fire chief. The budget implements the new memorandum of understanding with the Idyllwild Career Firefighters Association, which provides a 2.3-percent salary increase in 2016-17.

A larger increase of

about \$110,000 is for benefits. About 90 percent is for Cal Pers, and the balance for health and welfare benefits. Costs for Other Post Employment Benefits declines almost 50 percent to \$25,000 due to reductions in the Cal Pers medical insurance rates, according to Battalion Chief Mark LaMont.

The committee expects legal costs to drop substantially next year. Through April, IFPD has spent nearly \$150,000 for

legal support. Next year, the committee has budgeted slightly more than half that amount — \$82,000.

The proposed budget does not include any revenue from services to the recently formed Idyllwild San Jacinto Regional Fire Authority. Although the City Council of San Jacinto has extended for one year its fire and emergency services contract with the Riverside County Fire Department, work on the project has incurred



Mayor Pro Tem **Scott Miller** and council member **Crystal Ruiz** during the San Jacinto City Council meeting, listening to City Manager **Tim Hults** report on the status of the Joint Power Authority's progress in obtaining dispatch service. PHOTO BY JP CRUMRINE

Contract

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months to get this far. "It's amazing that government can get things done in this time," said Mayor Pro Tem Scott Miller.

But midway through the meeting, San Jacinto Mayor Andrew Kotyuk, who participated in the meeting via teleconference from Las Vegas, said he had just received an email confirmation that dispatch service would be provided.

"These pieces are in place. We went after a lot of resources that could not handle the capability, but one entity does want to partner with us," he announced. "My feeling is we've accomplished what we wanted to accomplish."

However, Assistant City Attorney Mike Maurer reviewed the message and had a different reaction. He said the dispatcher was a private company without state approval, no costs were identified and no proposed contract had been presented for review.

Consequently, the council unanimously (5-0) accepted Hults recommendation to extend the contract and RCFD agreed to implement a pilot project, called Quick Attack, to serve the city's western communities. The proposed contract was approved 4-1 by the Riverside County Board of Supervisors at its Tuesday, June 21, meeting. The estimated cost for staffing Station 25 (downtown) is about \$2.2 million. The Quick Attack pilot will cost another \$1.2 million.

The lack of emergency service, particularly medical service, was a principal reason the council sought an alternative to replace the RCFD contract and developed the idea of a JPA with Idyllwild.

The Quick Attack program will be composed of a Type 6 engine capable of carrying 250 gallons of water and staffed with two medics at all times.

All the JPA key officials, including Miller, Hults and Idyllwild Fire

Chief Patrick Reitz, indicated that the next 12 months would be devoted to preparing the JPA to be ready to deliver fire service to San Jacinto on July 1, 2017.

After the meeting, Reitz stated, "The JPA remains in discussions with several [dispatch] providers."

"My expectation would be to continue to go forward to close the gaps and be ready for July 1, 2017," Miller said after the meeting.

When asked if the JPA might contact any other communities during the next year, Reitz added, "We will be following up with those communities that have asked questions, requested more information and have expressed an interest in the concept of the JPA." Earlier, Miller had indicated that cities such as Canyon Lake, Moreno Valley and others might be interested in joining in the Idyllwild San Jacinto Regional Fire Authority.

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expenses and Reitz has said this information will be presented to the commission.

While the new budget includes \$4,000 to pay the expenses of putting a unit or parcel fee increase on the November ballot, the committee has not included any more revenues in the budget in anticipation of its approval.

Also, the budget does not include any major capital project investments. "We couldn't go for it now

because of the budget," Reitz said.

In other business, the committee decided not to change the time of its regular meeting, the second Wednesday of each month. In July, IFPD will implement its recently approved procedures for the committee, which include appointing a community member as committee chair.

Commissioner Nancy Layton has served as chair since the committee's inception in 2013. Howev-

er, a poll of the committee members revealed that Mark Lonsbury and Susan Weisbart do not plan to continue and Calvin Gogerty wants only a one-year term.

Layton was hopeful she could recruit two new members who could be appointed when the commission convenes on June 28, the day of its next meeting.

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