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black bears, has an ordinance prohibiting leaving unsecured food sources outdoors. “There is no such law in Riverside County,” he said. An audience member asked if bears can climb fences. “They can pull a car door apart and even uproot a chainlink fence,” he said. He affirmed they could climb fences. “They are very powerful.”

He also stressed it is the behavior of humans, creating food attraction by careless outdoor storage of garbage, that will keep a bear in an area. He said bears remember where food is available and return to find it. Brennan also noted black bears are not normally aggressive, pointing out that a dog can tree a black bear. He said bears are intelligent and inventive with regard to accessing food. When humans leave food sources unsecured, bears begin to identify humans as providing food sources, thereby increasing the probability of negative encounters with bears. During those encounters, bears would not be easily deterred from getting the food by intervening humans.

“Some people just see a bear and believe it’s a public threat,” said Brennan. “It’s not. And a bear’s depredation of a car, house, pet or agriculture is not a public safety threat. For us to intervene and kill a bear, it must be an imminent threat to public safety, to human life — a threat at that time and in that moment.”

The numerous local sightings of the Rite Aid bear in Fern Valley, near the Nature Center and Humber Park, and in Garner Valley have diminished as have sightings of two bears near the Palm Springs Mountaintop Station. Brennan indicated the bears may have moved on to forage in other areas for acorns but could return.

A U.S. Forest Service Alaska website gives a good account of how to coexist with bears: “Bears are curious, intelligent and potentially dangerous animals, but undue fear of bears can endanger both bears and people. Respecting bears and learning proper behavior in an encounter will help. Avoid surprising bears at close distance. Look for signs of bears in an area, and make plenty of noise. Avoid crowding bears. Respect their personal space. And most importantly, avoid attracting bears through improper handling of food or garbage.”

Contacted on Dec. 26, Brennan confirmed the bears have not been sighted recently. Most bears “den up” (seek a den within which to pass the winter) but this year, with warmer-than-normal temperatures, it’s possible the bears are still moving and are out of the area. “We don’t know if they’re still in the San Jacintos,” said Brennan. “What we do know is that they are not hanging around people and that’s a good thing. At this point, no news is good news.”

Laser show on Tahquitz draws positive and negative reviews

By Marshall Smith
Staff Reporter

Another story that drew considerable attention from readers was the laser show on Tahquitz Rock on July 4.

Because his late wife Pamela had loved fireworks, Idyllwild resident Charles “Chic” Fojtik decided to memorialize her with a laser show on the face of Tahquitz (or Lily) Rock. With the support of former Art Alliance President Gary Kuscher, Fojtik arranged with a Los Angeles-based company, Laserium Daystar, to shine a July 4 patriotically themed laser light show on the face of an Idyllwild landmark, famous world wide as a climbing site, and sacred to Mountain Cahuilla Native Americans.

The Fojtik’s had first seen a laser show in Egypt, when one was projected on the Great Pyramid of Giza. “We wondered why the same approach could not be done here,” said Fojtik.

Financed by Fojtik, the show took place on the evening of July 4 and drew viewers from off the Hill, and comments from residents both positive and negative.

Some loved the flash and sparkle of the laser show



A bear visited the Tiso residence in Mountain Center in late May this year and then he or she visited some Fern Valley residents and ambled up to Humber Park. “The bear walked right up to our house and hung out on our lawn at least three times over about four days,” wrote Allan Tiso. “It ate our chickens, chewed our dogs’ bones and played with the dinosaur toys.”
Photo by Benjamin Tiso

as a modern-day marvel and substitute for fireworks that are prohibited on the mountain. Some thought the images were not well thought-out, were random, and did not seem to be part of a cohesive script either about Idyllwild or the Fourth of July.

Some felt the show was not in keeping with Idyllwild’s homespun and low-key small-town celebrations such as the locally produced Fourth of July Parade and Christmas Tree Lighting — simple celebrations that could have been held in any small American town 100 years ago.

For some, the laser show was a welcome precursor to even larger and more ambitious future laser shows — grand-scale productions that would arguably be good for local commerce and attracting tourists.

For others, the incessant scurrying of visitors in cars trying to find the perfect vantage point to view the show was reminiscent of the discourteous snow-play visitors from the last two winters.

The biggest pushback came from those supportive of local Native American tribes’ claim that Tahquitz, part of their ancestral grounds, is a sacred site and one not to be disturbed and disrespected with electronic images.

According to Cahuilla elder Kim Marcus, Tahquitz is and has always been a source of great power and energy, precariously balanced between good and evil. “Tahquitz was a great shaman and helped the Cahuilla but he misused his powers,” recounted Marcus. “There is great power in the rock and it has been held in balance for many years. For us it is a sacred site. To disrespect that power and our traditions will cause a disruption in the balance of power [in the rock] and there will be consequences.”

Gerald Clarke, Cahuilla tribal member, former head of the Visual Arts Department at Idyllwild Arts Academy and current teacher of Native American history at UC Riverside, noted, “There’s a whole tribal life that continues in Idyllwild but it goes unseen. We come to gather our acorns and visit our ancestral grounds.”

He thought, as did Marcus, that the consultative process from Fojtik and Kuscher could have started sooner and been more thorough to garner greater input from the concerned tribes. Clarke said, “It’s our belief system that there is no hurry but you must give all decisions true consideration. There’s a time and a place for everything and this [laser show] just wasn’t it.” Asked if the show could have been projected on another surface, one not considered sacred by the Cahuilla, Clarke said that was a possibility that could be further investigated.

When reached on Dec. 26, Fojtik said he will not be involved in any administrative capacity with future shows but that Kuscher may have other ideas. “Gary and I have talked with [Idyllwild] Fire Chief Reitz about that agency taking the lead in organizing future shows,” said Fojtik. “The chief seemed interested but we haven’t

gotten back with him yet.” Fojtik said at this point, future shows are still works in progress.

Idyllwild Water ceases recycled water plan

By JP Crumrine
News Editor

At its first meeting on 2017, the reconstituted Idyllwild Water District Board of Directors unanimously agreed to end the district’s pursuit of a recycled water treatment facility.

IWD began exploring the possibility of a treatment plant to recycle wastewater in 2008. After several years of study, IWD applied for and received some state funding for the project.

Two major steps were in front of the board if the facility were built. First, the state wanted final plans detailing the size and the area served, and where the water would be used.

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Thursday 12/28

67/40

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Friday 12/29

68/39

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Saturday 12/30

65/40

Sunny.

Sunday 12/31

62/39

Mostly sunny.

Monday 1/1

60/38

Mostly sunny.

Tuesday 1/2

58/37

Mostly sunny.

Wednesday 1/3

58/31

Mostly sunny.

Find the latest weather information from the National Weather Service at www.weather.gov.

Idyllwild this year				
Date	High	Low	M	S
12/19	57	31	0.00	0.0
12/20	54	33	0.00	0.0
12/21	42	21	0.00	0.0
12/22	52	21	0.00	0.0
12/23	60	32	0.00	0.0
12/24	66	37	0.00	0.0
12/25	61	37	0.00	0.0

Idyllwild last year				
Date	High	Low	M	S
12/19	57	27	0.00	0.0
12/20	63	36	0.00	0.0
12/21	54	43	0.33	0.0
12/22	48	42	0.57	0.0
12/23	47	34	0.18	0.0
12/24	36	29	0.00	0.0
12/25	35	15	0.01	0.0

Moisture in inches

To date this season (Idy): 0.97
To date last season (Idy): 9.72
Total last season (Idy): 28.61
To date this season (PC): 0.86
Total last season (PC): 37.56

Snow in inches

To date this season (Idy): 0.0
To date last season (Idy): 1.0
Total last season (Idy): 31.3
To date this season (PC): 0.0
Total last season (PC): 63.3

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.

Tuesday afternoon, the day after Christmas was cloudy and cool. PHOTO BY EDDY ALCAZAR

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Secondly, the board needed to decide how much money it would invest in the plant’s construction and operation. The state had agreed to provide some grant money and a loan, but this would not be enough for the total costs.

During a special meeting in December 2016, former General Manager Tom Lovejoy told the board that the project’s success is a “pipedream.” In Lovejoy’s opinion, the proposed recycling project, which was initiated nearly eight years ago, was not cost-effective for the district.

“There is insufficient demand [for the produced irrigation water],” he stated. “It wasn’t feasible during my tenure and the only difference is we’re eligible for a grant.”

One of his primary objections is the lack of analysis for the plant’s production and its costs.

At the first meeting in January, Interim General Manager Jack Hoagland recommended against any further efforts to build the facility. He told the board, “Certainly now it is not financially feasible and I don’t see a way to go forward.”

The current plan does not support the “unique demographic, geographic and hydrologic conditions of the community.”

Both Lovejoy and Hoagland felt there was insufficient demand for recycled water to justify its production. This alone would increase the cost of the project to the district since there would be less revenue generated to pay the loans.

The district’s cost would probably more than double to at least \$2.25 million, Hoagland estimated.

While some proponents argued that the water could be piped to Foster Lake to recharge the wells there, Hoagland debunked that premise, calling it “... likely never credible...”.

According to Hoagland, water at Foster Lake percolates into the ground too fast.

“The state wants at least six months’ retention time,” he said. “There is no way to make that happen.”

Also, the recycled water has a higher salt content, which would diminish the quality of the Foster Lake water over time. To maintain the water quality, ultimately the district would need to build a desalting facility.

At the end of the discussion, the board unanimously approved Hoagland’s recommendation to pursue the project’s termination with state agencies.

Premature start of cannabis business raises local concerns

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

The confusion over whether the use of marijuana — or cannabis — is legal in California or would be soon, created a brouhaha on the Hill this summer. Several entrepreneurs felt medical use was permitted and recreational — or adult-use — would be in January.

However, all of the cannabis propositions and laws establishing its legal uses defer the implementation and local legality to each of the state’s 57 counties.

In 1996, California voters approved Proposition 215, which permitted the use of marijuana for medicinal purposes. In 2003, the state Legislature created a system for using medical marijuana cards.



After a late start, the first Laser Light Show on Tahquitz Rock in honor of the late Pamela Fotjik, Chic Fotjik’s wife, was held the night of the Fourth of July so that Idyllwild and its visitors could enjoy fireworks without the danger. Pamela loved fireworks. PHOTO BY TIM HORNSBY

In November 2016, Proposition 64, which authorized using and selling of small amounts of marijuana for recreational purposes, was approved. Its effective date is Jan. 1, 2018.

But these state laws depend upon county ordinances for local legality. Current Riverside County ordinances still prohibit using and marketing marijuana or cannabis throughout the unincorporated areas.

On June 27, 2017, the governor signed the Medicinal and Adult-Use Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act, which combined the medical- and adult-use regulatory schemes to create one single regulatory structure at the state level.

This law continues to recognize local control and the state cannot approve licenses for cannabis businesses and cannabis activities if the license would not be in compliance with the local government’s ordinances or regulations.

Therefore, Riverside County residents and visitors must understand, “medical and adult-use cannabis businesses and cannabis activities remain banned in the unincorporated area,” according to the county’s “Cannabis in Riverside County” website.

Two shops were selling medical marijuana and a third was planned. Some residents appreciated their proximity, which would save them considerable treks to the desert or western Riverside County. Many others felt this breach of county law was a significant step toward lawlessness on the Hill.

The concern was amplified because the new business efforts began about the same time as a series of local break-ins. This coincidence re-enforced the fear that gangs would change the quiet, bucolic lifestyle here.

In September, Code Enforcement officers visited Idyllwild and posted papers on both shops indicating their businesses violated county codes and should shut down.

The county board of supervisors began to review its cannabis policies in March, with a presentation from the District Attorney’s Office. At that meeting, it created an ad hoc committee on cannabis.

In August, the board approved a more thorough review of the current ordinances and the possibility of changing the county’s long-standing opposition to any cannabis businesses or legal use in the unincorporated areas.

Supv. Kevin Jeffries (1st District), one of two members composing the ad hoc committee, emphasized that the future legalization of cannabis marketing will be totally dependent upon the approval of a tax measure on the November 2018 ballot.

The board unanimously (3-0) — Supv. Marion Ashley (5th District) abstained and Supv. John Tavaglione (2nd District) was absent — approved the recommendation of the Cannabis Committee to direct staff to begin developing a comprehensive regulatory program for commercial cannabis.

As he introduced the recommendations of the ad hoc committee, Jeffries said, “I did not vote for Proposition 64 nor am I a marijuana enthusiast or an advocate. But it is my opinion we have lost the war on cannabis in Riverside County. And it is time to start regulating it to protect our neighborhoods.”

One of the reasons the ad hoc committee recommended that the board move toward a legal but regulated cannabis industry, was the futility of banning it and trying to enforce the laws.

An official Riverside County website has been created on the Planning Department website. At <http://planning.rctlma.org/Home/Cannabis.aspx>, individuals can submit general views about cannabis and its regulation. To be included in a report to the supervisors, comments should be submitted no later than Jan. 7, 2018.

Individuals can also provide input through a community input worksheet (<http://planning.rctlma.org/Portals/0/Cannabis/Community%20input%20Worksheet%20Packet.pdf?ver=2017-10-12-205231-290>).

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Last week, I wrote about our Thanksgiving with family and some of its hiccups. I also wrote about upcoming events, including the staff party.

We very much enjoyed a low-keyed event at Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery with the Johnstons where we opened white elephant gifts, a ritual I've not experienced in all my 59 years. I brought extra gifts because I needed to clear some stuff out of my house.

The white elephant gift-giving became quite a muddle as rules and regulations flew out the window. In all the confusion, I managed not to bring any gifts home and was greatly relieved. My husband came home with one of the necklaces I tried to unload.

An enjoyable Christmas brunch at my daughter and son-in-law's included her in-laws, her children, my son and his children. Following that, we met with Jack's son and his daughters, along with my son and his children again. The Lumber Mill was open so we met up there, exchanging gifts and enjoying an early dinner. (I did not want to cook.) All in all, a very fine day getting to see all kids and the six grandkids.

And the holidays continue. In a tradition JP began several years ago after I "retired" from the TC, I want to encourage folk to consider volunteering for one or more of the local nonprofits in our community in the coming year. Our town is fueled by volunteers. Here are some:

- American Legion Post 800, Danny Richardson, commander; SALS, American Legion Post 800 Women's Auxiliary, 659-3517
- ARF (Idyllwild Animal Rescue Friends), 659-1122
- Art Alliance of Idyllwild, 1-877-439-5278
- Associates of Idyllwild Arts Foundation, 659-2171
- Emergency Management Department, 951-258-5106
- Forest Folk, 659-6338
- Forest Service Volunteer Association, 951-382-2921
- Friends of the Idyllwild Library, 659-9834
- Friends of the San Jacinto Mountain County Parks, 659-3850
- Golden Carrot Equine Rescue, 951-763-0800
- Idyllwild Area Historical Society, 659-2717
- Idyllwild Community Center, 951-965-0456
- Idyllwild Community Fund, 951-241-7777
- Idyllwild Garden Club, 659-9711
- Idyllwild HELP Center, 659-2110
- Idyllwild Master Chorale, 659-2650
- Idyllwild Parent-Teacher Association, 659-0750
- Idyllwild Race Committee, www.idyllwildrace.com
- Idyllwild Scholarship Fund, 659-0750
- Idyllwild Snow Talk, www.facebook.com/groups/1760287924292570/
- Idyllwild Volunteer Fire Company, 659-2153
- Living Free Animal Sanctuary, 659-4687
- Mile High Radio Club, 659-4438
- Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council, 659-6208
- Mountain Community Patrol, 659-5457
- Mountain Disaster Preparedness, 659-2647
- Riverside Mountain Rescue Unit, 951-537-8223
- Rotary Club, idyllwildrotary.org; Rotary Anns, 951-852-2306
- Soroptimist International of Idyllwild, 659-4001

Besides these, many volunteer opportunities exist within local churches, the library and events.

In the spirit of Wendy Watts at Idyllwild Library (see page B1), random acts of kindness positively touch lives — not only those you help, but even your own life.

BECKY CLARK, EDITOR

‘The Guide for Charities’

California Attorney General Xavera Becerra has released “The Guide for Charities” to give charities the tools they need to comply with laws. The guide seeks to promote best practices to help directors and officers of charities better understand their responsibilities.

The guide is available at www.oag.ca.gov/system/files/attachments/press_releases/guide_for_charities.pdf.

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By BECKY AND JACK CLARK
CO-PUBLISHERS

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We wish all our Members and readers the very best possible New Year!

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In October 2017, IHP and the Town Crier published our annual **Fall-Winter Explore Idyllwild Directory** and **Explore Idyllwild Map**. Thousands have been printed and distribution on and off the Hill.

Please contact Lisa Streeter at 951-659-2145 to place an ad for your business in our two Explore Idyllwild publications coming next spring.

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Chief concerns

Preparedness & Readiness for a Wildfire — Part II

BY JOHN R. HAWKINS
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FIRE DEPARTMENT



Go! is the message from public safety officials telling you to evacuate. When you are told to evacuate, the message means now. The Ready for Wildfire website contains a downloadable GO! pamphlet, www.readyforwildfire.org/docs/files/File/calfire_go_brochure_LINOWeb.pdf.

When to evacuate: Leave as soon as evacuation is recommended by fire or law enforcement officials to avoid being caught in fire, smoke or road congestion. Don't wait to be ordered by authorities to leave. Evacuating early also helps firefighters keep roads clear of congestion, and lets them move more freely to do their job. In an intense wildfire, they may not have time to knock on every door. If you are advised to leave, don't hesitate.

- Officials will determine the areas to be evacuated and escape routes to use depending upon the fire's location, behavior, winds, terrain, etc.
- Law enforcement agencies are typically responsible for enforcing an evacuation order. Follow their directions promptly.
- You will be advised of potential evacuations as early as possible. You must take the initiative to stay informed and aware. Listen to your radio/TV for announcements from law enforcement and emergency personnel.
- You may be directed to temporary assembly areas to await transfer to a safe location.

In Riverside County, there are two directions that authorities use for evacuations.

Evacuation Warning: This is the "set" portion of "Ready, Set, Go." This order is given when a fire is burning in the area but the property you are at is not directly threatened but might be in the future. Always remember, if you feel threatened by what you see or feel, evacuate.

Evacuation Order: This is the "go" portion of "Ready, Set, Go." This order may be the first formal order citizens get because a fire has just happened and your property is being threatened very quickly. Based on quickly changing conditions, authorities should be able to identify what escape routes are safe for driving but not always, because the fire is growing quickly and people just need to get out. The mountain has three exit routes: to the north down Highway 243 to Banning; to the south down Highway 74 to Garner Valley and then either take Highway 371 to Anza and Temecula, or stay on Highway 74 to Palm Springs; and west down Highway 243 to Highway 74 to Hemet. Generally, obtain information about where the general fire area is located and go the opposite way. But in all cases, follow official direction. In rare cases, authorities may need to send people to a Temporary Refuge Area. Follow directions and remain calm.

When a fire is growing, authorities will go into a Unified Command. This allows all emergency agencies to set common objectives for a fire. The most important objective is life safety for the public and for firefighters. Evacuation Order and Warning areas will be quickly identified by the Fire Management Team. The Riverside County Sheriff's Department, along with Riverside County Emergency Management Department, will implement evacuation and warning orders. The information is disseminated in multiple forms — law enforcement patrol units driving down streets using a public-address system and knocking on doors to advise people of the orders; reverse 9-1-1 system advising people on their home or mobile phone; and department media websites advising of orders and evacuation centers. Follow directions by authorities calmly but quickly. Move with purpose and urgency.

If you are evacuated, evacuation centers are identified by the Riverside County EMD. Evacuation centers are pre-identified outside of a possible fire area before an emergency. This includes evacuation centers for animals. These centers are staffed with American Red Cross workers who work to provide shelter and food during the fire. Agency fire information officers will be at all the shelters to provide the latest information on the progress of the fire but they will not be able to give out information on damages to homes until those assessments are done professionally and accurately.

The toughest part for citizens during a fire is evacuations, but second toughest is re-population (letting people back to their homes). Re-population is a frustrating process for evacuated people. Once a fire has burned through an area with homes, it is the responsibility of the fire chief



by PETER MARINACCI

Readers

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Thank you all!

And in case you missed it, the following is an updated version of the explanatory article originally published in the paper of this past Aug. 17, updated significantly on Aug. 22 and 29 and Sept. 5 and 12:

Does the Town Crier have a future?
Our readers must decide

On June 28, 2013, our small, close corporation purchased the Town Crier, which had not made any money during the previous four-and-one-half years. We had one objective: to save the newspaper on our Hill. We could not imagine our community without one. Three weeks later, our online coverage of the Mountain Fire for Hill evacuees underscored that point.

What is a "newspaper"? A newspaper is a community watchdog that publishes the bad with the good. It warns of danger, advises of opportunity, challenges authority, praises accomplishment, investigates irregularity, marvels at art, exposes abuse, celebrates life and publishes its readers' letters. If a publication doesn't do all of these things, it may be something else, but it's not a newspaper.

Why does our Hill need a newspaper? Well, to do all of

to ensure the burned area is safe for re-population. This includes mopping up hot spots around homes so no one gets burned on their property; all the electrical lines are picked up off the ground and the area is de-energized; cutting down hazardoustrees so no one gets crushed by a tree falling on a road; and that the area will not be threatened by the fire again in a few hours or days.

When a wildland fire is contained, it often doesn't smoke as much and looks safe from a distance, but please have patience and know that fire officials are working hard to allow people back home. People will be kept out of the evacuation area by law enforcement. Law enforcement patrols the evacuation area looking for anyone who does not belong in the area (looters).

Authorities never order evacuations without imminent danger to citizens, so when an evacuation order is given, don't pause, just get out. Evacuating helps firefighters use their few resources to stop the fires' growth, not saving people's lives that should have left when ordered.

In the end, a life-threatening fire must prompt immediate and appropriate evacuation, and the word to evacuate must be near instantly communicated to citizens. Firefighters and all public-safety responders always pre-plan and prepare for such an emerging, life-threatening fire. This is true for the San Jacinto-Santa Rosa Mountains areas and is evidenced by the work of the Mountain Area Safety Taskforce, the Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council, disaster response and communication groups and, very importantly, your public safety responders. Working together, we are a true team and produce the best outcomes for citizens.

John Hawkins is the fire chief for the Cal Fire Riverside Unit and Riverside County Fire Department. He is entering his 54th year with Cal Fire and has served as the fire chief for going on 11 years. Chief Hawkins values leadership, fire and life safety and community involvement. He has been involved with the Riverside County Mountain Area Fire Safety Task Force since 2004. He served as the Cal Fire IC at the 2003 Cedar Fire in San Diego County. The Cedar Fire is now the second largest but most destructive in California history.

those things just mentioned — but particularly because we have nine local public boards that are funded by our tax dollars. They make decisions and/or recommendations as to how to acquire and spend even more of our tax dollars — and they determine what public services we get for them. These nine boards are Fern Valley, Idyllwild, Lake Hemet Municipal and Pine Cove water districts; County Service areas 36 and 38; Idyllwild Fire Protection District Board of Commissioners and the IFPD Finance Committee; and the Idyllwild Historical Review Board. These local agencies are monitored by nobody but the TC.

The old, traditional model for a community newspaper was to publish the news, sign up readers for subscriptions and sell advertising to local businesses. But subscriptions themselves never provided much revenue beyond paying for the postage to mail them out. A traditional community newspaper survived on advertising by local businesses.

When we began operating the Town Crier four years ago, it did not have enough business advertising to survive. So, we tried a series of incentives in an attempt to attract advertising: We slashed our advertising prices by 25 percent, we offered full-color ads at no additional price, we tried publishing a promotional magazine, we introduced contests and new columns and improved our games, and our office remained open seven days a week as a Visitors Center to serve the needs of visitors to our Hill, hoping that serving them would increase business for our advertisers.

We tried "bundling" advertising in our various publications, providing deeper discounts for advertising in more than one publication. We changed printing companies and went to a broadsheet size because we knew it would produce a more reliable, better-quality newspaper with consistently sharper, more-colorful photos and ads, which it did.

Eight months ago, we made the Town Crier "free on the Hill" with free issues in each Hill mailbox, and the paper's circulation went from about 2,350 to about 5,500 — more than 230 percent of what it had been previously — which meant more than twice as many eyes on our advertisers' ads.

We distributed Town Crier publications at more than 60 locations around the Hill that resulted in thousands more Town Crier newspapers, Explore Idyllwild Directories and Explore Idyllwild Maps in the hands of Hill visitors than ever before. We published the Town Crier's actual distribution and circulation numbers on page A4 every week, and we offered to share with potential advertisers the detailed records of our increased distribution and circulation.

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HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Hill businesses and institutions that will be closed Monday, Jan. 1, to observe New Year's Day are:

- Area post offices
- BBVA Compass Bank
- Fairway Market
- Fern Valley Water District
- Hemet Unified School District
- Idyllwild Health Center
- Idyllwild Library
- Idyllwild Nature Center
- Idyllwild Pharmacy
- Idyllwild Water District
- Pine Cove Water District
- Riverside County offices
- U.S. Forest Service

This will be closed Friday, Dec. 29:
• Idyllwild Town Crier (at noon)

These will be open:
• Idyllwild Shell & Market
• Mountain Center Market
• Mountaintop Liquor
• Mt. San Jacinto State Park
• Pine Cove Market
• Village Market (8 a.m.-10 p.m.)

Town Crier Membership Application:

NAME(S): _____
MAILING ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
TELEPHONE NUMBER(S): _____
EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

I (We) want to keep the Town Crier as a real newspaper for the benefit of our community, as follows:

- ☐ **Angels:** Other amount unlimited above \$1,000 annually — \$ _____
- ☐ **Heroes:** \$1,000+ annually — \$ _____
- ☐ **Patrons:** \$500+ annually — \$ _____
- ☐ **Sponsors:** \$250+ annually — \$ _____
- ☐ **Sustaining Readers:** \$100+ annually — \$ _____

All Memberships may be paid for by the month, if you wish, by using a pre-submitted credit card, debit card, or PayPal account with the addition of a 3% fee. Contact Becky at the Town Crier office to make arrangements. 951-659-2145.

PLEASE NOTE: The Town Crier is NOT an official "nonprofit organization." (For practical reasons involving the likelihood of local factional efforts to dominate a nonprofit's board so as to gain editorial control of the paper, it could not be.) Therefore, your Membership contributions are NOT tax deductible.

And we know our Members appreciate that we cannot allow the fact of their Memberships to control the paper's ongoing editorial policies and decisions.

If you previously had an uncompleted subscription before we went "free on the Hill," or if you have an off-Hill subscription now, you may contact Becky for credit against or an extension of your new Membership. But she currently is extending Memberships for subscription holders without being asked.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS:

- ▶ Subscriptions to both printed and online issues of the Town Crier.
- ▶ Nice-looking "Idyllwild Town Crier Member" car-window decals, which we very much hope you will display so as to encourage others to join us.
- ▶ Recognition of your Membership in the Town Crier, unless you request anonymity.
- ▶ Occasional offers, special to our Members, from local businesses.
- ▶ Invitations to what we hope will be the annual Town Crier Membership Party.
- ▶ And most important and valuable of all: You will receive the satisfaction and pleasure of knowing that you are doing your part to support a real newspaper on our Hill for the benefit of our entire community.

Send completed form to Idyllwild Town Crier, P.O. Box 157, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

Checks may be made payable to "Town Crier."

You may contact Becky at 951-659-2145 or Becky@towncrier.com.

Public Notices

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For questions about Public Notices call the Town Crier
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Every day throughout the United States, newspapers publish thousands of public notices about events, condions or actions that affect countless individuals, families, neighborhoods and businesses. Public notices cover many topics, including business matters, liquor licensing, public auctions and sales, estates, zoning, public meetings, bids to sell goods and services to the government, local government finances and state and local elections. Public notices is a fundamental component of our system of representative democracy, which depends upon the participation of educated, responsible citizens.

RIC1722138
**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME**
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main Street,
Riverside, CA 92501, Branch name: Riverside
Historic Courthouse.
AUDREY CHRISTINA METCALF TO ALL
INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner: AUDREY CHRISTINA
METCALF filed a petition with this court for a
decree changing names as follows:
a. Present name: AUDREY CHRISTINA
METCALF changed to Proposed name: AU-
DREY CHRISTINA MCBRIDE
b. Present name: AUDREY CHRISTINA
PATTERSON changed to Proposed name:
AUDREY CHRISTINA MCBRIDE
c. Present name: AUDREY CHRISTINA
FLEMING changed to Proposed name: AU-
DREY CHRISTINA MCBRIDE
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: 01-03-18 Time: 8:30AM, Dept. 12.
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: NOV 22 2017
JOHN W VINEYARD
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: Dec. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2017.

RIC1722038
**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME**
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main Street,
Riverside, CA 92501. Branch name: .
MARICRUZ ENRIQUEZ TO ALL INTER-
ESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner: MARICRUZ ENRIQUEZ
filed a petition with this court for a decree
changing names as follows:
a. Present name: MARICRUZ ENRIQUEZ
changed to Proposed name: MARICRUZ
DARROW
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: 1/8/2018 Time: 8:30, Dept. 12.
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: NOV 21 2017
JOHN W VINEYARD
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: Dec. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2017.

RIC1722194
**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME**
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main Street,
Riverside, CA 92501. Branch name: Superior
Court.
SAMUEL TORRES CORREA TO ALL
INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner: filed a petition with this court
for a decree changing names as follows:
a. Present name: SAMUEL TORRES
CORREA changed to Proposed name: SAMUEL
CORREA TORRES
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: JAN - 9 2018 Time: 8:30AM,
Dept. 12.
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: NOV 27 2017
JOHN W VINEYARD
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: Dec. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2017.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
The following person (persons) is (are)
doing business as DESERT OPTICS at 82013
Doctor Carreon Boulevard, Suite K, Indio, CA
92201, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O.
Box 1503, Palm Springs, CA 92263. HOSEA
E. BROWN, M.D., A PROFESSIONAL COR-
PORATION, 1276 N. Palm Canyon Drive, Ste.
110, Palm Springs, CA 92262. The List State of
Corporation is CA.
This business is conducted by a Corporation.
The registrant has not yet begun to transact
business under the fictitious name listed above.
I declare that all information in this state-
ment 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:
HOSEA E. BROWN M.D.
PRESIDENT
Statement filed with the County Clerk of
Riverside County on Nov. 16, 2017.
FILE NO.:
R-201714864
NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH
SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A
FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENER-
ALLY 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 AD-
DRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.
THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES
NOT OF ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN

THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF
ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE OR
COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET
SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).
Publication of notice pursuant to this
section shall be once a week for four successive
weeks. Four publications in a newspaper regu-
larly published once a week or oftener, with at
least 5 days intervening between the respective
publication dates not counting such publica-
tion dates, are sufficient. The period of notice
commences with the first day of publication
and terminates at the end of the twenty-eighth
day, including therein the first day.
CERTIFICATION
I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy
of the original statement on file in my office.
PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk
Pub. TC: Dec. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2017.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
The following person (persons) is (are)
doing business as VILLAGE PROPERTY
MANAGEMENT; VPM RENTS INC at 333 N
Palm Canyon Drive Ste. 118, Riverside County.
VPM RENTS, INC., 333 N Palm Canyon Drive
Ste. 118, Palm Springs, CA 92262. The List State
of Corporation is CA.
This business is conducted by a Corporation.
The registrant commenced to transact
business under the fictitious name listed above
on 11/27/2012.
I declare that all information in this state-
ment is true and correct. (A registrant who
declares as true any material matter pursuant
to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions
Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is
guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine
not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
Registrant Signature:
MICHAEL EDWARD HEATH
PRESIDENT
Statement filed with the County Clerk of
Riverside County on Nov. 27, 2017.
FILE NO.:
R-201715121
NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH
SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A
FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENER-
ALLY 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 AD-
DRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.
THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES
NOT OF ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN

THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF
ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE OR
COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET
SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).
Publication of notice pursuant to this
section shall be once a week for four successive
weeks. Four publications in a newspaper regu-
larly published once a week or oftener, with at
least 5 days intervening between the respective
publication dates not counting such publica-
tion dates, are sufficient. The period of notice
commences with the first day of publication
and terminates at the end of the twenty-eighth
day, including therein the first day.
CERTIFICATION
I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy
of the original statement on file in my office.
PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk
Pub. TC: Dec. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2017.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
The following person (persons) is (are) do-
ing business as JACK FARLEY'S ARTS SUPPLIES;
TANG FACTORY INC at 222 E Amado Road,
Palm Springs, 92262, Riverside County. Mailing
address: 333 N Palm Canyon Drive Ste. 118, Palm
Springs, CA 92262. TANG FACTORY, INC, 333
N Palm Canyon Drive Ste. 118, Palm Springs,
CA 92262. The List State of Corporation is CA.
This business is conducted by a Corporation.
The registrant commenced to transact
business under the fictitious name listed above
on 5/17/2012.
I declare that all information in this state-
ment is true and correct. (A registrant who
declares as true any material matter pursuant
to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions
Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is
guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine
not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
Registrant Signature:
MICHAEL EDWARD HEATH
PRESIDENT
Statement filed with the County Clerk of
Riverside County on Nov. 27, 2017.
FILE NO.:
R-201715122
NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH
SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A
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of the original statement on file in my office.
PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk
Pub. TC: Dec. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2017.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
The following person (persons) is (are) do-
ing business as JACK FARLEY'S ARTS SUPPLIES;
TANG FACTORY INC at 222 E Amado Road,
Palm Springs, 92262, Riverside County. Mailing
address: 333 N Palm Canyon Drive Ste. 118, Palm
Springs, CA 92262. TANG FACTORY, INC, 333
N Palm Canyon Drive Ste. 118, Palm Springs,
CA 92262. The List State of Corporation is CA.
This business is conducted by a Corporation.
The registrant commenced to transact
business under the fictitious name listed above
on 5/17/2012.
I declare that all information in this state-
ment is true and correct. (A registrant who
declares as true any material matter pursuant
to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions
Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is
guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine
not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
Registrant Signature:
MICHAEL EDWARD HEATH
PRESIDENT
Statement filed with the County Clerk of
Riverside County on Nov. 27, 2017.
FILE NO.:
R-201715122
NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH
SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A
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CERTIFICATION
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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk
Pub. TC: Dec. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2017.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
The following person (persons) is (are) do-
ing business as BUSHYER CONSTRUCTION at
54460 Live Oak St., Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside
County. Mailing address: PO Box 1081, Idyllwild,
CA 92549. STEVEN WAYNE BUSHYER, 54460
Live Oak St., Idyllwild, CA 92549.
This business is conducted by an Individual.
The registrant has not yet begun to transact
business under the fictitious name listed above.
I declare that all information in this state-
ment 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:
STEVEN WAYNE BUSHYER
Statement filed with the County Clerk of
Riverside County on Nov. 30, 2017.
FILE NO.:
R-201715406
NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH
SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A
FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENER-
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FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT
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THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE AD-

THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
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ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE OR
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and terminates at the end of the twenty-eighth
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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: Dec. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2017.

DRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
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CERTIFICATION
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of the original statement on file in my office.
PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk
Pub. TC: Dec. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2017.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
The following person (persons) is (are)
doing business as MOUNTAIN MIKE CUS-
TOM LEATHER at 54360 1/2 North Circle Dr.,
Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing
address: P.O. Box 333, Idyllwild, CA 92549.
MICHAEL ROY ALLEN, 54360 1/2 North Circle
Dr., Idyllwild, CA 92549.
This business is conducted by an Individual.
The registrant has not yet begun to transact
business under the fictitious name listed above.
I declare that all information in this state-
ment is true and correct. (A registrant who
declares as true any material matter pursuant
to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions
Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is
guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine
not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
Registrant Signature:
MICHAEL ROY ALLEN
Statement filed with the County Clerk of
Riverside County on Dec. 1, 2017.
FILE NO.:
R-201715444
NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH
SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A
FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENER-
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
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THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES
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and terminates at the end of the twenty-eighth
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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: Dec. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2017.

RIC1722093
**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME**
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main St.,
Riverside, CA 92501. Branch name: .
CASEY SMITH AND DAVID BALLARD
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner: CASEY SMITH AND DAVID
BALLARD filed a petition with this court for a
decree changing names as follows:
a. Present name: THANDIE CLOVER
SMITH changed to Proposed name: THANDIE
CLOVER BALLARD
b. Present name: CASEY CELINDA SMITH
changed to Proposed name: CASEY CELINDA
BALLARD
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: 1/8/2018 Time: 8:30, Dept. 12.
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: NOV 22 2017
JOHN W VINEYARD
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: Dec. 14, 21, 28, 2017, Jan. 4, 2018.

RIC1720717
**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: .
LAURA ANN SPERAKOS TO ALL INTER-
ESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner: LAURA ANN SPERAKOS
filed a petition with this court for a decree
changing names as follows:
a. Present name: LAURA ANN SPERAKOS
changed to Proposed name: LAURA ANN
REDONDO
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: 01-31-18 Time: 8:30AM, Dept. 12.
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: DEC 08 2017
JOHN W VINEYARD
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: Dec. 14, 21, 28, 2017, Jan. 4, 2018.

RIC1722093
**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME**
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4175 Main Street,
Riverside, CA. 92501. Branch name: Riverside
Family Law Courthouse.
ANH DUNG VU NGUYEN TO ALL
INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner: ANH DUNG VU NGUYEN
filed a petition with this court for a decree
changing names as follows:
a. Present name: ANH DUNG VU NGUY-
EN changed to Proposed name: JAKE VU
NGUYEN
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: 01-31-18 Time: 8:30AM, Dept. 12.
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: DEC 08 2017
JOHN W VINEYARD
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: Dec. 14, 21, 28, 2017, Jan. 4, 2018.

RIC1722093
**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME**
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4175 Main Street,
Riverside, CA. 92501. Branch name: Riverside
Family Law Courthouse.
ANH DUNG VU NGUYEN TO ALL
INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner: ANH DUNG VU NGUYEN
filed a petition with this court for a decree
changing names as follows:
a. Present name: ANH DUNG VU NGUY-
EN changed to Proposed name: JAKE VU
NGUYEN
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: JAN 17 2018 Time: 8:30AM,
Dept. 12.
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

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: JAN 16 2018 Time: 8:30AM,
Dept. 12.
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: DEC 7 2017
JOHN W VINEYARD
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: Dec. 14, 21, 28, 2017, Jan. 4, 2018.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
The following person (persons) is (are) do-
ing business as THE REYES LAW FIRM at 3017
Sun Delight Way, Hemet, CA 92545, Riverside
County. LUIS FERNANDO REYES, 3017 Sun
Delight Way, Hemet, CA 92545.
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 state-
ment 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:
LUIS FERNANDO REYES
Statement filed with the County Clerk of
Riverside County on Dec. 14, 2017.
FILE NO.:
R-201715992
NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH
SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A
FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENER-
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THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES
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ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE OR
COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET
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Publication of notice pursuant to this
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and terminates at the end of the twenty-eighth
day, including therein the first day.
CERTIFICATION
I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy
of the original statement on file in my office.
PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk
Pub. TC: Dec. 21, 28, 2017, Jan. 4, 11, 2018.

RIC1723322
**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: .
ALFONSO JOSE CASILLAS RODRIGUEZ
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner: ALFONSO JOSE CASILLAS
RODRIGUEZ filed a petition with this court for
a decree changing names as follows:
a. Present name: ALFONSO JOSE CASIL-
LAS RODRIGUEZ changed to Proposed name:
ALFONSO JOSE CASILLAS
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: 01-24-18 Time: 8:30AM, Dept. 12.
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: DEC 13 2017
JOHN W VINEYARD
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: Dec. 21, 28, 2017, Jan. 4, 11, 2018.

RIC1723278
**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: .
JAQWENA MARVETTE CESPEDES TO
ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner: JAQWENA MARVETTE
CESPEDES filed a petition with this court for
a decree changing names as follows:
a. Present name: JAQUELINE MARVETTE
CESPEDES changed to Proposed name: JAQ-
WENA MARVETTE CESPEDES
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: 01-23-18 Time: 8:30AM, Dept. 12.
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: DEC 12 2017
JOHN W VINEYARD
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: Dec. 21, 28, 2017, Jan. 4, 11, 2018.

RIC1722866
**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: .
BIJAN BRIANA JONES TO ALL INTER-
ESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner: BIJAN BRIANA JONES filed
a petition with this court for a decree changing
names as follows:
a. Present name: BIJAN BRIANA JONES
changed to Proposed name: BIJAN BRIANA
JOHNSON
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: JAN 17 2018 Time: 8:30AM,
Dept. 12.
b. The address of the court is same as
noted above.
3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause
shall be published at least once each week for

four successive weeks prior to the date set
for hearing on the petition in the following
newspaper of general circulation, printed in
this county: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier.
Date: 12/06/2017
JOHN W VINEYARD
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: Dec. 21, 28, 2017, Jan. 4, 11, 2018.

NOTICE OF VACANCY ON THE BOARD
OF DIRECTORS OF
THE FERN VALLEY WATER DISTRICT
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a vacancy
has occurred on the Board of Directors of the
Fern Valley Water District as a result of the
resignation of Jim Wise.
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT
appointment will be made as prescribed by
Government Code Section 1780 by the Board
of Directors of said District.
The Board of Directors intends to fill the
vacancy by appointment at their Regular Board
meeting to be held at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, Decem-
ber 29



For the Idyllwild Arts & Entertainment Calendar, see “On the Town,” on page B7. Submit listings and changes to becky@towncrier.com.

- Thursday, Dec. 28**
- Town Crier news meeting, public welcome, 8:30 a.m. Town Crier office, 54405 N. Circle Dr.
 - Alcoholics Anonymous women, (open), 9 a.m. Spiritual Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.; 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.
 - Feeding America, 2:30-3:30 p.m.; GriefShare Support Group, 6:30 p.m. Cross Road 243 Christian Fellowship, 29430 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center.
 - Celebrate Recovery (hang-ups, hurts & habits safe talk place), 7 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- Friday, Dec. 29**
- Fern Valley Water District board and public hearing, 9 a.m. FVWD office, 55790 S Circle Dr.
 - Free community Mat Pilates classes, 9 a.m. Call 760-200-5757 for information & directions.
 - AA, 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.; GriefShare Support Group, 6:30 p.m. Cross Road 243 Christian Fellowship, 29430 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center.
 - Celebrate Recovery (hang-ups, hurts & habits safe talk place), 7 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.

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

- Sunday, Dec. 31**
- Peace Meditation Practice, 10 a.m. Tibetan Buddhist Dharma Center, 53191 Mountain View, Pine Cove.
 - Alcoholics Anonymous, open meeting, noon-1p.m. Idyllwild Water District, 25945 Hwy. 243; 5 p.m. Rancho Encino Mountain Club, 45915 Orchard Rd., Poppet Flats, across from Cal Fire Station 6.
 - Al-Anon “Mixed Nuts” open meeting, 6-7:30 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.

- Monday, Jan. 1**
- Alcoholics Anonymous

- women, (open), 9 a.m. & Womens Alanon Step Study, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Spiritual Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.; AA, noon. St. Hugh’s Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.

- Tuesday, Jan. 2**
- Low Income Commodity Distribution (all ages, low income), 10:30 a.m.-noon. Mormon Church, 53830 Tollgate Rd. Bring box for food.
 - Free Community Healing, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. St. Hugh’s Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
 - Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh’s Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; AA Grapevine, 5:30 p.m. Spiritual Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.
 - Lovingkindness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m.; Self-Realization Fellowship Meditation, 6-7 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 659-2523.
 - Meditation & dharma study, 6 p.m. Idyllwild Yoga Studio, 54445 N. Circle Dr. Call Valerie Kyoshin Velez at 951-659-5750 for info.
 - Anza Valley Citizens Patrol, 6 p.m. Call C.J., 951-392-5985.

- Wednesday, Jan. 3**
- Idyllwild Rotary Club, 7:30-9 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
 - Town Crier news meeting, public welcome, 8:30 a.m. Town Crier office, 54405 N. Circle Dr. (Moved to same time Thursday because of the holiday.)
 - Soroptimist International of Idyllwild, 9 a.m. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Dr.
 - Garner Valley Women’s Group, 10:30 a.m. Garner Valley Common, 61600 Devil’s Ladder Rd.

- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh’s Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Cancer support group, 4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- American Legion Post 800 Auxiliary board, 5 p.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- From Shame to Grace (SAA) 12 Step Group, 5-6 p.m.; Co-dependents Anonymous, 7:30-9 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
- Idyllwild Water District board special meeting, 6 p.m. IWD office, 25945 Hwy. 243.

- Community service hours**
- California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (bark beetle issues), 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Fri. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Dr., 659-3335.
 - Idyllwild Area Historical Museum, 54470 N. Circle Dr., 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Sat. & Sun. (Mon. holidays.) Group tours by appt. 659-2717.

- Idyllwild Help Center, 26330 Hwy. 243, 10 a.m.-noon & 1-4 p.m. Tues.-Fri. 659-2110.
- Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr., Strawberry Creek Plaza, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Mon., Wed.; noon-8 p.m. Tues.; noon-5 p.m. Thurs. & Fri.; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sat., 659-2300.
- Idyllwild Nature Center, 25225 Hwy. 243, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Wed.-Sun. 659-3850.
- Idyllwild Transfer Station, 28100 Saunders Meadow Rd., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Thurs.-Mon.; Grinding Facility, 8 a.m.-noon & 1-4 p.m. Wed. & Fri.
- Idyllwild Ranger Station, 54270 Pine Crest Ave., 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Fri.-Tues. 909-382-2921.

NEWS OF RECORD

Sheriff’s log

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

Idyllwild

- Dec. 17 — Alarm call, 11:59 p.m., 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 18 — Civil dispute, 9:44 a.m., Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 18 — Petty theft, 10:59 a.m., North Circle dr. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 18 — 911 call, 5:35 p.m., Lodge Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 19 — Alarm call, 10:29 a.m., Village Center Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 19 — Alarm call, 10:55 a.m., Village Center Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 19 — Check the welfare, 8:50 p.m., Forest Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 20 — Assist other department, 5:41 p.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 21 — Attempt warrant service, 7:40 p.m., address withheld. Warrant.
- Dec. 21 — Noise complaint, 7:50 p.m., 54000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.

- Dec. 22 — Follow-up, 9 a.m., address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 22 — Shots fired, 4:48 p.m., 53000 block of Double View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 22 — Lost hiker, 7:14 p.m., 24000 block of Fern Valley Rd. Report taken.
- Dec. 22 — Burglary, 9:20 p.m., 25000 block of Hwy. 243. Report taken.
- Dec. 23 — Off-road vehicle, 12:18 p.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 23 — Alarm call, 10:17 p.m., 52000 block of Double View Dr. Handled by deputy.

Mountain Center

- Dec. 17 — Alarm call, 4:10 a.m., McCall Park Rd. Handled by deputy.

Pine Cove

- Dec. 17 — Shots fired, 6:58 a.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 17 — Public disturbance, 9:25 a.m., Green Craig Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 18 — 911 call, 10:55 a.m., Overlook Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 22 — Noise complaint, 8:56 a.m., Appleton Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 22 — Follow-up, 8:59 a.m., address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 22 — Alarm call, 12:21 p.m., Overlook Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 22 — Suspect info, 2:05 p.m., address withheld. Handled by deputy.

Pine Meadows/ Garner Valley

- Dec. 19 — Alarm call, 9:04 a.m., Devils Ladder Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 19 — Civil dispute, 1:23 p.m., 59000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Report taken.
- Dec. 19 — Unlawful entry, 10:38 p.m., Hop Patch Spring Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 21 — Alarm call, 12:26 p.m., Devils Ladder Rd. Handled by deputy.

Poppet Flats

- Dec. 20 — Vandalism, 1:21 p.m., Quail Dr. Report taken.
- Dec. 21 — Petty theft, 1:33 p.m., 46000 block of Poppet Flats Rd. Arrest made.

San Bernardino National Forest

- Dec. 17 — Shots fired, 10:35 a.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 21 — Alarm call, 11:27 a.m., 24000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 23 — Alarm call, 10:40 a.m., Pine St. Handled by deputy.

2017 review

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Town businesses take action after rash of break-ins

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Numerous home and business break-ins aroused concern about an expanding crime wave in Idyllwild this summer. However, unlike Hemet and the Coachella Valley, neither the Riverside County Sheriff’s Department nor District Attorney’s Office needed to conduct any Gang Task Force raids on the Hill.

With the well-publicized reduction in Sheriff Department deputies, here and throughout the county, several business people felt hiring a private security firm to augment the sheriff’s patrols would be prudent.

During August, local worries seemed to peak, but Capt. Leonard Purvis of the Sheriff’s Department’s Hemet Station took the initiative to address several local groups about the situation.

Not only did he meet with the Pine Cove Property Owners Association, he spoke to a group of residents at Town Hall the same morning in early September. Purvis came here to answer questions, as well as wanting to learn more about the concerns of Hill residents.

Initial fears were about organized gangs establishing a foothold in Idyllwild in order to sell drugs.

Purvis popped that balloon with his response that “... hasn’t been on our radar. There is no major crime syndicate here. It’s mostly a homeless issue and problem.”

And he stressed that homelessness is not a crime, and he agreed as one audience member stressed, “It’s not just the homeless.”

The object of these break-ins, in Purvis’s opinion, was to steal property, which could be converted to cash, necessary to buy drugs, including *methamphetamine* and even heroin. While the drug sources may be off the Hill, when the need exists, individuals find a way to obtain the drug.

Despite Purvis’ assurances that gangs were not es-

Two traffic incidents last week on Hill roads

At 5:15 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 23, California Highway Patrol Officer Michael Bell responded to a possible collision on Highway 74 just east of Strawberry Creek Bridge. Upon arriving at the site, Bell discovered a vehicle stopped on the shoulder. While investigating, Bell discovered the driver of the vehicle, Keith Torrence Moore, 55, of Hesperia, was under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Bell arrested Moore for possible DUI. Moore had been driving a white 2000 Lexus ES 300. Moore had no passengers in his vehicle and there were no other vehicles or persons involved.

At 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 20, California State Park employee T. McHenry was driving a white 2008 Ford Crown Victoria belonging to the State Park system on Highway 243 south of Penn Way, when, for unknown reasons, he allowed his vehicle to collide with the mountainside. McHenry was on duty at the time of the incident. No other people or vehicles were involved. CHP Officer Graham Aanestad’s initial report suggested McHenry had been driving at a speed too great for highway conditions.

Many CHP reports are preliminary and may not contain further investigative information.

tablishing a foothold on the Hill, business people wanted more insurance.

In late September, a group of residents contacted Valley Forge Private Security of Hemet to patrol the Idyllwild business area at night. VFPS website says it offers “para-policing protection.”

Purvis attended this meeting, too, and told the attendees that he could not endorse the action, but “I appreciate the extra help. I really like Idyllwild and care for the community.”

On Sept. 25, another public meeting was called to introduce VFPS to the community and describe its mission here.

Joel Feingold, one of several people helping to organize the private effort, introduced Dan Hinojosa, VFPS operations manager. “It’s a push back [against the recent crime] in a legal manner with higher security,” Feingold said, describing the group’s plan.

Several local businesses agreed to contribute \$100 monthly toward this security effort and a private benefactor was willing to match the town’s funding, accord-

ing to Feingold.

The initial plan, which began within a week, had VFPS patrol the business area from Fern Valley Corners to the Idyllwild Community Center neighborhood between 11 p.m. and 5 a.m.

“I’m here to roam in the city while you are sleeping,” Hinojosa told everyone. “I want these people to know you take it on your own to stop crime.”

He compared his companies “para-policing” to the more familiar “paramedical,” — “We’re one step under law enforcement.”

In response to a question about what residents can do to help prevent or combat these break-ins, Purvis, who attended this meeting, too, advocated the acquisition and installation of camera equipment around a residence. These “home videos” are used more frequently to prosecute thieves, he noted.

Also, he encouraged “know your neighbor.” Being familiar with neighbors, establishing a Neighborhood Watch and getting involved with the Mountain Community Patrol group are positive actions to deter crime.

Identity theft reporting simpler

When it comes to reporting and recovering from identity theft, the Federal Trade Commission has simplified the process by eliminating the need for a police report in most cases.

How does it work? When you report identity theft using IdentityTheft.gov, you’ll answer some questions about what happened. IdentityTheft.gov then uses your information to create the tools you need to begin your recovery, including: a personal recovery plan; pre-filled letters to send to merchants, banks and others affected by the identity theft; and an “Identity Theft Report,” which is your official statement about the crime.

In most cases, you can use your report in place of a police report to clear your account and credit records of transactions that resulted from the identity theft. That’s because when you use IdentityTheft.gov, you’re reporting the crime to the Federal Trade Commission, a federal law enforcement agency.

Undergraduate internship program

The Riverside County District Attorney’s Office is looking for motivated and enthusiastic undergraduate college students to participate in an eight-week, unpaid internship. Students must be currently in college (incoming sophomore, junior or senior for the fall).

Students gain hands-on experience dealing with the various aspects of the criminal justice system, while working closely with attorneys, paralegals, investigators or victim advocates. They will also attend workshops on criminal procedures, tour several law enforcement facilities and more.

For more information contact Amy McKenzie, at 951-955-5400 or outreach@rivcoda.org.

Applications are due by April 2, 2018. Visit www.rivcoda.org for applications. Summer session begins June 19, 2018.

Saving for Success program

The county’s Community Action Partnership has a Saving for Success program that is a matched-savings incentive program for citizens of Riverside County who qualify. Participants attend a series of both mandatory and elective workshops to increase financial knowledge as well as to become better prepared for their goal. Participants open a savings account and contribute to reach the goal of \$1,000 savings to be matched.

Participants attend a series of workshops which assist in financial 2-1 match of \$2,000 to purchase the following:

- Purchase first home.
- Pursue education.
- Start or expand a small business.

Those who participate must have earned income from a job or self-employment to be eligible for the program.

For more information, visit www.capriverside.org/program/individualdevelopmentaccounts.

Readers

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We even appealed directly to local businesses' sense of community spirit, asking them to support the Town Crier for the benefit of our whole community, growing their businesses through advertising at the same time.

Although these efforts helped somewhat, they did not produce nearly the needed level of advertising from our local businesses. Some businesses say they can't afford to advertise (?), others say they don't need to advertise (!), and some give no explanation at all. But, whatever the reason, the traditional advertiser-funded community newspaper model does not work on our Hill anymore. So, we had to try something different.

We saw that we could no longer provide the Town Crier free to the Hill.

We both are volunteers at the Town Crier, serving these years with no compensation. To be clear: no cash, wages, salaries, commissions, draws, advances, bonuses or dividends — no compensation of any type. (One month, a year and a half ago, we did try paying our publisher-editor minimum wage, but that lasted only one month. The paper couldn't afford it.) Whenever we dine out, or stay at a hotel or motel, it's all on our personal credit cards, even if it's on Town Crier business. The Town Crier cannot afford to budget for meals, travel or entertainment.

Being volunteers was fine for us, but it meant that when we retired, the TC would retire with us, since nobody likely would want to acquire a newspaper that is viable only if the editor-in-chief, proofreader, pickup/distribution man, light-duty handyman and occasional lawyer all are willing to work for free. And since Jack is 72, our retirement will be sooner rather than later — not likely very much later than this time next year; perhaps sooner than that. So, our goal now is to quick-

ly make the Town Crier financially viable so it can be acquired by other, younger publishers dedicated to providing a real newspaper for our Hill. And as we said in a recent follow-up story, we do not intend to retire before finding new publishers that are right for the Town Crier and our Hill.

The major change we've made is to our funding.

We realized that Town Crier support was going to have to come from those who value us most — our readers. And our readers frequently tell us that they do not want just an online-only newspaper; they still want a real ink-on-paper newspaper, too.

We have received many "thank yous" and favorable comments from our readers who really do appreciate what the Town Crier is doing for our community. During the past 16 to 18 months alone, the Town Crier's investigative journalism produced several articles revealing important information that had been misrepresented and/or concealed by our local governmental agencies. Our readers let us know they appreciated the Town Crier's serious journalism informing them of these matters.

So, we now are making a last effort to keep the Town Crier serving our community: We are appealing to our readers to save and support their newspaper with Memberships at five levels of support: Sustaining Readers, Sponsors, Patrons, Heroes and Angels, depending upon what you feel you can afford to keep the Town Crier benefiting our community.

So, please take stock of your feelings about the value of the Town Crier and your ability and willingness to contribute to save and support it for our community. The Membership Application that follows this article will explain how you can help. We are routinely publishing the results of this ongoing Membership drive in the Town Crier, so you can see how it is progressing. The importance is this: A

Approve new contract with Hoagland for another year

By JP Crumrine
News Editor

The Idyllwild Water District directors discussed priorities, reviewed Interim General Manager Jack Hoagland's five-year capital improvement plans for water and sewer, and extended the contract with Hoagland for another year.

Based on proposed input from his colleagues, President Dr. Charles "Chip" Schelly developed five general priorities for the district. This is an important step for the board, which "... has been trying to get something in place for more than a year," Schelly said.

He noted the board has held several workshops, one only two weeks ago, and offered the public numerous opportunities to address the district's priorities.

First on Schelly's priority list was: "Provide reliable water and sewer service in a safe, cost effective and environmentally sound manner in accordance with community needs." Subsumed within this priority was the intent to "establish long term agreements with [Fern Valley and

Pine Cove water districts] to manage hill water resources."

The other four priorities addressed issues such as transparency, a perpetual four-year capital plan, ensuring qualified staff, and adhering to "sound financial principles."

Under the financial priority were two subsidiary goals — a long-range rate structure to ensure stability and a capital-improvement plan within the existing revenue base.

The other directors had no objections with Schelly's proposals, the discussion revolved around the level of specificity the board should set for the general manager.

While Schelly agreed that the priorities could be amended at any future meeting, he stressed that the board's role is to set policy, and the general manager and staff were responsible for implementing and accomplishing the priorities.

For example, on the basis of discussion of a previous issue, Director Steven Kunkle suggested a review of the IWD record retention policy should be conducted in the coming year. Schelly agreed with idea, but said it was clearly subsumed within the language of the transparency priority.

Member-supported newspaper can serve our community endlessly into the future.

We do realize that not everyone can afford to be a Member even if they want to be, and not everyone can fit a \$1 newspaper into their budget each week. So, a number of free papers still will be available at the HELP Center and the Town Crier office for those whose budget cannot allow for a weekly newspaper — and the Idyllwild Library will always have the Town Crier on file, too.

Thanks to you, our readers, for your attention, and for all your well wishes and support over the years. We also thank those businesses that have supported the Town Crier with their advertising and continue to do so; we wish there were more of you. We both feel enormously happy to have been able to give our Hill a real community newspaper during the past four-plus years. With our great appreciation and thanks.

— Jack and Becky Clark

Incandescent light bulbs to be phased out

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

While the light at the end of the tunnel will continue to glow and flicker in 2018, incandescent light bulbs will cease to be the source of that brightness.

As of Jan. 1, light bulbs — the screw-based bulbs — must meet a new minimum, energy-efficient standard.

The California standards, which apply to the common light bulbs used in homes (including the traditional pear-shaped lamp bulb), require bulbs manufactured on or after Jan. 1, 2018, and offered for sale in the state, to achieve a minimum-efficiency level of 45 lumens per watt, which is three times more efficient than the old incandescent.

The new bulbs are just as bright, use less energy, last up to 25 times longer, and will save California consumers and businesses more than \$1 billion every year on their electric bills.

However, for those residents who find change difficult, if not the source of much frustration, retailers can sell through their inventories of bulbs manufactured prior to Jan. 1.

And as with most government programs or rules,



there are exemptions for some types of bulbs, such as those used in ovens, most reflector/flood bulbs, bug lights and three-way bulbs.

The source of this energy-efficient concept is the Energy Independence and Security Act, passed in 2007. President George W. Bush signed it into law and its intent was to improve energy efficiency for many products, including light bulbs.

The replacement of incandescent energy inefficient bulbs begins Jan. 1 in California and in 2020 for the rest of the nation.

New laws

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state will not issue a license in counties that do not permit the distribution and use of marijuana. That applies to the unincorporated areas of Riverside County.

Those who need a frequent toke of the weed for health purposes should be aware that Senate Bill 65 treats marijuana similar to alcohol. It is illegal to smoke or ingest marijuana while driving or riding in a vehicle.

Below is a small sampling of other new laws and rules with which we have to comply.

Minimum wages

On Jan. 1, California's minimum wage will increase to \$11 per hour for companies with 26 or more employees and to \$10.50 an hour for businesses with 25 or fewer employees. An employee must make at least \$45,760 a year to be exempt from the minimum-wage increase.

Applying for a job

When applying for a new job, employers are prohibited from asking about the applicant's salary history, past compensation or benefits.

Assembly Bill 1008 applies to employers with five or more employees, and prohibits them from asking about criminal history on job applications. The law also prohibits inquiring about or considering criminal history at any time before a conditional offer of employment has been made. Once a conditional offer is made, an employer may seek certain criminal history.

Public records

AB 1455 creates another exemption from the California Public Records Act. Now, disclosure of specif-

ic records of local agencies related to activities governed by the Meyers-Milias-Brown Act, which governs labor management relations in government employment fields, such as wages, hours and other terms and conditions, will be exempt.

Residential wood smoke

The Legislature created the Woodsmoke Reduction Program to promote the voluntary replacement of old wood-burning stoves with cleaner and more efficient alternatives in order to achieve short- and long-term climate benefits. The bill would authorize monies from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund to be allocated for incentives offered as part of the program, which air districts will implement.

Plants and extinct herbivores

As reported this summer, the Legislature has designated a state dinosaur — the Augustynolophus morissi. This creature roamed the land now known as California during the Maastrichtian Age, nearly 66 to 72 million years ago, which makes it a contemporary of other well-known dinosaurs such as Tyrannosaurus and Triceratops. However, unlike its distant cousins, this early resident apparently was one of the first herbivorous Californians.

Also, the plant community was part of the Legislature's actions. A new law designates several state nuts. The almond, walnut, pistachio and pecan are each the official state nut.

California is not the first state to designate a dinosaur, and the pecan is the state nut of Arkansas and Texas, and the black walnut is the official nut of Missouri.

Wildfire funding

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access to federal resources to address public-safety issues the fire creates, or to take proactive steps to prevent future fires. This bill brings wildfire disaster relief in line with other natural disasters.

"This funding is critical to combating the threat of wildfires in both my own district as well as throughout California. Its inclusion will help areas recover that have already been devastated by the recent catastrophic wildfires. I look forward to the Senate passing this legislation and having it signed into law quickly," said Rep. Paul Cook (R-CA), the lead Republican co-sponsor.

After the 2013 Mountain Fire, Ruiz came to the Hill and met with first responders and toured the burned areas. Later that year, he introduced his first bill on wildfire funding.

In the winter of 2014, he returned to Idyllwild and attended a Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council meeting to discuss the bill and possible amendments. Before leaving, he repeated his desire to "be an advocate for you. We'll sit down together and identify other grant funds."

In 2015, he introduced H.R. 1009, a revised version of



Congressman Dr. **Raul Ruiz** (D-36), right, talks with San Jacinto Ranger District Fire Chief **Dan Felix** about the Mountain Fire Saturday, July 20, 2013. PHOTO BY JP CRUMRINE

the wildfire funding bill. This legislation, with significant bi-partisan support, also passed the House of Representatives in March 2016. However, the Senate did not take any action on any wildfire funding bills.

Eighteen California House members opposed the bill, including 17 Democrats and one Republican.

Idyllwild, where kindness is ubiquitous

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Random acts of kindness are occurring throughout Idyllwild this month. Opening a door for someone, donating a book at the Idyllwild Library, picking up litter, donating to the Help Center and many other kind acts are happening.

While the concept, "Practice random acts of kindness and senseless acts of beauty," may be 35 years old, this is the second year the Idyllwild Library has promoted good tidings to fellow humans.

Librarian Shannon Ng says, "It was the brain child of Wendy Watts."

Idyllwild Library will recognize the kind-hearted through Jan. 12. Watts has prepared a random list of 25 kind acts (see accompanying table). Individuals willing to offer their kindness may bring the list of their beneficial behavior to the library and receive a surprise present.

"You can do 22 or just a few. Either way, you will make someone's day. At the end, take this list and bring it in. Then pick up your surprise and I bet you won't believe your eyes," is Watt's invitation to



Idyllwild Firefighter and Intern Reserve **Geronimo Veloz** shows **Isaiah Markus** what an ambulance looks like inside. Children from the Idyllwild Library visited the fire station as part of the Random Act of Kindness program. PHOTO COURTESY IDYLLWILD LIBRARY

the community.

Another example of the generosity of the community is the box of gloves, hats and scarves from the Idyllwild Help Center and Strawberry Creek Crochet for anyone who needs to warm up for the winter. These are still available at

the library.

The Idyllwild Fire Department has been a participant, too. Ng said, "The firefighters really stepped up for the kids. They let them sit in the trucks."

Because of the irregularity of the department's schedule, Watts scheduled a day at the department. "... the kids and their families were treated to a demonstration of a roof-top rescue that included the extension ladder. Afterwards, they used special harnesses to repel back down to the excited on-lookers," Watts wrote in an email.

Captain/Paramedic Adam Rodriguez, Firefighter/Intern Reserve Geronimo Veloz and Firefighter/Paramedic Greg Minor each offered a special presentation, such as fire safety; how to stop, drop and roll; and, just before the rooftop excitement, a tour of the station, including the kitchen and sleeping quarters, she added.

Last year's kindness period was not well publicized, Ng admitted. So, this year, they started earlier, Dec. 1. It has been much more successful and continues past New Year's until Jan. 12.

"I think we'll do it again next year,"

25 Random Acts of Kindness

Courtesy of the Idyllwild Library

- Open a door for a stranger
- Bring a friend a cup of coffee
- Donate a book
- Surprise a friend with a letter or card
- Take care of a chore for someone special
- Pick up litter in town
- Give a friend a compliment
- Leave a random note for a friend to find
- Donate an item to your local thrift store
- Bring a treat or card to your local fire department
- Read a book to someone special
- Bring a friend a candy cane
- Cheer someone up with kind words
- Give someone a smile
- Make or take a meal to a friend
- Take a supply to your local animal shelter
- Let someone sleep in late
- Donate a non-perishable item to a local food pantry
- Draw a friend a picture
- Bring a treat or card to your local forest service
- Help someone wrap gifts
- Thank someone special for going the extra mile
- Tell a silly joke and make someone laugh
- Call a relative and say, "Hello!"
- Give away a Secret Santa gift

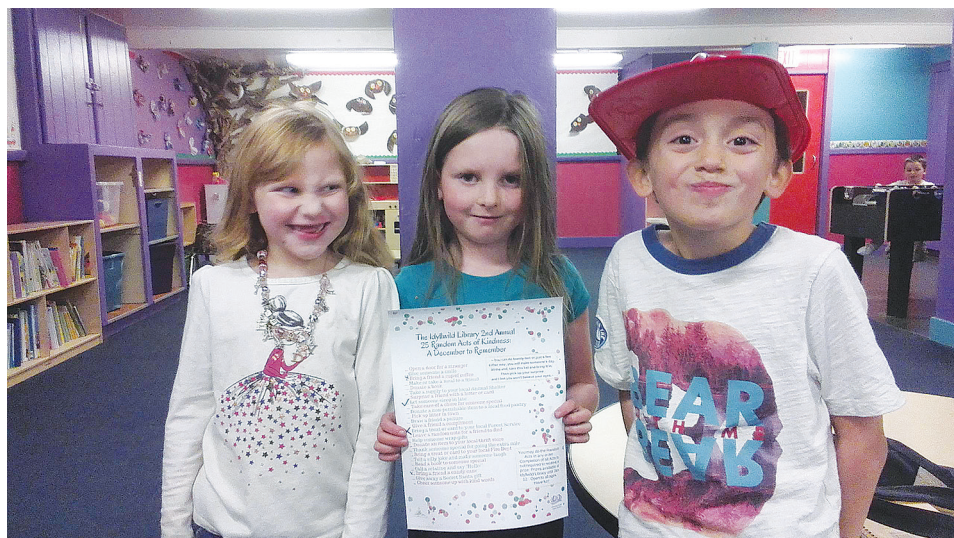
Ng said proudly.

In 1982, a waitress, Anne Herbert in Sausalito, applied the phrase, "Practice random acts of kindness and senseless acts of beauty," to the diner's placemats. She was responding to the media's frequent use of "random acts of violence and senseless acts of cruelty."

Since then, a Random Acts of Kindness Foundation has been established and Random Acts of Kindness National Week is Feb. 11 to 18.

The foundation says kindness is both teachable and contagious.

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



Brody Cumberland (left), **Ruby Adams** and **Dominic Sandlin** show their Random Acts of Kindness List during the Idyllwild Library Program after they checked their visit to the Idyllwild Fire Department. PHOTO COURTESY IDYLLWILD LIBRARY



By JOANN DERSON

It's worth doing: As you are finishing up your year and gathering all your necessary tax information, take the time to refigure (or figure out!) your general household budget, and decide how you will live within your means. A little bit of planning can save you a lot of trouble down the road.

"Fix a sticky drawer with car wax. Just rub a bit on the tracks, and it will lubricate the drawers to

help them glide smoothly." -- J.J. in Florida

Turn your favorite basket into a lampshade! Cut a hole in the bottom and thread on a light kit. You can purchase these kits in home-improvement stores. Use a low-wattage bulb for fun mood lighting through a wicker basket.

"If your shower curtain just blows around in your shower, try weighting the bottom. We used the netting of a bath scrubby to hold pennies, which we secured along the bottom of the shower curtain. It makes the shower curtain hang nicely, and it stays inside the shower lip." -- R.F. in South Carolina

Want to use less paper this year? Do these three things to change your life: 1. Drop unwanted junk mail at the recycling bin before it even makes it inside the house; 2.

Switch over to electronic statements and billing, sent to a dedicated email address so they are easy to find; 3. Get and use a scanner for papers that contain information you want to save, but for which you do not need original copies.

January is the best month to purchase clothing, carpeting, furniture (but not mattresses) and linens. It's almost time to stock up on towels and sheet sets!

Send your tips to Now Here's a Tip, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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School dates to know

Kindergarten registration begins Tuesday, Jan. 2, for the Hemet Unified School District.

Between Tuesday, Jan. 2, and Thursday, Feb. 15, is the open enrollment priority window for transfers. Any transfer request submitted after Feb. 15 will be granted on a space availability basis. Student on the waiting list may not be notified until after the start of school.

For more information, visit www.hemetusd.org, visit 2085 W. Acacia Ave. in Hemet or call 951-765-5100, ext. 3580.

Bald eagle count Jan. 13

The U. S. Forest Service has scheduled one more bald eagle count for this winter. The count will be on Saturday morning, Jan. 13.

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

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

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



Rockin' the Holidays

MUSIC FEST

Thursday, Dec. 28
4-7pm **John King, Vince Day & Steve Zaccardi**
60's and 70's Easy Memories with a Touch of Fiddle

Friday, Dec. 29
5-8pm **Sandii Castleberry, Don Reed & Gene Libbea**
Bluegrass to Boogie Woogie Blues

Saturday, Dec. 30
4-7pm **The Len-Tones**
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Sunday, Dec. 31
4-7pm **Jason Lohrke**
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Jeffrey Cohen, Matt Kraemer and Roland Gaebert (from left) attended the weekly meeting of the Idyllwild Rotary Club on Wednesday, Dec. 20. Cohen, a club member, spoke about his experience of many years with the Make A Wish Foundation, as he has assisted more than 100 seriously ill children to receive a life-affirming gift. Kraemer, known to everyone in Idyllwild as the Idyllwild School principal, informed members about the Super Kids Bowl that he started 13 years ago. Held around the time of the big kids' Super Bowl, this yearly event brings together football players, cheerleaders, pep-band musicians and severely disabled kids from local school districts. The kids each get to score a touchdown with the high school players and be welcomed by the cheerleaders and bands for their efforts, in an experience that none of the participants or audience will ever forget. This year's Super Kids Bowl will be held at Tahquitz High School in Hemet on Jan. 29. PHOTO BY TOM KLUZAK



On Christmas Eve, Pastor **Tim Westcott** leads the prayer services with the members of Idyllwild Bible Church. PHOTO BY JOHN DRAKE



The Rev. **Dan Rondeau** and St. Hugh's Episcopal Church members sing hymns during the Christmas Eve service. PHOTO BY JOHN DRAKE



From left, **Phyllis Curington Brown**, **Jenny Kirchner** and **Erin Latimer** attend the Candle Lighting Ceremony at the Spiritual Living Center Christmas Eve. PHOTO BY JOHN DRAKE

Freedom from smoking clinic

The Hemet Unified School District is sponsoring a clinic to help attendees quit smoking at the Idyllwild Yoga Studio, 54445 North Circle Drive. For questions about this free clinic, contact Valerie Velez at 951-765-5100, ext. 3509, or vvelez@hemetusd.org.

Chess club at the library

The Idyllwild Chess Club meets from 2 to 5 p.m. every Thursday at the Idyllwild Library. Also, the group will meet from 1 to 4 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of every month for free lessons for those interested in learning to play chess or improving their skills. The Wednesday afternoon schedule was selected to encourage school-age children to participate. Bring a chess set if you have one. The next Wednesday session is Jan. 24.

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Season's Greetings from the Town Crier Staff

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Lisa, Samantha, Halie, Marshall, Mandy, JP, Becky & Jack

A group photo of seven people, the Town Crier staff, standing in front of a building. The group consists of four women and three men, all smiling and dressed in winter attire. The background shows a building with a sign that says "IDYLLWILD HOUSE FOR..." and another sign that says "HP CO."

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

In other changes, Don and Mimi Lamp have closed

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



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.



Terry Jo and Bill Shepherd play for the wine and art lovers at Middle Ridge Winery and Tasting Gallery on Saturday, Dec. 23. PHOTO BY JOHN DRAKE



*Stones Throw performed at Idyology Thursday, Dec. 21. Members of the group are (from left, **Eric Yandell, Jeff Watson and Mark Lawrence**). PHOTO BY STEVEN KING*

The event is from 4 to 6 p.m. usually the last Wednesday of each month. However, the next event is Jan. 24 in the Spirit Mountain Contemplative Garden. The event is free but donations are welcome.



Kevin and Colleen Miller of Costa Mesa recently celebrated their 12th year visiting Idyllwild at the Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro. PHOTO BY GARY KUSCHER

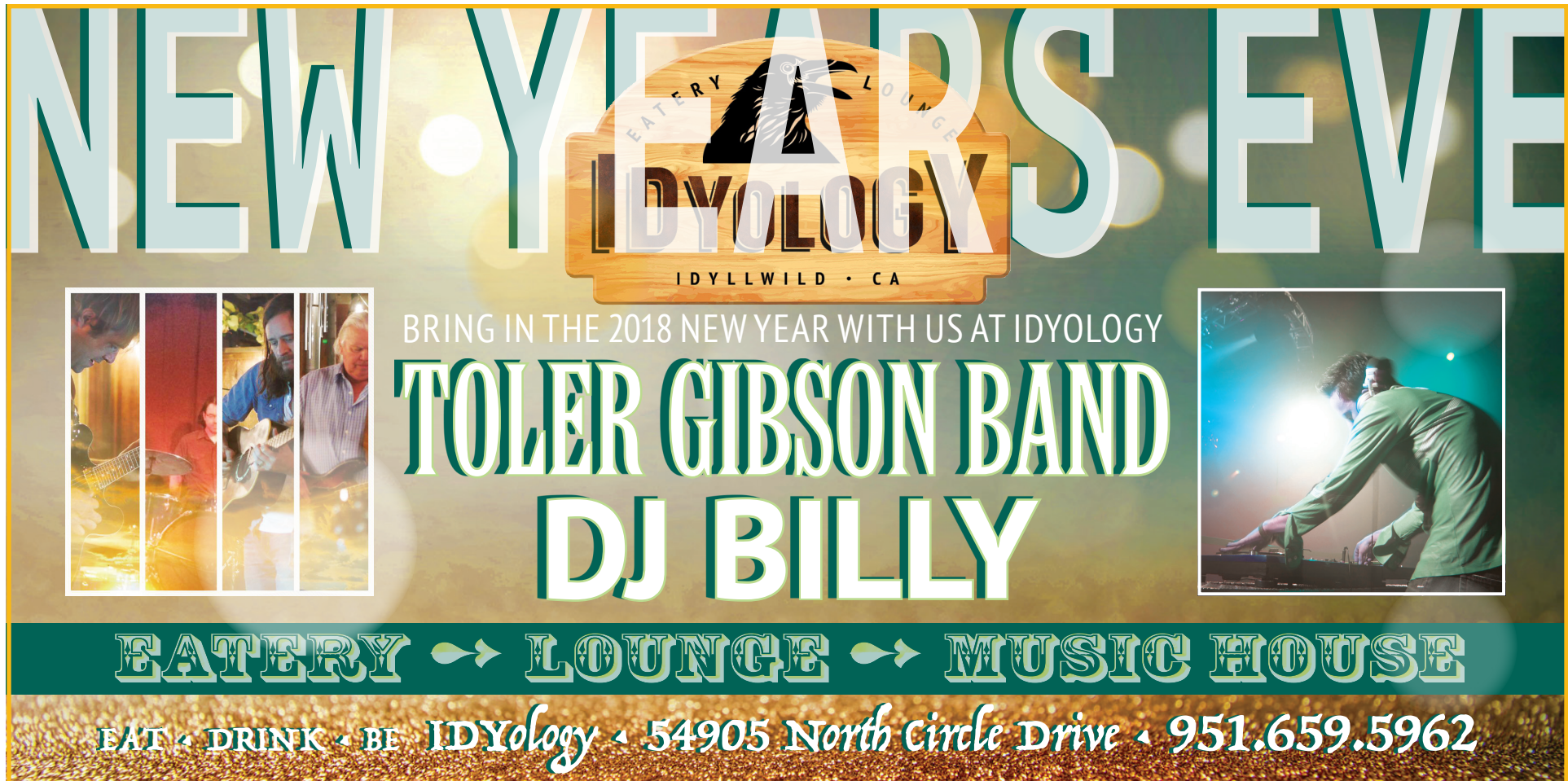
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Quote of the Week

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Answers to Word Search
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15 Meadow
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20 Supporting
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24 Apprehensive feeling
28 Sunshades
32 Unmatched
33 Historic time
34 Sum
36 Tavern
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39 Archetype
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WORD SEARCH

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally

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| Cellphone | Glasses | Money | Tissues |
| Comb | Gum | Nail file | Wallet |
| Credit cards | Keys | Pen | |

HOROSCOPES

December 2017 — Week 4

ARIES
March 21 – April 19
Shutting people out to avoid distractions, even under a deadline, can cause hurt feelings. Instead, return calls and emails, and explain why you need a zone of privacy for now.

TAURUS
April 20 – May 20
Although your keen Bull's eyes usually can discern what's fact from what's faux, that upcoming decision will need really solid data before you can risk a commitment.

GEMINI
May 21 – June 21
As your confidence grows, you should be able to work toward your goals with more enthusiasm. Open your mind to suggestions. Some of them might even work for you.

CANCER
June 22 – July 22
Reconnecting with someone from your past stirs up that old sense of adventure. But before you do anything else, be sure to get answers to those still-lingering questions.

LEO
July 23 – August 22
Some people might resent the way you plan to resolve a difficult situation. But your commitment to making tough but fair decisions soon wins you their respect and support.

VIRGO
August 23 – September 22
Mixed signals could be causing that vexing workplace problem. Before you choose to leave the project, ask for a meeting so you can get things out in the open.

LIBRA
September 23 – October 22
Your good intentions could backfire if you're not careful with other people's feelings. Try using persuasion, not pressure, to get others to see your side of the situation.

SCORPIO
October 23 – November 21
Your dedication to finishing the task at hand is laudable. But be careful not to overdo the midnight oil bit. Take time for relaxation with someone very special.

SAGITTARIUS
November 22 – December 21
Although your intuition will help you make some tough choices in the first half of the month, you'll need more facts to back up your actions later on.

CAPRICORN
December 22 – January 19
All that hard work and research in the workplace finally pays off as you hoped it would. Ignore comments from jealous types who are out to get the Goat riled up.

AQUARIUS
January 20 – February 18
An unfair decision creates unnecessary problems. But avoid anger and move carefully as you work this out. Expect to get support from an unlikely source.

PISCES
February 19 – March 20
A fuzzy financial vista persists until midmonth, when things begin to clear up. You'll also gain a better perspective on how to handle those pesky personal problems.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

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♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!
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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

An advertisement for Idyllwild Dental Building. The ad is framed by a double-line border. On the left is a black and white portrait of a man with short, light-colored hair, wearing a dark suit, white shirt, and patterned tie. Below the portrait is the text "Bryan L. Dunn, D.D.S.". In the center, the text "IDYLLWILD DENTAL BUILDING" is written in a large, bold, serif font. Below this, in a smaller serif font, is the text "Serving the community's dental needs with gentle professionalism for over 20 years." Below that is the phone number "659-5011" in a very large, bold, sans-serif font. Underneath the phone number is the text "After Hours Call 652-2744". On the right is a black and white portrait of a man with dark hair, wearing a white lab coat over a dark shirt. Below the portrait is the text "Manlio Orozco, D.D.S.".



kids' corner

Computer Safety Word Find

Find the hidden words in the puzzle.

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DATA	LOCK	PRIVACY
DELETE	ONLINE	SECURE
FILES	PASSWORD	SHARE

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I N T E R N E T E L S P
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Get Scrambled

Unscramble the words to determine the phrase.

BYCRE CSEYUTIR

Answer: Cyber Security

How they say that in...

ENGLISH: Data

SPANISH: Información

ITALIAN: Dati

FRENCH: Données

GERMAN: Information

GET THE PICTURE?



Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: COMPUTER KEYBOARD

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65 years ago - 1952
C. Selden Belden, pioneer resident and furniture maker, died in Hemet.

60 years ago - 1957
Fern Valley Mutual Water District stockholders voted approvals of transitioning to a state water district.

55 years ago - 1962
A second tramway from Long Valley to the summit of Mt. San Jacinto was under consideration by the Winter Park Authority.

50 years ago - 1967
The Koffee Kup was purchased by Welch Industries from the Idyllwild All-Year Resort Company.

45 years ago - 1972
Only 17 members attended the special meeting



Village Market had just been sold in this October 1973 photo. FILE PHOTO

of the Pine Cove Property Owners Association. Because the meeting lacked a quorum for conduct of business, President Don Ray changed the meeting to a board meeting.

40 years ago - 1977
Riverside County Flood Control District allotted \$5,000 to curb beetles in the mountain area's private and public forest lands.

35 years ago - 1982
Principal Lew Leih introduced the event at the Hamilton Elementary School Christmas Program.

30 years ago - 1987
American Legion Post 800 hosted the Big Sleep Inn on New Year's Eve. It included dinner, dancing and prizes. It encouraged

sleeping bags and served breakfast at 3 a.m. The bar opened at 6 a.m.

25 years ago - 1992
Local resident Josh Bischof, 15, returned from a month-long trip to Latvia and Austria for his first international huge competition.

20 years ago - 1997
An 11-year-old boy who unwittingly brought an unloaded .45 caliber handgun to Idyllwild School was one of three boys involved in the burglary of an Idyllwild cabin.

15 years ago - 2002
Gas Food & Lodging featuring Lenny Hansell, guitar, Scott Fulton, drums, and Bill Plummer, bass, produced a New Years Eve Dance Concert at the Creek House in

Fern Valley.

10 years ago - 2007
"Cosmic Radio," a full-length movie that prominently featured Idyllwild, premiered at the Palm Springs International Film Festival. It was written and directed by local Steven Savage.

5 years ago - 2012
The Hemet Unified School District's principal of the year was Idyllwild School's Matt Kraemer.

1 year ago - 2016
Riverside County 3rd District Supervisor Chuck Washington, at an all-agency meeting convened in Riverside to address potential snow visitor issues, counseled "no confrontation" if visitors park illegally on private property and refuse to leave.

Naturalist to speak at library

Local U.S. Forest Service Naturalist Ann Bowers will present a nature and science program to the community from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 9, at the Idyllwild Library.

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