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Rain comes, but still well-below average

Dry and warm weather forecast to continue

By JP Crumrine **News Editor**

Winter appeared to arrive last week. At least Mt. San Jacinto Peak and some higher-level elevation neighborhoods, such as upper Fern Valley, Humber Park and Pine Cove, briefly saw a few inches of

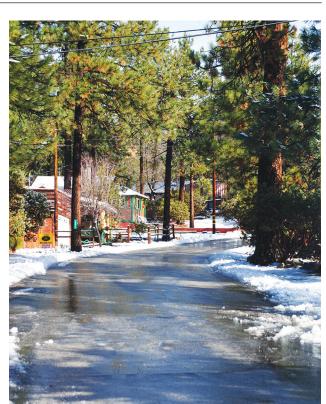
The center of Idyllwild was drenched from the rainfall, but snow was noticeably absent, as were the "snow-play visitors." No winner has yet been declared for the Town Crier Snow Guessing Contest due to the lack of measurable snow at the Idyllwild Fire Station.

The U.S. Forest Service's Keenwild Ranger Station recorded 3.3 inches of rain from Monday afternoon, Jan. 8, to early Tuesday morning, Jan. 9. Between July 1, 2017 and Jan. 1, 2018, Keenwild recorded 1.4 inches of rain, for a total rainfall since the beginning of the rain year of 4.7 inches, which is the historic average just for January. The historic average rainfall between July 1 and Feb. 1 has been 14 inches, which is well above Hill rainfall this rain year.

The National Weather Service is forecasting that the current La Niña will continue through the winter months and eventually weaken in the spring. This forecast means above-average temperatures and below-average precipitation are most likely to continue through

Last week's storm dropped more precipitation on areas north and south of Idyllwild and Pine Cove. Vista Grande reported nearly 4.5 inches of rain and Palomar reported more than 6 inches of

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Snow did fall on the Hill during the Jan. 9 storm. While Marion Ridge Road in Pine Cove was clear and safe for driving, the yards and side of the road remained covered in a few inches of snow even at noon the next day. PHOTO BY JP CRUMRINE

Lilac fest canceled



Annual event canceled due to labor involved in producing a Lilac Festival and Victorian Tea ...

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Girls volleyball team goes undefeated

The Idyllwild Middle School's girls volleyball team ended their season undefeated, 8-0. Last week, they were recognized at the Hemet Unified School District's board meeting. Team members are (from left) Katelyn Sonnier, Jessica

Ruelas, Fatima Guzman, Mikayla Gooch, Alyssa Kraemer, Maraja Kelly, Geneva Dagnall and Alexandra O'Neil. Joining the team are Idyllwild School Principal Matt Kraemer, girls volleyball coach Michelle Wiesen and Jim Wiesen. HUSD athletic director.

Dead trees, communications dominate discussion

By JP Crumrine News Editor

Mountain Area Safety Taskforce members last week discussed concerns that the county grinding station may be limiting the size of trees accepted at the Highway 243 site. Gregg Bratcher, state forester division chief and MAST chair, was told the grinding station was not accepting wood greater than 10 inches

diameter at breast height. No one from the Riverside County Waste Management Department was present to discuss the possible change in procedures. Fire officials expressed concern about how and where tree contractors would dispose of these larger pieces.

For example, the cost to remove trees may increase significantly if the wood has to be transported off the Hill before it is cut or chipped, according to Bratcher. He intends to follow up with WMD so that a representative will attend the MAST March meeting.

Norm Walker, president of the Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council and former fire chief for the San Jacinto Ranger District and Idyllwild Fire Protection District, concurred and expressed worry that too much wood would be left at the Idyllwild Help Center Center and over tax the MCFSC Woodies, tree-cutting volunteers.

"Our capacity is already at its maximum," he said. "The [tree contractors] may be thinking they're doing good, but it causes problems." He also suggested a MAST workshop about the issue to invite local tree contractors to participate.

MAST incident commanders agreed to establish a subcommittee to address communication issues on the Hill during emergen-

MAST met last week, but the December meeting was postponed one month because of the recent fires in Southern California. At last week's meeting, all of the local fire agencies were able to send representatives.

Edwina Scott brought copies of the recently completed and approved San Jacinto Mountains Community Wildfire Protection Plan. Scott, executive director of the MCFSC that prepared this and previous plans, proudly offered copies to attendees. The CWPP has been submitted to the state Fire Safe Council to help obtain future grants.

And future grants are on Scott's agenda. Funds for several of the MCFSC grants are nearly gone, she said. This includes money for removing dead and dying trees, although she was optimistic that one or two more projects might still be funded.

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Pine Cove Water budget on track and production up

Joel Palmer announces plan to resign as director

By JP Crumrine News Editor

Despite good news about its water supplies and budget resources, the Pine Cove Water District directors ended their Jan. 10 meeting on a sad note.

Director Joel Palmer announced his resignation from the board for a health reason. His last day as director is Jan. 31. His colleagues expressed surprise and support and stated how much they will miss his involvement in the dis-

This August, Palmer was re-elected to his third four-year term. He was originally appointed to the board in 2007. He was elected to full terms in 2009 and 2013.

He and his wife have had a house in Pine Cove since 1985 and moved here full-time in 2001.

After the first six months of fiscal year 2017-18, PCWD revenues were \$426,900 and expenses were about \$4,000 more at \$430,800. The negative balance at this point is because annual revenue is not proportional to the calendar.

several income For sources, such as property taxes and lease payments, the majority of receipts is not received until the second half of the fiscal year. Also, some expenses such as insurance and workers' compensation are paid in full early in the fiscal year.

"There are no real surprises in income or expenses," General Manager Jerry Holldber told the board.

Perhaps as early as the February meeting, Holldber plans to present an analysis of the cost to produce water regularly, and during dry and drought conditions. He has been working with the district's engineer John Egan for several months on the analyses.

"I'm still sending John more information. We'll examine labor, electric, fixed repairs and upgrade costs," he said.

"It is my goal and intent to provide an authentic and factual analysis on all rates and charges by utilizing John Egan," Holldber emphasized to the board. "I believe by taking a methodical approach, and delivering a clear and true representation of our costs, that the constituents will better understand and support the proposed chang-

The study's purpose is not justification for higher rates. The review of costs and revenue will evaluate water usage charges, meter charges and the costs of doing business, according to Holldber. Egan will evaluate costs for several years and tour the district. Holldber plans to make the presentation of the results to the board later this winter or perhaps in

early spring. The shade cover for the fuel tanks shared by and Riverside PCWD County Fire Station 23 has been completed. The county has agreed to reimburse the water district for these costs, he noted.

PCWD's water production in December was 2.5 million gallons, about 200,000 more than last year. Total production during 2017 was 36.8 million gallons, which was 15 percent greater than 2016 and the largest production since 2007.

As Holldber announced in September, the district was the victim of a significant water theft this year. Nearly 2.3-million gallons were diverted to water a marijuana grove in the San Bernardino National Forest. A suspect has been arrested and faces charges for the water theft, which has cost the district more than \$60,000.



Pine Cove Water District Director Joel Palmer (second from right) announced his resignation at last week's PCWD board meeting. His colleagues (from left) **Vicki Jakubac**, Diana Luther, Lou Padula and President Robert Hewitt, presented a plaque to Palmer and thanked him for his years of service to the district.

PHOTO BY JP CRUMRINE

"The district's production is in the ball park of the previous year. And considering how dry it was and the number of people up here, I expected it to be higher," Holldber shared with the board.

He added that the groundwater level of the district's static well rose 1 foot during December, a good indicator that subsurface water is still movand into wells.

Palmer did ask whether the district needed an- say that in the next two to

other storage tank and Holldber replied, "No. We exceed the required storage demand for use, peak and fire flow."

Nevertheless, Holldber did advise the board that he is monitoring the wells and weather closely.

"I just want to be clear that our wells are fine. But because of the lack of moisture and the weather forecasts for the next ing down the mountain three months, it would be prudent management and honest with customers to three months we may go to [Water Emergency] Stage 2," he stated.

"We'll have no problem meeting demand this year and probably next year," he added. "I just want the board to know."

Pine Cove customer Marge Muir agreed and added that while there has been rain in the past few years, the snow pack has been much less than nor-

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Regarding oak trees infested with the Goldspotted oak borer, Bratcher added that the GSOB was still a presence on the Hill. About 12 to 15 oaks were removed last year and he is already aware of about the same number needing removal this year. He said some funds are still available for this work, but he would like to secure more.

Jerry Hagen, Riverside County Emergency Management Department coordinator for District 3, said a group of county and local officials had met with Bill Tell, president of the Mile High Radio Club last month.

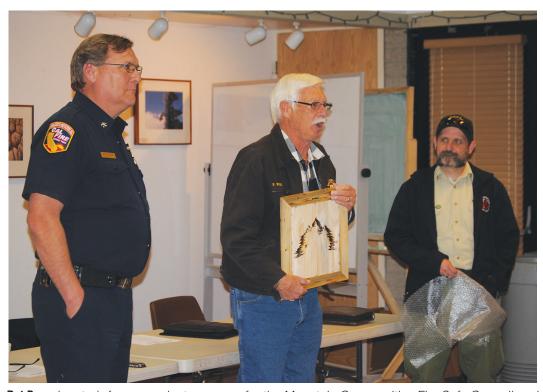
The group was concerned about the effective coverage of the Hill for WNKI broadcasts. While MHRC, as manager of the local emergency radio station, tries to broadcast messages from Poppet Flats to Anza and Pinyon, Hagen said there are gaps.

Also, while local residents are familiar with WNKI and its service, visitors to the Hill are less aware of the AM station's purpose. Further, some officials expressed the view that the use of a AM radio broadcast is a less efficient mechanism today when so many, especially younger people, rely on social media such as Facebook, Twitter or Instagram.

Hagen explained that the group, which included representatives from the county's executive office, want to support WNKI and would like to see the MAST group formulate a plan to broaden, strengthen and eliminate the gaps in the emergency communication capability on

U.S. Forest Service Battalion Chief Chris Fogle, who is leading the revision of the MAST operating plan and objectives, concurred that this issue should be discussed further and in detail. Bill Weiser, Riverside County division chief, and Idyllwild Fire Chief Patrick Reitz, both agreed that MAST should examine the issue. The subcommittee was established and Hagen was appointed its chairperson.

Both Fogle and Weiser said their agencies' current staffing is less than during summer and fall fire season, but not at the normally low levels for winter and early spring. These staffing levels will be reviewed later this month, they noted.



Pat Boss (center), former project manager for the Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council and former public information officer for the San Jacinto Ranger District, was honored with a plaque at last week's Mountain Area Safety Taskforce meeting. Riverside County Fire Division Chief Bill Weiser (left) and U.S. Forest Service Battalion Chief Chris Fogle (right) presented the plaque to Boss and expressed much gratitude for his contributions to the Hill's fire safety.

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Chess club at the library

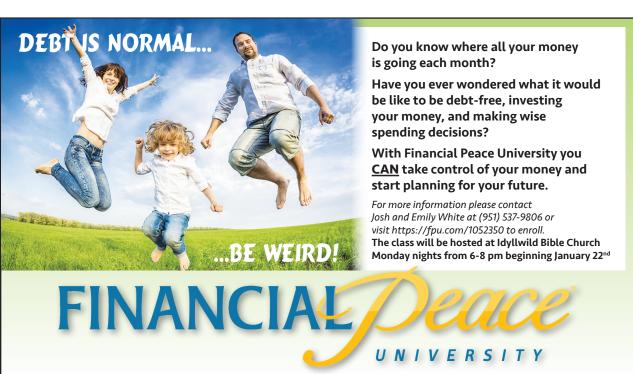
The Idyllwild Chess Club meets from 2 to 5 p.m. every Thursday at the Idyllwild Library.

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

Net of Light Gathering
Hopi prophecy states, "When the wisdom of the Grandmothers is heard, the world will heal."

Spirit Mountain Retreat invites the public to come together to learn how they may be of greater and greater service, to become, as the Great Council of the Grandmothers says, "A Walking Blessing Upon the Earth."

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.



Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service

Wednesday 1/17 62/37

Jan. 24.

Thursday 1/18 **64/38**

Mostly sunny. Friday 1/19

Chance of rain/snow

Saturday 1/20

Chance of rain/snow

Sunday 1/21 **50/32**

Mostly sunny. Monday 1/22

54/30 Mostly sunny.

Tuesday 1/23 **51/27** Partly cloudy.

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

Idyllwild this year 01/09 47 37 2.65 01/10 54 32 0.78 01/11 63 0.00 32 0.0 01/12 65 39 0.00 0.0 0.00

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Idyllwild last year Date High Low M 01/09 52 43 0.64 43 0.64 0.0 0.00 01/11 45 0.50 01/12 38 0.19 01/13 39 33 0.82 01/14 50 37 0.00 0.0 01/15 47 29 0.00 0.0

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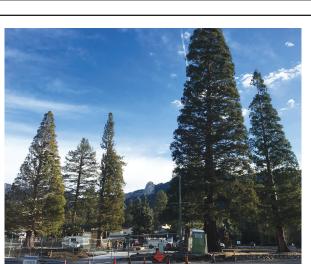
Moisture in inches To date this season (Idy): 4.41 To date last season (Idy): 13.52 Total last season (ldy): 28.61 To date this season (PC): 0.86 Total last season (PC): 37.56

Snow in inches To date this season (Idy): 0.0

To date last season (Idy): 1.0 Total last season (ldy): 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.



Skies were mostly clear with patchy clouds in Idyllwild on Tuesday, as seen from the center of town, where the old Jo'An's Restaurant was torn down and a park is being created in its place. PHOTO BY EDDIE ALCAZAR

Obituary

Russell Kenneth Lawler

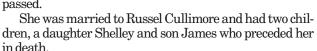
1933-2018

Obituary **Ruby Allene Curtis** 1940-2018

Ruby Allene Curtis passed away Tuesday, Dec. 19, 2017, at the age of 77.

Ruby was born in Cape Girardeau, Missouri Feb. 29, 1940, to Albert and Leatha Patch. She relocated with her family at the age of 9 to California, eventually moving to Hemet in 1980.

Ruby worked as a nurse's aide and enjoyed many things, including gardening, traveling and reading. She moved to Mountain Center, which she loved and where lived until she passed.



She remarried Tom Curtis in 1980 and moved to San Jacinto. There she would help raise her nine grandchildren with love and compassion.

Joshua, Cristie, Ryan, Scott, Amanda, Jonathan, Taylor, Ashley and Caitlin; and nine great-grandchildren.

She was a loving woman who will be forever cherished and missed.

Obituary Douglas Kincaid 1948-2017

Kincaid, Douglas 69, passed away calmly Wednesday, Dec. 13, in the home of his best friend after a long fight against cancer. In the many weeks prior, he was surrounded by his family and close friends.

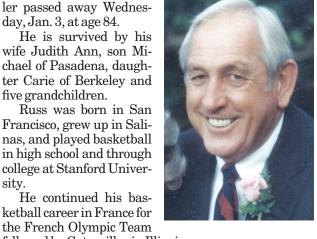
Doug was a resident of Idyllwild for 36 years and was known for his love of family, fun and good food. He served in the Army as a cryptographer and later owned Home Sweet Home Saloon and Kincaid's Roadhouse.

By those close to him, he was known for his strength, wit, bravery, and intellect. Doug was an accomplished artist of many mediums, including stained glass, painting and fine carpentry. He also became a homeopath in

She is survived by her daughter Shelley; grandchildren non Kincaid and survived by children Victoria Frederfamily. He will be greatly missed.







He continued his basketball career in France for the French Olympic Team

Russell Kenneth Law-

day, Jan. 3, at age 84.

five grandchildren.

sity.

followed by Caterpillar in Illinois.

He also was a commercial realtor, and a counselor at high schools and Morning Sky in Mountain Center.

A Celebration of Life and Open House for Russ will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 17, at his home at 25475 Lodge Road, in Idyllwild.

Burial was at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Jan. 15, at Arlington National Cemetery in Riverside.

his later years.

Doug was preceded in death by his daughter Shanicks, Jena Halman-Kincaid and Spencer Kincaid; brother Whitcom Kincaid; sister Rina Stein; nine grandchildren and many nieces, nephews, friends and extended

Free ESL classes in Idyllwild Mt. San Jacinto College Adult Education is partner-

ing with Hemet Unified School District to offer free English as a Second Language classes on the Hill.

The classes are designed to develop listening, speaking, reading and writing skills, and to help learners reach their education and employment goals.

The Multi-level ESL I classes are from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays from Jan. 30 to May 24, in the Computer Room at Idyllwild School.

Registration occurs in class from Jan. 30 to Feb. 9. No early registration is required. Classes are offered on a first-come, first-served basis. Students will be evaluated to determine their level at time of registration.

Sign language author to speak Author Janie Lancaster presents her book "Opal's Se-

cret Code," a series recently featured in the Town Crier, from 1 to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 17, at the Idyllwild Li-

The topic of the book is deafness in children and how sign language allows them to communicate. Families are encouraged to bring their children to this book talk and discussion on diversity.

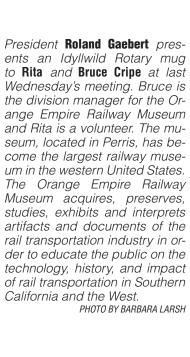
Lancaster will have two special deaf guests, special guests Rosa and Jobd.

The event is sponsored by the Friends of the Idyllwild Library.

Free tax preparation
The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program pro-

vides free tax preparation that helps filers access the tax credits and refunds they are entitled to. There are VITA sites throughout Riverside County. Sites are staffed by volunteers representing Community Action Partnership of Riverside County. Volunteers are required to go through training (November/December) and become IRS VITA-certified. Tax preparation sites are open from Jan. 31 to April 15 annually.

Schedule appointments at 951-848-7607 or $on line \, at \, capriver side. it front desk. com/programs/.$





CSA 38 looking for more money answers from county

By JP Crumrine NEWS EDITOR

A Pine Cove meeting created frustration last week when the Riverside County representatives did not have adequate budget details to explain which projects were included the budget for fiscal year 2017-18 and the final expenditures for last year.

Pine Cove's County Service Area 38 Advisory Committee met Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 10; this was its first session since

As an example of the inadequacy, at the June meeting, David Alvarez, of the county's Economic Development Agency, said the Type 6 engine for Station 23 cost \$240,000. However, the final financial report for fiscal year 2016-17 shows the CSA budget was it was unlikely this \$10,000 assessed \$281,000 for the engine.

Alvarez did not know why that had occurred,

sion Chief Bill Weiser ordered for the engine, was included in the total.

Weiser was concerned that the county might be billed twice; however, it was determined that the invoice for this equipment was dated in October. Consequently, they agreed that was part of the higher total cost

Other budget and funding changes were quesnor did he know if the add- tioned but the specific aned extraction equipment, swers were unavailable. which County Fire Divi- Alvarez agreed to investigate these questions and were being used. get answers from his county finance colleagues for

the next CSA 38 meeting. "We need to get what our funds paid for and what is planned to be paid for," CSA 38 Chair Jerry Holldber told Alvarez. "We need breakdowns so the committee understands."

concerned that the committee would not be able to crease in the balance. explain to CSA 38 constituents how their parcel fees ont yet in use. Weiser said

Muir concurred: "The committee has no idea what the county approved. We're flying blind."

Based on the current Riverside County finance reports, the cash balance for CSA 38 has decreased from \$720.000 in July 2016 to about \$437,000 at Committee members the end of November 2017. Robert Hewitt and Marge Purchases of the Type 6 Muir agreed. Hewitt was engine and a wood chipper account for most of the de-

The chipper, however, is

the county needs registration and permits for air quality from the manufacturer before it can be used.

He also said criteria for its use and reimbursement still need to be prepared.

EDA is in the process of purchasing a masticator for CSA 38 this year. And the shade cover for the fuel tanks, which Station 23 and Pine Cove Water District share, has been completed for about \$54,000.

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I have to admire one local board member who, following my criticism of his board's actions in last week's column, actually came into my office open-minded to learn what he could to better understand the Brown Act concerns I pointed out.

Rarely, in all these years of writing about open government laws — both the Ralph M. Brown Act and the California Public Records Act — does a public official set aside their pride and come into my office to learn what they can do differently.

Dr. Chip Schelly, Idyllwild Water District board president, did that last week. He had read the law but interpreted it differently.

With Jack's help, we worked through the intent of the law so he could understand it — not always an easy task for most of us lay people.

Just like the medical profession, the legal profession has its own lexicon.

Much of what Jack did as a legal research attorney for the San Bernardino Superior Court not only was to read cases and find the law that applies, but to research past similar cases and what the judge in those instances decided. And so much of law is not just interpretation but intent. What was the intent of the law's author(s)?

And the Brown Act and the CPRA are no exceptions.

We can hand out copies of the Brown Act all day here at the office but unless you know the background and precedent cases, you're swimming upstream, in many

Belonging to organizations such as the California News Publishers Association and the First Amendment Coalition gives journalists direct access to attorneys specializing in government transparency. We belong to both organizations, giving us that advantage to talk to these lawyers the way Schelly was able to do with Jack last

I've found, over the years, that most of the local agencies' attorneys just don't have enough training in government transparency laws. Take Joe Aklufi, for instance, who now faces serious criminal charges for non-transparency activity in Beaumont. (Aklufi, page A7, is a former attorney for two of our local agencies.)

We do have exceptions and the one I'm thinking of is Brad Neufeld, Pine Cove Water and Idyllwild Fire Protection districts' attorney. Neufeld gave instruction on the Brown Act to local public officials within the last couple of years. He's good; knows the transparency laws more so than most people, including me. But he costs by the hour whereas our membership fees cover access to

So, what does the general Joe or Jane in Idyllwild do when he/she suspects a transparency law violation, has the Brown Act or CPRA in hand, but can't make heads nor tails out of the heretofores, notwithstandings, mandamuses, injunctions and declaratory reliefs?

Visit the First Amendment Coalition for free advice https://firstamendmentcoalition.org/legal-hotline/. The organization, based in California, also advises on national transparency issues. And if you feel you received some great advice, consider sending a donation. It's a great organization.

BECKY CLARK, EDITOR

Soroptimists ask for donations

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

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

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ANOTHER POINT OF VIEW

In response to Jeff Smith's Dec. 21 **Another Point of View**

Editor:

First, I appreciate the Idyllwild Town Crier for publishing this article under its frequent, yet underutilized, 'Another Point of View" banner. This is my individual response and does not represent an opinion approved by the full board nor the general manager at the Idyllwild Water District.

The office of IWD board president is a humbling privilege and an honor that I try to fulfill with openness and a thoughtful disposition without sacrificing my normally cheerful nature.

I enjoy the members of the public who attend our meetings. Their ideas and concerns provide input that otherwise might not be considered in the deliberative

It is my steadfast belief we have the most open deliberative process of any legislative body in the great state of California. Occasionally, other agencies' policies, procedures and costs are proffered during public comments. While similar to ours, often they cannot be duplicated at IWD due to differences in personnel, resources, divergent customer base and regulatory compliance.

And it is, of course, impossible to change the history of the district, especially as a board member with just one year of tenure. As we move forward into 2018, we have begun a process of setting priorities, upgrading and replacing aged infrastructure. There have already been numerous improvements to office computers, software capabilities, billing procedure, website and clerical procedures. These office improvements allow us to prepare all necessary documentation to more efficiently bring our water and wastewater projects to fruition efficaciously.

Our employees are supported as they strive to receive college-level educational training to improve their skills and abilities to better serve IWD now and in the future. Our employee satisfaction in their employment is up and attrition has disappeared in the last year.

The public workshops held in 2017 have provided valuable input to our board. We will continue to listen and improve from comments made by those who attend

our meetings.

Many recent improvements made in our neighboring districts had been in the preparation and planning stages for several years. We are in the process of approving short- and long-range plans that will address several identified deficiencies at IWD.

In 2017, we conducted extensive studies of our district water delivery and sewer systems. Much of the data culled from those studies will be utilized in the coming years as we develop substantial improvement projects for our district (including, but not limited to miles of water pipe upgrades and replacement, sewer treatment plant upgrade and replacement, hydrant upgrades and replacement).

We cannot change reports done years and decades before we came into office, but we have begun the process of significant change. As part of that change, we will continue to collaborate with neighboring agencies to improve shared community goals in a positive, synergistic

The Insurance Services Offices' "2" rating is an amazing achievement for Idyllwild and, specifically, the Idyllwild Fire Protection District. We are glad to have been able to provide some of the necessary capacities required for this exceptional rating.

I'm surprised that anyone would minimize its significance. There is not a more recognized independent world class qualified authority than ISO. A "2" rating is the second-highest possible and takes into account multiple measured factors. It signifies readiness and capabilities.

I encourage the members of IWD to be assured that a professional authority has given a qualified, unbiased opinion. Actuaries, accountants, and home and fire insurance companies consider their opinion as the gold

IWD will improve in transparency, efficiency and stability. We will use all constructive criticism from any and all who care for our idyllic community. This valuable information will be integrated into our reinvigorated efforts to provide reliable water and sewer service in a safe, cost-effective and environmentally sound manner in accordance with the community needs.

> CHARLES SCHELLY, DC, BS, AA, NRCME IWD PRESIDENT

(Editor's note: As always, the views of our columnists and letter writers are not necessarily the views of the Town Crier editors. The Town Crier welcomes views from all writers, including those in letters to the editor.)

Sustaining Readers —TC's base and backbone

By Becky & Jack Clark CO-PUBLISHERS

In addition to Angels, Heroes, Patrons and Sponsors, the Town Crier now has more than 300 Sustaining Readers, including folk new to the TC and folk who renewed their old subscriptions to become Members at more than double their old subscription rate. These readers are the basic backbone of the Membership, accounting for nearly one-half of the Membership revenue. We thank and salute all you newcomers for joining us and all you existing subscribers for staying with us at the new rate. Without your support of the Membership model, the paper could not continue.

So far, the new income produced by the Membership model is very well on the way to enabling us to pay reasonable compensation to the publisher-editor and the other part-time positions that currently are uncompensated. This is key to being able to attract new owner/operators to continue the Town Crier as a serious, full-coverage newspaper for our community. So, now we are in a position to actively seek new owner/operators for the Town Crier, and we already have begun doing so.

Next week we salute the businesses whose faithful advertising remains a very important part of the Town Crier's continued existence. Please remember to patronize our advertisers; they help keep your Town Crier com-

And also, please remember that the TC's weekly news meeting, where we decide on the next week's stories, is open to the entire public at the Town Crier office at 54405 North Circle Drive. Some folk have been at-

tending and contributing for years. After this Wednesday morning's Jan. 17 meeting, the next news meeting will be Wednesday, Jan. 24, at 8:30 a.m.

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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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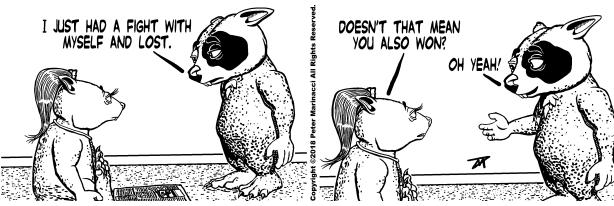
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Chief executive says 'No alarm,' but county reserves disappearing

By JP Crumrine NEWS EDITOR

The Riverside County budget beyond fiscal year 2017-18 appears to be in a very precarious position. Any major and unexpected budget expense may have dramatic effect on the county's reserves.

While the Board of Supervisors is trying to protect its goal of a minimum of \$150 million in reserves, county Executive Office Jay Orr and Finance Officer Don Kent told the board last week that projected costs, as well as unexpected costs, continue to threaten budget policies.

"This is just an advisory item," Orr told the board and added that the public, unions, department heads, staff and supervisors should be aware of the county's budget status and future.

He did not want the presentation to be an alarm, he said, "But we want you to fully understand the budget challenges facing the county.'

Just for the current fiscal year, potential added costs could approach \$45 million. In fiscal year 2021-22, only four years away, added costs will be nearly \$200 million.

county's revenue is not equal to the spending needed to provide just current services, according to Orr. "The only way to cover the net county costs is to spend

out of unassigned reserves," stated President Chuck Washington of the 3rd District. "... if we don't do something; if we continue on the path we're on we'll go below the \$150 million level."

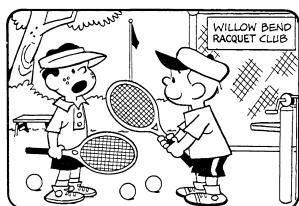
First District Supervisor Kevin Jeffries urged his colleagues to schedule a workshop just to study the budget growth and prepare for the cascading deficit.

He observed that the budget forecast would prevent any department from having any increases. And the \$200 million deficit is equivalent to 2,000 employees or positions that cannot be funded.

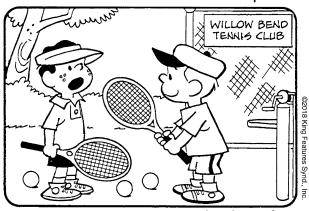
"As our county experiences growth of roughly 30,000 additional people per year, we're incurring demands on our services," Jeffries said. "That a pretty staggering request to ask of any department with population growth we're experiencing or at least, trending.'

Orr told the board he has already imposed a hiring freeze countywide. Only he can grant exceptions to the freeze. Orr also has scheduled meetings with the lead-While costs are growing at a staggering rate, the ership of all of the county's labor and union organiza-

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tions. He intends to discuss the budget's condition and its dwindling stability.

He estimated that with no change, the county's reserves could fall to \$8 million within three years.

"Every day we delay savings is a day of reckoning

we're postponing," Jeffries warned his colleagues. Washington announced that he has planned a "Vision Workshop" for Jan. 30. "It's an informal discussion of how we view the county going forward, better vision of

what we can achieve and accomplish." JP Crumrine can be reached at jp@towncrier.com.

Governor increases rainy-day funds

Cautious about new program funding

By JP Crumrine News Editor

No new programs, concern about future recession, and care for the poor and low-income were the primary themes last week of Gov. Jerry Brown's proposed budget for fiscal year 2018-19, which begins July 1.

The governor proposed spending \$131.7 billion in general funds, which is 4.1-percent greater than the current-year budget. In his press release, Brown proudly said, "In stark contrast to the \$27 billion budget gap of 2011, the 2018 fiscal plan reflects a healthy one-time surplus and increases funding for education, health care and other core priorities."

This will be Brown's last budget. Next January, a new governor will submit a budget for fiscal year 2019-20. But in his final proposal, Brown continued his cautious outlook toward the economy and the sensitivity of the state's revenues to fiscal conditions. He continues to build the state's reserves.

In his letter introducing the budget proposal, Brown emphasized his long-standing concern about prudent fiscal policies. "In recent years, I have warned of an inevitable re-

cession lurking in our future, which thankfully has not

yet arrived. Nevertheless, we must remain vigilant and not let rosy statistics lull us into believing that economic downturns are a relic of the past. Fiscal restraints are needed more than ever as California approaches the peak of the business cycle ... As was true in 2011, our Job Number 1 is fixing our state budget and keeping spending in line with revenue," he said in his introduction.

Not only did he propose a deposit in the rainy-day fund, but he recommended full compliance with Proposition 2, approved in 2014, that established the goal that the fund achieve 10 percent of tax revenues.

Consequently, Brown proposes a supplemental transfer of \$3.5 billion, along with the required 2018-19 transfer, for a total deposit of \$5.1 million, which will bring the rainy-day fund to \$13.5 billion. And there is another \$2.3 billion available in discretionary reserves.

The budget proposal also increases funding for educational programs consistent with Prop 98. Funding for K-12 programs will grow more than \$3 billion to an alltime high of \$78.3 billion.

The education budget does include funding for a new still not definite.

program — a fully online community college. and developing quality content and programs that provide vocational training, career advancement opportunities, and credentialing for careers in child development, the service sector, advanced manufacturing, healthcare, and in-home supportive services, among other areas," the report said.

Healthcare totals more than \$150 billion, which includes \$118 billion for other funds such as federal grants. Medi-Cal funding is about two-thirds of this total.

The governor also has fully funded replacing voting systems and technology in every county. This will cost about \$135 million.

State Sen. Jeff Stone was glad to see some of the governor's budget proposals but also expressed concern

The Governor was prudent to propose fully funding the rainy-day reserve fund, but we have plenty of room to provide much-needed tax relief for California's working families through income tax rate reductions to mitigate any negative impacts that may come from the recently adopted federal tax reform legislation," concluded

The state's Legislative Analyst's Office advised that the May revision may see higher revenues this year because of the recent federal tax law changes. Also, funding for the Children's Health Insurance Programs is

Yet the LAO did conclude, "We believe the Governor's "The online college's initial focus will be collating continued focus on building more reserves is prudent in light of economic and federal budget uncertainty. The Legislature may want to consider whether the proposed level of reserves is its optimal level or if it wishes to have more or less total reserves (including those outside of the rainy day fund) at this point in time."

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

Whitewater Preserve nearby

You don't have to slog for miles to find water in the desert with the Whitewater River, a year-round stream, just off Interstate 10. The best way to experience this waterway is by visiting the Whitewater Preserve, an oasis managed by The Wildlands Conservancy.

The Whitewater Preserve spans more than 2,851 acres. The visitors' facility is a renovated historic building from its time as a fish hatchery. There are picnic tables, shaded benches and two ponds with fish, making for a relaxing visit. Or you could choose to be more active by heading out on the trailhead that leads to the San Gorgonio Wilderness.

The preserve is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. with the exception of Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day. Permits are required for camping, backcountry trip parking, and afterhours hiking. The preserve also hosts many free programs, but reservations are required.

Volunteers needed for recycling

The Riverside County Department of Waste Resources is seeking people to help the Earth by helping others become better recyclers and composters.

Outreach volunteers assist with classes or events by interacting with the public, answering questions on outreach programs and distributing materials. The ideal volunteer enjoys meeting people, likes to learn new things and is passionate about the environment.

Total volunteer commitment is attendance at the two-hour orientation and training meeting, and four hours of volunteer time donated each quarter while participating in the program. Opportunities to volunteer at classes and events exist across the entire county, plus the volunteers select the events, dates and times that work best for them.

Orientation and training is scheduled on several dates and locations around the county in 2017. For more information, visit www.rcwaste.org/volunteer or call 951-486-3200.

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STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as HIGHER GROUNDS B&B at 26770 Hwy 243, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: PO Box 3262. Idyllwild, CA 92549. MARITHA -- LAMP, 25980 Scenic Dr, Idyllwild, CA 92549. DONALD EDGAR LAMP, 25980 Scenic Dr., Idyllwild,

This business is conducted by a Married

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 MARITHA -- LAMP

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Nov. 30, 2017. FILE NO .:

R-20171535

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 SURDIVISION 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-FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES

NOT OF ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN 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 veeks. 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 publication dates, are sufficient. The period of notice mences with the first day of publication and terminates at the end of the twenty-eighth day, including therein the first day. CERTIFICATION

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

PETER ALDANA,

Pub. TC: Dec. 28, 2017, Jan. 4, 11, 18, 2018.

RIC1723912 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.

BASHIR ABLAHAD SHALLAL TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner: BASHIR ABLAHAD SHAL-LAL filed a petition with this court for a decree

changing names as follows:

a. Present name: BASHIR ABLAHAD

SHALLAL changed to Proposed name: BASHIR ABLAHAD SHALLAL b. Present name: BEN ABLAHAD SHAL-

LAL changed to Proposed name: BASHIR ABLAHAD SHALLAL

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: 1-30-18 Time: 8:30AM, Dept. 12.

b. The address of the court is same as

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 20 2017

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT Pub. TC: Dec. 28, 2017, Jan. 4, 11, 18, 2018.

RIC1723766 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main Street, Riverside, CA 92501. Branch name: Civil ELENA FILARCA TO ALL INTERESTED

1. Petitioner: ELENA FILARCA filed a

petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

a. Present name: ALEXANDRA NICOLE UGALE changed to Proposed name: ALEXAN-DRA NICOLE UGALE FILARCA

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.

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a. Date: 01-30-18 Time: 8:30AM, Dept. 12. b. The address of the court is same as 3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause

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JOHN W VINEYARD

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT Pub. TC: Dec. 28, 2017, Jan. 4, 11, 18, 2018.

RIC1724009 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:.

TYLER DANIEL LITTLETON TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: TYLER DANIEL LITTLE-

TON filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

a. Present name: TYLER DANIEL LIT-TLETON changed to Proposed name: TYLER

ALAN JOHNS 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

NOTICE OF HEARING

a. Date: 02/05/18 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 anty: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier.

Date: DEC 22 2017 IOHN W VINEYARD

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT Pub. TC: Dec. 28, 2017, Jan. 4, 11, 18, 2018.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as BEETHOVEN MEDIA SOLUTIONS at 11587 Bobolink Lane, Moreno Valley, CA 92557, Riverside County. JASON ALEXANDER BALL, 11587 Bobolink Lane,

Moreno Valley, CA 92557. 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

JASON ALEXANDER BALL Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Nov. 1, 2017.

R-201714290

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 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 MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION

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 $Ihereby\,certify\,that\,this\,copy\,is\,a\,correct\,copy$ of the original statement on file in my office.

PETER ALDANA,

ub. TC: Nov. 30, Dec. 7, 14, 21, 2017, Jan. 4,

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

11, 18, 25, 2018.

STATEMENT The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as DESERT FOLIAGE at 7549 Marilyn Dr, Corona, CA 92881, Riverside County. Mailing address: PO Box 2310, Palm Desert, CA 92261, DEREK WOLFGANG HUFF, 7549 Marilyn Dr, Corona, CA 92881.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 08/20/2013.

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 of to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)

Registrant Signature: DEREK WOLFGANG HUFF Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Dec. 18, 2017.

FILE NO .: R-201716155 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

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CERTIFICATION $Ihereby\,certify\,that\,this\,copy\,is\,a\,correct\,copy\\ of\,the\,original\,statement\,on\,file\,in\,\,my\,office.$

PETER ALDANA.

County Clerk Pub. TC: Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25, 2018.

RIC1724397 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.

JAMES MICHAEL RAWSON TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner: JAMES MICHAEL RAWSON filed a petition with this court for a decree

changing names as follows:

a. Present name: JAMES MICHAEL RAW

SON changed to Proposed name: GONZALO JAMES MÖRENO 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

NOTICE OF HEARING a. Date: FEB 13 2018 Time: 8:30AM,

b. The address of the court is same as

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 28 2017 JOHN W VINEYARD JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT Pub. TC: Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25, 2018.

RIC1724512 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

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

BRENNAN BURTON MATTHEW CACK-

ETT TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioner: filed a petition with this court

for a decree changing names as follows: a. Present name: BRENNAN BURTON MATTHEW CACKETT changed to Proposed name: BRENNAN BURTON MATTHEW

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 vritten 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: FEB - 8 2018 Time: 8:30AM,

Dept. 12. b. The address of the court is same

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 29 2017

JOHN W VINEYARD UDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Pub. TC: Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25, 2018.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main St, Riverside, CA 92501. Branch name:.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS Petitioner: CHERÉ ALICE VAN FLEET CACKETT filed a petition with this court for a

CHERÉ ALICE VAN FLEET CACKETT TO

decree changing names as follows: a. Present name: CHERÉ ALICE VAN

FLEET CACKETT changed to Proposed name: CHERÉ ALICE VAN FLEET BENOITT 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: 02/08/18 Time: 8:30AM, Dept. 12. b. The address of the court is same as

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 29 2017

JOHN W VINEYARD JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT Pub. TC: Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25, 2018.

RIC1724154 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main St., Riverside, CA 92501. Branch name: Western Region.
REBECCA ABIGAIL OROZCO TO ALL

INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioner: REBECCA ABIGAIL OROZ-CO filed a petition with this court for a decree

changing names as follows:

a. Present name: REBECCA ABIGAIL OROZCO changed to Proposed name: REBEC-CA ABIGAIL VALENZUELA

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

NOTICE OF HEARING

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 26 2017

JOHN W VINEYARD JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT Pub. TC: Jan. 11, 18, 25, Feb. 1, 2018.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

FOR CHANGE OF NAME SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 880 N. State, Hemet,

CA 92543. Branch name:.
JULIET CHIWENDU EKWURU TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS

1. Petitioner: JULIET CHIWENDU

EKWURU filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: a. Present name: JULIET CHIWENDU EKWURU changed to Proposed name: JULIET CHIWENDU ONYEMALI

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: 2/22/18 Time: 1:30, Dept. H1. b. The address of the court is same as

noted above. 3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier.

Date: DEC 28 2017 KATHLEEN JACOBS JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT Pub. TC: Jan. 11, 18, 25, Feb. 1, 2018.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as ESTATES BROKERAGE; ESTATES BROKERAGE REAL ESTATE; ESTATES PROPERTIES; ESTATES REAL ESTATE; ESTATES REAL ESTATE BROKERAGE at 38799 Maracaibo Circle , Palm Springs, CA 92264, Riverside County. Mailing address: Post Office Box 4321, Palm Springs, CA 92263. ERIC CAMERON BENNETT, 38799 Maracaibo Circle, Palm Springs, CA 92264. This business is conducted by an Individual.

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

Registrant Signature: ERIC CAMERON BENNETT Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Jan. 2, 2018.

FILE NO.: R-201800039

NOTICE - IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENER-ALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS

EDOM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS EILED 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 publication dates, are sufficient. The period of notice commences with the first day of publication and terminates at the end of the twenty-eighth day, including therein the first day. CERTIFICATION

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

PETER ALDANA County Clerk Pub. TC: Jan. 11, 18, 25, Feb. 1, 2018.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as COLLEGE FOR ALL at 136 S Harvard St, Hemet, CA 92543, Riverside Cou TRENT WAYNE THOMPSON, 136 S Harvard

St, Hemet, CA 92543. 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 ent 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 TRENT WAYNE THOMPSON

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Jan. 5, 2018.

FILE NO.: R-201800215 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

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

Publication of notice pursuant to this section shall be once a week for four successive weeks. Four publications in a newspaper regularly published once a week or oftener, with at least 5 days intervening between the respective publication dates not counting such publica-tion dates, are sufficient. The period of notice mences with the first day of publication and terminates at the end of the twenty-eighth day, including therein the first day. CERTIFICATION

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

County Clerk **Pub. TC: Jan. 11, 18, 25, Feb. 1, 2018.**

STATEMENT The following person (persons) is (are) do-ng business as IDYLLWILD DAY SPA at 54240 Ridge View Dr, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: PO Box 253, Idyllwild, CA 92549. SAMANTHA MARIE CONTRERAS PO BOX 253, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant has not yet begun to transact siness under the fictitious name listed above. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is

guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine

not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).) SAMANTHA MARIE CONTRERAS

Statement filed with the County Clerk of

Riverside County on Jan. 4, 2018. R-201800147 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 regularly 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: Jan. 11, 18, 25, Feb. 1, 2018.** FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) do-ng business as HEALTHY TAILS VETERINARY HOUSECALLS at 24981 Cascade Dr, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing addres P.O: Box 2114 Cascade Dr, Idyllwild, CA 92549. LORRAINE DIANA KASSARJIAN, 24981 Cascade Dr, Idyllwild, CA, 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 Signatur LORRAINE D. KASSARJIAN, DVM Statement filed with the County Clerk of

FILE NO.:

R-201715900

Riverside County on Dec. 12, 2017.

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 regularly 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: Jan. 11, 18, 25, Feb. 1, 2018.**

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as RMA HEALTH INFORMAT-ICS at 27622 Jefferson Ave #302, Temecula, CA 92591, Riverside County. Mailing address: 31938 Temecula Parkway, A386, Temecula, CA 92592 CURTIS -- ANDERSON, 27622 Jefferson Ave #302, Temecula, CA 92591.

This business is conducted by an Individual The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above

on 01/01/2017. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).) Registrant Signature

CURTIS -- ANDERSON Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Jan. 9, 2018.

FILE NO. R-201800398 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-

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

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

RIC1800692

PETER ALDANA County Clerk Pub. TC: Jan. 18, 25, Feb. 1, 8, 2018.

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

SEAN WILLIAM POWERS TO ALL IN-TERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: SEAN WILLIAM POWERS filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

a. Present name: AUBRIEL LESLIE GREEN changed to Proposed name: AUBRIEL LESLIE

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: 02-21-18 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: JAN 09 2018

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT Pub. TC: Jan. 18, 25, Feb. 1, 8, 2018.

IOHN W VINEYARD

RIC1800839 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. ADAN ALCANTAR-SANCHEZ TO ALL

INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner: ADAN ALCANTAR-SAN-CHEZ filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

a. Present name: ADANALCANTAR-SAN-

CHEZ changed to Proposed name: ADAN 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

> NOTICE OF HEARING Date: 03-01-18 Time: 8:30AM, Dept. 12.

shall be published at least once each week for

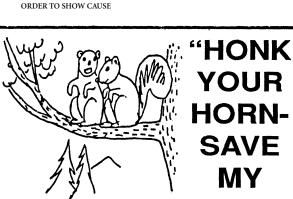
b. The address of the court is same as 3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause

our 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: JAN 11 2018 JOHN W VINEYARD

LIEN SALE THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE WILL BE SOLD AT LIEN SALE ON 2/1/2018, AT 74853 VELIE WAY, PALM DESERT CA 92260 AT 9:00 AM, 16, CHEV, CRUZE, 4D, 7WLE277, CA, 1G1PE5SB0G7109693

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Pub. TC: Jan. 18, 25, Feb. 1, 8, 2018.



LIFE" Drawing by: Ernie Maxwell

ATTENTION LOCAL **BUSINESS OWNERS**

DID YOU KNOW?

 You are required to file a DBA (Doing Business As), also called an FBN (Fictitious Business Name), statement with the county when you start a business.

 Your DBA expires after 5 years, and you need to refile.

The Town Crier can file your DBA for you, saving you from the paperwork hassle and the time and gas it would take to go to the County Recorder's Office.

Call Mandy at (951) 659-2145 or stop by the Town Crier, 54405 North Circle Dr. We're Open Monday-Friday from 9am to 5pm.



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

American Legion Post 800

Lake Hemet Municipal

LHMWD office, 26385 Fair-

Healing Rooms, 3-5 p.m.

Shiloh Christian Ministeries,

• Idyllwild Indivisible, speak-

er Joy Silver, 6 p.m. Town

7:30-9 p.m. Oneness Cen-

Friday, Jan. 19

· Free community Mat Pi-

lates classes, 9 a.m. Call

760-200-5757 for informa-

Fern Valley Water District

board, 9 a.m. FVWD board

room, 55790 South Circle

AA, Daily Reflections,

noon. St. Hugh's Episco-

pal Church, 25525 Tahquitz

Dr.; Pick-a-stick candlelight,

7:30 p.m. Oneness Center,

Feeding America, 2:30-

3:30 p.m.; GriefShare Sup-

port Group, 6:30 p.m. Cross

Road 243 Christian Fel-

lowship, 29430 Hwy. 243,

Celebrate Recovery (hang-

ups, hurts & habits safe talk

Anonymous,

54295 Village Center Dr.

Hall, 25925 Cedar St.

ter, 151 Cedar St.

tion & directions.

151 Cedar St.

Mountain Center.

Narcotics

Center, 151 Cedar St.

54360 Marian View Dr.

view Ave., Hemet.

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

Wednesday, Jan. 17

- 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.
- Qigong, 9-10 a.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661
- Oakwood St. · La Leche League, 10 a.m. Call 659-8321.
- · Garner Valley Book Club, 10:30 a.m. Call 659-6049 for location.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr. · Community Church Guild,
- noon. Church, 54400 North Circle Dr. · High Valleys Water District board, 3 p.m. HVWD office, 47781 Twin Pines Rd., Twin
- Pines. · Cancer support group, 4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center 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, 6 p.m. IWD board room, 25945 Hwy. 243.

Thursday, Jan. 18

Alcoholics Anonymous women, (open), 9 a.m.

25925 Cedar St.

Saturday, Jan. 20

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

Sunday, Jan. 21

- 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 board, 10 a.m. Post 800, St.

Monday, Jan. 22

- Water District board, 3 p.m. 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.
 - Chronic Pain/Illness Community Support Group, 4-5:30 p.m. Hill House, Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

Tuesday, Jan. 23

- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; AA Grapevine, 5:30 p.m. Spiritual Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.
- Idyllwild Fire Protection District board, 1 p.m. Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Maranatha Dr.
- 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.
- place), 7 p.m. Town Hall, · Hemet Unified School Dis-

trict board, 6:30-9:30 p.m. 1791 W Acacia Ave, Hemet.

Wednesday, Jan. 24

- 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.
- Qigong, 9-10 a.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
- Alcoholics Anonymous. noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Cancer support group, 4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center 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.

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-
- Idyllwild Nature Center, 25225 Hwy. 243, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Wed.-Sun. 659-3850.
- Idvllwild 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.
- 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 Sher-Department Station responded to the following calls Sunday to Saturday, Jan. 7 to 13.

Idyllwild

- Jan. 7 Public disturbance, 9:21 p.m., 54000 block of South Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 8 Follow-up, 9:36 a.m., address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 9 Alarm call, 12:14 a.m., Pine Crest Ave. Han-
- dled by deputy. • Jan. 9 — Alarm call, 1:52 a.m., Forest Haven Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 9 911 call, 6:35 am., 53000 block of Tollgate Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 9 Public disturbance, 3:50 p.m., 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 10 Fraud, 2:47 p.m., 53000 block of Double View Dr. Report taken.
- Jan. 11 Alarm call, 8:47 a.m., Linger Ln. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 11 Alarm call, 10:26 a.m., Green Oaks Ct. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 11 Alarm call, 3:15 p.m., Cassler Dr. Handled by
- Jan. 11 Alarm call, 4:45 p.m., Cassler Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 12 Public distur-

bance, 11:41 a.m., Live Oak St. Handled by deputy.

- Jan. 12 Miscellaneous criminal, 2:24 p.m., Middle Ridge Dr. Report taken.
- Jan. 12 Alarm call, 4:28 p.m., Robin Dr. Handled by
- Jan. 12 Civil dispute. 6:56 p.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 13 Overdose, 2:02 a.m., North Circle Dr. Report
- Jan. 13 Civil dispute, 11:58 a.m., Country Club Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 13 Public disturbance, 9:25 p.m., Meadow Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 13 Noise complaint, 11:03 p.m., Palomar Rd. Handled by deputy.

Poppet Flats

- Jan. 12 Burglary, 11:11 p.m., Ellis Dr. Report taken.
- Jan. 13 Suspicious person, 5:16 p.m., Ellis Dr. Handled by deputy.

San Bernardino **National Forest**

- Jan. 7 Alarm call, 1:49 p.m., 19000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 8 Check the welfare, 8:03 p.m., address un-
- defined. Handled by deputy. • Jan. 9 — Follow-up, 12:08 a.m., address withheld. Han-
- dled by deputy. • Jan. 9 — Follow-up, 2:12 a.m., address withheld. Han-
- Jan. 10 Assist other department, 4:36 p.m., Ribbonwood Dr. Handled by deputy.

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DA Hestrin opposes Aklufi motion to dismiss

By Marshall Smith STAFF REPORTER

On Jan. 2, 2018, attorney Joseph Sandy Aklufi, the last defendant not yet sentenced in a Beaumont city government corruption case, filed a motion with the court to dismiss all charges against him. The basis for Aklufi's motion was his claim that he had been denied a speedy trial in violation of California Penal Code section 859b. Aklufi has been charged with embezzlement of public funds. The motion will be heard in court on Wednesday, Jan.

Aklufi is the former attorney for Idyllwild water and fire districts.

Five defendants pleaded guilty to charges inembezzlement, cluding misappropriation of public funds and conflict of interest, and agreed to pay \$8.1 million in restitution to the Western Riverside Council of Governments. A sixth defendant was separately ordered to pay \$3 million in restitution.

WRCOG had filed a lawsuit alleging that Beaumont officials had diverted over \$43 million from a regional transportation program.

Aklufi, the last to be tried, claimed that although he requested on several occasions a preliminary hearing "at the earliest available opportunity," he was prevented from having that hearing by District Attorney Michael Hestrin. Penal Code section 859b states a defendant is entitled to a preliminary hearing within 60 days of his arraignment.

Aklufi claims the court set his preliminary hearing 384 days after his arraignment and not guilty plea.

Hestrin opposed Aklufi's motion in an answer filed Wednesday, Jan. 10, 2018, and recommended that the court deny Akulfi's request to dismiss the complaint and all charges against him.

Hestrin contended that Akulfi had in fact waived his rights under section 859b at his arraignment on Aug. 19, 2016, and that once waived, that waiver cannot be withdrawn.

Aklufi, in his motion, stated that in view of the prosecution's statements on Aug. 19, 2016, that it had "hundreds of thousands of pages of discovery to produce," he "initially" waived his rights to a preliminary hearing within 10 court days of the arraignment and to dismissal of the complaint pursuant to Penal Code section 859b. According to Aklufi's moving papers, in November, based on the DA's statement that his office would file an amended complaint with more "voluminous discovery," Aklufi again waived his 859 rights in view of the yet-tobe-produced discovery.

Said Hestrin in his filing, "On August 19, 2016, defendant waived his right to preliminary hearing within 60 days. That waiver is dispositive and his motion to dismiss must be denied."

With regard to Aklufi's claim that the prosecution had failed to provide in a timely fashion documents and evidence supporting charges, Hestrin noted in his brief that his office had made documentary evidence available to Aklufi from the beginning of the case and that Aklufi had made "no attempt to view the evidence."

If his motion to dismiss is denied, Aklufi's case will proceed to a preliminary hearing on Feb. 22.

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

Lifestyles."

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

Joy Silver to speak this week

The next Idyllwild Indivisible meeting is at 6 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 18, at Town Hall. The speaker is Joy Silver and she is hoping to be a candidate for the state sen-

Voepel supports bill to help fire disaster victims

By JP CRUMRINE

Following the devastating fires in Northern and Southern California, a bi-partisan group of state Assembly members proposed legislation to waive certain government fees on properties located in these disaster ar-

Assemblywoman Sharon Quirk-Silva, an Orange County Democrat from Fullerton, introduced Assembly Bill 1765 last week. Several other Assembly members joined her as co-author, including three Republicans - Randy Voepel, who represents the Hill, Steven Choi (68th District) and Marie Waldren (75th District).

AB 1765 would waive the \$75 document fee imposed by the Building Homes and Jobs Act. "The fee's purpose is to record every real-estate instrument, paper or notice required or permitted by law to be recorded, per each single transaction per single parcel of real property, not to exceed \$225. The county recorder sends the revenues to the controller for deposit into a fund in the State Treasury to be expanded for various purposes related to homes and jobs," according to the bill.

AB 1765 would waive these charges for real property on which repairs or reconstruction are taking place as a direct result of a disaster for which the governor has declared a state of emergency.

Those who are already enduring tremendous chal-

lenges as a result of natural disasters don't need the state to add on additional burdens," Voepel said in the press release announcing his support for the bill. "As the representative of a region that has suffered from tremendous wildfire damage in the past, I am proud to join a bipartisan lineup of legislators in supporting legislation that will protect fire victims."

In 2017, more than 10,000 structures were lost in major California wildfires that Governor Jerry Brown declared "states of emergency." The wildfires that swept across Northern California destroyed nearly 8,900 structures. The Thomas blaze northwest of downtown Los Angeles destroyed almost 1,100 structures. The Lilac and Anaheim Hills fires destroyed another 200 structures.

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

Caltrans working on Highway 243 near PC

Caltrans plans to work on Highway 243 this week resulting in a lane closure. Until Friday, Jan. 19, Caltrans will be doing emergency work on Highway 243 between Alpine Way in Pine Cove to about a half mile south of Alpine Way.

The expected time each day is from 6:01 a.m. to 5:01 p.m.

No further explanation of the emergency work was provided. Caltrans also will be at work

on Apple Canyon Road in Garner Valley from Highway 74 to the Old Control Road. Apple Canyon Road may be limited to one lane from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Jan. 17 to 19.

Also, work is scheduled on Highway 79 from Highway 371 west to Temecula Creek on Wednesday and Thursday this

'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.

Getting money back into pockets

The Federal Trade Commission sues scammers and shuts down their operations. In many cases, it gets refunds for people. Between July 1, 2016, and June 30. 2017, FTC cases resulted in more than \$6.4 billion in re-

fund programs, including the FTC's settlement with Volkswagen, which resulted in over \$6 billion in refunds during the time period covered by the report. Getting a refund check is nice, but it's even better to avoid losing money in the first place by learning how to

spot scams and fraud. Visit FTC's scam alerts page at

An FTC report explains how it monitored direct re-

www.consumer.ftc.gov/scam-alerts to learn more. And if you do lose money, tell the FTC what happened at ftc. gov/complaint. Be sure to include your contact information. If you're eligible for a refund in the future, the FTC would like to be able to locate you. You also can check recent refund cases at www.ftc.gov/enforcement/cases-proceedings/refunds.

The FTC will never ask you to pay to get a refund. If someone asks you to deposit a check and send money back to them, that's also a sure sign of a scam.

Support for families of elderly The Riverside County Office on Aging offers the Care

Pathways Program. A support for families caring for older adults. Support for Families Caring for Older Adults. A series of 12, two-hour support group workshop

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

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Thank you, all!

Riverside agency's Advanced Education Symposium on **Human Trafficking**

Riverside County is a high-impact community for criminal cases of sex trafficking, sextortion (black mail with a photo) and social-media exploitation cases. Most of these cases are driven by gangs and predators using social media to access, groom, recruit and exploit young people.

Often, a teen will meet a new-found love on the Internet and run off with them. Sometimes they are dating an older guy who is manipulating them into a life of commercial sex. In all cases, the result is sexual exploitation.

Few victims ever understand the impact of the decisions they are making when they start down the path of becoming victims of commercial sexual exploitation. Even fewer understand how to get out of "The life" of commercial sexual exploitation once they become vic-

January is Anti Human Trafficking Month, Opal Singleton, president and CEO of Million Kids, says that few parents and civic leaders are aware of the extensive nature these crimes and the tactics predators use to exploit innocent and vulnerable adults and teens.

MillionKids.org will be holding a one-of-a-kind Advanced Education Symposium at 8 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 20, at Harvest Church in Riverside. This symposium is for first responders, civic leaders, social workers, therapists, educators, faith-based leaders and concerned parents. The curriculum is designed to analyze real cases of human trafficking, sextortion, child pornography, social media exploitation and the Dark Web.

Educational materials have been assembled through thousands of hours of research conducted by Singleton, who also hosts a local radio show on AM 590 "Exploited: Crimes and Technology" and serves as the training and outreach coordinator for the Riverside County Anti Human Trafficking Task Force.

To learn more about local human trafficking or to enroll in the symposium, visit Facebook/Million Kids www.MillionKids.org/Training.

Singleton will do a staff training at Idyllwild School on Wednesday, Jan. 24. She works with educators and law enforcement to help prevent human trafficking and her organization also helps victims get out of trafficking situations and helps survivors find resources for re-

She was invited by the Soroptimists International of Idyllwild and Idyllwild School PTA and worked with Principal Matt Kraemer to create a plan for educating teachers, parents and students. This training is the first step.



70 years ago - 1948 Idyllwild was deciding if it should join the Hemet School District.

65 years ago - 1953

Martin Aguirre was in charge of the Lions Club project to raise funds for recreation equipment at Town Hall. Plans called for developing a playground adjacent to the building.

60 years ago - 1958

The Town Crier began publishing the newspaper weekly. Since its start in 1946, the newspaper had maintained an every other week schedule during the winter season.

55 years ago - 1963

Bill Poates, working on the Idyllwild Arts housing unit, received a jolt of electricity as he attempted to connect his power saw. It burned a hole in his right hand. Pushed from the electrical contact by a fellow workman, he fell on some concrete blocks, causing injuries to his face and hands.

50 years ago - 1968

A federal grant of \$71,400 for Idyllwild's sewer disposal project was approved by the Water Pollution Control Administra-

45 years ago - 1973

The realty office building first owned by Mary Nelson, later by Bob Johnson, was undergoing a metamorphosis. Peter Rogers and Paul Pound were transforming it into a restaurant to be called Gastrognome.

40 years ago - 1978

Heavy rains led the California Division of Forestry to issue 11,563 sandbags in a one-month period to area residents. Snowplows turned into "mudplows."

35 years ago - 1983

Riverside Mountain Rescue members rescued two Riverside County men after they had fallen about 700 feet down a cliff at Long Valley in the Mt. San Jacinto State Park Wilder-

30 years ago - 1988

Two Idyllwild men and a Pine Cove man and woman were in Riverside County jail after being arrested and charged with manufacturing methamphetamine and possession for sale of methamphetamine.

25 years ago - 1993 The Hill was cut off

from the rest of the world when highways 74, 243 and 371 were closed due to boulders, mud and trees on the roads caused by heavy rainstorms that had pummelled the Hill for 12 consecutive days.

granddad cookies

20 years ago - 1998 resident and mild-mannered realtor

Bill Sperling had a photo he took published in National Geographic maga-

Members of the Idyllwild Elementary School's Parents' Club held a benefit bake sale on a October 1973 weekend.

Here, Sandy of San Diego samples the cupcakes while Marmalade Cherkert of the Red Cabin Boutique sacks some

15 years ago - 2003

Astrocamp, an educational camp teaching science and astronomy to thousands of children each year, got the good news that it would benefit from a \$4.1 million bond issued by Gov. Gray Davis.

10 years ago - 2008

Statewide budget cuts were requiring the possible closure of state parks, including Mt. San Jacinto State Park.

5 years ago - 2013

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department reported a break in the case of recent commerical burglaries when two vehicles were chased with occupants pos-

sibly in the process of committing more burglaries. The vehicles escaped due to ice on the highway.

FILE PHOTO/NORWOOD HAZARD

1 year ago - 2017

"Standpoint" starred local musician and performer Analia Lenchantin, who won Best Supporting Actress, Short Film at the Idyllwild International Festival of Cinema awards ceremony at the Rustic Theatre.

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 fol-

- Purchase first home.
- Pursue education.

Start or expand a small business.

program/individualdevelopmentaccounts.

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/ Matching savings program
Riverside County's Community Action Partnership

offers Individual Development Accounts, a matched savings incentive program for low-income county residents. Participants must have earned income from a job or self-employment to be eligible for the program.

Participants attend a series of both mandatory and elective workshops to increase financial knowledge, as well as to become better prepared for their goal. They open a savings account and contribute to reach the goal of \$1,000 savings to be matched.

They attend a series of workshops that assist in financial 4-1 match of \$4,000 to purchase any of the following:

- First home Education
- Start or expand a small business

To learn more, contact CAP at info@capriverside.org or 800-511-1110.



B SECTION IDYLLWILD, CA THURS., JAN. 18, 2018

Markus Thorington receives honor in international film competition

By Debra Varnado Correspondent

Sam Markus and Jen Thorington of Idyllwild rang in the New Year with sights and sound reminiscent of Great Britain's music scene nearly 40 years ago — and with a coveted prize from the California Film Awards 2017 competition.

The directing duo, known by last names only, raked in the Gold award for their music video "30 Cents," created for 19-year-old Eli Raybon, a new wave, '80s-influenced, electro—pop sensation, who is making the rounds of L.A.'s nightclubs.

Music Blog Revue described the video as, "...better than most movies you'll see."

Raybon's single is considered top-notch: "Music that sounds like ... Billboard's top 100," according to Revue.

Some reviewers see shades of David Bowie in Ray-

bon's "odd noodling of a stylophone."

Others see hints of The Smiths and Morrissey of Britain's 1980s independent music scene.

Noisey/VICE, Buzzbands LA, The Deli, Paste Magazine, OC Weekly and other well-known media brands worldwide have taken note of Raybon.

That level of ink and pixels comes after many long hours put into ensuring that the artist stands out from the crowd. Markus Thorington acts as Raybon's publicist through their public relations firm, Working Brilliantly.

"Our work is to connect him and other clients like Trevor [Hall], an Idyllwild Arts graduate, with journalists," Thorington said.

"What we do is hand-select a press list from more than 6,000 world-wide contacts that fits the sound of the album that we're working.

"We solidify a compelling angle for the artist and then sink our teeth in and come up with a visual vehicle that we think is going to help get the song farther along then it would go by itself." The princeton added

than it would go by itself," Thorington added.
"The work is really gratifying," Markus said.

In Raybon's case, the hook, "I want to go back where everything made sense, even if it costs me twenty—three bucks and 30 cents," and "I had a dream I had lost my mind," are the scaffolding for the spy thriller-themed video.

The two-day video shoot took place at Idyllwild hotspots including The Fort, Grand Idyllwild Lodge, Tommy's Kitchen, Idyology and The Break (Lawler Lodge).

"We didn't have much time," Markus said, "and the locations were so generous to let us in and shoot ... everyone was so supportive."

For three-and-a-half minutes, a kelly-green-outfitted Raybon and a cast of Idyllwild residents drive, bike and walk in reverse to throbbing, high-energy, synthesized pop melodies — before he stumbles into a restaurant-bar and a neon-yellow masked robber.

"Once we start working with an artist and we become intimately familiar with their sound and who he is, we get inspired by the music," Markus said.

"We'll do it all--from concept to completion: write, storyboard, produce, edit, color correct and finalize everything in-house in Idyllwild," Markus added.

The Markus Thorington win at the San Diego-based competition places the partnership squarely within the



A still from a scene in filmed at Idyology from "30 Cents," which featured many Idyllwild actors including **Jacob Teel** and **Tracy Philipi** (in suits).

ranks of contemporary, cutting-edge American and foreign independent films and writers, notably directors Dodo Banyak and Bill Wisneski.

Banyak was honored for the short biopic, "Flowers and Roots ...," about internationally acclaimed Czech-American poet, playwright and author James Ragan.

Ragan headed USC's Professional Writing Program for 25 years, was a screenwriter for Paramount Pictures, and is a Pulitzer Prize nominee and three-time Fulbright scholar.

Wisneski's 2016 win for "Joshua Tree: Threatened Wonderland" concerns threats to the trees from air pollution, fires and global warming. "Scientists believe the majority of Joshua Trees may be gone in less than 100 years," Wisneski said.

The California Film Awards recognize the high-quality work of filmmakers like Markus Thorington, and Banyak and Wisneski.

The competition was "inundated with thousands of submissions," Markus said, including entries from Canada, Germany, France, Ireland, Australia and Bangladesh. Of the music videos submitted, 20 received prizes ranging from Grand to Silver. "30 Cents" was one of six receiving the Gold.

"We were very excited when we got the award and it's really cool to be involved," Markus said.

The competition, now in its ninth year, also accepts screenplays, short and feature-length films, student work, animation, TV pilots and more.

"30 Cents" is an official selection in the Indie Memphis Film Fest, "one of the biggest music-centric film festivals — about the size of South by Southwest in Austin, Texas," Markus said.

It is a winner at the Los Angeles Film Awards, an official nominee for the best music video at the Paris Art and Music Awards, and an official selection of the UK Music Festival. It has been pre-selected for the 2018 Washington Film Festival.

Later in January, "30 Cents" will premiere at the Irvine International Film Festival.

Raybon's PR team is deeply embedded in the highly competitive Hollywood entertainment industry. "We



Samuel Markus and Jennifer Thorington

PHOTO BY JON MILLHOUS

have our hands pretty heavily into music and film," Thorington said.

"We've done everything from building websites to creating graphic materials and CD covers, and we're writing and pitching music to TV and film and selling it for 'synth' purposes," she added.

In 2009, Markus and Thorington moved from L.A. to get away from the city and to be together around nature — to get inspired.

Markus was already sold on Idyllwild's lifestyle and creative culture as an Idyllwild Arts film graduate, after which the New Mexico native studied at the School of the Visual Arts in NY. As a musician, he co-writes songs with Trevor Hall and The Rosewood Thieves, and composes for TV and film.

"Plus, we're [band mates in] The Morning Birds," Thorington, a Torrance native, said.

The former hair stylist and makeup artist spent 15 years in the industry, travelling internationally and doing jobs for Prince, the Pussycat Dolls, the Tyra Banks Show and The View.

"About two weeks after we moved here, we found out we were going to have a baby and that's how it all began," she said.

"We're extremely grateful for ...the recognition, assistance, and support — anything that we receive from anywhere. Our personal philosophy is when you receive ... and express deep and sincere gratitude, you open channels for more to come to you."

View "30 Cents" at www.markusthorington.com.





Peanut Butter Word Find

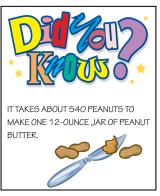
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Get Scrambled

Unscramble the words to determine the phrase.

APNUTE RUBTET





THESE ARE SOMETIMES CALLED
"GROUND NUTS" OR "GROUND PEAS"
BECAUSE THEY GROW UNDERGROUND.

ANSWER: PEANUTS



Can you guess what the bigger picture is?



LEGUME

a seed, pod or other edible part of a leguminous plant





International Lilac Society to visit Idyllwild

Annual lilac festival and Victorian Tea will not continue

By Marshall Smith Staff Reporter

Idyllwild became a lilac tourism destination during the years that the late lilac hybridizer Reva Ballreich dedicated her energy and her family's property to planting, hybridizing, cultivating and eventually displaying more than 887 lilac varietals.

Each spring, Ballreich opened her garden to the public—her gift to the community.

Gary Parton has continued that tradition by hybridizing new lilac varietals on his 1-acre property in Fern Valley. Beginning in 2009, once there were enough mature lilacs in the garden, Parton hosted an annual lilac festival, with docent-guided tours, music and artists.

A popular highlight of the annual festival and garden tour was the Saturday Victorian Tea, presented by the Idyllwild Garden Club. It was a big draw for tourists and locals alike. Unfortunately, it has become too time intensive to continue.

"It had just become too complicated," said Parton. "It all [the infrastructure work] comes to me in the end. The event permit was expensive and there were issues with parking on Fern Valley Road. Last year, two busses, which were supposed to have had staggered arrival times, arrived at the same time.

"We've become too famous for the venue," Parton said. He suggested the Garden Club turn its focus to sup-

porting Earth Day. "There are other doors to open to be involved in the community."

Although there is no lilac festival this year, 40 to 50 members of the International Lilac Society will visit Idyllwild in April, in recognition of Ballreichs and Parton's work in popularizing Idyllwild as a lilac tourist destination.

"People will be coming from all over the world — from Russia, France, Canada and other countries with lilac devotees," said Parton of the society's visit. "They'll arrive here on Saturday, April 21." Parton said they'd first visit the Idyllwild Library for an introduction to the work the Garden Club has done in planting more than 1,200 lilacs throughout the village business core. Parton will discuss the work of Ballreich, his mentor, his creation of the Alpenglow Garden on his property and the annual lilac festivals.

"They'll visit lilac collections at the library, the Idyllwild Inn and St. Hugh's Episcopal Church. Then they'll come to the garden for a tour, lunch buffet and auction."

Parton noted that people are flying in specifically to attend the auction on Saturday in order to purchase lilac varietals that are available only in Idyllwild.

"It's quite an honor," said Parton of the visit of the International Lilac Society and its acknowledgment of Idyllwild's history of lilac propagation.

Parton's Alpenglow Garden is open to the public from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday to Sunday during the months of April and May, when lilacs should be at their peak and available for purchase.

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



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Idyllwild's business profile changes often

By Marshall Smith Staff Reporter

The ledger of Idyllwild businesses changes often. Off-Hill visitors come to the Hill, fall in love with the village shopping district and decide to open businesses. If these businesses fill a then-unavailable niche, or if the products or services offered are superior to existing businesses, the newcomers generally find success.

Sometimes businesses decide to downsize for economic reasons and sometimes they close for the same reasons. This week's profile includes a bit of each.

Downsizing, for practical and business efficiency reasons, is the long-popular Spruce Moose in The Fort. The owners' extensive remodeling of their new space, done to continue the decorative and marketing theme that has made the Spruce Moose one of the more popular businesses in town, should be completed by next weekend. The Spruce Moose remains on The Fort's second floor in a prime location. Closing on The Fort's second floor is The Elephant Walk.

Internationally exhibited photographer and longtime Paris, France, resident Deborah Anderson has opened a gallery on the ground floor of The Fort. Prior to her acclaimed photography career, Anderson had a successful

fashion-design business in Paris. In opening her Idyllwild gallery, Anderson said she wanted to offer visitors and residents quality and affordable art and to contribute to Idyllwild's reputation as an arts district and shopping venue.

Anderson will continue off-Hill enterprises, including serving as art director for the renowned Gansevoort Hotel Group and its flagship Park Avenue location in Manhattan. Anderson also is working on a feature documentary film about abuse of Native American women.

Also new in The Fort is Christy Hopkins' Sacred Soul Creations and Pets and People Boutique in the second floor space previously occupied by Lady of the Lake.

Evan Mills, owner of the building in which the Courtyard Gallery is housed, has yet to announce the future of the gallery after an attempt by sculptor Kara Unland to preserve the long-running artists' co-op collapsed. The Town Crier will continue to report on this situation, including documenting the artist co-op's history, Unland's attempt to continue it as manager and Mills' decision as to future use of the building.

Chiropractor Lauren Chandler has moved her practice across North Circle to Oakwood Village along with her vitamins, herbs and homeopathic remedies, as well as classes in aroma therapy, herbology, and use of vitamins and supplements. That part of her business is called The Art of Wellness. Chandler said she was very happy with her new and remodeled space. "Now I have a waiting room," she said, smiling.

Also in Oakwood, Chris and Katie Bayer have opened Black Mountain Coffee Roasting and Tasting Gallery. Chris explained, much like wine shops with tasting facilities, he and Katie will offer customers tastes of beans they have roasted and are selling. They moved into the space in mid-November. "We do wholesale coffee roasting for both on-Hill and off-Hill businesses, as well as selling our roasted beans in our shop," said Chris. "Also, our place is made to be kid-friendly, so parents can come in to taste coffee and have a comfortable space in which their children are welcome." The Bayers have two young foster children of their own.

Attorney Jill L. Ryther as opened a legal practice in Oakwood. Ryther could not be reached regarding the nature of her practice, but her practice in Los Angeles, Ryther Law Group, fights for animals and their advocates.

On a regular basis, the Town Crier will continue to update the village business profile.

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Internationally exhibited photographer **Deborah Anderson** in her gallery in The Fort. PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

Bald eagle pair still call Lake Hemet home

By JP CRUMRINE News Editor

Lake Hemet's two nesting bald eagles stared back at

volunteers during Saturday morning's bald eagle count.
"We saw both eagles, one sitting at the edge (not in)
of the nest and the second one perched in a tree near-

by. They stayed put the whole hour we were watching," said U.S. Forest Service biologist Ann Bowers.

No information was available about the results of the Southern California count at the other sites.

The next bald eagle count is Saturday, Feb. 10. The final count of 2018 will be in March.

Lake Hemet participants should plan to meet at Lake Hemet Market at 8:30 a.m. for orientation. Contact Bowers (via email at annbowers@fs.fed.us or call 909-382-2935) for more information.

Other counts that day will be at Big Bear Lake, Lake

Arrowhead, Lake Gregory, Silverwood Lake State Recreation Area and Lake Perris State Recreation Area.

The Forest Service stresses that no experience is necessary. Signing up ahead of time is not required either. Volunteers can just show up at the designated time and location. Dress should be warm to accommodate morning temperatures, and binoculars and a watch will be helpful.

Brief orientations are conducted prior to the count so volunteers know where to go and what to do.

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Well, finally! We have our usual post-holiday influx of contest players. Seven of our regular aficionados entered and six got it right. Last week's photo was of the sign at the entrance to **Camp Maranatha**, down the road past the **South Bay Cable Company**.

Rochelle Ainsworth, Dave Hunt, Marsha Kennedy, Kris Kirschbaum, Chris Morse and Merrie VonSeggern all got it right. So six names in the hat this week. Mandy Johnson pulled out Rochelle's name — yet again! So she wins the \$15 gift certificate graciously supplied by the new Village Market each week. Please pick up at the TC office.

Now, where was this week's photo taken? This one is tough, so if you find it, you may be alone in the drawing.

For entry to this column's contests, please email me at jack@towncrier.com, if you can. But any other way that actually succeeds in getting it to me by noon Monday will be OK.

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.

'The Little Paris Bookshop'

The Fireside Book Club will discuss "The Little Paris Bookshop" from 2 to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 17, at the Idyllwild Library

All are welcome to the book group. Amazon's description of "The Little Paris Bookshop" by Nina George is: "Monsieur Perdu calls himself a literary apothecary. From his floating bookstore in a barge on the Seine, he prescribes novels for the hardships of life.

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Free uke lessons at Royal Pines

Chris Johnson will offer free ukulele classes at the Royal Pines Trailer Park clubhouse at 11 a.m. Tuesdays. The event is open to the public.

The Art Alliance of Idyllwild Imagery of Words event

The Art Alliance of Idyllwild will sponsor The Imagery of Words from 5 to 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 20, at Town Hall. The event is free with a community potluck and a no-host bar. The event pairs poets, visual artists, musicians and film for an evening of inspired artistry.

Featured poet Kenji Williams, poet in residence for Nike, will perform as well as notable Idyllwild poets, actors, writers and authors, Mick Lynch, Suzanne Avalon, Françoise Frigola, Bronwyn Jones and Katya Williamson will each read a timeless work of poetry.

Over the course of the last six weeks, 22 poets submitted a total of 54 original poems to AAI visual artists. Ten artists stepped up to the challenge together choosing 16 poems, each of which inspire a piece of art which will be available to collectors as companion works in a silent auction.

Also, Cole Withers, Jen Haj and Eric Yandell will perform originals accompanied by acoustic guitar. The short film "30 Cent" creator Eli Raybon will feature. And jazz piano and harp performances by Barbara Rayliss and Christian Chalifour, respectively, will round out an evening where the senses will sizzle with poet portraits by Aaron Demarco and Neil Jenkins (who will live paint a piece inspired by a poem). Mimi and Don Lamp will create notecards and AAI will raffle a gift basket. Mike Gustin provides sound and audio/visual.

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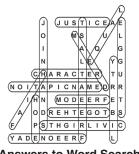
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March 21 – April 19

You're eager to take on that new opportunity opening up as January gives way to February. Now all you need to do is resist quitting too early. Do your best to stay with it.



April 20 – May 20

Doff a bit of that careful, conservative outlook and let your brave Bovine self take a chance on meeting that new challenge. You could be surprised at how well you do.



May 21 – June 21

July 23 – August 22

You might not want to return to the more serious tasks facing you. But you know it's what you must do. Cheer up. Something more pleasant soon will occupy your time.



As you dutifully tidy up your end-ofthe-month tasks, your fun self emerges to urge you to do something special: A trip (or a cruise, maybe?) could be just what you need.



Your achievements are admirable as you close out the month with a roar. Now you can treat yourself to some well-earned time off for fun with family or friends. (Or both!)



your project. Try to open your mind before you give someone a piece of it.

August 23 – September 22

September 23 – October 22 You might feel comfortable in your familiar surroundings, but it might be

time to venture into something new.

There's a challenge out there that's just

Be sure you know the facts before you

assume someone is holding back on



October 23 – November 21

November 22 – December 21

right for you.

Your love of things that are new gets a big boost as you encounter a situation that opens up new and exciting vistas. How far you go with it depends on you.



seem to be paying off as you expected. But be patient. There are changes coming that could make a big difference. December 22 – January 19

That recent workplace shift might not



While few can match the Goat's fiscal wizardry, you still need to be wary in your dealings. There might be a problem you should know about sooner rather than later. January 20 - February 18



Easy does it when it comes to love and all the other good things in life.

Don't try to force them to develop on your schedule. Best to let it happen naturally. February 19 – March 20



A surprise decision by someone you

trust causes some stormy moments. But a frank discussion explains everything, and helps save a cherished relationship.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

(Answers on previous page)

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by Linda Thistle

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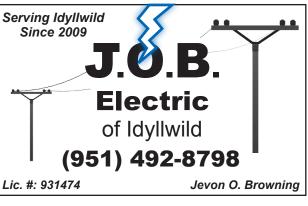






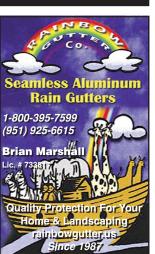
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CREATURE CORNER

By Janice Murasko

Last week in "Days of Our Nine Lives," ARF cats and dogs learned that both Alvin and Holly found forever homes.

Little Girl: Are any of you missing Anabel?

Mr. Gray: Of course I am. She is a beauty. Where is she? Little Girl: Anabel is on a trial adoption. Let's keep our fingers crossed for her.

here in a minute with Cal,

a puppy, just about 5 months

old. He is a great dog. I'm

told he already walks beauti-

fully on a leash, is being pot-

ty trained, and is really good

Pepper: I've heard that Janey

Little Girl: See for your-

selves. Here are Janey and

Little Girl: Yes, Cal. He is Indigo

Mr. Gray: He sounds like a Janey

our other new dog.

Mr. Gray: Cal?

with dogs and cats.



Little Girl



Mr. Gray

Cal now.

Janey: Hello, cats! I'm Janey, and I promise you will all love me. Cal: And I'm Cal, the adorable puppy.

keeper!

is, as well.

Mr. Gray: Cal, how big will you be when you're grown? Cal: Probably about 50 pounds. And I have very good house manners, especially for a puppy.

Janey: And don't forget about me! I am very good with dogs and cats.

Indigo: I saw Janey at last week's Sadie's Clinic. She never even barked at the other dogs, and she saw them all day long.

Little Girl: That's right, Indy. She was as quiet as a mouse. She just liked to watch.

Indigo: Seems that these two dogs will be great family members.

Little Girl: Just as any of us cats will be. Some day.

Be sure to keep up with the animal antics of "Days of Our Nine Lives" each week. And please stop in to say hello to the entire adoptable cast at the ARF House, 26890 Hwy. 243 on Saturdays 10-4 and Sundays 10-2, or by appointment M-F by calling 951-659-1122.

Creature Corner is sponsored in by Carole Herman & Sandie Mathers.



Volleyball

Town Hall Director Bob Lewis gave this report on recent Co-ed Adult Volleyball games.

Games

- Monday, Jan. 8, Silver Pines beat Wilson Woodworking 3-2.
 - Tuesday, Jan. 9, Idyllwild Inn beat Perez 3-0.
- Wednesday, Jan. 10, Idyllwild Garage beat Perez
- Thursday, Jan. 11, Silver Pines beat Idyllwild Inn

Standings	Wins	Losses
Silver Pines	5	1
Idyllwild Garage	3	2
Wilson Woodworking	3	2
Idyllwild Inn	2	4
Perez	0	4

School dates to know

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

Until 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. Students 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.

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.

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

Arts & Entertainment Calendar listings are at the discretion of the editor. Email becky@towncrier.com. Event charges may apply.

Wednesday, Jan. 17

- Visual Arts Junior Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- "Opal's Secret Code," author Janie Lancaster, 1-3 p.m.; Fireside Book Club. 'The Little Paris Bookshop,' 2-3 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

Thursday, Jan. 18

- Visual Arts Junior Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Bridge, 12:30 p.m. Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pine Crest Ave. If interested, show up or phone 951-659-4910.
- Chess Club, 2-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Ping Pong, 6:30-8 p.m. Town Hall.

Friday, Jan. 19

- Visual Arts Junior Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Music Student Recital: Jewel Chen, Sunny Liu, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Lowman Concert Hall, Idyllwild Arts.
- Jac Jacaruso (pop & soft rock guitar), 5:30-8:30 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

Saturday, Jan. 20

- · Visual Arts Junior Show, noon-4 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Miles Thomas (soulful soft

- & pop rock guitar), 4-7 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.
- The Imagery of Words & Community Potluck, Art Alliance of Idyllwild, 5-8:30 p.m. Town Hall.
- Karaoke, 7-11 p.m. American Legion Post 800.
- Survive the New Year. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.

Sunday, Jan. 21

• Survive the New Year. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.

Monday, Jan. 22

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

Tuesday, Jan. 23

- Small orchestra rehearsal group, 1-3 p.m., Idyllwild Center for Spiritual Living.
- Mahjong, 1-4 p.m.; Nature & Science Program with Ann Bowers, 6-8 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Pool Tournament, 6 p.m. American Legion Post 800.

Wednesday, Jan. 24

- Knit Wits, 1-3 p.m. Idyllwild
- Holistic healing circle, 2-4 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat.
- Ping Pong, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 25

• Bridge, 12:30 p.m. Creek-

- stone Inn, 54950 Pine Crest Ave. If interested, show up or phone 951-659-4910.
- Chess Club, 2-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Ping Pong, 6:30-8 p.m. Town Hall.

Friday, Jan. 26

- · Patrice Morris (R&B and soul with a little pop and jazz), 5:30-8:30 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gal-
- InterArts Senior Show Opening Reception, 6-7 p.m. Exhibition Center, Parks Idyllwild Arts.

Saturday, Jan. 27

- InterArts Senior Show, noon-4 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Student Music Recital: Ashley Leung, Dmitrii Tabala & Alex Babin, 4-5 p.m. Lowman Concert Hall; Jazz Music Student Recital: James Jurney, Alfi Welter & Josh Gray, 7:30-8 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild
- "Fire & Ice" Afternoon with the Artists, 2-5 p.m.; The Len-Tones (classic country, rock and R&B), 2-7 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

- Karaoke, 7-11 p.m. American Legion Post 800.
- Survive the New Year. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.

Sunday, Jan. 28

· Survive the New Year. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.

Monday, Jan. 29

- Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Chil-Storytime, "Snow 10:30-11:30 Men," Idyllwild Library.
- InterArts Senior Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.

Tuesday, Jan. 30

- InterArts Senior Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Jonah Tolchin Music Concert, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts.
- · Small orchestra rehearsal group, 1-3 p.m., Idyllwild Center for Spiritual Living.
- Mahjong, 1-4 p.m.; Community Forum Discussion Group, World Happiness Report, 6:30-8 p.m. İdyllwild Library.
- Pool Tournament, 6 p.m. American Legion Post 800.

Grief support group meets

A grief support group meets at 6:30 p.m. every Friday at Cross Road 243 Christian Fellowship.

The group, GriefShare, helps and gives encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member or

For more information, call 951-659-0097.



Port O'Thority performed at the Idyllwild Brewpub Friday, Jan. 12. Members of the band (from left) are James Hooke, Collin Smith, Jim Torrey, Stephen Spies, Clayton Hamburg and Caitlin Sickels. PHOTO BY STEVEN KING

Steele plays in La Quinta this week

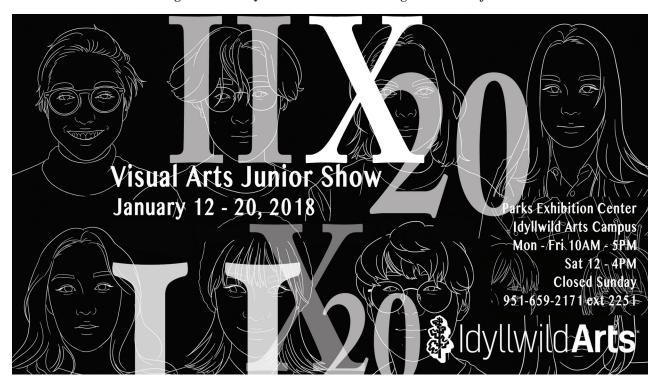
Pro Golf Correspondent

Brendan Steele goes into this week's CareerBuilder Challenge in eighth place on the FedExCup points list and in 46th place in the Official World Golf Ranking. The CareerBuilder is played on three different golf courses in La Quinta.

Brendan's tee times: Thursday, Stadium course #1 at 9:40 a.m.; Friday, La Quinta CC #10 at 9:10 a.m.; Saturday, Nicklaus course #1 at 8:40 a.m. Why not head down to La Quinta to follow him during one or more of the four rounds he is expected to play?

The Town Crier will be covering

his every shot. If you wish more information you can go to careerbuilderchallenge.com, pgatour.com, or contact me at jack@towncrier.com.





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