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#### **HILL NEWS**

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# Helter-skelter prices at the pump provoke mixed reactions

By Debra Varnado Correspondent

Californians already pay more on average for gasoline than motorists in other states. Now they're watching as prices spiral upward to levels not seen in three years.

Figures released by the state Energy Commission show that the price paid by Southern Californians is dramatically higher than the national average of \$2.65 for a gallon of regular gasoline.

In the Los Angeles-Long Beach area, the Auto Club of Southern California reports the average price for self-serve regular was \$3.56 as of March 29. The statewide average was \$3.49. "The upward price pressure is building," analysts wrote.

Riverside County drivers paid \$3.47 a gallon, just under the statewide aver-

The Idyllwild Town Crier reporter recorded local gas prices March 22 to 27. In Idyllwild, a gallon of regular sold for \$3.70; in Pine Cove and Mountain Center, \$3.30. Prices moved upward toward the Easter holiday at some local stations.

"California is usually number one or two in the country [in terms of gas prices]," Auto Club Communications Manager Jeffrey Spring said. "Drivers See Pump, page A8

Gas being pumped at a station on the Hill.

PHOTO BY DEBRA VARNADO

# Does county risk injured lives ignoring IFPD's medical response capability?

Fire commission thinks so

By JP CRUMRINE News Editor

Idyllwild Fire Chief Patrick Reitz and the re commission are concerned, actually upset, over Riverside County's inability, perhaps unwillingness, to employ the "closest-available unit" policy.

The intent of this policy is to send the closest-available medical unit whenever a medical incident occurs that requires first responders. Reitz has stressed that the American Medical Response unit in Pine Cove is the closest for Pine Cove residents. If it is already responding to a call, Idyllwild Fire may be summoned.

The Idyllwild Fire Department has served the district since before 1981 when the state enacted medical-emergency-service laws. Consequently, the fire department has an exclusive right to serve this district. But its exclusivity does not apply to the rest of the Hill.

AMR bid and won the contract to serve Riverside County. Pine Cove is outside the IFD exclusive zone, which is why the county has AMR providing ambulance service to that area.

However, areas to the east and south, such Mountain Center and Garner Valley, are outside the IFD exclusive area, and are considered non-exclusive. Consequently, IFD may be the closest-available unit when a medical emergency occurs, and the chief and commission argue they should be dispatched to

If time is critical in an emergency, then the closest unit could be vital for the patient's or victim's survival. And the unwillingness or failure to employ this policy is an issue the commission will take up with the Board of Supervisors.

Reitz told the commission that twice last week, a traffic collision on Highway 74 resulted in injuries that required medical response.

Both times, IFD was the closest unit, drove to the scene and was told to "stand down, this isn't your jurisdiction," Reitz said.

"This has got to stop, it makes no common sense," he lamented to the commission.

The commission agreed with Reitz and dieted Commission President Rhonda Andrewson to send the supervisors a letter objecting to these actions.

"We're not replacing AMR in Pine Cove," said Commissioner Jerry Buchanan. "We're often the closer unit, but we can't help if dispatch doesn't tell us. The patient could be a good citizen of Idyllwild, or family or friends.

"If they don't look at human life, it's a problem and I'm appalled," he added.

Then Commissioner Jeannine Charles-Stigall summed up the issue to the commission, "This not about money, but about people's

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# Fire commission to hold workshop on possible parcel-fee increase

Reserve fund created

By JP CRUMRINE News Editor

During its March 27 meeting, the Idyllwild Fire Protection District commission set a workshop next month to look at revenue sources, approved two new polices and revised an existing policy.

Reporting for the commission's ad-hoc committee on parcel fees and a possible tax measure, Commissioner Henry Sawicki provided his colleagues with a brief summary of the committee's thoughts and findings.

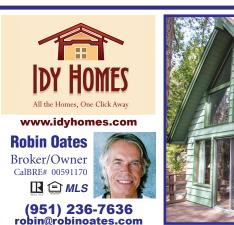
"[These are] suggestions on what might be beneficial to get a parcel fee approved," he said.

For example, the committee recommended that to achieve a successful tax measure, efforts such as public See Parcel-fee, page A7



As dawn arrives on Easter morning, Idyllwild's annual Sunrise Service begins. Community members, from various local churches, gather for singing at Inspiration Point. PHOTO BY JOHN DRAKE

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(right): Rene Hernandez, Colby Sonnier, Hunter Stewart and Nayla Lopez. Bronze Medalists (left): Sivoney Garcia, Eddy Rincon, Skyler Kraemer and Killigan Tschuor.

**PHOTOS** BY JACK CLARK



#### **Automotive Word Find**

Find the hidden words in the puzzle.

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#### **Get Scrambled**

Unscramble the words to determine the phrase.

LOI NCAHEG

Answer: Oil Change



# TRAFFIC

vehicles moving on a roadway



FRENCH: Carburant

**SPANISH:** Combustible **ITALIAN:** Carburante



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Maraja Kelly (far left and closeup, below) has good reason to smile. Her teammate Preston Pino (right) just scored off her mid-court steal and assist.



### **Baseball**

Mike Holato of Town Hall gave this report on Town Hall Youth Co-ed Baseball.

Signup for baseball through Friday, April 6, at Town Hall.

### **Basketball**

Mike Holato of Town Hall gave this report on Town Hall Adult Basketball.

Adult Basketball results:

White defeated Green 21-18, 21-8, 8-21. Red defeated Yellow 4-21, 21-18, 21-12. Black defeated Blue 25-22, 21-16, forfeit. Yellow defeated Black 21-8, 21-18, 21-17. Blue defeated White 21-12, 21-10, 9-21. Red defeated Green 21-17, 21-15, 19-22. White defeated Red by forfeit.

Black defeated Green 21-13, 21-14, 19-22. Yellow defeated Blue 21-14, 21-16, forfeit. Games resume April 9 after spring break.

Standings	Wins	Losses
Brian Yellow	4	1
Buddy Black	3	2
Derrick Blue	3	2
Noah Red	3	2
Colin White	2	3
Matt Green	0	5

Youth Volleyball games.

There were no Youth Volleyball games this week, just practice. Games will continue April 10 after spring

Standings: Suburban Propane Tidal Waves 1-0; Village Market Net Ninjas 0-1.





Preston Pino puts one up and in off a breakaway during the March Madness tournament at Idyllwild School Tuesday, March 27.

# Churches & Spiritual Centers Directory of Idyllwild

#### Calvary Chapel Idyllwild To Know Jesus Christ & Make Him Known

Meeting at 10 am Sundays at Tahquitz Pines Camp, 55251 S. Circle Drive Tuesday Bible Study Pastor Earl Somerville: 714-333-7493

# Christian Science Church

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

951-659-0097

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

# **Idyllwild Community Church**

54400 N. Circle Dr. 659-2935

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# Queen of Angels Roman Catholic Church

54525 N. Circle Dr., P.O. Box 1106, Idyllwild, CA Father Charles E. Miller Mass Schedule: Tues.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.; Sat. 4 p.m.; Sun. 8 a.m. + 10 a.m.; Confession: Sat. 3:30 p.m. or by appt. 659-2708

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Pastors Wayne & LaDonna Sleme 659-2416
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"Healing Prayer Room" on Dec. 3.

# Idyllwild Center for Spiritual Living 54240 Ridgeview Dr., Ste. 104 (Courtyard Building)

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# Rescue of injured PCT hiker

By Jon King Special to the Town Crier

A female Pacific Crest Trailer hiker, Konstanze, 35, of Austria, was hiking with a small group near San Jacinto Peak on Wednesday, March 28, when she slipped and injured her knee. It seemed to be fine, but once they stopped at the emergency hut near the peak, she could no longer move it or put any weight on it.

One of the members of her group was able to reach me by text from the summit. They contacted me directly as a result of my website, San Jacinto Trail Report (sanjacjon. com), which gives current trail information for our area.

I evaluated the situation and it was clear her injury was bad enough that I couldn't assist on my own. Through my search-and-rescue contacts, a Riverside County Sheriff's Department helicopter carrying colleagues from the Riverside Mountain Rescue Unit was organized to remove the woman from the mountain.

The helicopter first attempted to extract her Wednesday evening, but winds were too strong for a hoist. The subject spent the night, along with six fellow PCT hikers, in the emergency summit hut. Fortunately for them, overnight temperatures were relatively warm for the time of year.

I hiked to the peak on Thursday morning to assist and the helicopter returned just after 9:30 a.m. with two colleagues from RMRU to safely hoist Konstanze from immediately in front of the summit hut.



A Riverside County Sheriff's Department helicopter aided in rescuing an injured Pacific Crest Trail hiker last PHOTO BY JON KING

She was taken to the Valley Station of the Palm Springs Aerial Tramway and taken by ground transpor-

# Missing PTSD veteran's last location may be Idyllwild

Niccolas Anthony Rados, 28, was discharged from Bellevue Medical Center in Omaha, Nebraska, on Feb.

He logged onto Pacific Crest Trail hiking log in Idyllwild on March 19, as a northbound hiker. He entered his destination as Canada.

According posts by his father, Scott Rados, and others searching for him, detectives located credit activity



**Niccolas Anthony Rados** PHOTO COURTESY SCOTT RADOS

for him in Idyllwild on March 22. They believe he may be using gyms to train for mixed-martial arts along the trail.

Rados is a former 82nd Airborne Division paratrooper who suffers from post-traumatic stress disorder. He has not contacted his two sons or his parents since his discharge from the hospital, his father said. "His phone is out of service and there has been no social media activity. This is out of character for Nick."

The Omaha Police Department released an official missing-persons report describing him as white, 5-foot, 11-inches, weighing 185 pounds with blonde hair and blue eyes. He had a beard when last seen and multiple tattoos. He was last seen driving a gray 2017 Toyota Corolla.

Anyone with information on the whereabouts of Rados is asked to call the Omaha PD at 402-444-5818, the Nebraska Missing Persons Information Clearinghouse at 402-479-4986 in the Lincoln Metro Area or toll free 1-877-441-LOST (1-877-441-5678) outside the Lincoln Metro Area.

Anniversary of missing PCT hiker After a group search scheduled for Saturday, April 7, volunteers, as well as Pacific Crest Trail hikers who happen to be in town, will be meeting at the Idyllwild Pizza Company for dinner and drinks.

At dusk, a ceremony will take place to remember David O'Sullivan of Ireland who remains missing after checking out of Idyllwild Inn on April 7, 2017, to resume his journey on the PCT.

Anyone with any information in the effort to find David is asked to contact Cathy Tarr at 703-334-1770. She is the USA family representative and lead searcher.

# Several collisions on Hill roads last week

By Holly Parsons STAFF REPORTER

The individual who died in a March 24 traffic collision on Highway 74 near Pinyon has been identified as John Davis, 76, of Mountain Center, according to the California Highway Patrol.

A non-injury collision involving a 1994 Ford F-250 ran off Highway 74 near Forbes Ranch Road and into a barbed wire fence at 12:38 a.m. Monday, March 26, according to the CHP report.

The driver, Trent Lightfoot, 48, of Anza, said he had swerved to avoid a deer that had run out into the road in front of him. However, CHP was unable to substantiate the involvement of a deer due to the lack of physical evidence or an independent witness.

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Just after 2 a.m. Monday, April 2, the Idyllwild Fire Department responded to a solo-vehicle traffic collision on Saunders Meadow Road, near AstroCamp. According to witnesses, two occupants fled on foot from the VW Jetta before emergency personnel arrived on scene. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

# By JP CRUMRINE

NEWS EDITOR

sumed burns on Thomas Mountain.

Anza and Garner Valley, according to Zach Behrens, public affairs officer for the San Bernardino National

The project could last over a week; burning each day is dependent on a variety of daily conditions, Behrens

In January, the Forest Service conducted a broad- window of time when conditions are safe for burning.

cast burn and three pile burns. A broadcast burn may

be employed this week, too.

Fire agencies use prescribed burns to help with con-On Monday, April 2, the U.S. Forest Service re-trol potential wildfires. "In order to safely defend structures and put firefighters between homes and a wild-In January, the Forest Service burned about 240 fire, we need to create defensible space," said Jaime acres. About 200 acres are left on the unit between Gamboa, SBNF fire management officer. "Just like homeowners clearing brush around their homes, we want to clear heavy fuels around communities."

Timing of prescribed burns depends on a number of factors, including air quality, winds and moisture levels. The projects take years of planning. When that and preparations are completed, firefighters must wait for a

# 2018 PRESCRIBED BURN SAN JACINTO RANGER DISTRICT SAN BERNARDINO NATIONAL FOREST explaining prescribed burn were placed along Highway 74 in Garner Valley early this week. The burn focused on the Thomas Mountain area. burn may go through

the weekend, depending on weather condi-

PHOTO BY HALIE WILSON

On April 2, the U.S. Forest Service resumed its pile burning in the Thomas Mountain area. The smoke can be seen rising over Lake Hemet. PHOTO AT RIGHT BY STEVEN KING



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# **Idyllwild Weather**

From the National Weather Service

Wednesday 4/4 67/41

Thursday 4/5 65/42 Mostly sunny.

Friday 4/6

64/43 Partly sunny.

Saturday 4/7 60/38 Rain likely.

Sunday 4/8 63/42 Mostly sunny.

Monday 4/9 68/48 Partly cloudy. Tuesday 4/10

**72/43** Partly cloudy.

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

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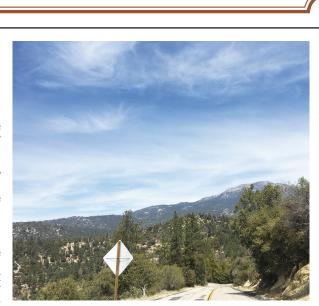
Moisture in inches To date this season (Idy): 7.13 To date last season (Idy): 17.57 Total last season (Idy): 28.61 To date this season (PC): 0.86 Total last season (PC): 37.56

Snow in inches

To date this season (Idy): 5.0 To date last season (Idy): 1.0 Total last season (Idv): 31.3 To date this season (PC): 2.0 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. Lower Pine Cove moisture and snow totals are recorded daily at 4 p.m. by resident Thom Wallace. 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-



Skies were painted with patchy clouds Tuesday afternoon from the Hill. Temperatures were in the 60s throughout the day. PHOTO BY EDDIE ALCAZAR

# Obituary Laveda "Lee" Ralstin 1915-2018

Laveda "Lee" Ralstin, 102, died Monday, March 5,

Born in Sulphur, Oklahoma, she made the journey to California with her father and eight siblings.

In her long lifetime, she saw the country go from horse and buggy to electric cars, from "snail mail" to email, airplanes to spaceships. Mother to Robert and James Myers, she worked at North American Avia-



Lee was preceded in death by her son Robert, and her husband Lafe Ralstin.

Lee's roots were firmly planted on "The Mountain," having lived here for 56 years.

The family would like to invite you, her Idyllwild community, to join us in celebrating her life with a party at Fratello's from 2 to 4 p.m. Friday, April 6. Grandma loved their pizza and pasta, so help us raise a glass of wine, eat some great Italian food, and tell stories about this fabulous woman who has been so special to all of us.

### 'Waldenwild' performance/discussion

Independent recording artist Darien Martus of Idyllwild will perform all of the songs from his Grammy-nominated 2017 album "Waldenwild" starting at 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 10, at the Idyllwild Library. The album, released in July 2017, charted at no. 5 Amazon Hot New Release in Folk and was Grammy-listed Best Folk Album in the 2018 Grammy Awards. All of the songs are performed with only acoustic guitar and vocals.

The songs, with music by Martus, are settings of words taken directly from "Walden" by Henry David Thoreau.

Following the 45-minute performance, Martus will host a discussion with focus on the relevance of "Walden" to contemporary society. The event is free and open to the public.

# Obituary Donn Roderick Schoenmann 1937-2018

Donn Roderick Schoenmann of Mill Valley and Idyllwild passed away the morning of Thursday, March 22, at Marin General Hospital. Born Aug 2, 1937, in Glendale, he lived his life in both Southern and Northern California but kept strong ties to Iowa where his parents and generations before had settled.

Donn spent most of his professional career at Merrill Lynch in Los Angeles and San Francisco where he worked for 30 years until his battle with cancer forced his retirement. Faced with a daunting prognosis, with doctors predicting a remaining lifespan of six months, he survived another 25 years with his typical strong-willed determination.

During those years, he devoted his life to family and public service, serving in many philanthropic capacities -a trustee of the Southwest Museum in Los Angeles, the California Historical Society, the San Francisco Historical Society and the California Missions. He also spent many years actively supporting the Idyllwild Arts Academy as a trustee and governor of the Idyllwild Arts Foundation.

In the end he lost his battle with cancer, but only after many productive years that many said he wouldn't see.

He is survived by his wife Lynn; children Stuart (Charlotte), Celeste (Mark), Beth, Anna and Jason; brother Nick (Monica); and grandchildren Colette, Valerie, Evan, Genevieve and Gabriel; and was predeceased by daughter Valerie and granddaughter Christina.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 7, at the Church of our Saviour in Mill Valley, and at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 12, at St. Hugh of Lincoln Episcopal Church in Idvllwild.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to any of the worthy causes Donn supported in his lifetime, including the Idyllwild Arts Foundation or the American Cancer Society.

# 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.



tion of Nochella Hunes, forestry assistant for Cal Bautista Fire. crews and Caltrans worked together to remove trees and reduce the volume of other fuels along Highway 243 just south of town recently. Traffic was limited to one lane during their efforts. PHOTO BY STEVEN KING

Under the direc-



At about 10 p.m. Easter night, a 75-foot-by-75-foot vegetation fire in heavy brush broke out on Saunders Meadow Road, south of the Idyllwild Transfer Station. The Idyllwild Fire Department quickly contained it, said Chief Patrick Reitz. The U.S. Forest Service responded to the scene and the two agencies controlled the Saunders Fire. The Forest Service is investigating the cause of the fire.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

endoza, Argentina. Chad will have been in Argentina for 24 months in July. He has had 9 different Imissionary companions, from Peru, Ecuador, New Mexico, Brasil, Chile, Las Vegas, (Peru and Chile again) and Vista, CA. They have served in 5 different areas in Mendoza. We haven't seen or spoken to him except skyping on Mother's day and Christmas. We do exchange emails once a week. The sacrifice has been worth it. He has focused all of his time serving the good people of Argentina and inviting them to come unto Christ. It changes and blesses families. When his service as a fulltime ordained Elder ends in July he plans to be in Idyllwild for a month before returning to his University studies at BYU Provo.

Chad was able to work before his mission to save all his expenses totaling over \$10,000. As his parents we couldn't be more pleased. He is a wonderful young man, this experience has strengthened his testimony and

faith in Jesus Christ (ours as well) and increased our love as a family. He has made lifelong friends in Argentina and expanded his understanding of humanity half a world away. It is a knowledge that will shape the rest of his life and influence the most important decisions he will ever make. We appreciate all those who have wished him well. He will write again himself but we thought to sneak this in. If you would like to hear him speak at church or the library when he returns home please let us know.

Happy Easter from Charles and Leslie Schelly

#### Collisions

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A solo vehicle collision occurred on Highway 74, east of Bee Canyon Truck Trail, at 10:15 p.m. Thursday, March 29. This collision involved a 2017 Nissan Sentra. The driver is suspected to have been under the influence of alcohol and the investigation is ongoing.

There does not appear to have been any passengers and the driver, Sabrina Garcia, 25, of Hemet, was transported by American Medical Response to Riverside University Health Systems Medical Center with moderate injuries.

Idyllwild Fire Department responded to a solo-vehicle traffic collision on Saunders Meadow Road near Astrocamp reported at 2 a.m. Monday, April 2. According to witnesses, two occupants fled on foot from the VW Jetta before emergency personnel arrived on scene.

# Charles-Stigall resigns from IFPD commission

By JP Crumrine News Editor

Another Idyllwild special-district director has stepped down from office because of health reasons.

Jeannine Charles-Stigall, commissioner of the Idyllwild Fire Protection District since 2009, submitted her resignation at the March 27 meeting, effective at the end of the meeting.

Charles-Stigall was elected to the commission in August 2009. She and Dr. Charles "Chip" Schelly and Ben Killingsworth easily defeated three incumbent commissioners. She was re-elected in 2013.

At the time, the community was concerned about the district's finances, especially the failure to do audits for five years.

Speaking at last week's meeting, Charles-Stigall expressed both her sadness in leaving the board, which her colleagues clearly shared, as well as her pride in the commission's accomplishments during the her eight-year ten-

"We've gone through a lot and come so far since 2009," she said.

One of her proudest efforts was the appointment of Chief

Patrick Reitz in 2012. "I'm grateful for the changes he made," she said. Then speaking directly to him, she added, "Your mind is always go-

File photo

ing. The district will flourish under your leadership.' Her colleagues and the chief all praised her contributions to the commission. She is currently serving as secretary and served twice as president. She was first elected president in January 2010, but resigned as president in November yet remained on the commission. She was again chosen president in November 2011 and served through December 2013.

The commission plans to appoint a replacement for Charles-Stigall at its April 27 meeting.

Reitz stated that interested applicants should submit both letters of interest and résumés by Wednesday, April 18. Applicants must be residents and registered to vote in the IFPD.

The commission will review the applicants at its April meeting and those applying should plan to be present to be interviewed and answer questions from the commissioners.

Charles-Stigall's term ends Dec. 7. Whomever the commission appoints must stand for election in the November election for a full, four-year term.

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In the past few months, each of the four special fire districts on the Hill — Idyllwild Fire, and Fern Valley, Idyllwild and Pine Cove waters — saw one of their board members resign, all for health reasons.

The first to resign was Charlie Wix in February 2017. Through a bumbling process where another director was chosen who then refused to serve, eventually, in January of this year, George Rowell was appointed to replace Wix.

Also in January, Joel Palmer resigned from PCWD. Steven King was appointed to replace him in March.

And, too, in January, Geoffrey Caine resigned from IWD. Dave Hunt replaced him in March.

Most recently, last week, Jeannine Charles-Stigall resigned from the Idyllwild Fire commission. We urge residents within the district who also are registered to vote there, to get your letters of intent and résumés in by Wednesday, April 18, to be considered.

Sadly for our community, Geoffrey passed away Saturday, Feb. 24. Jack and I attended the beautiful memorial service for this brilliant and kind man at St. Hugh's Episcopal Church. The community packed into the church to celebrate his life, led by Mary Morse, and his very close friends Carol McClintic and Sam Crowell.

Only in Idyllwild do people commemorate a person's life with such eloquent memories, impromptu songs and loving poems. It was a perfect tribute to a man who gave so much to this community and others whose lives he touched in other communities. And looking back, I can imagine him watching it all and saying, "Perfect!"

My own memories of Geoffrey are of a man content with his life and this town he loved so dearly. His brilliant mind and robust laugh — Carol summed it up so well when she said Geoffrey didn't just laugh when he was humored, his whole body laughed.

I remember times on the deck at Café Aroma with the Caines, Carol, Sam and Debbie Crowell, and John and Alla Marshall — and whoever else happened by — enjoying the outdoor ambience under a canopy of pines and oaks, listening to John's irreverent jokes and his squabbles with Alla.

Geoffrey once told me how he met Renate and I was grateful someone related that story at the service. The two were inseparable and extremely dear to each other. I never remember a cross word between them.

Before Aroma became Aroma, it was Uptown Café. I would take breaks in what is now the Herb Jeffries Room, back then a room with two-top tables. Before I knew the Caines, they often ate lunch in that room while I sat at an adjacent table knitting. Not meaning to listen in but the room is small so when you're alone, you hear.

Their discussions were intelligent and their debates were never contentious. "What about ...," I can still hear Renate posit. And often Geoffrey would lean back in his chair sitting sideways with his legs crossed, say, "Hmm ..." and ponder — sometimes for minutes — before responding to the woman he loved.

Geoffrey took on the Chamber presidency and Idyllwild Water directorship during stressful times. Anyone of us, whether we agreed with him or not, respected his thoughtfulness and eagerness to serve.

BECKY CLARK, EDITOR

# **Duck Stamp Art Contest**

Artists are invited to submit their original artwork to the 2018-19 California Duck Stamp Art Contest. The California Department of Fish and Wildlife will accept submissions from May 11 to June 11.

The contest is open to U.S. residents ages 18 or older as of March 5. Entrants need not reside in California.

The winning artwork will be reproduced on the 2018-19 California Duck Stamp. The top submissions will also be showcased at the Pacific Flyway Decoy Association's art show in July.

The artwork must depict the species selected by the California Fish and Game Commission, which for the 2018-19 hunting season is the ruddy duck.

Forms and official rules are available at www.wild-life.ca.gov/duck-stamp/contest.

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The Town Crier welcomes letters reflecting all opinions. Letters should be concise and to the point. They should be no longer than 400 words. Letters must be typewritten, double-spaced and in upper/lower case (not in all caps). Letters must be identified with the author's name, address and weekday phone number.

The Town Crier will not publish "thank-you" letters, consumer complaints, form letters, clippings from other publications or poetry. Political letters during election season cost 10 cents per word but are not accepted the week before an election.

We reserve the right to reject or edit letters for length, taste, clarity or frequency of submission. Only one letter per author within a 28-day period. Letters do not necessarily reflect the opinions of Town Crier staff. Letters may be submitted in person, by mail, by fax (659-2071) or by e-mail (becky@towncrier.com). Deadline is 10 a.m. Monday.

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By Jack Clark Co-publisher and General Counsel

Remember to support our business members and business advertisers who support your local newspaper. Please let them know you saw their Memberships or their ads, and that you appreciate their support. Their Memberships and advertising do much to support your community newspaper, and your patronage of our business members and advertisers shows that it works.

And remember that our Town Crier news meeting is open to the public. That's where we decide on the stories we'll cover for our next issue of the paper. Our next news meeting, after the April 4 meeting, will be Wednesday, April 11 at 8:30 a.m. in the TC office at 54405 North Circle Drive. Please join us.

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**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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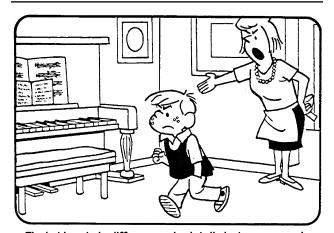
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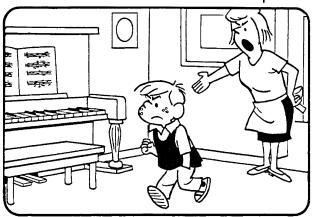
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# Citizens' Climate Lobby

Editor's note: This column will appear periodically and may be written by various residents.

By MELANIE LAMAGA

What if instead of worrying about all the problems climate change is creating, we focused on a simple solution?

What if instead of arguing, there was a way for people from across the political spectrum to work together to empower our representatives to act?

Personally, I'm tired of worrying, and I don't want to waste energy arguing. I just want to help solve this problem.

That's why I was glad to learn about Citizens' Climate Lobby. It has a legislative proposal for Carbon Fee and Dividend, and a proven methodology for working with Congress. CCL has also created the bipartisan Climate Solutions Caucus, with 36 Republicans and 36 Democrats joining so far.

Why Idyllwild?

Idyllwild is in the 36th Congressional District, which also covers Hemet and the desert communities. Our congressman, Dr. Raul Ruiz, has not joined the CSC yet perhaps because there hasn't been a CCL chapter in his district to ask him. That's where we come in. Together, we will work to show Rep. Ruiz that his constituents support him in making climate change solutions a priority.

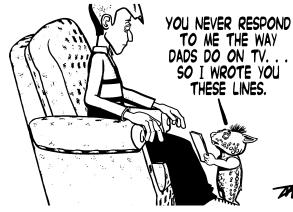
Why Carbon Fee and Dividend? A carbon fee would be imposed on producers and import-

ers of carbon-based fuel. The fee starts very low and then gradually increases. One-hundred percent of the fee (the dividend) will be returned to each household in America. This plan is simple and inexpensive to implement.

Yes, carbon producers will raise their prices, but your dividend will offset the higher prices. Low consumers of carbon can even come out ahead. According to a study by Regional Economic Models, this system would enable us to reduce carbon emissions to 50 percent below 2012 levels over the first 20 years, and would have strong positive effects on the nation's economy and health.

Other benefits of Carbon Fee and Dividend:

### WOMBANIA







By Colleen Tressler CONSUMER EDUCATION SPECIALIST FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

They're at it again... tax scammers scheming new ways to steal personal information and money.

In the first scenario, identity thieves file a fake tax return and have the refund deposited into your bank account. The thieves then contact you, often by phone, and — posing as the IRS or debt collectors for the IRS — demand you return the money to the IRS. But following the thieves' instructions actually sends the money to them.

In another version, after you get that erroneous refund, you get an automated call, allegedly from the IRS, threatening you with criminal fraud charges, an arrest warrant and "blacklisting" of your Social Security number. The caller gives you a case number and a telephone number to call to return the refund.

Don't take the bait. If you or someone you know gets an unexpected tax refund, follow the guidance outlined by the IRS for how to return the funds to the agency at www.irs. gov/newsroom/scam-alert-irs-urges-taxpayers-to-watchout-for-erroneous-refunds-beware-of-fake-calls-to-returnmoney-to-a-collection-agency. The steps for returning paper checks and direct deposits differ.

preparation sites and phone numbers to steal peoples' personal information. Here's how this scam works: You go online to find a tax preparation service to prepare and e-file your tax return. But instead of landing on a legitimate site, you misclick to a look-alike site created by scammers. The site looks real, and it's set up to collect personal information that can be used to commit fraud, including identity theft.

The FTC has these tips to fight tax identity theft:

- File your tax return early in the tax season, if you can. Use a secure internet connection if you file electronically, or mail your tax return directly from the post office.
- When using an online tax preparation service, look for the tax preparer identification number. The IRS requires all paid tax preparers to have one before filing any returns.
- To determine if a website is encrypted, look for https at the start of the web address (the "s" is for secure). Some websites use encryption only on the sign-in page, but if any part of your session isn't encrypted, your entire account could be vulnerable. Look for https on every page you visit, not just when you sign in.
- Ask tax preparers about their data security policies, and how they protect your information.
- Respond to all mail from the IRS as soon as possible.
- If tax identity theft happens to you, visit IdentityTheft. gov to report it to the FTC, file an Identity Theft Affidavit with the IRS electronically, and get a personal recovery plan.

For more information, check out our imposters webpage at www.consumer.ftc.gov/features/feature-0037-imposter-

If you spot a scam, report it at ftc.gov/complaint. Your reports help the FTC and other law enforcement investigate scams and bring crooks to justice.

- Gradually increasing carbon prices will encourage people to produce and use more clean energy. In turn, clean energy will become cheaper as it is mass-produced, giving our society a gentle way to phase out carbon fuels.
- It will decrease our dependence on foreign oil, substituting low-carbon energy made in the U.S., and create an estimated 2.8 million jobs.

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By Bobbie Glasheen

Attending a recital at Idyllwild Arts, we entered Stephens Hall and found only one unoccupied seat. Gary offered it to me. And then he spotted a kettle drum pushed against the wall. It was draped in green vinyl and looked more like a round table than a musical instrument.

He hiked his tokus up and happily settled himself for the recital, never guessing that sitting on the kettle drum was strictly verboten. Some nervous adult scuttled over and said, "Sir, you cannot sit there. That is a kettle drum, not a chair.'

Gary was hurried off to the other side of the hall and seated on a chair, not a kettle drum.

I caught his eye and it was a moment of sheer delight. We rejoiced mutually in the pleasure of being naughty, of being careless, of daring to do the wrong thing.

Now, whenever we enter Stephens Hall, we invite each other to take a seat on the kettle drum. "Have a seat, Drum-Butt." "Tap us out a beat, Rhythm Bottom." At which point we choke with laughter. I step outside to gain control, but it is useless.

These frequent moments of snorting insanity could In a different scam, criminals are using imposter tax just be the remediating answer to unbearable tension and a syndrome called "failure to smile." Lord save us from such a fate.

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

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 STEVE ALAN FRIEMOTH

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Mar. 6, 2018.

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

PETER ALDANA

Pub. TC: Mar. 15, 22, 29, Apr. 5, 2018.

RIC1804058 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main St., Riverside, CA 92501. Branch name: JORGE ANDRES CASTRO-ACEVES TO

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioner: JORGE ANDRES CAS-

TRO-ACEVES filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

a. Present name: JORGE ANDRES CAS-TRO-ACEVES changed to Proposed name: ANDREW CASTRO ACEVES 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: 4-11-18 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: FEB 28 2018

JOHN W VINEYARD JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Pub. TC: Mar. 15, 22, 29, Apr. 5, 2018.

# RIC1722108 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

FOR CHANGE OF NAME SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main Street, Riverside, CA 92501. Branch name: Western. CAILAN MARIE ARZAGA TO ALL IN-

TERESTED PERSONS 1. Petitioner: GINA ARZAGA filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

a. Present name: CAILAN MARIE AR-ZAGA changed to Proposed name: CAILAN MARIE MORALES

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: 04/18/18 Time: 8:30, Dept. 12. b. The address of the court is same as

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

this county: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier.

Date: FEB 27 2018 GARY TRANBARGER

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT Pub. TC: Mar. 15, 22, 29, Apr. 5, 2018.

#### RIC1804776 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: TERRY LEE HIBBARD TO ALL INTER-

ESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioner: TERRY LEE HIBBARD filed a petition with this court for a decree changing

names as follows:

a. Present name: TERRY LEE RASZIPO-VITS, JR. changed to Proposed name: TERRY LEE HIBBARD

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: 04-23-2018 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: MAR 09 2018

JOHN W VINEYARD JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT Pub. TC: Mar. 15, 22, 29, Apr. 5, 2018.

### RIC1804074

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main Street, P.O. Box 431, Riverside, CA 92501. Branch

ELLA RUTH AVIS TO ALL INTERESTED

1. Petitioner: ELLA RUTH AVIS filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

a. Present name: ELLA RUTH AVIS changed to Proposed name: ELLEN RUTH

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: April 17, 2018 Time: 8:30AM,

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

noted above. 3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in unty: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier. Date: 3/9/18

IOHN W VINEYARD JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT Pub. TC: Mar. 15, 22, 29, Apr. 5, 2018.

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as ORTIZ JANITORIAL SER-VICE at 53551 Harrison St Apt 225, Coachella, CA 92236, Riverside County. Mailing address: 42215 Washington St Ste A #176, Palm Desert, CA 92211. JOSE JUAN ORTIZ, 53551 Harrison St Apt 225, Coachella, CA 92236.

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 Signatu

JOSE JUAN ORTIZ Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Mar. 12, 2018.

FILE NO. R-201803560 NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENER ALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE AD-

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

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

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

PETER ALDANA County Clerk Pub. TC: Mar. 22, 29, Apr. 5, 12, 2018.

# FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as BIG ROCK GOLF at 79940 Westward Ho Drive, Indio, CA 92201, Riverside County. KENDALL ALLEN HANNA, 80213

Green Hills Drive, Indio, CA 92201. This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above. I declare that all information in this 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: KENDALL ALLEN HANNA Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Mar. 13, 2018.

FILE NO.: R-201803567 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 publication dates, are sufficient. The period of notice commences with the first day of publication and terminates at the end of the twenty-eighth day, including therein the first day.

CERTIFICATION

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

PETER ALDANA County Clerk

Pub. TC: Mar. 22, 29, Apr. 5, 12, 2018.

RIC1804905 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA.

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main Street,

Riverside, CA 92501. Branch name: Riverside MARY ANN SCHWARZ REAGAN TO ALL

INTERESTED PERSONS 1. Petitioner: MARY ANN SCHWARZ REAGAN filed a petition with this court for a

decree changing names as follows: a. Present name: GABRIELLA MARIE STAVELEY changed to Proposed name: GA-BRIELLA MARIE REAGAN

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 ritten 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 Date: 4-30-18 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 wspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier. Date: MAR 12 2018

JOHN W VINEYARD JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT Pub. TC: Mar. 22, 29, Apr. 5, 12, 2018.

# RIC1804949

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

MEGANVERONICA SCHWARTZ TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

SCHWARTZ filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: a. Present name: MEGAN VERONICA SCHWARTZ changed to Proposed name: MEGAN VERONICA STATHUM

1. Petitioner: MEGAN VERONICA

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: 04-24-18 Time: 8:30AM, Dept. 12. b. The address of the court is same as

noted above. 3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set

for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in

this county: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier. Date: MAR 13 2018 JOHN W VINEYARD JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT Pub. TC: Mar. 22, 29, Apr. 5, 12, 2018.

#### RIC1804973 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

FOR CHANGE OF NAME SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main St, River-

side, CA 92501. Branch name: Civil Department. MELANIE DAWN CATALANO AND BRIAN DAVID CATALANO TO ALL INTER-ESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: MELANIE DAWN CATALA-NO AND BRIAN DAVID CATALANO filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

a. Present name: MICHAEL LUKE CAT-ALANO changed to Proposed name: LUKE

MICHAEL CATALANO 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: 4-24-18 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 cessive 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: MAR 13 2018 IOHN W VINEYARD

#### JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT Pub. TC: Mar. 22, 29, Apr. 5, 12, 2018.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as TAHQUITZ TRAVEL; IDYLLWILD TRAVEL at 24600 Mountain Avenue, Sp. 10, Hemet, CA 92544, Riverside County. Mailing address: PO Box 427, Idyllwild, CA 92549-0427. ROBERT LAWRENCE LIPPERT, 24600 Mountain Avenue, Sp. 10, Hemet, CA 92544.

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

on Dec. 15, 2012.

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 Signatu ROBERT LAWRENCE LIPPERT Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Mar. 15, 2018.

FILE NO.: R-201803798 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 publication dates, are sufficient. The period of notice commences with the first day of publication and terminates at the end of the twenty-eighth day, including therein the first day. CERTIFICATION

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

PETER ALDANA, Pub. TC: Mar. 29, Apr. 5, 12, 19, 2018.

#### RIC1805578 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. JOHN HENRY MORTON JR TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: a. Present name: JOSHUA CORNELUIS MORTON WOODALL changed to Proposed name: JOSHUA HENRY MORTON

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons nterested 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: MAY 10 2018 Time: 8:30AM,

The address of the court is same as noted above.

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: MAR 20 2018

IOHN W VINEYARD JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Pub. TC: Mar. 29, Apr. 5, 12, 19, 2018. RIC1805609

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.

JOHN HENRY MORTON JR TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner: filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: a. Present name: TIMOTHY JOB WOOD-ALL changed to Proposed name: TIMOTHY JOB MORTON

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: MAY 10 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 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: MAR 20 2018

. JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT Pub. TC: Mar. 29, Apr. 5, 12, 19, 2018.

#### RIC1805604 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:.

JOHN HENRY MORTON JR TO ALL

INTERESTED PERSONS:

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

a. Present name: MARK WOODALL changed to Proposed name: MARK CHRIS-

TOPHER MORTON 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: MAY 10 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 wspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier. Date: MAR 20 2018

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT Pub. TC: Mar. 29, Apr. 5, 12, 19, 2018

#### RIC180490 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

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

IAMES CRAIG EZZELL TO ALL INTER-ESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: JAMES CRAIG EZZELL filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

a. Present name: IAMES CRAIG EZZELL changed to Proposed name: JAMES CRAIG PONCE DE LEON 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

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

matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear

without a hearing. NOTICE OF HEARING a. Date: 5/3/18 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: MAR 19 2018 JOHN W VINEYARD

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT Pub. TC: Mar. 29, Apr. 5, 12, 19, 2018.

# FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT The following person (persons) is (are) oing business as ROSE MORTUARY & CRE-MATORY at 66424 Pierson Blvd, Desert Hot Springs, CA 92240, Riverside County. VBURG, INC., 66424 Pierson Blvd., Desert Hot Springs

CA 92240. The List State of Corporation is CA. This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 01/01/2009.

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: TAMARA ROSE MARIE VRADEN-

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Mar. 22, 2018.

FILE NO .:

 $\begin{array}{c} \text{R-201804244} \\ \text{NOTICE} \ -- \ \text{IN ACCORDANCE WITH} \end{array}$ 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 ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION

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

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

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

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

PETER ALDANA

County Clerk

Pub. TC: Apr. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2018.

#### STATEMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following fictitious business name KNOTTY PINES CABINS, 54340 Pine Crest, Idyllwild, CA 92549. County: Riverside, has been abandoned by the following persons: KNOTTY PINE CABINS INC. PO Box 477.

This business is conducted by an Individual The fictitious business name referred above was filed in Riverside County on

03/11/2014. I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)

Signed: SANDRA JEAN REED SECRETARY

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 03/26/2018. FILE NO.

R-201402419 Pub. TC: Apr. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2018.

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main St. (P.O. Box 431), Riverside, CA 92502-0431. Branch name:. BRIAN RAYMOND VANSANT TO ALL

INTERESTED PERSONS:

 Petitioner: filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: a. Present name: BRIAN RAYMOND VANSANT changed to Proposed name: BRIAN RAYMOND GARBER

changed to Proposed name: LAVERNE E GARBER Present name: JACQUELYN MONET VANSANT changed to Proposed name: IAC

b. Present name: LAVERNE E. VANSANT

QUELYN MONET GARBER 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: 06-20-18 Time: 8:30AM, Dept. 12.
The address of the court is same as

noted above. 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

JOHN W VINEYARD JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT Pub. TC: Apr. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2018.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

FOR CHANGE OF NAME SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main Street, Riverside, CA 92501. Branch name: Riverside Historic Courthouse. SUMMER AANAOKEKAI STRADA TO

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioner: SUMMER AANAOKEKAI STRADA filed a petition with this court for a

decree changing names as follows: a. Present name: SUMMER AANAOKEKAI STRADA changed to Proposed name: SUMMER

AANAOKEKAI FOX 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 hould not be granted. If no written objection

is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING

a. Date: 05-15-18 Time: 8:30AM, Dept. 12. 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: MAR 27 2018

JOHN W VINEYARD

UDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT Pub. TC: Apr. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2018.

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING To whom it may concern:

This is to notify the public that there will be a public hearing on May 16, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in the Idyllwild Water District boardroom regard-ing Water and Sewer Stand-By Assessments for unimproved lots for the fiscal year 2018-2019. The amount will remain unchanged - \$30.00 per acre (or portion thereof) per year within the Idyllwild Water District/Improvement

Resolution No. 745

Resolution No. 746 Idyllwild Water District Board Room 25945 Idyllwild Road

Pub. TC: Apr. 5, 12, 2018.

THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE WILL BE SOLD AT LIEN SALE ON 4/19/2018, AT 5000 E SAN RAPHAEL C1A, PALM SPRINGS CA 92264 AT 9:00 AM, 13, HOND, CIVIC, 4D, 7DGC491, CA, 19XFB2F5XDE291946 Pub. TC: Apr. 5, 2018.

THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE WILL BESOLD AT LIEN SALE ON 4/19/2018, AT 68365 COM-MERCIAL RD, CATHEDRAL CY CA 92234 AT 9:00 AM, 32, PACK, , 4D, 7XYS655, CA, 347428 Pub. TC: Apr. 5, 2018.

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# **BUSINESS OWNERS ... DID YOU KNOW?**

ATTENTION LOCAL

• 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.

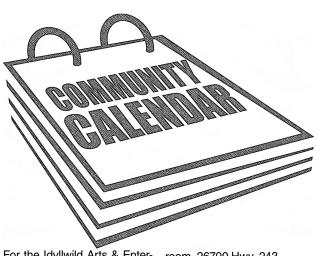
and you need to refile. The Town Crier can file your DBA

Your DBA expires after 5 years,

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Call Mandy at (951) 659-2145



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

#### Wednesday, April 4

- Idyllwild Rotary Club, 7:30-9 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- · Town Crier news meeting, public welcome, 8:30 a.m. Town Crier office, 54405 N. Circle Dr.
- · Soroptimist International of Idyllwild, 9 a.m. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin
- Garner Valley Women's Group, 10:30 a.m. Garner Valley Common, 61600 Devil's Ladder Rd.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Cancer support group, 4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Co-dependents Anonymous, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

#### Thursday, April 5

- Alcoholics Anonymous women, (open), 9 a.m. Spiritual Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.; meeting, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; "We Don't Know" Agnostic & Atheist, 6-7 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.
- Idyllwild Rotary Anns, 11:30 a.m. Call 951-852-2306 for more information.
- Healing Rooms, 3-5 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries. 54295 Village Center Dr.
- Free ESL classes, 6-8 p.m. Idyllwild School computer

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lives are lost in the process.

Snacks will be served.

by.org/join-weekly-intro-call.

Commonwealth University.

Parcel fee

the voters.

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knows what's going on.'

Climate

room, 26700 Hwy. 243.

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

#### Friday, April 6

- Free community Mat Pilates classes, 9 a.m. Call 760-200-5757 for information & direc-
- · AA, Daily Reflections, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; Pick-astick candlelight, 7:30 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar
- Feeding America, 2:30-3:30 p.m.; GriefShare Support Group, 6:30 p.m. Cross Road 243 Christian Fellowship, 29430 Hwy. 243, Mountain
- Celebrate Recovery (hangups, hurts & habits safe talk place), 7 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.

#### Saturday, April 7

- Pine Cove Property Owners Association, 9 a.m. Pine Cove Fire Station, 24919 Marion Ridge Dr.
- American Legion Post 800 meeting, 10 a.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 5:30 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.

#### Sunday, April 8

- Peace Meditation Practice, 10 a.m. Tibetan Buddhist Dharma Center, 53191 Mountain View, Pine Cove.
- Anonymous, Alcoholics open meeting, noon-1p.m. Idyllwild Water District, 25945

• It will increase our national security. Much of our mili-

• The transition to clean energy will give us cleaner air

We invite you to join us at the first monthly meeting of

If you plan to come or just want to learn more, contact

tary budget is spent protecting the free flow of oil, and many

and water, saving an estimated 230,000 premature deaths

the Idyllwild Chapter of Citizen's Climate Lobby from 10

a.m. to noon Saturday, April 14, at the Idyllwild Library.

me at melanie@melanielamaga.com or 619-606-6419. CCL

also has a weekly online info session you can join live, or

watch as a pre-recorded video at https://citizensclimatelob-

phy from the University of Maryland at Baltimore County,

and a Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing from Virginia

education should begin a year in advance. Measure W,

which was on the November 2016 ballot, received a major-

ity vote, but tax measures require approval of two-thirds of

planation of how the new revenue would be used and why it

ing on May 31 to review the committee's proposal, and dis-

cuss what actions might be productive and their timing.

The committee also strongly recommended a better ex-

The commission decided to schedule a work-study meet-

"It's an opportunity to hear what kind of service is ex-

pected on the Hill," agreed Commissioner Jerry Buchanan.

"It's not just a push for board action. We've got to do a bet-

In other financial matters, the commission reviewed the

The current budget status is very positive. Through the

The second receipt of property taxes and parcel fees will

ter job getting what we do out there so the whole community

current fiscal-year budget and approved mid-year changes.

end of February, the IFPD budget had a slight negative bal-

ance, about \$24,000, with four months of the year remaining.

be received in May and the balance of the mutual aid reim-

bursements should also be received before the fiscal year

Melanie Lamaga has a Bachelor of Science in Photogra-

due to the effects of pollution over the first 20 years.

Hwy. 243; 5 p.m. Rancho En- • Town Crier news meeting, cino Mountain Club, 45915 public welcome, 8:30 a.m. Orchard Rd., Poppet Flats, across from Cal Fire Station 6. Circle Dr.

• Al-Anon "Mixed Nuts" open meeting, 6-7:30 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.

#### Monday, April 9

- Alcoholics Anonymous women, (open), 9 a.m. & Women's 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.
- Associates of Idyllwild Arts Foundation meeting, 10 a.m. Fireside Room, Nelson Dining Hall, Idyllwild Arts campus, 52500 Temecula Dr.
- Idyllwild Francophonie (fluent-French speakers), 12:30 p.m. Café Aroma, 54750 North Circle Dr. RSVP. Call Françoise Frigola, 951-659-4146, for more information.

#### Tuesday, April 10

- Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council public board, 9:30 a.m. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Drive. Call 659-6208 for information.
- Mountain Quilters Idyllwild, 9:30 a.m. Community Presbyterian Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; AA Grapevine, 5:30 p.m. Spiritual Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.
- La Leche League, 1 p.m. Call 659-8321.
- 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.
- Free ESL classes, 6-8 p.m. Idyllwild School, computer room 26700 Hwy. 243.

#### Wednesday, April 11

· Idyllwild Rotary Club, 7:30-9 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.

- Town Crier office, 54405 N.
- Riverside County Mobile Health Clinic, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
- Pine Cove Water District board, 10 a.m. PCWD, 24917 Marion Ridge Rd., Pine
- La Leche League, 10 a.m. Call 659-8321.
- · Community Church Guild, noon. Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon, St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.

• County Service Area 38

- Advisory Committee, 2 p.m. PCWD, 24917 Marion Ridge Rd., Pine Cove. Cancer support group, 4:30
- p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Co-dependents Anonymous, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

#### **Community service hours**

- California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (bark beetle issues), 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Fri. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Dr., 659-3335.
- Idvllwild 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.
- · Idyllwild Transfer Station, 28100 Saunders Meadow Rd., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Thurs.-Mon.; Grinding Facility, 8 a.m.-noon & 1-4 p.m. Wed. & Fri. (Both closed Easter Sunday, April 1.)
- Idyllwild Ranger Station, 54270 Pine Crest Ave., 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Fri.-Tues. 909-

Miguel Garcia, Riv-

erside County dep-

uty, has entered the

election for sheriff.

PHOTO FROM WEBSITE

# **NEWS OF RECORD**

### Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls Sunday to Saturday, March 18 to 24.

#### Idyllwild

- March 25 Unknown trouble, 12:27 p.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- March 26 Alarm call, 4:21 p.m., 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- March 29 Alarm call, 2:19 a.m., North Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- March 29 Alarm call, 2:51 a.m., Tahquitz View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- March 29 Alarm call, 10:18 a.m., Ridgeview Dr. Handled by deputy.
- March 29 Alarm call, 10:26 a.m., 53000 block of Double View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- March 29 Found property, 4:11 p.m., Maranatha Dr. Report taken.
- March 30 Trespassing, 3:15 p.m., Valley View Dr. Handled by deputy.

#### **Mountain Center**

- March 26 Area check, 7:23 p.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- March 29 Petty theft, 8:31 a.m., McGaugh Rd. Report taken.

#### **Pine Cove**

- March 25 Unlawful entry, 4:13 p.m., Overlook Dr. Report taken. March 28 — Suicide threat,
- 10:17 a.m., address withheld. Report taken. March 28 — Alarm call, 1:56
- p.m., Tall Pines Rd. Handled by deputy. March 28 — Civil dispute,
- 4:43 p.m., Pine Ridge Rd. Handled by deputy. • March 29 — Alarm call, 2:13

p.m., Tall Pines Rd. Handled by deputy.

 March 31 — Public disturbance, 11:19 a.m., 52000 block of Pine Cove Rd. Handled by deputy.

#### **Garner Valley/ Pine Meadows**

Rd. Report taken.

#### March 27 — Vandalism, 10:03 a.m., Hop Patch Spring

 March 28 — Civil dispute, 1:47 p.m., 61000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.

#### **Poppet Flats**

- March 28 Follow-up, 2:56 p.m., address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- March 29 Harassing phone calls, 7:24 a.m., address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- March 30 Public disturbance, 4:43 p.m., Deer Trl. Handled by deputy.

#### San Bernardino **National Forest**

- March 25 Shots fired, 5:12 p.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- March 27 Suspicious vehicle, 9:48 a.m., Bautista Canyon Rd. Handled by deputy.
- March 27 Suspicious circumstance, 5:38 p.m., 56000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.
- March 29 Suspicious vehicle, 12:46 p.m., 56000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy
- March 30 Assist other department, 12:36 p.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- March 30 Trespassing, 6:06 p.m., address undefined. Unfounded.
- March 31 Suspicious person, 12:53 a.m., 56000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy

# Pretrial activities begin for Pinyon homicide case

By JP CRUMRINE News Editor

Trial preparations for Robert Pape and Cristin Smith, charged with the 2006 Pinyon murders of Jon Hayward, Vicki Friedli and Vicki's daughter Becky, began last

One of the first matters addressed was Riverside County Superior Court Judge Bernard Schwartz's decision to conduct one trial with two juries — one for each defendant.

But last week, both defendants agreed to a single jury.

Schwartz plans to begin jury selection Tuesday, April 10, and begin the trial with opening statements on April 16.

Several of the pretrial motions from the prosecutor and defense attorneys were argued and decided last week, and others will continue this week.

The defense wanted to exclude evidence that Pape had been convicted in 2007 of petty theft, a misdemeanor. Schwartz decided that if Pape tes-

tifies, the prosecutor may use this evidence to attempt to impeach his testimony.

1 ne aeiense arguments attempting to implicate Javier Garcia and Jacob Santiago do not meet California's standards for third-party culpability. Schwartz granted the prosecutor's motion to exclude this type of evi-

Besides preparation for jury selection, other pretrial motions will be before the court this week.

The murders occurred on Sept. 17, 2006, in Pinyon Pines. Becky's body was found burning in a wheelbarrow outside the house. The other bodies were found inside the burning home. An affidavit from the DA's Office stated that Haywood died from a 12-gauge shotgun wound to the chest. Vicki's death was caused from a wound to the head, possibly from a Glock handgun. Pape was Becky's

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former boyfriend.

# 3.4 tremor in Anza

By JP Crumrine News Editor

On Easter night, a large (magnitude 3.4) earthquake occurred about 9 miles west/southwest of Anza and 18 miles east of Temecula. This shake was at about 8 p.m. Almost three hours later at 10:40 p.m., a second smaller (magnitude 2.5) tremor occurred.

No injuries or major damage was reported as a result of this quake.

The big quake was felt throughout Southern California — from Banning to Beaumont and from Wildomar to Palm Desert and Cathedral City. More than 20 Idyllwild residents responded to the U.S. Geological Survey's "Did you feel it?" site and there were more than 100 responses from Hemet and San Jacinto.

In February, a 3.8-magnitude quake occurred in about the same area.

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# Sheriff's Association funding Bianco campaign

Garcia, sheriff deputy, fourth sheriff candidate

By JP Crumrine News Editor

Riverside County Sheriff Stan Sniff's re-election effort is encountering strong opposition from several

within his department. The first opposition was Lt. Chad Bianco's announcement of his intent to re challenge Sniff. He had been

easily beaten in the 2014 race; but that result did not deter him from entering the race this year. The 2014 election has both prepared and steeled him for this campaign. He and his wife managed the 2014 attempt, which was his first entry in politics. This year, he has hired

without internal support from the Sheriff's Department. The Riverside Sheriff's Association continues to throw its weight behind Bianco. In February, he reported the association had given his campaign another \$300,000. In January, he had reported the association had already donated \$252,000 to his campaign. Then on March 13, he reported

a consultant and campaign manager. And he is not running

another contribution of nearly \$20.000. With two months until the June 5 primary, the association has already contributed nearly \$575,000 to Bianco's effort. This does not include contributions from individuals within the department, such as Sgt. Roger Harris' contribu-

tion of \$2,500 on March 14. But Bianco does not have the complete support of his peers. In late March, Deputy Miguel Garcia filed papers to run for sheriff, too.

He is a deputy for the Sheriff's Department and assigned to patrol in the city of Moreno Valley. He joined the department in 2007 and lives in Beaumont.

On his website, Garcia states several reasons for his entry into the race. "Due to the lack of supportive leadership, budgeting constraints and minimal staffing, morale has hit an all-time low. This infiltrates onto the citizens in our county. The county has been built on a solid foundation but lacks efficiency and modern ways of practicing law enforcement,"

As of April 1, Garcia has not filed any campaign finance

Besides the two Sheriff's Department officers challenging Sniff, David Brown, former police chief for Hemet, is the fourth candidate. If none of the four surpasses 50 percent of the June 5 vote, the two candidates with the most votes will vie for the sheriff's seat in the November election.

ment." The reserves also will be available if the district encounters any other type of unexpected financial need. The commission also approved a records retention policy.

and expansion of the district vehicles and capital equip-

The reserves will be primarily available for "replacement

# ends on June 30. The major adjustments were an increase for serving in a high number of mutual-aid incidents, and, therefore, salary

and benefit expenses for the staff involved. The commission made several other smaller changes, such as \$9,500 for new uniforms and \$13,500 for reimbursing a coordinator with Riverside County for the emergency medical services pro-The commission also took action on three proposed pol-

icies. The Cellular Telephone Usage policy was revised to cover all electronic devices. Policy 3121 was unanimously approved to establish a reserve fund for the district. Buchan-

an drafted the policy, which is effective this month. The district will set aside 15 percent of all income from mutual-aid incidents and 3 percent of all receipts from ambulance services for the reserve fund.

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#### **Pump**

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haven't seen gas price averages this high since August 2015."

The price Californians pay at the pump includes the tax hikes imposed November 1, 2017, around the usual changeover to the cheaper winter gasoline blend.

SB 1 (Road Repair and Accountability Tax Act) raised the base-excise taxes on a gallon of gas from 18 to 30 cents. In July 2019, the price-based excise tax will increase from 9.8 to 17.3 cents a gallon.

By then, the state excise taxes on gasoline will total 47.3 cents. Adjustments for inflation begin in July 2020.

The increased tax revenue (including from the diesel fuel tax increase and from other provisions of SB1), will generate \$52 billion over 10 years to pay for repair and maintenance of freeways and local roads, bridges, culverts and overpasses; congestion relief; and investments in transit and non-motorized transportation.

The Town Crier reporter interviewed 11 Hill residents and visitors to get their opinions of gas prices.

Newlywed Tomme Duron, who recently moved to the Hill from Hemet, said, "The gas prices are not too bad up here in town. They are the same as in Hemet and are pretty cheap for the surrounding area.

"If you go down to San Diego, which is where some of my family live, prices are almost \$5."

Fern Valley resident Bryan Asch said he "remembers the \$4 and \$5 prices. That was ... too high. I think gas prices now are not at all too high ... They're not in line with the price of a barrel of oil, but they are in line with where they should be with where the world is.

"In fact, here on the Hill, it is natural for gasoline to be a little bit higher because it takes the trucks a little bit more to get up these curvy, winding roads."

Pine Cove resident Art Tobias told the Town Crier he has no quarrel with tanker trucks maneuvering on dangerous mountain roads, "but I am not buying the more expensive gasoline. I am disgusted at the price increases. They appear to be due to 'political maneuvering' rather than market forces and I don't like having to pay more than drivers in other states."

Tobias was "happier paying \$2.70 a gallon for regular within the last year at the local gas station and market. Now it costs 60 cents more. I don't like throwing my money away."

Many people wonder why gas prices in California are so much higher than average.

As of Jan. 2, 2018, California motor-

ists pay a total of 71.89 cents per gallon in gas taxes, including 18.4 cents in the federal taxes, according to the American Petroleum Institute. The national average is 51.96 cents.

The Auto Club's Weekend Gas Watch reports that "refinery maintenance and a downturn in gasoline production are pushing up Southland gas prices in a now-familiar pattern for early spring.

"March 28, the US Energy Information Administration reported a decline in West Coast gasoline inventories and production. That drove Los Angeles wholesale and rack gasoline prices to another 52-week high point. At the moment, upward pressure continues on pump prices ..."

Spring said, "When facilities are taken offline for maintenance and repair — or are damaged unexpectedly — prices rise.

"The Torrance refinery fire in 2015 shut down the facility for many months and California's gasoline was replaced from foreign sources.

"California uses a special blend of less-polluting gas during the summer months. It is more costly than blends used in other parts of the country. There are probably five or six refineries around the world that will produce the formulation of gasoline we need.

"They'll ship it, but the price is higher and we pay more for it as consumers."

California's high gasoline prices also stem from the state's cap-and-trade program to reduce greenhouse gas emissions

California's State Legislative Analyst Mac Taylor estimated that "...the capand-trade program has added roughly 11 cents per gallon to the current retail price of gasoline and 13 cents per gallon to the current retail price of petroleum-based diesel fuel.

"The burden of additional fuel costs ... falls completely on motorists, including households and businesses ... We estimate that motorists ... will spend about \$2 billion more on gasoline and diesel fuel as a result of the program."

Marie Montgomery, the Auto Club's Public Relations staff, said gas prices are high, too, "because California lacks a direct pipeline from the Midwest for oil.

"And even though California doesn't produce as much oil as it used to, California refineries provide the vast majority of the gasoline used in Southern California.

"We're a little bit more vulnerable than other states because of anything that disrupts or potentially could disrupt our supply."

Commenting on gasoline as a commodity, Spring said, "Traders know our supply is volatile. The price goes up when investors in gasoline futures expect to make a quick buck off the increase in

# Gasoline taxes as of Jan. 2, 2018

California gasoline taxes

State excise tax: 41.7 cents per gallon Other state taxes/fees: 11.79 cpg. Total state taxes/fees: 53.49 cpg. Total California plus federal excise taxes (@ 18.4 cpg.): 71.89 National average of gasoline taxes
State Excise Tax: 23.08 cpg.
Other state tax: 10.48 cpg.
Federal excise taxes: 18.4 cpg.
National average: 51.96 cpg.

Notes: Effective Jan. 1, 2018, California's gasoline tax rate increased from 29.7 cpg to 41.7 cpg. A separate, price-based excise tax is set at 9.8 cpg. On July 1, 2019, the price-based excise tax will reset to 17.3 cpg, and the rate in effect as of that day will be adjusted for inflation beginning July 1, 2020. The sales tax on gasoline is 2.25 percent plus applicable district taxes for gasoline. Sales tax rates applied are a weighted average based on county population. Other fees include the Underground Storage Tank fee which is 2.0 cpg.

Source: American Petroleum Institute

pricing.

"Most every spring, traders around the country know that demand will increase in the late spring for the summer ... and typically prices go up.

"The downside for producers is they

have to compete with investors for a gallon of gasoline ... people who have no intention of producing anything. They just want the futures. They'll be selling it off at some point.

"That can drive the price up."

# What do you think about gasoline prices?

By Debra Varnados Correspondent

Editor's note: Recently, with gasoline prices fluctuating on the Hill, the Town Crier decided to ask people in Idyllwild for their opinions.

"As an arch environmentalist, I think it is good the gas taxes and prices are high. That will encourage more car companies to develop hybrid-electric and electric cars to reduce emissions and fossil fuel consumption."

Pacific Coast Trail hiker Sam Beaumont, Seattle

"If I have to buy gas in Idyllwild, it causes me heartburn; but I avoid it at all costs. The prices are over my budget right now."  $\[ \]$ 

Christopher Sanchez, Pine Cove

"Taxes are quite a chunk of the price. I would say to the legislators, 'Let's get a little involved in keeping this roller-coaster under control ... when it is a product that is so widely used by the public.' Sometimes they don't do enough."

Rob Padilla, Idyllwild

"They're too high in California. My husband and I did a road trip to Des Moines about five months ago and gas was a dollar cheaper than in California. It is crazy. I think gasoline companies know we'll pay the price because we are such a car culture. And we have refineries here [in the southland.] Why should it be more here than anywhere else?"

Beth Savitt, Pasadena

"It is ridiculous. The price varies so much from state-to-state, city-to-city. We're getting ripped off. Gasoline companies are just gouging people left and right. I don't think the price has anything to do with the supply and demand. It is truly calculated."

Scott Berger, Pasadena

"Regular gasoline is a \$1.20 cheaper in Arizona. It is so high [here] because of California taxes. Other states can get gasoline cheaper. Why can't we?"

Kurt Kiefer, Wrightwood

"Could be worse."

Colleen Tell, Fern Valley

"Gas prices are really ridiculous. Corrupt. It really bothers me when I go into a low socio-economic area and the gas prices are high. I know we have regulations in California, but you go to Arizona and it is 'El Cheapo.' I think we could do better."

Stacey Grant, Long Beach and Idyllwild

# Idypark dedication on May 26

At noon Saturday, May 26, residents are invited to a dedication of the new Idypark to first responders who keep us safe and veterans who protect our freedom.

Spirit Mountain Retreat will April 19, 26, and May 3 and 10.

"Heal," a movie about the pow Williamson, will play April 19.

The American Legion Post 800 Honor Guard will raise the flag and the Idyllwild Master Chorale will lead singing of songs celebrating the flag and country.

It is most fitting that we are having this dedication on Memorial Day weekend to honor those brave men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice," said Idypark co-owner Dave Butterfield.

# Scholarship donations accepted

The Idyllwild Scholarship Board is requesting community donations to support scholarships for 2018 high school graduates.

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

### Washington's quarterly meeting Riverside County 3rd District Supervisor Chuck

Washington will be at the Idyllwild Library for his quarterly meeting from noon to 2 p.m. Friday, June 1.

To reserve 15 minutes to speak with him about con-

cerns, call Claudia toll-free at 866-383-2203.

# Golf cancer benefit for women

The Wiesens of Idyllwild are holding a four-man scramble golf tournament as a cancer fundraiser for Idyllwild School Office Manager Beth Swanson and former Idyllwild School student Emma Salter.

Participants are asked to create their own teams. Prizes, raffles and lunch are included in the \$40-per-player cost.

The event begins at 8 a.m. Sunday, April 22, at the Golden Era Golf Course, 19871 Hwy. 79, San Jacinto.

To reserve a spot, call James Wiesen at 951-751-1388 or Michelle Wiesen at 951-897-5173.

Beef jerky products recalled

California Jerky Factory, Inc., a South El Monte, Calif. establishment, is recalling about 1,238 pounds of beef jerky products due to a processing deviation that may have led to underprocessing of products, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service has announced.

The beef jerky items were produced and packaged on Dec. 4, 2017, Dec. 5, 2017, Jan. 2, 2018 and Jan 24, 2018.

The products subject to recall bear the establishment number "Est. 18995" inside the USDA mark of inspection. These items were sent to retail locations in California, Hawaii and Nevada, and were also offered for internet sales.

Consumers who have purchased these products are urged not to consume them. These products should be thrown away or returned to the place of purchase.

# Health/spirituality movie series

Spirit Mountain Retreat will host a free Health and Spirituality Movie Series from 2 to 4 p.m. the Thursdays of

"Heal," a movie about the power of the mind to heal the body, featuring Deepak Chopra, Bruce Lipton and Marianne Williamson, will play April 19.

"The Resilient Heart" on April 26: With heart disease on the rise, cardiologist Valentín Fuster and a team of doctors set out to stem the tide with science, education and early intervention. Their ultimate goal is to promote better heart health worldwide.

"The C Word" on May 3 is a documentary offering a look at the ways our unhealthful diets and lifestyles, combined with the collusion of big pharma, are contributing to our increased vulnerability to the disease.

"Kumare" on May 10 is a provocative social experiment-turned-documentary, following American filmmaker Vikram Gandhi as he transforms himself into a wise Indian guru, hoping to prove the absurdity of blind faith.

The film series is free though donations are welcome.



# Youth Co-Ed BASEBALL

\$50 per player T-BALL: Ages 4-5 MINORS: Ages 6-8 MAJORS: Ages 9-13

Skills day: Thursday, April 12<sup>th</sup> T-BALL @ 5pm MINORS @ 5:30pm MAJORS @ 6:30pm

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Deadline to register Friday, April 6<sup>th</sup>

Skills Day, practices and games will be held at Idyllwild School. Dates & times to follow.

If you're interested in <u>coaching</u>, please note it on your child's registration. Coaches' kids play for free (1 child per coach) <u>Coaches' meeting</u>: Tuesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at Town Hall; T-BALL @ 6pm; MINORS @ 6:30pm and MAJORS @ 7:30pm

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**IDYLLWILD, CA B SECTION THURS., APRIL 5, 2018** 

# Art Alliance of Idyllwild presents Eye of the Artist this Saturday

By Debra Varnado Correspondent

Art Alliance of Idyllwild members are still buzzing with excitement after last month's successful grand opening of their Art Visitors Center in the Courtyard Gallery located in the center of town at The Fort.

"Renting that space provides an affordable opportunity for members to have a 'home," AAI President Donna Elliot said, "and a place for visitors to learn what's happening in Idyllwild, and pick up maps, local magazines, brochures and cards from local businesses.

Now the artists are geared up for the Eye of the Artist crowd-pleaser from 5 to 9 p.m. Saturday, April 7, at Town Hall.

The Eye is not only one of AAI's largest fundraisers, second only to the annual Art Walk and Wine Tasting in October — "It's more of a community party where locals enjoy the opportunity to meet the artists, win stunning artwork, socialize and support the arts," Elliot said.

Visitors from off the Hill and patrons of our local inns come, too, because of the event's reputation."

The Eye will feature the artistic magic of more than 50 artists who donated work to the silent auction, or to the raffle, which artwork will be judged. More than 60 pieces will be on display.

"Through the generosity of our artists, we hope to raise at least \$5,000, but hopefully more," Elliot said. "Over the last five years, our raffles have provided at least \$20,000 in funding to beneficiaries."

Among the grantees are the Associates of Idyllwild Arts and Idyllwild Arts Foundation; Idyllwild School PTA smARTS program; Idyllwild Arts Children's Dance Project; Home Schoolers Art Classes; the Tree Lighting Ceremony; the Ernie Maxwell collection at the Idyllwild Area Historical Society; theater projects; and local scholarship students.

"According to raffle regulations, 90 percent of what Bradley will judge." we earn from it will be given away in grants," Elliot said. "In addition to awarding grants, we fund artist work- a chance encounter with an "egg" almost 20 years ago. shops, art shows and public art projects; publicize alliance galleries and art hot spots; and support local organizations that actively encourage art-related projects."

AAI also promotes its patron inns through the Eye. Some Idyllwild restaurants donate food to it, and local musicians avail themselves of opportunities to perform. Other nonprofit recipients of grants are invited to help stage and to attend the event.

"Saturday's event will transform Town Hall into artwork to the event.

an art gallery and warm, comfortable place where artists and guests will mingle, nibble delectable treats, sip wine or enjoy a craft beer," Elliot said. "And the mayors of Idyllwild may attend, too." Eric Yandell, Mark Lawrence and Jeff Watson of Stones Throw will treat guests to live music.

Art in various media, including watercolor, acrylics, oil, mixed-media, digital, leather, marble, wood and more, will be available. Professional watercol-

or artist Jean Bradley of Palm Springs will judge the work included in the raffle, awarding first-, sec-

ond- and third-place ribbons in four categories of art: winners when the auction ends at 8 p.m. 2-D; 3-D; wearable; and photography and digital.

Bradley has exhibited her paintings in one-person shows in New York, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Hawaii and California. International Artist Magazine published a 10-page feature article on her "Rhythm and Light" series. Her "Voluptuous Papayas" is on the Feb.-

"I have been painting practically my whole life," she said, "and I've been teaching for about 30 years. I love being inspired by art that is done well."

Elliot said AAI welcomes the generosity of non-members who donate items for the silent auction or to the raffle, but, "Their pieces will not be part of the work that

AAI owes its operating funds and philanthropy to Co-founder Chris Trout attended a unique event in Waimea, Hawaii, where artists, architects and designers got together once a year to paint/decorate an egg.

"It had such a profound effect on her that she and Grace Songolo, the other alliance co-founder, adopted the concept and tailored it to Idyllwild," Elliot said. "Local artists were invited to decorate an egg — be it ostrich, emu, rhea, clay or other materials — and to donate their



Watercolor artist Jean Bradley, judge for the Art Alliance

of Idyllwild Eye of the Artist event. PHOTO BY DEBRA VARNAD

"They were displayed in nests, voted on, raffled off and treasured by those who won them. Even the food was about eggs ... deviled, chocolate ...

"Prior to the Eye, funds for artist member activities were non-existent," Elliot added. "The event was born out of creative inspiration, but it was also financial necessity that drove Chris and Grace to stage it."

For the price of a raffle ticket, art lovers may win a beautiful, original piece of art worth hundreds of dollars. The winning tickets will be drawn starting at 8 p.m. Highest bidders on silent auction items become

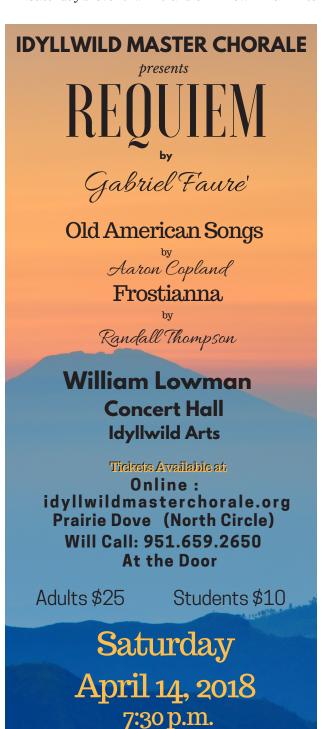
The theme of this year's event is "Visions of Unity," which may have a more societal impact as we consider environmental and political upheaval, Elliot said. "The theme is optional, but most artists enjoy the challenge of creating a new piece of art inspired by the theme."

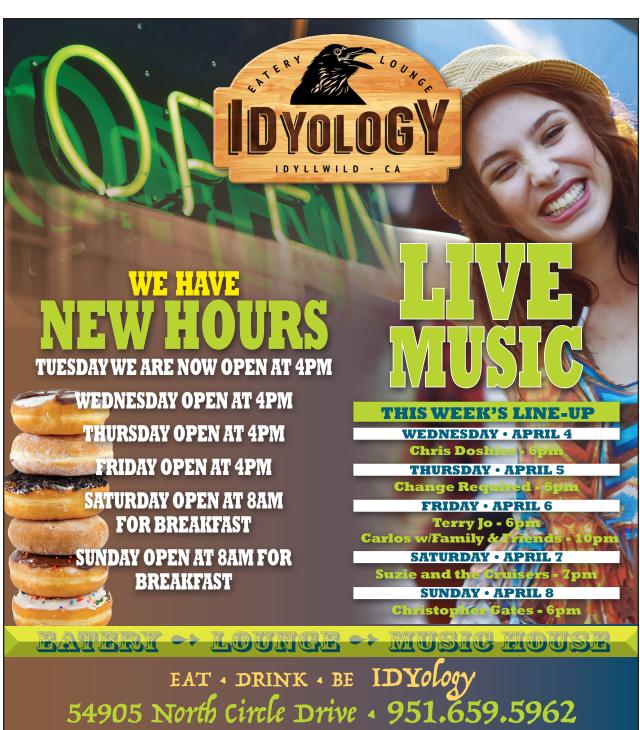
AAI is dedicated to seeing Idyllwild become a nationally recognized fine arts center for education, creativity and exhibition. "We grow from strength to strength." The current board is forward-thinking, always looking for opportunities for our members," Elliot said.

On May 6, AAI will offer mothers and daughters, fathers, sons and others the opportunity to create a scarf for each other in time for Mother's Day. Afternoon tea will be served.

The painted deer herd is being expanded and a "Herd Gathering" will be staged June 16 where all the painted deer may be seen together for the first and only time. Elliot urges the Idyllwild community to mark their calendars, and to buy a raffle ticket for a full-size, bronze-colored buck, which may be seen from time to time, "bounding around" the post office or the Art Visitors Center. The raffle winner will be drawn at the "Herd Gathering."

The Arts Visitors Center is open from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday to Monday. See event details at www.artinidyllwild.org.





# Easter bunny visits the Hill



The kids are off across the field for this year's Easter Egg Hunt. The attraction to find Easter Eggs is competitive and many are seeking the "special golden egg" hidden on the Community Center playground.

PHOTOS BY JOHN DRAKE



Hundreds of children, from toddlers to teens, joined Idyllwild's annual Easter Egg Hunt Saturday morning at the Community Center site.

On April 2, a film crew musters at Lake Hemet for filming of a commercial. The film crew utilized Idyllwild lodging and dining while working in the area.

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The works of 15 artists, including chairs and artwork depicting chairs, were on display at an opening reception at Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery on Saturday, March 31, and will continue through April 8. Some of the artists are students and faculty members at Idyllwild Arts. All proceeds will go to the Associates of the Idyllwild Arts Foundation for the benefit of the school. Collectors may view photographs of each of the items and bid on or purchase them at associatesofiaf.org/chairsforcharity.



On April 2, **Mary Zimmerman** read about caterpillars and butterflies to children at the library during the Monday storytime.

PHOTO BY STEVEN KING

Marshall Hawkins to speak

Idyllwild Arts Jazz Director Marshall Hawkins is the Spotlight on Leadership speaker at 10 a.m. Monday, April 9, at the Associates of Idyllwild Arts Foundation monthly meeting.

The free event is open to the public and is in the Fireside Room in Nelson Dining



On March
30, the Great
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performed
at Idyology.
Members of
the group
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# Breaking bread at Idyology

And new kids' arcade and homework lounge in the Fort

By Holly Parsons STAFF REPORTER

True to their promise, Idyology owners Kelli Cooper and Agatha Frank, in concert with Chef Jason Ramos, debuted three new menus Saturday, March 31. "From the Garden" and the new weekend breakfast menus include multitudes of gourmet and eclectic choices designed to entice culinary pilgrims.

An inaugural "Signature Cocktails" menu designed to add a little kick to the Hill beckons as well.

Spring menus will feature many fresh organic and unique selections such as a Summer Shrimp Salad and Gazpacho soup. "We always intended to offer seasonal options for our guests and since breakfast is boss on weekends, this menu is only available Saturday and Sundays from 8 a.m. to noon. Our homemade gourmet donuts are designed to entice guests to dive deeper into our traditional or decidedly neuvo breakfast choices," said Cooper. Luxury eats include a morning splash of Grits with Shrimp, Crab Benedict or Pork Belly Banh Mi.

Specialty drinks blend a broad range of popular mainstays into ultimate thirst quenchers such as Lemon Dropology or Strawberry Mule. Cooper added, "Our staff are the heart and soul of everything we do and, frankly, our offerings couldn't rock without them." Summer hours begin Tuesday, April 10, with dinner served until 10 p.m. and appetizers until midnight, six days a week, closed Mondays.

"In addition to our policy of offering fresh organic ingredients wherever possible, finding ways to bring value to the community remains very important to us," said Cooper. "On Wednesday mornings, we open the premises to Idyllwild Art's film students for creative projects. Idyology is home to all of us and we want it to be a home to locals and guests alike."

"The vision was simple" said Mountain Mania Manager Juls Phillips. "We wanted to provide a safe, clean, dry, warm, stimulating, multi-purpose experience for kids." Mountain Mania is all that and more. Located on the ground floor of The Fort, this recently opened kids zone includes a classic ticket arcade with 20 interactive games and a prize-redemption area, plus a hang-out lounge to do homework with free Wi-Fi so kids can easily contact their parents.

"Special event offerings are in development for birthday parties and child-appropriate movie screenings; sitcoms and TV theme nights, and a live broadcast by Radio Idyllwild are also in the works," said Phillips.

"Fundraising for local children's programs will also find a home at Moun-



Thomas S. Thomas, 6, of Idyllwild, son of Greg Thomas, is a winner on Saturday at Mountain Mania. PHOTO BY HOLLY PARSONS

tain Mania," said Phillips. Organizations such as Thrive, owner Julie Steiger, are planning focused events to support Idyllwild children.

Perhaps the most dynamic element in the array of offerings is the manager herself. Phillips, a life-long Idyllwild resident, is intimately aware of the importance of providing local kids with safe, structured environments. A singer-songwriter by profession and a volunteer for Thrive, Phillips' passion for providing interactive support systems for kids is evident in the care she conveys for Idyllwild's future leaders.

The arcade and lounge are currently open after school Wednesday through Friday and weekends. Parents are invited to stop in for a tour and play a few games to soothe their inner child.

Holly Parsons can be reached at holly@towncrier.com.

# A new century for the Historic Hemet Theatre

Built in 1921, the Historic Hemet Theatre is one of the oldest surviving movie houses in the country, according to CEO Susan Carrier. The first movie house in Hemet was built in 1913 across the street from the current theater where the Strawberry Bike Shop building stands. The theater was a vibrant cultural center of the community, bringing sights and sounds from around the world to a small farming town.

Then in 1918, a 6.8 magnitude earthquake shook downtown Hemet, devastating the commercial district. Owner William Martin rebuilt his beloved theater on the north side of Florida Ave in 1921 — this time with reinforced concrete to protect it from another disaster.

Through the decades, movie houses across the country have fallen by the wayside, victims of an age where multiplex theaters, television and the internet battle for entertainment dollars. In the valley, the downtown movie house closed down for decades, then struggled as a discount ticket theater and survived a fire that destroyed the adjacent store fronts.

In 2012, a foundation attempted to revitalize the theater, but a board of directors scandal crushed the project, scattering the board members, volunteers and donors. Still, a small group of dedicated volunteers saw a unique opportunity to utilize this old movie house to put a spark back into the community with a performing arts center, while preserving a charming art deco piece of valley

Operating under a lease-topurchase agreement, the foundation began hosting concerts, movies, educational programs and nonprofit fundraisers. The start was slow, but hopes were high. In 2015, the members of the Hemet San Jacinto Chamber awarded the theater its Nonprofit of the Year Award.

Since then, the foundation has hosted more than 500 events with more than 35,000 patrons. The regular Saturday night "Tribute Mania" concerts now draw fans from across Southern California. "Unexpectedly, this cozy little venue has gained a reputation as one of the best venues in the region. Patrons are thrilled by the great bands, wonderful acoustics and a big dance floor to rock the night away," according to Carrier. "Visiting bands are stunned by the enthusiasm of the Hemet audiences — cheering, clapping and dancing more than anywhere else they perform."

The HHT Foundation has now raised enough to purchase the venue, with an eight-year mortgage provided by the building's owners. With the purchase begins a project to renovate the facility in time for its 100th birthday in 2021.

Renovation plans include a nostalgic auditorium, stylish art deco lobby and improved handicap facilities. The front of the building will include a pointed

marquee similar to the 1940s facade, with classic neon lights. Updated lighting and sound equipment and a removable stage extension will broaden the programming that can be accommodated.

To fund the improvements, the foundation has created a "Century Club" fundraiser that hopes to raise more than a million dollars in donations/pledges by April 30. A permanent plaque in the lobby will commemorate those who made possible HHT's transformation.

For more information on the theater, visit www.HistoricHemetTheatre.com. Information on the "Century Club" and all theater events are available there or by calling the ticket office, 951-658-5950.



Patrick Moloney (left), archeologist with Applied Earth-Works, spoke to members and guests of the Idyllwild Rotary Club at its March 28 meeting. As thanks, President Roland Gaebert gave an official Rotary mug to Moloney. He brought some of the artifacts, objects older than 45 years, he has found on his many searches across Southern California as part of the cultural resource management his company undertakes prior to building projects such as Diamond Valley Lake or solar farms. Artifacts pictured in the foreground include power-line insulators and various primitive tools made from obsidian and granite. PHOTO BY TOM KLUZAK



Diane and Terry Kurr of Idyllwild just returned from the Colorado Plateau with their Town Crier. РНОТО COURTESY KURRS



Chris and Gigi Kramer demonstrate tourniquet techniques on a "wounded," but fake, arm at the Mountain Disaster Preparedness' "Stop the Bleed" presentation Thursday night, March 29, at Town Hall.

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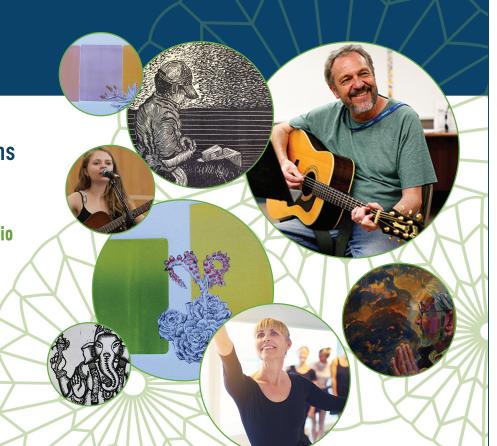
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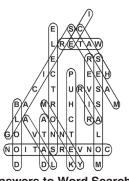
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# **CROSSWORD**

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# King Crossword

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for short

40 - carte

42 Proclaim

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50 Hot tub

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**DOWN** 

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51 Chills and

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1 Dillon or

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8 Heap

12 Cooling drink 14 Smell

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16 Island garlands

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18 Not quite upright

20 Big name

in California wines

23 Soreness 24 Do as you're

told 25 Wide ruffle

28 Conk out

29 Lead the way 30 Playwright

Levin 32 Beat decisively

34 Follow closely

35 Manitoba native

36 Tending (to)

37 Lecherous

3 Roman X

1 Central 2 High card

4 Doubly thick

5 Sicilian volca-6 Sleuth, briefly 7 212 or 718,

e.g. 8 Allergy suffer-

er's woe

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sions

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27 Ireland

29 Mentor

31 Beer cousin

33 Spotted wild-

cat 34 Emotional

upset 36 Trudge on

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**March 21 – April 19** 

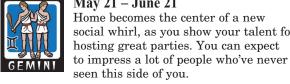
A little woolgathering is OK. But don't let that dreamy state linger beyond midweek, when you'll want to be ready to take on new workplace responsibilities.



#### **April 20 - May 20** Love rules the week for single Bovines

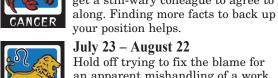
seeking romance. Attached pairs also find new joy in their relationships. Friday should bring news about a business opportunity. May 21 – June 21

Home becomes the center of a new



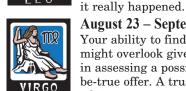
#### social whirl, as you show your talent for hosting great parties. You can expect

seen this side of you. **June 22 – July 22** The Moon Child might have to raise those powers of persuasion a notch to get a still-wary colleague to agree to go



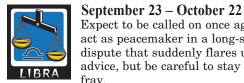
# your position helps.

July 23 – August 22 Hold off trying to fix the blame for an apparent mishandling of a work situation. A full investigation could reveal surprising facts on how and why



#### August 23 – September 22

Your ability to find details others might overlook gives you an advantage in assessing a possibly too-good-tobe-true offer. A trusted colleague has



#### Expect to be called on once again to

act as peacemaker in a long-simmering dispute that suddenly flares up. Offer advice, but be careful to stay out of the October 23 – November 21



### Your organizational skills help you

line up your priorities so that you get things done without added pressure. The weekend could hold a special surprise. November 22 – December 21



# New ventures are favored. But don't

launch yours before rechecking all facts and sources. Also, be sure you can rely on support from certain people. December 22 – January 19



### Don't be pushed into renegotiating

an agreement, even though it might help avoid a potential impasse. Get legal advice before you sign or agree to January 20 – February 18

Helping others is what Aquarians do

so well. But this time, someone wants



#### to help you. Expect to hear some news that will both surprise and delight

February 19 – March 20 Things go so swimmingly that you're tempted to take on more tasks. Best advice: Finish what you have now,

then enjoy a well-earned relaxing

weekend. FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

(Answers on previous page)

# Weekly **SUDOKU**

# by Linda Thistle

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

# **DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging ♦ ♦ ♦ HOO BOY!

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# So You Think You Know the Hill? By Jack Clark Contest judge

Three regulars got the answer to last week's photo. Rochelle Ainsworth, Dave Hunt and Kris Kirschbaum all correctly identified a view of St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, specifically of the adjoining Friendship Hall. Mandy Johnson pulled out Dave's slip this time. So, Dave, please come to the **Town Crier** office to pick up your \$15 gift certificate, available because of the generosity of the new Village Market.

Some readers have asked how Dave and Kris almost always have correct entries. The two told us at the TC that they've made our contest into a source of regular exercise, riding their bicycles sometimes many miles to check out various locations. But, many contest photos are in Idyllwild proper, so don't think you must be into lots of exercise to get correct answers yourself. And if you do find the answer, you have the same chance of winning as anybody.

So, check out this week's photo. Know it?

One entry per household. Contest deadline: Monday noon. Not a race — correct entries go into a hat for a drawing. Full contest rules and guidelines available at the Town Crier office.

# **CREATURE CORNER**

By Janice Murasko

Last week in "Days of Our Nine Lives," Panther and Little Girl talked about their perfect forever

Little Girl: It looks as if the puppies, Frankie and Grace, might have found forever homes.

**Indigo**: Really? That's great. Are they in trial adoptions? Little Girl: They are, and so far, so good. I am keeping my toes crossed. Panther: Little Girl, tell me about this new

Mr. Gray: Yeah. She's really

Little Girl: Her name is

Kahlessi, and she's only

**Mr. Gray**: She is very play-

ful, and she just loves the hu-

Little Girl: No kidding. She's

going to find a forever home

Panther: Will there be a lit-

Little Girl, Kahlessi and I

selves warming up to any

human who comes to visit.

Little Girl: Could be. On

another note, did you hear

about the new ARF dog,

are going to trip over our- Little Girl

about a year old.

mans.

pretty fast.



Mr. Gray



tle competition going on here?



Shay? Indigo: Tell us!

Little Girl: Shay is a wonderful boy, probably between 1 and 2 years old.

**Panther**: What breed? Little Girl: Adorable! But if you really need to tack a breed to him, ARF humans are guessing maybe Aussie and Lab. They're not sure, but they are sure he is very friendly with humans and seems to be good with dogs.

Panther: How about with us felines? Little Girl: They don't know. It seems every person who meets him really, really likes him.

Mr. Gray: So what kind of home does he need?

Little Girl: I bet he'd like a human to take him on walks and hikes. He would also like someone who will give him love and affection, just as he will give to them.

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 by Carole Herman & Sandi Mathers.

# 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.

# **ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR**

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

#### Wednesday, April 4

- Chess Club (instruction), 1-4 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Holistic healing circle, 2-4 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat.
- Ping Pong, 3:30-5:30 p.m. Town Hall.

### Thursday, April 5

- Bridge, 12:30 p.m. Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pine Crest Ave. If interested, show up or phone 951-659-4910.
- Chess Club, 1-5 Idyllwild Library.
- Change Required, 6 p.m. Idyology.
- Ping Pong, 6:30-8 p.m. Town Hall.

#### Friday, April 6

- Willy B & John King (classic rock guitar & a touch of fiddle), 5:30-8:30 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gal-
- Visual Arts Senior Show, "Nullibicity" Opening Reception. 6 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Terry Jo, 6 p.m.; Carlos w/ Family & Friends, 10 p.m. Idyology.
- Karaoke, 8 p.m.-midnight. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.

#### Saturday, April 7

- · Visual Arts Senior Show, "Nullibicity" Opening Reception. noon-4 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; InterArts Performancem 7:30-8:30 p.m. TBA, Idyllwild Arts.
- Miles Thomas & Joel Crisp ('70s album cuts including Dylan & Van Morrison), 4-7 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.
- "Visions of Unity," Art Alli-

- One-year anniversary of missing PCT hiker David O'Sullivan, dusk. Idyllwild Pizza Co.
- Suzie & the Cruisers, 7 p.m. Idyology.
- Karaoke, 7-11 p.m. American Legion Post 800.

#### Sunday, April 8

- Chris Doshier, 6 p.m. ldy- Student Showcase, 5-6 p.m. TBA, Idyllwild Arts.
  - · Christopher Gates, 6 p.m.

#### Monday, April 9

- · Spotlight on Leadership, Marshall Hawkins, Associates of IAF, 10 a.m. Fireside Room, Nelson Dining Hall; Visual Arts Senior Show, "Nullibicity" Opening Reception. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Children's Storytime, Showers," 10:30-11:30 a.m., Idyllwild Library.
- "Cyrano de Bergerac," 7 p.m. Historic Hemet The-
- atre, Hemet. · Hiking Buddies meeting, 7-8:30 p.m. Town Hall.

### Tuesday, April 10

- Visual Arts Senior Show, "Nullibicity" Opening Reception. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Chamber Music Concert, 7:30-9 p.m. TBA; Vocal Jazz Concert, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts.
- Ukulele class, 11 a.m. Royal Pines Trailer Park clubhouse.
- 12:30-3:30 Mahjong, p.m.; "Waldenwild," music by Darien Martus, 6-8 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- · Small orchestra rehearsal group, 1-3 p.m., Idyllwild Center for Spiritual Living.

- ance of Idyllwild Eye of the Pool Tournament, 6 p.m. Artist event, 5-9 p.m. Town American Legion Post 800.
  - "Plan Nine From Outer Space," 7 p.m. Historic Hemet Theatre, Hemet.

#### Wednesday, April 11

- Visual Arts Senior Show, "Nullibicity" Opening Reception. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Knit Wits, 1-3 p.m. "Alpacas Made Simple" — stories from the herd, 3-4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

#### Thursday, April 12

- Visual Arts Senior Show, "Nullibicity" Opening Reception. 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, 1-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Ping Pong, 6:30-8 p.m. Town Hall.

#### Friday, April 13

- Visual Arts Senior Show, "Nullibicity" Opening Reception. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Jazz Music Student Recital: Moe Fienberg, Francisco de la Garza & Finn Altschuler, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall, İdyllwild Arts.
- Stonecreek Stompers w/ Sandii Castleberry & Friends (Bluegrass & more), 5:30-8:30 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.
- Karaoke, 8 p.m.-midnight. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.

#### Saturday, April 14

- · Visual Arts Senior Show, "Nullibicity" Opening Reception. noon-4 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Haikus w/Holly Poetry Writing Workshop, 1-3 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

- Reed Brothers & Lenny Hansell (Americana folk, blues, rock, swing & country), 4-7 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.
- Tribute to Bruce Springsteen w/The Rising, 7 p.m. Historic Hemet Theatre. Hemet.
- Karaoke, 7-11 p.m. American Legion Post 800.
- Idyllwild Master Chorale Spring Concert, 7:30 p.m. Lowman Concert Hall, Idyllwild Arts.

#### Sunday, April 15

- Terry Jo, 1 p.m.; Cole Withers, 6 p.m. Idyology.
- "God's not Dead," 2 p.m. Idyllwild Community Church.

#### Monday, April 16

- Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Children's Storytime, "Earth 10:30-11:30 a.m.; Day," "Earthquakes & the Anza Gap," Joe Migliori 3-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- "My Man Godfrey," 7 p.m. Historic Hemet Theatre, Hemet.
- Student Music Recital: Jake Goldberg & Can "Olivia" Xu, 7:30-9 pm. Lowman Concert Hall, Idyllwild Arts.

#### Tuesday, April 17

- Ukulele class, 11 a.m. Royal Pines Trailer Park club-
- Mahjong, 12:30-3:30 p.m.; French Fun on the Hill Movie "Chocolat," 6-8 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Small orchestra rehearsal group, 1-3 p.m., Idyllwild Center for Spiritual Living.
- Pool Tournament, 6 p.m. American Legion Post 800.
- "Quicksand," 7 p.m. Historic Hemet Theatre, Hemet.
- Music Student Recital: Stefan Henning "Jewel," MengGe Eva Zhang & Axel Liden, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Lowman Concert Hall, Idyllwild Arts.



70 years ago - 1948

Chess and bridge were favorite features of evenings at Idyllwild Inn.

# 65 years ago - 1953

Nearly 30 members had signed up for the newly organized Rifle and Pistol Club sponsored by the American Legion Post 800.

# 60 years ago - 1958

The Sikkings were about to open their new

shop called The Grey Squirrel, featuring ceramics made in their studio.

50 years ago - 1968

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ties they were handling. 45 years ago - 1973

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# 40 years ago - 1978

Traces of bubonic plague were found in the Dark Canyon campground. The area was quarantined by U.S. Department of Health officials while animal burrows were treated with pesticides to kill infected fleas.

> 25 years ago - 1993 A snowstorm interrupt

ed work on the Strawberry Creek Bridge replacement project.

# 20 years ago - 1998

Two Riverside Mountain Rescue Unit members, Lee Arnson and Bob Baker, were awarded the Medal of Valor for bravery and heroism by the San rs Restaurant offered iff's Department. They had a breakfast of three but- risked their lives to save another rescue worker who had been severely injured after falling 1,000 feet down a steep, icy slope.

# 15 years ago - 2003

Town Crier columnist Bill Lumsden was memorialized in a new book. A collection of his essays and other works was released in a book titled "Natura Doceri." Proceeds from the sale would go to the Idyllwild

### 10 years ago - 2008

Policy changes by national insurer Allstate were causing some problems for local homeown-

# 5 years ago - 2013

Residential burglaries were reported to have decreased after Hemet Station The Fern Valley Cor- Bernardino County Sher- sheriff's deputies conducted a weeklong Idvllwild crime sweep in August 2012, according to the Hemet Station. Arrests were made, drug houses were cleared out and, according to the Hemet Station, the raid seemed ef-

# 1 year ago - 2017

fective in reducing crime.

The Hemet Unified School District announced that the district and the Hemet Teachers Association had reached an impasse in their negotiations





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