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Dancers (from left) Samantha Hoggan, Briar Scott, Pricilla Perez and Emerald Raven Bidera perform at the Idyllwild Arts Children's Dance Concert for 2018 last Saturday on campus. PHOTO BY STEVEN KING

## Richardson wins Veterans Service Award

By JACK CLARK  
CONTRIBUTOR

Danny Richardson, commander of American Legion Post 800, has been honored with a Veterans Service Award presented by state Sen. Jeff Stone. The awards are presented each year from Stone's 28th Senate District to 10 military veterans who have gone above and beyond the call of duty to help their fellow veterans and members of the community.



Danny Richardson at an event in Idyllwild in February. PHOTO BY TOM PIERCE

Richardson was nominated for the award by Sandy Tatich, who had read a notice requesting nominations. See Richardson, page A4

## Town Hall future in jeopardy

Young Idyllwild steps up

By HOLLY PARSONS  
STAFF REPORTER

"Community Institutions in Idyllwild have never been plentiful, but the few that have persisted over the years have bound the community together profoundly. The most important institution under this theme is Town Hall, which was constructed largely by community labor for community use and stands today as a symbol of Idyllwild's social cohesion and neighborly spirit," states LSA Associates, Historic Resources Survey, Idyllwild Commercial District, Riverside County, 2009.

With an asking price of \$489,000, the Johnson family listed Town Hall for sale for a second time as a commercial property on April 19, 2018. The property is represented by Muir Mountain Realty. Marge Muir advised, "The Johnson Family legal counsel, upon their request, elected to engage the services of First American Title to perfect title to Town Hall enabling the Johnsons to place the property on the market."

For the benefit of Idyllwild newcomers, construction

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Town Hall today. PHOTO BY HALIE WILSON

## Pine Cove Property Owners prepared for water rate increase

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

Jerry Holldber, Pine Cove Water District general manager, spoke at the monthly Pine Cove Property Owners Association's meeting May 5. While he discussed several water issues, the prospective rate increase was the highlight.

With attendance of about 20 members, the audience did not express any opposition to the proposal. Although social media suggests a few residents have strong feelings about the increase and they may turn out at the May 9 PCWD public hearing, none of them appeared at

Saturday's PCPOA meeting.

The cost to produce 1,000 gallons of water is nearly \$7.30 cents, Holldber said. He has had the district's engineer, John Egan, review the budget, audits and invoices to confirm that figure.

Right now, the cost to customers is \$1.80 for 1,000 gallons, which explains why he has proposed the rate increase. The cost for electricity to produce that water is about \$1.40.

At the end of the five-year period, PCWD will be selling those 1,000 gallons for \$8. Unless no inflation occurs in the next five years, that is still likely to be less than the cost of production.

The principal reason the district

has sold water below its cost of production is the money it receives for leasing communication sites at its Rocky Point property. These leases bring in about \$190,000 annually.

In the future, Holldber would like to put these funds into reserves for capital projects. For example, in the next year or two, the district will need to re-coat several of its water-storage tanks and will need the funds to pay that cost.

In addition, Holldber told the attendees he plans to announce that the district will go to a Stage 2 water conservation level this month.

He emphasized that the purpose

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Jerry Holldber, Pine Cove Water District general manager, speaks at the May 5 Pine Cove Property Owners Association meeting. PHOTO BY JP CRUMRINE

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**Town Hall**

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of Town Hall on Cedar Street likely began with an informal land-use bequest. Residents of Idyllwild began construction of Town Hall in 1946, volunteering labor to build the entire two-story, 4,000-square-foot project, featuring a large stone fireplace and chimney.

"On December 12, 1946, every store in town closed so that the residents of Idyllwild could work all day laying the foundation for the building. Women of the community provided a hearty lunch and dinner to the work crew. Thereafter, a volunteer crew headed by grocery store owner Harold Sanborn worked every Friday for months until they were finally ready to raise the roof in March of 1947. On July 10, 1947, Town Hall was dedicated, a true community achievement and a symbol of Idyllwild's future as a year-round home to a growing population," per LSA Associates.

"In truth and by virtue of the original gift, this facility belongs to each and every member of the Idyllwild community. Everyone should feel they have received an endowment from the previous generation who leveraged their resources and built a legacy for Idyllwild that's now in jeopardy," said Kat Wilson, founder of Young Idyllwild Inc., a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, who are forming an initiative to, if necessary, buy back Town Hall on behalf of the Idyllwild community.

In keeping with their intent, on Aug. 30, 1952, Gerald E. and Paulette S. Johnson issued a Grant Deed transferring ownership of the Town Hall property to the Idyllwild Chamber of Commerce. The Grant Deed outlines the following conditions: "(1) The said property shall be used by the Grantee, in accordance with its corporate powers and solely for the purpose of a community and recreational site for the use of the inhabitants of the community of Idyllwild, Riverside County California. (2) Said premises shall not be used as a dwelling place or place of permanent residence, nor shall any commercial activity be conducted thereon except such as may be conducted by Grantee itself for the direct advancement of its corporate purpose. And upon the violation of any of said Conditions, said property shall revert to Grantors or their heirs."

On June 6, 2000, son James W. Johnson presented an "Agreement" requesting written assurance from the Idyllwild Chamber ... to the following stipulations. "1. The Town Hall property shall be used only for community recreational purposes. If the Town Hall is ever sold by the CHAMBER, the proceeds from that sale shall be used solely for community recreational purposes." 2. States this agreement shall become part of the permanent record of the CHAMBER dated June 19, 2000. "3. All of the provisions of this Agreement shall extend to and bind or inure to the benefit of not only the parties hereto, but to each and every one of the officers, directors, heirs, executors, representatives, successors, and assigns of the parties."

On Nov. 2, 2012, the Idyllwild Chamber of Com-

merce, "Resolved to convey, transfer and return Town Hall property ... to Jay William Johnson, Trustee for the heirs of Gerald E. and Eleanor S. Johnson, as the holders of a present preserved power of termination created by the original 1952 conveyance of the Town Hall property to the Idyllwild Chamber of Commerce".

This resolution was signed by David Jerome, the resolution was "duly adopted by the Board of Directors of the corporation at the Board of Directors Meeting held on October, 31, 2012." The adoption of this action was taken prior to the Idyllwild Chamber's formal dissolution in 2013.

"JP Crumrine reported in the Nov. 19, 2015, issue of the Town Crier that asbestos was found above the ceiling of Town Hall requiring immediate attention; the problem was tentatively dealt with shortly thereafter. However, the asbestos will require permanent remediation," disclosed Wilson, who went onto state, "There are some additional costs which will be incurred to bring Town Hall up to code and comply with historic designation requirements and while they may look daunting by Idyllwild standards, they are nominal when compared to the value this property holds for Idyllwild.

"Historically, questions regarding insuring clear title on a property conveyed via quitclaim versus a warranty deed remain unanswered," stated Wilson.

On Dec. 16, 2016, Vincent Yzaguirre, deputy real estate director for Riverside County, wrote the following in response to a title status inquiry by Wilson on behalf of YI, "At one time (a few years ago) the property was being offered on a donation basis to the County. The donation was never perfected/completed because free and clear (absolute) title could not be perfected to the County and with the help of both internal and external legal counsel. After about one year of trying, both the owner and the County moved away from the idea. I cannot provide you with the specific details of the attempted donation only to say that the donation attempt failed to be perfected."

"It's our responsibility to steward our community," stated Wilson, who added, "We've lost enough historic buildings. I don't think you can place a value on the importance of preserving this history. For upwards of 72 years, this grand venue has served our community. Weddings, plays, concerts, kids programs, performances, holiday and birthday parties, art events, talent shows, barbecues, Fred Waring even taught choral in Town Hall and now its future for Idyllwild is once again in serious jeopardy."

David Hunt of Idyllwild reasons, "I feel it's important to keep the memory of Jerry Johnson attached to Town Hall, and at all cost, it needs to retain its original purpose and be responsibly stewarded to endure for generations."



Idyllwild community members built Town Hall from the ground up. PHOTO COURTESY KAT WILSON

To this end, YI is launching a grassroots initiative working co-operatively with interested parties to save Town Hall. The vision, Idyllwild Center for The Arts, includes regaining and retaining title to the property on behalf of the Idyllwild community. The next phase will take the form of an active fundraising campaign.

Initial renovation goals include redesign and upgrade to the indoor stage, addition of stage lights and an audio/visual system, a mobile theater seating system, improved acoustics, dressing rooms, bathroom remodels, classroom space, basement renovation to accommodate a permanent home for Radio Idyllwild with a recording studio, the redesign and build of the outdoor stage, and permitting of the outdoor kitchen for concession sales.

"The Town Hall renovation project is distinctively different from the [Idyllwild Community Center] project because our purposes are mutually exclusive. Town Hall will be re-purposed as a year-round performing arts center. Building of the outdoor amphitheater, although important to ICC, has been moved to stage IV and will only be viable to host performances during summer months when completed," said Wilson.

"We are optimistic that the spirit of this effort will convey and the arts community we are, will one day own a viable performance venue ... and it would appear that CBS news anchor Alexandre Pierce will soon be airing a live interview on Town Hall's history and future by Barbara, Bud and David Hunt," confirms Wilson.

For a minimum \$25 donation to Young Idyllwild Inc. for Save Town Hall, you can receive a gift by email of copies of all relevant deeds and public-domain documents plus the plot description. For more information and opportunities to support the effort, visit <https://youngidyllwild.org/save-town-hall>. Like and follow us on Facebook at Young Idyllwild Inc.

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Wednesday 5/9

85/52

Sunny.

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Thursday 5/10

75/45

Sunny.

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Friday 5/11

68/40

Sunny.

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Saturday 5/12

65/41

Sunny.

Sunday 5/13

70/42

Sunny.

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Monday 5/14

69/46

Sunny.

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Tuesday 5/15

69/44

Sunny.

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Idyllwild this year				
Date	High	Low	M	S
05/01	40	36	0.08	0.0
05/02	43	33	0.30	0.0
05/03	64	34	0.04	0.0
05/04	79	37	0.00	0.0
05/05	84	43	0.00	0.0
05/06	82	46	0.00	0.0
05/07	79	46	0.00	0.0

Idyllwild last year				
Date	High	Low	M	S
05/01	76	40	0.00	0.0
05/02	78	45	0.00	0.0
05/03	85	48	0.00	0.0
05/04	82	51	0.00	0.0
05/05	77	49	0.00	0.0
05/06	57	41	0.00	0.0
05/07	42	31	0.00	0.0

Moisture in inches	
To date this season (Idy):	7.58
To date last season (Idy):	17.62
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 (Idy): 31.3  
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](http://www.idyllwildtowncrier.com) or call Caltrans road update at 1-800-427-7623.

Skies were clear and temperatures were in the mid to high 70s on Tuesday on the Hill. PHOTO BY EDDIE ALCAZAR

# Dearing resigns from Idyllwild Water board

Seventh resignation in less than two years

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

Catherine Dearing resigned as a director of the Idyllwild Water District last week.

President Dr. Charles Schelly confirmed her resignation and Interim General Manager Jack Hoagland said it was for health reasons.

Plans for replacing her will be discussed and announced at the District's May 16 meeting, according to Hoagland.



Catherine Dearing recently resigned from the Board of Directors for the Idyllwild Water District. FILE PHOTO

At the IWD August 2017 meeting, the board selected Dearing as a director to replace former Director Vic Sirkin, who had resigned in July.

IWD has churned through several directors since September 2016, when Jim Billman and Mike Freitas resigned. Schelly and Sirkin were selected by Riverside County 3rd District Supervisor Chuck Washington to replace them.

In December 2017, the board saw John Cook and June Rockwell resign. A month later, Peter Szabadi and Geoffrey Caine were selected to replace these two.

Sirkin resigned in July. Then Caine, unfortunately, developed health problems and died shortly after resigning in February 2018. Director David Hunt replaced him.

JP Crumrine can be reached at [jp@towncrier.com](mailto:jp@towncrier.com).

## Life Tribute Shirley Marie Severtson 1926-2018

Shirley Marie Severtson, 91, of Eustis, Florida, received her angel wings Sunday, April 29, 2018.

She was born Aug. 17, 1926, to Walter and Camilla O. Andersen in Austin, Minnesota. She graduated from Austin High School with honors. Shirley graduated from Minnesota School of Business in 1946 and was a secretary for many years.

She married Irving T. Severtson in 1953 in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

In 1971, they moved to Idyllwild and were owners of a gift shop there for 25 years. In 1999, they moved to Cathedral City after retiring.

Mrs. Severtson was preceded in death by her husband, Irving, her parents, her two sisters, a niece and a nephew.

She is survived by numerous nephews, nieces and their children.

Shirley was a member of Hope Lutheran Church, Palm Desert, and Sons of Norway. Entombment will be at Lake-wood Mausoleum in Minneapolis. The family wishes memorials to be made to the donor's choice.



## Life Tribute Brenda Lorraine Underwood 1949-2018

Brenda Lorraine Underwood, 69, passed away after a valiant 23-year battle against metastatic breast cancer Friday, April 27, 2018, at her home in Hemet.

Brenda was born March 13, 1949, in Port Huron, Michigan, to Ethel Lorraine and Morris Merton Anglebrandt.

As a small child growing up in Southern California, Brenda could not remember a time when art was not a part of her life. She won awards in both Hemet and Idyllwild, including "Artist of the Year" in Hemet at the Hemet Valley Art Association, in 2003, 2013 and 2014.

In Idyllwild, she received many awards for her work and in 2006, the coveted "Artist Choice Award" for her oil painting "Red Poppy" at the Art Alliance's eighth-annual Member Show.

Brenda touched many lives by sharing her talents. Her artwork can be found in many places around the Hemet-San Jacinto Valley.

In addition to murals in private homes, she has a mural inside the Hemet Valley Medical Center, at Little Lake Elementary School in Hemet and in the Early Childhood Development Center in Long Beach.

Although she thoroughly enjoyed murals, she preferred to work on traditional canvas and paper. Brenda won "Best of Show" in several mediums in both Riverside and Orange counties.

Brenda also was honored with the opportunity to participate in the "Deer Sightings" event in Idyllwild and her fawn "Lefty" can be seen at the Idyllwild Area Historical Museum site. She also was selected to participate in the local Idyllwild "Street Banner" program a few years ago.

Her work also has been featured in and on the covers of several national magazines, including "Decorative Painting" and "Country Woman."

Brenda had several pieces of her work registered with the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C.

Brenda also participated in many community activities in both Hemet and Idyllwild. She was a founding member of the Diamond Valley Arts Council in Hemet. She was a member and former treasurer of the Hemet Valley Art Association and a member of the Art Alliance of Idyllwild.

She is survived by her husband of 51 years, Michael Underwood; their three children, Lorraine Keller of Utah, Yvonne Knaper of Hemet and Scott Underwood of Hemet; and her mother-in-law, Christina Underwood of Hemet. She also has eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

A Celebration of Life was held at Miller Jones Mortuary at 10 a.m. Friday, May 4. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hemet Valley Art Association, Art Alliance of Idyllwild or the Diamond Valley Arts Council.



## Temple offers three-part film festival

A free, three-part film festival, sponsored by Temple Har Shalom of Idyllwild, is at 6 p.m. the second Wednesdays of May, June and July.

The series is an outgrowth of interest from members of the community who attended the Judaism 101 sessions led by Rabbi Malka Drucker. All showings will be at the Community Church, 54400 North Circle.

Initiating the series on May 9 is the acclaimed PBS-produced documentary "The Jewish Journey to America — Jewish immigration to America through the centuries," which includes an interview with Rabbi Malka.

The June 13 showing is "Paper Clips," nominated for 12 News and Documentary Emmy® awards in 2006.


July's presentation is "Weapons of the Spirit," 1987 special award winner, Los Angeles Film Critics Association Awards.

For more information, email Ira Chomsky at [ira-thee8@yahoo.com](mailto:ira-thee8@yahoo.com).

The tire collection event that the Riverside County Department of Waste Resources held Saturday, May 5, was undoubtedly successful. Workers collected 200 tires. PHOTO BY STEVEN KING



  
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One of many reasons we open our Wednesday news meetings to the public is to gather story ideas from attendees. The people who show up oftentimes come just to relay a story idea or two — concerns of their's or other newsworthy events.

For a couple of news meetings in a row, we heard from more than one person that Mountain Community Patrol is considering dissolving. These people are members of the group. The issue, they said, evolved because members are aging and new people are failing to step up and take over the volunteer duties.

Our correspondent, Debra Varnado, offered to attend their next meeting and cover the issue to bring awareness of it to the community.

She did so, covering the meeting and the discussions about this issue that occurred at the meeting. She also recorded it.

Many weeks after we published the story, MCP took umbrage with the coverage and composed a letter to the editor objecting to the question of dissolving. I ran that letter last week.

One member accused Debra of misrepresenting herself, saying she had come to the meeting to volunteer, not report.

Then, when I had the opportunity, I listened to the entire recording of the meeting and the discussion afterward. It was quite clear when people were introducing themselves to the new Sheriff's Department representative during the meeting that Debra was reporting for the TC. Another MCP member introduced her as such.

Throughout the meeting, MCP members expressed concerns to the law enforcement officer about continuing the organization and how to get new people on board. The issue truly was one of whether MCP can continue.

Only after the meeting, during an informal discussion, did one member shout out that they were not going to dissolve. That was one member after the meeting, so that was not an official decision.

Nothing in the story is misleading or incorrect.

Debra is a freelance reporter for us. She has an impressive background in journalism and has written excellent stories for us since coming aboard last November.

But she said she will not go back to another MCP meeting. I do not blame her.

A similar thing happened to me with another group in town years ago. I had to return to the meetings, but I was not a freelance reporter.

I think what MCP did was dishonest in an attempt to make themselves look good. Otherwise, why would they throw Debra and the TC under the bus?

BECKY CLARK, EDITOR

'Climate Comments' agenda

EDITOR:

Let's recognize at the onset that the sun establishes and controls our climate/variability. Other factors, such as major volcanic eruptions, have minor temporary influence. Human activities, such as burning fossil fuels that emit carbon dioxide (CO2), have no scientifically demonstrated significant effect. Further, no relationship between CO2 increase and temperature increase (=variable) can be or has been demonstrated so far. Such predictions failed miserably.

Some, usually with an ax to grind, want us to see otherwise.

The Climate Comments feature (April 5, 2018) raised expectations for useful information and reasonable ideas for climate change related matters. How wrong I was!

Apparently this lobby believes — wrongly — that burning fossil fuels is the major cause of possible climate warming by generating carbon dioxide (CO2). Many publications along this line of thinking are based on half-truths and hype, rather than scientific facts.

Discussions are discouraged by the "believers." Scientists who are searching for an open, scientific discussion are labeled "non-believers," ostracized, silenced and starved for research funds.

The Climate Lobby overlooks that approximately 85 percent of the energy used today is from fossil fuels generated from oil, gas and coal. Of their enthusiastic promotion "renewable energy" is not checked by reason, their actions would burden the economy with unreasonable, costly, frequently useless regulations with little or no benefit. If implemented, our standard of living would plummet.

We should note that most renewables are subsidized by us and they are uneconomic. For example, my electric bill is already about 100 percent higher than just a few years ago. Blame the renewables mostly.

The worst is still ahead with no benefit in sight.

It is surprising that this lobby promotes a carbon cap and trade tax as a "solution" to the purported climate warning even though it has no demonstrable public benefit. We have had it for several years.

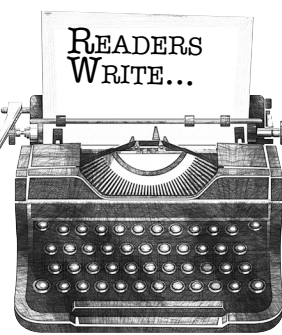
It is great for income redistribution, though.

Cap and Trade Tax collections is the source for politician's self-serving pet projects. Ever hear of Governor's Brown's high speed train boondoggle? The high speed train to nowhere? It is largely financed by Cap and Trade Tax on us. Already, the worst is still ahead.

Seen any benefit? It may be a long wait.

Let's be reasonable and accept that the sun causes climate changes and has the most influence on these. There is no need to burden our economy with costly regulation with negligible benefits, at best.

EMIL L. BEREZKY IDYLLWILD



As that highway is used more and more, especially on weekends, it has become more and more dangerous to get onto that highway and off of it.

More and more we see drivers, in both directions, driving at 55 to 60 miles an hour.

Ours is not the only street that connects to this highway over this five miles. There also are driveways and just east of us is our Nature Center, where on a busy weekend there will be many cars parked on either side of the highway.

You need to put in 40 mph speed-limit signs, at regular intervals, in both directions, between Pine Cove and Idyllwild. Otherwise, someone is going to get killed and, I would guess, pretty soon — maybe even this summer.

You could call this a request, but it's not. It's a warning. Look to it.

And, P.S., a copy of this will be sent to our local weekly paper, the Town Crier, as a letter to the editor.

DENNIS MCGUIRE IDYLLWILD

Let freedom ring

EDITOR:

I heard a rumor the other day that one of our two grocery stores is planning to install a Redbox kiosk in the near future.

In my opinion, that would be an affront and a very real threat to our local businesses. Both Showtime Video and the Rustic Theatre could suffer financially from such a move.

What if the razing of JoAn's Restaurant had produced a Starbucks Coffee, or a Rite Aid, or even an In-N-Out Burger? It would have had devastating consequences for some of our local establishments.

No, man. Not in Idyllwild. The outcry would have been both audible and visible.

Tourists, in general, have little or no understanding or interest in our socio-economic situation and needs. It is up to us locals to be the clarions of dissent against an invasion by a large business that would threaten the livelihood of our Idyllwild community.

For me, if a Redbox kiosk shows up in any business, I will turn and walk out. But not before I express my disappointment of the selfishness and greed that would so carelessly threaten the livelihood of one of our own.

Let freedom ring. And I say my freedom will ring at the cash registers of the Rustic Theatre and Showtime Video.

And my freedom will never ring up a cash register inside of any establishment that would selfishly threaten one of our own family owned businesses.

Let freedom ring.

MARK DEAN PINE COVE

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

Proposition stories are online

Because of a lack of news space in this week's issue and very few weeks left until the June 5 primary, stories written by Marshall Smith about Proposition 68 and Proposition 72 are online at <http://idyllwildtowncrier.com>.

[com/2018/05/08/prop-68-to-fund-parks-and-natural-resource-protection/](http://idyllwildtowncrier.com/2018/05/08/prop-68-to-fund-parks-and-natural-resource-protection/) and <http://idyllwildtowncrier.com/2018/05/08/prop-72-excludes-rain-water-capture-systems-from-property-tax-assessments/>.

Trail work day this Saturday

Idyllwild Cycling is inviting 25 volunteers to help work on the Grindstone Trail from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 12.

Anyone interested needs to email Katie at [katiehed@aol.com](mailto:katiehed@aol.com). Visit [www.idyllwildcycling.com/trail-maintenance-days/](http://www.idyllwildcycling.com/trail-maintenance-days/) for more information.

How to get a letter published. 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](mailto:becky@towncrier.com)). Deadline is 10 a.m. Monday.

Fourteen new members this past week

By JACK CLARK CO-PUBLISHER AND GENERAL COUNSEL

Fourteen weeks until the one-year anniversary of the beginning of the Town Crier's Membership model. You TC readers could not be more clear. You want to keep a community watchdog, warning of danger, advising of opportunity, challenging authority, praising accomplishment, investigating irregularity, marveling at art, exposing abuse, celebrating life and publishing its readers' letters. The Town Crier does all that, and is the only monitor of nine taxpayer-funded, public-agency boards on this Hill, as well.

Some of you are full-time Hill residents, some are part-time. Many live off the Hill, but love our community. Many are hoping to live here at some point down the road, and you want the Town Crier to be here when you do. You all appreciate the need for a real community newspaper on our Hill. Thank you all for your continued support.

Town Crier Charter Members Saving and Supporting the Town Crier for our Community (507 Charter Members as of May 8, 2018)

Climate group to meet Saturday The Citizen's Climate Lobby meets from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 12, at the Idyllwild Library. For more information, visit [www.citizensclimatelobby.org](http://www.citizensclimatelobby.org).

Richardson

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in the Town Crier. Tatich's nomination recounted Richardson's 20-year service in the U.S. Marine Corp. Initially, he was accepted into Force Recon for more than a year and then served in Iceland as a Marine security guard with top-secret clearance. Upon reenlistment, he served in TRACKS, the Fleet Marine Force, for the remainder of his Marine career.

Tatich also cited Richardson's eight-year service as Town Hall Youth Sports coordinator and his two terms as Rotary president, distinguished by his leadership in securing a \$10,000 matching grant from Idyllwild Rotary and Rotary International for the playground at Idyllwild Community Center.

Tatich also touted Richardson's service in Post

800's Honor Guard, and his community service in connection with the legion, including free dinners at Thanksgiving and Christmas, senior-citizens' lunches, various other special dinners and barbecues throughout each year, supplying PTSD-afflicted Pacific Crest Trail hiking veterans coming through Idyllwild and more. Richardson currently serves in his second term as commander of Post 800.

In his letter to Richardson, Stone personally thanked him for his military service to the nation, as well as his "many contributions to your local community." Stone cited Richardson as "an example for future generations."

Richard will receive his award in a semi-private, invitation-only ceremony at a VFW post in Desert Hot Springs on May 26.

Jack can be reached at [jack@towncrier.com](mailto:jack@towncrier.com).

'I remember Ernie'

The Idyllwild Town Crier, in conjunction with the Idyllwild Area Historical Society, is asking for written stories from folk about their memories of Ernie Maxwell to be published in the Town Crier and, possibly, at an event at the Courtyard Gallery in June.

Email your stories and a photograph of yourself to [becky@towncrier.com](mailto:becky@towncrier.com).



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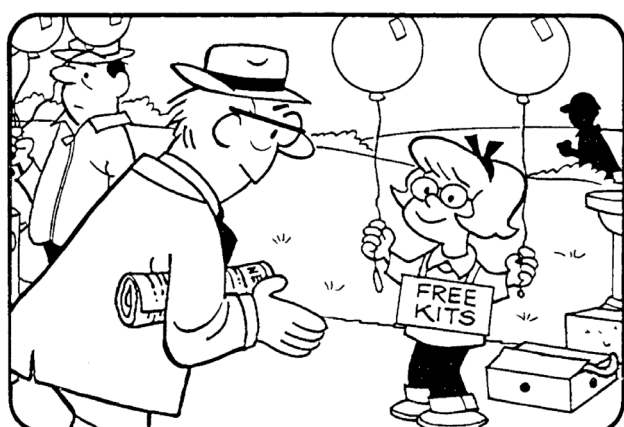
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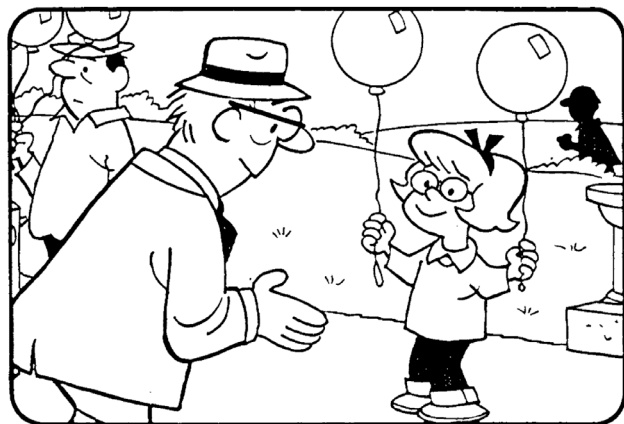
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Sheriff candidates land big donations

Deputy association financing Bianco campaign

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

The race for the next sheriff of Riverside County is becoming very expensive. Hundreds of thousands of dollars have already been spent and the total will go into the millions if none of the candidates garners more than 50 percent of the vote on June 5.

Incumbent Sheriff Stan Sniff has a substantial coffer of funds for the final weeks of the campaign. At the end of April, he had nearly \$400,000 in cash.

Since January, he has received four donations of greater than \$5,000, four others greater than \$2,500 and 17 greater than \$1,000. During this period, he collected about \$93,000. But his campaign has been receiving donations for several years.

From July 1, 2017, through Dec. 31, 2017, he received nearly \$170,000 in contributions, including two for more than \$40,000 and two others for more than \$10,000.

2018 Riverside County Sheriff's Primary Campaign contributions and cash from January 1 through April 26, 2018

	Total Cash		
	Contributions	Expenditures	Available
Bianco	\$357,600 (\$40,500 in-kind)	\$255,800	\$214,900
Brown	\$58,500	\$90,300	\$38,600
Sniff	\$93,200	\$169,800	\$396,200

Sheriff's Lt. Chad Bianco has been the grateful beneficiary of the Riverside County Sheriff's Association. As of the end of April, it has given his campaign more than \$600,000. He also has been endorsed by several law-enforcement groups, including the Los Angeles County deputies.

Dave Brown, the former Hemet police chief, appears to be lagging in the financing department, but he only entered the race at the beginning of January. He has two contributions of \$10,000 and two of \$5,000.

Miguel Garcia, a sheriff's deputy in Moreno Valley, is a fourth candidate, but he has posted no fundraising reports.

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Chad Bianco, sheriff's lieutenant, wants top job

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

*Editor's note: This week, Riverside County sheriff candidates Chad Bianco and Dave Brown are interviewed. In two weeks, Sheriff Stan Sniff's interview will appear. Miguel Garcia, the fourth candidate, has not responded to the Town Crier.*



Riverside County Sheriff's Lt. Chad Bianco is seeking to become the sheriff. PHOTO COURTESY CHAD BIANCO

Background

Lt. Chad Bianco has been with the Riverside County Sheriff's Department for 24 years. He began in corrections and has had progressive assignments from patrol, internal affairs and supervision, and now currently is assigned to the Hemet Station in September 2016, so he is familiar with the issues and problems in Idyllwild.

"I've served in every department and area but court services," he stated. "I have a very broad knowledge of the department under four different sheriffs."

He was born at Hill Air Force Base in Ogden, Utah, and moved to California in 1989.

Bianco is married, has four children, ranging in ages from 21 to 27. All are in or interested in a public-service career.

Goals

The high attrition of sheriff's deputies is a major concern for Bianco and an important issue for him in this campaign.

"Short-term, obviously, I have to stop the mass

exit of employees leaving the department," he stated. His first steps will be finding ways and implementing policies that improve morale. He blames poor morale in the department for the increasing turnover of deputies.

"Some are telling me everyday that they are quitting or in the final stages of background [checks] somewhere else," he claimed. "It's no different from anywhere else. They know I'm one of them, and we all want the best department."

Budget

Departmental budget issues derive from the top echelon, Bianco argued, and he does not fault the Riverside County Board of Supervisors.

"We need more fiscal responsibility and that must be direction from the top to eliminate wasteful spending," he believes, and points to a common bureaucratic budget practice of spend-

ing all that is available to demonstrate it was needed.

"We waste money on things we want instead of what we need," he asserted. As example, he described a recent purchase of new computers for everyone in the station. In his opinion, these were not critical. Consequently, eliminating "wasteful spending" is one of his goals as sheriff.

Benoit Detention Center

Another budget issue that affects the Board of Supervisors is the needed staffing to open the John J. Benoit Detention Center in Indio later this year. New positions have been funded, but not filled, he said.

Bianco argues that correctional officers should be hired to staff the new facility. More could be hired for the same amount of money, he argued. Operating the county jail should be no different than how the state Department of Corrections runs the prisons.

"The failure to hire people is sacrificing public safety and blaming the Board of Supervisors," Bianco stated.

Deputies contributions

Besides the supervisors who have endorsed other candidates, the Riverside County Sheriff's Association, an organization composed primarily of the department's deputies, are not supporting Sheriff Stan Sniff. The association has contributed more than

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Dave Brown, former Hemet police chief, seeks sheriff job

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

Dave Brown, former chief of police for the city of Hemet, is one of three challengers to the re-election of Riverside County Sheriff Stan Sniff.

"I'm the only outside candidate," he said. "And I have actual experience leading a law-enforcement agency."

Brown knows the Hill. He grew up in Hemet, attended Little Lake Elementary School, and graduated from Hemet High School in 1984.

His wife also is from Hemet and they have three children, whose ages range from 19 to 25.

After college, he started his law-enforcement career in Pomona, but, "I felt called to come back to Hemet and have served 25 years." He retired Dec. 31, 2017, to pursue his campaign to replace Sniff.

"I supported the sheriff when he applied and in his first election," Brown stated. "But there is failed leadership; they're starving for leadership."

"I see the results every day. Deputies are leaving the department in droves. Dozens," Brown claimed. "The sheriff should be a destination in this county."

As the Hemet Police chief, Brown said he hired a number of fantastic former county deputy sheriffs.

And this is Brown's motivation for seeking the sheriff's position. "It's time to quit observing and complaining. It's time to do something."

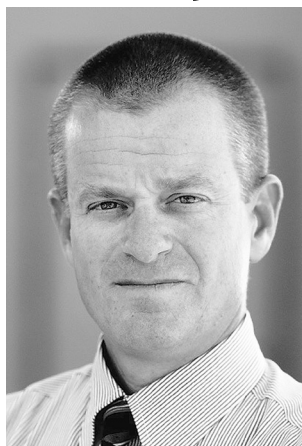
"The day I'm elected, the bleeding will stop. People will stop fleeing," he averred.

Brown argues that the deputies are leaving the Sheriff's Department because of the work environment. The constant and high turnover is creating too many vacancies to fill quickly because of the time it takes to vet a deputy applicant. He believes there is adequate funding for staff, the budget problems can be resolved and blaming the supervisors is not the solution.

Differences with supervisors have grown. After Brown announced his candidacy, supervisors John Tavaglione (2nd District) and Chuck Washington (3rd District) endorsed him for sheriff.

"There is no truth to the idea that sheriff can't do the job because the board won't give him the money," Brown charged. "We elect a sheriff to keep us safe, no matter the budget."

In his opinion, Brown be-



Dave Brown, former chief of police for Hemet, is a candidate for Riverside County sheriff. PHOTO COURTESY DAVE BROWN

lieves that better use of technology and employees would lower the cost of policing in the county. He believes some of the recommendations for the consulting firm, KPMG, are valid.

For example, Brown advocates that greater use of civilian staff would give sworn deputies more time in the field. "This would reduce the response time to Idyllwild," he noted.

"We don't need deputy sheriffs writing press releases," he stated. "We can't afford to have deputy sheriffs do every job."

When asked about the alleged cheating for deputy position, Brown was adamant

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

### Wednesday, May 9

- 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.
- Riverside County Mobile Health Clinic, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- Pine Cove Water District board, 10 a.m. PCWD, 24917 Marion Ridge Rd., Pine Cove.
- 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.

### Thursday, May 10

- 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.
- Free ESL classes, 6-8 p.m. Idyllwild School computer room, 26700 Hwy. 243.
- Mile High Radio Club, 6:30 p.m. Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Maranatha Dr.

### Friday, May 11

- Free community Mat Pilates classes, 9 a.m. Call 760-200-5757 for information & directions.
- AA, Daily Reflections, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; Pick-a-stick candlelight, 7:30 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.
- Women's Writing Group with fellow writers, 2-4 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 659-2523
- Feeding America, 2:30-3:30 p.m.; GriefShare Support Group, 6:30 p.m. Cross Road 243 Christian Fellowship, 29430 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 5:30 p.m. Spiritual Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.
- Celebrate Recovery (hang-ups, hurts & habits safe talk place), 7 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.

### Saturday, May 12

- Auxiliary meeting, 10 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Citizens Climate Lobby, 10 a.m.-noon. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Peace Meditation Practice, 10 a.m. Tibetan Buddhist Dharma Center, 53191 Mountain View, Pine Cove.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, open meeting, noon-1 p.m. Idyllwild Water District, 25945 Hwy. 243; 5 p.m. Rancho Encino Mountain Club, 45915 Orchard Rd., Poppet Flats, across from Cal Fire Station 6.
- Al-Anon "Mixed Nuts" open meeting, 6-7:30 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.

### Sunday, May 13

- Peace Meditation Practice, 10 a.m. Tibetan Buddhist Dharma Center, 53191 Mountain View, Pine Cove.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, open meeting, noon-1 p.m. Rancho Encino Mountain Club, 45915 Orchard Rd., Poppet Flats, across from Cal Fire Station 6.
- Al-Anon "Mixed Nuts" open meeting, 6-7:30 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.

### Monday, May 14

- 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, May 15

- Idyllwild Garden Club board, 10 a.m. 25025 Fern Valley Rd.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; AA Grapevine, 5:30 p.m. Spiritual Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.
- Mountain Disaster Preparedness board, 4-5:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Lovingkindness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m.; Self-Realization Fellowship Meditation, 6-7 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 659-2523.
- Meditation & dharma study, 6 p.m. Idyllwild Yoga Studio, 54445 N. Circle Dr. Call Valerie Kyoshin Velez at 951-659-5750 for info.
- Sons of the American Legion board, 6 p.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Free ESL classes, 6-8 p.m. Idyllwild School, computer room 26700 Hwy. 243.
- Hemet Unified School District board, 6:30 p.m. HUSD offices, 1791 W. Acacia

Ave., Hemet.  
 • Idyllwild Right to Life, 7 p.m. Call 951-659-3174 for location.

### Wednesday, May 16

- 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.
- La Leche League, 10 a.m. Call 659-8321.
- Garner Valley Book Club, 10:30 a.m. Call 659-6049 for location.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Community Church Guild, noon. Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.
- High Valleys Water District board, 3 p.m. HWVD office, 47781 Twin Pines Rd., Twin Pines.
- Cancer support group, 4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Idyllwild Water District board, 6 p.m. IWD board room, 25945 Hwy. 243.
- 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.
- Idyllwild Area Historical Museum, 54470 N. Circle Dr., 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Fri., Sat. & Sun. (Mon. holidays.) Group tours by appt. 659-2717.
- Idyllwild Help Center, 26330 Hwy. 243, 10 a.m.-noon & 1-4 p.m. Tues.-Fri. 659-2110.
- Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr., Strawberry Creek Plaza, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Mon., Wed.; noon-8 p.m. Tues.; noon-5 p.m. Thurs. & Fri.; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sat., 659-2300.
- Idyllwild Nature Center, 25225 Hwy. 243, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Wed.-Sun. 659-3850.
- Idyllwild Transfer Station, 28100 Saunders Meadow Rd., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Thurs.-Mon.; Grinding Facility, 8 a.m.-noon & 1-4 p.m. Mon., Wed. & Fri. beginning May 1.
- Idyllwild Ranger Station, 54270 Pine Crest Ave., 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Fri.-Tues. 909-382-2921.

## NEWS OF RECORD

### Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls Sunday to Saturday, April 29 to May 5.

### Idyllwild

- April 30 — Barking dog, 10:00 a.m., Oakwood St. Handled by deputy.
- May 1 — Hazard, 2:09 p.m., 25000 block of Fern Valley Rd. Handled by deputy.
- May 2 — Fraud, 9:32 a.m., 55000 block of South Circle Dr. Report taken.
- May 3 — Assist other department, 8:05 a.m., Indian Rock Rd. Handled by deputy.
- May 3 — Harassing phone calls, 9:19 a.m., address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- May 3 — Trespassing, 6:10 p.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- May 4 — Unattended death, 2:04 a.m., address withheld. Report taken.
- May 4 — Alarm call, 11:40 a.m., Shady View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- May 5 — Hit-and-run non-injury, 2:42 p.m., 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- May 5 — Suspicious vehicle, 4:51 p.m., 53000 block of Double View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- May 5 — Noise complaint, 11:28 p.m., North Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.

### Pine Cove

- April 30 — Trespassing, 6:22 a.m., 52000 block of Pine Cove Rd. Handled by deputy.
- April 30 — Suicide threat, 12:48 p.m., address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- April 30 — Vehicle burglary, 5:26 p.m., Rockmere Dr. Handled by deputy.
- May 1 — Vehicle burglary, 9:19 a.m., Rockmere Dr. Report taken.
- May 2 — Attempt warrant

service, 11:51 a.m., address withheld. Warrant.

- May 3 — Alarm call, 12:01 p.m., Overlook Dr. Handled by deputy.
- May 4 — Public disturbance, 5:07 p.m., Nestwa Trl. Handled by deputy.

### Garner Valley/ Pine Meadows

- April 29 — Public disturbance, 9:18 a.m., address undefined.
- April 29 — Vehicle theft, 10:16 a.m., Gold Shot Creek Rd. Report taken.
- April 29 — Alarm call, 11:09 p.m., Hop Patch Spring Rd. Handled by deputy.
- April 30 — Battery, 9:33 a.m., address undefined. Unfounded.
- April 30 — Follow-up, 10:08 a.m., address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- May 1 — Follow-up, 4:06 p.m., address withheld. Handled by deputy.

### Poppet Flats

- May 4 — Criminal threats, 5:10 p.m., Deer Trl. Arrest made.
- May 4 — Public intoxication, 5:10 p.m., Deer Trl. Handled by deputy.

### San Bernardino National Forest

- April 29 — Public assist, 5:54 p.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- April 30 — Assist other department, 1:01 p.m., 28000 block of Saunders Meadow Rd. Handled by deputy.
- April 30 — Suspicious person, 8:27 p.m., 19000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- May 4 — 911 call from business, 8:54 p.m., Apple Canyon Rd. Handled by deputy.
- May 5 — Danger to self/other, 11:58 a.m., 47000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.

## Motorcycle collision on 74 near 371

By HOLLY PARSONS  
STAFF REPORTER

At 12:24 p.m. Sunday, May 6, a rear-end collision took place on Highway 74, one-tenth of a mile east of the intersection of Highway 371.

Karin Vega, 22 of Mountain Center, while riding west on a green 2013 Kawasaki Ninja traveling 40 miles per hour, struck the rear of a Four Winds trailer attached to a gray 2016 F-350 pick-up truck, driven by Michael McGuirk, 57, of Amador.

McGuirk was traveling 30 miles per hour slowing toward a stop. Vega failed to slow down sufficiently and collided with the trailer, sustaining major chest trauma and causing only minor damage to the trailer. Vega was transported via ambulance to Desert Regional Medical Center.

At 1:10 p.m. Friday, May 4, a hit-and-run collision occurred on Highway 74, three-tenths of a mile east of Bee Canyon Road. Melisa Mayden-Melgaard, 51, of Hemet, driving a silver 2013 Hyundai Elantra, avoided a head-on collision by veering right.

The vehicle struck three signs on the right shoulder and came to a stop. Mayden-Melgaard was unharmed, however, the vehicle sustained major damage.

The victim described the hit-and-run vehicle as a large white box truck that crossed a double-yellow line, driver unknown. A witness confirmed the incident details.

At 12:30 p.m. Friday, May 4, a single-vehicle collision occurred on Highway 74, a half-mile east of Scenic Drive. Mike Nam, 81, of La Quinta, driving a green 2018 Honda Civic, incurred major front-end damage to the Civic after colliding with a rock due to unsafe turning movement. Nam complained of back pain and was airlifted by Mercy Air to Desert Regional Medical Center.

At 11:20 a.m. Thursday, May 3, another single-vehicle collision occurred on Highway 74, east of Scenic Drive. Dylan English, 25, of Indio, driving a blue 2001 Jeep Cherokee at a stated speed of 50 to 55 miles per hour, turned his vehicle to the right and headed toward the south shoulder, traveled off the highway and onto the dirt shoulder.

English lost control as the front-right tire ruptured, his vehicle traveled out of control in a northeasterly direction and headed toward an inclined mountainside. English was unable to regain control and, consequently, the front of his vehicle collided into the mountain. After the collision, the vehicle came to rest on its wheels, facing an easterly direction, within the north shoulder.

English stated a Porsche was traveling toward him that caused him to veer to avoid a collision. There were no witnesses at the scene to confirm.

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## Medlock hearing for Silver Fire arson moved to June

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

Stephen Patrick Medlock, 52, a transient, charged with arson for igniting the 2013 Silver Fire, had his May 2 felony settlement conference moved to June 6.

Since his March 21 preliminary hearing, the Riverside County District Attorney's Office has amended the original formal complaint that was for two felony charges, one for arson of an inhabited structure and one for non-

dwelling arson. He is now charged with 28 felony counts. Twenty-three are for arson of a dwelling, and the other five are for arson of a structure or forest land.

Medlock also has replaced the public defender with a private attorney. His defense also has asked for a review of the bail, which was increased from \$100,000 to \$500,000 since the mid-April hearing.

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### Brown

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that should never occur, and the lack of forceful and visible reaction allows it to become embedded in the culture.

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He wrote and distributed his plan to restore public trust. One step was ensuring a procedure is in place that protects

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### Water rate

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was simply to keep customers aware of the importance to conserve water usage. "It's not because we're out of water or low on supply," he stated. "It's a prudent request. Pine Cove customers have always done an excellent job conserving."

He also discussed the

planned pipeline project for this summer in the Pine Ridge and Nestwa neighborhoods.

The PCWD directors were to hold a public hearing on the proposed rate increases Wednesday, May 9, just after this paper was published.

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By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

About 4:50 a.m. Tuesday, a 4.5-magnitude earthquake occurred about 9 miles north of Cabazon. The earth trembled as far south as San Diego and west to Santa Clarita.

Four other temblors followed this quake. Their magnitudes ranged from 2.2 to 3.2. The last one recorded was about 5:40

a.m. No major damage has been reported.

Twelve Idyllwild residents indicated on the U.S. Geological Earthquake site ([earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/eventpage/ci37918679#-dyfi](http://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/eventpage/ci37918679#-dyfi)) that they had felt it. Thousands throughout Southern California reported feeling the shaking.

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## Brief spring replaced with winter temps and mist

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

Winter returned last week, not just a brief Mother's Day snow, but several days of near-freezing temperatures, which resulted in fireplace smoke in the sky and thermostats in overtime.

Spring temperatures were driven into hiding Monday through Wednesday, as the 30s and 40s were the daytime highs.

Some precipitation accompanied the winter climate, but the 2017-18 precipitation still is significantly less than a year ago.

Last week, the U.S. Forest Service's Keenwild Ranger Station recorded about 0.6 inches of rain, which bought the total since July 1, 2017, to 9.74 inches, the least rain in 12

months in more than a decade. During the five-year drought, from 2011 through 2015, the least rainfall year was 2013-14, when Keenwild recorded 15.9 inches, nearly 60 percent more than this winter.

The long-term average rainfall on the Hill is 25.7 inches and since 2005, the average rain has been 20 inches, twice the rain this year. Through the end of April, the Hill has historically received about 25 inches of rain.

However, the Idyllwild Fire Station recorded an inch of snow during winter's resumption. While the coldest temperatures were farther north, and 2 to 5 inches of snow fell on the northern side of Interstate 10, Idyllwild's inch was remarkable for this time of the year.

# Gressley seeks to be next district attorney

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

Lara Gressley, a criminal defense attorney, wants to replace Michael Hestrin as the Riverside County district attorney. If she succeeds, it will be third-consecutive election where the challenger unseats the incumbent DA.

Gressley did not announce her candidacy until January, but she does not believe the late start will affect her goal.

During her 16-year legal career, she has worked in the county's counsel office and served as a public defender, and is now a trial and appellate private defense attorney.

Simple principles have guided her career. "I always look at things holistically. I've always wanted justice accomplished. I'm proud I care about every aspect of the case — not just my client, but the victim and the community," she said.

"I always speak my truth and do not compromise authenticity for approval," she added, as she explained her motivation for seeking the position.

"I finally realized the truth. The way to serve the community was to get in a position of power to make a difference," she said. "The current administration is focused on high conviction rates and does not seek justice."

For Gressley, justice is more than simply incarcerating a criminal. The crime can reverberate through the community and affect several lives. Consequently, as DA, she would put equal effort into using alternative sentences to jail time.

Using bail to ensure incarceration before trial is an example of an issue Gressley believes should be reconsidered. She is not advocating release of all individuals charged with felonies and awaiting trial, but is concerned that bail amounts become economic discrimination.



Lara Gressley, candidate for Riverside County district attorney. PHOTO COURTESY MICHELLE TRABELSI

Wealthy individuals can be released on bail while poor, and often minority, defendants must await trial in jail. They lose income, which can affect their families, and they can lose jobs and more.

She recognizes that the Legislature passes the laws on bail criterion and judges set the bail amounts, but the prosecutors are the individuals who actively seek and use bail. She wants to apply different analyses and believes there are alternative methods to arrive at the same goal — the defendant appearing in court.

"Is cash bail really the cause to ensure defendants appear in court?" she asked.

Further, she offers that using bail to keep individuals in jail exacerbates the current shortage of jail space. Consequently, some convicted criminals get released to make room for new defendants.

She said 60 percent of the current Riverside County inmates are awaiting trial, not yet convicted, and serving their sentence.

"The cost to the taxpayers is more than \$200 daily," she commented. "We need to realistically look at what's smart. Right is also smart."

If elected, she would place more emphasis on a public-integrity unit. "Public officials, especially elected officials, who go unindicted, breaks down trust of the community," she said. "Everyone in River-

side County who commits a crime must be held accountable. If not, a discussion with the community as district attorney about the reasons is necessary. This discussion is not happening."

Another concern of Gressley's is her belief that Riverside prosecutors work in a culture of "win at all costs." She referred to a recent Harvard study about fair punishment and the number of convictions in Southern California overturned because of prosecutorial misconduct.

While the study focused on Orange County, a number of cases in Riverside County also were identified, including two in the Coachella Valley. She finds it unfortunate that the current DA administration has not repudiated these issues.

She attributes the persistence of the culture on the lack of adequate ethics in the DA offices. She said staff within the office also shares this opinion.

Consequently, she dismisses the RC Deputy District Attorneys Association's endorsement of Hestrin. "They endorsed him in July, when there were no other choices," she noted. "They didn't hear me talk." Then she repeated that she only entered the race in January 2018, six months later.

Her goals as DA include an end to massive incarceration, looking at issues and cases holistically to bring down both the crime rate and recidivism, punishing violent offenders and giving others a second chance.

"My plan is to bring back into balance the criminal-justice system," Gressley concluded. "The district attorney is the most powerful piece in the county. It can literally change the trajectory of a person's life."

Gressley may be familiar to many in town. She sang with Poetic Justice, a group with Alex Watson, at several venues in Idyllwild.

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# District Attorney Mike Hestrin seeks re-election

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

Mike Hestrin is the incumbent Riverside County district attorney. He was elected in June 2014 and sworn into office on Jan. 5, 2015. Prior to his campaign for DA, he served 20 years in the DA's office as a prosecutor.

Several times selected as Countywide Prosecutor of the Year for Riverside County. Among the criminal cases for which he was prosecutor was the 2009 conviction of Raymond Oyler for arson, starting the 2006 Esperanza Fire and arson murder because five U.S. Forest Service firefighters died during the fire.

Hestrin is being challenged and incumbent RC DAs have been vulnerable in the 21st century. In 2014, Hestrin challenged the incumbent District Attorney Paul Zellerbach, a former judge, and won. In 2010, Zellerbach had upset then-incumbent DA Rod Pacheco.

But 2018 does not feel similar to Hestrin. Describing the difference, he said, "It's night and day, very different. First of all, I was the challenger. I was campaigning for 18 months to two years." Lara Gressley, Hestrin's opponent, only announced her candidacy in January. But he was not surprised that someone else chose to run.

When asked what he is most proud of during his term, Hestrin quickly mentioned two taskforces, which he characterized as bookends. First, he discussed the Gang Impact Team and then pointed proudly to the revival of the Crime Prevention Unit.

The GIT focuses on drug and gun cases. Its success has gotten support from the Federal Bureau of Investigation, as well as several city police departments in the county.

"They are doing amazing work," Hestrin said. "It's an incredible spirit of collaboration — federal, state and local agencies."

In December, after four



Michael Hestrin, Riverside County district attorney. PHOTO COURTESY TOBIN HOLMES

months of investigation, the GIT arrested 11 members of the Gateway Posse Crips in Palm Springs and was granted search warrants for others.

This effort followed the June 2017 arrest of nearly 50 individuals in the Hemet and San Jacinto areas. The arrests involved a variety of charges, from weapons to drug-related activities.

The CPU works mainly with youth. He said, "We're trying to keep them from crime. All the school districts participate."

Twelve attorneys are involved. Their efforts go well beyond threatening and frightening youth about future jail and incarceration. Literacy and the value of education are the focus.

"The results are good. The number of juvenile felonies have dropped 46 percent in the last four years," Hestrin said proudly. "Our office has a very important role to play in youth programs. A powerful prosecutor can help youth that could be incarcerated."

Going forward, if re-elected, Hestrin plans to use these task-force models in other areas. For example, sexual-assault crimes will become a focus.

Also, he is working with the RC Office of Education to create a secondary military school for youth who drop out of local high schools.

"If we can keep kids in school, then we don't have a need to prosecute," he explained.

Becoming the DA was a new experience for Hestrin.

When he took office, the DA's budget had a \$19.6-million deficit. During his three-and-a-half years, this has been reduced to a few million. But it has taken a toll, he admitted.

"We're very under resourced," he stated. "The number of attorneys, the investigative technicians, everybody is way overworked."

But Hestrin believes he has a good working relationship with the RC Board of Supervisors. "It's been good, but these are tough budget times."

In contrast with the Riverside Sheriff's Association, whose members are deputies supporting a challenge to the current sheriff, the RC Deputy District Attorney Association overwhelmingly voted to endorse Hestrin. But that vote did occur in August.

"While we do not agree on every issue," said Association President Jon Brandon in a press release, "Mike Hestrin has forged a partnership with RCDDAA that is based on open communication and innovative problem solving that is vital to accomplishing our mission of service to Riverside County."

And since Gressley's announcement, the RCDDAA has contributed more than \$25,000 to the Hestrin campaign.

"The morale is high and they support what we're doing," he said.

In some form, all of the DA office employees are members of formal union or professional associations. He meets with all and tries to keep his door open to encourage discussion, even if they don't fully agree on all policies.

While he enjoys the role of DA, Hestrin admitted that he misses being in the courtroom. "I truly loved what I did," he stated. "What got me up every morning was prosecuting ... I miss the judges, the court staff, even the defense attorneys. It was two decades of my life."

Hestrin is a native Californian, born in the Coachella Valley. He, his wife and children now live in Murrieta.

# County's next budget tight and tough, but growing

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

While the Riverside County Board of Supervisors was pleased with the early report of budget conditions for the next five years, it also realized that tough decisions still will be required in the following months.

County Executive Officer George Johnson told the supervisors last week he wanted to give them an early indication of the fiscal conditions and challenges

facing Riverside County.

The county is back on course to restore its reserves and achieve the goal of reserves equal to 25 percent of the operating budget or a minimum of \$150 million. However, the board will again have to face public-safety departments requesting funding greater than the current year.

The preliminary estimates for the current year (2017-18) show revenues will be about \$6 million less than projected, but depart-

mental costs will be \$8.3 million less than budgeted.

Overall, the county will end the year with about \$160 million in reserves. Revenues are currently projected to grow \$26 million next year. This could increase reserves to slightly more than \$200 million next year. However, this result does not include decisions about major budget requests.

Fiscal Officer Don Kent discussed requests totaling nearly \$50 million, which were above

the initial budget guidance to the sheriff, district attorney and hospital.

"Salaries, wages, benefits, healthcare and pension costs are still looming," said Supervisor Kevin Jeffries (1st District). "There are a ton of other decisions."

But he was not alone in his concern that the future budgets will be rosy. Supervisor Marion Ashley (5th District) expressed optimism and caution.

"Our multi-prong fiscal poli-

cy is starting to work," he noted "We're starting to build reserves up, but it will only work if we make these cuts."

"We'll have to address these issues in the next few months. Whatever actions we take now are almost setting the budget for the next five years. We're almost setting our five-year budget in the next few months," he stated, and noted that the fiscal year 2018-19 budget is likely to exceed \$800 million — the first time since 2008.

# Money still important in District Attorney race

By JP Crumrine  
News Editor

If campaign contributions were votes, incumbent District Attorney Michael Hestrin will be easily re-elected over challenger Lara Gressley. But dollars are not votes and voters will await the results of the June 5 election.

Hestrin has slightly more than \$200,000 in cash available until election day and more than a month to raise more money. As the incumbent, planning to run for re-election, Hestrin has received contributions almost from the moment of taking office.

Just in 2017, he raised \$135,000, which he doubled in just the first four

months of 2018. At the beginning of the year, his cash balance was \$160,000, to which he added another 25 percent of \$40,000.

Hestrin's biggest contributors have been county employee associations. The Riverside County Deputy District Attorney Association has sent more than \$26,000 to him, while the Riverside Sheriff's Association, composed of sheriff's deputies, has contributed nearly \$75,000.

Since July, he has received seven

**2018 Riverside County District Attorney Campaign contributions and cash from January 1, 2018 through April 26, 2018**

	Contributions	Total Cash Expenditures	Available
Gressley	\$38,400	\$29,400	\$9,000
Hestrin	\$135,500	\$101,700	\$205,500

contributions of \$5,000 and 10 greater than \$1,000. Last year, he even received \$5,000 from the Criminal Defense Lawyers in Riverside.

Gressley, who opened her campaign in January, has received one \$10,000 contribution, four of them greater than \$2,000 and seven donations greater than \$1,000. About 50 individuals have made a donation to her campaign.

## Brown

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individuals with information to come forward in a confidential manner. Secondly, the District Attorney should launch an inquiry into the impact that this scandal has had or will have on past, present or future prosecutions or convictions. Thirdly, a county grand jury should investigate the issue.

"The sheriff doesn't deal with it effectively," Brown claimed. "It's very serious when the culture says it's OK."

Early in his administration, Brown

says he would revamp the hiring and promotion processes.

Brown also is critical of the lack of planning and preparation to open the new jail facility in Indio. The John J. Benoit Detention Center is expected to open later this year, but staffing has been an issue between the supervisors and Sniff for several years.

"He's jeopardizing everyone in the county," Brown asserted. "In 10 years, he has no plan to open the jail."

Brown recommends that greater reliance be placed on recruiting and hiring correctional officers to man the

new jail rather than sworn deputies. This would be faster and less expensive, according to Brown.

"Again we can have more deputy sheriffs in the field," he offered.

"He got people convinced its financial issues, but it's a staffing crisis he's created," Brown opined.

As he concluded, Brown stressed, "The deputy sheriffs [Riverside Sheriff's Association] is not supporting [Sniff] and not a single county police chief is supporting him.

"No other candidate can bring a fresh start," Brown said.

## Bianco

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\$600,000 to Bianco's campaign in the last year.

When asked if that would make future negotiations — whether salary, benefits or job behavior — difficult for him if he were sheriff, Bianco adamantly replied, "No."

He noted that issues are often mischaracterized. For example, much of the public believes the county sheriff's deputies oppose the use of body cameras. But Bianco said, "That is a straight-out lie. We all want body cameras."

The issue is how the policy was imposed and the lack of discussion between the deputies' association and the Sheriff's Department's management.

"What they want is a sheriff that cares about the troops, not himself," Bianco stated. "They want an open-door policy."

"The only thing the association asks of me is to care more about the department than myself or my political agenda," Bianco said.

In addition, Bianco said that he and the deputies agree that the cheating issue was not addressed swiftly and directly. He believes more should have been done to ensure the department was not scarred.

"It destroys integrity and morale. It forces people to compromise their standards," he believes. "Those people should have been dealt with harshly and then moved on."

"We cannot function in today's society without changing the way we interact with the community," Bianco opined.

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While fellow challenger Dave Bianco, former Hemet police chief, emphasizes his outsider status, Bianco replied, "I know exactly what's wrong and what's right, and can make specific changes immediately."



## Idyllwild Girl Scout Troop 533 is up and running

By DEBRA VARNADO  
CORRESPONDENT

Spring in Idyllwild has been especially fruitful this year, bringing not only the familiar trumpet-shaped daffodils reaching for the Sun, and May's customary light dusting of snow, but also a Daisy and Brownie Girl Scout Troop—the first on the Hill in several years.

The youngsters in Kindergarten through 4th grade met for the first time May 3 at Idyllwild Library under the guidance and leadership of local Moms, Amy Hawley, Stacy Kretsinger, and co-leader and Girl Scout alumna Bridget Noer.

Since earlier this year, the volunteers have worked with the staff of Girl Scouts of San Geronimo Council (GSSGC) and with Girl Scout alumna and volunteer Shannon Ng to complete the administrative aspects of troop formation.

"We're also meeting with possible sponsors, like the Rotary Club, about donating some felt to make our banner for the cookie table and parade," Hawley said. "We are looking forward to getting involved in this summer's July 4th parade."

Their first meeting was an informal icebreaker for the girls and creative time with beads, "since our troop is new. Badge work and the more extensive curriculum will start in the fall with the school year, Hawley said.

Having lived on the Hill, the wonders of nature and the out-of-doors are not new to the girls. Nevertheless, fishing, and hiking looms large in their imaginations.

"Parents have volunteered to teach fishing as well as soap-making and yoga. Plus, the troop has volunteered to adopt a trail at the Nature Center. They'll go there to learn how to do trail maintenance, to hike and do fun stuff."

Many local people are stepping up and volunteering their time and skills to do "cool skills-building projects," Hawley said.

"We're looking forward to having talks by bird watching experts and rangers and biologists—fishermen and seamstresses—anyone who wants to share his or her skills with these girls, so they can get to flower and get a chance to find what their own interests are."

"We look forward to visiting Skyland Ranch, too. We



Adults, from left, Girl Scouts Troop Leader Amy Hawley, Mom Sheree Bridwell and Co-leader Bridget Noer leading a group of new Girl Scouts at the Idyllwild Library last week. Leader Stacy Kretsinger is not shown. PHOTO BY DEBRA VARNADO

needs lots of things, including sleeping bags tents and camping gear," she said.

"Breaking the costs down is hard because they will depend upon how much patch work and all the others kinds of things we do.

"We will self-fund when we're up and running. A big part of Girl Scouting is teaching money awareness and business sense and economics....

"The Scouts will do their own fundraising, learn to run their own businesses and they'll be rewarded for their success with fun things to do, in accordance with girl scouts programs."

Sponsorships are "really small quantities—\$249 or less in monetary donations that go directly to the troop," Hawley said. Anything larger goes to the GSSGC and eventually gets funneled back to the troop.

"The best way to make a monetary donation is to do a small donation of

\$249 or less to us. We can put it in our local bank account and start working from there and it is a tax write-off."

The girls and adult volunteers who work with them also pay registration fees each year and adult volunteers who work with the girls also undergo a background check.

Asked if the troop will continue to meet at the library, Hawley said, "We will meet there [from time to time] when the weather is bad or too hot.

"We're still trying to find space for our weekly meetings. One of the deals with the Girl Scouts is the space has to be free or donated and must have bathroom and facilities for the girls.

"We're looking at appropriate spaces, places so we can 'get away' with meeting outside. We have to talk to the people at the Nature Center and also find out about County or State parks, where they have nice outdoor picnic tables.

"For now, we're keeping it light and getting to know each other. Our goal is to make the program girl-driven and girl-led.

"What we are going to do is 'sit down and ask the girls what sounds cool to them and what they want to do and what things interest them.'

"That's modern Girl Scouts. Stacy and I are going to sit back and support that process."

For more information on Troop 533, the three other Girls Scout troops that are forming on the Hill, or to volunteer, or be a sponsor, contact Hawley at camp.idy@yahoo.com.

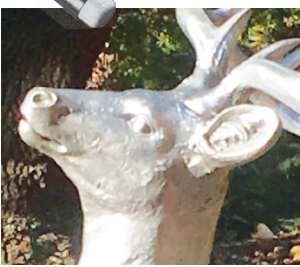
### So You Think You Know the Hill?

By JACK CLARK  
CONTEST JUDGE

Five names in the hat again this time: Rochelle Ainsworth, Dave Hunt, Kris Kirschbaum, Marc Reis and John Thomford all correctly identified a small squirrel that is a part of the Harmony Monument, the photo being taken with the top of the new flagpole seemingly directly over its tail, but in the background. All five identified the ball at the top of the pole, as well.

You probably guessed how the drawing came out — yet again. Kris, we owe you another prize This is a crazy defiance of the odds. Anyway, let's try another one. Should be easier, I think. Where can this guy be found?

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. Email entries to jack@towncrier.com.



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### SATURDAY MAY 26 at NOON



On Saturday, May 5, people of all ages enjoyed creating chalk drawings during the Cinco de Mayo Sidewalk Chalk Art Fiesta. This entertaining event was presented by Art in Society/AEL at Idyllwild Arts in collaboration with the Art Alliance of Idyllwild and Idyllwild School smARTS. PHOTO BY STEVEN KING

**Erin Crites'** theater faculty took 77 pies to the face last week. Idyllwild Arts Academy students delivered each in their effort to boost awareness and raise funds for Clowns Without Borders at Rush Hall on campus last Saturday. (clownswithoutborders.org) PHOTO BY STEVEN KING



The theme of the weekly Storytime at the Idyllwild Library on May 7 was "Tea Time With Mom." Rachel Torrey reads as the children enjoy her story. PHOTO BY STEVEN KING



**Sam Kesler** enjoyed a successful Grand Opening of his Florist in the Forest shop Saturday. PHOTO BY STEVEN KING



The most striking of the monotropoids is the snow plant, *Sarcodes sanguinea*. The name derives from the impression that the plant grew through the snow. The truth is that it begins emerging after the snow melts or has mostly melted. It grows in conifer forests of California, such as near Pine Cove last week. PHOTO BY TOM PIERCE



Members of the Idyllwild Association of Realtors and painting contractor **Tom Bloom** (center front) pose in front of the Welcome to Idyllwild sign on Highway 243 at South Circle Drive on Monday. IAOR hired Bloom to revarnish the wood top portion of the sign. PHOTO COURTESY IAOR



**Les Bevins** plays the "horn" and also performed throat singing during the Idyllwild Community Center's second "Idyllwild's Got Talent!" fundraiser. More than 20 acts, composed of several dozen people, performed Friday, Saturday and Sunday. PHOTO BY STEVEN KING



The local "Pub Crawlers," the only act with an authentic bagpipe, entertained the audience at each "Idyllwild's Got Talent!" performance over the weekend. The "Crawlers" are (from left) **Robert Hewitt, Janice Murasko, Lenny Hansell, Susi Questad, Chris Cruse and Paula King**. The IGT show showcased a wide variety of talent from the area. PHOTO BY STEVEN KING



**Mark Willden**, one of the participating chair artists, was among the 75 attendees at the La Quinta Museum Chairs for Charity reception Thursday, May 3. The chairs will be on display at La Quinta Museum until May 20. This is a fundraiser for the Associates of Idyllwild Arts Foundation. Visit [associatesofiaf.org](http://associatesofiaf.org) for online bidding and tickets for the May 26 live auction. PHOTO COURTESY SHANNA ROBB

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# Carlos Reynosa, renowned musician and premier photographer

BY HOLLY PARSONS  
STAFF REPORTER

Idyllwild artist Carlos Reynosa is no stranger to fame on a scale few attain. But let's start at the beginning. Born in Williams, Arizona, a middle child in a family of 12, Reynosa hails from a diverse heritage. His father, of Yaqui lineage, migrated from Sinaloa, Mexico, to Williams as a young man and married a beautiful French Cherokee woman whose grandmother walked the Cherokee trail from Oklahoma to California.

Reynosa spent his formative summers captivated by the sound of native flutes at powwows in Flagstaff, Arizona. "The flute spoke to me and told me who I was," remembers Reynosa. "It told me I was part of the Earth. I learned I could move sound like the wind."

"I spent a lot of time alone in a tree house, learning to hear the emotion in sound."

Making flutes from elderberry branches, Reynosa would choose the pitch for his flute on the pentatonic scale by the branch's radius. He learned how the flute was an instrument of love and prayer, "... a woman could hear a man's passion in his music," also remembering how he came to understand that nature would respond to a prayerful flute.

When his family moved to Sylmar in the San Fernando Valley of greater Los Angeles, Reynosa ran the beaches whenever possible and came to appreciate lifestyles in the barrio. Falling in love with the music of Cat Stevens and out of sheer need to memorize the lyrics, he taught himself to read. A star athlete, football and track were his games; Reynosa excelled and could have ridden a ticket through college but life took him in an altogether different direction.

Spotted by a casting agent, Reynosa be-



Carlos Reynosa at sunset with his flute. PHOTO COURTESY CARLOS REYNOSA

gan acting almost accidentally on the sit-com "Mr. Merlin." When his agency decided he needed a new name, they cast "Carl Rey" in the 1981 film "Graduation Day," where he worked with Christopher George and Vanina White. But it was while working in the valley that an inevitable modeling gig met exotic dancing and Reynosa found himself cast as one of the first Chippendales.

From there, modeling jobs pulled him to New York City to sit for, among others, Andy Warhol, then drawn to Europe he shot with talents like Fabricio Gianni, Versace and Antonio Lopez, to name but a few world-class photographers who found in Reynosa an exotic subject.

A student throughout, with great competitive discipline in a world of decadence, he learned the art of photography from the best while earning boatloads of cash. Reynosa returned to LA to open Prima Models in Venice Beach at just 23 years of age.

With a natural gift for combining edgy backgrounds in the barrio with high fash-

ion and an eye for discovering extraordinary talent, Reynosa shot 52 covers for high-fashion publications like Elle, New York Times Magazine, Vogue, Billabong, Rolling Stone, Quiksilver, Calvin Klein, Surf Company, and signed young talent like Cameron Diaz, Hillary Swank, Milla Jovovich, Johnny Depp and Will Smith to his agency.

He said he consistently protected their innocence and help chart their early course for the successful careers they've all achieved.

A writer's strike put an indefinite kink in print and film work so Reynosa learned to play guitar. In three months, he joined the house band at the Roxberry and they opened later that year for Stone Temple Pilots.

Combining flute with electric sounds, Reynosa toured regionally. He recorded his first album in 1996. In 1999, he recorded the song "My Brother" for the soundtrack to the award-winning film "Naturally Na-

tive." The album went on to win two Native American Music Awards.

In 2000, his song "Passion" was featured on Keith Secola's soundtrack to the movie "Homeland." In 2003, his album, "Baby Blue" was nominated for Best Independent Recording of the Year by the NAMMY's. In 2005, Reynosa released "For the People" with Wildhorse Singers and Dancers, holding at 10 on Billboard's New Age charts for more than three months.

It was during this time that destiny offered Reynosa an expanded life. While performing at the San Jacinto powwow, "Tawny saw me," he smiles. They began their life together in Idyllwild, where three beautiful children now 15, 11 and 4, were "all born at home," he states proudly.

"With this life," said Reynosa, "I find I'm still impatient to get my creativity into the world, to impart emotion through music, and through my lens when photographing clients, brings a great joy. Music has a need to be heard, emotions have a need to be expressed. I am home in these mountains, where the songs of wolves and raven, frogs and squirrels sing through my flute."

When asked what he is hopeful for, Reynosa responds, "If it wasn't for kind people I wouldn't be here. Artists face life with deeper difficulty; it's learning to focus my music or photography in the moment, for the magic I seek exists only in the moment."

Reynosa plays guitar, flute, bass and keys. His 11th album "Loss" is due out in June. He performs at Idyology at 1 p.m. Sunday, May 13, for Mother's Day, followed by a gig at Café Aroma on Sunday evening, May 20. June 1, he opens the Manzanita Cantina with a three-piece band including family members. Reynosa can best be contacted through Facebook.

Holly Parsons can be reached at [holly@towncrier.com](mailto:holly@towncrier.com).

## CREATURE CORNER

BY JANICE MURASKO

Last week in "Days of Our Nine Lives," Panther introduced new ARF dog Baby.

**Panther:** Wow, have I got lots to share today.

**Indigo:** Everyone is here, so let's have it!

**Panther:** Baby the dog was adopted last week, and Shay will be staying with his foster.

**Mr. Gray:** So, no more dogs?

**Panther:** Wrong! ARF now has six dogs!

**Pepper:** Holy moly. Tell us about them.

**Panther:** Here goes. First is Freda, who was originally an ARF dog. Her favorite human passed away so she is back with us. She is a Basenji-Chihuahua-mix, about 7 years old. She is happily living with three dogs and two cats at her foster's house, and she is house trained. Then there is Waffles. Waffles is a Skye terrier-mix who is really young, maybe a year old. He absolutely loves playing with other dogs and is very affectionate.

**Mr. Gray:** Who else?

**Panther:** Zoe and Jax are terrier-mixes so are looking for their new forever home since their human passed away. Zoe is a sweet little girl, about 5 years old, and Zoe is a 2-year-old boy. Both are excellent with other dogs and with cats, and they are house trained.

**Indigo:** I'll tell about the other two dogs. They are young, female Rottweilers named Caboose and Donut. They are very sweet girls who love to play. They seem indifferent about us felines and are good around children. They seem to be really good with other dogs, too.

**Panther:** Oh, and I almost forgot. The last kitten was adopted. Yay! And ARF is expecting a litter of eight kittens in another week or so.

**Indigo:** And ARF will have a mini-adoption fair at Mountain Paws this Saturday from noon to 4 p.m., so everyone may meet these great dogs.

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.

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### 60 years ago - 1958

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### 55 years ago - 1963

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### 50 years ago - 1968

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### 25 years ago - 1993

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The village center in the summer in the 1950s.

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collision on Highway 74. She had driven down the side of the embankment at Keen Camp Summit. She bled for about two hours before being rescued from her truck.

### 15 years ago - 2003

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### 10 years ago - 2008

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### 5 years ago - 2013

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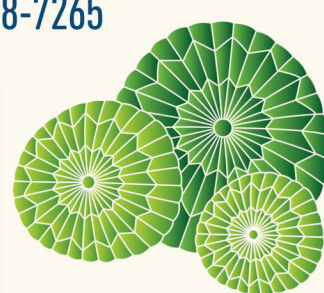
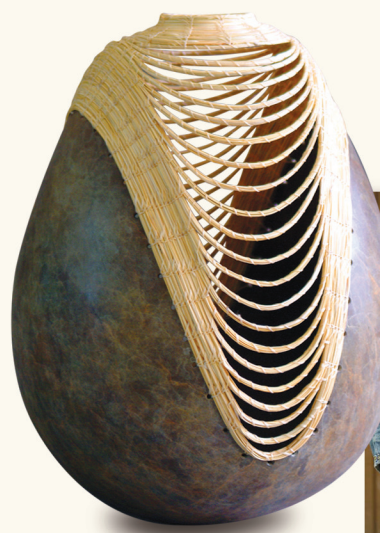
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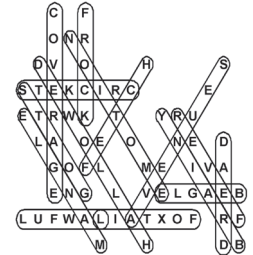
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HOROSCOPES May 2018 - Week 2



March 21 - April 19 Although you might prefer moving forward at a steady pace, it might be a good idea to stop and reassess your plans. You could find a good reason to make a change at this time.



April 20 - May 20 Just when you thought you had everything planned to the smallest detail, you get some news that could unsettle things. But a timely explanation helps put it all back on



May 21 - June 21 Home and work continue to compete for your attention. But you handle it well by giving each its proper due. Someone you trust offers valuable advice. Listen to it.



June 22 - July 22 Unsettling news creates a difficult but not impossible situation. Continue to follow your planned routine, but keep your mind open to a possible change down the line.



July 23 - August 22 Lick your wounded pride if you like, but it's a better idea to find out why your suggestions were rejected. What you learn could help you deal with an upcoming situation.



August 23 - September 22 Feeling a bit listless? No wonder. You might be pushing too hard to finish everything on your to-do list. Cutting it down could help get your energy levels up.



September 23 - October 22 Taking time out of your busy schedule might be the best way to handle that sensitive private matter. It will help reassure everyone involved about your priorities.



October 23 - November 21 Insist on full disclosure by all parties before agreeing to be part of a "great deal." What you learn should help you decide whether to go with it or not.



November 22 - December 21 Your decision to protect the secret that was entrusted to you might irk some people. But it also wins you the admiration of those who value trust and loyalty.



December 22 - January 19 Creative activities take on a practical approach as you realize you might be able to market your work. Ask for advice from someone experienced in this area.



January 20 - February 18 If you're suddenly a bit unsure about your decision, ask trusted colleagues and/or friends or family members for suggestions that could help resolve your doubts.



February 19 - March 20 A workplace situation could get stormy. But stay on course until there's a solution that meets with everyone's approval, and things can finally calm down.

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CROSSWORD

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King Crossword

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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

Arts & Entertainment Calendar listings are at the discretion of the editor. Email [becky@towncrier.com](mailto:becky@towncrier.com). Event charges may apply.

Wednesday, May 9

- "Reframed," selected work from the permanent collection, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Creative Writing Senior Readings, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts.
- Knit Wits, 1-3 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- "The Jewish Journey to America — Jewish immigration to America through the centuries," Temple Har Shalom, 6 p.m. Community Church.

Thursday, May 10

- "Reframed," selected work from the permanent collection, 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.
- "Kumare," movie, 2-4 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat.
- "The Jewish Journey to America — Jewish immigration to America through the centuries," movie, 6 p.m. Idyllwild Community Church.
- Ping Pong, 6:30-8 p.m. Town Hall.
- Bridge, 12:30 p.m.; Idyllwild Book Club, 7-9 p.m. Creekstone Inn.

Friday, May 11

- "Reframed," selected work from the permanent collection, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Terry Jo & Jeff Hixon, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.
- Karaoke, 8 p.m.-midnight. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.

Saturday, May 12

- "Reframed," selected work from the permanent collection, noon-4 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Student Showcase, Spotlight on Music VIP Reception 6-7 p.m.; Concert 7:30 p.m. Lowman Concert Hall, Idyllwild Arts.
- Make a mini-spring garden for Mom, 1-3 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Reed Brothers & Phil Hawkins (Americana folk, blues, rock, swing and country with lots of rhythm), 4-7 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

Sunday, May 13

- "Dear Elizabeth," Stratford Players, 2 p.m. Christian Science Church.

Monday, May 14

- Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Children's Storytime, "My Community Rocks," Capt. Leonard Purvis, 10:30-11:30 a.m.; "Tending the Seeds of Mindfulness," Valerie Velez, 5 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

- "Reframed," selected work from the permanent collection, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.

Tuesday, May 15

- Idyllwild Knitting Club, 9:30 a.m. Idyllwild Community Church.
- "Reframed," selected work from the permanent collection, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Ukulele class, 11 a.m. Royal Pines Trailer Park clubhouse.
- Mahjong, 12:30-3:30 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.

Wednesday, May 16

- "Reframed," selected work from the permanent collection, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Film Screenings, 3:30-4:30 p.m. & 7:30-9 p.m. Idyllwild Arts.
- Afterschool Photography Workshop, 1:30-3 p.m.; Fireside Book Club, "Homegoing," 2-3 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Holistic healing circle, 2-4 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat.

Thursday, May 17

- "Reframed," selected work from the permanent collection, 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, May 18

- "Reframed," selected work from the permanent collection, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.

- Mountain Area Genealogy Group, 1-2:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

- Mikele Kreitner & Don Reed (blues, soul, R&B and rock), 5:30-8:30 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

- Karaoke, 8 p.m.-midnight. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.

Saturday, May 19

- Patrice Morris (R&B and soul with a little pop and jazz), 4-7 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

- "Dear Elizabeth," Stratford Players, 7 p.m. Christian Science Church.

- Karaoke, 7-11 p.m. American Legion Post 800.

Sunday, May 20

- "Dear Elizabeth," Stratford Players, 2 p.m. Christian Science Church.

Monday, May 21

- Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Children's Storytime, "It's Gardening Time," 10:30-11:30 a.m.; Project Edeline, 3-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

Tuesday, May 22

- Ukulele class, 11 a.m. Royal Pines Trailer Park clubhouse.
- Mahjong, 12:30-3:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Small orchestra rehearsal group, 1-3 p.m., Idyllwild Center for Spiritual Living.
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Associates spotlight  
Fire Chief Patrick Reitz

By HOLLY PARSONS  
STAFF REPORTER

Idyllwild Fire Chief Patrick Reitz is the featured speaker at the Associates of Idyllwild Arts Foundation's Spotlight on Leadership. Reitz will speak on his personal background and the fire department's history in Idyllwild. With fire season upon us, Reitz will speak to residen-

tial abatement, highlighting what can be done to protect neighborhoods and, time permitting, give some tips on disaster preparedness.

His talk will take place in the Fireside Room in Nelson Hall on the Idyllwild Arts campus during the meeting that begins at 10 a.m. and ends at noon Monday, May 14.

Holly Parsons can be reached at [holly@towncrier.com](mailto:holly@towncrier.com).



Idyllwild Fire Chief Patrick Reitz. PHOTO COURTESY IFFPD



Pamela Mayfield and Joye Schmiedt enjoy a spot of tea together at the "Mother and Daughter Afternoon Tea and Textile Art Creation," which the Art Alliance of Idyllwild inaugurated and sponsored this year. PHOTO BY STEVEN KING

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.

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Confession: Sat. 3:30 p.m. or by appt. 659-2708

**Shiloh Christian Ministries**  
~ FULL GOSPEL ~  
54295 Village Center Dr.  
Pastors Wayne & LaDonna Slemc 659-2416  
Sunday Worship 10 am - Thurs. - Bible Study 6 pm  
Shiloh Christian Ministries announces the opening of their "Healing Prayer Room" on Dec. 3.

**Idyllwild Center for Spiritual Living**  
54240 Ridgeview Dr., Ste. 104 (Courtyard Building)  
659-3464  
Classes - Weddings - Memorials  
Sunday service, 10:00 a.m.

**St. Hugh's Episcopal Church**  
An Anglican House of Prayer for all people  
Rev. Daniel Rondeau • Sunday Service, 10:00 am  
25525 Tahquitz Dr. (in Fern Valley off South Circle Dr.)  
Phone (951) 659-4471

**Temple Har Shalom of Idyllwild**  
Rabbi Malka Drucker  
Friday Night Service - May 11th 6PM  
Dairy/Fish Potluck to Follow  
Shabbat Study May 12th 9:30 AM • Coffee/Bagels  
Services are held at St. Hugh's of Lincoln Episcopal Church  
25525 Tahquitz Drive • 951 468 0004 • [templeharshalom@gmail.com](mailto:templeharshalom@gmail.com)

**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, 11 a.m.-Noon.

**Cross Road 243 Christian Fellowship**  
Pastor Wally Boer • 29375 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center  
Sundays at 10:00 am - Worship service  
Children's & Youth Ministries  
Weekly Bible Studies & Home Groups  
951-659-0097

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**Idyllwild Bible Church**  
25860 Highway 243, Pastor Tim Westcott.  
A Family Friendly Bible Based Fellowship.  
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Sunday Worship, Nursery Care & Sunday School, 10:45 a.m.  
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# Kids' Corner

## Floral Word Find

Find the hidden words in the puzzle.

BEAUTY	GROWTH	STEM
BUD	PETAL	TEND
FLOWERS	PICK	WATER
GARDEN	SOIL	WEEDS

G P W H X C E F W D O Y  
 M R C L Y W S F Q B X H  
 E C O T U R J E T X P A  
 T M N W E G A R D E N B  
 S Y I W T N K I T H H E  
 Z L O O Y H D A V T J A  
 S L R L R O L B J M O U  
 F D I Y F S Z R H U B T  
 A O E X U Y Q B K D U Y  
 S L R E P I C K Q K D Y  
 R E T A W Q X J W V P W  
 C D D F J L W G T D S Z

## Get Scrambled

Unscramble the words to determine the phrase.

GEVELBATE RDNEGA

Answer: Vegetable Garden



## Baseball

Mike Holato of Town Hall gave this report on Youth Baseball:

Youth Baseball Opening Day was Saturday, May 5. The T-Ball Giants and Dodgers opened the season.

Beau Dillon was Player of the Game for the Giants and Gregory Taylor was Player of the Game for the Dodgers.

In Minor League action, the Blue Jays defeated the A's 11-3 with the Blue Jays' Ethan Castro and the A's Micah McCaughey earning Player of the Game honors.

The Red Sox defeated the Braves 11-4 with Red Sox's Luke Olivier and Braves' Ethan Castro earning Player of the Game honors for their teams.

In the Majors, the Dodgers and Blue Jays game was rescheduled. In the other Majors game, the Giants defeated the Red Sox 5-2 with pitcher Christian Gonzalez of the Giants earning Player of the Game honors and catcher Tyler Sonnier earning Player of the Game honors for the Red Sox.

## Basketball

Mike Holato of Town Hall gave this report for Adult Basketball:

In the double-elimination playoffs, Blue defeated White, Red defeated Green, Blue defeated Yellow, Red defeated Black, Green defeated Yellow, Black defeated White, Red defeated Blue and Black defeated Green.

In the semi-finals Monday, May 7, Black was to play Blue with the winner facing Red in the finals Tuesday night.

Tough break for Brian's Yellow Team. They won the league but two key injuries hurt them in the playoffs.

Final Standings	Wins	Losses
Brian's Yellow	11	4
Buddy's Black	9	6
Derrick's Blue	9	6
Noah's Red	9	6
Matt's Green	4	11
Colin's White	3	12

## Golf

Jim Crandall, Palms to Pines Golf Association handicap chair, provided this report about the Association's regular monthly tourney on Friday, April 20 at the Legends Golf Club at Temeku Hills in Temecula.

It was a beautiful spring day and the course was in good shape.

Ken Garelick (course handicap 25) took first place with a net 66. Mike Brown (18) finished second with a net 68. Pete Capparelli (22) was third with a net 73 and Crandall (13) finished fourth with a net 74. Lee Lanfried (26) rounded out the top five with a net 75.



The Net Ninjas played the Tidal Waves in the Town Hall Youth Volleyball championship last week. PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI

In the B flight, made up of golfers with a handicap index of 24.4 or above as of Oct. 1, 2017, Barry Zander (37) was top and first with a net 76. Jerry Daquila (27) and David Hiemenz (36) followed tied for second with net 78s. Don DePalma (38) took fourth with a net 88 and Chris Kramer (39) was fifth with a net 96.

The winners of the closest-to-the-pin contests on the four par-3 holes were Brown on holes no. 3 and 6; Barry Wallace landed closest on 11 and; and Crandall was closest-to-the-pin on hole no. 15.

Here are the current point standings for the club championship playoffs for the new season that runs from August 2017 through July 2018:

Place	Golfer	Points
1	Pete Capparelli	30.5
2	Ken Garelick	23.83
3	Scott Schroeder	23.33
4	Bob Wadlow	20
5	Dennis Chavez	19
6	Pete Holzman	16.83
7	Lee Lanfried	13
8	Jim Crandall	10.5
9	Mike Brown	9.5
10	John King	7
11	Dave Robb	5.5
12	Barry Wallace	4.5
13	Mike Higginboth	1.5
14	Gary Brown	1
tied	Robert Priefer	1
16	John Newman	0.5
tied	Jeff White	0.5

Flight B is comprised of high handicappers (greater than 24.4 as of Oct. 1) who don't qualify to compete in the club championships, but participate in the monthly tournaments.

The B Flight will hold its own playoff at the end of the year to determine the B-Flight Club Champion.

Place	Golfer	Points
1	David Hiemenz	37
2	Jerry Daquila	36.5
3	Dave Curl	27
4	Barry Zander	23
5	Don DePalma	12.5
6	Chris Kramer	6.5
7	Tom Flanagan	3.5
8	Dale Calderon	2
9	Tony Viola	0.5

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

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

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

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

## Volleyball

Mike Holato of Town Hall gave this report on recent Youth Volleyball games.

Youth Volleyball finished the season with Suburban Tidal Waves and Village Market Net Ninjas tied at 4 wins and 4 losses each.

In the championship game, Net Ninjas defeated Tidal Waves 26-24 in a thriller in set 1, then the Tidal Waves bounced back with a 25-14 win but the Net Ninjas won the third set 25-8 for the victory. Congrats to both teams for an exciting and close season.

Standings	Wins	Losses
Village Market Net Ninjas	4	4
Suburban Propane Tidal Waves	4	4

*How they SAY that in...*

**ENGLISH:** Flower  
**SPANISH:** Flor  
**ITALIAN:** Fiore  
**FRENCH:** Fleur  
**GERMAN:** Blüte

**GET THE PICTURE?**

Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: DANDELION PUFF

**Did you know?**

A SUNFLOWER IS ACTUALLY 1,000 TO 2,000 INDIVIDUAL FLOWERS HELD TOGETHER ON A SINGLE STALK. IT IS NOT JUST ONE FLOWER.

**WORLD FACT:**

THESE AREAS ARE PIECES OF LAND THAT ARE USED FOR GROWING PLANTS AND FLOWERS. THEY'RE LOCATED ALL AROUND THE WORLD.

ANSWER: GARDENS

## ★ STUDENTS OF THE WEEK ★

Idyllwild School students of the week were three sixth-graders with the highest GPA scores in their class. From left: Rene Montoya, Seth White and Mei Li Stroud.

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FILM & DIGITAL MEDIA DEPARTMENT PRESENTS

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