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County organizes community meeting to stress flood dangers

Speakers all urge same preparation as for fire

By JP Crumrine
 News Editor

"Ready, Set, Go!" is the creed that fire agencies — federal, state and local — urge Hill residents to apply. And Monday evening, the same agencies and more said the same preparation and urgency is necessary when the heavy rains threaten flooding and debris flow.

The severity of the Cranston Fire has changed the soils where it burned. "They are now hydrophobic," said Jason Uhley, general manager of the Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District.

"The risk is just beginning," he said. "The fire changed the soils' chemistry. The water washes off, creating significantly more runoff."

Not only Uhley, but every speaker urged local residents to inspect their properties and learn where the water flow comes onto and then exit their property, and then know the emergency paths in case flooding does occur.

While the most severe threats will be during the current monsoonal season and this coming winter, Uhley emphasized, "It's not just this winter. It takes three to five years for the mountain slopes to recover."

Bruce Barton, director of the Riverside County Emergency Management Department, was the meeting emcee. His opening comments presaged Uhley's presentation.

"The mountain soils have been scorched. They are unable to absorb water naturally," he said. "You need to plan for whatever major storms come over the mountain."

Alex Tardy, meteorologist with the National Weather Service's San Diego office, discussed their ability to estimate the volume, rate and location of rainstorms. Working with both the U.S. Forest Service and the Geologi-



As **Alex Tardy**, meteorologist with the San Diego office of the National Weather Service, discusses the NWS storm predictions and estimates, the more than 160 people listen intently during the community meeting about flooding and debris flows in the Cranston Fire burn area.

PHOTO BY STEVEN KING

cal Survey, he has a model of what amount of rain on the burn scar could bring floods and debris flow.

Their models are detailed sufficiently to distinguish Strawberry Creek from Hurkey Creek and the expected rainfall in each creek basin. Tardy added that the total rain volume is less important than the rate of rain. The burn scar is extremely sensitive to rates greater than 1 inch per hour. Last Friday, which saw flooding from Hurkey Creek, the rainfall near the top of the mountain was 1.5 inches per hour.

To illustrate the danger and amount of rain and debris, Tardy shared that he visited the Apple Canyon area after Friday's rain. "The debris marks were over my head, higher than 6 feet," he noted.

In closing, Tardy explained the difference

between a weather watch, which means activity is approaching and may happen, and a warning. When a warning is issued, the weather activity is immediate or already happening.

The following speakers, including Lt. Zach Hall from the county Sheriff's Hemet Station, stressed that deciding to take action after a warning is issued is "too late."

"After a warning, it has already started to rain. The flow is very unpredictable and not safe for us or you." He urged people to be prepared, make plans and choices when the watch is issued.

Idyllwild Fire Chief Patrick Reitz reinforced the advice from the earlier speakers and also emphasized the need for residents to be cautious and safe. He thanked those who evacuated Idyllwild when the Cranston Fire

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Greene charged with stabbing

By JP CRUMRINE
 NEWS EDITOR

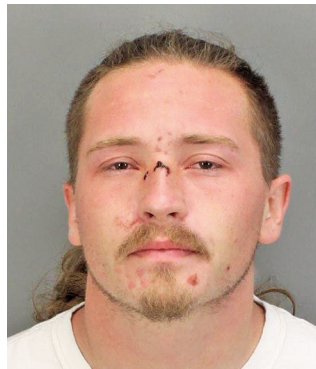
Jeremy Greene, 23, of Oceanside, was arrested Thursday night for the stabbing of Darryl Scholl Tuesday night.

Greene has been charged with three felony counts, including assault with a deadly weapon and possession of a firearm. Apparently, another warrant for his arrest has been issued from another county.

He was scheduled for an arraignment on Tuesday, Aug. 28, and currently no bail has been set.

After an extensive investigation, the Riverside County Sheriff's Hemet Station team arrested him Thursday evening. At about 5 p.m., deputies located Greene hiding

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Jeremy Greene
 PHOTO COURTESY RIVERSIDE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

HUSD to hold board meeting in Idyllwild

Public hearing on adequacy of textbooks part of session

By JP CRUMRINE
 NEWS EDITOR

The Hemet Unified School District board meeting beginning at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 4, at Idyllwild School, will include a public hearing.

The subject will be whether each pupil in the district has been provided with a standards-aligned textbook or basic instructional material. These should be available to any student while in the classroom or to take home to complete their homework.

The materials may be in a digital format, as long as each pupil, at a minimum,

has and can access the same materials in class and to take home, as all other pupils in the same class or course, and has the ability to use and access the materials at home.

The district may use any instructional materials, not just state-adopted, as long as they are aligned with the academic content standards.

This public hearing is required pursuant to state Education Code regarding the sufficiency of instructional materials. In order to qualify for instructional material funding, the HUSD board must hold the hearing and determine if the current instructional material meets the state guidelines.

Parents and community members are invited and encouraged to attend and to speak to this topic at the meeting.

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Flood

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started, and those who listened and evacuated when the order was issued.

But for those who stayed, he said, "Shame on you! Don't put us at risk for you." Firefighters and emergency medical are already responding to the emergency and danger; to exacerbate the inherent danger of the situation is unfair to all, he emphasized.

"The new norm is road closures," Reitz added. "If Highway 74 is closed in one direction, it is likely closed in both. The safe route is Highway 243 north. Learn it and love it!"

The three areas most vulnerable to significant flooding, according to Uhley, are the Fleming Ranch area, Hurkey Creek, its park area, Apple Valley, including the Zen Center, and Mountain Center. Residents in the Double View area should be aware of possible erosion and sediment issues. Being on the ridge diminishes the flooding danger, but the terrain for each parcel is important, he added.

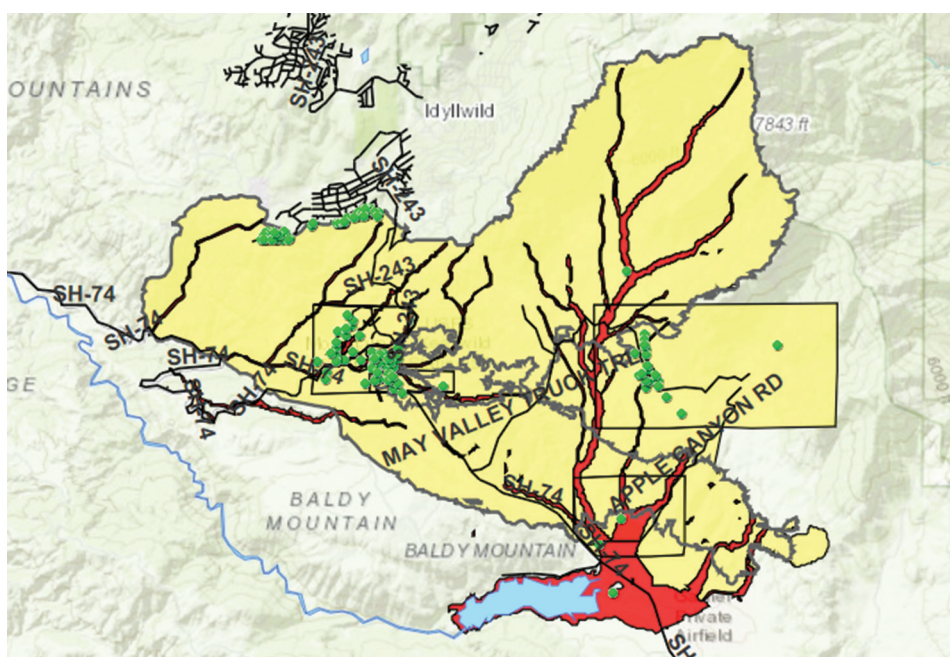
Terri Kasinga from Caltrans presented a video of recent storm and debris flows, and discussed the current future work Caltrans plans for the local highways. Mostly, this will be repair and replacement of culverts. Many on these roads are very old and will not withstand significant water flows.

A video of the meeting is available on the county's EMD Facebook page, County of Riverside Emergency Management Department or www.facebook.com/CountyofRiversideEMD/ and specific Cranston Fire flood information may be found at www.rivcoready.org/Have-a-Plan/Flooding/StormReady.

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Opening the community meeting Monday evening, Aug. 27, was **Bruce Barton** (center, standing), director of the Riverside County Emergency Management Department. A group of government officials discussed the potential for flooding and debris flows in the Cranston Fire burn area after heavy rains. Among the speakers were (front table, from left) **Jerry Hagen**, emergency service coordinator for EMD; **Terri Kasinga**, Caltrans chief for public and media affairs; Idyllwild Fire Chief **Patrick Reitz**; and Cal Fire Battalion Chief **Robert Fish**. PHOTO BY STEVEN KING



County geologists, flood control experts and other partners prepared a risk map that illustrates areas of high and extreme risk within the Cranston Fire burn area. MAP COURTESY RIVERSIDE COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

Foundation doubles donations

The Community Foundation of Riverside and San Bernardino Counties is accepting donations to the Idyllwild Community Fund to help local residents hardest hit by the Cranston Fire.

The Community Foundation will match donations made to the ICF earmarked for the Cranston Fire.

Make sure you write "Cranston" in the memo of your check and mail to The Community Foundation, 3700 Sixth Street, Suite 200, Riverside, CA 92501; or in the comment section of your online payment to www.thecommunityfoundation.net/idyllwild-community-fund.

Elder abuse program at library

Sponsored by Forest Folk, a Curtailing Abuse Related to the Elderly (CARE) team will provide information regarding elder abuse, whether physical, financial, etc., and how to prevent it, from 1 to 3 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 6, at the Idyllwild Library. Information handouts will be provided at the free event.

Washington in Idyllwild this week

Riverside County 3rd District Supervisor Chuck Washington will hold his quarterly meeting from 10 a.m. to noon Wednesday, Aug. 29, at the Idyllwild Library.

Washington will meet with constituents in scheduled 15-minute meetings. To schedule a meeting, call his office at 951-955-1030.

CLUBS

Idyllwild Garden Club

The **Idyllwild Garden Club** invites the public to attend its Tuesday, Sept. 4 meeting.

A panel of local gardeners will field questions on mountain gardening. A short business meeting begins at noon and the program at about 12:30 p.m. Seating is limited. Light refreshments will be served.

The event is at the **Community Presbyterian Church's** lower level.



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84/53
Sunny.

Monday 9/3

83/56
Sunny.

Friday 8/31

85/54
Sunny.

Tuesday 9/4

83/58
Sunny.

Saturday 9/1

83/53
Sunny.

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

Idyllwild this year

Date	High	Low	M	S
08/21	87	57	0.00	0.0
08/22	85	57	0.00	0.0
08/23	85	55	0.00	0.0
08/24	84	53	0.00	0.0
08/25	86	55	0.00	0.0
08/26	83	51	0.00	0.0
08/27	84	52	0.00	0.0

Idyllwild last year

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08/22	86	52	0.00	0.0
08/23	81	57	0.00	0.0
08/24	88	58	0.00	0.0
08/25	90	69	0.00	0.0
08/26	90	57	0.00	0.0
08/27	91	59	0.00	0.0

Moisture in inches

To date this season (Idy):	7.59
To date last season (Idy):	17.81
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 or call Caltrans road update at 1-800-427-7623.



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

Craig Simmons is officer in charge at Idyllwild Post Office

Kelly Gates remains postmaster

BY MARSHALL SMITH
CORRESPONDENT

San Diego native and Lake Elsinore resident Craig Simmons is the officer in charge at the Idyllwild Post Office. He has held that position since February of this year.

Kelly Gates remains postmaster for Idyllwild but is on temporary detail in charge of implementing best business practices at U.S. Post Offices in Riverside and San Bernardino counties.

Simmons explained Gates is attempting to bring all regional post offices into compliance with the "five-minute rule," that no post-office customer should have to wait longer than five minutes at the counter. "She was selected to improve retail operations," said Simmons.

Simmons' temporary assignment as officer in

Craig Simmons, officer in charge at the Idyllwild Post Office, has held the post since February. **Kelly Gates** remains postmaster although on off-Hill assignment.

PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH



they're all terrific."

Simmons is retired U.S. Army, having logged 22 years. "I was all over the world with my tours of duty," said Simmons; "Germany, Korea, Hawaii, among others." He has also posted 22 years to date with the U.S. Postal Service.

As a high school student at Kearny High School in San Diego, Simmons was a star athlete in both football and baseball. "In my senior year, we were undefeated," he recalled. "And I had the chance to play with friends I grew up with." He played outfield and third base on Kearny's winning baseball team and safety on its champion football team.

Simmons continued to play football at San Diego City College before going into the Army after one year at SDCC.

Simmons is a soft-spoken and friendly presence at the post office. Asked about Idyllwild, he said, "Our customers are so friendly. Everyone I've met is truly amazing. Idyllwild is a very special place."

Idyllwild Fire Department and Riverside County Fire/Cal Fire firefighters responded to a Tuesday morning structure fire on Circle Way off of Scenic Drive. The workshop/shed attached to a house caught fire but was extinguished by firefighters. Idyllwild Fire Chief **Patrick Reitz** said the cause is unknown at this time. San Jacinto Ranger District Fire Management Officer **Freddie Espinoza** and a California Highway Patrol officer also responded.

PHOTO BY BECKY CLARK



On Tuesday, Aug. 21, Cal Fire Battalion Chief **Robert Fish** and **Jerry Holldber**, general manager of the Pine Cove Water District, met with Cal Fire captains **Brian Wagner** and **David Rodriguez**, pilot **George Karcher** from Cal Fire Hemet Ryan and Riverside County Station 23 (Pine Cove) staff to discuss improvements at Dutch Flats to enhance future air operations to support fire and emergency medical services operations.

PHOTO BY STEVEN KING

Greene

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in a property in the 25800 block of Highway 243.

Tuesday night, Scholl was stabbed near Highway 243 in the center of Idyllwild. He was transported to a nearby hospital and is still in the Intensive Care Unit. His lungs and liver were punctured.

The stab wounds were serious and Scholl's recovery has been slow. He has required several subsequent surgeries to stop the bleeding. But Friday morning, his sister Brandi Scholl said, "This is the first day of shining light we've had all week."

Darryl continued to improve over the weekend. On Monday, Brandi said, "He's doing great and in great spirits. He walked some and may be released this week."

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Riverside County Sheriff's deputies investigate the area around the stabbing of **Darryl Scholl** Tuesday evening, Aug. 21. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Darryl Scholl, knifing victim. PHOTO FROM SCHOLL'S FACEBOOK PAGE



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BY BECKY AND JACK CLARK
CO-PUBLISHERS

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It might surprise you that 52 percent of Town Crier Members have mailing addresses off the Hill. Some of these folk have second homes on the Hill, some hope to have second homes here soon and others plan to retire here when that time comes — and there are Members who simply like visiting the Hill as often as possible. We consider all of you part of our extended Hill community.

Whether you join this week, next week or in coming months, you not only will have our sincere thanks but the pleasure of knowing that you are doing your part to save and support a real community newspaper for our Hill.

We bought the Town Crier more than five years ago because it was about to be lost as a serious newspaper for our community, and we couldn't allow that. With your help, it has been saved. You all have demonstrated that the Town Crier enjoys great goodwill amongst its readers, and we know that fact will attract potential new, younger publishers. Through the Membership model, the Town Crier will continue to serve our community just as long as you readers want it.

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In April 2018, IHP and the Town Crier have published our annual **Spring-Summer Explore Idyllwild Directory** and **Explore Idyllwild Map**. Thousands have been printed and distribution on and off the Hill.

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Somebody should apologize

EDITOR:

KNBC local news should be recognized for its weather reporting. Every evening, it displays a map of its prediction for the "Maximum Temperature for Tomorrow."

It displays various areas around Los Angeles, including one for the Inland Empire: Riverside, San Bernardino, Corona, Hemet, Palm Springs and Idyllwild.

During the Cranston Fire, it featured a very informative telephone interview of the deputy chief of staff of the Idyllwild mayor. Much appreciated. I didn't know the city had such an extensive bureaucracy.

But when Fritz Coleman presents the weather news, he artfully steps around and stands directly in front of and blocking the view of "Idyllwild Temperature Prediction."

Why Idyllwild? Every other city is visible. Who in Idyllwild has offended Fritz? They should step forward and make amends and apologies to him for their transgression.

Do what you can to put Idyllwild back on the weather map.

BYRON EDWARDS
IDYLLWILD/RIVERSIDE

To a free press

EDITOR:

I appreciate you, Jack, for your eloquent contribution to the difference between a free press and silly rants about "fake news."

DIANN COATE
IDYLLWILD

Remembering Uptown Café ... Café Aroma

EDITOR:

Memory is an interesting phenomenon. Recollections are quite selective and fleeting, even contradictory. For many of us in Idyllwild, Café Aroma has contributed significantly to our memories over the years and the article about Café Aroma and Hubert Halkin in the last Town Crier triggered my particular memories.

For me, when I was living overseas and enjoying international experiences and cuisine (and good coffee), Uptown Café — pre-Café Aroma — meant finding a different kind of environment that was not easily found in this corner of Riverside County in the late 1980s, early 1990s.

Uptown, an integral piece of a complex interlinking old and new in an idyllic forest setting and thoughtfully designed by Robert Priefer and Dave Lillieholm, was my go-to place when I visited family in the area. It was a place I returned to time and time again, pulling me up the mountain, encouraging me to put down roots in a place I would come to call home for the first time in more

ANOTHER POINT OF VIEW

Editorial: Way ahead of the curve

BY CAROLINE TITUS

EDITOR/PUBLISHER

THE FERNDALE ENTERPRISE, FERNDALE, CA

Editor's note: Caroline Titus, who runs a small newspaper in Northern California, wrote this piece during the recent nationwide protest against attacks against our nation's free press. Titus gave us permission to re-publish her editorial in our newspaper as it exemplifies so much of what we have experienced in Idyllwild as journalists.

The Boston Globe is spearheading this week a nationwide effort to fight back against attacks on the press. It is requesting that newspapers stand together today and publish editorials defending the profession and its unique role in our system of government.

"This dirty war on the free press must end," states The Globe.

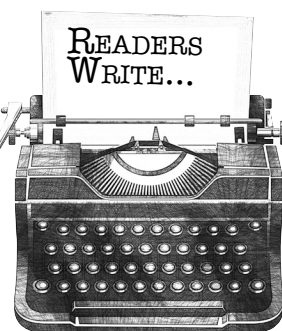
While we agree with The Globe's sentiments, we feel the effort is futile.

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



than 20 years.

I mourned its closing and rejoiced when it rose again as Café Aroma, thanks to those who saw its value and who gave it new life that evolved into an iconic symbol of Idyllwild as only it could — Mark, Frank and Hubert, and all the servers and employees of whom many of us grew to know and love — Rachel, Erin, Casie and Chenay.

Café Aroma drew people who, enjoying the company of other like souls, resonated to its laid-back, artistic atmosphere. Art and artists, of every kind, were enthusiastically embraced. We met friends and listened to music and poetry while we enjoyed delicious food in an enchanting environment.

For many Idyllwild youth, Café Aroma was their first foray into the world of employment. We saw them grow into adults, into artists. We saw them leave the Hill and return.

Café Aroma has a place in many a heart. I can only hope that it will rise again as it did before.

EMILY ROOSSIN
IDYLLWILD

In memory of John McCain

EDITOR:

Perhaps Hemingway understood the character of John McCain the best by depiction of Robert Jordan, the protagonist of "For Whom the Bell Tolls," who was John McCain's literary hero, as he said in an article in the New York Times:

"I have felt that way since I was boy of 12, reading Hemingway's 'For Whom the Bell Tolls' in my father's study. It is my favorite novel, and its hero, Robert Jordan, the Midwestern teacher who fought and died in Spain, became my favorite literary hero. In the novel, Jordan had begun to see the cause as futile. He was cynical about its leadership, and distrustful of its leaders.

"But in the final scene of the book, a wounded Jordan chooses to die to save the poor Spanish souls he fought beside and for. And Jordan's cause wasn't a clash of ideologies any longer. 'The world is a fine place and worth the fighting for,' Jordan thinks as he waits to die, 'and I hate very much to leave it.'"

Robert Jordan accepted himself as a man of action rather than thought, as a man who believes in practicality rather than abstract theories. He understood that the war requires him to do some things that he does not believe in. He also realized that, though he cannot forget the unsavory deeds he has done in the past, he must avoid dwelling on them for the sake of getting things done in the present.

PETER SZABADI
IDYLLWILD

(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.)

While President Trump's attacks on the free press are novel for our times, dangerous and rampant, here in Ferndale, California — a town of under 1,400 residents — this small weekly newspaper has become accustomed to attacks for years from the town's "civic" leaders and some of its residents. Its simple advice for the bigger media institutions that seem shocked by the attacks — get over it.

The "fake news" mantra is not unique to our current "commander in chief." In this small town, we've heard it for years — as has any other small-town editor in remote locations around our great nation. For the most part, we've been amused by the desperation of those who echo it.

In 2015, when former Ferndale mayor and fair board director Jeff Farley was deposed in this newspaper's First Amendment lawsuit against the fair board, he was asked what he thought of this award-winning newspaper. He recalled, that after city council meetings, he would read "The Surprise," and ponder whether this editor was at the same meeting that he presided over. Like many others, when asked for an example of the "fake news," he couldn't come up with one. Another fair board director and consistent city council attendee, Duane Martin, recently said he disagreed with "the spin" this newspaper puts on stories. When asked for an example, he too was silent.

When Trump won't call on a particular reporter, bans a reporter from an event, or attacks reporters on social media — his tactics are all too familiar to this editor.

We've been instructed where to sit at public meetings and told not to move, told not to ask questions of public officials, kicked out of public meetings, yelled at while taking photos at public meetings, threatened physically multiple times, had restraining orders issued to protect us, had our spouse fired from his job over the content in this newspaper, been called every sexist name in the book, had anonymous letters blanket the town disparaging us, had salacious renderings of us taped in store windows, and recently — the same week as five journalists were killed in Maryland — been described as a "predator that needs eradication."

Hey, Jim Acosta, Don Lemon, Anderson Cooper etc., etc., try heading into your local grocery store — where everyone knows your name — after your weekly has hit the newsstands and controversy runs six columns wide

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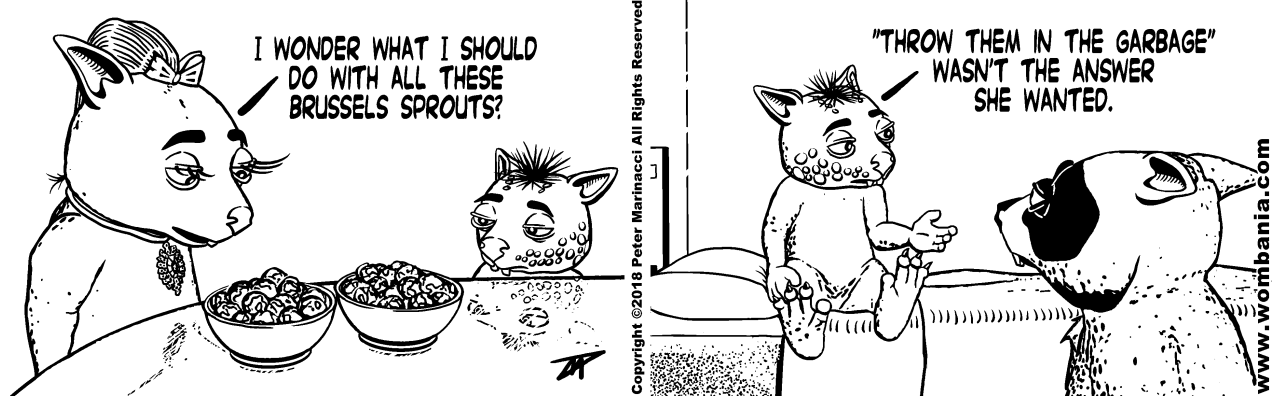
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WOMBANIA™

by PETER MARINACCI



Editorial

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and above the fold on the front page. The relationship between a free press and its community in a small town is palpable and in your face even after the week's issue has been put to bed and all you want is a cheap bottle of Merlot after a particularly tough deadline.

Meantime, in order to keep a free press going in this small town, we put up with rising printing and postage costs and have chosen to open up the newspaper's headquarters for overnight guests — that means cleaning toilets and stripping beds, in-between writing headlines, reporting stories, attending meeting after meeting, delivering newspapers and keeping a small business afloat.

Is it worth it? You betcha. As the California News Publisher Association said this week, "A free and independent press is one of the most sacred principles enshrined in the Constitution." The Ferndale Enterprise is this town's free and independent press and has been for 140 years. Every. Damn. Week. Will we make it to celebrate 150 years? Who knows. Will we make it see our current president leave the White House? We sure as hell hope so. In the meantime, fellow journalists, toughen up, bear down and stay the course. We will get through this. Our democracy needs us and we're not running for prom king and queen. No one is more powerful than the truth.

Free fishing on Saturday

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife is encouraging all Californians to give fishing a try for free on Saturday, Sept. 1.

CDFW annually offers two free fishing days, typically around the Fourth of July and Labor Day weekends. On these two days, people can fish without having to buy a sport fishing license.

All fishing regulations, such as bag and size limits, gear restrictions, report card requirements, and fishing hours and stream closures, remain in effect. Every angler must have an appropriate report card if they are fishing for steelhead, sturgeon or spiny lobster anywhere in the state, or for salmon in the Smith and Klamath-Trinity river systems.

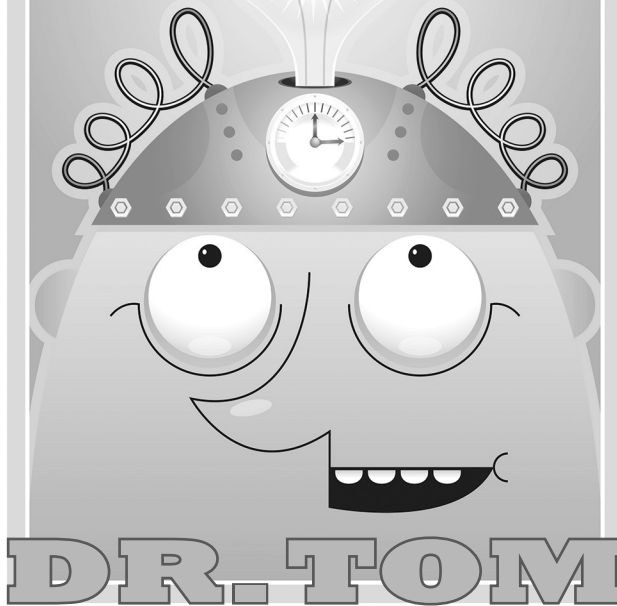
All anglers should also check the rules and regulations at www.wildlife.ca.gov/regulations for the waters they plan to fish because wildlife officers will be on duty to enforce them. A fishing guide can be viewed at www.wildlife.ca.gov/fishing/guide.

Cave paintings of Baja

Local artist and teacher Elanie Moore will talk about the cave rock paintings of Baja California from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 4, at the Idyllwild Library. Everyone is welcome to the free event.

Health Care, Politics & Other Stuff

BY DR. TOM KLUZAK



Gratitude ...

It is difficult to adequately express my gratitude to the firefighters and other first responders who saved our home from the Cranston Fire. Since we live close to the transfer station, the fire was very close and, were it not for the hard work of many, our home would be toast.

I believe, however, that there are many who have gone unthanked so, not taking anything away from those on the front lines, I am writing to attempt to reme-

Seeking EMax award nominees

For the eighth consecutive year, the Idyllwild Town Crier is requesting nominations for the annual Ernie Maxwell Community Spirit Award. Bring your nomination to the Town Crier office at 54405 N. Circle Dr., mail it to P.O. Box 157, Idyllwild, CA 92549, or send by email to becky@towncrier.com by Friday, Aug. 31.

The honor is given to an individual or group who represents EMax's spirit of community and volunteerism. Prior awardees took actions that created a spark sufficient to bring others into the fray just as Maxwell did with his activities involving the environment.

The nomination information should provide the reason why the individual or group has been nominated. They should have demonstrated a tangible, perhaps physical, effect on the community. The Ernie Maxwell Scenic Trail is an example of accomplishment.

How long has your nominee been active in the community?

Provide a description of their vounteer contributions and accomplishments for the community.

And finally, can you show how these efforts have been adopted or expanded by the community?

The five previous awardees were the Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council in 2011, Dawn Sonnier in 2012, Robert Priefer in 2013, Annamarie Padula in 2014, Wendy Read in 2015, Janice Murasko/Robert Hewitt in 2016 and Jay Mulder in 2017. A plaque in the Town Crier office lists the awardees' names.

Later, you will have an opportunity to vote for the top three 2018 nominees. Group noting, e.g. collecting a list of signatures at a meeting, is not permitted. Votes must be on original, not copies of, ballots available in the Town Crier.

dy that. While there were many firefighters around our property, and flying the helicopters and fixed-wing aircraft above it, there were many people at other locations whose efforts allowed those front-line activities to occur.

When my wife and I drove up the day after the fire started to see if we could do anything to help, we were greeted by acres of workers on the ground adjacent to Lake Hemet. What could have been a logistical nightmare was, in reality, a well-oiled machine. I hesitate to try to identify all of those involved, lest I miss anyone, but there were truck drivers and porta-potty deliverers and cooks and servers and sheriff's deputies and sanitation engineers and road guards and others who made the small city run.

And behind them were the people who hired and trained the firefighters and those who squeezed out money from tight tax dollars to equip and pay them and worked to bridge the gaps between Idyllwild Fire, Cal Fire, Riverside County Fire and the U.S. Forest Service. Plus, those who identified and arrested the arsonist responsible, preventing him from doing even more damage. And, well, you get the idea.

To summarize, I am grateful to "the government" for saving our home. Having heard comments from several people lately along the lines of "there is nothing that the government does that couldn't be done better and cheaper by private industry," here I was faced with a perfect example to refute that idea.

I do not believe privatization of the resources used to battle the Cranston Fire could have been any more efficient. In fact, I believe that inserting a whole bunch of individuals trying to make a profit into that mix would have had disastrous results.

I have been reminded of what is possible when the citizens of this great country get together to accomplish something — the essence of "government." There are things we must band together to do, including building and maintaining roads, providing healthcare (Medicare, Medicaid, etc.), preventing and fighting fires, providing for public safety and so on.

While there is always room for improvement — and we should always strive to do better — adding a profit motive into the mix seems unlikely to improve anything.

Remember, we have the most powerful tool of all to remedy greed and waste and inefficiency in the government: the ballot box!

We too often get the government we deserve, but if we pay attention and become informed about the issues and the candidates, we just might get more of the government we need. Like the one that was here to fight the Cranston Fire.

Dr. Kluzak, an Idyllwild resident, is board certified in Anatomic Pathology, Obstetrics and Gynecology. He also is a freelance photographer for the Town Crier.

Holiday closings

Hill businesses and institutions that will be closed Monday, Sept. 3, to observe Labor Day are:

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

These will be open:

- Idyllwild Pharmacy (10 a.m.-2 p.m. retail; pharmacy section closed)
- Idyllwild Transfer Station
- Mt. San Jacinto State Park

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

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

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- ▶ Occasional offers, special to our Members, from local businesses.
- ▶ Invitations to what we hope will be the annual Town Crier Membership Party.
- ▶ And most important and valuable of all: You will receive the satisfaction and pleasure of knowing that you are doing your part to support a real newspaper on our Hill for the benefit of our entire community.

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Access to primary care on the Hill: nonexistent for low-income residents

By DEBRA VARNADO
CORRESPONDENT

According to the California Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development, Idyllwild-Pine Cove's low-income residents travel an hour to the nearest doctor for primary health-care.

"There are no providers in that area accepting Medicaid or that have a Sliding Fee Scale, according to our survey from 2016," OSHPD staff Andrew DiLuccia said.

"The ratio of population to physicians is ... 4,595-to-0. The full-time equivalent of providers for [the] low-income [population] is ... zero.

"The number 4,595 is not the actual civilian population living in the area," DiLuccia added, "but the number of people living at or below 200 percent of the Federal Poverty Level. Since the HPSA is based on that population, that's the count we use."

The federal Health Resources and Services Administration designated the Hill a Low-Income Population Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA), most recently on Oct. 28, 2017, and, subsequently, advertised the designation in the July 2, 2018, Federal Register.

"It's official once it is in the Federal Register," DiLuccia added. "Our records go to 2008 and [the area] has been designated at least since then."

The higher the HPSA score, the greater the need

OSHPD's primary care office is responsible for assessing the need for HPSA designations, and making recommendations to the HRSA for HPSA approval.

"A majority of the HPSA designations are initiated by that office with the remaining HPSAs requested by local community associations, county officials, community clinics and individual providers," DiLuccia said. "The primary care office collects the data, runs an analysis to determine if an area meets the federal criteria ... and if so, it recommends the designation to HRSA, which [then] approves it."

In the 2016 assessment, the Hill was scored for its ratio of population to providers and travel time to the nearest source off the Hill, as well as for its poverty rate under 100 percent of the federal rate, and infant mortality and low birth weight.

"Idyllwild received a total of 15 points out of a possible 25" for its ratio and travel time, DiLuccia said. "The Hill's percent of the population below 100 percent of the federal poverty level was too low for any points, and infant mortality and low birth weight were not high enough for points. "The higher the HPSA score, the greater the need is for providers in the

area."

How many doctors are needed?

According to DiLuccia, "The degree of shortage is 1.53 and does not represent the actual supply of physicians in the area. If the full-time equivalent of 1.53 providers treating Medicaid came into the area, then Idyllwild-Pine Cove would no longer be a HPSA when OSHPD reviews it in three years.

"One FTE equals 40 hours per week. The number of doctors can equate to 1.5 full-time physicians — or 10 doctors or two doctors working 1.53 FTE.

"For primary care, the FTE [counts] only primary-care physicians or family medicine, internal medicine, pediatricians and ob-gyns who are in an outpatient setting.

"Physicians assistants, nurse practitioners and registered nurses are not included in the count of provider data. They are not taken into account when determining the shortage. OSHPD does not collect data on them. The decision for which provider types to count is in federal regulation developed in the early 1980s.

"Idyllwild is a very rural area and the data aren't much different from the other very rural areas in the Inland Empire regarding access to care and poverty levels. Most of the rural areas in that region are designated as HPSAs," DiLuccia added.

Lake Arrowhead in San Bernardino County, for example, is a low-income population HPSA with a score of 14 and an FTE of 0.846 primary-care physicians. It was designated most recently in June 2017.

The Kaiser Family Foun-

ation reports that about 7,200 HPSAs exist in the country, designated based upon geographic areas, population groups and facilities with shortages. Six-hundred-forty HPSAs are located in California. More than 1,400 primary-care physicians are needed in the state to remove the designations.

In June and July, Patricia James, a primary-care physician in Palm Desert, looked into setting up a practice on the Hill, but ultimately decided against it. Speaking on her behalf, Office Manager Michelle Espejo said, "A lot of people [in Idyllwild] are elderly and it is hard for them to get to Palm Desert.

"She thought it would be good to bring additional healthcare [to Idyllwild] to help the patients, to provide other services and more urgent type care services for them, so they wouldn't have to come here to Palm Desert.

"Dr. James is attached to the community, loves Idyllwild and has a home here. We were going to go there, but there is nowhere for us to open an office. There's not a lot of real estate available... So, we are not going to be able to go there."

Swimming upstream ...

Providing care on the Hill for Medicaid or sliding-fee-scale individuals is problematic in terms of the potential economic viability of the medical practice.

"Idyllwild-Pine Cove is not big enough in its own right nor near enough to some place bigger to provide convenient access to affordable healthcare to the people who live there, including emergency, urgent, primary care, gynecology, obstetrics, pediatrics and family medicine," Paul Lyons, M.D., said.

The senior associate

dean for education and chair of the Department of Family Medicine at the University of California, Riverside, School of Medicine said, "Idyllwild-Pine Cove is a very nice example of the challenge that a lot of regions have.

"In theory, a region with 5,000 people could support about two to three primary-care physicians full-time. In terms of the number of people that they can take care of, one physician can take care of about 2,000 human beings.

"However, because of insurance and payment options, you actually need a larger population than that in order to make it economically viable for a physician to practice in any given area. In general, 5,000 to 6,000 people don't generate enough sub-specialty care for a system to put a physician out there either ...

"And [that number] would not support a hospital — especially in California where the cost of building one is higher than in other places in the country. Six-thousand people will not generate a lot of hospital business.

"Idyllwild-Pine Cove is a very nice example, [too], of a much larger national problem: There is not only a shortage of physicians, but there is also a mal-distribution of physicians. Some areas have potentially more physicians than they need and other areas like the Hill actually have a shortage of physicians. Idyllwild-Pine Cove is kind of swimming upstream against both of those issues."

Alternative solution greater than what we have?

Attorney Hodge Crabtree probably would find common-ground with Lyons

County board approves Idyllwild Fire tax advance

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

At its Aug. 28 meeting, the Riverside County Board of Supervisors approved the request from the Idyllwild Fire Protection District for an advance of its property tax revenue.

IFPD requested an advance of \$400,000 from the county in May. The advance will be repaid, with interest, in December and January when Riverside County makes its first distribution of property tax receipts to the cities and special districts. The county estimated the interest would be about \$7,000 this year.

From July through the middle of December, the district's cash flow is limited to ambulance collec-

tions because it receives no property tax or assessments during that period.

The county limits the use of the advance tax revenue to "any normal operating expense of the district included in the district's fiscal year 2018-19 budget."

The IFPD commission has requested a \$400,000 advance since 2016. In 2014, it was \$300,000 and in 2011, it was \$450,000.

California's constitution and Government Code have provisions that allow the county to temporarily advance and transfer funds to special districts. The limit is 85 percent of the anticipated revenues for the current fiscal year.

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regarding his assessment of the viability of a hospital in Idyllwild. "The communities of Idyllwild, Pine Cove and Mountain Center cannot support a 'real hospital,'" he told the Town Crier in a June 28 email. "But [there] should be an alternative solution greater than what we have.

"My great-grandfather, physician and surgeon Daniel Boone Northrup, built a log cabin here over 100 years ago. [It's] still standing across from the bike shop on lower Pine Crest. My great-grandfather spent a lot of time on the Hill. I am sure he practiced while on the Hill."

Despite his family's historic ties to the Hill, Crabtree said, "My wife is scared to spend much time up here fearing some type of medical

emergency and being away from a hospital."

In addition to medical services provided by the Fern Creek Medical Center and the Idyllwild Health Center, the Idyllwild Fire Protection District and Riverside County's American Medical Response provide paramedic services and transport off the Hill.

"The paramedics are good," Crabtree said, but he wondered: "Do we need to go a step further... maybe something between a doctor's office and emergency care?"

The next article in the series will continue to research healthcare on the Hill, access and options to expand access. The Town Crier invites community members to send ideas and comments. Email debravarnado755@gmail.com.

IDYLLWILD-PINE COVE MEDICAL SERVICE STUDY AREA 130

Low Income Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA) - Primary Care

2017 designation

CRITERIA	MAXIMUM POINTS	IDYLLWILD-PINE COVE	SCORE
Population to provider ratio	1 to 10 pts.	4,595-to-0; There are no providers in the area that treat the low income population. (Note: 4,595 is the number of people living at or below 200 percent of the Federal Poverty Level. The HPSA is based on that population and is used by OSHPD, but does not reflect the Hill's actual civilian population.)	10
Percent of population below 100% of Federal Poverty Level: 11.35%	1 to 5 pts.	11%	0
Travel time to the nearest source of care outside of the designated area	1 to 5 pts.	60 minutes	5
Infant Health Index—Infant Mortality Rate: 10 per 1,000 or higher; or Low Birth Weight: 7% or higher	1 to 5 pts.	Infant Mortality - Riverside County - 4.8 per 1,000 Low Birth Weight - Riverside County - 6.5%	0 0
TOTAL	25		15

—The population to provider ratio of 3,000-to-1 is the minimum ratio for a low-income Primary Care HPSA
—The Infant Health Index looks at both Infant Mortality Rate (IMR) and the rate of low birth weight (LBW), and awards points based on the indicator providing the higher score.
Data Sources: Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (OSHPD), Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), August 2018



How to donate wisely after a disaster

By COLLEEN TRESSLER
CONSUMER EDUCATION SPECIALIST
FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Natural disasters and weather emergencies are in the news. Whether it's the devastating wildfires along the West Coast, the relentless rains and flooding along the East Coast or tornado strikes in the Midwest, it's heartbreaking to see people lose their homes and businesses. But it's despicable when scammers exploit such tragedies to appeal to your sense of generosity.

If you're looking for a way to help, the FTC urges you to be cautious of potential charity scams. Do some research to ensure that your donation will go to a reputable organization

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SBA offers disaster assistance to small businesses economically impacted by the Cranston Fire

The U.S. Small Business Administration is offering low-interest federal disaster loans for working capital to small businesses economically impacted by the Cranston Fire that occurred July 25 to Aug. 15, SBA Administrator Linda McMahon announced today. SBA acted under its own authority to declare a disaster following a request received from Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr.'s designated representative, Mark S. Ghilarducci, director of the Governor's Office of Emergency Services, on Aug. 20.

The disaster declaration makes SBA assistance available in Imperial, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino and San Diego counties in California; and La Paz County in Arizona.

"SBA is strongly committed to providing the most effective and customer-focused response possible to assist California's small businesses with federal disaster loans. We will be swift in our efforts to help these small businesses recover from the financial impacts of this disaster," said McMahon.

"Small, nonfarm businesses, small agricultural cooperatives, small businesses engaged in aquaculture and most private nonprofit organizations of any size may qualify for Economic Injury Disaster Loans of up to \$2 million to help meet financial obligations and operating expenses which could have been met had the disaster not occurred," said Director Tanya N. Garfield of SBA's Disaster Field Operations Center-West.

"These loans may be used to pay fixed debts, payroll, accounts payable and other bills that can't be paid because of the disaster's impact. Disaster loans can provide vital economic assistance to small businesses to help overcome the temporary loss of revenue they are experiencing," Garfield added.

Eligibility is based on the financial impact of the disaster only and not on any actual property damage. These loans have an interest rate of 3.61 percent for small businesses and 2.5 percent for private nonprofit

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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.

Wednesday, Aug. 29

- 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.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Cancer support group, 4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Co-dependents Anonymous, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

Thursday, Aug. 30

- 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.
- Open House, 5:30-7 p.m. Idyllwild School, 26700 Hwy. 243.
- Free ESL class, 5:30-8 p.m. Computer Room, Idyllwild School, 26700 Hwy. 243.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30-9 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.

Friday, Aug. 31

- Free community Mat Pilates classes, 9 a.m. Call 760-200-5757 for information & directions.

- Labyrinth Walk, 4 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Al-Anon "Mixed Nuts" open meeting, 6-7:30 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.

Monday, Sept. 3

- 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.
- Friends of the Idyllwild Library board, 9 a.m. Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Science lunch, 11:30 a.m. Mile High Cafe, Hwy. 243.
- Wisdom in Spiritual Eldering, 1:30-4:30 p.m., Hill House, Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
- Quiet Skies Idyllwild, 2 p.m. Mountain Pottery, 54716 North Circle Dr.

Tuesday, Sept. 4

- Low Income Commodity Distribution (all ages, low income), 10:30 a.m.-noon. Mormon Church, 53830 Tollgate Rd. Bring box for food.
- Free Community Healing, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; AA Grapevine, 5:30 p.m. Spiritual Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.
- Idyllwild Garden Club, noon. Community Presbyterian Church, Lower level, 54400 N. Circle Dr.
- Free ESL class, 5:30-8 p.m. Computer Room, Idyllwild Elementary School, 26700 Hwy. 243.
- Lovingkindness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m.; Self-Realization Fellowship Meditation, 6-7 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 659-2523.
- Meditation & dharma study, 6 p.m. Idyllwild Yoga Studio, 54445 N. Circle Dr. Call Valerie Kyoshin Velez at 951-659-5750 for info.
- Anza Valley Citizens Patrol, 6 p.m. Call C.J., 951-392-5985.

- Hemet Unified School District board, 6:30 p.m. Idyllwild School, 26700 Hwy. 243.

Wednesday, Sept. 5

- Idyllwild Rotary Club, 7:30-9 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Town Crier news meeting, public welcome, 8:30 a.m. Town Crier office, 54405 N. Circle Dr.
- Soroptimist International of Idyllwild, 9 a.m. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Dr.
- Garner Valley Women's Group, 10:30 a.m. Garner Valley Common, 61600 Devil's Ladder Rd.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
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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, Aug. 19 to 25.

Idyllwild

- Aug. 19 — Alarm call, 5:26 a.m., Glen Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 19 — Noise complaint, 5:30 p.m., North Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 20 — Alarm call, 2:07 a.m., North Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 20 — Alarm call, 10:25 a.m., Upper Rim Rock Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 20 — Battery, 11:37 a.m., North Circle Dr. Report taken.
- Aug. 20 — Battery, 11:47 a.m., North Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 20 — Follow-up, 1:43 p.m., address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 20 — Alarm call, 4:22 p.m., Rim Rock Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 21 — Public assist, 8:14 a.m., 54000 block of South Circle Dr. Report taken.
- Aug. 21 — Vehicle burglary, 10:17 a.m., Scenic Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 21 — Assist other department, 10:33 a.m., Idyllbrook Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 21 — Public disturbance, 4:53 p.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 21 — Assault w/deadly weapon, 8:38 p.m., 25000 block of Hwy. 243. Report taken.
- Aug. 21 — Assault w/deadly weapon, 8:38 p.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 21 — Alarm call, 9:24 p.m., Humber Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 22 — Follow-up, 11:28 a.m., address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 22 — Alarm call, 1:07 p.m., 26000 block of Saunders Meadow Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 22 — Alarm call, 1:38 p.m., Roble Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 22 — Alarm call, 3:48 p.m., Humber Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 22 — Vandalism, 4:36 p.m., Howland Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 22 — Suspect info, 7:25 p.m., address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 22 — Alarm call, 10:06 p.m., 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 23 — Suspect info, 11:30 a.m., address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 23 — Suspect info, 12:27 p.m., address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 23 — Follow-up, 2:05 p.m., address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 23 — Follow-up, 5:10 p.m., address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 23 — Public disturbance, 6:01 p.m., Country Club Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 23 — Follow-up, 6:22 p.m., address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 23 — Area check, 7:58 p.m., 53000 block of Double View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 23 — Unlawful entry, 8:27 p.m., Country Club Dr. Report taken.
- Aug. 24 — Follow-up, 8:56

a.m., address withheld. Handled by deputy.

• Aug. 24 — Follow-up, 12:25 p.m., address withheld. Handled by deputy.

• Aug. 24 — Alarm call, 2:52 p.m., Humber Rd. Handled by deputy.

• Aug. 24 — Noise complaint, 6:55 p.m., 54000 block of South Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.

• Aug. 25 — Unlawful entry, 1:53 p.m., Cougar Rd. Unfounded.

• Aug. 25 — Trespassing, 3:45 p.m., Middle Ridge Dr. Handled by deputy.

Pine Cove

- Aug. 19 — Silent alarm, 7:35 p.m., address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 21 — Follow-up, 7:08 p.m., address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 21 — Petty theft, 12:27 p.m., Nestwa Trl. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 22 — 911 call, 4:40 p.m., 52000 block of Pine Cove Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 22 — Shots fired, 6:33 p.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 23 — Harassing phone calls, 8:01 p.m., address withheld. Report taken.
- Aug. 24 — Barking dog, 10:27 p.m., Nestwa Trl. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 24 — Noise complaint, 11:31 p.m., Hotei Ln. Handled by deputy.

Garner Valley/Pine Meadows

- Aug. 21 — 911 call from business, 10:48 a.m., Devils Ladder Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 22 — 911 call from business, 3:27 a.m., Devils Ladder Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 22 — 911 call from business, 7:47 a.m., Devils Ladder Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 22 — Public assist, 2:27 p.m., Hop Patch Spring Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 23 — 911 call from business, 2:09 p.m., Devils Ladder Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 23 — 911 call from business, 5:58 p.m., Devils Ladder Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 24 — 911 call from business, 3:37 a.m., Devils Ladder Rd. Handled by deputy.

Poppet Flats

- Aug. 23 — 911 hangup from cellphone, 11:01 a.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.

San Bernardino National Forest

- Aug. 20 — Vehicle code violation, 7:36 p.m., 28000 block of Saunders Meadow Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 21 — Harassing phone calls, 3:08 p.m., address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 22 — Silent alarm, 1:49 p.m., address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 23 — Suspicious person, 11:57 a.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 23 — Petty theft, 4:08 p.m., Gorgonio View Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 23 — 911 hangup from cellphone, 5:22 p.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.

Traffic collision pushes parked pickup into store

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

About 1 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 21, Paul Biner, 88, of Idyllwild, was driving north on Village Center Drive when he drove through the stop sign at the intersection with North Circle Drive and collided head-on with a white 2008 Toyota Tundra parked in front of the Idyllwild Gift Shop, according to California Highway Patrol Officer Darren Meyer.

The impact of the collision drove the Tundra backward, up two steps onto the shop's porch and into the front of the shop.

Biner had lacerations and the Idyllwild Fire Department transported him to Eisenhower Medical Center. One person in the shop also was injured.

Biner was driving a tan 2006 Chevy Trailblazer. Richard Shahan owns the Tundra.



Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 21, a Chevy Trailblazer drove into the front of a Toyota Tundra pickup truck pushing it through the front of the Idyllwild Gift Shop. PHOTO BY JAMIE GUTHRIE

Biner was cited for failing to stop at a stop sign. The Department of Motor

Vehicles will reevaluate Biner's California driver's license, Meyer added.

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

Master gardeners available

The Riverside County Cooperative Extension has master gardeners available to answer questions.

You can ask about how to save water in your landscape, what's damaging your plants, how to make and use compost in your own backyard, what's ailing your trees, or any gardening-related question. Calls are taken between 9 a.m. to noon Monday to Friday at 951-683-6491, ext. 231, and from 9 a.m. to noon and 1-4 p.m. at 760-342-2511.

Chess club at the library

The Idyllwild Chess Club meets from 1 to 5 p.m. every Thursday at the Idyllwild Library.

Also, the group meets from 1 to 4 p.m. the first Wednesday of every month for free lessons for those interested in learning to play chess or improving their skills. The Wednesday afternoon schedule was selected to encourage school-age children to participate. Bring a chess set if you have one. The next Wednesday session is Sept. 5.

Health insurance assistance

For those who lose their jobs that provided health insurance, Covered California may allow access to preferred doctors, hospitals and pharmacies.

Any change in life, such as losing a job, moving, getting married or having a baby, allows families to obtain low-cost health coverage through Covered California, and in many cases receive help from the federal government to pay the monthly premium.

If you lose your health coverage due to loss of a job or other reasons, know that:

- You can sign up for Covered California during any time of the year through Special Enrollment.
- Covered California may be cheaper than COBRA, since there is a possibility you will get financial assistance to pay your monthly premium.
- You may be able to maintain the same network of healthcare providers, and 85 percent of hospitals in California accept Covered California health plans.
- You can add dental and vision coverage for an added fee.
- You can get free, personalized help to enroll ei-

One non-injury crash on Hill roads last week

According to California Highway Patrol Public Information Officer Darren Meyer, there was one solo non-injury crash last week.

AT 4:10 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 23, Sean Alexander, 33, of Hemet, was driving his 1991 Chevy pickup truck westbound on Highway 74 west of McCall Park Road in Mountain Center, when he made an unsafe turning movement.

The vehicle then collided with a metal guard rail, causing damage to 50 feet of the guard rail and moderate damage to Alexander's truck. Alexander was injured the collision, and his vehicle was towed to Idyllwild Garage.

ther by calling 1-800-300-1506 or by visiting one of Covered California's certified enrollers.

For more information about Covered California Special Enrollment, visit www.coveredca.com/individuals-and-families/getting-covered/special-enrollment/.

Steele cut at Northern Trust

Plays in Dell this week

By JACK CLARK
PRO GOLF CORRESPONDENT

Brendan Steele managed only a 5-over-par 72-75 — 147, Thursday and Friday, missing the cut in The Northern Trust in New Jersey last week by 5.

The native Idyllwild's drives found more than 78 percent of the fairways last week, and he hit more than 72 percent of the greens in regulation, but he gave away more than 2 strokes each day to the field in putting. Brendan is now 42nd on the FedExCup points list and 74th in the Official World Golf Ranking.

Brendan will play this week in the second of the four season-ending FedExCup playoff tournaments, the \$9 million Dell Technologies Championship played on the TPC Boston course in Norton, Massachusetts. This traditional Labor Day tournament is played Friday through Monday. Brendan tees off Friday at 10:04 a.m. PDT and Saturday at 5:39 a.m. PDT. He plays with Alex Noren and Kevin Kisner both days.

Brendan needs to be only in the top 70 on the FedExCup points list to advance to the third playoff tournament next week, but after that tournament he must have improved into the top 30 for entry into the season finale TOUR Championship.

Jack can be reached at jack@towncrier.com.



Adult Coed Softball

Town Hall Sports Coordinator **Mike Holato** gave this report on recent Adult Coed Softball games.

Forest Lumber defeated Idyllwild Arts 17-10 in a one-game playoff to face Creekstone in the next round.

The playoff schedule (two-out-of-three series) is:

- 5:15 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 28: Ajax vs. Patty Perez in a double-header; 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 4 (third game, if necessary).
- 5:15 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 29: Forest Lumber vs. Creekstone in a double-header; 5:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 31 (third game, if necessary).
- Finals at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday to Friday, Sept. 5 to 7 (two-out-of-three series).

Final Standings

	Wins	Losses
Creekstone Inn	10	2
Patty Perez	9	3
Ajax	4	6
Forest Lumber	4	8
Idyllwild Arts	1	9

Sign ups are being taken for coed youth soccer and co-ed adult soccer. Sign up at Town Hall.

Public Notices

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For questions about Public Notices call the Town Crier (951) 659-2145 or Email: mandy@towncrier.com

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

STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as IDYLLWILD CENTER FOR SPIRITUAL LIVING at 54240 Ridgeview Drive, Suite #104, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: PO Box 3562, Idyllwild, CA 92549. IDYLLWILD CHURCH OF RELIGIOUS SCIENCE, 54240 Ridgeview Drive, Suite #104, Idyllwild, CA 92549. The List State of Corporation is CA.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on June 6, 1987.

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

Registrator Signature: ELAINE BALKMAN LATIMER SECRETARY

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Jul. 31, 2018.

FILE NO: R-201810663

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

THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT OF ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE). Publication of notice pursuant to this section shall be once a week for four successive weeks. Four publications in a newspaper regularly published once a week or oftener, with at least 5 days intervening between the respective publication dates not counting such publication dates, are sufficient. The period of notice commences with the first day of publication and terminates at the end of the twenty-eighth day, including therein the first day.

Registrator Signature: SHARON J. WATERS JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Pub. TC: Aug. 9, 16, 23, 30, 2018.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main St., Riverside, CA 92501. Branch name: ADAM LEEN TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: ADAM ALPHA LEEN filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
a. Present name: ADAM ALPHA LEEN changed to Proposed name: ADAM ALPHA DEMITRO

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING
a. Date: 9/20/18 Time: 8:30AM, Dept. 12.
b. The address of the court is same as noted above.

3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier.
Date: AUG 02 2018
SHARON J. WATERS
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: Aug. 9, 16, 23, 30, 2018.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

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

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner: REAJINAE ANTONISHA DIAMOND JENKINS filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
a. Present name: REAJINAE ANTONISHA DIAMOND JENKINS changed to Proposed name: KATHERINE R. ANDREWS

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING
a. Date: SEP 11 2018 Time: 8:30AM, Dept. 12.
b. The address of the court is same as noted above.

3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier.
Date: JUL 26 2018
JOHN W VINEYARD
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: Aug. 9, 16, 23, 30, 2018.

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following fictitious business name CLEAN SWEEP POOL SERVICE REPAIR, 38082 Silver Fox Ct, Murrieta, CA 92562. County: Riverside, has been abandoned by the following persons: H2O SOLUTION SERVICES, INC., 38082 Silver Fox Ct, Murrieta, CA 92562. The List State of Corporation is CA.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Riverside County on 05/24/2018.

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

Signed:
AUSTIN MICHAEL KHOZAM
PRESIDENT
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 08/01/2018.

FILE NO: R-201807512
Pub. TC: Aug. 16, 23, 30, 2018.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

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

PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk
Pub. TC: Aug. 23, 30, Sept. 6, 13, 2018.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

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

JACOB ANDREW MARTINEZ TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: JACOB ANDREW MARTINEZ filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
a. Present name: JACOB ANDREW MARTINEZ, changed to Proposed name: JACOB ANDREW BRETSCH

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING
a. Date: SEPT 19 2018 Time: 8:30AM, Dept. 12.
b. The address of the court is same as noted above.

3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier.
Date: AUG 10 2018
SHARON J. WATERS
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: Aug. 23, 30, Sept. 6, 13, 2018.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

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

SPENCER ANTHONY MORALES TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: SPENCER ANTHONY MORALES filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
a. Present name: SPENCER ANTHONY MORALES changed to Proposed name: SPENCER ANTHONY JOHNSON

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING
a. Date: 9/13/18 Time: 8:30A, Dept. 12.
b. The address of the court is same as noted above.

3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier.
Date: JUL 12 2018
JOHN W VINEYARD
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: Aug. 23, 30, Sept. 6, 13, 2018.

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF DOUGLAS R. KINCAID, AKA DAVID KINCAID

Case No. PRIN 1802313
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of DOUGLAS R. KINCAID, AKA DAVID KINCAID

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Jena Halman-Kincaid and Victoria Fredericks in the Superior Court of California, County of RIVERSIDE.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Jena Halman-Kincaid and Victoria Fredericks be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on Oct. 1, 2018 at 8:45 AM in Dept. No. 1A located at 46200 OASIS ST., INDIO CA 92201, Desert Region Probate.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appear-

ance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for petitioner:
JULIA E. BURT
73200 EL PASEO, SUITE 1B
PALM DESERT, CA 92260
Pub. TC: Aug. 30, Sept. 6, 13, 2018.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as VINOS LAS CAMPANAS, LLC at 35151 Barbara Lee Drive, Mountain Center, CA 92561, Riverside County. VINOS LAS CAMPANAS, LLC, 35151 Barbara Lee Drive, Mountain Center, CA 92561. The List State of LLC is CA.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

The registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above.

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

Registrator Signature: JORGE SOLORIO RODRIGUEZ PRESIDENT

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Aug. 20, 2018.

FILE NO: R-201811557

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

THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT OF ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE). Publication of notice pursuant to this section shall be once a week for four successive weeks. Four publications in a newspaper regularly published once a week or oftener, with at least 5 days intervening between the respective publication dates not counting such publication dates, are sufficient. The period of notice commences with the first day of publication and terminates at the end of the twenty-eighth day, including therein the first day.

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

PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk
Pub. TC: Aug. 30, Sept. 6, 13, 20, 2018.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main St., Riverside, CA 92502-0431. Branch name:

JEANNETTE CARRASCO TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner: JEANNETTE CARRASCO filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
a. Present name: JEANNETTE CARRASCO changed to Proposed name: JAY JEANNETTE CHACON

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING
a. Date: 10-10-18 Time: 8:30AM, Dept. 12.
b. The address of the court is same as noted above.

3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier.
Date: AUG 23 2018
JOHN W VINEYARD
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

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zations with terms up to 30 years and are restricted to small businesses without the financial ability to offset the adverse impact without hardship.

The Inland Empire Small Business Development Center is offering free, personalized counseling to help affected businesses in their recovery. Businesses may contact Veronica Kusudo at 951-781-2345 or visit the SBDC office, Mondays through Fridays from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Inland Empire Small Business Development Center, 3780 Market St. in Riverside.

Applicants may apply online, receive additional disaster assistance information and download applications at <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela>. Applicants also may call SBA's Customer Service Center at 800-659-2955 or email disastercustomerservice@sba.gov for more information on SBA disaster assistance. Individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing may call 800-877-8339.

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Scams

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Find out if the charity or fundraiser must be registered in your state by contacting the National Association of State Charity Officials. If they should be registered, but they're not, consider donating through another charity.

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Water tax idea still circling the bowl

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

The lampooned, ridiculed and feared water tax has returned from the dead-letter box. During the winter, the state Legislature held hearings on Senate Bill 623, which proposed a tax on local water bills to provide funds to disadvantaged communities that do not have access to safe drinking water.

Not only did the Association of California Water Agencies oppose the idea, the local water districts expressed their own opposition to the bill. The bill died in budget committee meetings.

As the legislative session nears its end on Aug. 31, SB 845 revives the idea of water tax revenues as a source of funds to assist disadvantaged communities install projects to ensure safe drinking water for their customers.

However, given the statewide opposition to tax water, this proposal asks people to voluntarily pay a water tax. By January 2020, the language of SB 845 states, "require a community water system with 200 or more service connections to provide an opportunity for each customer of a community water system to provide a voluntary remittance either as part of the customer's regular water bill or by using a specified notification procedure, to advance the purposes of the fund."

Unsurprisingly, ACWA has already expressed opposition to this "twist on the water tax."

The association points out that requiring local water district to accept donations for the state could result in the need to alter their billing software and accounting system, and hire more staff to collect these proceeds.

ACWA also highlighted the Legislature's 2018-19 budget committee rejecting the bill to impose a direct water tax.

It suggested that a more efficient means to collect a voluntary contribution to poor community water systems would be "... a new voluntary contribution fund check off to the California Form 540 and have it efficiently collected at a much lower cost by one agency at the state level — the California Franchise Tax Board."

Further, in June, state voters approved Proposition 68, which authorized the state to borrow money for parks and water projects, including safe drinking water. And on the November ballot is Proposition 3, which would authorize borrowing specifically for these types of projects.

In finishing her Aug. 21 statement, ACWA Deputy Executive Director for Government Relations Cindy Tuck objected to the path SB 845 has taken in the past two weeks. She said, "No policy committee has taken public testimony on this new proposal. The proponents developed the proposed collection mechanism without the input of the thousands of community water systems that would be charged with implementing it."

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Legislature still grappling with utility company's responsibility for wildfires

Shifting to prevention issues and costs

By JP CRUMRINE
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In July, state legislative leaders created a special committee, the Wildfire Preparedness and Response Conference Committee, to study and consider legislation "to strengthen disaster preparedness and ... appropriate policies to respond to the increasing fire danger."

Initially, the committee focused on Senate Bill 901, which Sen. Bill Dodd, D-Napa, authored. The bill was intended to address the current state law and policy, which holds utilities accountable for fire damages that may have occurred from their equipment.

This policy is frequently referred to as "inverse condemnation." The utilities argue that often fires occur regardless of actions they may have taken to prevent the fires. Therefore, holding them accountable for the costs is unfair and will affect ratepayers.

This spring, Cal Fire investigations attributed the cause for 16 of last fall's Northern California fires to electric power and distribution lines conductors and failure of power poles, mostly equipment and property of Pacific Gas and Electric. The utility is concerned that if it were held fully liable for the costs, it might need to declare bankruptcy.

After several hearings, the committee concluded that 2018 was not the time to address the issue of utilities' liabilities or to change the law. Ratepayers, individuals and industry groups expressed concern over the possibility that the utilities would be given a bailout. Opposition to wholesale relief for investor-owned utilities was clearly evident.

Consequently, the committee turned to what efforts and policies the state could take to reduce the threat and damages from wildfires.

At the Friday, Aug. 24, hearing, Co-chair Dodd announced that the committee had shifted its focus to issues more directly related to preventing and fighting wildfires. "We can all agree that the status quo is unacceptable. We have a real opportunity to make progress," he said, opening the hearing.

He then presented a two-page outline of the issues, which the committee planned to address in a bill before the legislative session ends Friday, Aug. 31.

Dodd read the list of nine issues and each member offered comments. Then the lobbyists, corporate and interest groups, lined up for their one-minute of comments.

The topics, which the committee hopes to include in its legislation this week, include utility fire prevention and planning; forestry and landscape management; California Public Utilities Commission reasonableness review; investor-owned utility ratepayer protection bonds; mutual aid; investor-owned utility executive compensation; jobs and worker protections; significant

investment for forestry, fire, carbon reduction activities; and a blue-ribbon commission.

Assemblyman Chris Holden, D-Pasadena, the other co-chair, said, "This is a complicated and challenging process, navigating through important areas, whether it is protecting victims or ratepayers, looking at comprehensive safety solutions, or carving policy pathways to provide stability to utilities."

Sen. Hannah-Beth Jackson, D-Santa Barbara, who knows of wildfire damage from the Thomas Fire and floods last year, noted that wildfires have a significant and deleterious effect on California's economy. Tourism is discouraged.

At the Aug. 14 hearing, John Laird, secretary of the state Department of Natural Resources and Ken Pimlott, director of California's Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, both testified about the serious fire threats in the state's forests and the need for resources to thin and manage these areas. The legislators obviously heard and were receptive to these pleas.

"The most at-risk part of the state [for the highest fire potential] is Southern California," said Sen. Ben Hueso, D-San Diego. "We need to do everything in our power to protect those forests. We've learned about the value of thinning the forests. Hotly debated in the past and it is becoming very clear thinning is good for forests and the longevity of the forests ... these things were added into the bill and that's good. Biggest part of bill is prevention."

And Sen. Jeff Stone, who represents the Hill communities, urged his colleagues to remember that Caltrans is a vital component of keeping highway landscapes clear and safe for emergencies.

Pacific Gas and Electric did not testify at the committee's first hearing; but Southern California Edison did. Its representatives described the steps it has taken to both identify potential fires as well as reduce their effect.

SCE discussed its efforts to replace wooden poles with metal and the number of remote weather stations it has installed, including at least two in the San Jacinto Mountains.

Although several legislators have introduced bills to prevent cancellation of fire insurance or to slow the increase in premiums, no action has been taken on these bills.

The Legislature's session ends midnight Aug. 31. Any new legislation must be passed by both the Assembly and Senate to be sent to the governor for his approval and signature. He has 30 days to decide to sign or to veto the bill.

The committee wants the Blue Ribbon Commission to issue a report to the Legislature and governor in 2019 after it examines and forms recommendations on "... more effective ways to socialize the costs of damages from wildfires and whether to set up a fund to assist in the payment of costs."

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70 years ago - 1948
The PTA raised \$150 at its first Hill social event.

65 years ago - 1953
The thunderstorm that drenched Idyllwild proceeded northward, leaving 300 lightning strikes in the Six Rivers National Forest.

60 years ago - 1958
Charlotte Gorzny, an eager youthful reader, read 47 books to top all other participants in the library's summer reading program.

55 years ago - 1963
Ground was broken for the new California Electric Power Company office to be located west of the post office.

50 years ago - 1968
The thermometer dipped to 27 degrees. Ice decorated Eleanor Johnson's yard after plants and trees were watered during the night.

45 years ago - 1973
It was announced that Riverside County would buy a 137-acre addition to Idyllwild County Park.

40 years ago - 1978
Shoppers for Labor Day barbecues could stop at Village Market where ground beef was 79 cents per pound and turkey franks were 59 cents per pound.

35 years ago - 1983
The Riverside Planning Commission's conditional use permit to Royal Pines Trailer Park for additional spaces was pulled by the Riverside County Board of Supervisors, which set another public hearing on the matter.

30 years ago - 1988
The \$500 fund-raising goal set for a new marker for the Speed of Light Monument on Pine Cove Road was reached. The original marker, denoting the speed of light experiments conducted in 1926, had been stolen.

25 years ago - 1993
The Pine Cove Water District Board of Directors pursued annexing Alhatti Christian Resort in Alandale into the district.

20 years ago - 1998
Dr. Norman Mellor of Idyllwild, who had donated his time and skills to

Camp Emerson for 69 years, had one of the facility's camping areas named for him.

15 years ago - 2003
The Idyllwild Fire Protection District was truck shopping after 3rd District Supervisor Jim Venable got the Riverside County Board of Supervisors to approve up to \$500,000 to buy a new hook-and-ladder truck.

10 years ago - 2008
A record crowd attended the 15th-annual Jazz in the Pines festival held at Idyllwild Arts Academy.

5 years ago - 2013
The number of wildland fires and the unusually dry weather caused the National Multi-Agency Coordinating Group to increase the national fire preparedness level to its highest point, PL-5, which signaled very high activity.

1 year ago - 2017
A burglar or burglars broke into and ransacked the American Legion's offices. According to Danny Richardson, Legion commander, the safe contained about \$1,200 to \$15,000 in cash and valuables at the time.



An Idyllwild Civil Defense Committee in 1950. From left, Charles Timmers, Hunter McConnell and Harold Holmes.

FILE PHOTO/BOB GRAY

Air quality documentary released

The South Coast Air Quality Management District this month released an updated version of its signature documentary film, "The Right to Breathe."

"The Right to Breathe" reveals the serious health effects of Southern California's air pollution, shared through stories of individuals. Directed by award-winning documentary filmmaker Alexandre Philippe, the film aims to make viewers aware of the impacts of air pollution while also inspiring them to take action and participate in practical solutions to help improve our air quality.

The documentary film is available on SCAQMD's website at www.aqmd.gov.

SCAQMD is the air pollution control agency for Orange County and major portions of Los Angeles, San Bernardino and Riverside counties.

'Charitable' phone sales calls

"I'm not calling for a donation." (But really, I am.) Have you gotten this call?

You already may know that The Do Not Call Registry is designed to stop unwanted sales calls, but it has some exceptions. One exception allows for-profit fundraisers to call you on behalf of charities, even if your telephone number is listed on the Do Not Call Registry. But when these charitable fundraisers call you, they must still follow the Telemarketing Sales Rule (TSR).

For example:

- They can't call you before 8 a.m. or after 9 p.m.
- They must promptly tell you the charity they're calling for and tell you if the purpose of the call is to seek a donation.
- They can't make a false or misleading statement to persuade you to donate.

- They can't misrepresent information during the call, such as the fundraiser's connection to the charity, the mission or purpose of the charity, whether a donation is tax-deductible or how a donation will be used or how much of the donation actually goes to charity programs.
- They can't use a robocall or prerecorded message to reach you unless you have supported the charity in the past.
- They also can't call you again if you tell them you don't want any more calls from that charity.

If you hear from fundraisers who don't follow the rules, hang up and report them to the Federal Trade Commission at www.consumer.ftc.gov. Reports that include information about what is said during the call, and the names of the fundraiser and the charity, can help law enforcement agencies put an end to unfair and misleading practices.

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Legislation passed abandoning bail for pretrial release

Judges will assess need to stay jailed

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

The California Legislature has passed a revolutionary pretrial detention system which Gov. Jerry Brown signed Tuesday, Aug. 28. After Oct. 1, 2019, bail in the future will no longer be the basis for releasing an accused person from jail pending the next court action.

Instead, county superior courts will be required to establish pretrial assessment programs. These evaluations will be the basis for judges to set conditions on the release of arrestees.

"Today, California reforms its bail system so that rich and poor alike are treated fairly," said Brown in a press release announcing his signing.

Many have argued that the current bail system punishes low-income and poor individuals, while the wealthy can post the bail and help with their defense without being incarcerated.

"It is no secret that our criminal justice system has a host of issues that must be addressed. Eliminating wealth as a determination in pretrial detention would be a groundbreaking first step in making our criminal

justice system fairer and safer," said Sen. Robert Hertzberg (D-Van Nuys), who introduced SB 10. "I look forward to the future, when we can all look back at a time when we wrongly let for-profit businesses decide who stayed in jail."

In May 2017, the Alliance of California Judges sent a letter to Hertzberg and Assemblyman Rob Bonat (D-Oakland), who introduced the Assembly version of the bill, expressing strong opposition.

The judges' organization stated, "... the bills would radically alter the current bail system ... We recognize that not everyone has the ability to post bail pending trial. We address that concern ... the proposals contained in these bills are simply too drastic and the effects on public safety and court congestion could be catastrophic."

California Chief Justice of the state Supreme Court, Tani Cantil-Sakauye said in the release, "This is a transformative day for our justice system. Our old system of money bail was outdated, unsafe, and unfair. It took a three-branch solution with Governor Brown, the Legislature led by Senator Hertzberg and Assemblymember Bonta, and the Judicial Council's Administrative Director Martin Hoshino working with judges in my Pretrial Detention Reform Work Group to bring about a fair

and just solution for all Californians."

State Sen. Jeff Stone (R-Temecula) opposed SB 10 for several reasons, including the elimination of the bail bond industry. While he agreed the current bail system needs reform, Stone argued that the pretrial assessment process is estimated to cost \$3.8 billion, all of which will be a burden to California's counties. Judges, as human and elected, will lean toward incarceration.

For those reasons, he said, "SB 10 has more faults and flaws than it does merit and justice."

If arrested for most misdemeanors, the individual will be booked and released without going into custody.

For an individual who is determined to be a low risk to public safety and failure to appear in court, the release will be the least restrictive. No monetary conditions will be applied.

Some people will not be eligible for the pretrial assessment and, therefore, unlikely to be released under any conditions. This would include someone assessed as a high risk in the current case. An arrest requiring sex-offender registration would not permit a release nor would serious or violent felony arrests for physical violence or great bodily injury. Being armed or using a deadly weapon would also preclude as-

essment for release.

Several other conditions that would prevent release include some circumstances when arrested for driving under the influence, three or more failures to appear in court within the past 12 months, awaiting trial or sentencing in another case, or convicted of a serious or violent felony within the past five years.

The local superior courts will be responsible for conducting the pre-arrest review and making the release decisions.

Current law prohibits release on a bond for capital crimes, violent or sexual assault felonies, or substantial evidence that the arrestee would carry out a threat on another person.

As SB 10 moved close to a final vote, California's American Civil Liberties Union affiliates announced their opposition to the bill. "After further serious consideration, the ACLU of California has changed its position on the recently amended SB 10 to oppose. As much as we would welcome an end to the predatory lending practices of the for-profit bail industry, SB 10 cannot promise a system with a substantial reduction in pretrial detention," wrote the three ACLU executive directors in California.

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Thank you, all!

Labyrinth Walk at church

The Labyrinth Walk begins at 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 2, at St. Hugh's Episcopal Church in honor of Labor Day and the 10th anniversary of the installation of the Labyrinth.

The event will begin with a brief introduction about walking the Labyrinth, followed by a brief meditation about work and working. Then participants will have an opportunity to walk the Labyrinth and enjoy the meditative experience for themselves.

'I remember Ernie' stories needed

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 the fall. (The event was postponed from June.)

Email your stories and a photograph of yourself to becky@towncrier.com.

Climate Lobby to meet

The Citizen's Climate Lobby meets from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Sept. 8, at the Idyllwild Library.

The lobby is a non-partisan, nonprofit organization that empowers people from all walks of life to become effective advocates for a livable world. The plan will reduce greenhouse gas emissions enough to stabilize the climate while boosting the economy.

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Christopher Scott takes reins of Rotary

Aiding our community is his mission

BY JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Service, whether as a professional or a volunteer, has been one of the anchors of Christopher Scott's life. He is neither a native "hillbilly" nor a long-time resident. But Scott's devotion to serving his community is becoming well known on the Hill, especially as he bestows the Idyllwild Rotary mugs to guest speakers each week. Scott is the new Rotary president.

Scott has been an Idyllwild resident just four years, longer than some and a newbie to many. He chose Idyllwild because his wife, Pamela Jordan, became the president of the Idyllwild Arts Foundation in July 2014. They moved here from Chicago.

Chicago was Scott's home, where he was born. He was a professional musician, mostly classical and jazz, and a fundraiser for many nonprofit organizations in Chicago. His primary clients were the University of Chicago and the Chicago Opera Theatre.

Now, the Idyllwild community is the beneficiary of Scott's enthusiasm and drive. Not only does he eagerly share the Rotary squirrels and mugs, but he finds enjoyment serving outside, too. He is a Forest Service volunteer wilderness ranger and lookout at Tahquitz Peak. He also is applying his fundraising experience to help the Idyllwild Community Fund.

"Doing good things in a good community," is Scott's credo and life. "I jumped in with both feet to serve the community," he said. "I did not expect the work to be as much fun or such a purposeful club focused on serving."

"Since joining the Rotary in 2014, it's been a fabulous dream," he added. And the Idyllwild Rotary is the premier volunteer service organization on the Hill. The Rotary organizes the annual Fourth of July Parade, the Thanksgiving Harvest Festival, a Labor Day deep-pit barbecue, trash bins around town, ribbon cuttings for new businesses and raising banners over North Circle Drive every Monday.

Later this month, the Rotary volunteered to serve as cooks for the Idyllwild Fire Department's benefit on Sept. 29.

And through the club's dues to the International Rotary, Idyllwild participates in Rotary projects in Brazil and Mexico, such as urban efforts and polio vaccines.

"I'm honored to serve as president. I appreciate their trust," Scott said. Although relatively new to the Hill, Scott said there still are many former presidents in the Rotary on whom he can rely for special circumstances and history.

So far, nothing has surprised him as president. "It was my turn to step up and to serve. We have a line of leadership and it's important to know when it's your time. It's an honor."

Scott foresees the Rotary's involvement in the responses to the Cranston Fire. With several fundraisers over and more planned, he is taking a cautious approach. "The Rotary is very interested in the relief and help. But we want to determine how to do that in the most meaningful and impactful way."

Scott's term as Rotary president began July 1 and continues until July 2019. Over the year, he sees the

Rotary continuing to serve the community in a multitude of ways. So, his goal is to try to increase the current membership of 41 in order to offer more and better assistance.

"If anyone on the Hill decides to serve the community and have fun doing it, the Rotary might be for them," he pitched.

Despite his many community activities, Scott proudly said his "... most important job is supporting Pam and the great work she and the people at Idyllwild Arts are doing."

You will see him at most of the school's events. He was at every venue during the Jazz in the Pines festival, although his trombone stayed in the case. In the mountains, he has returned to an early affection for the bass.

"I've never lived in a small town before and didn't know what to expect," Scott noted. "But I've found a great sense of a community, who wants to help each other, and I love that and want to be part of that."

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Christopher Scott, president of the Idyllwild Rotary Club. PHOTO BY TOM KLUZAK

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Tricia Pilkington and "The Lift" opened the Idyllwild Summer Concert Series on Aug. 23. PHOTO BY STEVEN KING



Tongue & Groove performed at Idyology Thursday, Aug. 23. PHOTO BY STEVEN KING



In the rubble on the Pearsons' property in Mountain Center from the Cranston Fire, this partial nativity scene was recovered unscarred. "Truly amazing! Should have burned up!" wrote Emily Pearson. PHOTO COURTESY EMILY PEARSON



Idyllwild Library Manager Shannon Ng spoke to the members of the Idyllwild Rotary Club at their Wednesday, Aug. 22 meeting. Shannon shared the many programs the library offers. An extensive source of information for the people of Idyllwild, from help with computers and cell phones to programs that encourage reading by children and adults, the library still offers the traditional services of computer access and book borrowing, though they now account for only one quarter of its services. Rotary President Chris Scott expressed the gratitude of those in attendance by presenting an official Rotary mug to Ng. PHOTO BY TOM KLUZAK



Saturday, at the Idyllwild Library, Frances Greenspan spoke to animal lovers about her ability to communicate with animals. The Animal Rescue Friends of Idyllwild sponsored the session, which was well attended. PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI



Buffalo Bill Cody, aka Ronald Pearce of Pine Cove, catches up with local news while taking a break during hosting Buffalo Bill Cody's original hunting lodge, Pahaska Tepee. The lodge is 1-1/2 miles outside the east gate at Yellowstone National Park. PHOTO COURTESY RON PEARCE

Hunters warned about fire areas

Fires throughout California have affected access to public lands in many locations that are normally heavily used during the fall general hunting season openers. Archery deer hunters on scouting expeditions around the state are already encountering restricted access to desirable properties, according to the California Department of Fish and Wildlife. As the general deer seasons approach in many California hunting zones, hunters are reminded to research the areas where they intend to hunt or scout to be sure those areas are free from fire restrictions. Check the websites of those agencies who manage the land you intend to visit or where you have reservations.

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From kindergarten student to sixth-grade teacher

Nicole Picchiottino returns to her K-6 alma mater

By MARSHALL SMITH
CORRESPONDENT

Nicole (Hoffman) Picchiottino, along with other first- and second-grade students at Idyllwild School, used to slide her lunchbox down the long hall from the cafeteria to the kindergarten classroom to see whose could go farther. "I'm sure I won occasionally," said Picchiottino. "I'm very competitive." The game was a longstanding one that teachers goodheartedly tolerated.

Born in Idyllwild and educated at Idyllwild School until the sixth grade, Picchiottino returned to her grade school alma mater to teach sixth grade, English Lan-

guage Arts and Social Studies. The long hall from the cafeteria is still the same. For Picchiottino, a vibrant individual with a devotion to sports and athleticism, the sounds of the lunchboxes racing to the end of the hall probably still echo in her ears.

For sixth grade, Picchiottino and her family moved off the Hill to Hemet because of the availability of more sports and other opportunities for children. She graduated from Hemet High in 1984. While there, she ran track (long jump, 220 and 440) and was a cheerleader.

She attended Mt. San Jacinto Junior College and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in liberal studies from Cal State University, San Bernardino. She also received a Masters in Science in education administration from CSUSB.

She worked in administration for Hemet Unified School District, serving as principal at both Whittier Elementary and Cawston Elementary.

Facing 12-hour-day burnout and some quality-of-life concerns, Picchiottino decided, with the support of her husband Joe, to take time to regroup and have more time for recreational activities she loved.

As an avid mountain biker, Picchiottino now has time to ride and race. She had previously coached the HHS mountain bike team for a short stint and is currently coaching the Idyllwild Middle School team. In her free time, she rides with Mary Metcalf-Collier and her friends from Idyllwild Cycling.

"I'd always been waiting to come back to Idyllwild and Idyllwild School," said Picchiottino. "It feels like home. It is just where I want to be for the remainder of my career."



Nicole Picchiottino, new sixth-grade teacher at Idyllwild Middle School, was once a student at Idyllwild School. PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

Helen Hixon buys working studio Mountain Pottery

By Marshall Smith
Correspondent

Two weeks into her ownership of Mountain Pottery, Helen Hixon could not be happier or more enthusiastic.

The working studio offers ceramic classes, including all materials, use of design tools and instruction, and Hixon is fully involved in the studio's evolution.

Detailed information regarding classes and studio memberships will be available on the website, although it is currently being redesigned. Check back for more extensive information on class availability, workshops, memberships and fees at www.mountain-pottery.com or call (951) 659-7117.

The studio space is spotless, expansive and light-filled, creating a positive atmosphere in which to work. Hixon, although not a ceramicist by training or trade, is

a positive promoter of the healing potential of creating art.

Working with artist and previous co-owner Terryann Halloran, Hixon is planning an ambitious menu of classes, workshops and "give backs" to the Idyllwild community — classes for home schoolers, ceramic scholarships for students of all ages and free guest artist presentations, such as Art Tobias' lecture/discussion and video about celebrated potters in history.

In January 2019, Hixon will launch a year-long course in "The Artist's Way," based on the book by Julia Cameron.

"It's a dream to live here," said Hixon, whose Los Angeles-based career featured work as a genetic counselor at Cedars Sinai Medical Center and as a science and STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art and math) teacher at Beverly Hills High School.

Hixon already is extensively community-involved. She volunteers at the Nature Center, the soon to be Idyllwild Demonstration Garden, the Idyllwild Library and the Garden Club. In her otherwise free time, she



Helen Hixon, new owner of Mountain Pottery. PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH



Pottery for sale at Mountain Pottery ceramic studio PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

plays pickleball.

Her Idyllwild roots run deep. She and husband Jeff have been part-timers since 1988. They were married at ISOMATA in 1989.

Two years ago, they moved to the Hill to become full-time residents. Her introduction to Mountain Pottery came through hands-on art creation. She had a birthday party at the studio in 2017 and created her first dish.

She subsequently took month memberships and enjoyed the experiences so much that she decided to buy the studio. "Giving back is my motivation," said Hixon of how she plans to move the studio forward in the months to come.

Café Aroma to reopen Sept. 7

By BECKY CLARK
EDITOR

Whether escrow is closed or not, new Café Aroma owner and manager Roberto Garcia plans to reopen the popular venue Friday, Sept. 7.

Garcia plans to keep most of the same menu intact, removing items that didn't move and wines that didn't sell, so diners can expect much of the same eclectic menu as before. He will begin adding other items to the menu later.

Garcia said he will manage the restaurant himself, as well as run La Casita, his long-time Mexican restaurant down the street. He will split his time between the two restaurants. He will especially be at La Casita on the very busy Taco Night. "I can't leave my 'kids,'" he said, speaking of his Mexican restaurant staff.

The restaurant will be open Thursday to Tuesday and closed on Wednesday.

Specials will be offered on non-weekend nights and he will continue the tradition of the half-price bottle of wine on Monday night.

Garcia bought the restaurant business from Hubert Halkin after it closed when the town evacuated because of the Cranston Fire that started July 25. He said he couldn't bear to see it closed.

"We've got to keep the heart of Café Aroma still beating," he said.

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Blue Breeze was the featured group at the Idyllwild Summer Concert Series Thursday, Aug. 23. PHOTO BY STEVEN KING

Change Required performed Friday night, Aug. 24, at the Idyllwild Summer Concert Series' Dance Party. Dancers moved to the floor, and a "line dance" ensued. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

Free art classes for home schoolers

The Art Alliance of Idyllwild is in the process of arranging art classes for home-schooled students. These two-hour classes are free of charge and will be offered once a month at a venue in Idyllwild. An experienced local art instructor will teach the art classes. One class will be scheduled for younger students and another for older students. The classes will take place from September 2018 to May 2019. AAI has offered these popular classes over the past several years. For more information, email artinidyllwild@gmail.com.



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Answers to Word Search
(Puzzle on next page)

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Answers to Sudoku
(Puzzle on next page)

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Answers to Crossword
(Puzzle on next page)

Answers: SCOT, CBS, LAMA, LONE, ART, AVOW, OATS, NOR, DEAL, BLOTT, OMEN, BREAKINGUP, BYWAY, MEX, ERA, AMEN, MED, ERGS, ICE, IAN, ONSET, TAKINGDOWN, ERNE, PEOPLE, MINI, NET, BRIG, ODDS, TAI, LONG, POSH, ARC, EWES

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CROSSWORD

King Crossword

- (Answers on previous page)
- ACROSS**
- 1 Edinburgh resident
 - 5 Letterman's network
 - 8 Tibetan priest
 - 12 Unaccompanied
 - 13 Illustrations
 - 14 Acknowledge
 - 15 Feedbag contents
 - 16 Neither partner
 - 17 Transaction
 - 18 Sloshed
 - 20 Portent
 - 22 What Sedaka said was "hard to do"
 - 26 Side road
 - 29 Tex- cuisine
 - 30 Historic time
 - 31 "So be it"
 - 32 Dr.'s study
 - 33 Work units
 - 34 Hockey venue
 - 35 Author Fleming
 - 36 Beginning
 - 37 Recording
 - 40 Sea eagle
 - 41 Humans
 - 45 Short skirt
 - 47 Trawler need
 - 49 Sailor's jail
 - 50 Probability
 - 51 Mai - (cocktail)
 - 52 Protracted
 - 53 Swanky
 - 54 Curved line
 - 55 Rams' mates
 - 10 Extinct bird
 - 11 Piercing tool
 - 19 Attempt
 - 21 Blend
 - 23 Alter a text
 - 24 Incite
 - 25 History
 - 26 Fisherman's supply
 - 27 Village People hit
 - 28 Saturdays and Sundays
 - 32 Purplish-red shade
 - 33 Dignify
 - 35 Hostel
 - 36 Have bills
 - 38 Hibernian
 - 39 Eye-related
 - 42 Front of a ship
 - 43 Profession
 - 44 Omelet basis
 - 45 Swab
 - 46 Altar affirmative
 - 48 Corn spike
- DOWN**
- 1 No neatnik
 - 2 Furnace fuel
 - 3 Aware of
 - 4 "No nukes" agreement
 - 5 Hiawatha's transport
 - 6 Buddy
 - 7 Caressed
 - 8 Burdened
 - 9 Comic-book team, with "The"

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HOROSCOPES

August 2018 - Week 5

March 21 - April 19
With your Arian charm quotient at an almost all-time high this week, plus all the facts to back you up, you just might win over the last doubters to your proposal.

April 20 - May 20
You might be in line for that job change you applied for. But be advised that you could be called on to defend your qualifications against supporters of other applicants.

May 21 - June 21
Creating a new approach to an old idea is one way to get beyond that workplace impasse. No such problems in your personal life, where things continue to flow smoothly.

June 22 - July 22
Be more forthcoming about your feelings concerning a proposed change either in your workplace or in your personal life. Your opinions are valuable. Don't keep them hidden.

July 23 - August 22
A changing situation in your life needs more patience than you appear to be willing to offer. Allowing it to develop at its own pace is the wisest course you can take at this time.

August 23 - September 22
With more stability in your life -- on both personal and professional levels -- this could be a good time to strengthen relationships with both friends and colleagues.

September 23 - October 22
People have always relied on your integrity not only to get the job done, but to get it done right. So don't be pressured by anyone into cutting corners to save time.

October 23 - November 21
While others might get rattled over unexpected changes, your ability to adapt calmly and competently helps you make a positive impression during a crucial period.

November 22 - December 21
A changing environment might be daunting for some, but the adventurous Sagittarian takes it all in stride. A friend from the past could awaken some meaningful memories.

December 22 - January 19
With your self-assurance rising to full strength, the bold Goat should feel confident about opening up to new ventures as well as new relationships.

January 20 - February 18
Reaching out to someone who has been unkind to you might not be easy. But in the long run it will prove to have been the right thing to do. A friend offers moral support.

February 19 - March 20
Your keen insight once again helps you work through a seemingly insoluble problem in your workplace. The weekend offers a good chance to develop new relationships.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

(Answers on previous page)

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦♦ Moderate ♦♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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WORD SEARCH

(Answers on previous page)

MAGIC MAZE • SPRING AHEAD

R T P L I E B X U Q N J G D Z
W T Q N K H D A X U R P M R J
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M J H F C A Y W E U A S R M K
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally

- Bounce
- Bound
- Dash
- Hurdle
- Leap
- Race
- Rush
- Scamper
- Scurry
- Skip
- Spring
- Sprint
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Donna Elliot, president of the Art Alliance of Idyllwild, discusses with gallery patrons some of the entries for the "See You Portrait/Self-Portrait Challenge" and exhibition, which is at AAI's Courtyard Gallery. PHOTO BY STEVEN KING

'Call of the Wyld' benefit concert planned

Several months ago, the Art Alliance of Idyllwild's board wished to support Idyllwild's local musicians. It came up with the idea to record and press a CD. The musicians will receive a number of free copies they may sell at their gigs.

These CDs also will be for sale through the AAI's Courtyard Gallery and at its event. The AAI arranged a live recording session from noon to 8 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 9, at the back of Town Hall.

As a result of the Cranston Fire, this live-recording session turned into a benefit concert. The AAI started collecting silent auction items with the intent that proceeds from the auction will be distributed to those local residents whose property was destroyed by the fire. Distribution will be either direct or through their legitimate, vetted Go Fund Me

sites. The day will feature live music from up to 13 of Idyllwild's musicians, food and refreshments, including wine and craft beer. Live art demonstrations, art projects for children and a paint-a-long canvas promise an entertaining day for the entire family.

With up to 50 silent auction items donated by AAI's artists and Idyllwild's local businesses, visitors to the event have the opportunity to acquire fine art, gifts and services as a reward for their donations.

AAI is a 501(c)(3) organization. Charitable contributions are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. Receipts will be available for donations. AAI is still seeking silent auction items. Contact artinidyllwild@gmail.com to support this endeavor or for more information.

Anza council members sought

Riverside County 3rd District Supervisor Chuck Washington is seeking dedicated community members to apply for the Anza Valley Mountain Communities Municipal Advisory Council. The council serves as an advisory body to the Board of Supervisors and makes recommendations regarding issues such as public health, public works, welfare, safety and planning in the Anza Valley area.

Council members meet regularly at the Anza Community Hall and serve an unpaid term of four years. Those appointed to fill vacancies shall serve until the end of the term of the member(s) they replace.

Applicants must be at least age 18 and maintain a residence within the boundaries of Anza.

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Now that the site has been obtained, one of the biggest phases of this project remains — to raise the funds to build it. Although the land is provided by the government, no tax dollars or government money will be used for construction. All money must be raised through private donations from citizens, companies, etc.

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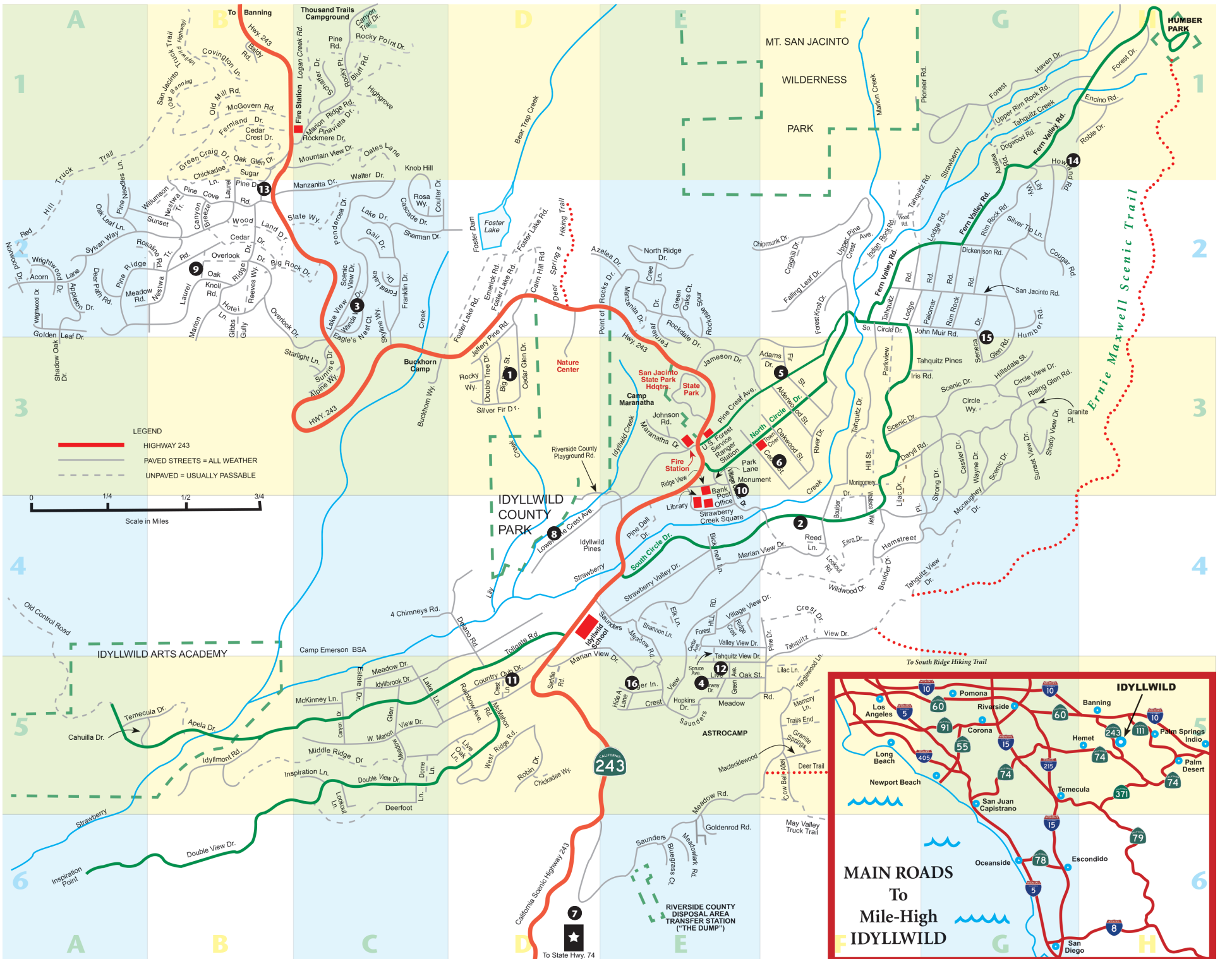
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For questions about this free clinic, contact Valerie Velez at 951-765-5100, ext. 3509, or vvelez@hemetusd.org.

Labor Day Weekend Yard Sale Treasure Map

Use the treasure map below to plan your yard sale adventure. The number at the end of each yard sale listing corresponds to the location number on the map.



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Yard Sales

Yard Sale Fri., Sat., Sun., 9am-2pm. Furniture, kitchen items, books, new & used clothes & much more! 53810 Pinecrest Ave. (8)

26546 Green Ave. Sat. & Sun., Sept. 1 & 2 until everything is gone. Sofa, loveseat set, black leather sofa, hutch, 50" flat screen, bookshelves, chandelier & more. (12)

Garage Sale. 25600 Seneca Dr. Fri., Aug. 31, 1-5pm. Sat. & Sun., Sept. 1 & 2, 8am-1pm. A lot of Estate Sale items, sofa, chairs, etc. (15)

Yard Sales

Yard sale at 53635 Country Club Dr. August 31, Sept., 1 & 2. All kinds of stuff. (11)

Moving Sale. Free Stuff, mens clothes, tools, Chevy van, Pontiac Fiero, junk. Fri., Aug. 31st thru Sun., Sept. 2nd. 8am. 54295 Live Oak St. (4)

HUGE Sale. 9 person tent, bakers rack, tons of vintage, craft supplies, fabric, lace, wood, scrapbooking, & leather books, music, home decor & more! Fri., 8/31 & Sat., 9/1 from 9am-4pm. 52890 Pine Cove Rd. (13)

Yard Sales

Garage Sale: Saturday & Sunday only. September 1 & 2. 8am. 54617 Pine Crest Ave., Idyllwild. (5)

Everything must go! Kids toys, tools, appliances & household items. 52830 Laurel Tr., Pine Cove off Oaknoll. Sat. & Sun., 8am-12pm. (9)

Multi Family Labor Day weekend sale by Temple Har Shalom. Thurs., Aug. 30, Fri., Aug. 31 & Sun., Sept. 2, 8am-4:30pm. Closed Saturday. 54615 South Circle Dr. Furniture, quality clothing, etc. (2)

Yard Sales

Multi Family yard sale. Tools, household goods, appliances, clothes, treasures galore. Saturday Only. 8am-4pm. 60493 Table Mountain Rd. in Garner Valley. (7)

HUGE YARD SALE at The Idyllwild Inn. 54300 Village Center Dr. Friday, August 31, 8am-4pm. Saturday, September 1, 8am-2pm. (10)

Mult home sale! 25370 Eagle Nest Dr., Pine Cove, cross street of Lake View. Sept. 1st & 2nd, Sat. & Sun., 9am-4pm. (3)

Yard Sales

Estate Sale of Donna who owned "What's New Buy You?" Collectibles, furniture, clothes, quilts, something for everyone. Sale starts Thursday, 9am ends Sunday, 4pm. 25900 Cedar St. Cash Only. (6)

Garage Sale - 55484 Howland Rd. SATURDAY ONLY. Starting at 8am. (14)

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Yard Sales

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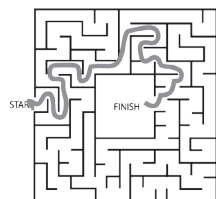
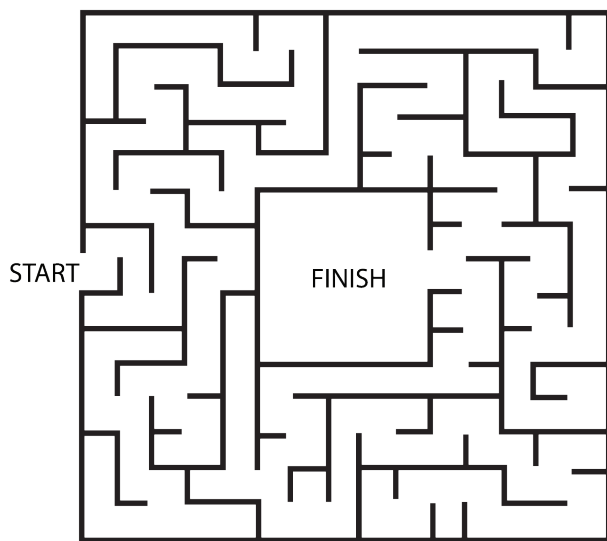
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- **1484:** POPE INNOCENT VIII SUCCEEDS POPE SIXTUS IV.
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- **1991:** ALL ACTIVITIES OF THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY ARE SUSPENDED BY THE SUPREME SOVIET OF THE SOVIET UNION.

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

- Arts & Entertainment Calendar listings are at the discretion of the editor. Email becky@towncrier.com. Event charges may apply.
- Wednesday, Aug. 29**
 - "Altered: Images of Divergence & Displacement," 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
 - Keith McCabe, 6 p.m. Idyology.
 - Thursday, Aug. 30**
 - "Altered: Images of Divergence & Displacement," 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
 - Bridge, 12:30 p.m. If interested, show up or phone 951-659-4910; Idyllwild Book Club, 7-9 p.m. Creekestone Inn, 54950 Pine Crest Ave.
 - Chess Club, 1-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
 - Idyllwild Summer Concert Series, Roger Dutton, 6:15 p.m.; Ginger & her Atomic Hipsters, 7 p.m. Parking lot below Brewpub.
 - Ping Pong, 6:30-8 p.m. Town Hall.
 - Cole Withers, 8-11 p.m. Idyology.
 - Friday, Aug. 31**
 - "Altered: Images of Divergence & Displacement," 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Opening reception, 6 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
 - Terry Jo & Jeff Hixon (acoustic rock, folk rock, blues & country), 5:30-8:30 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.
 - Saturday, Sept. 1**
 - Ice Cream Social, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Idyllwild Area Historical Society Museum.
 - Visual Arts Faculty Exhibition, noon-4 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
 - Love and Light art show: Nature Photography with Bruce Watts, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Jean Stein's 55517 Howland Rd.
 - Stonecreek Stompers (foot stompin' bluegrass with Sandii Castleberry, Don Reed & Gene Libea), 4-7 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.
 - Tongue & Groove, 6 p.m.; Suzie & the Cruisers, 10 p.m. Idyology.
 - Karaoke, 7-11 p.m. American Legion Post 800.
 - Karaoke, 8 p.m.-midnight. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.
 - Sunday, Sept. 2**
 - Love and Light art show: Nature Photography with Bruce Watts, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Jean Stein's 55517 Howland Rd.
 - Preston Smith, 1 p.m.; Sunshine Supermen, 6 p.m. Idyology.
 - Idyllwild Rotary Deep Pit Barbecue, 2-6 p.m. Idyllwild Town Hall.
 - Talisman Trio (Bill Saitta, Keith McCabe & Jody Cortez (pop, rock & Americana with an electric swirl), 4-7 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.
 - Ping Pong, 6:30-8 p.m. Town Hall.
 - Karaoke, 8 p.m.-midnight. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.
 - Monday, Sept. 3**
 - Love and Light art show: Nature Photography with Bruce Watts, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Jean Stein's 55517 Howland Rd.
 - Visual Arts Faculty Exhibition, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
 - Sherri & Le Bohn, 1-4 p.m. Idyology.
 - Tuesday, Sept. 4**
 - Idyllwild Knitting Club, 9:30 a.m. Idyllwild Community Church.
 - Visual Arts Faculty Exhibition, 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.
 - "Artists Across the Ages, Cave rock paintings of Baja with Elanie," 6-8 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
 - Pool Tournament, 6 p.m. American Legion Post 800.
 - Live music, TBA. Idyology.
 - Wednesday, Sept. 5**
 - Visual Arts Faculty Exhibition, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
 - Chess Club Lessons, 1-4 p.m.; "Affairs of the Harp," Harpist Christian Chalfour, 4-6 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
 - Holistic healing circle, 2-4 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat.
 - Thursday, Sept. 6**
 - Visual Arts Faculty Exhibition, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
 - Bridge, 12:30 p.m. Creekestone Inn, 54950 Pine Crest Ave. If interested, show up or phone 951-659-4910.
 - Chess Club, 1-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
 - Friday, Sept. 7**
 - Visual Arts Faculty Exhibition, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Faculty Concert/Performance, 7:30-8:30 p.m. TBA, Idyllwild Arts.
 - Live music, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.
 - Karaoke, 8 p.m.-midnight. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.
 - Saturday, Sept. 8**
 - Visual Arts Faculty Exhibition, noon-4 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
 - Live music, 4-7 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.
 - Karaoke, 7-11 p.m. American Legion Post 800.
 - Karaoke, 8 p.m.-midnight. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.
 - Sunday, Sept. 9**
 - Live music, 2-5 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.
 - Monday, Sept. 10**
 - Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Children's Storytime, 10:30-11:30 a.m.; "Opening the Gate to Your Own Mindfulness," Valerie Velez, 5-6 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
 - Visual Arts Faculty Exhibition, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
 - Tuesday, Sept. 11**
 - Visual Arts Faculty Exhibition, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
 - Ukulele class, 11 a.m. Royal Pines Trailer Park clubhouse.
 - Small orchestra rehearsal group, 1-3 p.m., Idyllwild Center for Spiritual Living.
 - Pool Tournament, 6 p.m. American Legion Post 800.
 - "Birds of the San Jacintos, A birder's eye view with Robin Roberts," 6-8 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

Honor/celebrate local heroes

The Idyllwild Library is asking locals to name the three most influential people you feel made a difference during the Cranston Fire. Individuals (not organizations) are being sought whose actions helped make this experience less stressful and more manageable, and who have touched you. Explain in about 20 words how these people have made a difference to you. The Idyllwild Library will display an "Honor Wall" of our local heroes. If you have photos, you may share them, too. Send a message through the library Facebook page or drop by the library.

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 - 71 percent** said they rely on their community newspaper for local news and information.
 - 64 percent** said they read a community newspaper either in print or online.
 - 90 percent** said that their community newspaper informs them.
 - 73 percent** of readers said that their hometown paper provides valuable local shopping and advertising information.
 - 86 percent** of the respondents said they were either very likely or somewhat likely to vote in the next election.
- They rated importance of access to public notices a mean score of 5.72 on a 7-point scale, including a combined **80 percent** who give a high score of five, six or seven.
- * 2018 NNA Community Newspaper Readership Survey Report

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CREATURE CORNER

BY JANICE MURASKO

Last week in "Days of Our Nine Lives," the ARF cats discussed their fine, adoptable features.

Panther: So, in addition to Violet's being adopted, Jax and Zoey are celebrating their own!

Zeus: What great news! So glad they were adopted together. And I've heard that ARF is getting a puppy in about a week.

Panther: That's right.

Tex: She is an 8-week old purebred Doberman, and her name is Trilogly. She will be having her front right leg amputated very soon.

Zeus: Oh no! Why?

Tex: Her leg is malformed and unusable. Other than that, she is 100 percent and looking for a forever family.

Zeus: Tri-pod dogs are amazing. It's as if they are running and playing on all four legs.

Panther: And in addition to Trilogly, we have two kittens looking for homes.

Bear: They are Astro and Radar, both boys and 12 weeks old. They are so playful and friendly!

Zeus: And super cute, too.

Panther: Isn't there also a female kitten?

Indie: There is, but she has been adopted already.

Sadie: That was fast!

Bear: To summarize, everyone, we have nine adult cats, Tex the young female dog, two male kittens and one female puppy on the way.

Pepper: In other words, ARF has a four-legged for just about any loving family.

Zeus: ARF is truly one-stop shopping for pet lovers.

Tex: But pet lovers shouldn't wait too long. We are all so darned cute and loving that we could be snapped up at any time.

Panther: Isn't that the truth!

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

Creature Corner is sponsored by Carole Herman & Sandi Mathers.



So You Think You Know the Hill?

BY JACK CLARK
CONTEST JUDGE



Well, good. Five entries regarding last week's expanded-view photo of the Mary Austin Memorial plaque in the garden of the Help Center. Kathy Harmon-Luber, Dave Hunt, Kris Kirschbaum, Grace Manues and Pat Schnetzer all located it. Names in the hat, and Mandy Johnson — with the hat held by me well over her head — plucked out Kris' name. So, back from a trip, Kris is up to her winning ways again.

Kris, please come to the Town Crier office to pick up your gift certificate prize, courtesy of this column's sponsors the Red Kettle restaurant and Higher Grounds coffee house. Our sincere thanks to both of these fine Idyllwild businesses for their sponsorship and support.

OK, now. Where can this week's photo subject 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.

★ STUDENTS OF THE WEEK ★



The first students of the week for this school year are Jaxx Foye (kindergarten) and Joslynn McLean (eighth grade). Joslynn was chosen for being dependable and responsible with her schedule and Jaxx was chosen for having a sunny disposition and a great attitude.

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