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Festival's fundraising successful

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By JP CRUMRINE
 NEWS EDITOR



Brian Parnell organized the Idyllwild Strong benefit.
 PHOTO BY JP CRUMRINE

The Cranston Fire destroyed seven homes on the Hill and damaged other structures. The loss of electricity for several days ruined food, even in a refrigerator, causing it to be discarded.

The reaction of many members of the community was to organize events to help the individuals who suffered major losses.

Idyllwild Strong, a three-day musical event, was the weekend of Aug. 17 - 19. This month, the Art Alliance of Idyllwild has organized "Call of the Wyld," a concert and silent auction. At the end of the month, the Idyllwild Fire Department also will sponsor an event with music and food.

Brian Parnell was the principal organizer of Idyllwild Strong, which proved to be extremely successful. More than \$34,000 has been collected and donations continue to arrive, he said last week.

"There was so much generosity," he said. "And the people in need are so really humble about it."

Individuals who need help may submit a Disaster Relief Grant application to Young Idyllwild, who sponsored the event. The funds will be dispersed based on the needs that individuals describe on their applications. These are available at the Idyllwild Library or by sending an email to info@youngidyllwild.org requesting the application.

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IWD consolidation committee wants community to step up

Pine Cove residents want IWD to step back

By JP CRUMRINE
 NEWS EDITOR

The Idyllwild Water District's Consolidation Committee held another meeting Tuesday evening, Aug. 28. Committee Chair Peter Szabadi told the attendees that he planned to encourage his fellow directors to engage the community in future efforts about greater water-district cooperation. In his opinion, this process needs to originate within the community rather than from a district.

As Director David Hunt has said at several IWD meetings, a consolidation committee, which the IWD board has created, appears to residents of the other two water districts — Fern Valley and Pine Cove — to be an effort to take them over.

Committee member Sue Nash agreed with the sentiment to revive a citizen-advisory committee.

Attending as a community member and officially
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Teachers talk about the upcoming school year with parents and families as they visit classrooms during the Idyllwild School "Back to School Night" Thursday evening, Aug. 30. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

Idyllwild Fire to seek higher fee revenue

Commission approves ambulance contract

By JP CRUMRINE
 NEWS EDITOR

The Idyllwild Fire Protection District's commission has set a goal of August 2019 for placing a new parcel-fee measure before voters. The amount of the proposed fee was not determined.

Over the next year, the ad hoc committee for the measure, composed of commissioners Larry Donahoo and Henry Sawicki, will develop a specific proposal, and plan for presenting the measure and guiding it to approval.

The commission also approved the "Advance Life Support" agreement between IFPD and the county. Commission President Rhonda Andrewson had several changes that she had identified earlier. Most were minor and she agreed to the agreement's approval, subject to the modifications.

For example, the agreement has not really been brought up-to-date to recognize changes in the public-safety codes for several years. These need to be revised, she urged.

Chief Patrick Reitz suggested the commission approve the agreement subject to the corrections. "I don't want to further delay it," he said. The district had hired special counsel to review the agreement, and their recommendation was to go forward, Reitz added.

This agreement with the county enables IFPD to provide emergency medical service outside the district, such as to Mountain Center.

The commission also agreed to delete its policy 4046, which established the board treasurer to be selected from among the commissioners.

"We can do away with the position. There is no requirement in the [California public] codes for this," Commission-

er Jerry Buchanan said in support of eliminating the position. "I maintain it's all of our responsibilities."

Buchanan's motion was approved 4-1, with Commissioner Ralph Hoetger voting "No."

During its July meeting, the commission abolished its finance committee, largely due to the difficulty of arranging meetings, particularly regularly scheduled meetings.

At this meeting, Buchanan suggested the possibility of establishing an ad hoc finance committee to review the budget and recommend a new budget each fiscal year.

After discussing this idea, the commission decided to set regular quarterly financial reviews on its agenda instead.

In other financial business, the first month of the new fiscal year saw expenses exceed revenue by nearly \$115,000. However, the Cranston Fire, which began July 25, was the reason expenses were significantly higher than normal. Some of the agency's costs will be recovered later in the year after mutual-aid reimbursements are filed and processed.

Also, the only significant revenue collections in July, and through November, are ambulance fees, which were almost \$150,000 in July. Property-tax revenue is received in December and January.

As reported last week, the Riverside County Board of Supervisors approved, without discussion, the request for advancing \$400,000 of property-tax revenue to IFPD. This will be repaid from the December tax distributions.

During his comments, Reitz expressed "kudos" to Capt. Adam Rodriguez and his crew for their time and efforts combating the Cranston Fire. He also acknowledged the help offered by many other non-firefighters during the fire.

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NEW LISTING

Another side of the stabbing incident

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Editor's note: On Aug. 30, the Town Crier reported that Darryl Scholl had been stabbed multiple times on the night of Aug. 21. The Riverside County Sheriff's Department had arrested and charged Jeremy Greene, 23, of Oceanside, for the attack two days later.

Since that story appeared, several people have stepped forward with additional information regarding the incident. They say that Greene was defending himself during a physical attack from Scholl and another person.

At this time, the Sheriff's Department has not confirmed this version of the story, but some court records are available.

"My name is Alicia Barry and this is my true statement. I feel my life has been in danger for the past month." This is what she told a court and wants to share with the community. Greene was defending her, she stated, and stabbed Darryl "DJ" Scholl in self-defense; then Greene was the victim of a hit-and-run attempt on his life.

On the night that he was stabbed, Scholl was inebriated and already walking around the property where the incident occurred, according to Barry and friend Jeff Major. Barry, whose husband Stuart Eberhardt recently died from cancer, was at the cannabis "dispensary," between the tattoo shop and Village Market, and already in fear of her life, she stated.

Yet she says she felt sorry for Scholl. He fell in with the wrong group and used poor judgment, she said. Nevertheless, she believes he was present to scare, if not harm, her. She states that days before, she had asked Greene, her cousin, to come to Idyllwild and provide her protection from several former employees and business associates.

This is the reason Greene had a knife and why he defended himself with it during the fight, Barry said with tears.

But the altercation and fear started nearly a month earlier, she continued. On July 25, the day the Cranston Fire started, Eberhardt was diagnosed with stage 4 cancer and he never returned to Idyllwild.

Scholl's family offered him hospice care. Scholl had worked for Eberhardt and Barry as well as a sister, Brandi Iniguez.

Eberhardt and Barry had moved to Idyllwild more than a year ago and have actively worked with Riverside County officials to legalize the cannabis business in the county.

In July, the county Planning Commission recommended a draft ordinance which would make all aspects of the cannabis industry — cultivation, manufacturing, distribution and retail — legal in the county.

According to Barry, the potential value of her future business is the reason she is being threatened.

As part of this effort to intimidate her, she said, on July 29, a former associate Adrian DeNava stopped her, pulled her from her car, took her purse and told her to leave the Hill. She states that several other threats followed this one. She did file a report with the Sheriff's Department, which has been confirmed.

While she did not immediately report it to the sheriff, she says, this is the reason she sought protection. She originally asked Dennis Simmerman to help, she added.

Two days before the knifing, he was threatened and told to leave the Hill, and he heeded the warning, Barry said. She next reached out to her cousin, Greene.

On Tuesday night, Aug. 21, DeNava "was hinting and warning that we were in jeopardy and a situation would be going down," she wrote in her declaration to the court, expressing her fear.

Barry described and wrote about that evening as follows: Scholl appeared at the property. First, he encountered Jon DiPompo, another friend of Barry's, who was working on a truck parked near Highway 243. DiPompo, in a written statement, wrote that Scholl told him "that there was going to be s[—] going down. That they will pay ... Get my s[—] and move on before I get hurt." DiPompo warned Barry, "There's a guy out here starting trouble."

Scholl next visited Major, who has an apartment above the driveway and business, on the back of Arriba's. After a while, Scholl returned to the driveway, Major said.



In March 2018, (from left) David Brown, Brandi Iniguez, Alicia Barry and Stuart Eberhardt planned to open a new restaurant in Idyllwild named Golden Nugget Bar & Grill. FILE PHOTO

Apparently, Greene encountered Scholl at the bottom of the steps, and DiPompo saw the fight begin. Barry wrote, "I turn around and see the commotion. Jeremy was attacked by Darryl."

Meanwhile, Major said he saw David Brown, another former business associate with Barry and Eberhardt. Brown had been working at the dispensary site and spoken at Planning Commission hearings.

When Major approached Brown to offer salutations, Brown said, "Wait, I want to see what goes down!" according to Major.

Then he saw Scholl and Greene scuffling below. Then DiPompo joined the fight intending to help Greene; but, according to Barry and DiPompo, DeNava punched and choked him. "Now there is a ball of four men. Then they start to separate and go in different directions," Barry said.

None interviewed say they saw the actual stabbing, but shortly, Scholl was staggering, and Greene ran up the stairs past Major, circling the parking lot of Arriba's, Major said.

Major saw Brown rush to his pickup where DeNava joined him. They drove up

Pine Crest Drive after Greene, who was on foot. According to Barry, they drove into him, wrecking a wooden fence, then left him on the ground in pain.

Meanwhile, Major called 911 for help. On Friday, Aug. 24, Barry went to the Hemet Superior Court and obtained a restraining order against DeNava to protect her and Greene. The next day, Greene was taken into custody.

After the Town Crier story, based on the press release from the Sheriff's Department, Barry contacted the paper to share what she says is "the other side of the story."

Scholl has been released from the hospital and is recovering. He did not want to make a statement to the paper. But his sister, Brandi, claims he heard Barry during the altercation scream to Greene, "Get that guy!"

The Sheriff's Department is still investigating the incident. Greene has a court hearing scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 6. Barry has said she will attend and try to help her cousin.

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Grove of marijuana removed from national forest land

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Thursday morning, Aug. 30, the Riverside County Sheriff's Department Marijuana Extraction Team removed a grove of marijuana from U.S. Forest Service lands north of Lake Fulmor.

Starting early in the morning, the team, whose members are from the Sheriff's Department, the U.S. Forest Service, the California Department of Fish and Wildlife, and the California National Guard, removed nearly 3,700 plants. The effort took nearly six hours to complete. The estimated street value was \$3 million.

The team did not make any arrests, but four to five sleeping bags or cots were found at the encampment, according to Zach Behrens, the media officer for the San Bernardino National Forest.

This type of illegal use can cause ecological damage. At this encampment, law enforcement did discover carbofuran, a highly toxic pesticide that has detrimental effects on wildlife and humans.

"This year's unprecedented use of ille-

gal pesticides on federal lands is deeply alarming to the scientific community on both the environmental and human health fronts," said Mourad Gabriel, director of the Integral Ecology Research Center in Blue Lake.

The grove was identified earlier this summer using air reconnaissance.

While this extraction was under the sheriff's team, earlier last week, federal and state officials reported on Operation Forest Watch, which has been conducted in Northern California, including Fresno, Shasta, Siskiyou, Tulare and other counties.

They have arrested more than 77 individuals, removed nearly 640,000 plants, and 25,000 pounds of processed marijuana.

"Marijuana growers endanger our visitors, employees and nearby communities. The Forest Service is committed in this joint effort to eradicate, reclaim and rehabilitate our public lands to preserve our natural resources for current and future generations to enjoy."

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A Marijuana Extraction Team removed a grove of marijuana from U.S. Forest Service lands north of Lake Fulmor last Thursday morning. Here, plants are flown out of the area by helicopter into a waiting truck at the Lake Fulmor parking lot that also served as a landing pad. PHOTO BY BECKY CLARK

A history of music presentation

Marc Black will present "A History of the '50s and '60s Through Popular Song" from 3 to 5 p.m. Monday, Sept. 17, at the Idyllwild Library.

The afternoon will include song, storytelling and laughter with New York Blues Hall of Fame inductee Marc Black.

He will take you on a musical tour through the historically defining decades of the 1950s and 1960s with songs as diverse as "Itsy Bitsy, Teeny Weeny Yellow Polka-Dot Bikini" and "Blowin' in the Wind," as well as tunes by artists ranging from Dean Martin to George Harrison. This program also features a slide show that is sure to slide you right back in time. It is sponsored by the Friends of the Idyllwild Library.

Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service

Thursday 9/6 ☀️ 87/58 Sunny.	Monday 9/10 ☀️ 86/54 Sunny.
Friday 9/7 ☀️ 89/59 Sunny.	Tuesday 9/11 ☀️ 85/56 Sunny.
Saturday 9/8 ☀️ 91/58 Sunny.	Wednesday 9/12 ☀️ 83/55 Sunny.
Sunday 9/9 ☀️ 88/55 Sunny.	

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

Idyllwild this year				
Date	High	Low	M	S
08/28	x	x	0.00	0.0
08/29	84	x	0.00	0.0
08/30	85	52	0.00	0.0
08/31	86	51	0.00	0.0
09/01	82	49	0.00	0.0
09/02	90	52	0.00	0.0
09/03	87	58	0.00	0.0
09/04	92	54	0.00	0.0

Idyllwild last year				
Date	High	Low	M	S
08/28	92	62	0.00	0.0
08/29	94	62	0.00	0.0
08/30	89	62	0.00	0.0
08/31	94	67	0.00	0.0
09/01	93	62	0.00	0.0
09/02	92	63	0.00	0.0
09/03	82	69	0.00	0.0
09/04	85	69	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 80s on the Hill on Wednesday afternoon with a hot weekend ahead in the forecast. PHOTO BY EDDIE ALCAZAR

Pam Jordan enjoys the present

Idyllwild Arts' future is her destination

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

"I still feel new. Every day I'm learning," said Pam Jordan, beginning her fifth year as president and head of school of the Idyllwild Arts Foundation. "I feel very much in service to this school and town, and looking at it through that lens. I can only lead the school where it naturally wants to go."

Idyllwild Arts is in its eighth decade. Jordan respects the goals of IA's founders Max and Betty Krone, but the Cold War is history, as are the Carter and Reagan years. She admires former President Bill Lowman. He took IA to another level and much of the infrastructure and philosophy germinate during his tenure, but a generation of students has grown up after 9/11.

When she drives down Tollgate Drive and enters the campus, she is thinking really big things, such as, "How do I bring the financial resources to this school to support the vision for the future? How do I raise the profile of the school?"

But, as she said, "I was brought here for change." It's the 21st century and that is the steppingstone guiding her efforts.

The board has set the goals and vision. Jordan is implementing these hopes and dreams. And importantly, she is a model of a modern manager. She does a lot, including traveling about 40 percent of the time, but admits she can't and won't do it all.

"I work with the board on the Strategic Plan, the 21st century side and fundraising," she said.

"You accomplish the things you do because of the people you work with," she admits. That's why she ap-

pointed the first Assistant Head of School Marianne Kent-Stoll.

She is grateful and full of praise for the staff and administration, who carry out these plans. "We have great people — teachers, department heads and admin. My job is to support and empower them."

Just a month ago, one of the worst fires on the Hill came to the school's doors. Jordan was in Europe on a long-planned vacation. She could not do anything, but she knew the staff had planned for emergencies and trained. Although she was in constant contact with staff, it was their responsibility to evacuate the campus quickly and safely. Even the newest staff, the health director, knew how to lead summer students to transportation.

Yet she recognizes that some people have a harder time embracing change. So, she strives to make them comfortable with differences, to feel heard and to be involved.

The Strategic Plan is the map for the board and Jordan. While this is the third year since its approval, it is flexible and adaptable. This past spring, the school hired a consultant to hold meetings with the local community. This feedback, from residents, but not related to the school, has been valuable and is being incorporated into the plan so that the school and town complement each other.

"Our vision is to be a leader in 21st-century education," she said. The plan is a guide for learning as a community, and using that new knowledge to inform and to adjust the teaching concepts.

Advancing and improving the staff, the curriculum, the grounds, the budget and Idyllwild, itself, are all within Jordan's vision.

Change takes many forms. Last year, the photography lab was renovated.

This year, campus safety is an immediate goal.



Pam Jordan, president of the Idyllwild Arts Foundation and head of school wearing her new badge.
PHOTO BY JP CRUMRINE

As this school year begins, Idyllwild Arts is implementing a badge system. Students and staff will have badges with them at all times on campus. This new security measure is one of several underway — deference to the 21st century.

"Safety, I never think it's enough," she lamented. "When evil happens somewhere [such as Parkland, Florida] it's another reminder."

Expanding campus housing for the teaching staff is a priority in order to keep and attract the best educators.

This fall, the film department added two new courses — virtual reality and game design — as well as more STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts and math). Game design is not about how to play better, but incorporates and inte-

grates art and creativity, storytelling, with math and computer science. This is an example of bringing the 21st-century education to the Idyllwild Arts campus.

"Young people have to be very flexible and adaptable to manage through our world," Jordan said. "21st-century education is the ability to be creative. Idyllwild Arts' real emphasis is on the citizen artist. Our mission today is the transformative process of art, which is not an end game."

One measure of the school's change and how the world has embraced it is the current enrollment. This academic year, 2018-19, the school's enrollment is 318 students, the highest ever. There are 60 freshmen, only the second time the school has reached this level. Students are from 36 countries,

HUSD schools recognized for new approach to behavioral issues

Hemet Unified School District was one of nine school districts in the state to receive the U.S. Department of Education's 2014 School Climate Transformation Grant. The funds were used to support and create multi-tiered behavioral programs for students.

With some of these funds, HUSD staff members began implementing Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports into its schools three years ago. Now the California PBIS Coalition has recognized the district for having all of its schools implement the programs.

Idyllwild School was one of 24 HUSD schools that participated in the PBIS implementation. For its work, Idyllwild received Silver Level recognition from the California PBIS Coalition.

In an effort to provide support to its students, the district's four comprehensive middle and high schools are introducing an alternative to suspension class this year. The class leads stu-

dents through restorative practices and activities so they can understand how their behavior has affected others, as well as how they can correct their behavior in the future.

Students also are able to have academic instruction, which allows them to not fall behind due to the time lost during a suspension. Last year, this class was piloted at Tahquitz High School and the school found that its suspensions decreased, attendance increased and the majority of students that attended this class for behavioral issues did not re-offend.

Now that schools have the foundation of providing behavioral support for students, the district as a whole has begun adding more support for social-emotional needs and academic support. As a part of this new initiative, the district has partnered with various mental-health and medical organizations to provide support for students and their families.

29 states, and there are more day students this year, according to Tara Dutton Sechrest (class of 1994), director of Enrollment Management.

This diversity is an attribute, Jordan noted. "We strive to live in harmony in tune with the world. Art has a lot to do with the challenge of assumptions. Artists understand how much communication conveys."

Communication is an important tool for Jordan. The community sessions not only gleaned perceptions from residents, but they are the basis for sharing ideas with them.

"I feel very strongly about the vision. I see it clearly. I came here for change because I was willing and it's what a leader has to do," she said.

And Jazz in the Pines is one subject in which both the school and local communities feel vested. IA has already announced that the 26th-annual festival will not be in 2019. But Jordan does

not envision an end to the event.

"I'm really excited about the possibility of what jazz can be in 2020," she said. Emphasizing her reliance on communication, she added that she has monthly phone meetings with many of the jazz musicians about the festival's future. The festival is just one of the areas at the school where Jordan sees the potential for change and improvement.

"We have 100 students in our summer jazz program and they never get to engage with the professionals! Jazz in the Pines can happen throughout the year here and culminate with a festival," she opined. "We want to make sure the next 25 years serve the students and the community."

"I do enjoy the work. It's not easy, but I have such joy in the job," she concluded, admitting she does not miss Chicago.

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Tired hikers extracted from San Jacinto State Park

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

On Sunday, Sept. 2, two weary hikers were airlifted off the mountain. About 11 a.m., the Mt. San Jacinto State Park Wilderness received a call from a fatigued hiker unable to continue hiking, according to the press release from Todd Friedman of the California Department of Parks and Recreation.

The call was from a male hiker, who said he and his girlfriend, in her 30s, "were too fatigued to continue along the Skyline route." They had begun the hike about 2 a.m.

State Parks staff at the Long Valley Ranger Station contacted the California Highway Patrol aviation unit to help with the rescue. After locating the hikers, the CHP unit with State Parks staff conducted a hoist operation, according to Friedman.

Both hikers were taken first to Long Valley Sta-



One of two hikers rescued Sunday on Mt. San Jacinto is being escorted from the helicopter. PHOTO COURTESY TODD FRIEDMAN, RANGER, MT. SAN JACINTO STATE PARK AND WILDERNESS

tion. By 2 p.m., they were on the Tramway down to Palm Springs.

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Members keep TC's heart beating

By JACK CLARK
CO-PUBLISHER AND GENERAL COUNSEL

As promised, the following is a rundown on the success of the first year of our Membership model.

You will recall that the reason we tried a Membership model in the first place is because we are fast approaching retirement from the Town Crier, and we did not want the Town Crier to retire with us. We would not be able to pass it on to younger publishers (I'm 73) if it "broke even" only as long as its editor-in-chief — and its pickup and distribution person, proofreader, light-duty handyman, and sometime attorney were all working for free. That's not "breaking even" at all.

All over our country, small-town newspapers are closing down because of insufficient advertising, which always has been the bread and butter of weekly papers. So, in an August 17, 2017, editorial entitled "Does the Town Crier have a future? Our readers must decide," we fronted the TC's situation and all the varied ways we had tried unsuccessfully to attract the needed advertising. We announced our new Membership model, with five tiers of support levels, as a last-ditch attempt to keep the TC serving our Hill community. We were deep in red ink.

Last year, on August 30, 2017, at a Rotary presentation about our new Membership model, someone asked how much I thought it would need to bring in each year to keep the paper going, and I gave my best estimate as "a minimum of around \$85,000."

Of course, we had no idea whether the Membership model would work at all, much less produce at least \$85,000 annually. We were going to need a whole lot of support from our readers, and we couldn't know how much good will the Town Crier had with you all.

For good reason, we are not a nonprofit, so Membership contributions are not tax deductible. What we can and do offer as yearly Membership incentives are: a mailed and online subscription to the Town Crier, a nice-looking window decal identifying you as a Town Crier Member, recognition of your Membership level in the newspaper (unless you request anonymity), a very nice discount card for use at the Red Kettle restaurant (courtesy of owner Bruce Ross), and — most important of all — the pleasure and satisfaction of knowing that you are doing your part to support a real newspaper on our Hill for the benefit of our entire community.

Well, you all rose to the occasion. The level of good will the Town Crier has in our community surprised even us. As of the close of business on Friday, August 30, 2018, the Town Crier boasted 650 Members who, in their very first year, delivered \$92,206 in Membership contributions to bring us out of the red ink. We now can boast and advertise for sale a newspaper wherein the publisher-editor is being modestly compensated at an acceptable level, and additional funds are available to pay for the part-time jobs of pickup and distribution, proofreading, and light-duty handyman work.

And it might surprise you to learn that most of our Members — 52 percent — have their Town Criers delivered to off-Hill mailing addresses.

Please join us for our weekly news meetings, which are open to the public. That is where we take comments from our readers and make decisions as to upcoming stories. Because of growing attendance at our news meetings, we now are holding them at Idyllwild Public Library. They generally are Wednesdays at 8:30 a.m., but when Monday is a Town Crier holiday — as Labor Day was this week — they will be held on Thursday at the library at 8:30 a.m. So we'll meet on Thursday, September 6 this week.

The following is a list of Town Crier Charter Members, i.e., those who became Members during the first year of our Membership model. Their names will be framed and forever posted in the Town Crier office. Thank you all!

Idyllwild Town Crier Charter Members

2017-2018

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Good public servants

EDITOR:

I am a happy taxpayer. I had the opportunity to attend the meeting on flood control and road closures on Monday, Aug. 27, at Idyllwild School.

A panel of experts from the offices of many governmental agencies were in attendance. They shared information about the impact of the Cranston Fire on our mountain, and the implications for flooding and consequent road closures in its aftermath.

I was impressed with the thoughtfulness, professional skill and concern exhibited by these public servants in seeking to protect our community and its residents. I was really touched by how much research they have done on the potential impact locally through on-site investigation and aerial monitoring.

I left much better educated on many levels, and also with a feeling of sincere caring that was demonstrated in their presentations and delivery.

I am grateful that through centralized government, we are able to pool our resources as a community, state and nation to address common concerns, risks and services; often it seems we don't appreciate this enough.

I think the term "public servant" in reference to a life devoted to the common good, as these agencies display, is really quite noble. Despite the challenges that have been brought to the forefront by the fire and each of our responses to it, I felt honored to be part of this local community, and proud to be a citizen in this democracy.

VALERIE VELEZ
IDYLLWILD

If I am only for myself, who am I?

EDITOR:

My friend calls me, breathless with concern. Her housekeeper is late. For 10 years, S. has always been on time; today her cell phone picks up immediately.

Originally from El Salvador, S. and her husband, a handyman, have raised their daughter in our small California community. We worry that S.'s family, all undocumented, will be deported. It is frightening to imagine that people we care about — and others in our town like them — are being pursued and we cannot help them.

No matter how we feel about our borders, we need to keep our humanity. The words at the foot of the Statue of Liberty in the New York Harbor written by Emma Lazarus are a sharp reminder of what this country stands for:

"Give me your tired, your poor,
Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free,
The wretched refuse of your teeming shore.
Send these, the homeless, tempest-tost to me,
I lift my lamp beside the golden door!"

Most immigrants are not criminals. Few leave their birthlands because they're bored or curious. Most come out of desperation and hope for a better life for their children.

If you're wondering what you can do to help, here is an answer from a non-Jew who risked his life and the life of his children to save Jews in the Holocaust. Alex Roslan lived in Warsaw. When the Jews disappeared, he was curious. He got a friend to sneak him into the Warsaw Ghetto. People were starving and dying; a child collapsed at his feet. Telling his wife and children what he saw, he cried, "We must do something!"

"But what can we do?" his wife asked. "Thousands are dying every day!"

He replied, "We can save one."

How we respond to this social and spiritual crisis will reveal our country's soul. Alex Roslan saved not only people: he saved the honor of humanity. May we do no less.

My grandparents, undocumented immigrants, loved America for its freedom, fairness and opportunity. That's why I'm writing this, with love for our country and with hope it can be rescued from the disease of racism and be home to the huddled masses once again.

Rabbi Malka Drucker is the author (with photographer Gay Block) of "Rescuers: Portraits of Moral Courage in the

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Holocaust," and "Jacob's Rescue: A Holocaust Story."

RABBI MALKA DRUCKER
IDYLLWILD

Street vendor conundrum

EDITOR:

Weekend vendors are literally taking money from the pockets of we, the brick-and-mortar store owners in the village. Now, but more than ever since the fire.

Our revenue is suffering, yet we seem forced to still share what little there is. Tell me why?

I'm not the only business to feel this way or notice the decline in revenue and traffic due to cheaply offered vendor spaces. Permits or not, neither of these promoters used enough "common sense or courtesy" to first ask the "year-round" brick-and-mortar store owners, either individually or collectively, what we thought of their bright ideas. I'm certain we would have all said "No." This is cut-throat tactics at work.

Farmers Market should be on a week day for local farmers only, not crafts or paintings, etc. Good venues for such items are the Palm Springs street show on Thursday night or College of the Desert on weekends — both are year-round.

Since my first gentle effort with a letter to the editor over a year ago, nothing has changed except my traffic, and, consequently, revenue on Sundays and Saturdays, too, when Art in the Park is taking the cream off the top.

This has to stop, before we all just sell from pop-ups to save ourselves the rent, hard work, blood and tears it takes to make this town the beautiful village it is, and we end up looking like a swap meet.

I mean, why not? It's obviously cheaper, and since no one seems to care anyway, and there is no governing force in town with the authority or foresight to stop it. Riverside County which gives the permits, doesn't care enough about our financial condition to negate permits for such offerings in our small village. They just want money.

Simply stated: There is not enough surplus revenue to be competed for in this way. Please use some common sense with respect to the people who have given this village our blood, sweat and tears for many years on end to create the appealing nature of this special place.

If you don't demand it, there will be no supply. We demand people stop supporting these vendors and patronize the brick-and-mortar stores only in our village. But that's only if you would like to see our town survive, of course. So how's that for starters?

MOUNTAIN MIKE ALLEN
IDYLLWILD

For the sake of our local water

EDITOR:

Having lived in the Idyllwild area for the past 22 years, we are concerned about the water quantity and quality here on the Hill.

We believe that reestablishing the Hill Municipal Advisory Council is a step in the right direction for all three water districts. Clean water is an essential quality of life issue for our community, as well as the world.

ANNE AND BARNABY FINCH
IDYLLWILD/FERN VALLEY

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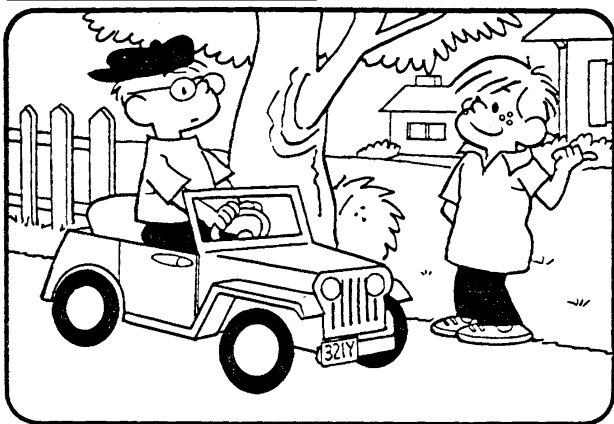
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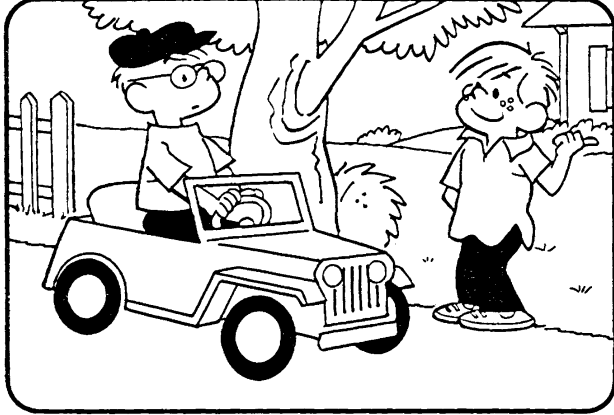
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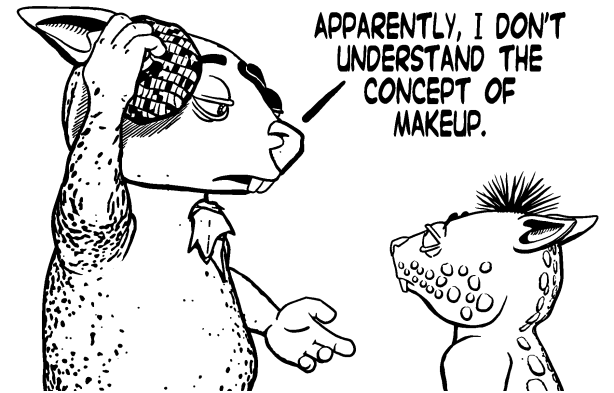
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I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)

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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
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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.

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.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as MOUNTAIN POTTERY at 54716 N. Circle Dr. #B, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: PO Box 3513, Idyllwild, CA 92549. HELEN ELISABETH CATHERINE HIXON, 52751 Azalea Trails Rd, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on.

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: HELEN ELISABETH CATHERINE HIXON
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Aug. 14, 2018.

FILE NO.: R-201811268

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).

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

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

RIC1816450 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main St., 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

Decrease in Surety Bond fees

The U.S. Small Business Administration announces the first fee decrease in Surety Bond Guarantees in 12 years. The fee decrease will be in effect for guaranteed bonds approved during fiscal year 2019, taking effect Oct. 1, and ending Sept. 30, 2019.

The program is reducing the fee from 26 to 20 percent of the bond premium charged to the small businesses and reducing its contractor fee from \$7.29 per \$1,000 of the contract amount to \$6 per \$1,000 of the contract amount.

“Reducing the SBG program fees will not only directly help small businesses, but also will incentivize surety companies and their agents to increase support for small businesses in the marketplace,” said Peter C. Gibbs, Acting Director of the Office of Surety Guarantees.

Under its SBG program, the SBA guarantees bid, payment and performance bonds for small and emerging contractors who cannot obtain surety bonds through regular commercial channels. SBA guarantees contracts up to \$10 million, including the streamlined QuickApp application for those up to \$400,000.

There are 34 participating sureties and over 350 active agents in the SBG program. On average, completed surety bond applications are reviewed and processed in less than two days.

For more information, contact Jerianne Perry, senior management analyst, Office of Surety Guarantees, 202-401-8275, jerianne.perry@sba.gov, or your local SBA District Office.

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.

RIC1809805 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 appearance 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 PASO, 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 on.

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).

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

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

RIC1817508 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main St., Riverside, CA 92501. 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
Pub. TC: Aug. 30, Sept. 6, 13, 20, 2018.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as CAFE AROMA at 54750 North Circle Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. ROBERT -- GARCIA, 26500 Rio Vista, Hemet, CA 92544.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on.

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: ROBERT -- GARCIA
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Aug. 28, 2018.

FILE NO.: R-201811920

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.

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

PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk
Pub. TC: Sept. 6, 13, 20, 27, 2018.

RIC1817097 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main St., Riverside, CA 92501. Branch name:

GUDELIA JERONIMO VASQUEZ TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
a. Present name: GUDELIA JERONIMO VASQUEZ changed to Proposed name: ALMA JANINE OCASIO

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: 10-23-18 Time: 8:30AM, Dept. 12.
b. The address of the court is same as noted above.

3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier.
Date: AUG 20 2018
JOHN W VINEYARD
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: Sept. 6, 13, 20, 27, 2018.

RIC1815372 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:

JOSE MARIA TAPIA CARRANZA TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

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

a. Present name: JOSE MARIA TAPIA CARRANZA changed to Proposed name: JOSE MARIA CARRANZA

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: 10/4/18 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: 8/31/18
JOHN W VINEYARD
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: Sept. 6, 13, 20, 27, 2018.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that a public lien sale of the following described Personal property will be held at the hour of 12:00 PM on September 20th, 2018 at: Lockaway Storage, 1181 N. State Street in the city of Hemet, County of Riverside, State of California. The items to be sold are generally described as follows: household items, misc. furniture, boxes, misc. tools & equipment. This notice is given in accordance with the provisions of section 21700 ET. Seq. of the Business and Professions Code of the State of California.

E335 & G86 Evans, Arhlenn
C351 Lain, Farnar
E304 Kindred-Burnett, Yasmin
G61 Minch Sr, Michael
E110 Cortez, Aurelia
G30 Newman, Charlie
H23 Rinker, Tracy
H35 Ross, Tatiana
G50 Wayland #41468

Auction to be held on September 20th, 12:00 PM
Lockaway Storage Hemet
American Auction Service
Bond # FS8632014
Pub. TC: Sept. 6, 13, 2018.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE
(UCC Sec. 6105)

Escrow No. 42634-KK
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bulk sale is about to be made. The name(s), business address(es) to the Seller(s) are:
IDYLLWILD RIVER, INC.
P. O. BOX 3010, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549
Doing Business as: CAFE AROMA
All other business name(s) and address(es) used by the Seller(s) within three years, as stated by the Seller(s), is/are: NONE

The name(s) and addresses of the Buyer(s) is/are:
ROBERT GARCIA, P.O. Box 1273, Idyllwild, CA 92549

The assets to be sold are described in general as: Fixtures & equipment, goodwill, liquor license, etc.

and are located at: 54750 North Circle Dr, Idyllwild, CA 92549

The bulk sale is intended to be consummated at the office of THE ESCROW CONNECTION, 1111 EAST TAHQUITZ CANYON WAY, SUITE 101, PALM SPRINGS, CA 92262-6789 and the last date for filing claims shall be October 16, 2018 which is the business day before the sale date specified above.

BUYER: ROBERT GARCIA
Dated: 8/22/18
Pub. TC: Sept. 6, 2018.

LIEN SALE
THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE WILL BE SOLD AT LIEN SALE ON 9/20/2018, AT 1015 S STATE ST, SAN JACINTO CA 92583 AT 9:00 AM, 07, CHEV. AVLANCH, PK. 8N02088, CA, 3GNEC12037G304825
Pub. TC: Sept. 6, 2018.

LIEN SALE
On 09/18/2018 at 1688 N DEODAR DR BEAUMONT, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 1996 BOMBARDIER HULL: ZZN84439B696 STATE: CA CF#: 6891NX at 10:00 AM
Pub. TC: Sept. 6, 2018.

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.



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Call Mandy at (951) 659-2145 or stop by the Town Crier, 54405 North Circle Dr.

We’re Open Monday-Thursday 9am-5pm & Friday 10am-5pm



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

Thursday, Sept. 6

- Town Crier news meeting, public welcome, 8:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous women, (open), 9 a.m. Spiritual Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.; meeting, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; "We Don't Know" Agnostic & Atheist, 6-7 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.
- Idyllwild Rotary Anns, 11:30 a.m. Call 951-852-2306 for more information.
- CARE Team Senior information, 1-3 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Feeding America, 3-4 p.m. Cross Road 243 Christian Fellowship, 29430 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center.
- Healing Rooms, 3-5 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54295 Village Center Dr.
- Free ESL class, 5:30-8 p.m. Computer Room, Idyllwild Elementary School, 26700 Hwy. 243.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30-9 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.

Friday, Sept. 7

- Free community Mat Pilates classes, 9 a.m. Call 760-200-5757 for information & directions.
- AA, Daily Reflections, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; Pick-a-stick candlelight, 7:30 p.m. Oneness Center,

151 Cedar St.

- Women's Writing Group with fellow writers, 2-4 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 659-2523
- Narcotics Anonymous, 5:30 p.m. Spiritual Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.
- GriefShare Support Group, 6:30 p.m. Cross Road 243 Christian Fellowship, 29430 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center.
- Celebrate Recovery (hang-ups, hurts & habits safe talk place), 7 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.

Saturday, Sept. 8

- Climate Change Lobby, 9:45 a.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- American Legion Auxiliary meeting, 10 a.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 5:30 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.

Sunday, Sept. 9

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

Monday, Sept. 10

- Alcoholics Anonymous

- women, (open), 9 a.m. & Women's Alanon Step Study, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Spiritual Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.; AA, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Associates of Idyllwild Arts Foundation meeting, 10 a.m. Fireside Room, Nelson Dining Hall, Idyllwild Arts campus, 52500 Temecula Dr.
- Quiet Skies Idyllwild, 2 p.m. Mountain Pottery, 54716 North Circle Dr.
- "Opening the Gate to Your Own Mindfulness," Valerie Velez, 5-6 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.

Tuesday, Sept. 11

- Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council public board, 9:30 a.m. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Drive. Call 659-6208 for information.
- Mountain Quilters of Idyllwild, 9:30 a.m. Community Presbyterian Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; AA Grapevine, 5:30 p.m. Spiritual Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.
- La Leche League, 1 p.m. Call 659-8321.
- County Service Area 38 (Pine Cove) Advisory Committee, 2 p.m. PCWD, 24917 Marion Ridge Rd.
- 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.
- Free ESL class, 5:30-8 p.m. Computer Room, Idyllwild Elementary School, 26700 Hwy. 243.
- Meditation & dharma study, 6 p.m. Idyllwild Yoga Studio, 54445 N. Circle Dr. Call Valerie Kyoshin Velez at 951-659-5750 for info.

Wednesday, Sept. 12

- 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. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.

- Riverside County Mobile Health Clinic, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- Pine Cove Water District board, 10 a.m. PCWD, 24917 Marion Ridge Rd., Pine Cove.
- La Leche League, 10 a.m. Call 659-8321.
- Community Church Guild, noon. Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon, St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Mountain Area Safety Taskforce, 1:30 p.m. Idyllwild Nature Center, 25225 Hwy. 243.
- Cancer support group, 4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Voters Workshop with Idyllwild Indivisible, 5-6 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Co-dependents Anonymous, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

Community service hours

- California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (bark beetle issues), 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Fri. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Dr., 659-3335.
- 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. 26 to Sept. 1.

Idyllwild

- Aug. 26 — Suicide threat, 5:27 a.m., address withheld. Report taken.
- Aug. 26 — Suspicious vehicle, 11:53 a.m., Country Club Dr.
- Aug. 26 — Follow-up, 3:51 p.m., address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 27 — Public assist, 8:19 a.m., 53000 block of Double View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 27 — Burglary, 9:46 a.m., address undefined. Unfounded.
- Aug. 27 — Follow-up, 12:42 p.m., address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 27 — Suspect info, 2:45 p.m., address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 27 — Danger to self/other, 6:50 p.m., 54000 block of South Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 28 — Alarm call, 4:21 a.m., Robin Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 28 — Trespassing, 10:07 a.m., 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 28 — Public disturbance, 4:23 p.m., Country Club Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 28 — Public disturbance, 7:41 p.m., 54000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 28 — Incorrigible minor, 9:02 p.m., address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 29 — Alarm call, 7:53 a.m., Ridgeview Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 29 — Alarm call, 3:34 p.m., 53000 block of Double View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 29 — Follow-up, 3:41 p.m., address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 30 — Alarm call, 11:18 a.m., 54000 block of South Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 30 — Alarm call, 11:26 a.m., 54000 block of Marian View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 30 — Burglary, 11:37 a.m., Glen Rd. Report taken.
- Aug. 30 — Civil dispute, 11:39 a.m., Glen Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 31 — Alarm call, 9:24 a.m., 53000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 31 — Trespassing, 11:29 a.m., 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 31 — Public disturbance, 3:00 p.m., Delano Dr.
- Aug. 31 — Alarm call, 4:21 p.m., Bicknell Ln. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 31 — Open door, 5:26 p.m., 26000 block of Saunders Meadow Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 31 — Noise complaint, 6:41 p.m., Scenic Dr. Handled by deputy.

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- Sept. 1 — Follow-up, 1:33 p.m., address withheld. Handled by deputy.

- Sept. 1 — Noise complaint, 10:18 p.m., Village Center Dr. Handled by deputy.

- Sept. 1 — Noise complaint, 11:25 p.m., Village Center Dr. Handled by deputy.

Mountain Center

- Aug. 31 — Suspicious person, 10:50 p.m., 53000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.

Pine Cove

- Aug. 26 — Vandalism, 11:19 p.m., Sunset Dr. Report taken.

- Aug. 27 — Found property, 1:10 p.m., 52000 block of Pine Cove Rd. Report taken.

- Aug. 28 — Harassing phone calls, 8:42 a.m., address withheld. Handled by deputy.

- Aug. 28 — Harassing phone calls, 9:47 a.m., address withheld. Handled by deputy.

- Aug. 28 — Follow-up, 12:40 p.m., address withheld. Handled by deputy.

- Aug. 29 — Harassing phone calls, 1:20 p.m., address withheld. Handled by deputy.

- Aug. 31 — Danger to self/other, 3:53 p.m., 52000 block of Pine Cove Rd. Unfounded.

- Sept. 1 — Open door, 4:08 p.m., 25000 block of Marion Ridge Dr. Handled by deputy.

Garner Valley/ Pine Meadows

- Aug. 27 — 911 call, 3:26 a.m., Devils Ladder Rd. Handled by deputy.

- Aug. 31 — Alarm call, 12:44 a.m., Horse Canyon Rd. Handled by deputy.

- Aug. 31 — Alarm call, 1:07 p.m., Hop Patch Spring Rd. Handled by deputy.

Poppet Flats

- Sept. 1 — Assist other department, 7:15 p.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.

San Bernardino National Forest

- Aug. 27 — Search & rescue operation, 12:28 p.m., Bee Canyon Truck Trl. Report taken.

- Aug. 29 — Follow-up, 1:26 p.m., address withheld. Handled by deputy.

- Aug. 30 — Public disturbance, 5:21 p.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.

- Sept. 1 — 911 hangup from cellphone, 12:52 p.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.

- Sept. 1 — Missing child, 3:25 p.m., address withheld. Handled by deputy.

- Sept. 1 — Incorrigible minor, 9:10 p.m., address withheld. Handled by deputy.

- Sept. 1 — Noise complaint, 10:56 p.m., 56000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.

It's National Preparedness Month: Make a plan

BY COLLEEN TRESSLER
CONSUMER EDUCATION SPECIALIST
FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Extreme weather and natural disasters can occur with little warning. This year's floods and wildfires are proof of that. Are you ready to leave your home at a moment's notice? You can reduce your anxiety about these scary events by making sure you are prepared if and when they happen. September is National Preparedness Month and a good time to get your family, pets, and property ready. You can, for example:

- Organize your finances. When it comes to preparing for situations like weather emergencies, financial readiness (www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0126-financial-readiness-times-disaster) is as important as a flashlight with fully charged batteries. Having your financial documents up-to-date, in one place and portable can make a big difference at a tense time.
- Replace missing documents. If you're missing important documents, now's the time to replace them (www.usa.gov/replace-vital-documents).
- Check your insurance. Find out if any of your home,

health or other insurance policies will pay for temporary shelter, replacement clothing, furniture or other items if you are affected by extreme weather or a disaster.

- Prepare your home. From floods to fires, earthquakes, high winds and tornadoes, check out The Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) How-To Series: Protect Your Home or Business (www.fema.gov/protect-your-property). If you live where storms and flooding are likely, visit floodsmart.gov to learn about FEMA's National Flood Insurance Program.

- Plan for your pets. If you're like millions of animal owners nationwide, your pet is an important member of your household. A little planning (www.ready.gov/animals) today can help ensure safety for your pets during an emergency.

- Sign up for alerts and warnings (www.ready.gov/alerts) in your area. Public safety officials use timely and reliable systems to alert you and your family in the event of severe weather and disasters.

- Bookmark this site (www.consumer.ftc.gov/features/feature-0023-weather-emergencies). If a weather event or disaster affects you, come back for tips on recovery and information about your rights.

Air conditioning units stolen from roof of Village Market

BY MARSHALL SMITH
CORRESPONDENT

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department is investigating the theft of two heavy air-conditioning units from the roof of Village Market on the weekend of July 13.

The units, two Daikin industrial air conditioners, had been supplied to Village Market by Tim Olivier's Mountain Mechanical Heating and Air. Village Market is owned by Jay McCormack.

Surveillance videos taken over the periods in which the thefts occurred are in the process of being enhanced by Sheriff's Department investigators to better identify perpetrators.

McCormack believes four to six cars and a significant

number of people were involved in the theft. Vehicles and people were videoed suspiciously driving and walking in the parking lot between Village Market and Village Hardware when neither store was open for business at the times when units were believed stolen. Enhancement of the video images may give investigators better information and potential leads.

Air conditioners, especially larger industrial units, have become theft targets because of copper coils that can be extracted and scrapped for cash.

Riverside County Sheriff's Department requests that anyone who has any information regarding this theft should contact Investigative Sergeant Ken Reichle at 951-791-3418 or by email at kreichle@riversidesheriff.org. Community input has been helpful in the past in identifying perpetrators that were local.

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 Oct. 3.

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.

Cal Fire suspends burn permits

Due to potential for wildfire, Cal Fire/Riverside County has suspended burning by permit and other uses of open fire in all State Responsibility Area lands within the county.

The restrictions went into effect Monday, May 14, 2018, and apply until further notice:

- Use of campfires is restricted to within established campfire facilities located in established campgrounds open to the public.
- Cooking fires with a valid permit are permissive when no alternate means of cooking is available and requires an on-site inspection prior to the issuance of a permit.
- Warming fires are permissive and require an on-site inspection prior to issuing a permit when weather conditions exist to justify the request.

State rangers or other authorized agents of the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection may issue restricted temporary burning permits whenever it can be shown that burning or use of open fire is essential for reasons of public health, safety or welfare.

State fire prevention grants to benefit Hill

BY JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

In August, Cal Fire announced the awarding of nearly \$170 million in grants to public groups and nonprofit groups. The grants were awarded in two categories — forest health and fire threats.

Of the 142 fire-prevention grants, which totaled \$79.7 million, the Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council will receive \$600,000. Also, the Riverside County Fire Department was granted \$2.75 million for fuel-reduction projects.

"I'm very happy," said Edwina Scott, executive director of the MCFSC. The majority of these funds will continue to be used to remove dead or dying trees,

which either the bark beetle or the gold-spotted oak borers infested. The funding should be available later this fall or early winter, she hopes.

"The sooner we identify the oaks dying from the GSOB, the sooner we can protect the oaks around them," Scott said.

The county was awarded another grant of about \$850,000 to "remove 350 dead, dying or diseased trees in a 7,000 acre area of the San Jacinto Mountains," wrote Jeremy Murphy, administrative services analyst for the Riverside County Fire Department.

"The projects focus is on increasing carbon sequestration, increasing carbon storage, and reducing green house gas emissions during wildfires in the area,

while also increasing fire protection potential for the local communities in the project area," he added.

While Orange County was awarded \$9.1 million, the vast majority of the grants and funds were given to counties such as Butte (nearly \$5 million), Lassen (more than \$11 million), Madera (\$5.2 million) and Placer (\$4.9 million) in Northern California.

Also, \$91.5 million was awarded for 23 forest health projects. These also were awarded to Northern California, with the exception of \$3 million to Los Angeles County to remove up to 3,000 dead or dying oaks, which the GSOBs have been infested in Green Valley. Humboldt will receive nearly \$11 million directly and

share another \$5 million with Siskiyou county.

Cal Fire's Forest Health grants were distributed to non-profits, and local and state resource agencies to implement collaborative projects that extend across multiple land ownerships. These projects seek to improve water quality, manage forest pests, and increase the use of tools such as prescribed fire and hazardous fuels reduction to create resiliency in California's forests.

Funds for the grants came from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund, proceeds from California's cap-and-trade program.

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September electric bills dropping

Steele misses cut in Dell Technologies

Closure of San Onofre plant returns past costs

BY JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Southern California Edison customers will see lower bills beginning in September. Late last month, the California Public Utilities Commission approved the final settlement regarding what SCE customers are owed as a result of the closure of the San Onofre nuclear plant, on the beach near Pendleton in San Diego County.

Emails have already begun to notify customers who have provided email addresses to SCE.

That decision will provide both a short-term and continuing reduction in electric bills. First will be "a one-time refund of about \$11 per average residential customer and \$6 for an average customer participating in the California Alternate Rates for Energy assistance program to offset revenues collected since last December," according to the SCE press release.

This is a one-time credit and will only apply to the

September electric bills.

Going forward, there will be a 2-percent reduction in rates, "which equals about \$2 per month for an average residential customer and \$1 for an average CARE customer." This is a permanent rate reduction, said Liese Mosher, principal manager, Communications.

Rate reductions for non-residential customers will vary depending upon a number of factors, said SCE President Ron Nichols in the press release.

The total rate reductions under the approved settlement — \$775 million of which \$155 million is the refund amount — are in addition to the more than \$2 billion in customer savings under the 2014 settlement that was modified by the commission's July 26 action.

Had this recent settlement not been reached, customers would have been paying for the San Onofre nuclear generating station through January 2022. Beginning in February 2022, SONGS would have been removed from rates.

SCE retired San Onofre units 2 and 3 in June 2013 after a contractor provided faulty steam generators.

For more information, visit songscommunity.com.

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BY JACK CLARK

PRO-GOLF CORRESPONDENT

Brendan Steele had a difficult time again this week, posting 72-73 – 145 to miss the cut by a single stroke. His drives found 64 percent of the fairways, and he hit only 56 percent of the greens in regulation. His putter wasn't much help, costing him about 1.4 strokes against the field each day.

Brendan plays this week in the \$9 million BMW Championship at the East Lake Golf Club in Atlanta. The native Idyllwild is now ranked 51st on the FedEx-Cup points list; he will have to do extremely well in the BMW in order to break back into the top 30 so as to advance to the Tour Championship, the final tournament of the PGA Tour season. He currently is ranked 76th in the Official World Golf Ranking.

Brendan tees off Thursday at 10:09 a.m. PDT and Wednesday at 9:03 a.m. PDT, playing with Alex Noren and Beau Hossler both days.

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Adult Coed Softball

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

Patty Perez swept a doubleheader in the championship series from Ajax and Creekstone swept a doubleheader from Forest Lumber to set up the championship match.

Best of three series games:

Game 1: 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 5, Patty Perez vs. Creekstone

Game 2: 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 6, Creekstone vs. Patty Perez

Game 3: 5:30 (if necessary) Friday, Sept. 7, Patty Perez vs. Creekstone.

Town Hall soccer season starts Monday, Sept 10.



Anne Erikson went home with an official Idyllwild Rotary squirrel after the Wednesday, Aug. 29, Rotary meeting. Rotary President **Chris Scott** presented the mascot to Erikson after she spoke to members and guests about the Associates of the Idyllwild Arts Foundation. A previous president, she now serves as vice president of the organization that has provided scholarships and other support to Idyllwild Arts students since 1968. PHOTO BY TOM KLUZAK

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as a water director was Jim Rees, director at FWWD. He thought the efforts to improve watershed management could be productive and was unsure of the benefits of consolidation. "Bigger is not always better, but the review of watershed is important," he shared with the committee.

Among the community participants was Trudy Levy, who has recently organized a citizens group — the San Jacinto Watershed Watchdogs. She suggested this group might be the magnet to attract greater community in-

terest in furthering work to benefit all the districts.

Its mission statement says, "The position of greatest strength for our community to survive will be for our three water districts to work together. We are asking our water districts to work together to come up with a plan to Save Our Watershed."

The group would like to see a Hill advisory committee serve "... our communities' common interests by making recommendations to the constituent boards to create joint cooperative projects and to examine money saving opportunities."

Much of the public com-

ment at the meeting was offered from Pine Cove residents Nancy Borchers and Jeff Smith. Both expressed their lack of trust in the IWD board, and enumerated many past projects and activities, which they believe were efforts that would have harmed the Pine Cove community, even if unintended or accidental.

For example, they referred to the property that IWD acquired in August 2016. Pine Cove residents challenged the board about the purpose for the parcels in December 2016. The Pine Cove residents felt the property would be used to monitor water quality after IWD pumped its wastewater into Foster Lake.

Then-IWD President John Cook responded, "The parcels were acquired to gain hydrologic data for Lily Creek."

"We are able to stand up to bullies," Borchers stated. "We don't want to see it again." She later urged the board to use some of its cash to drill new wells.

Szabadi opened the meeting describing his research into the history of formal cooperation among the three districts in the past 25 years. He described a grand-jury report from 1994 that alleged nearly \$400,000 in savings could be gained if the three districts were one; but a subsequent study by the district found the savings to be substan-

tially less.

He also mentioned the joint powers agency, the San Jacinto Mountains Water Study Agency, but this expired at the end of 2013. And IWD's former General Manager Tom Lovejoy prepared several reports of his own, without involving either of the other districts.

Szabadi noted that the three districts are able to informally cooperate and wished to find a way to create a formal mechanism for greater cooperation, such as agreeing to the same emergency water (drought) status or funding joint projects.

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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.

Mindfulness class at library

Valerie Velez, who has a masters degree in public health, provides a free program, "Opening the Gate to Your Own Mindfulness," from 5 to 6 p.m. Monday, Sept. 10 at the Idyllwild Library.

"Mindfulness at its core is about increasing awareness of the often unappreciated aspects of our daily lives, and achieving a quality of attentiveness that we can bring to our everyday, momentary experience," she writes. "It is defined as the ability to pay full attention to what is happening around and within us at any giv-

en time without criticism or judgment. Developing this skill is linked to improvements in physical and mental well-being, and an increased sense of peace and equanimity in life."

The one-hour session combines practice activities with some of the current science and research about mindfulness. No experience is required and it is open to everyone.

Genealogy group to meet

The Mountain Area Genealogy Group will meet from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 14, at the Idyllwild Library.

This is an introductory meeting for those interested in being part of a genealogy group. Bring your family tree and share stories if you have them. The group will discuss what they'd like to do and learn in their genealogical search. For full details and to RSVP, visit <https://www.meetup.com/Idyllwild-Genealogy-Meetup/events/24920420/>.

Bird presentation at library

U.S. Forest Service volunteer Robin Roberts will present "Birds of the San Jacintos: A birder's eye view with Robin" at the Idyllwild Library from 6 to 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 11.

Discover the wonders of the birds of the local San Jacinto Mountains through photos and more.

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.

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.

Another Great Review!

From a First-Time Home Buyer

"Johnny was extremely helpful from start to finish for our first-time home purchasing experience. He helped calm our jitters, patiently navigating us through the process, all while managing our (slightly anxious) expectations. Having local first-hand knowledge of the community and local services was invaluable and I would undoubtedly recommend Johnny to anyone looking to purchase in the Idyllwild area." - R.K.



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Historical society's Home Tour is Sept. 15

Five homes — historic to spectacular

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Time to travel to historic Idyllwild — the 18th-annual Home Tour — will be available to the public on Saturday, Sept. 15.

From the beginning of the last century and through the first seven decades, visitors will see and learn about the beginning and growth of Idyllwild. The five homes, including one in Pine Cove, range from cabins to lodges, from a few hundred square feet to larger.

Visitors do not realize the history and value of Idyllwild, just strolling up or down North Circle Drive. Taking the tour introduces them to the whole village community and how it evolved, said Charlotte Groty, Idyllwild Area Historical Society president and head of the Home Tour Committee.

One of the stops has been seen by millions of people. Not while visiting Idyllwild, but in movie theaters and in homes, while watching "Kid Galahad." Now for the first time, Elvis fans and others can stroll through Hidden Lodge.

So, "Elvis is in the house," IAHS proudly proclaims this year. Shooting for the film, which starred Elvis Presley and others, began in November 1961. The film was released in 1962 and quickly became a top-grossing film.

Hidden Lodge, originally intended to be a winter sports center, including ski runs, was built in 1947. The film was shot at many locations throughout town and fans of Presley make annual pilgrimages to Idyllwild. This year, those who join the Home Tour will be able to see the lodge's interior, rather than just driving past it to pay homage.

"The [current] owner is very excited and happy to show it with us," Groty said proudly.

This year's tour includes, with less notoriety, three cabins. But their contribution to the evolution of Idyllwild may be greater than a musical.

Lora Steere, sculptor and educator at the Idyllwild School of Music and Theatre Arts, now Idyllwild Arts Academy, had a beautiful cabin in town. It has been restored and will be on the tour, too. Steere was a member of the original ISOMATA faculty.

An avid hiker, Steere had many friends who adored her. Just 35 years ago, when she could no longer hike, they happily ferried her in a special litter to San Jacinto Peak. This was her 81st trek to the top of the Hill.

Several of her art works will be seen as one walks through the cabin, which was built in 1919.

A newer cabin, built in 1942, housed Frances Metcalfe, one of the original ladies of the Golden Candle Stick, a mid-century Christian Covenant fellowship, according to Groty. In the late 1950s, Metcalfe left Idyllwild to tour Israel and the Middle East. Her home here will be featured on the tour.

The third cabin, from the same period, built in 1947, features a Zen garden and tea house.

The final stop on the Home Tour is in Pine Cove. This log home is less than 50 years old but still amazing. It is filled with vintage furniture and fascinating photographs. The husband, a former fighter pilot, has taken his wife, the photographer, on many flights. These spectacular photos are on display.

Groty attributes the success of the Home Tour to Nanci Killingsworth, who has the ability to walk around the Hill and spot these special homes. Initially, the owner may be reluctant, but once she explains the tour and its purpose, owners are glad to participate.

"I get many home owners telling me how great it was to have 500 to 600 people walk through their house," Groty said. "At the end of the day, they are smiling."

Tickets are \$20 per person and will be available on Saturday, Sept. 15, at Harmony, the monument on Village Center Drive, across from Idypark, or at the IAHS museum. The tour begins at 10 a.m. and ends at 4 p.m., and refreshments will be available at the museum for hungry tourers.

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At left: Home Tour visitors can share the view that inspired Laura Steere.

Below left: The interior of the Frances Metcalfe cabin with vintage kitchen appliances.

Below right: The interior of Hidden Lodge. The Idyllwild Area Historical Society offers Elvis fans an opportunity to share the counter with him.

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'Call of the Wyld' Cranston Fire benefit concert

Several months ago, the Art Alliance of Idyllwild's board wished to support local musicians. It came up with the idea to record and press a CD. The musicians will receive a number of free copies that they may sell at their gigs. These CDs also will be for sale through the AAI's Courtyard Gallery and at its event.

AAI arranged a live recording session from noon to 8 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 9, at the back of the Town Hall.

As a result of the Cranston Fire, this live recording session turned into a benefit concert. 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 GoFundMe sites.

The day will feature live music from up to 13 of Idyllwild's talented 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.

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.

For more information, visit www.citizensclimatelobby.org.

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During his "Love and Light" photography show over the Labor Day weekend, **Bruce Watts** (right) enjoys time with two happy customers, **Hill Champion** (left) and **Avianna Jones**. PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI



Idyllwild Fire Chief **Patrick Reitz** and his wife **Christina Reitz** serve guests at the annual Idyllwild Rotary Deep Pit Barbecue Sunday at Town Hall. PHOTO BY STEVEN KING



Local artist and teacher **Elanie Moore** talked about the cave rock paintings of Baja California, and discussed her 30 years of work with the paintings at the Idyllwild Library Tuesday evening, Sept. 4. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Saturday, Sept. 1, was the day residents and visitors have waited another year to enjoy the annual Ice Cream Social at the Idyllwild Area Historical Society Museum. Here preparing the treats are (from left) **Linda Turner**, **George Groty**, **Katharine Tesar**, **Charlotte Groty**, IAHS president, and **Marlene Pierce**, IAHS vice president. PHOTO BY STEVEN KING



Sam Kesler and friend dance to the music of **Ginger and Her Hoosier Daddys**. PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI



Ginger and Her Hoosier Daddys performed "The Lost Concert" Thursday, Aug. 30. They were originally to play July 26, but the Cranston Fire evacuation caused the concert to be canceled. Last week, their performance was the final 2018 Idyllwild Summer Concert. PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI



Ken Dahleen, organizer, producer, manager of the annual Idyllwild Summer Concert Series, also operates the concert's sound booth. PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI



Laree Gibson entertains the crowd at the conclusion of the 2018 Idyllwild Summer Concert Series. PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI

Tram to close for maintenance
 Sunday, Sept. 9, is the last day to ride the Palm Springs Aerial Tramway before it closes for annual maintenance.

A tentative reopening is planned for 10 a.m. Monday, Oct. 1.

'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.)

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College counseling at Idyllwild Arts in the Spotlight

BY MARSHALL SMITH
CORRESPONDENT

College counseling at Idyllwild Arts Academy is the subject of the next Spotlight on Leadership talk on Sept. 10.

Molly Newman, director of college counseling, will discuss the many facets of IAA's finely tuned program. And of the subjects and arts disciplines featured in the Spotlight series, this one might be of highest interest to community members.

IAA's faculty ably mentors and develops artists whose skills have been recognized by alumni successes in their fields. But how does the academy prepare student artists to navigate their fields as professionals? How do they learn what will best promote them as artists and help them achieve success in the real world? Finding work as an artist demands well-honed skill sets just as much as the process of creating art.

That is where Newman and her associates in the counseling office come in — Sabrina Strickland as full-time counselor and recent University of Southern California doctoral graduate, Michelle Do, who is serving as counseling intern and part-time music faculty.

"The foundation and philosophy of the college counseling program at Idyllwild Arts is that students have all options available to them, so it's vital that they reflect and develop self-awareness in order to determine what type of place is the best fit," said Newman.

And since admission to the top-line arts schools is highly competitive, IAA students must learn who they are as artists and how to select a school that best fits their professional goals and personal needs.

In junior year, Newman and her group work with students in a year-long "Life Skills" class to help them prepare for life beyond Idyllwild Arts — learning to set goals, collaborate with peers, write grants, create pro-



Molly Newman, director of college counseling at Idyllwild Arts Academy, and the next Spotlight on Leadership speaker. PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

essional résumés, utilize social media, communicate with professionalism, prepare college essays, time manage, and set schedules.

In addition, IAA is the only arts high school to offer an Arts Enterprise Lab, funded by a national foundation, that gives participating students the opportunity to compete for project-specific grants. Students may write grant proposals to create an original work of art that goes above and beyond the curriculum in their arts departments.

Their applications must include a proposal, a timeline, anticipated collaborators and a proposed budget. Newman and her group review the proposals and help educate applicants in financial realities. "I tend to encourage smaller grants," said Newman, "because that is the real world." Students may also apply for AEL funding for summer internships or community projects.

With a full-time college counseling office, IAA now offers students state-of-the-art preparation for finding the right college fit. Even more importantly, Newman and group teach real-world life skills especially needed for succeeding in the arts.

As part of that preparation, the academy hosts a college panel in the spring, with a representative from each of the three types of institutions students are likely to attend — a full-service university, a liberal-arts college, and an arts school or conservatory. A typical panel might include a representative from California Arts Institute, New York University and Bennington College. The representatives speak and then hold break-out sessions for interested students to ask questions about student life at those institutions.

Each year, the academy also hosts a college fair in the fall. This year, 63 schools, including several international institutions, are coming to campus from noon to 2 p.m. Monday, Sept. 24, in Nelson Dining Hall. Newman invited community members to attend to see another facet of student preparation at Idyllwild Arts.

"Our students attend the top colleges, conservatories, universities and art schools around the world," said Newman.

Associates of Idyllwild Arts Foundation sponsors the free Spotlight on Leadership Series at its monthly meeting. Everyone is invited at 10 a.m. Monday, Sept. 10, in the Fireside Room of Nelson Dining Hall on campus.

Stratford Players present a fun-filled Shakespeare primer

Rob Crisell's one-man show makes Shakespeare delicious, not daunting

BY MARSHALL SMITH
CORRESPONDENT

"It's a prequel to "Will in the Woods," said Stratford Players founder and artistic director Marsha Kennedy of the company's next production, Rob Crisell's one-man Shakespeare exposition "Red, White and Bard," — a delightful romp designed to make the bard's words and wit a bonny banquet, not a deadening diatribe.

"Will in the Woods," celebrating its sixth season this year, is Stratford's annual Shakespeare bouquet, its gift to Idyllwild, demonstrating the com-

pany's commitment and dedication to the works of William Shakespeare and his unparalleled status as the greatest writer in the English language.

Was Shakespeare a bitter pill for many in high school? Then attend RW and B to find saucy seductions, silliness, eloquence and words of such exquisite beauty that you will be moved to tears.

Crisell is an accomplished actor who knows how to deliver Shakespeare's words so they do indeed "fall trippingly on the tongue." Attend to hear Shakespeare's iambic pentameter as music. Crisell's easy-going personality and likeability add to how smoothly he guides his audiences through Shakespeare's worlds of imagination.

Crisell's message if you hated Shakespeare in high school, is that Shakespeare wrote plays that were

meant to be acted, lived fiercely and fully on stage, with unveiled and unrestrained passion. On the page, especially to the uninitiated, his words can seem daunting and dull. But when lofted into a hushed theater by actors who breathtakingly speak and experience the Bard's wild panoply of emotions, Shakespeare is, in a word, thrilling.

Crisell offers a playful primer for Shakespeare showing how to understand his words and how they are relevant today. With the help of stuffed animals as props, and wry cultural references, Crisell demonstrates how "Independence Day" could be a literary cousin to "Henry V" and how the "Lion King" is perhaps just "Hamlet" on safari.

Said Crisell, "If in high school, Shakespeare's words felt unwelcome and of uncertain value, my goal with RW and B is to make Shakespeare's

works exciting, approachable and memorable."

Come to see "Red White and Bard," and you'll be entranced by what once felt enervating, excited by what once felt stilted.

Said Stratford cofounder, writer and actor Chris Morse, "[Shakespeare] is meant to be lived and breathed and taken to one's heart. That's how you discover that William Shakespeare, with all his laughter, sorrow and fierce drama, speaks to a universal human experience."

There will be only one performance, at 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 16, in the auditorium of the Christian Science Church at 25970 Cedar Street, Idyllwild. Written and performed by Crisell, RW and B tickets are \$10 each or two for \$15 — available at the door or on Stratford's website, www.stratfordplayers.com.



Idyllwild Arts Academy hosted a Faculty Art Exhibit at the Parks Exhibition Center Saturday evening. Jess Larotonda's "Patron Saint of Empathy" was one of the works of art. PHOTO BY STEVEN KING



Idyllwild resident biologists Anne and Jon King were very fortunate to have a Yellow-throated Warbler (*Setophaga dominica albiflora*) visit their property on Sunday to Tuesday, Aug. 26 to 28. Anne initially found and identified the warbler visiting one of their three birdbaths on the evening of Aug. 26, then remarkably it returned at roughly the same time for the following two evenings to drink and bathe, allowing Jon to get these photographs on the 27th. This species typically occurs in summer in the southeastern USA, migrating to winter mainly in the Caribbean and Central America. There are just over 100 records of this species for California, and this appears to be only the second ever seen in Riverside County, following one that spent December 2014 to January 2015 at Cathedral Canyon Golf Club in the Coachella Valley. PHOTO BY JON KING

Holistic healing circle at retreat

Suzie Bennett leads a holistic healing circle from 2 to 4 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of the month in either the Hill House or the Contemplative Garden at Spirit Mountain Retreat.

The next is Sept. 19.

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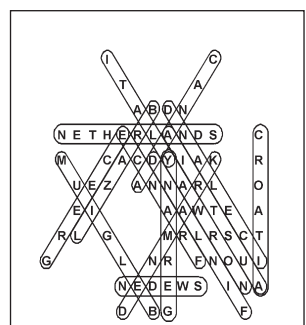
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| 12 Past | 46 Kill a bill | 23 War god |
| 13 Peruse | 47 Hexagonal state | 25 Go under |
| 14 Clarinet's cousin | 48 Fresh | 26 Unknowing |
| 15 Mansion staff | 49 Anytime now | 27 Earl Grey and kin |
| 17 Smolder | 50 Huff and puff | 28 Some evergreens |
| 18 Catches some rays | 51 As well | 30 Poland's Mr. Walesa |
| 19 Playful water critter | DOWN | 33 Urban bird |
| 20 Moral standard | 1 — de deux | 34 Merriment |
| 22 Own | 2 Census statistic | 36 Battle |
| 24 Destroy | 3 More deserving | 37 Guns the engine |
| 25 Peace | 4 Swiss money | 38 Black-and-white snack |
| 29 Inseparable | 5 Periscope part | 39 "Do — others ..." |
| 30 Permanent inmate | 6 Dine on | 40 Cereal choice |
| 31 "Golly!" | 7 Billboards | 42 Dine |
| 32 Snakes | 8 Cushion | 43 Greek vowel |
| 34 Chew away (at) | 9 Touch | 44 Keanu, in "The Matrix" |
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HOROSCOPES

September 2018 — Week 1

March 21 — April 19
ARIES
Aspects favor new romances for unpaired Ewes and Rams. Already-paired Arian twosomes experience renewed harmony in their relationships. Money matters also take a bright turn.

April 20 — May 20
TAURUS
Use that strong Bovine determination to help you keep the faith with your convictions while you move through a period of uncertainty. Things begin to ease by the week's end.

May 21 — June 21
GEMINI
Pay attention to your intuition. It could be alerting you to be more careful about accepting a "statement of fact" simply on trust. Don't be shy about asking for more proof.

June 22 — July 22
CANCER
Concern for the well-being of someone in need is admirable. But don't forget to take care of yourself as well. Ask a family member, close friend or colleague to help you.

July 23 — August 22
LEO
It's OK to focus on the demands of your career. But try to avoid misunderstandings by also reaching out to family and friends. Your sharp intuitive sense kicks in by midweek.

August 23 — September 22
VIRGO
Keep a rein on that green-eyed monster. Jealousy is counterproductive. Instead of resenting a colleague's good points, concentrate on developing your own abilities.

September 23 — October 22
LIBRA
Spending time on a creative project during this high-energy week can pay off both in emotional satisfaction and in impressing someone who is glad to see this side of you.

October 23 — November 21
SCORPIO
Now is a good time to start planning that trip you've put off because of the demands on your time. Be sure to choose a destination that is new and exciting.

November 22 — December 21
SAGITTARIUS
That upbeat mood in the first part of the week makes you eager to take on new ventures. A more serious note sets in later to help you assess an upcoming decision.

December 22 — January 19
CAPRICORN
A high energy level gives the Goat the get-up-and-go to finish outstanding tasks before deadline, leaving time for well-earned fun and games with friends and family.

January 20 — February 18
AQUARIUS
Dealing with disappointment is never easy. But the wise Aquarian will use it as a vital lesson and be the better for it. A close friend has something important to say.

February 19 — March 20
PISCES
Best bet is not to get involved in an argument between colleagues until you know more about who started it and why. And even then, appearances could be deceiving. Be alert.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Dancing to the tunes of Suzie and the Cruisers at Idyology Saturday night. PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI



On Sunday, Sept. 2, the Talisman Trio performed at Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery. From left, Keith McCabe, Jody Cortez and Bill Saitta. PHOTO BY STEVEN KING



Stone Creek Stompers, (from left) Don Reed, Anne Finch, Sandii Castleberry and Bobby Furgo, performed at Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery on Saturday, Sept. 1. PHOTO BY STEVEN KING

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

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

Arts.

- Keith McCabe, 6 p.m. Idyology.

- Bryan Benner, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Lowman Concert Hall or IAF Theatre, Idyllwild Arts.

Thursday, Sept. 6

- Visual Arts Faculty Exhibition, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.

- Bridge, 12:30 p.m. Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pine Crest Ave. If interested, show up or phone 951-659-4910.

- Chess Club, 1-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

- Ping Pong, 6:30-8 p.m. Town Hall.

Friday, 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.

- Terry Jo & Jeff Hixon (acoustic rock, folk rock, blues & country), 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.

- Miles Thomas (soulful soft & pop rock guitar), 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

- Art Alliance of Idyllwild's "Call of the Wyld," Cranston Fire benefit concert, noon-8 p.m. Town Hall.

- Rags Rosenberg (mythopoetic folk songs from Joshua Tree), 4-7 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.

- Spotlight on Leadership, Molly Newman, 10 a.m. Fireside Room, Nelson Dining Hall, 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.

Wednesday, Sept. 12

- Visual Arts Faculty Exhibition, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.

Thursday, Sept. 13

- Visual Arts Faculty Exhibition, 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. Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pine Crest Ave.

- Chess Club, 1-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

- Ping Pong, 6:30-8 p.m. Town Hall.

Friday, Sept. 14

- Visual Arts Faculty Exhibition, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.

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

- Jamie Guthrie & Lenny Hansell (country & folk with a touch of blues & jazz), 5:30-8:30 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

- Soboba Intertribal Pow Wow, 7 p.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.

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

Saturday, Sept. 15

- Soboba Intertribal Pow Wow, noon. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.

- Visual Arts Faculty Exhibition, noon-4 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.

- Don & Dennis Reed (acoustic roots Americana 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. 16

- Soboba Intertribal Pow Wow, noon. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.

- Carlos Reynosa (acoustic guitar & classic hits), 2-5 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

Monday, Sept. 17

- Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Children's Storytime, 10:30-11:30 a.m.; "A History of the '50s & '60s Through Popular Song," Marc Black, 3-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

- Visual Arts Faculty Exhibition, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.

Tuesday, Sept. 18

- 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.

- Pool Tournament, 6 p.m. American Legion Post 800.

So You Think You Know the Hill?

BY JACK CLARK
CONTEST JUDGE

Jimmy will be missed, but never forgotten.

Seven entries to last week's contest: Rochelle Ainsworth, Laurie Cole, Dave Hunt, Kris Kirschbaum, Pamela Mayfield, Marc Reis and John Thomford. Each correctly spotted the butterfly on the front of the Spiritual Oneness Center on Cedar Street. Seven slips in the hat. Congrats to Marc. He wins this week's prize. Please come to the **Town Crier** to pick it up.

Our thanks to Mimi Lamp of Higher Grounds Coffee House and to Bruce Ross of The Red Kettle for sponsoring our weekly photo contest by providing gift certificates as prizes.

This photo this week should be a bit harder. One entry per household. Contest deadline: Monday noon. Not a race — correct entries go into a hat for a drawing. Full contest rules and guidelines available at the **Town Crier** office. Email entries to jack@towncrier.com.

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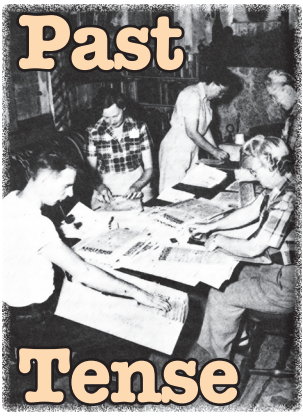
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The Idyllwild Volunteer Fire Department was first on the scene at a roadside blaze along Highway 243 about 1 mile below town Saturday, Nov. 3, 1973, at sunset. Location of the blaze, which did little damage, and the day's high humidity, prompted speculation that the fire might have been set. Idyllwild Fire Chief Bud Hunt is shown at right. FILE PHOTO/NORWOOD HAZARD



70 years ago - 1948
"Don't look for the Town Crier next week," advised the editor. "We're skipping every other week to do our winter chores."

65 years ago - 1953
The Marais-Miranda folk opera "African Heartbeat" premiered at the Bowman, but the weather was so cold the audience huddled in blankets.

60 years ago - 1958
Anza Electric Cooperative was conducting a survey to see how many potential users there might be for telephone service in

Anza. 55 years ago - 1963
The Palm Springs Aerial Tramway was getting set to open.

50 years ago - 1968
Prolonged drought had turned brush lands into a living tinderbox. Low rainfall had been recorded for more than 18 years.

45 years ago - 1973
Five occupants of a house on Fern Valley Drive barely escaped death when their house, along with two cars, was destroyed by a fire. The fire originated from a can of ashes removed from the fireplace and placed on the deck. Burn holes could be seen in the bottom of the burned-out can. The family dog perished.

40 years ago - 1978
More than 51,000 people visited the mountain area over Labor Day weekend, according to figures the U.S. Forest Service compiled. Of that number, 23,648 visited Idyllwild.

35 years ago - 1983
The Garner Valley Volunteer Firefighters barbecue was called a "great success," with nearly 700 people attending the dinner and dance. Proceeds were to be used for fire and rescue equipment.

30 years ago - 1988
Heavy, last-minute enrollment and a power outage added to the usual hectic activity at area schools during the first day of the new school year.

25 years ago - 1993

★ STUDENTS OF THE WEEK ★



Idyllwild School Principal Matt Kraemer chose Eddy Rincan and Ethan Sheppard, both in seventh grade, as students of the week. Kraemer said that they both embody a "growth mindset and are go-getters. Ethan always encourages others to do well, and Eddy is a good role model for his friends and does well academically." PHOTO BY HALIE WILSON

The Disaster Preparedness Committee was working to purchase caches of medical supplies for each of its Neighborhood Collection Points on the Hill.

20 years ago - 1998
The fifth-annual Jazz in the Pines festival was very successful with a 25-percent increase in attendance over the previous year.

15 years ago - 2003

The Bobcats, an Idyllwild American Youth Soccer Organization that Chris Read coached, came back champions of a regional tournament. The five girls went undefeated in four games to win the girls under age 10 tournament.

10 years ago - 2008
Internationally recognizable Camel and Marlboro man Bob Beck died at home in Idyllwild after a

difficult struggle with cancer.

5 years ago - 2013
A summer storm pummeled Idyllwild with pea-sized hail causing flash-flood warnings throughout central Riverside County.

1 year ago - 2017
The Rouse Fire, which started near the U.S. Forest Service's Cranston Ranger Station, was estimated to be about 14 acres.

CREATURE CORNER

BY JANICE MURASKO

Last week in "Days of Our Nine Lives," the ARF cats discussed those just adopted and those coming to ARF.

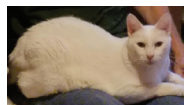
Panther: So that was fast.
Zeus: You must be referring to the Doberman puppy, Trilogy, and her adoption.
Panther: Yes, but did you know she is going to be living in Colorado?
Tex: Wow! How exciting for her.
Zeus: And she will have acres of fenced land to run with her new siblings.
Tex: I'd be willing to move to Colorado.
Astro: So would I! Do you think Trilogy



Bear



Radar



Zeus



Panther

would like to take an adorable kitten with her?

Radar: How about two adorable kittens?

Bear: You two really are adorable, but I think Trilogy is going to a pretty full house.

Radar: But we're small!

Panther: I think you will find the perfect homes right here in So Cal.

Indie: I'd be willing to move to another state if it meant I'd have a lap all to myself.

Bear: We all have to continue being our loving selves, and someone will adopt us. I'm certain of it.

Panther: I try, I really do. I am so friendly to every human who comes into the ARF House.

Zeus: Seriously, Panther. I don't get why you are still here. Bear and I also try to charm the humans.

Tex: We are all charming. We just have to know in our hearts that the right family is out there somewhere.

Panther: If they would only come in to meet us and give us a chance.

Zeus: They would know what great lap cats we are.

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

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Mr. Gray



Tex



Astro

Churches & Spiritual Centers Directory of Idyllwild

Calvary Chapel Idyllwild
To Know Jesus Christ & Make Him Known
Meeting at 10 am Sundays at Tahquitz Pines Camp,
55251 S. Circle Drive
Tuesday Bible Study
Pastor Earl Somerville: 714-333-7493

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

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

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

Idyllwild Community Church
54400 N. Circle Dr. 659-2935
Sunday Worship - 9:30 a.m. • Rev. Dr. J. Matthew Soeter
Celebration: 5th grade & under during worship ~ Child care available •
Wednesday: Men's Breakfast, 6:15 a.m. - Women's Bible Study, 9 a.m.

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

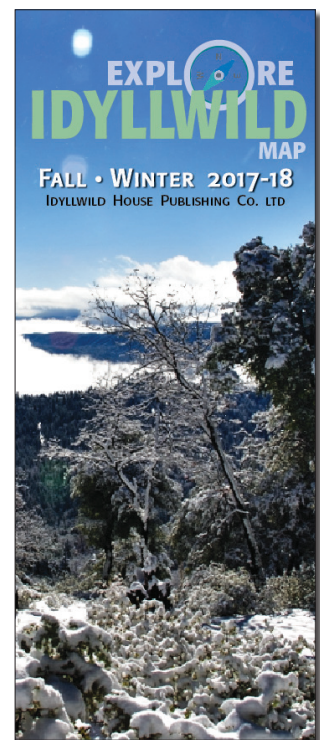
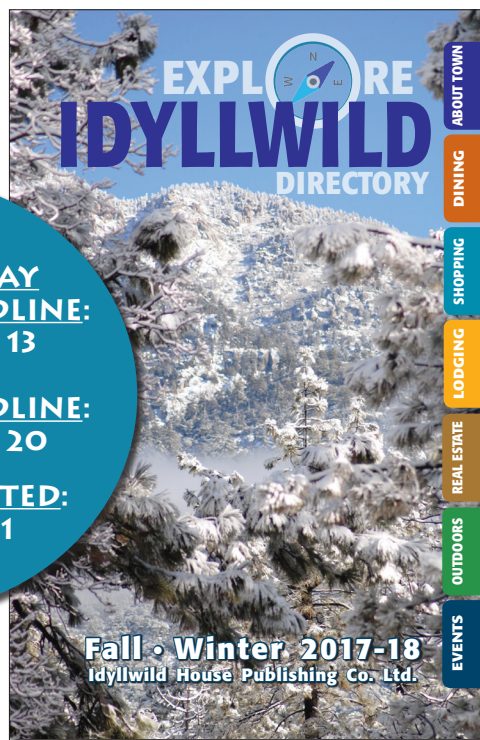
Shiloh Christian Ministries
~ FULL GOSPEL ~
54295 Village Center Dr.
Pastors Wayne & LaDonna Slemc 659-2416
Sunday Worship 10 am - Thurs. - Bible Study 6 pm
Healing Room on first three Thursdays from 3-5pm
and 4th Saturday from 10am to noon.

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

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

Temple Har Shalom of Idyllwild
Rabbi Malka Drucker
Sept. 9th Erev Rosh Hashanah 5pm Potluck to follow
Sept. 18th Kol Nidre 7pm
Sept. 19th Yizkor & Neilah 4:45pm Break Fast Potluck to follow
Services at St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
951-468-0004 • templeharshalomofidyllwild@gmail.com

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