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ICC plans to complete Phase 1 in May

Amphitheatre concert planned for June

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

At its Jan. 24 meeting, the County Service Area 36 (Idyllwild and Fern Valley) Advisory Committee heard presentations from Bob Lewis, director of the Idyllwild Community Center recreation programs, and from Janice Lyle, president of the Idyllwild Community Center board, also known as the San Jacinto

Mountain Community Center. Lewis discussed the current recreation programs and his plans for late winter and spring. Lyle discussed the recreation budget and status of construction at the ICC site. In December 2016, Riverside County awarded a contract to ICC to provide the recreation programs in Idyllwild for CSA 36. Lewis shared that the current programs, such as Jazzercise, pickleball and the kinder, are all doing fine. He is planning to offer some incentives, such as two free days, in an effort to grow the kinder program.

Youth basketball has started. Lewis said there are two four-team divisions. This is the first time in several years with eight teams, he added. In early February, a T'ai Chi Ch'üan class will begin. Later in the month, he expects ping pong games to begin. Later in the winter or spring, "Fit After Fifty" classes will be offered. He has made a presentation to the Idyllwild Rotary and already is developing a list of interested participants. Lyle then presented the recreation budget for last year (2018) and this year, which began

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'Leg Warmers & Shoulder Pads'

Idyllwild School held their annual Blast to the Past event Friday afternoon on campus. Students performed while friends and family watched on with pride.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

Idyllwild Fire preparing for tax increase

Discusses resurrecting siren alarm for emergencies

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

During last week's meeting, the Idyllwild Fire Protection District's commissioners discussed a prospective parcel fee increase and the process for bringing it before voters later this year. The commission reviewed a set of handouts and fliers that could be mailed to voters, explaining the current parcel fee, the need for the increase, and how much the cost of equipment and gear has increased since the fee was originally approved in 1981. "There is a slower response time, a second ambulance at a greater distance and more that residents could lose if this fails," said President Jerry Buchanan. Assistant Chief Mark LaMont agreed, but cautioned,

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New IWD GM concerned about water quality

Work, academic experience to be applied to operations

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Michael Creighton is the new general manager for the Idyllwild Water District, but IWD is neither a new location nor work for Creighton. In the late 1970s, he handled wastewater testing for IWD. Living in Idyllwild, he joined the board in 1983 and left 14 years later in 1997. While on the board, he served as president for five years. He left after Tom Lovejoy was hired as general manager. "It's a rarity to find an engineer for these jobs," Creighton said. He considered coming back before this opportunity was available, but he was enjoying building the water program at Mt. San Jacinto College. During most of his career, he worked for Eastern Municipal Water District.



Michael Creighton, new Idyllwild Water general manager, works at his desk.

PHOTO BY JP CRUMRINE

From water quality, he rose to director of environment and regulatory compliance. So he understands water and environmental law, and he has bountiful experience working with state, county and federal EPA officials. When he retired in 2001, he resumed his teaching at Mt. San Jacinto College. He taught one course per semester.

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Andrew and Amber Rackley donated blood during the blood drive at the Idyllwild Fire Station Saturday afternoon. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

Supervisor Washington to seek re-election in 2020

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Chuck Washington, supervisor for Riverside County’s 3rd District, which includes all of the Hill neighborhoods, has announced his intent to seek re-election next year.

In his announcement, Washington said, “I’m excited about the county’s future and eager to continue working to improve the quality of life for Riverside County residents.



Riverside County 3rd District Supervisor Chuck Washington.

FILE PHOTO

“My priorities include supporting road projects that produce more jobs and reduce congestion, streamlining processes and implementing efficiencies to save taxpayers’ money, and helping business build and expand,” he continued.

In March 2015, former Gov. Jerry Brown appointed Washington to the board to replace former Supervisor Jeff Stone, who was elected a state senator in the November 2014 election. One year later, Washington sought election to a full four-year term on the board and was easily elected over several challengers.

He served as chair of the board during 2018. This year, Washington is chair of Riverside County Transportation Commission. In December, Washington was

elected to serve on the executive committee of the California State Association of Counties.

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Traffic delays on 243 this week

From Monday, Jan. 28, through Friday, Feb. 1, Highway 243 near Twin Pines, south of Banning and north of Lake Fulmor, will be one lane of traffic and traffic delays should be expected for those five days.

Cal Trans announced that maintenance crews began a rock scaling operation along Highway 243. There is a one-way flagging operation on Highway 243 near Old Idyllwild Road to Mount Edna Road to allow for traffic to move through the work zone.

During work hours, which are from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., there is a 15-minute traffic hold to complete the scaling and clear the roadway for the one-way traffic.

New art show this Saturday

The Art Alliance of Idyllwild hosts the “Here and Now” judged art show with an artist reception from 5 to 9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 2, at the Courtyard Gallery.

The event includes wine and refreshments. Come celebrate with the ribbon winners. The show ends at 4 p.m. Monday, April 8.

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OCTOBER	<div></div> <div>\$0.95</div>	<div></div> <div>\$2.22</div>	<div></div> <div>\$1.06</div>	<div></div> <div>\$2.31</div>	<div></div> <div>\$1.29</div>	<div></div> <div>\$2.54</div>	<div></div> <div>\$1.49</div>	<div></div> <div>\$2.74</div>	+\$0.54
NOVEMBER	<div></div> <div>\$1.04</div>	<div></div> <div>\$2.29</div>	<div></div> <div>\$1.08</div>	<div></div> <div>\$2.33</div>	<div></div> <div>\$1.40</div>	<div></div> <div>\$2.65</div>	<div></div> <div>\$1.47</div>	<div></div> <div>\$2.72</div>	+\$0.43
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Idyllwild Weather

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Wednesday 1/30

58/34

Mostly sunny.

Thursday 1/31

49/32

Showers.

Friday 2/1

47/33

Chance of showers.

Saturday 2/2

44/31

Showers.

Sunday 2/3

42/30

Chance of rain & snow.

Monday 2/4

41/30

Chance of showers.

Tuesday 2/5

40/27

Chance of showers.

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

Idyllwild this year

Date	High	Low	M	S
01/22	49	38	0.29	0.0
01/23	61	27	0.00	0.0
01/24	59	32	0.00	0.0
01/25	62	30	0.00	0.0
01/26	64	31	0.00	0.0
01/27	66	37	0.00	0.0
01/28	65	38	0.00	0.0

Idyllwild last year

Date	High	Low	M	S
01/22	51	25	0.00	0.0
01/23	58	30	0.00	0.0
01/24	62	27	0.00	0.0
01/25	47	28	0.00	0.0
01/26	51	25	0.00	0.0
01/27	59	28	0.00	0.0
01/28	67	46	0.00	0.0

The Town Crier's Idyllwild daily high and low temperatures and rain and snow totals in the past were taken directly from the National Weather

Service website, which gets its Idyllwild weather information from automatic weather sensing equipment at Idyllwild Fire Station, an official NWS COOP reporter. [We are seeking reliable Idyllwild and Pine Cove full-time residents to provide this information. Residents who follow CoCoRaHS procedures would be strongly preferred. CoCoRaHS is an organization of private, amateur weather observers that provides carefully collected data for use by the NWS. If you are interested in providing us with rain and snow reports, please contact jack@towncrier.com or (951) 659-2145.]

Our weather season is July 1 to June 30. Our season totals now have been corrected for the period July 1 through September 17, 2018, which prior to this issue of the TC had been in error. 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.



Partial clouds and warmish temperatures were welcome on the Hill Tuesday afternoon as locals anticipated an impending rain and snow storm.

PHOTO BY EDDIE ALCAZAR

ICC

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Jan. 1. The ICC fiscal year is January through December.

In 2018, ICC collected about \$250,000 for and from recreation activities, of which nearly 70 percent came from the county contract. Sources for the other revenue were rental income and fees from youth programs and sports.

Expenses were about \$238,000, leaving a balance of \$11,700 as a reserve. Obviously, the largest expenditure was salaries, wages and benefits. This was followed by the cost for individual sports, such as uniforms and equipment.

The projected budget for 2019 is \$248,000, with a net balance of \$5,200 at the end of the year.

CSA 36 has revenues of about \$230,000 annually. This is a combination of a small percentage of the local property tax and an explicit parcel fee of \$35.

As of the end of December, only \$30,000 in revenues had been collected. But the CSA 36 carryover balance was about \$248,000. On July 1, when the county fiscal year began, the CSA 36 balance was \$218,300.

“The ICC mission is to provide the best possible recreation, cultural and social program and events for the town,” Lyle told the committee. “We try to listen to the people for new ideas. We’re not always successful, but we constantly do try new programs.”

She enlisted the committee to also seek suggestions for new activities and share them with the ICC staff.

In January 2017, ICC received approval from Riverside County for its conditional use permit to begin construction on the site. After some added studies and preliminary preparation, the construction of Phase 1 began in May 2018.

Phase 1 is site development, including roadways and parking, and the amphitheater. Loie and David Butterfield, who donated the site, also contributed the funds to complete Phase 1, Lyle shared with the committee.

Lyle was optimistic that site development would be completed before spring and the amphitheater in May, in time for an opening concert on June 22 and to host the summer concerts this year.

Before adjourning, committee member David Hunt raised a question about street lighting. CSA 36 has responsibility for both recreation and street lighting. He noted that there were to be 19 streetlights, illuminating the Idyllwild business area, but there are only 18.

Apparently, the missing streetlight is supposed to be



Construction of the amphitheatre on the Idyllwild Community Center site has begun. Depending upon the weather for the rest of winter and spring, it should be the location for the 2019 Idyllwild Summer Concert Series. PHOTO COURTESY JANICE LYLE, ICC PRESIDENT

At right: Phase 1 construction at the ICC includes the site development, such as roadways around the site and parking areas. Here, one can see the aggregate and paver installation for the upper parking lot. PHOTO COURTESY JANICE LYLE, ICC PRESIDENT



Local Review Board and county agree on when construction within Historic District will be reviewed

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

The Idyllwild Historic Preservation District Local Review Board met last week.

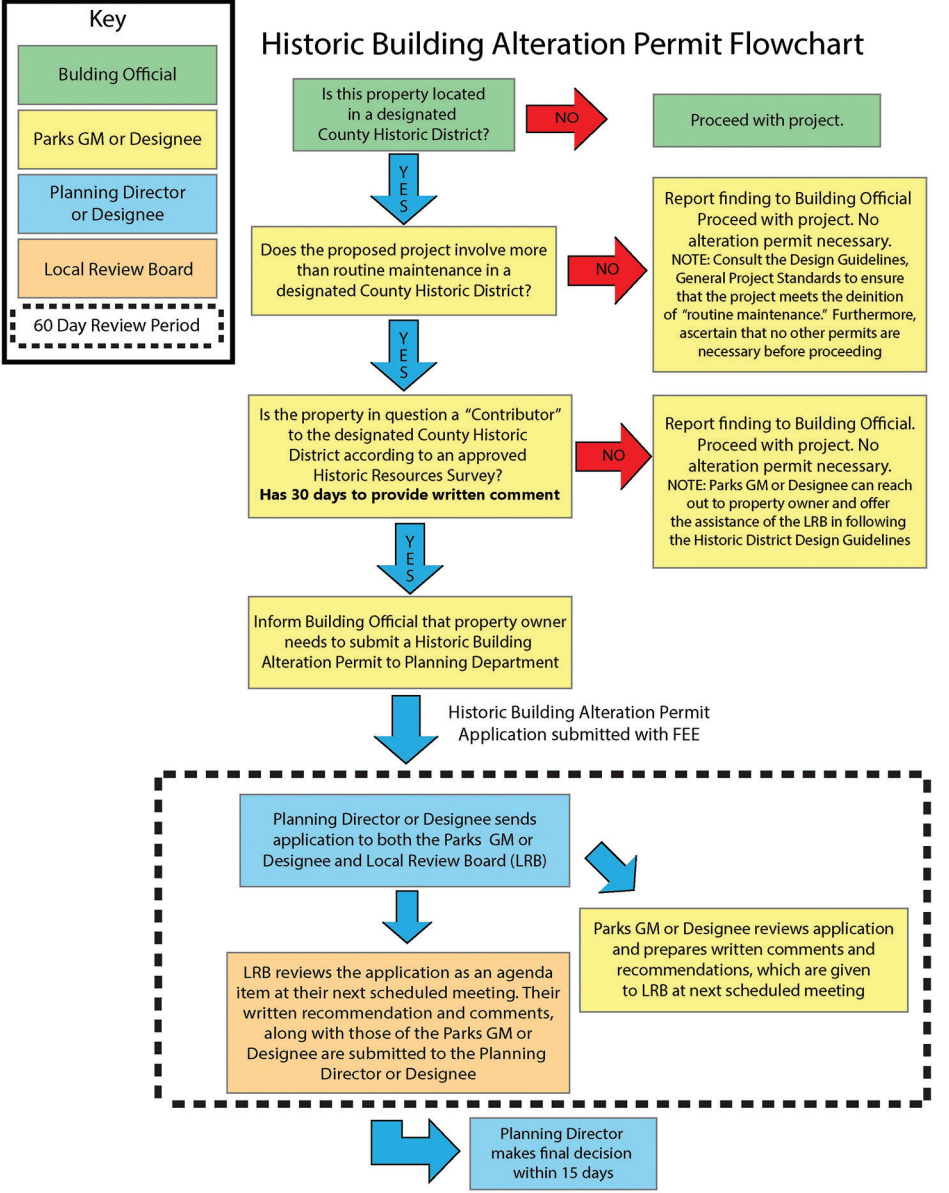
Antone Pierucci, curator of history for Riverside County, presented a flow chart depicting the permitting process for altering a historic resource within the district.

Importantly, Pierucci told the board, “This was developed from the perspective of Riverside County employees, so we can keep the process clear.” He had orchestrated a meeting with staff from the Building & Safety, and Planning departments, the County Counsel and the historic curation staff from the Regional Park & Open-Space District.

“And they all agreed,” he noted.

Planning, and Building & Safety acknowledge that they make two determinations. First, is the property within a historic district? If it is, is the structure, proposed for change, a contributor to the historic values of the district?

If the answer to both questions is “yes,” then a historic building alteration permit must be approved within the Planning Department. This permit will be shared with the LRB, who will send its recommendation and comments to the county’s director of



The draft flowchart depicting the process that defines when a permit for alteration of a historic resource will be needed was prepared with cooperation of several Riverside County agencies, such as Planning, Building and Safety, County Counsel and the Parks and Openspace District. CHART COURTESY ANTONE PIERUCCI, M.A., CURATOR OF HISTORY, RIVERSIDE COUNTY

as a tool in the community, not a weapon,” he stated. “That being so, there is lots of room for interpretation.”

LRB Chair Warren Monroe asked his four colleagues to review the flow chart, and return comments and questions to Pierucci. Monroe plans to put the final flow chart on the agenda for the board’s April 25 meeting.

Two members offered a preliminary comment: “This looks much clearer.”

However, one concern that both Monroe and board member Nancy Borchers, of Pine Cove, expressed, is the tendency of local property owners to initiate work without a permit.

If that were to happen, the Planning Department would not be alerted to any proposed changes to a historic building. “There is a major hole in the process,” Monroe said smiling. “There are no Local Review Board police looking for changes to buildings.”

The board also discussed making a presentation to the Idyllwild Association of Realtors sometime after the final process is accepted.

A member of the public asked the board if it was aware that the parcel adjacent to La Casita restaurant may be developed. The questioner, Art Connor, asked if this was permissible within the historic district.

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Memorial Gathering for

Emma Katharine Salter

Saturday, February 2nd at 2 p.m.

Part 1 will be at St. Hugh of Lincoln Episcopal Church in Idyllwild at 2 p.m. where we will share special “moments” from friends, aunts & uncles, siblings and former teachers.

Part 2 will be an Open House at the Salter home at 25264 Cougar Road in Fern Valley, not far from the church. At our home, we look forward to talking to you and hearing your own memories of our sweet daughter. We will be featuring a small show of her art and writings, and a video show of many of her art pieces and other memories of Emma.

We hope you will join us to honor the wonderful life of a beautiful and intelligent young woman.



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WHERE: Pine Cove Fire Station #23

WHEN: Saturday, Feb. 2 at 9 a.m.

TC readers renewing their Memberships

By JACK CLARK
CO-PUBLISHER AND GENERAL COUNSEL

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Deadline is 10 a.m. Monday.

Small boxes

EDITOR:

Sitting on our fireplace mantle, along with knick knacks and pictures of our grandchildren, are three small boxes. They contain the ashes and represent the loving memories of years spent with our wonderful pets.

Bo, my beautiful Australian shepherd I was blessed to have for 12 years, is in one. Gentle and affectionate, he was a constant presence in my life. He wasn't Joe's dog; I was Bo's dad.

When I allow a little dust to accumulate on Bo I react strongly. The heartache has passed, but I always need to be aware of his presence. His memory remains strong.

Siscily was Rachel's Belgian Malinois. She was beautiful, one of those dogs you would see on the cover of a police magazine. We kept her on a run during the day, with a dog house, and food and water.

No matter how bad the weather got, Siscily would always want to be outside. In a pouring rainstorm she would stand by the door and cry until we placed her on her run. People would stop by and question why she was outside in the rain. They weren't aware that that was where she was the happiest.

Binx was our jet black cat, much larger than our other three. He would place himself in the center of the bed and the other cats would snuggle around him. He would maintain a watchful eye as they slept. I can see those four cats resting on that bed as if then was now.

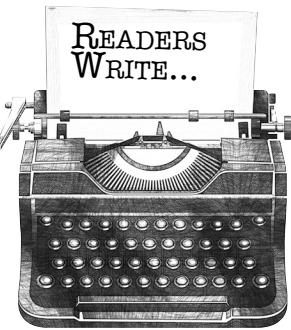
I bought my first new pickup truck when I was in my teens. In the winter, I would arrive in the woods at day-break and would cut, split and deliver firewood, sometimes getting home at 10 o'clock at night. I would split hundreds of cords of wood each winter using only metal wedges and a 10-pound sledge hammer. The rest of the year I worked as a carpenter, developing skills at an early age.

When I was 23, I started my own business framing houses in Ohio. I was the go-to guy for the builder I framed for, always chosen to do the most difficult work. I was always aggressive. I was somewhat fearless.

I am now approaching my late 60s. After many specialities and surgeries, it has become apparent that I will never be able to raise my right arm again. My left arm is also seriously compromised, leaving me with a very difficult future. I face the possibility of not being able to drive, or to eat or attend to personal hygiene issues without assistance.

I understand why I was so reckless when I was young. It's all part of the process. What I don't understand is why I was unable to approach life with more clarity. I couldn't see that that old man with the walker could one day be me. I was never able to live life in the moment, to be grateful for where I was at and for life as I was experiencing it. I was consumed with things that were just not that important.

I am now aware that those small boxes might one day hold more than the ashes of our pets. That our remaining animals may very well outlive me. I am grateful that, after all these years and so many mistakes, I have now reached a point where I am now satisfied living in the moment, experiencing life's beauty in its entirety.



Propane suggestions

EDITOR:

I have two suggestions for the gentleman who had problems with Suburban Propane. First, switch over to Anza Gas. They are johnny-on-the-spot if you have a problem, very professional and dependable.

Secondly, set up an auto-pay account. No worries about late payments or if you are away from home. You get a confirmation e-mail or USPS, if you prefer.

KATE REEVES
ROYAL CARRIZO

Editor's note: John Kracha wrote to me a follow-up to the letter last week. "Your local Suburban Propane office made contact with me Friday morning and the matter of unannounced 'Payment Delivery Fees' has been resolved. The Suburban website indicated that I could pay online. I closed down my computer, and when I re-entered the system I selected 'SuburbanPropane.com' and Bing took me to their complete directory of URL for Suburban Propane. The first one that I chose was Suburban Propane / Pay Your Bill Online. And that was my mistake. The sponsor of that website is a collection agency. The website title was misleading and I fell for it. The bill has been paid. I think everyone is happy ..."

Things are warming up in Idyllwild

EDITOR:

Idyllwild Water District Director David Hunt sought to publicly ridicule Jeff Smith for his frequent criticisms of the IWD Board of Directors (Town Crier, Jan. 24, 2019).

When we elect these folk to conduct the public's business, — David was appointed by his fellow IWD board members — we expect them to act within the confines of good public governance. We all should be concerned when David Hunt, the IWD board director, seeks to shame a member of our community publicly with his misguided sarcasm. We do not need any more arrogant public officials.

As for me, a frequent critic of the IWD board, the elephant in the IWD boardroom that will soon roll over on our little mountain community is Global Warming. The climate catastrophe is real; it's already upon us, and it is going to get worse.

The question is, will the IWD board and the new general manager be up to the task of dealing with the declining mountain snow pack, a fire-ravaged watershed, reduced water yields and our out-of-date sewage treatment plant. A good first step might be for Director Hunt to apologize to Mr. Smith.

As for the rest of us, we should all get tuned in and engaged, because things are really, really warming up in Idyllwild. Pun intended.

TOM PAULEK
IDYLLWILD/IWD CRITIC

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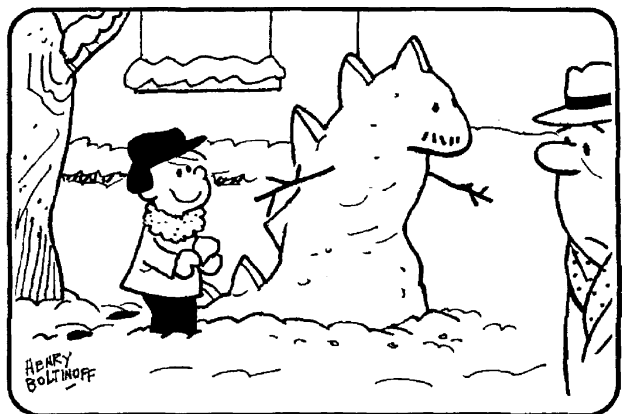
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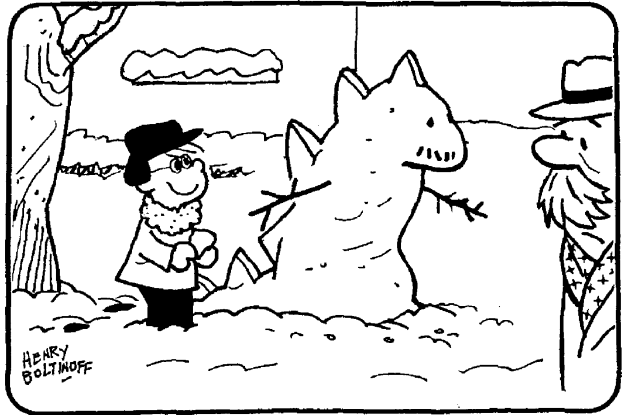
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Shortly after returning, the dean asked him to develop a complete department, which he did. This fall, the Mt. San Jacinto's water department had seven faculty members and offered 11 courses per semester. The classes covered the water gamut from distribution to wastewater. His students had entrée to water, sewer and industrial careers.

"The more I did it, the more I liked it," Creighton said. "And my interests evolved toward pollutions and threats to water quality."

Later in this period, he worked with former IWD General Manager Tom Lynch giving courses to IWD employees.

He also established his own consultancy. One of his major clients was the Pechanga Band of Luiseño Indians in Temecula.

With this background, Creighton said he has learned that documentation is critical to success. "You have to have records. I've learned from my experience with court cases. Even so far as just journals for field work."

The IWD board formally approved his selection at its Jan. 16 meeting. One week later, he held his first staff meeting where he shared his goals and philosophy of water agencies. Much of the first week, he spent getting reacquainted with the district, as well as reviewing and studying the district's current issues and water problems.

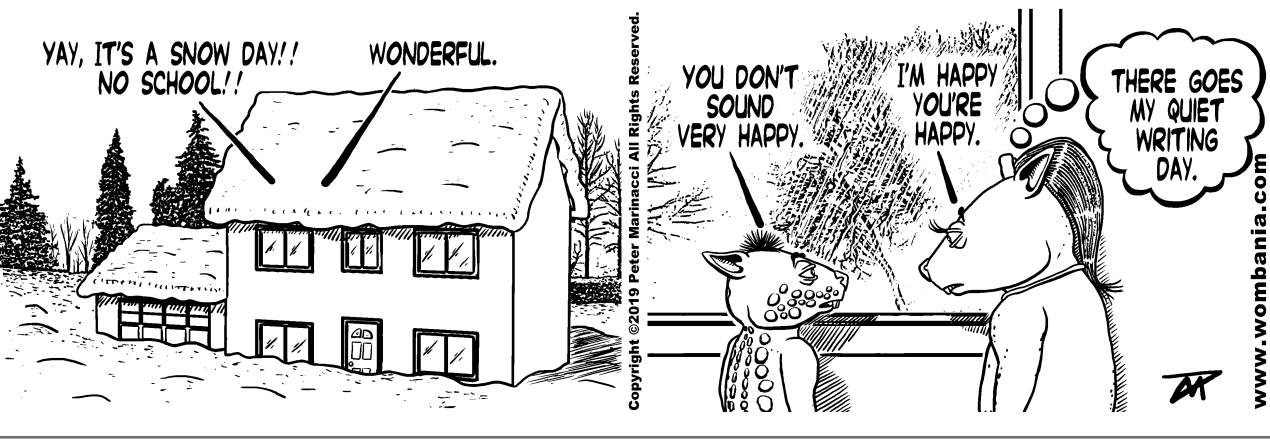
Given his concern and experience with water quality issues, the current problem of too great a concentration of disinfectant byproducts is at the top. He expects the new granulated activated carbon filtration plant to be operational by Friday.

Creighton acknowledged that there are several options to prevent the DBPs. His intention is to "... look at the issue and all the test results and every lab report. I want to make sure we're in compliance. If not, I'll inform the state and the public."

He stressed his efforts for transparency have grown stronger over his career. "I taught ethics in the classroom because I wanted my students to protect the public. If I didn't, you wouldn't be getting good operations."

He understands water customers expect reliability and sustainability. Therefore, water supply is critical. He won't just depend on a formula comparing production and supply. He recognizes that unexpected risks can occur; therefore, a water dis-

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trict needs a cushion for those emergencies.

"We best need to be sure we have enough water available," Creighton stressed.

He also said he would reassess the district's capital program. "The age of the pipe matters, but where and why are there leaks?" he said were the important questions.

He also plans to evaluate the staff's ability to install pipes. He doesn't want to start with large critical jobs, but will have

projects where their skills can be expanded.

Which also means he doesn't see the need to compete with either Fern Valley or Pine Cove water districts. "I'll focus on what I do here," he added.

Creighton is married with an adult daughter, three step-children and five grandchildren.

His family supports him as he begins this adventure while approaching 70 years.

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The free course will explore what matters for a happy and meaningful life. It is a worldwide program based on an online study guide and supported by the Dalai Lama. Each session will cover a different theme.

Take your child to Idyllwild Library
Idyllwild Library is celebrating “Take Your Child to the Library Day” from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 9. There will be family activities and displays so stop in.

Holocaust warning system
The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum recently unveiled its updated Early Warning Project. Developed by the Museum’s Simon-Skjoldt Center for the Prevention of Genocide and Dartmouth College, the Early Warning Project is a first-of-its-kind prevention tool that utilizes data analysis, crowd forecasting, and qualitative assessments to help policy makers identify countries at risk of atrocities to prioritize responses that could prevent such crimes. The tool focuses on atrocities against new victim groups; it does not forecast violence for ongoing atrocities.

Part of the Early Warning Project is a Statistical Risk Assessment that focuses on countries with the greatest risk for atrocities against new victim groups, countries where risk has been consistent over time and countries where risk has increased or decreased significantly.
Accessible at earlywarningproject.ushmm.org, the Early Warning Project is one tool available to experts in government, NGOs, academia, and others who focus on genocide prevention. It aims to foster attention and discussion around places at high risk for violence, particularly countries that may be unexpectedly susceptible, and what options are available to mitigate those risks.

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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: Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31, 2019.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as DM FACTORY at 42236 Sarah Way, Temecula, CA 92590, Riverside County. Mailing Address: P.O. Box 460490, Escondido, CA 920430490. M. DIANE MURRAY TRUSTEE, (MURRAY FAMILY UNIFIED CREDIT TRUST), 2091 Gird Road, Fallbrook, CA 92028.
This business is conducted by a Trust.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
Registrant Signature: “M” DIANE MURRAY
MURRAY FAMILY UNIFIED TRUST
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Jan. 08, 2019.

FILE NO: R-201900301
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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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk
Pub. TC: Jan. 24, 31, Feb. 7, 14, 2019.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as BOULDER CREEK COTTAGE at 53340 Rising Glen Road, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing Address: 31580 Corte Rosario, Temecula, CA 92592. LARRY KEITH VAN LIEW, 31580 Corte Rosario, Temecula, CA 92592.
This business is conducted by an Individual.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 4/5/2013.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
Registrant Signature: LARRY KEITH VAN LIEW
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Jan. 17, 2019.

FILE NO: R-201900870
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New app for county landmarks
“Historic Riverside County” is now available in the Apple App Store and Google Play Store. In this free app, you can explore the historic landmarks in your own backyard.
It explores more than 100 landmarks throughout Riverside County.

Free chess lessons by appointment
Now by appointment only, the first Wednesday of the month, Bill Maillard, chess champion, will make himself available for free to any interested persons who want to learn the game of chess from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Idyllwild Library. Children are encouraged to play and learn.
If you would like to learn chess or gain more confidence, contact the library or Maillard at 951-659-5759 to let him know you will be attending.
The Chess Club also meets at 1 p.m. every Friday at the Idyllwild Library.

Support for caretakers
A series of classes for family members who care for older adults with Alzheimer’s, stroke, Parkinson’s and other chronic conditions is being offered for free through the Riverside County Office on Aging. Attendees will receive information on community resources, acquire skills to cope with changing demands and better understand how dementia affects personality and decision making.
The Care Pathways program begins in January throughout Riverside County.
It provides a series of weekly workshops designed to offer information and support to family caregivers who face challenges managing their care giving responsibilities for a family member, 60 years of age or older. The classes are offered in both English and Spanish; some classes are offered in the evening for caregivers balancing work and elder care.
To register, call 951-867-3800 or 800-510-2020. Home care can be arranged for the care recipient; request respite assistance at the time of registration.

DRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.
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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk
Pub. TC: Jan. 24, 31, Feb. 7, 14, 2019.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
Notice is hereby given The undersigned will sell at public online auction by competitive bidding on or after 11:30 AM, February 26th, 2019 for the purpose of satisfying lien for the storage and will be held online at, www.StorageTreasures.com. The property has been stored at San Jacinto Self Storage, 1137 S San Jacinto Ave. in the city of San Jacinto, County of Riverside State of California. 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. All units listed contain miscellaneous household items and furniture. Unit numbers and identity of Occupants renting each space are as follows:

204 – Mallari Reyes
602 – Gina D Guerrero
301 – Robert Benedict
105 – Rigoberto Alvarado
319 – Robert J Crosley
Auction to be held on February 26, 2019 @ 11:30 AM
San Jacinto Self Storage
www.StorageTreasures.com
Storage Treasures
Pub. TC: Jan. 31, Feb. 7, 2019.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as JIN SHIN DO FOUNDATION at 32012 Sage Rd., Hemet, CA 92544, Riverside County. IONA -- MARSAA, 32012 Sage Rd., Hemet, CA 92544.
This business is conducted by an Individual.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 05/15/2000.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
Registrant Signature: IONA -- MARSAA
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Jan. 16, 2019.

FILE NO: R-201900795

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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk
Pub. TC: Jan. 31, Feb. 7, 14, 21, 2019.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as IDYLLWILD DENTAL at 54805 North Circle Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing Address: PO Box 1788, Idyllwild, CA 92549. BRYAN L DUNN DDS INC. GENERAL PARTNER OF DRS. DUNN & DUNN PARTNERSHIP, 250 S. State St., Hemet, CA 92543. The List State of General Partnership is CA. HEBER G. DUNN DDS INC. GENERAL PARTNER OF DRS. DUNN & DUNN PARTNERSHIP, 54805 N. Circle Drive,

Idyllwild, CA 92549. The List State of General Partnership is CA.
This business is conducted by a General Partnership.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 01/01/2017.

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

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Jan. 24, 2019.

FILE NO: R-201901165
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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk
Pub. TC: Jan. 31, Feb. 7, 14, 21, 2019.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as KONNORK STUDIOS at 54245 N. Circle Drive C7, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing Address: P O Box 3518, Idyllwild, CA 92549. KONNOR GABRIEL BUSH, 52890 Pinecove 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.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
Registrant Signature: KONNOR GABRIEL BUSH
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Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Jan. 23, 2019.

FILE NO: R-201901065

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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk
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LIEN SALE
On 02/12/2019 at 4:09 HOLLY LN BON-SALL, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 1999 VOLV VIN: 4VG7DEPG2XN764214 STATE: CA LIC: 9D08097 at 10:00 AM
Pub. TC: Jan. 31, 2019.

Recall of four cake mixes
The U.S. Food and Drug Administration said four Duncan Hines cake mixes are being recalled due to the possibility of containing salmonella.
They are:
• Duncan Hines Classic White Cake 15.25 oz., UPC 644209307500, best if used by March 7, 8, 9, 10, 12 or 13, 2019 (on top of box).
• Duncan Hines Classic Yellow Cake 15.25 oz., UPC 644209307494, best if used by March 9, 10, 12 or 13, 2019 (on top of box).
• Duncan Hines Classic Butter Golden Cake, 15.25 oz., UPC 644209307593, best if used by March 7, 8 or 9 (on top of box).
• Duncan Hines Signature Confetti Cake, 15.25 oz., UPC 644209414550, best if used by March 12 or 13 (on top of box).
Return any of these to the store where they were purchased. Consumers with questions should call the Consumer Care team at 1-888-299-7646, open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. EST, Monday to Friday or visit www.duncanhines.com.

Free tax preparation
The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program provides free tax preparation that helps filers access the tax credits and refunds they are entitled to. There are VITA sites throughout Riverside County. Sites are staffed by volunteers representing Community Action Partnership of Riverside County. Volunteers are required to go through training (November/December) and become IRS VITA-certified. Tax preparation sites are open from Jan. 31 to April 15 annually.
Schedule appointments at 951-848-7607 or online at capriverside.itfrontdesk.com/programs/.

Washington’s quarterly meeting
Riverside County 3rd District Supervisor Chuck Washington will be in Idyllwild to meet with constituents in scheduled 15-minute meetings from noon to 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 22, at the Idyllwild Library.
To schedule a meeting with Washington, call his office at 951-955-1030.
The other meetings this year will be May 17, Aug. 23 and Nov. 1.

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. It took effect Oct. 1, and ends 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.

NOW OPEN

ATTENTION LOCAL BUSINESS OWNERS ...

DID YOU KNOW?

- You are required to file a DBA (Doing Business As), also called an FBN (Fictitious Business Name), statement with the county when you start a business.
- Your DBA expires after 5 years, and you need to refile.

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

Call Mandy at (951) 659-2145 or stop by the Town Crier, 54405 North Circle Dr. We're Open Monday-Thursday from 9am to 5pm. Friday from 10am to 5pm.



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

Wednesday, Jan. 30

- 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.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh’s Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Cancer support group, 4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Al-Anon, 5-6 p.m.; Co-dependents Anonymous, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

Thursday, Jan. 31

- 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.
- Feeding America, 1-2 p.m. Cross Road 243 Christian Fellowship, 29430 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center.
- 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, Feb. 1

- Free community Mat Pi-

lates 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, Feb. 2

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

Sunday, Feb. 3

- Peace Meditation Practice, 10 a.m. Tibetan Buddhist Dharma Center, 53191 Mountain View, Pine Cove.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, open meeting, noon-1 p.m., Idyllwild Water District, 25945 Hwy. 243; 5 p.m.

Rancho Encino Mountain Club, 45915 Orchard Rd., Poppet Flats, across from Cal Fire Station 6.

- Al-Anon “Mixed Nuts” open meeting, 6-7:30 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.

Monday, Feb. 4

- Alcoholics Anonymous women, (open), 9 a.m. & Women’s Alanon Step Study, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Spiritual Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.; AA, noon. St. Hugh’s Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Friends of the Idyllwild Library board, 9 a.m. Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Science lunch, 11:30 a.m. Mile High Cafe, Hwy. 243.
- Quiet Skies Idyllwild, 3-4 p.m. Cafe Aroma, 54750 N Circle Dr.

Tuesday, Feb. 5

- Low Income Commodity Distribution (all ages, low income), 10:30 a.m.-noon. Mormon Church, 53830 Tollgate Rd. Bring box for food.
- Free Community Healing, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. St. Hugh’s Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh’s Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; AA Grapevine, 5:30 p.m. Spiritual Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.
- Idyllwild Fire Protection District commissioner’s workshop, 5 p.m. 54160 Maranatha Dr.
- Lovingkindness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m.; Self-Realization Fellowship Meditation, 6-7 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 659-2523.
- 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.
- Anza Valley Citizens Patrol, 6 p.m. Call C.J., 951-392-5985.
- Hemet Unified School Dis-

trict board, 6:30 p.m. HUSD offices, 1791 W. Acacia Ave., Hemet.

Wednesday, Feb. 6

- 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.
- Soroptimist International of Idyllwild, 9 a.m. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Dr.
- Garner Valley Women’s Group, 10:30 a.m. Garner Valley Common, 61600 Devil’s Ladder Rd.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh’s Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Cancer support group, 4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Al-Anon, 5-6 p.m.; 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. Wed. & Fri.
- Idyllwild Ranger Station, 54270 Pine Crest Ave., 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Fri.-Tues. 909-382-2921.

NEWS OF RECORD

Idyllwild Fire

Here are some of the calls Idyllwild Fire responded to recently.

- Jan. 22 — Medical aid, 12:33 p.m. 25000 block of Hwy. 243.
- Jan. 22 — Medical aid, 1:50 p.m. 25000 block of Hwy. 243.
- Jan. 26 — Medical aid, 7:15 p.m. Idyllbrook Dr.
- * Jan. 27 — Medical aid, 11:48 a.m. Unknown location.

Sheriff’s log

The Riverside County Sheriff’s Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls Sunday to Saturday, Jan. 20 to 26.

Idyllwild

- Jan. 21 — Alarm call, 2:41 a.m., North Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 21 — Assist other department, 11:05 a.m., 24000 block of Fern Valley Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 21 — Suspicious person, 1:09 p.m., Pine Dell Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 22 — Alarm call, 2:15 a.m., Tahquitz View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 22 — Alarm call, 5:40 a.m., Fernleaf Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 22 — Unattended death, 12:39 p.m., address withheld. Report taken.
- Jan. 22 — Alarm call, 1:54 p.m., Idyllmont Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 22 — Alarm call, 9:54 p.m., Idyllmont Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 23 — Alarm call, 8:22 a.m., Tahquitz View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 23 — Fraud, 3:03 p.m., Rim Rock Rd. Report taken.
- Jan. 23 — Area check, 6:23 p.m., Delano Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 23 — Public intoxication, 9:05 p.m., Delano Dr. Arrest made.
- Jan. 23 — Public disturbance, 9:14 p.m., Cassler Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 24 — Silent alarm, 9:42 am., address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 24 — Alarm call, 9:43 a.m., 24000 block of Fern Valley Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 24 — Suspicious circumstance, 3:10 p.m., Jameson Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 24 — Alarm call, 3:13 p.m., 55000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 24 — Harassing phone calls, 10:39 p.m., address

- withheld. Unfounded.
- Jan. 25 — Trespassing, 11:58 a.m., Delano Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 25 — Hazard, 3:19 p.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 25 — Trespassing, 9:52 p.m., Delano Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 26 — Suspicious circumstance, 11:16 a.m., Riverside County Playground Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 26 — Alarm call, 4:59 p.m., 53000 block of Marian View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 26 — 911 hangup from cellphone, 5:31 p.m., 25000 block of Fern Valley Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 26 — Alarm call, 10:11 p.m., North Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 26 — Alarm call, 11:14 p.m., North Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.

Mountain Center

- Jan. 26 — 911 call from business, 2:30 p.m., 53000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.

Pine Cove

- Jan. 23 — Assist other department, 1:24 p.m., Oak Leaf Ln. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 23 — Area check, 2:33 p.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 25 — Criminal threats, 9:44 a.m., 24000 block of Marion Ridge Dr. Arrest made.

Garner Valley/ Pine Meadows

- Jan. 22 — Alarm call, 2:16 p.m., Hop Patch Spring Rd. Handled by deputy.

Poppet Flats

- Jan. 22 — Suspicious circumstance, 2:20 p.m., Deer Trl. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 23 — Public assist, 9:32 a.m., Deer Trl. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 24 — Trespassing, 8:29 a.m., 46000 block of Poppet Flats Rd. Handled by deputy.

San Bernardino National Forest

- Jan. 25 — Search & rescue operation, 5:06 p.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 26 — 911 hangup from cellphone, 2:55 p.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 26 — Assist other department, 2:59 p.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.

Traffic crash in Mountain Center

By BECKY CLARK EDITOR

A head-on collision in Mountain Center sent one man to the hospital Tuesday evening, Jan. 22.

According to the California Highway Patrol report, a 17-year-old Hemet male was driving a red 2011 Mitsubishi Lancer eastbound on Highway 74, 2 miles west of McGaugh Road, at 9:15 that evening, when he crossed over the double-yellow lines, colliding head-on with another vehicle.

The other vehicle was a white 2006 Scion driven by Ramiro Villalobos, 57, of Hemet, traveling westbound.

American Medical Response transported Villalobos to Hemet Valley Medical Center after he complained of pain to his back.

The 17 year old was not injured but was arrested on suspicion of driving under the influence of drugs. The collision is still under investigation.

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Sisters rescued in wilderness

At about 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 25, the Riverside County Sheriff’s Dispatch received a call for help regarding two lost hikers, according to the Hemet Station’s Facebook page.

Two sisters, ages 20 and 25, started their adventure from Deer Springs Trailhead but lost their way. They were exhausted, lost and scared.

A GPS location was established after a Riverside County Aviation helicopter spotted the hikers from the air. Due to high winds, impending darkness and other safety concerns, an airlift was not viable.

Riverside Mountain Rescue Unit was notified and responded to the area. Am RMRU team of three was formed and walked into the area about 6:45 pm. After traversing several miles, in waist-deep snow, icy trails and 25 mph wind gusts, the team located the lost hikers at 11:40 p.m. at 9,600 feet.

The hikers were huddled together in one sleeping bag due to the below-freezing temperatures, but were alive and in good condition. RMRU provided the two hikers extra clothing, hiking gear, hydration and a welcoming face. After the hikers were warm and rested, RMRU began the long journey back to the command post.

They arrived at the trailhead at 3:30 a.m. Saturday.

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None of the board nor the county staff were aware of the possible development, but expressed some skepticism that the LRB has au-

thority to review new construction since it would not be contributing to the historic values within the current district.

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DeAntonio hearings continue

By JP CRUMRINE NEWS EDITOR

Mark DeAntonio, 53, of Pine Cove, who was charged with negligently discharging a firearm, has had several hearings in January regarding his attorney’s request for a mental health diversion.

Penal code sections 1001.35 and 1001.36 authorize this review, according to the public defender’s request.

A hearing was held Jan. 7 and continued to Jan. 17. That hearing was titled “suitability/treatment.” A

continuance was requested during that hearing.

A third hearing on the mental health diversion question was scheduled for Jan. 29.

DeAntonio was arrested on June 25, 2018, and charged with three felonies: negligently discharging a firearm, manufacturing a zip gun, and being under the influence while in possession of a loaded and operable firearm. He has been released on \$20,000 bail.

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Caltrans uses social media for highway information

The implementation of social media has changed the game for public service, especially at Caltrans, where public information officers use social media (namely Facebook and Twitter) to provide breaking traffic alerts, road closure and chain control information, the stories of maintenance professionals and much more.

Twitter is the epicenter for up-to-the-minute roadway information. It also is a source promot-

ing Caltrans’ Quickmap smartphone app and website <http://quickmap.dot.ca.gov/>.

Facebook is another destination for storytelling, whether it be the process of clearing mountain passes of snow in the springtime or the efforts of maintenance crews throughout Caltrans’ 12 districts via photos, videos and a short story.

These videos may also be viewed at www.dot.ca.gov/paffairs/news-flash/.

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Idyllwild Fire

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“How do we drive home the idea of this loss? Is it immediate? No! But it will occur eventually if we don’t increase revenues.”

He also included the likely reduction in the Insurance Service Office fire rating from the current 2 to possibly a 9, which is the level in most of the unincorporated areas of Riverside County. The ISO is a for-profit organization that provides statistical information on fire risk. The “ISO Rating” ranges from 1 to 10, with “1” being the best. Insurance companies can use the local rating to lower premiums in lower risk communities and raise them in the higher risk locales.

After this discussion, the commission scheduled another workshop at 5 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 5, to discuss the tax proposal further. One of the issues to be discussed will be the funding source for the materials about the proposal.

A discussion of the public emergency alert and notification procedures also was on the agenda at the request of Buchanan. He noted that during several of the major fires this summer, e.g., Camp, Paradise and Woolsey fires, the notification systems partially, and sometimes totally, failed to be effective.

“How do we get around those problems? And who triggers the issuance of the notification?” he asked.

In response, Fire Chief Patrick Reitz reported that he has had some preliminary discussions with Riverside County’s Emergency Management Department about the possibility of reactivating the siren that had been the local emergency alert years ago before the advent of social media.

“The incident commanders make the decision,” Reitz said. But EMD

is aware and concerned about the problems in other areas.

In Riverside County, a resident’s landline phone number is automatically included in the database for emergency notifications. However, cell phone numbers must be registered, Reitz emphasized. (This can be done at www.rivcoready.org/AlertRivCo.)

A local source for emergency information is WNKI (FM 1610), Reitz added.

“But there is renewed interest by the public to reactivate the emergency siren in town. In the past, neither the county nor [Office of Emergency Services] were supportive. They felt it would be confusing to the public,” Reitz told the commission. “But the new EMD is understanding.”

The confusion arises from what one should do when hearing the siren. Does it mean evacuation? If so, in which direction should people go? Is it only to be used for fires or other natural disasters, too?

Reitz said public education about the purpose and meaning of the siren would be critical. Mike Feyder, president of Mountain Disaster Preparedness, attended the meeting and said they would be willing to organize and plan the educational component.

Reitz added that there might be a means to connect the siren system to WNKI so it would be audible throughout the Hill.

The commissioners were supportive, especially Rhonda Andrewson, who described it as a “local control” issue. Buchanan asked Reitz to continue to push it forward with county officials.

Tom Paulek, an Idyllwild resident, also encouraged the commission to do more. “This commission has the responsibility to get us all out of here in an emergency.”

A discussion of the financial report through December and possi-

ble mid-year review was postponed until the regular February meeting. IFPD has recently replaced its computers and installed new software, which delayed the preparation of the latest financial reports.

A general report was available. Through December, revenues have totaled about \$863,000 and expenses have been \$1.25 million.

This negative balance is covered with the advance of the property tax revenues from the county. In August, IFPD requested an advance of \$400,000 from Riverside County, and this is repaid from the December and January property tax receipts.

Also, expenditures outpace revenue during the first quarter of the fiscal year, which starts July 1, because of fire season. IFPD participates in many mutual aid calls. The salaries and expenses for these actions are paid immediately. IFPD does get reimbursed from the lead agency, e.g., the U.S. Forest Service or Cal Fire. However these payments often take months before they are received and deposited.

The commission and Reitz also are investigating the option of a line of credit. They plan to contact several financial institutions about the possibility of the loan option and the interest rate if the credit is used.

In other business, the commission reviewed, modified and approved several policies involving board actions, such as the clerk of the board, meetings, agenda, conduct, actions and decisions.

The meeting concluded with a closed session reviewing the fire chief’s goals. Afterwards, Buchanan announced that Reitz had requested time off for medical tests. The commission granted this, but was unsure how long the medical absence might be.

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Board prepared to approve process for growing, selling cannabis

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The Riverside County Board of Supervisors is prepared to approve the processes that will result in issuing permits for commercial cannabis activities. Licenses for commercially growing and the retail sales of cannabis may be issued late this summer or early fall.

County planning staff submitted for board approval a policy for adopting development agreements with cannabis businesses and requests for proposals for both commercial cannabis growers and retailers.

The proposed schedule, subject to the board approving the policy, a resolution for and the two RFPs, begins with a pre-registration window. From the last week of February through the middle of March, the county will hold information seminars and answer questions from prospective applicants.

A formal response to the RFP would be due April 12. From then until the end of May, county staff will review and evaluate the responses. The applicants will be notified in early June and a list ranking the proposals will go to the board June 25.

Following board review, the top 19 retail applicants and the top 50 applicants to cultivate cannabis may submit the required conditional use permit for the property where the activity will occur. Any applicant for a county license much also obtain a state license for retail cannabis sales.

They also must submit a preliminary development agreement. The final development agreement will be negotiated with the county during this period.

“Development agreements for the commercial cannabis activity will set forth the terms and conditions under which the commercial cannabis activity will operate in addition to the requirements of the county’s zoning ordinance, all other local ordinances and regulations, state law and the development agreement is effective,” according to the county staff’s comments to the board.

The CUP and development agreement, initial length will be 10 years and may be extended another five years.

The RFP specifies sev-

eral requirements for the submissions. For example, a felony conviction would eliminate an application. It should include the applicant’s qualifications, evidence of a secure location for the business, and business and security plans.

When awarded, the licensees will be required to pay the county an annual public benefit fee. A portion of the fee is fixed in policy and based on the activity and size of business.

For example, it ranges from \$2 per square foot for cultivation using a mixed light location of less than 2,500 S.F. to \$20 per S.F. for a retail establishment larger than 6,000 S.F.

The second component of the benefit fee will be negotiated with the county as part of the development agreement. This will describe the benefits the commercial cannabis activity will provide to the local community. Examples of the benefits include employment of county residents; contributions to community projects, community clean-up or beautification programs; and funding of more sheriff patrols.

The fees would be used to offset the costs of implementing and enforcing the cannabis regulations. County staff estimates this will be about \$3.2 million. The major agencies responsible for enforcement will be Code Enforcement, Planning, Sheriff, District Attorney and Public Health.

County Planning staff did not submit any recommendations regarding the issue of allowing commercial cultivation in three rural residential zones, R-A, R-R and W-2 zones. The staff report said this issue would first go before the Planning Commission in April or May before presentation to the Board of Supervisors.

In December, the county began accepting applications for distribution, manufacturing, testing and wholesale nursery facilities within the unincorporated areas.

The first step for those licenses and permits is submitting a CUP. Also, each enterprise must have an appropriate state license. Much of this information can be found on the county Planning Department’s Cannabis webpage at <https://planning.rctlma.org/Cannabis.aspx>.

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Safe drivers? Not in California

By JP CRUMRINE
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Freeways, interstate highways, nearly 800 miles from north to south, thousands of miles of roads, yet California drivers rank as some of the worst in the United States.

In a recent analysis, California drivers were ranked 47th. QuoteWizard, which conducted the analysis, ranked Maine drivers as worst followed by South Carolina, Nebraska, California and North Dakota.

The best driving states were mostly in the Midwest: Michigan was at the top, followed by Mississippi, Oklahoma, Arizona and Illinois.

The analysis was based on actual data from traffic incidents. These include crashes, speeding tickets, DUIs, citations and fatalities.

More than 30,000 car collisions occur annually in the U.S. In 2016 and 2017, the number of crashes approached 37,000, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Car crashes are a leading cause of death in the U.S. and were expected to cause around 40,000 deaths by the end of 2018. Total traffic fatalities in the U.S. in 2017 were greater than 37,000 and nearly 10 percent were in California. However, the California fatalities dropped 6 percent in 2017 from 2016. Nevertheless, the five-year rolling

average continues to grow.

In areas where the demographics favor the elderly, pedestrians and drivers should be cognizant that fatal crash rates start to increase most dramatically among older adults at ages 70 to 74 years, and are highest among drivers age 85 and older.

The danger on America’s roads is growing and, unsurprisingly, social media contributes. Texting behind the wheel is a major reason for many traffic fatalities and it’s only getting worse. In 2016, 3,450 people were killed by distracted driving.

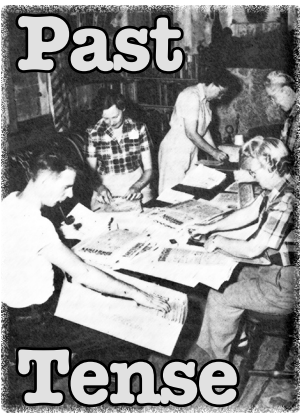
In these cases, it is drivers between ages 20 and 39 that have the highest proportion of distraction-related fatal crashes.

The California Office of Traffic Safety reported that nearly 5 percent of drivers use a digital device. This is more common on secondary and local roads than highways. Also, drivers of pick-up vehicles do it more often than drivers of cars or SUVs.

According to the California OTS data, distracted drivers are very common in Riverside County. It has the third most of counties in the survey.

QuoteWizard’s study created the rankings as a sum of weighted means calculated from these incidents: crashes, speeding tickets, DUIs, citations and fatalities.

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70 years ago - 1949
So much snow had fallen during January that plans were underway to organize a ski club on the Hill.

65 years ago - 1954
Newlyweds Marilyn Monroe and Joe Di Maggio spent a honeymoon weekend at the Lloyd Wright cabin in Idyllwild.

60 years ago - 1959
Idyllwild old-timer Henry Arnaiz turned over the reins of the Idyllwild Stables to new owners. It was reported that the stables first came into use about 50 years previously when six-horse stages rumbled up the Old Control Road from Hemet.

55 years ago - 1964
Ground was broken for Idyllwild’s first bank, a branch of Security First National.

50 years ago - 1969
Al Kostuk, renowned



Main thoroughfares quickly melted under traffic, but side streets demanded snow tires and chains in November 1973. Still air and low temperatures preserved the tree frostings for all to see. FILE PHOTO

cartoonist and Idyllwild resident, taught elementary school pupils all about the history and techniques of cartooning. Under his tutelage, seventh-graders created original cartoon strips and comical greeting cards.

45 years ago - 1974
“Battle for the Planet of the Apes” was showing at the Rustic Theatre. Admission was \$2 for adults and \$1 for kids under 18.

40 years ago - 1979
A petition protesting loud noise, littering and

speeding near Inspiration Point was signed by residents of Double View Drive and sent to Riverside County Sheriff’s Department officials.

35 years ago - 1984
California Conservation Corps members and staff announced they were closing the Mt. San Jacinto Center at Hurkey Creek because of budget cuts.

30 years ago - 1989
Bill Duff stopped to rest in Mountain Center after a tough climb up Highway

74. He was on the first part of a 5,000-mile journey by wheelchair to raise funds for research of spinal cord injuries.

25 years ago - 1994
Two Hill residents were recognized by the Blood Bank of San Bernardino and Riverside Counties for reaching their 10-gallon donation milestone. John Kunkle had donated 10 gallons and Mollie Sanders had donated 11 gallons.

20 years ago - 1999
None of the approxi-

mately 40 Idyllwild School students riding the school bus was injured when a vehicle driven by Karl Malin of Idyllwild lost control in the snow and slid into the bus. Malin, however, suffered injuries and damage to his vehicle.

15 years ago - 2004
It was announced that, due to legislation signed into law by the president, millions of dollars would become available for the Forest Service to remove dead or dying trees in the San Bernardino National Forest.

10 years ago - 2009
The trial of accused arsonist Raymond Lee Oyler, 38, of Beaumont, began Jan. 22. Oyler was charged with starting 23 separate fires. The largest and most deadly was the Oct. 26, 2006, Esperanza Fire that claimed the lives of five U.S. Forest Service firefighters, including

Capt. Mark Loutzenhiser of Idyllwild.

5 years ago - 2014
The number of confirmed influenza-related deaths in California doubled the prior week. During the week ending Jan. 18, 50 more people under age 65 died from influenza, for a total of 95 confirmed flu deaths that flu season, including three children.

1 year ago - 2018
The Idyllwild Fire Department’s effort to refute a reader’s opinion printed in the Idyllwild Town Crier about the adequacy of fire hydrants in the Idyllwild and Fern Valley water districts created a small snafu itself. The customers near the West Ridge Road and Robin Drive hydrant suffered dirty water for hours, and at least one had poor water quality for nearly a day.






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Where are the SweetHearts for Valentine's Day?

BY CLAIR ROBINS
CANDY STORY PRESS RELATIONS
LOS ANGELES

SweetHearts have gone missing. They are the most popular brand of the most popular Valentine's Day candy, and they're not on shelves this year.

Conversation hearts candies are the little hearts with cute sayings on them: "Be Mine," "Marry Me." They are the most popular candy for Valentine's Day season — which is estimated to generate more than \$1.8 billion in candy sales.

SweetHearts were made by the oldest continually operating candy company, the New England Confectionery Company. Necco, for short. They had been making SweetHearts since 1886.

Last year, Necco announced they needed to sell the company, and the fate of SweetHearts — as well as their other brands — was thrown into limbo. Would someone buy Necco, or buy the individual brands, or would Necco and SweetHearts just die?

On July 24, 2018, the factory was shut down. Factory workers were told not to show up to work the next day.

Unless the Necco factory was allowed to keep rolling, it was going to be tough to produce enough SweetHearts to meet demand come January. And if a new company was going to try and ramp up that kind of production that fast, it would be very difficult or very expensive.

In the end, Necco was bought in an auction by Round Hill Investments. It turned around and sold the Sweet-



The Spangler Candy Company, owner of SweetHearts, posted this on its website in response to the SweetHearts fans' disappointment over the candy not being available for Valentine's Day 2019. COURTESY SPANGLER CANDY COMPANY

Hearts brand to Spangler Candy Company in late September 2018. While all that time ticked away, it became less and less likely that SweetHearts would be available for 2019.

That's where we are now. No SweetHearts this year, but next year is looking good.

The CEO of Spangler, Kirk Vashaw, confirmed that SweetHearts are set to return. "We are looking forward to announcing the relaunch of Sweethearts for the 2020

Valentine's Day season."

Any SweetHearts products you find online this year are leftover from previous years. You may or may not be OK with that.

As of Jan. 24, 2019, Spangler had removed a press release from its website that was the source of the above quote from CEO Kirk Vashaw stating SweetHearts would return in 2020. CandyStore.com has not been able to verify whether that means SweetHearts could possibly not be back for the 2020 Valentine's season or if there was some other reason to pull the release from their site.

We do know that production on SweetHearts had not begun as of Jan. 24. We also acknowledge that manufacturing is hard and takes time to get right.

Vashaw confirmed as much in the now-pulled release from September. "There are a lot of manufacturing challenges and unanswered questions at this point, and we want to make sure these brands meet consumer expectations when they re-enter the market," he said.

On Jan. 24, Spangler sent a new statement to CandyStore.com spelled out in candy hearts: "Miss U," "Wait 4 Me" and "Back Soon." The statement is in response to the outpouring of affection for SweetHearts and disappointment at their absence in 2019.

The statement went on in full sentences as well: "We wish we could have SweetHearts out for the 2019 Valentine season, but it's just not possible. We are committed to making sure these brands meet consumer expectations when they re-enter the market. Doing it right takes time."

Tobias presents free pottery events

Mountain Pottery will be continuing its free community events this year.

From 10 to 11 a.m. Friday mornings, Dr. Arthur Tobias will give pottery wheel demonstrations.

The second Monday of each month, Tobias will facilitate an "Artists on Art" video and discussion series beginning at 7 p.m.

His next video is Feb. 11, on the "The Leach Pottery, 1952," founded in St. Ives, Cornwall.

Beat Nite coming Jan. 30

The 13th Beat Nite, a themed program, not an open mic, is set for 6:30 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 30, at Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery. The cast of the free event includes Suzanne Avalon, Christopher Pennock, Susan Hegarty, Myra Dutton, Trine Bietz, Rena May, Sam Kesler, David Reid-Marr, Roger Dutton, Wyatt Priefer, Erik Lingren, Mark Yardas, Tricia Carratello, Brian Tracy, Paul Carman and Marshall Hawkins.

Actors sought for local filming

Adrienne Ferguson is producing a full-length film about a Native American woman solving murders in her small town while struggling with domestic abuse. She is seeking these non-SAG actors: an aged 25 to 30 Native American woman; aged 25 to 30 Latina; aged 40 to 45 Caucasian woman; two aged 50 to 60 Native American men; aged 50 to 60 Native American woman; and aged 20 to 25 Caucasian woman.

Filming is in January and February.

Email aferguson@idyllwildarts.org if interested.

Golf volunteers needed

Grandfathers For Golf needs adult volunteer instructors of all skill levels.

The program, which teaches kids how to play golf for free, has near-record numbers of kids signed up for instruction at Golden Era Golf Course in San Jacinto and Echo Hills Golf Course in Hemet.

Volunteers are needed to both teach and supervise

the kids. Classes are held on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

To find out how to help, call Tony Viola at 909-754-4148.

Citizens' Climate Lobby to meet

The Citizens' Climate Lobby meets from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Feb. 9, at the Idyllwild Library.

The group is a non-partisan, nonprofit organization that empowers people from all walks of life to become effective advocates for a livable world.

Its plan is to reduce greenhouse gas emissions enough to stabilize the climate while boosting the economy.

Registration opens Feb. 1 for Idyllwild Arts summer adult workshops

An end to the winter doldrums is a click away for arts-lovers who register soon for an Idyllwild Arts Summer Adult or Native American Arts workshops.

Early registration is best because many workshops fill up on the first day — and through March 15, get a 10 percent discount for paying in full when registering.

Workshops are posted now at idyllwildarts.org and registration begins Friday, Feb. 1. Space is limited.

This June, July and August, more than 300 masterful artists will gather in Idyllwild to form a community like no other and create a magical experience for any-

one who loves the arts. They'll teach ceramics, jewelry, painting, sculpture, photography, printmaking, mixed media, textiles, piano, dance and songwriting, and offer a special Writers Week for poetry, fiction and nonfiction.

And workshops in traditional and contemporary Native art forms, including the medicinal and culinary arts, offer an unparalleled immersion in Native American culture.

There are also many free and open-to-the-public events throughout the summer, including performances, exhibits, concerts and lectures.



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Monday morning, Jan. 28, Young Idyllwild President **William Blodgett** cuts the ribbon to officially open the Idyllwild Demonstration Garden at North Circle Drive and Alderwood. **Dora Dillman** donated the land for the garden, and it has been supported by the Idyllwild Association of Realtors, the Town Gallery and other local organizations. Volunteers are always welcome, with more information available at youngidyllwild.org. Rotary International of Idyllwild hosted the ribbon cutting. PHOTO BY TOM KLUZAK



Classic Country, with (from left) **Lee Miracle**, **Ken Gibson** and **Don Reed**, performed traditional country music for the folk at Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery, Friday, Jan. 25. PHOTO BY STEVEN KING

Idyllwild Rotary Treasurer **Barbara Larsh** presented a donation from the club to **Brian Crater** of Camp Ronald McDonald for Good Times at the Wednesday, Jan. 23, Rotary Club meeting. Crater, who has been with the camp for 30 years, enlightened members and guests about the work the camp staff does supporting children with cancer and their families. More information is available at rmhcsc.org/camp. PHOTO BY TOM KLUZAK



Berry Bookout (right) with Town Crier Co-publisher **Jack Clark** and the TC at Bookout's 100th birthday party with family and friends at the Koutouki Greek Estiatorio in Palm Desert Saturday. Bookout lived with his wife **Mary Ann Bookout** in Idyllwild for about 23 years before the couple moved to the desert. Mary Ann passed away a few years ago. PHOTO BY BECKY CLARK



For the 2019 Blast to the Past, the "Leg Warmers & Shoulder Pads," also known as **Colin Garth Smith** and **Monica Sierras**, for the first time performed 1980s hits bringing many to the dance floor. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

CREATURE CORNER

By JANICE MURASKO

Last week in "Days of Our Nine Lives," ARF pets discussed ARF's offer of a two-fer for adoption of Mr. Gray and George.

Sadie: Hey everyone! We have a new cat!

Mr. Gray: Woohoo! Who is it?

Thomas: 'Tis I, Thomas. I'm the newest ARF cat.

Mr. Gray: Whoa. You look a lot like George.

George: Did someone call me?

Pepper: Mr. Gray said our new cattery member Thomas looks a lot like you.

George: (Face to face with Thomas) Huh. I guess you do. Your hair is longer, but we do resemble each other quite a bit. What's your story, Thomas?

Thomas: Well, a very nice lady on the Hill saw me hanging around her house. We became friends and I made myself comfortable in her home. Sadly, she couldn't keep me, so she called ARF. ARF's cattery was full, but they told her when there was an opening, they'd take me.

Sadie: Sounds familiar.

Thomas: In the meantime, she tried hard to find my guardian, but with no luck. So here I am!

Pepper: We are so glad you've joined us, Thomas.

Mr. Gray: What else should we know

about you?

Thomas: I saw the veterinarian at Sadie's Clinic, and he thinks I'm about 3 years old. He gave me tests and vaccinations. I'm already neutered.

George: So, you're ready to be adopted?

Thomas: Very soon. Right now I'm still a little confused about this sudden move, but I really do love humans. Dogs are good, too!

Mr. Gray: We're so glad you're here with us.

Heavenly Whiskers: Don't take this wrong, but we hope you're not here for long, if you know what I mean.

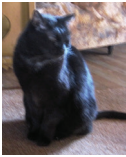
George: Ha! That's a good one, Whiskers. And yes, I think we all know what you mean.

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



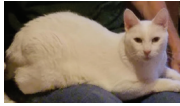
Bear



Thomas



Pepper



Zeus



George



Heavenly Whiskers



By JACK CLARK
CONTEST JUDGE

Wow, I didn't think last week's photo was that hard! Only one entry that I know of, though — super sleuth **Rochelle Ainsworth** correctly spotted a detail from the welcome sign frame at the **Community Presbyterian Church** on North Circle Drive.

So, Rochelle, please come to the **Town Crier** to up pick your prize. Gift certificates are supplied through the courtesy and generosity of **Higher Grounds Coffee House** and the **Red Kettle** restaurant.

Please, let's all remember to patronize their fine establishments and let them know you appreciate their sponsorship of this column.

So, where have you seen the subject of this week's photo?

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.



Caroline Oltmanns explains that her parents were unhappy with her plans to study piano.

"They wanted me to do something to make a living at," she said.

Oltmanns' parents probably learned to accept her musical studies. They've led to a career of concerts throughout the world and to rave notices for her as playing as "light and scintillating" and "filled with fantasy in the greatest sense of the word."

All of this will be on display on the evening of March 4, when the pianist brings to William M. Lowman Concert Hall the "charismatic persona" and "delicacy and elegance" praised by other critics.

Born in 1962 in a small Bavarian city as one of five children who she recalls "all played the piano," Oltmanns' concessions to her parents would include two years of law school until the force of her nature prevailed. She left law school for five years of study at Hochschule für Musik Freiburg, more than 200

miles from her home.

A Fulbright Scholarship brought her farther away, to the University of Southern California for her doctorate, which in 1994 took her to Youngstown State University, in Ohio, where she chairs the Piano Department.

Individual lessons for as many as a dozen students and weekly group lessons leave time for touring — this January, Oltmanns is in Germany and Macao, and she's in London in February — as well as for a recording career.

Her latest CD, "Ghosts" (Filia Mundi), on which she performs compositions by Chopin, Brahms, Schumann and her husband, James Wilding, confirms what five previous recordings had suggested: that wherever life takes her, an artist is most at home when creating.

The concert is at 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 4, at Lowman Concert Hall on the Idyllwild Arts campus.

The concert is free and open to the public. Space is limited.



Caroline Oltmanns
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A graphic featuring the word "SPORTS" in a large, stylized, yellow font with a blue outline. Below the text is a large blue star. Inside the star are several sports balls: a brown football, a white baseball, a black and yellow soccer ball, a brown basketball, and a white volleyball. There is also a small grey ball with a dotted pattern.

Basketball

Robert Lewis, Town Hall recreation director, gave this report on Town Hall Youth Basketball.

Division 1 (ages 6-9)

On Tuesday, Jan. 15, the Idyology Celtics played the Village Market Clippers. The Clippers had only four players, due to other players being sick, but **Ashlyn Wilkerson** played good defense and grabbed many rebounds. **Tate Donovan** had 8 points for the Clippers as they shut out the Celtics 20-0.

In the second game, the American Legion Lakers went up against the Idyllwild Pizza Co. Raptors. **Kaylee Gage** of the Lakers had a great game with 7 points, but **Rory Lovet Jensen** countered with 18 points as the Raptors beat the Lakers 18-13.

On Friday, Jan. 18, the American Legion Lakers hosted the Village Market Clippers. **Riley Smith** had 12 points for the Lakers and **Orion Colinson** had 8 points for the Clippers, but the Lakers held on for 22-12 point win over the Clippers.

The second game had the Idyllwild Pizza Co. Raptors against the Idyology Celtics. **Beau Dillon** played great defense and dribbled the ball very well for the Celtics, however, **Tristian Bilecky** had 4 points as the Raptors beat the Celtics 22-6.

Tuesday, Jan. 22, had the Idyology Celtics going against the American Legion Lakers. **Darius Esparza** had the hot hand for the Celtics with 10 points. **Ethan Catro** had a good game with his hustle and defense, but wasn't enough as the Celtics downed the Lakers 12-8.

The nightcap had the Village Market Clippers against the Idyllwild Pizza Co. Raptors. **Quinten Hoggan** had 2 points for the Raptors and **Lucy Newman** had a good game for the Clippers, but it wasn't enough as the Raptors beat the Clippers 23-4.

Standings	Wins	Losses
Idyllwild Pizza Co. Raptors	3	0
Idyology Celtics	1	2
Village Market Clippers	1	2
American Legion Lakers	1	2

Division 2 (ages 10-13)

On opening night, Jan. 17, the season opened up with the Idyology Kings playing the Higher Grounds Coffee House Lakers. This game came down to the wire with **Dane Mock** scoring 16 points for the Kings. **Ethan Sheppard** had a great game with 13 points, including 4 in the fourth quarter as the Lakers squeezed by the Kings 23-22.

In the second game, the Acumen Tree Service Warriors played the Village Market Rockets. **Finn Carpenter** had 6 points for the Warriors, but **Cody Fogle** was hot with 24 points for the Rockets as they beat the Warriors 30-22.

On Friday, Jan. 18, the Acumen Tree Service Warriors fought against the Idyology Kings. **Griffin Krester** had 9 points for the Warriors. **Tyler Reeves** had 6 points for the Kings, but it wasn't enough as the Warriors beat the Kings 23-11.

In the nightcap, Village Market played Higher Grounds Coffee House. **Oliver Gonzalez** played very good for the Lakers with 5 points, but the Rockets countered back with 4 points from **Tara Geisinger** and had many rebounds as the Rockets held on with a 26-21 victory against the Lakers.

On Thursday, Jan 24, Higher Grounds Coffee House Lakers visited the Acumen Tree Service Warriors. It was a good close game with **Skyler Kramer** pouring in 12 points for the Warriors. **Christian Gonzalez** chipped in 4 points as the Lakers beat the Warriors 21-16.

Karaoke at the Legion

Karaoke night at the American Legion includes dancing, DJ music and music videos. The free event begins at 6 p.m. the first and third Fridays of the month.

Chess club is on Fridays

The Idyllwild Chess Club meets from 1 to 5 p.m. every Friday at the Idyllwild Library. Beginners are encouraged to come and learn the "royal game." Bring a chess set if you have one.



Adult Coed Volleyball teams Idyllwild Garage and Silver Pines Lodge played Monday night at Idyllwild School. Silver Pines won a close match, 3-2. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

The second game had the Idyology Kings hosting the Village Market Rockets. **Cole Kenyon** had the hot hand for the Rockets with 11 points, but the Kings got 6 points from **Mecino Reynosa** as the Kings got their first win of the year beating the Rockets 29-20.

Standings	Wins	Losses
Higher Grounds		
Coffee House Rockets	2	1
Village Market Rockets	2	1
Acumen Tree Service Warriors	1	2
Idyology Kings	1	2

Volleyball

Town Hall Sports Coordinator **Michael Holato** gave this report on recent Coed Adult Volleyball games. Results for Town Hall Adult Coed Volleyball:

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Announcements

Clark Noone, a graduate history student from Claremont is researching the early years of ISOMATA. If you have stories or photos to share, please contact Clark at 717-802-2732 or clark.noone@cgu.edu

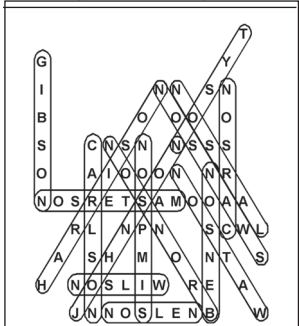
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Answers to Word Search (Puzzle on next page)

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Answers to Sudoku (Puzzle on next page)

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Answers to Crossword (Puzzle on next page)

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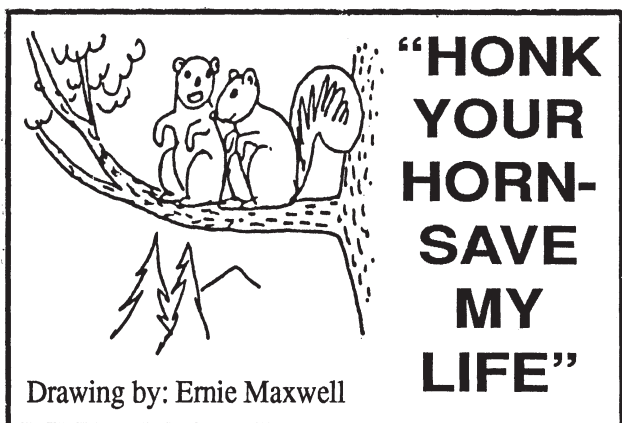
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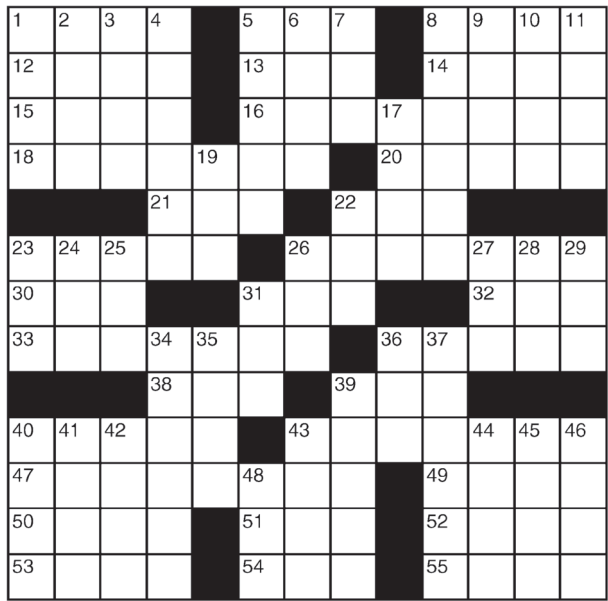
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CROSSWORD

(Answers on previous page)

King Crossword

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| ACROSS | 49 Largest of the seven | Schmeling of boxing |
| 1 Soybean paste | 50 TV trophy | 23 \$ dispenser |
| 5 Young fellow | 51 Conk out | 24 Born |
| 8 In the thick of | 52 Trawler equipment | 25 Homer's neighbor |
| 12 Pastoral poem | 53 Actor Roger | 26 Fun 'n' games |
| 13 Hockey surface | 54 Peculiar | 27 Compete |
| 14 Start over | 55 Citrus drinks | 28 "— was saying, ..." |
| 15 Tear | | 29 Anti |
| 16 Some inoculations | DOWN | 31 Dinner for Dobbin |
| 18 Left the premises | 1 Nuclear missile acronym | 34 English compositions |
| 20 Grown-up nit | 2 Concept | 35 Expansive |
| 21 Petrol | 3 Harmonization | 36 Twitch |
| 22 Jan. and Feb. | 4 Senescence | 37 Galapagos lizard |
| 23 Building wing | 5 A cat has nine — | 39 Subsided |
| 26 Battery brand | 6 Mil. sch. | 40 State |
| 30 Golf prop | 7 Nov. follower | 41 Jerry Herman heroine |
| 31 Whammy | 8 Melodious | 42 Pinnacle |
| 32 Equal (Pref.) | 9 List of options | 43 Null and — |
| 33 Combat-zone helicopter | 10 Mid-March date | 44 Secondhand |
| 36 Connection | 11 Medicinal amount | 45 Teeny bit |
| 38 Express | 17 Satiating | 46 Back talk |
| 39 Puke | 19 Levy | 48 Altar affirmative |
| 40 Accumulate | 22 Baer or | |
| 43 Empty spaces | | |
| 47 Time away from work | | |



WORD SEARCH

(Answers on previous page)

MAGIC MAZE • “SON” NAMES

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally

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Bronson	Harrison	Nelson	Watson
Carlson	Johnson	Simpson	Wilson
Carson	Larson	Swanson	

HOROSCOPES

January 2019 — Week 5



March 21 – April 19

Doing something nice for others is typical of the generous Arian. But be prepared for some jealous types who might try to question one of your more recent acts of kindness.



April 20 – May 20

You're eager to take on new responsibilities. But before you do, you might want to check out exactly what would be required of you so that you don't face any "surprises" later.



May 21 – June 21

It might be best to put off an important decision until a fluctuating situation becomes more stable. Recently received news could help resolve a long-standing family matter.



June 22 – July 22

If you still have a problem getting that information gap closed, you might consider asking a higher authority to resolve the matter, leaving you free to move on to another project.



July 23 – August 22

A family matter needs to be dealt with at the start of the week. Once it's resolved, the Big Cat can devote more attention to that new opportunity that seems to hold so much potential.



August 23 – September 22

Pay attention to those niggling doubts. They could be warning you not to make any major decisions until you've checked them out -- especially where money matters might be involved.



September 23 – October 22

A business venture might need more of your attention than you are able to provide. Consider asking a trusted friend or family member to help you work through this time crunch.



October 23 – November 21

A more-positive aspect helps you get a clearer focus on how to handle your time so that you can deal with several responsibilities that are just now showing up on your schedule.



November 22 – December 21

A very close friend (you know who that is!) has advice that could help you work through a confusing situation. So put your pride aside and ask for it. You'll be glad you did.



December 22 – January 19

A workplace situation could turn a bit tense. The best way to handle it is to confront it and deal with it openly. Doing so can help reveal the underlying reasons for the problem.



January 20 – February 18

A colleague's remarks appear to be especially cutting. But don't waste your time or your energy trying to deal with the situation. You have more important things to do.



February 19 – March 20

Support for your work comes as a surprise from someone you thought was critical or, at least, indifferent. Your spouse or partner has big plans for the weekend.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

(Answers on previous page)

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

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

Wednesday, Jan. 30

- Beat Nite, 6:30-9 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

Friday, Feb. 1

- Art in Society annual symposium, "Uneasy Street Untold Stories: Homeless Voices," 9 a.m.-noon. IAF Theatre & Lowman Concert Hall; Inter Arts Senior Show, 4 p.m. & opening reception, 6-7 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Pottery wheel demonstrations with Dr. Arthur Tobias, 10-11 a.m. Mountain Pottery.
- Chess Club, 1-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Country, folk & a little blues with Jamie, Don & Lennie, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.
- Karaoke, dancing, DJ & music videos, 6 p.m. American Legion Post 800.
- Journey Birds, 7-10 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.
- Karaoke, 8 p.m.-midnight. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.

Saturday, Feb. 2

- Inter Arts Senior Show, noon-4 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Afternoon With the Artists for "Obsessions" exhibit, 2-5 p.m.; Miles Thomas (soulful soft & pop rock guitar), 2-6 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.
- "Here & Now" artist reception, Art Alliance of Idyllwild, 5-9 p.m. Courtyard Gallery.
- Cole Withers, 7-10 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.
- Karaoke, 8 p.m.-midnight. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.

Sunday, Feb. 3

- Ekklectric Current, 2-5 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.

Monday, Feb. 4

- Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Children's Storytime, "Chinese New Year — Year of the Pig," 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Cash back program for homebuyers

The Golden State Finance Authority and the U.S. Department of Agriculture have partnered on a new gift program that will benefit rural homebuyers in California.

Individuals or families purchasing a primary residence in California with a USDA Rural Development Single Family Loan Guarantee through the GSFA Platinum Program will be eligible for assistance of up to 4 percent in the form of a non-repayable gift. The amount of the gift is based on the amount of the mortgage loan. Funds from the gift can be used for closing costs and/or principal reduction.

USDA's loan guarantee program offers 100 percent financing and is available to low-to-moderate-income homebuyers in rural areas. Coupled with the GSFA Platinum Program, qualifying homebuyers may be able to purchase a home with no money out of pocket.

To participate in the program, visit www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/single-family-housing-guaranteed-loan-program/ca.

Hunters warned about fire areas

Fires throughout California have affected access to public lands in many locations that are normally heavily used during the fall general hunting season openers.

Archery deer hunters on scouting expeditions around the state are already encountering restricted access to desirable properties, according to the California Department of Fish and Wildlife. As the general deer seasons approach in many California hunting zones, hunters are reminded to research the areas where they intend to hunt or scout to be sure those areas are free from fire restrictions.

Check the websites of those agencies who manage the land you intend to visit or where you have reservations.

Free uke lessons at Royal Pines

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

Idyllwild Library.

- Inter Arts Senior Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.

Tuesday, Feb. 5

- Inter Arts Senior Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Mah-Jongg, 12:30-3:30 p.m.; "The Pursuit of Happiness," 3:30-5:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

Wednesday, Feb. 6

- Visual Arts Junior Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Knit Wits, 1-3 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

Thursday, Feb. 7

- Visual Arts Junior Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center. Idyllwild Arts.
- Bridge, 12:30 p.m. Creekstone Inn. If interested, show up or phone 951-659-4910.

Friday, Feb. 8

- Pottery wheel demonstrations with Dr. Arthur Tobias, 10-11 a.m. Mountain Pottery.
- Visual Arts Junior Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Jazz Combos, 7:30-9 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts.
- Mountain Area Genealogy Group, 1-2:30 p.m.; Chess Club, 1-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Ukulele & Hot Beats with Tongue & Groove, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.
- Eric Yandell, 7-10 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.
- Karaoke, 8 p.m.-midnight. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.

Saturday, Feb. 9

- "Take Your Child to Library Day," 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Visual Arts Junior Show, noon-4 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Piano Fest, 4-5 p.m. Lowman Concert Hall; Caelen Perkins, Isaac Welter, senior recitals, 7:30-9 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts.
- Don & Dennis Reed (acoustic roots Americana music), 4-7 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.



Miles Thomas (left) and Jac Jacaruso perform acoustic ballads at Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery Saturday afternoon. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Brian Tracy (left) joined Terry Jo (center) and Jeff Hixon to perform a variety of original music for the audience at Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery Saturday, Jan. 26. PHOTO BY STEVEN KING

- Change Required, 7-10 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.
- Karaoke, 8 p.m.-midnight. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.

Sunday, Feb. 10

- Michael Britton, 2-5 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.

Monday, Feb. 11

- Forest Folk Cribbage

Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Children's Storytime, "Valentine's," 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.

Tuesday, Feb. 12

- Mah Jongg, 12:30-3:30 p.m.; "The Pursuit of Happiness," 3:30-5:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Dmitri Tabala, Irene Park, recitals, 7:30-9 p.m. Lowman Concert Hall, Idyllwild Arts.

Local Red Cross seeks volunteers

The American Red Cross is seeking local volunteers. Meetings are about once a month.

Volunteers are needed to set up a shelter in Idyllwild during a disaster, be prepared for floods and manage disasters. Especially now, with the increased risk of mud/rock slides, and flooding from the burn scar, there may be more of a need for shelter openings in the future.

For more information, contact Dennie Ohrazda at 574-370-8282 or dennieohrazda@gmail.com; Dick Goldberg at 310-941-1653 or dickmgoldberg@gmail.com; or Tracy Phillipi at 951-795-6093 or animalguy4u@hotmail.com.

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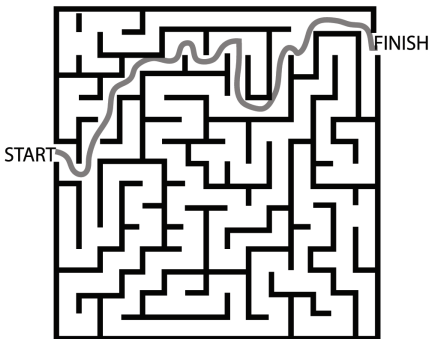
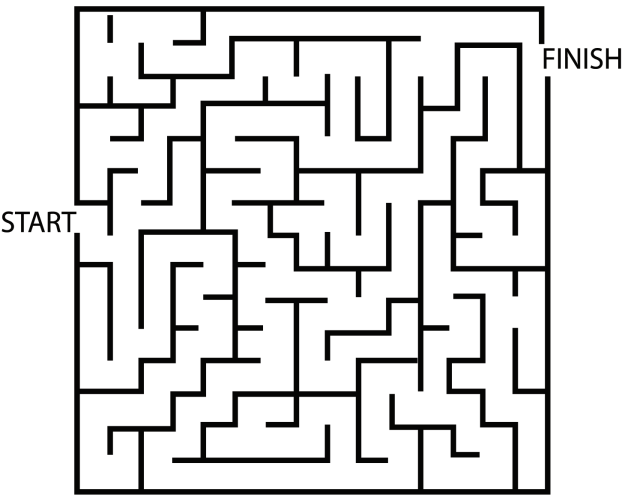
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★ STUDENTS OF THE WEEK ★



Idyllwild School music teacher Mr. Beuche chose fourth graders **Yailee Rodriguez Valdes** and **Kaelynn Johnson** as students of the week. Of Yailee, Mr. Beuche said she is “extraordinarily caring, kind, and helpful to her classmates. She sets a great example by putting focused effort into achieving her goals and is always eager to assist her classmates in meeting their goals as well. Her collaboration and teamwork skills are unparalleled and they make her contribution to class both unique and invaluable.” Of Kaelynn, Mr. Beuche said, “Kaelynn is an extraordinarily focused and diligent student. She always comes to class highly prepared. She is extremely hard working and she is always fully engaged with the task at hand. She makes great effort to meet every challenge with perseverance and diligence and takes great pride in her accomplishments.”

PHOTO BY HALIE WILSON



This week's theme for Monday morning Story Time at the Idyllwild Library was "Ravens & Crows encounter with the Wise Guys." **Jen Hajj** read stories about ravens and crows to the kids. PHOTO BY STEVEN KING

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.

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