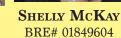
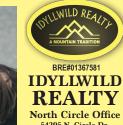
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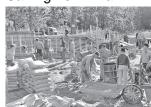
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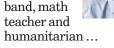


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Fire prevention continues through winter

Local fire officials changing

By JP Crumrine News Editor

The Mountain Area Taskforce held Safety its first meeting of 2019, Wednesday April 10. Attendance was slightly less than normal, due to the current road closures from Hemet and Banning.

Several new faces were at the front table. Cal Fire Division Chief Bill Weiser ran the meeting in the absence of his colleague, Chief Gregg Bratcher.

Riverside County Sheriff's Lt. Alfonso Campa, who joined the Hemet Station staff Feb. 14, during the Valentine's Day storm, attended his first MAST meeting. His career has included work on drugs, gangs, and search and rescue assignments.

He mentioned the Hemet Station has received additional funding to keep staff on the Hill while Highway 74 from Hemet is closed. The Department is also improving the Mountain Station at Lake Hemet. It will serve as a base for search and rescue incidents.

In the four days from Thursday, April 4, through

Sunday, April 7, Campa



Sitting at the head table of the April 10 Mountain Area Safety Taskforce meeting were (from left) Stacie Kelly, Riverside County Emergency Management Department, Lt. Alfonso Campa, Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station, Division Chief Bill Weiser, Riverside County Fire and Cal Fire, Battalion Chief Salvador Reyes, acting Fire management chief for the San Jacinto Ranger District. Not shown, but sitting to See Prevention, page A7 Reyes left is Idyllwild Fire Acting Chief Mark LaMont.

Newsom, Ruiz ask feds for major disaster declaration

By JP Crumrine News Editor

On Saturday, Gov. Gavin Newsom sent a letter to President Donald Trump requesting a declaration of major disaster for California as a result of the "two atmospheric river storm systems that struck California in February

On Monday, Representative Dr. Raul Ruiz (CA-36) also wrote the President, supporting the Governor's request.

"The major weather event that occurred in mid-February brought heavy winds and rains that caused intense flooding, mudslides, and damaged critical infrastructure including sewage systems and roadways," he wrote in the letter to the President.

"State Routes 243 and 74, near the town of Idyllwild in the San Jacinto Mountains, were so severely damaged that repairs are estimated to take up to two months to complete, stranding businesses and residents in the area ... I have heard from my constituents about the personal and economic toll these damages have taken on our communities," Ruiz wrote in the letter.

A declaration will help support state and See Disaster, page A10



Bay Tree Spring is still flowing. It's water had to be diverted in order to allow the reconstruction to proceed. Here tarpaulin is used to protect the embankment in front of the spring.

Commission to begin search for new fire chief

By JP CRUMRINE NEWS EDITOR

The Idyllwild Fire Protection District's commission reconvened its March 26 meeting last week.

In March, the commission had scheduled a closed session to discuss its plan for filling the vacant fire chief position.

Former Chief Patrick Reitz had resigned. The Commission appointed Assistant Chief Mark LaMont as the acting chief until a replacement was chosen.

However, Commissioner Rhonda Andrewson was unable to attend the March meeting and her colleagues wanted her contribution to the issue. So the meeting was recessed at that point and resumed April 10.

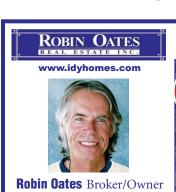
The Commission will now be seeking a replacement for Reitz. No schedule has been announced yet.

During the public comment period before the closed session began both Paul Riggi, representing the Idyllwild Volunteer Company, and Martha Pearson recommended that the Commission choose LaMont as Idyllwild's next fire chief.

A special meeting to discuss a public records request from Jack Clark, co-owner and attorney for the Idyllwild Town Crier was can-

Commission President Jerry Buchanan said that the Department's legal counsel would be preparing a response to Clark.

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Historic Town Hall, built by the community, is for sale

Young Idyllwild nonprofit is taking pledges in effort to buy

By Marshall Smith STAFF REPORTER

Town Hall, since the 1940s a community center for town activities, is for sale by the Johnson family - the family who was instrumental in deeding the land and organizing the construction of the longtime village meeting place.

The late Gerald E. Johnson envisioned a town meeting hall as a place in which the community could convene and socialize. He made a land bequest to the community and, in December 1946, town residents

and merchants came together to begin construction of the two-story 4,000-square-

foot facility. Young Idyllwild, a local nonprofit has, for several years, been attempting to "save Town Hall" for community use by raising money to buy it. According to Kathy Wil-

son, of Young Idyllwild, the nonprofit is dedicated to "pur-this project, we would like to get an idea of the amount of chase, renovate, preserve and give new life [to Town Hall] as the Idyllwild Center for the Arts, and Community The-

pledge system on Facebook. "We're asking for pledges only



Volunteers came out to help pour concrete for the basement and foundation of Town Hall in 1946. PHOTO COURTESY IDYLLWILD AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

community support we can count on."

Part of that process is to gauge, through Facebook response, the interest of residents and visitors in making To that end, Wilson and Young Idyllwild have set up a monetary donations, securing naming rights through large donations, donating materials and/or labor, hostand not accepting funds until we feel we can make this a ing fundraisers and assisting in writing grants to bring reality," said Wilson. "Before we go forward and commit to the historic building back to its original purpose - as

a recreational facility for the community. The link for responding to indiinterest is https://form.jotform. com/91046004703142.

Town Hall was dedicated on July 10, 1947, and began its storied history of hosting plays, dinners, concerts, games and recreational activities. In the years after the war, when Idyllwild's population was small, Town Hall was everything - a public gathering place built by the public and informally "owned" by the community, owing to the sweat equity required to build it by community volunteers.

On Aug. 30, 1952, formal transfer to the "community" was made by Gerald and Eleanor Johnson, by Grant Deed to the Idyllwild Chamber of Commerce. The transfer was made with restrictions: the property was to be used for only one purpose – to serve the town as a community and recreational site. The transfer stipulated that should any violation of the granting covenants take place, title would revert to the grantors, the Johnson family.

On Nov. 2, 2012, the Chamber disbanded and re-conveyed the property to John-

son heir Jay Johnson. Johnson's stated intent and preference is to preserve the building as a community resource.

The property is listed, according to Broker Marge Muir, at \$449,000.

Said Jay Johnson, "I've always worked to try to keep it [Town Hall] with and for the town."

Marshall Smith can be reached at marshall@towncrier.

State Emergency Services issues guidelines for alert and warning systems

By JP Crumrine News Editor

March 22, the California Office of Emergency Services released guidelines for pubic alerts and warnings.

A committee of state, local and federal representatives prepared the document in response to questions and criticisms of alert and warning systems throughout the state during the numerous wildfires that have occurred in re-

"Recent disasters in California have highlighted troubling shortfalls, differences and inconsistencies among various alert and warning programs. As a result, many public safety and community leaders have expressed the need for more awareness of emerging systems and technologies used throughout the state and nation, and work towards an improved and more standardized approach," wrote Mark S. Ghilarducci, director of the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services.

The guidelines are intended to enable local governments, such as counties or special districts, to develop and to apply consistent and best practices, procedures and protocols when a major disaster or threatening event occurs.

The guidelines recommend multiple applications, adequate testing, training and functional equipment, such as software. They suggest the minimum expectations for jurisdictions implementing an alert and warning system

A major bedrock of the alert or warning systems will be warning rarely leads to distrust or panic. In fact, the alerttwo critical and well-known federal programs — the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Integrated Public Alert and Warning System and the National Weather Sys-

The guidelines define an alert as "a communication intended to attract public attention to an unusual situation and motivate individual awareness." If it is effective, the intended audience will search for additional information.

A warning is defined a "communication intended to persuade members of the public to take one or more protective actions in order to reduce losses or harm." It effectiveness is whether the intended audience "takes the protective action and/or heeds the guidance." Warnings should be issued when there is an imminent threat to life, health

"[Idyllwild Fire Protection District] is currently working with several other cooperators in an effort to ensure that we have an effective and efficient warning system for the community," wrote Acting Fire Chief Mark LaMont in

The guidelines stress that there is no single formula for making warning decisions. But the authors acknowledge, "Incomplete or imperfect information is not a valid reason to delay or avoid issuing a warning."

Further, the guidelines support the view that issuing varning is unlikely to trigger "panic." A credible public

ing agency should "err on the side of protecting the public." The guidelines then added, "people rarely act on a single warning message alone."

Warnings and alerts should be limited to the people actually at risk, the guidelines also advise.

There should be designated public officials responsible, with a chain of command. They should use the Integrated Public Alert and Warning System as the primary means to issue alerts or warnings.

Recently, resurrecting the use of a public siren as an alert has been discussed with Idyllwild Fire Department and county officials. The guidelines do not advocate this method, but they also do not oppose it. The authors identify several shortcomings in many siren systems, such as limitations penetrating well-insulated homes and buildings, plus visitors' unfamiliarity with their intent and message.

"As for a local warning siren, we are discussing the many dynamic pieces of utilizing this type of alerting system including location, education, funding, maintenance, etc. Internet alerting messages, WNKI 1610 and Reverse 911 are currently utilized for notifications," LaMont explained in the email.

A thorough public education campaign is recommended to help the intended public understand the siren's message and next steps.

Recovery discussions at retreat

Spirit Mountain Retreat is hosting "A Conscious Contact Experience: An Adventure into Mindfulness" for persons in recovery from addictive behaviors.

This is an open discussion about mindfulness and is free for persons in 12-step recovery (AA, NA, CoDA, AlAnon, OA, etc.). However, it is not a 12-step meeting.

The discussions are made possible by a grant from the Trust for the Meditation Process, a charitable foundation encouraging meditation, mindfulness and contemplative prayer.

SMR Director Mary Morse will facilitate the meeting. To register, email info@spiritmountainretreat.org. The discussions are from 2 to 5 p.m. the Saturdays of

April 20 and May 25 at SMR

Library needs your help The Idyllwild Library Centennial celebration is fast

approaching. The library will be 100 years old in 2020, and a year-long celebration is planned for the community beginning in July.

The library needs your help locating old photos, stories and memories of the library. If you or any of your family members have items to share with the Centennial Planning Committee, send them to Joye Schmiedt or leave them at the library desk in an envelope with Schmiedt's name on it. You can email her at joye6children@gmail.com, phone her at 1-480-280-2080 or send mail to P.O. Box 1852, Idyllwild, CA 92549. Items will be returned to you.

Author talk with Josh Stallings

Local resident and author of crime fiction Josh Stallings will talk from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 30, at the Idyllwild LIbrary. Stalling's bio reads: "Fiction is the lie I use to tell my truth. Author of Anthony and Lefty nominated novels, and short fiction that appears all over the damn place. Josh was born in Los Angeles, a second generation Angelino, raised in NorCal. He now lives and types in the San Jacinto mountains. Surrounded by cedar, pine and oak forests, he spends his days dreaming up nefarious plots, evil crimes, and redemptive tales."

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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.



Patchy clouds covered the Hill on Tuesday as temperatures hovered in the 60s throughout the day with possible rain throughout the day.

PHOTO BY EDDIE ALCAZAR

Idyllwild 5K & 10K race moved to August

Another effect of road closures

By JP Crumrine News Editor

The annual Idyllwild 5K and 10K Run and Fitness Walk is usually the second Saturday of June. However the 2019 event has been postponed until Saturday, Aug. 24.

Race managers posted on the website, "With highways 243 from Banning and 79 from Hemet under construction, anyone coming to the event from north or northeast of Idyllwild for a June event would find their commute at least an hour longer than normal ...With these unique road conditions, rather than set the race for the usual second weekend in June, we will hold the event on Saturday, August 24."

More than a third of race participants come from Hemet, San Jacinto and Moreno Valley, according to Idyllwild School Principal Matt Kraemer. The closures would likely affect the number of race participants.

"Otherwise everything else will be the same," Kraemer said.

Since the new school year will begin Aug. 12, Kraemer is hoping that the later date might attract more participants from the schools.

Highway 74 from Hemet should be open at that time, they hope.

For more information visit, idyllwildrace.com.

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The start of last year's race. FILE РНОТО



Air attack was instrumental in the rapid control and containment of the Ribbon Fire on Tuesday, April 9. A motor home caught fire and ignited nearby vegetation.

Motorhome burns in Pinyon

Just after noon Tuesday, April 9, the U.S. Forest Service and Cal Fire firefighters and aircraft responded to a report of a vegetation fire near Ribbonwood Drive and Highway 74 in the Pinyon area.

A motorhome caught fire, igniting the surrounding vegetation. Shortly after 1 p.m., the fire, which was estimated to be 1 acre, was contained. By evening, it was extinguished.

Garden fundraising dinner

The Plant Food Supper Club has paired up with Young Idyllwild Community Garden for a fundraiser dinner.

Two prix fixe menu options will be available for \$45 per person. The dinner will be Tuesday, April 23, from 5:30-7:30 p.m Tickets are available online at plantfoodsc. com. Plant Food Supper Club is located at 54241 Ridgeview Dr., Idyllwild. For more information about the Idyllwild Community Garden can be found at facebook.com/ Idyllwild-Community-Garden.

Obituary: Harrison Carlton Whitman – 1924-2019

Harrison (Carl) Carlton Whitman, 94, died in his sleep at his son Bill Whitman's house on April 10 in Idyllwild, CA.

Carl was born June 18, 1924, to Walter George Whitman and Grace Bates Whitman in Salem, MA.

Carl Received a bachelor of science degree in Electrical Engineering from Cornell University and then immediately joined the Navy in 1944, where he served in the Pacific during and after WWII. He received an honorable discharge in 1948, and then took up his lifelong pursuit of education. He received a M.A. in sociology from the University of Connecticut, a M.S. in mathematics from the University of Florida, and a PhD in education from Florida State University.

He taught at Fisk University in Nashville, TN, Conrad High School in West Hartford, CT, St. Petersburg Junior College in St. Petersburg, FL, and Florida A&M University.

Carl held professional membership in the Mathematics Association of America, National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, National Association of Mathematicians, and the Florida Council of Teachers of Mathematics. He also was active with the United Faculty of Florida Union, serving as vice

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president of the FAMU chapter and statewide Step II grievance chairman.

It was in Hartford that he met Betsey Sellner Whitman. In 1960 they were wed and soon moved to Florida. After living in St. Petersburg and Gainesville, FL, they moved to Tallahassee in 1967 where they raised their four children: William (Bill), Eliza Jane, Harrison and Rebecca.

Carl retired from teaching in 1990 and he and Betsey moved to Framingham, MA. Betsey continued to teach for an additional 22 years while Carl continued many endeavors as a social activist in humanitarian causes including Witness for Peace in Nicaragua and Jubilee 2000.

In late 2012, Carl and Betsey packed up and moved west, initially settling in Palm Desert, then Idyllwild where they lived from 2015 through 2016. Carl and Betsey lived in an assisted living facility in the desert for 20 months before returning to Idyllwild in September of 2018.

Carl had two siblings, George Whitman (of Shakespeare and Co. in Paris, France, fame) and Mary Whitman. He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Betsey; sons Bill and his wife Melissa of



Idyllwild, Harrison of Atlanta, GA, daughter Eliza Jane Whitman and her husband Rex Moats of Altadena; grandchildren Atticus Moats, Aude Claire Moats and Antoine Moats, of Altadena, Ethan Whitman and Eli Whitman of Scottsdale, AZ, and step grandchildren Lilly Kirk and Julian Kirk of Newnan, GA.

His funeral will be at 2 p.m., Sunday, April 21, at Forest Lawn Memorial Park, 69855 Ramon Rd. Cathedral City. A visitation and viewing will precede the service from 12-2 p.m., and a celebration of life afterward at Bill Whitman's home: 55500 S. Circle Dr. Idyllwild, CA 92549 for family, friends, food, drink and good cheer.

In lieu of flowers, please make a contribution to Witness for Peace: 1050 Connecticut Ave. NW, Suite 500, Washington, DC 20036, or online at witnessforpeace.org.

MOUNTAIN COMMUNITIES FIRE SAFE COUNCIL IS LOOKING FOR AN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council is looking for an Executive Director to join their team to help make private properties on the Hill as fire safe as possible. Under the general direction of the Board of Directors, the E.D. is responsible for researching and acquiring grants and helping to develop and manage the organization's goals.

Required skills include

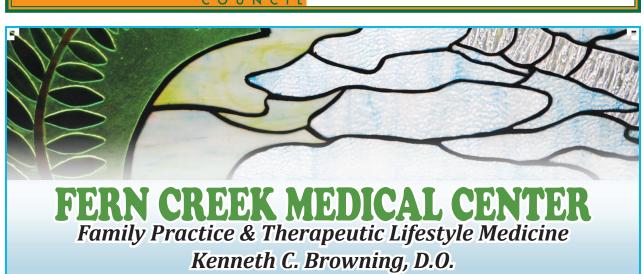
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Bob's desire to be a pastor, who helped others learn about and experience God, began when he was 8 years old. After graduating from Fuller Seminary in Pasadena with a Masters and Doctorate degrees, Bob pastored a church in rural Tennessee for nine years. He and his family then returned to California to be the Senior Pastor of a church in Stockton for 27 years. With a strong sense of God's leading and confirmation, Bob has recently moved to Idyllwild to pastor the Community Presbyterian Church. He is excited by the opportunity in Idyllwild for Christ to use his spiritual passion and love of people to see God's kingdom grow.

Bob has been married to his wife Trish for 37 years. Together they have three children and three grandchildren.

Come join the Mitchell's and our welcoming congregation at 9:30 a.m. each and every Sunday morning to experience the Living Word.

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Businesses, please take note

By Jack Clark CONTRIBUTOR

We said we'd keep you advised, and we will. The escrow with Professor Sam Hughes that we previously announced has fallen through, so the Idyllwild Town Crier newspaper is still on the open market. Fortunately, your continued support is keeping the TC attractive to prospective owners, and there are other parties currently interested in acquiring and operating it. They know that the TC will be a viable community newspaper just as long as its readers continue to support it, and you all are making it clear that you want to keep the Town Crier serving our Hill community.

Becky and I purchased the TC solely because it needed saving as an important asset to our community and we know that's true. Many of you have shown you know it, too. You know that the Town Crier is the sole monitor of the eight local public entities on our Hill that make decisions and/or recommendations as to how your tax dollars will be spent. So, please, continue to renew your Memberships as they become due, and those of you who are not yet Members, please join us to show your support for a real community newspaper, as well.

If you need to renew your Membership but haven't yet done so, it's not too late. Instead of a lump sum, you can arrange with us for automatic monthly payments, if you wish. And the same applies to brand-new Memberships, as well.

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Cell tower is needed

It seems that common sense would dictate that any company that seeks to build a telecom cell tower in Riverside County would acquire all the proper permits and meet all Riverside County's design requirements and protocols before ever starting construction and installation of the related equipment for a cell tower.

Given the spotty wireless cell phone reception in the Idyllwild area, the addition of a new cell tower in our community is a big plus.

A large number of Idyllwild residents and businesses depend solely on wireless smart phones and other wireless devices for their personal and business contacts.

In my experience it appears that those who object to cell towers in their community, more often than not, want the convenience of wireless devices so long as the cell tower is not in their neighbor's back yard where it

To those people I would like to suggest that you give up all your wireless devices and return to using the US Postal Service, FedEx, UPS or a telephone land line and fax machine for all your personal and business communications.

> DAVID W. LEDBETTER IDYLLWILD

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EDITOR:

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Finch" will be the 21st Beer/Wine license on the hill. How much more alcohol needs to be served for this place to make it? How is their new bartender going to make any tips competing with 20 other places that serve, plus all the full bars (hard alcohol) we have in town? 20 should be the new

When I moved up in 2001, I worked in the service industry because you could make good money. Now it is spread too thin. Back then, the ABC (California De-

partment of Alcoholic Beverage Control) had a limit to how many licenses there were on the hill and one had to be given up before you could get one. Now the County hands them out with NO LIMITS because they make a lot of money on them. That's why I think we have too many now. Tourists and locals can only support so much. Don't add more.

The County will make money but this new business will cut into all the other bars's bottom line. Plus the Wine Finch" money will go to Long Beach. Who does that help here? Furthermore this will add more buzzed and drunk people on our crazy mountain roads. I think we're good on that too. Enough is enough. Cap it at 20.

Watcha think, Chuck?

COLIN SMITH IDYLLWILD

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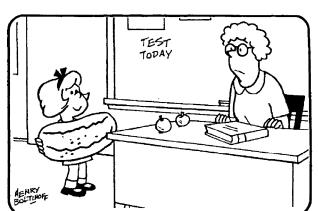
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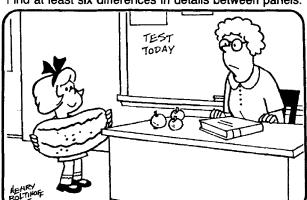
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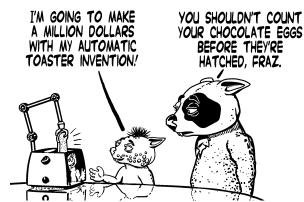
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The South Coast Air Quality Management District has a CleanAir Furnace Rebate Program to encourage consumers to purchase low-emission, natural-gas central heating furnaces to help reduce air pollultion.

Consumers who purchase the first 6,000 lower-emission furnaces will receive a \$500 rebate per furnace. After the first 6,000 rebates, consumers will receive \$300 for each condensing furnace, and \$200 for each compliant non-condensing, weatherized home fur-

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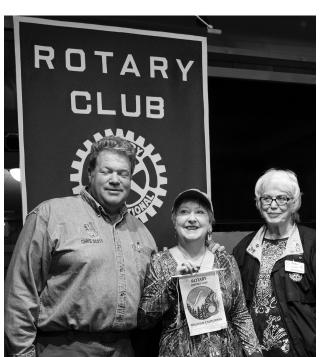






Mary Morse (left) and Julia Countryman (center) received thanks from IdvIIwild Rotary President. Chris Scott, after they spoke at April 10 Rotary meeting. They described their work with Spirit Mountain Retreat. Stressing the spiritual, not religious, emphasis of the organization, they discussed the numerous workshops, retreats and gatherings available. Private retreats can also be arranged. More information is available at wwww.spriritmountainretreat.org

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New Idyllwild Rotary member, Becky Clark (center), holds the banner she received, along with a Rotary shirt and other materials, as she was officially inducted into the club at its April 10 meeting. Welcoming her are Rotary President, Chris Scott (left), and membership chair, Reba Coulter (right). Rotary members are greeted warmly at any other club throughout the world, and usually exchange one of these banners with the club they visit. The banners from many clubs are on display every week at the Idyllwild meeting. PHOTO BY TOM KLUZAK

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Forest Service Chief testifies on budget request for 2019-20

By JP Crumrine News Editor

On Tuesday, April 9, Chief of the U.S. Forest Service Victoria Christiansen testified before the U.S. Senate's Energy and Natural Resources Committee about the agency's fiscal year 2019-20 (which begins October 1) re-

Nearly 80 million acres, 40 percent of the National Forest System, "are at moderate to high risk from catastrophic fire," Christiansen began her testimony.

Despite this threat and others, such as drought and invasive species, she is confident that new Congressional authorities and the President's budget request will protect and improve the national forests.

Shared stewardship agreements with state, local and private parties will be the tool the Forest Service engages to bring productive change to the land it manages.

"Shared stewardship is fast becoming our preferred mode of doing work," Christiansen told the committee.

The Forest Service total request of \$5.7 billion focuses on reducing wildfire risk, improving forest conditions, and contributing to rural economies," she said.

The "fire fix," which will fund fire suppression costs in a manner similar to other natural disasters, eliminates the Forest Services historical process of taking funding from other programs, like recreation, to fund suppres-

"Now we no longer sacrifice critical work to pay for firefighting," Christiansen promised the committee.

The proposed budget requests \$1.3 billion for fire preparedness, \$1 billion in direct funding and another \$1.95 billion for fixed cap adjustments, totaling nearly \$3 billion for fire suppression. In addition, another \$450 mil-

lion has been requested to continue work on hazardous fuels reduction projects.

In addition to the committee chair, Sen. Lisa Murkowski (R-AK), and ranking minority member, Sen. Joe Manchin (D-WV), eight senators attended the hearing and asked questions of Christiansen.

Most of the questions addressed issues specific to Forest Service plans or national forests within their states. For example, Sen. Maria Cantwell (D-WA) asked about the fire potential outlook for Washington. Sen. Martha McSally (R-AZ) questioned Christiansen about management of the Arizona forests.

But several senators were concerned that the Forest Service budget request included no money from the Land and Water Conservation Fund for land acquisition. They reminded Christiansen that the Fund has just been renewed and the President hosted a signing ceremony at the White House.

We hear a lot of talk about the LWCF, but the budget is zero," Sen. Martin Heinrich (D-NM) lamented. And Christiansen replied, "It is very difficult to make tradeoffs with this budget submission."

Murkowski and Sen. Cory Gardner (R-CO) were both disappointed that a promised study of the effectiveness of air tankers used to fight wildfires is still incomplete after seven years.

Christiansen said it was difficult to gather the data directly during the fires, but expected a draft this year.

Gardner commented, "There's a technical term for that: 'Bunk." Murkowski asked Christiansen to bring information

on the study to the hearing on the 2019 fire outlook next

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Injured dirt biker airlifted to hospital

By JP CRUMRINE News Editor

On Sunday, April 14, several local agencies were involved in the rescue of a dirt biker in Pine Cove.

The accident happened on the San Jacinto Ridge Truck Trail. Firefighters were unable to reach the injured biker; consequently they requested air support.

Cal Fire helicopter 301 was able to hoist the party, with moderate injuries, off the mountainside and transferred them to a waiting Mercy Air helicopter for transport to a local hospital.

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Next court hearing for Shere set for April 23

By JP Crumrine News Editor

On Wednesday, April 10, Scott Shere appeared in Superior Court for a felony settlement conference.

The court continued his case until April 23, when a hearing, regarding a referral to the mental health court, was scheduled for April 23. The tentative April 15 preliminary hearing was canceled.

County offers seminars for small businesses owners

Support for owners injured from winter storms and road closures

By JP CRUMRINE News Editor

Riverside County continues to offer help to Idyllwild residents and businesses harmed from the February rains and resulting highway clo-

Through the Small Business Administration, the county has arranged a series of three seminars on small business development. All of the semi-

nars will be from 6 to 8 p.m., at the Idyllwild Library. There will be no cost to attendees.

Whether one already owns a small business or is nsidering a start-up, this series of seminars will offer practical guidelines and identify common mis-

The first seminar, "Using Your Brand: Building a Digital Marketing Presence" will be Wednesday,

Small business

LOCATION: Idyllwild Library, 6-8 p.m.

seminars

1. April 24: "Using Your Brand: Building a Digital Marketing Presence"

2. May 1: "Get Found -Website Basics"

3. May 8: "Understanding Your Financials"

The county Economic Development Agency is sponsoring the series of small business classes at no cost to the public. The Inland Empire Small Busi-

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April 24. At this session, the use of digital platforms to create and to build a brand will be the subject. Examples of specific steps include what should be posted and how often should the business be post-

A week later, May 1, will be the second seminar, "Get Found — Website Basics." This session will take attendees step-by-step from creating a website, through the pieces such as content, security, analytics, and compatibility with mobile devices. Time will also be devoted to how search engines, such as Google and Bing, recognize websites and to attract visitors. Social media, such as Facebook, Instagram, and more, will also be covered during this seminar.

The third and final seminar will be May 8 and cover financial topics. During this session, "Understanding Your Financials," participants will hear about accounting and finance principles for small business. These topics will include accounting methods, financial statements, cash flow management and break-even analysis.

go to inlandempiresbdc.org.

ness Development Center is presenting the classes.



about 4:30 p.m. last Tuesday, April 9, on the of Highway 74 between Keen Camp and Hurkey Creek traffic closed. Caltrans and CHP were on the scene. The rockslide was that day. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

A rockslide at

A reunion of sorts coalesced over the weekend, when Town Crier co-publishers Jack (not pictured) and Becky Clark (far right) traveled to the great city of Boston to see their son Jeff Clark compete in the Boston Marathon and take in the sights in the days leading up to the big event. They were joined by former Idyllwild kid Sarah Kanter (left), who has called Boston home for many years, her

daughter Georgia,

and former Town

Crier editor Carole

in Beantown.

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Brennan, also living



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Fireside Book Group

A more uplifting title this month, "The Art of Racing in the Rain" by **Garth Stein,** is offered by **The Fireside** Book Group.

Enzo knows he is different from other dogs: a philosopher with a nearly human soul (and an obsession with opposable thumbs), he has educated himself by watching television extensively, and by listening very closely to the words of his master, Denny Swift, an up-and-coming race car driver," wrote Fantastic Fiction. "Through Denny, Enzo has gained tremendous insight into the human condition, and he sees that life, like racing, isn't simply about going fast. Using the techniques needed on the race track, one can successfully navigate all of life's

Fireside Book Group meets from 2 to 3 p.m. Wednes-To register for one or all of the seminars, please day, April 17, at the Idyllwild Library. A variety of fiction and non-fiction books are read. It is open to all.

Presidents Book Club

The Presidents Book Club will discuss the 20th president, James A. Garfield, from 2 to 3 p.m. Wednesday, April 24, at the **Idyllwild Library**.

Garfield was elected as the United States' 20th president in 1881, after nine terms in the U.S. House of Representatives. His presidency was impactful, but cut short after 200 days when he was assassinated.

Participants may read any material they like including internet sites such as whitehouse.gov, Wikipedia or the presidential library site for the particular president discussed. The library orders a small selection of books to choose from, too.

Youth art contest on nutria

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife is holding its sixth-annual California Invasive Species Youth Art Contest, which this year challenges students to creatively present messages about nutria (Myocastor coypus), a relatively recent — and destructive — invasive species in California.

There are three age divisions from second to 12th grade. All types of media are welcome. Entries should be in keeping with the 2019 theme, "Say No to Nutria."

Nutria are large, semi-aquatic rodents from South America that have been found in California's Central Valley and southern Delta. Nutria cause extensive damage to wetland habitats, agricultural crops, streambanks and levees. More information about nutria can be found on CDFW's Nutria Incident page.

The top three winners in each division will receive awards and have their entries displayed on CDFW's Invasive Species Action Week webpage.

The deadline for art contest entries is May 3. Viswww.wildlife.ca.gov/conservation/invasives/action-week/poster-contest for details about the 2019 contest.

Fit Over 50 is back

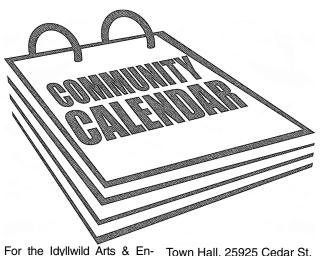
The Idyllwild Community Center Recreation Program has brought back Fit Over 50, a free senior-citizen exercise program, from 11 a.m. to noon Mondays and Thursdays. All senior citizens are invited.

Intro to Primordial Sound Meditation

An Introduction to Primordial Sound Meditation by Leda Csanka, certified Chopra instructor, happens from 3 to 5 p.m. Thursday, April 18, at the Idyllwild Library.

The meditation uses individually selected sounds of nature called mantras to disconnect us from the activity of life. Used on a daily basis, it may help you manage stress, enhance sleep, improve relationships and connect more deeply to spirit.

The free class is open to adults.



• Feeding America, 1-2 p.m.

Cross Road 243 Christian

Fellowship, 29430 Hwy.

• Lake Hemet Municipal

Water District board, 3 p.m.

LHMWD office, 26385 Fair-

• Healing Rooms, 3-5 p.m.

Shiloh Christian Ministeries,

• Free ESL class, 5:30-

8 p.m. Computer Room,

Idyllwild Elementary School,

American Legion Post 800

board, 6 p.m. Post 800,

7:30-9 p.m. Oneness Cen-

Friday, April 19

• Free community Mat Pi-

lates classes, 9 a.m. Call

760-200-5757 for informa-

• Fern Valley Water District

board, 9 a.m. FVWD board

room, 55790 South Circle

• AA, Daily Reflections.

noon. St. Hugh's Episco-

pal Church, 25525 Tahquitz

Dr.: Pick-a-stick candlelight,

7:30 p.m. Oneness Center,

· Women's Writing Group

with fellow writers, 2-4 p.m.

Spirit Mountain Retreat,

25661 Oakwood St. Call

5:30 p.m. Spiritual Oneness

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.

Center, 151 Cedar St.

Narcotics Anonymous,

Anonymous,

54360 Marian View Dr.

54295 Village Center Dr.

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Narcotics

For the Idyllwild Arts & Entertainment Calendar, see "On the Town," on page B9. Submit listings and changes to becky@towncrier.com. All events are subject to last-minute changes.

Wednesday, April 17

- Idvllwild 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.
- La Leche League, 10 a.m. Call 659-8321.
- · Garner Valley Book Club, 10:30 a.m. Call 659-6049 for location.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- · Community Church Guild, noon. Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.
- High Valleys Water District board, 3 p.m. HVWD office. 47781 Twin Pines Rd., Twin Pines.
- Cancer support group, 4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Idyllwild Water District board, 6 p.m. IWD board room, 25945 Hwy. 243.
- Al-Anon, 5-6 p.m.; Co-dependents Anonymous. 6:30-7:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

Thursday, April 18

- 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.
- Fit Over 50, 11 a.m.-noon.

Saturday, April 20

 Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 5:30 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.

Sunday, April 21

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

Monday, April 22

- 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.
- Fit Over 50, 11 a.m.-noon. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St. • Grief Support Group, 4-5 p.m. Spirit Mountain Re-
- treat, 25661 Oakwood St. Overeaters Anonymous, 5-6 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

Tuesday, April 23

- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; AA Grapevine, 5:30 p.m. Spiritual Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.
- Idyllwild Death Café, 2-4:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Register at 951-659-2523 or info@spiritmountainretreat.
- Idyllwild Protec-Fire tion District board, 3 p.m. Idyllwild Fire Station, 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, IdvIlwild Elementary School, 26700 Hwy. 243.

- Idyllwild Indivisible, 6-8 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Meditation & dharma study, 6 p.m. Idyllwild Yoga Studio, 54445 N. Circle Dr. Call Valerie Kyoshin Velez at 951-659-5750 for info.

Wednesday, April 24

- 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.
- #MeToo Women's Trauma Group, 10-11:30 a.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
- 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-de-

pendents Anonymous, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. · "Using Your Brand: Building a Digital Marketing Presence," SBA seminar, 6-8 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.

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 Department responded to recently.

 April 10 — Medical aid, 12:05 p.m. Unknown location. Dead on arrival.

Sheriff's loa

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls Sunday to Saturday, April 7 to 13.

Idyllwild

- April 7 Burglary, 1:39 a.m., 52000 block of Double View Dr. Unfounded.
- April 7 Public disturbance, 3:46 p.m., Saddle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- April 7 Battery, 4:11 p.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- April 8 Petty theft, 9:17 a.m., 26000 block of Saunders Meadow Rd. Report taken.
- April 8 Shots fired, 9:51 p.m., address undefined Handled by deputy.
- April 8 Unknown trouble, 9:51 p.m., 52000 block of Double View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- April 8 Alarm call, 10:58 p.m., 54000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.
- April 9 Alarm call, 8:11 a.m., Pioneer Rd. Handled by deputy.
- April 10 Unattended death, 12:04 p.m., address withheld. Report taken.
- April 10 Alarm call, 11:54 p.m., 25000 block of St. Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- April 11 Alarm call, 7:34 a.m., Glen Rd. Handled by
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- er department, 7:56 a.m., Idyllbrook Dr. Handled by deputy.
- April 11 Alarm call, 10:58 p.m., 54000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by dep-
- April 12 Alarm call, 2:25 p.m., Tahquitz View Dr. Han-
- dled by deputy. • April 12 — Alarm call, 5:32 p.m., Tahquitz View Dr. Han-
- dled by deputy. • April 13 — Public disturbance, 12:41 a.m., North
- Circle Dr. Handled by deputy. April 13 — Alarm call, 8:35
- a.m., Cassler Dr. Handled by deputy.

Mountain Center

 April 12 — 911 call from business, 3:00 p.m., 53000 block E. St. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.

Pine Cove

 April 10 — 911 call from business, 11:04 a.m., Marion Ridge Dr. Handled by deputy.

Pine Meadows

• April 10 — Suspicious person, 5:36 p.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.

Poppet Flats

- April 13 Grand theft, 12:39 p.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- April 13 Suspicious circumstance, 12:39 p.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.

San Bernardino National Forest

• April 11 - Search & rescue operation, 3:29 p.m., address undefined. Report taken.

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/.



According to California Highway Patrol Officer Mike Bell, about 11:30 p.m., Friday, April 12, a female driving her silver Toyota Camry was traveling westbound on Highway 74 near mile marker 60 when she possibly fell asleep causing her to lose control and flip her vehicle. The driver, who was not wearing a seat belt, was ejected out the passenger side window and suffered major injuries. Riverside County Fire and Idyllwild Fire responded to the scene. Mercy Air airlifted the solo occupant to a nearby hospital. No other vehicles were involved. РНОТО ВУ ЈЕЛИЧ КІЯСНИЕЯ

Two crashes on Hill roads over last week

There were two vehicle crashes on Hill roads over the last week, California Highway Patrol Public Information Officer Darren Meyer

At 12:10 a.m. on Thursday, April 11, Aaron Thames, 44 from Idyllwild, was driving a gray 2018 Toyota Prius westbound on Highway 74, a half-mile west of May Valley Road when, for unknown reasons, he made an unsafe turning movement. His vehicle left the road and hit a ditch adjacent to the shoulder of the road.

Thames was not injured in the crash and there were no passengers in his car, or any other vehicles involved in the crash.

The vehicle was towed by Idyllwild Garage.

At 11:30 p.m. on Friday, April 12, Vivian Segovia, 52 of Carson, CA, was driving a silver 2003 Toyota Camry westbound on Highway 74 when she made an unsafe turning movement to the left, causing the vehicle to leave the road and

Segovia was not wearing a seat belt, according to the CHP report and was ejected through the passenger window during the crash. She suffered serious injuries in the crash and was transported by Mercy Air to Desert Regional Medical Center in Palm Springs. The vehicle was towed by Idyllwild Garage.

Prevention

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said there had been five separate rescues. One included a hiker falling nearly 100 feet and fracturing his ankle.

Acting Idyllwild Fire Chief Mark LaMont informed the group that the department will be starting its fire abatement inspections on April 15. IFPD inspects about 3,500 parcels, improved and unimproved. In 2018, about 100 proper-

ties ultimately failed their inspections. IFPD distributed postcards via local post office boxes alerting property owners of the initiation of inspections with a list of the abatement steps, most commonly overlooked. For example, removal of leaves, needles or other vegetation from roofs, gutters, decks and porches.

Also this year, the IFPD Commission discussed and is considering renewal of a forced abatement program for those properties that fail the inspections, LaMont said.

The district will be testing to fill two firefighter positions later this month, he

Heading the U.S. Forest Service staff at the meeting was Battalion Chief Salvador Reyes. Currently, he is the acting fire manager for the San Jacinto Ranger District since Fred Espinoza left in Janu-

The Forest Service is staffing for fire

season, including the arrival of the helicopter in May. "I expect all seven stations will be manned seven days a week or a minimum of five stations depending on availability of qualified staff," Reyes announced. The district is assessing the placement of equipment while the high-

ways remain closed, he added. This week, the Forest Service began repairing the very badly damaged forest road, according to Reyes. Some of the work was identified in the Cranston Fire Burned Area Emergency Report. But the winter

rains created significant damage, too. Representing Riverside County's Emergency Management Department was Stacie Kelly, emergency services coordinator. Since Jerry Hagen retired in December, Kelly is serving District 3, although she is actually responsible for District 5. She has been a firefighter with Cal Fire and worked at the dispatch center too.

The county has been working with the Federal Emergency Management Agency to support the award of grant money for recovery and repair of the winter storm damages. Kelly said, "So far the damage in Riverside County has reached \$80 million."

Gov. Gavin Newsom requested the federal government declare a major disaster area for 28 counties (see accompanying story on A1).

During the discussion of work this winter, Forest Service Battalion Chief Chris Fogle reported that the piles in Pine Cove, along the West Ridge fuel break, and near the administrative station sites have all been burned.

The Thomas Mountain prescribed burn is being monitored. If weather cooperates, there may be additional burns in that area before fire season begins, Fogle

Since Highway 243 is one of the escape routes, Weiser shared that he has met with Reyes to develop a plan for clearing brush along the roadway while it is closed. He also has invited Southern California Edison to participate, but has not received a definitive answer yet.

Clearing and cleaning will be easier and faster than if it were conducted while traffic was passing through the work areas, he noted.

Weiser reported that Cal Fire's fire season staffing will begin increasing later this month. This will include six crews dedicated to fuel reduction, one of which will be assigned to Riverside County during the spring and summer.

Also, Weiser noted that he is working with the state fire marshal to begin applying inspection standards for unimproved property to unimproved parcels on the Hill.

He mentioned that there have been some discussions at the County Fire Department about recommending the inclusion of Avery Canyon, south of Hemet, in the Community Wildfire Protection Plan.

From the Mountain Community Fire Safe Council, President Norm Walker announced that Executive Director Edwina Scott is planning to retire in May and Director Jerry Holldber will be leaving the board.

Also the road closures have limited MCFSC's ability to transport trees infested with gold spotted oak borers off the Hill. This work will be limited until Highway 74 has reopened, he said.

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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as RUSTIC SUNRISE at 54325 N. Circle Drive Suite 105, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riv erside County. Mailing Address: P O Box 3518 Idyllwild, CA 92549. DAWN LEIGH BUSH,

52890 Pine Cove Road, 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

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Jan. 29, 2019. FILE NO.:

DAWN LEIGH BUSH

R-201901348 NOTICE - IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENER-ALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE

FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT

PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE AD-DRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT OF ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE OR

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

COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET

SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE)

CERTIFICATION $Ihereby\,certify\,that\,this\,copy\,is\,a\,correct\,copy$ of the original statement on file in my office.

PETER ALDANA County Clerk Pub. TC: Feb. 14, 21, 28, Mar. 7, 28, Apr. 4,

MVC1903886 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

FOR CHANGE OF NAME SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 13800 Heacock St

11, 18, 2019.

RUBY XENIAROSE LOPEZ TO ALL IN-TERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner: RUBY XENIAROSE LOPEZ filed a petition with this court for a decree

changing names as follows: a. Present name: RUBY XENIAROSE LO-

PEZ changed to Proposed name: XENIAROSE BREELLA PRECIADO 2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons

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

NOTICE OF HEARING a. Date: 05/23/19 Time: 1:00 PM, Dept.

MV2. b. The address of the court is same as noted above.

3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for

four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier.
Date: MAR 21 2019 ERIC V. ISAAC

UDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT Pub. TC: Mar. 28, Apr. 4, 11, 18, 2019.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as GOOD SAMARITAN ELDERLY HOME at 12145 Westerly Trail, Moreno Valley, CA 92557, Riverside County. EFREN SORIANO CARREON, 12145 Westerly Trail, Moreno Valley, CA 92557. MELDY APODERADO CARREON, 12145 Westerly Trail, Moreno Valley, CA 92557.

This business is conducted by a Married

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 2014.

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

Registrant Signature: EFREN SORIANO CARREON Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Jan. 11, 2019.

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

THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT OF ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

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

PETER ALDANA, Pub.TC:Feb.7,14,21,28,Apr.4,11,18,25,2019.

> FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) oing business as IDYLLWILD GLASS CO. at 54960 Pine Crest Ave., Idyllwild, CA 92549-0730, Riverside County. Mailing Address: PO Box 730 / Idyllwild / CA / 92549-0730. BRIAN STEFAN BOETTCHER, 54960 Pine Crest Ave., Idyllwild

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 05/1984

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

BRIAN BOETTCHER Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Mar. 7, 2019.

FILE NO.

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

THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT OF ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN 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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I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.

PETER ALDANA

County Clerk

Pub. TC: Apr. 4, 11, 18, 25, 2019. COC1903888

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 505 S. Buena Vista Ave., Rm. 201, Corona, CA 92882. Branch name:

ERICA THERESA COUCHMAN AND BRIAN SCOTT COUCHMAN TO ALL IN-TERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: ERICATHERESACOUCH-MANAND BRIAN SCOTT COUCHMAN filed a petition with this court for a decree changing

names as follows: . Present name: ALEXANDER SCOTT COUCHMAN changed to Proposed name: ALEXANDER ZACK COUCHMAN

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all person interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition

NOTICE OF HEARING

a. Date: 5/22/19 Time: 8:00A, Dept. C2. b. The address of the court is same as noted above

3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in Date: MAR 29 2019

TAMARA L. WAGNER

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT Pub. TC: Apr. 4, 11, 18, 25, 2019.

COC1903667 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

FOR CHANGE OF NAME SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 505 S. Buena Vista Ave., Rm. 201, Corona, CA 92882. Branch name: Corona Courthouse

JESSICA SANCHEZ TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: IESSICA SANCHEZ filed a petition with this court for a decree changing

names as follows:

a. Present name: MAITE CZARINA HUAZA changed to Proposed name: MAITE CZARINA SANCHEZ

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition

NOTICE OF HEARING

a. Date: 5/22/19 Time: 8:00AM, Dept. C2. b. The address of the court is same as

3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for ccessive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier. Date: 3/26/19

TAMARA L. WAGNER JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT Pub. TC: Apr. 4, 11, 18, 25, 2019.

> COC1902999 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

FOR CHANGE OF NAME SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 505 S. Buena Vista Ave., Rm. 201, Corona, CA 92882. Branch name:

Corona Courthouse

SHAWNTE ROCHELLE DOCKERY & JOSE MIGUEL SANTOS CRUZ TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioner: filed a petition with this

court for a decree changing names as follows:

a. Present name: KRISTEN ANDREW DOCKERY changed to Proposed name: KRIS-TEN ANDREW CRUZ

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition

without a hearing. NOTICE OF HEARING

Date: 5/8/19 Time: 1:00, Dept. C2. b. The address of the court is same as

3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following wspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier. Date: 3-12-19

TAMARA L. WAGNER JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Rattlesnake season is here

With the coming of spring and warmer weather conditions, snakes of many species are through hunkering down, making human encounters with these elusive creatures more likely. Although most native snakes are harmless, the California Department of Fish and Wildlife recommends giving the venomous rattlesnake a wide berth and knowing what to do in the rare event of a bite.

"Snakes really get an unfair bad rap, when they actually play an important role in California's ecosystems," said CDFW's Keep Me Wild Program Coordinator Lesa Johnston. "Like most wild animals, snakes prefer to keep to themselves and are not naturally aggressive. Taking the time to learn about safety precautions before going outdoors can make all the differ-

Rattlesnakes are widespread in California and are found in a variety of habitat throughout the state from coastal to desert. They may also turn up around homes and yards in brushy areas and under wood piles. Generally not aggressive, rattlesnakes will likely retreat if given room and not provoked or threatened. Most bites occur when a rattlesnake is handled or accidentally brushed against by someone walking or climbing.

Most bites occur between the months of April and October when snakes and humans are most active out-

CDFW provides tips for safely living in snake country on its website, as well as tips for keeping snakes out of your yard and what do to do (and not do) in the event of a snake bite. Visit CaliforniaHerps.com Living with Rattlesnakes webpage.

California drivers continue to shift their focus away from the road and onto their phones, despite the risks associated with multitasking behind the wheel. April is Distracted Driving Awareness Month, and the California Office of Traffic Safety, the California Highway Patrol and Impact Teen Drivers are working together throughout the month to educate drivers on the importance of traveling free of distractions, as well as cracking down on drivers who violate the state's hands-free cell phone law.

Distracted Driving

Awareness Month

"Cell phones are working against us in the fight against distracted driving," OTS Director Rhonda Craft said. "The hope is that a combination of education and enforcement will drive people to change bad behaviors for the better."

According to preliminary CHP data, 66 people were killed and more than 6,500 injured in 2017 from distracted driving-related crashes. In 2018, CHP issued more than 109,000 citations for violations of the handsfree cell phone laws.

On Friday, April 19, CHP will conduct a statewide enforcement effort to discourage distracted driving. "Through a combination of high visibility enforcement efforts, a focused education campaign, and cooperation from the motoring public, preliminary data shows the number of inattentive drivers involved in crashes is on the decline," said CHP Commissioner Warren Stanley. "Ultimately, the goal is to increase voluntary compliance with the law, while keeping people safe on the

Pub. TC: Mar. 21, 28, Apr. 4, 11, 2019.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as SOCAL RENOVATIONS at 54370 Tahquitz View Drive, Idvllwild, CA 92549, Idvllwild, CA, 92549. JACOB JEFFREY TEEL, 54370 Tahquitz View Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 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: JACOB JEFFREY TEEL

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Mar. 20, 2019.

R-201904094 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 EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE AD-DRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT OF ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE OR SEO., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

section shall be once a week for four successive weeks. Four publications in a newspaper regu larly published once a week or oftener, with at least 5 days intervening between the respective tion dates, are sufficient. The period of notice commences with the first day of publication and terminates at the end of the twenty-eighth including therein the first day

CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy

of the original statement on file in my office.

PETER ALDANA,

County Clerk
Pub. TC: Apr. 11, 18, 25, May 2, 2019.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as CALVARY CHAPEL MOUN-TAIN CENTER at 29375 US Hwv 243, Mountain

Center, CA 92561, Riverside County. Mailing Address: PO Box 111, Mountain Center, CA, 92561. CHAPEL IN THE PINES CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP, CHURCH CORP, 29375 US Hwy 243, Mountain Center, CA 92561. The List State of Corporation is CA. This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 03/2014.

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: LAWRENCE JOSEPH BISCHOF

SECRETARY Statement filed with the County Clerk of

Riverside County on Apr. 2, 2019. FILE NO: R-201904731 NOTICE - IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENER-ALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE AD-DRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.

THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT OF ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

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

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

PETER ALDANA, County Clerk Pub. TC: Apr. 11, 18, 25, May 2, 2019.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as B&G TECH LLC at 1971 Benedict Ave, Riverside, CA 92506, Riverside County, Mailing Address: 19510 Van Buren Blyd F3-217, Riverside, CA, 92508. B&G TECH LLC, 1971 Benedict Ave, Riverside, CA 92506. The List State of Limited Liability Company is CA. This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company

The registrant has not yet begun to transact

business under the fictitious name listed above. I declare that all information in this state-

ment is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).) Registrant Signature WYATT ANTHONY GOODSITE

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Apr. 3, 2019. FILE NO.: R-201904811 NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH

MANAGER

SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENER ALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE AD-DRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

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

PETER ALDANA County Clerk
Pub. TC: Apr. 11, 18, 25, May 2, 2019.

MVC1904063 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

FOR CHANGE OF NAME SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA. COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 13800 Heacock St., Ste D201, Moreno Valley, CA 92553.

DANIEL DEAN-HERRERA SPAULDING TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioner: filed a petition with this

court for a decree changing names as follows: a. Present name: DANIEL DEAN-HERRE-RA SPAULDING changed to Proposed name: DANIEL DEAN SPAULDING 2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name

should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing

NOTICE OF HEARING a. Date: 06/06/19 Time: 1:00PM, Dept.

b. The address of the court is same as

3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier. Date: MAR 25 2019

ERIC V. ISAAC
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT Pub. TC: Apr. 11, 18, 25, May 2, 2019.

HEC1900525

INTERESTED PERSONS:

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA. COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 880 N. State Street, Hemet, CA 92543. Branch name: Hemet

MANUEL HERNÁNDEZ PENA TO ALL

1. Petitioner: filed a petition with this

court for a decree changing names as follows:
a. Present name: MANUEL HERNÁNDEZ
PENA changed to Proposed name: MANUEL SALVADOR 2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name

should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING

a. Date: MAY 16 2019 Time: 1:30PM

b. The address of the court is same as

3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier. Date: MAR 18 2019

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT Pub. TC: Apr. 11, 18, 25, May 2, 2019.

> FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as JULIE ORLOV, ICSW at 54240 Ridge View Dr, #201, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County, Mailing Address; P.O. Box 312, Idyllwild, CA 92549. JULIE ANN

ORLOV WHITESMITH, 25040 Rim Rock Road, Idvllwild, CA 92549 This business is conducted by an Individual

The registrant commenced to transact iness under the fictitious name listed above on 01/2018. I declare that all information in this state

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

JULIE ANN ORLOV WHITESMITH Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Apr. 10, 2019. FILE NO. R-201905179

NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENER ALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 0 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE AD-DRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER, A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION

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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: Apr. 18, 25, May 2, 9, 2019.

PINYON PINES COUNTY WATER DISTRICT 62011 Stonecrest, Mt. Center, CA 92561

Fax - Phone 760-349-3261

NOTICE OF HEARING ON WATER

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the secretary of the Pinyon Pines County Water District as follows:

(1) FILING OF REPORT. A written report has been prepared and filed with the secretary concerning the proposed Water Standby Assessments for the fiscal year 2019-2020 pursuant to Resolution #112.

(2) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY AND PROPOSED ASSESSMENT.

This report contains a description of each parcel of land and the amount of the assessment oposed to be levied for said fiscal year on each

(a) Thirty dollars (\$30) per year for each acre of land or parcel of land less than one acre for all lands within the boundaries of Pinyon Pines County Water District. (b) Such water standby charge shall not

apply to any parcel of land less than one and one-quarter acres (1 1/4) on which an active service connection exists thereon on or before July 1, 2019. (c) With respect to tracts of one and one-quarter acres (1 1/4) or more, one and one-quarter (1 1/4) acres of land shall be exempted from the water standby charge for each

active service connection which exists thereon

on or before July 1, 2019.

No billing for such assessment shall be rendered, instead the amount of the assessment shall be added to the county tax roll and shall be collected together with

(3) INSPECTION OF REPORT. This report is available for ins by calling the District at (760) 349-3261

(4) HEARING ON REPORT. A hearing

on said report will be held before the Board

of Directors at 9:00 am on May 5th, 2019 at

69735 Indio Avenue, Mountain Center, Pinyon Pines, California. At this hearing, the Board of Directors shall hear and consider all objections or protests, if any, to said report and upon conclusion of the hearing, the Board may adopt, revise, change, reduce or modify any assessment or overrule any or all objections. This Notice is given pursuant to Sections 31032.1 through 31032.9 of the Water

Code of the State of California Christy Huss Secretary of the Pinyon Pines County Water District and of

the Board of Directors thereof

Pub. TC: Apr. 18, 25, 2019. LIEN SALE THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE WILL BE SOLD AT LIEN SALE ON 5/2/2019, AT 36069 CAMPBELL RD, CATHEDRAL CITY CA 92234 AT 9:00 AM, 15, DODG, DART, 4D, 8CKW810, CA, 1C3CDFAA3FD432812

Pub. TC: Apr. 18, 2019. LIEN SALE On 04/30/2019 at 25169 JERRY LN HEMET,CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2016 CHEV VIN: 1G1PE5SB6G7164133

STATE: CA LIC: X766223 at 10:00 AM Pub. TC: Apr. 18, 2019.

Pub. TC: Apr. 18, 2019.

LIEN SALE On 04/30/2019 at 3020 BARRETT AVE PERRIS, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2014 NISS VIN: 3N1AB7AP5EL673124 STATE: CA LIC: 7VAV788 at 10:00 AM



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.

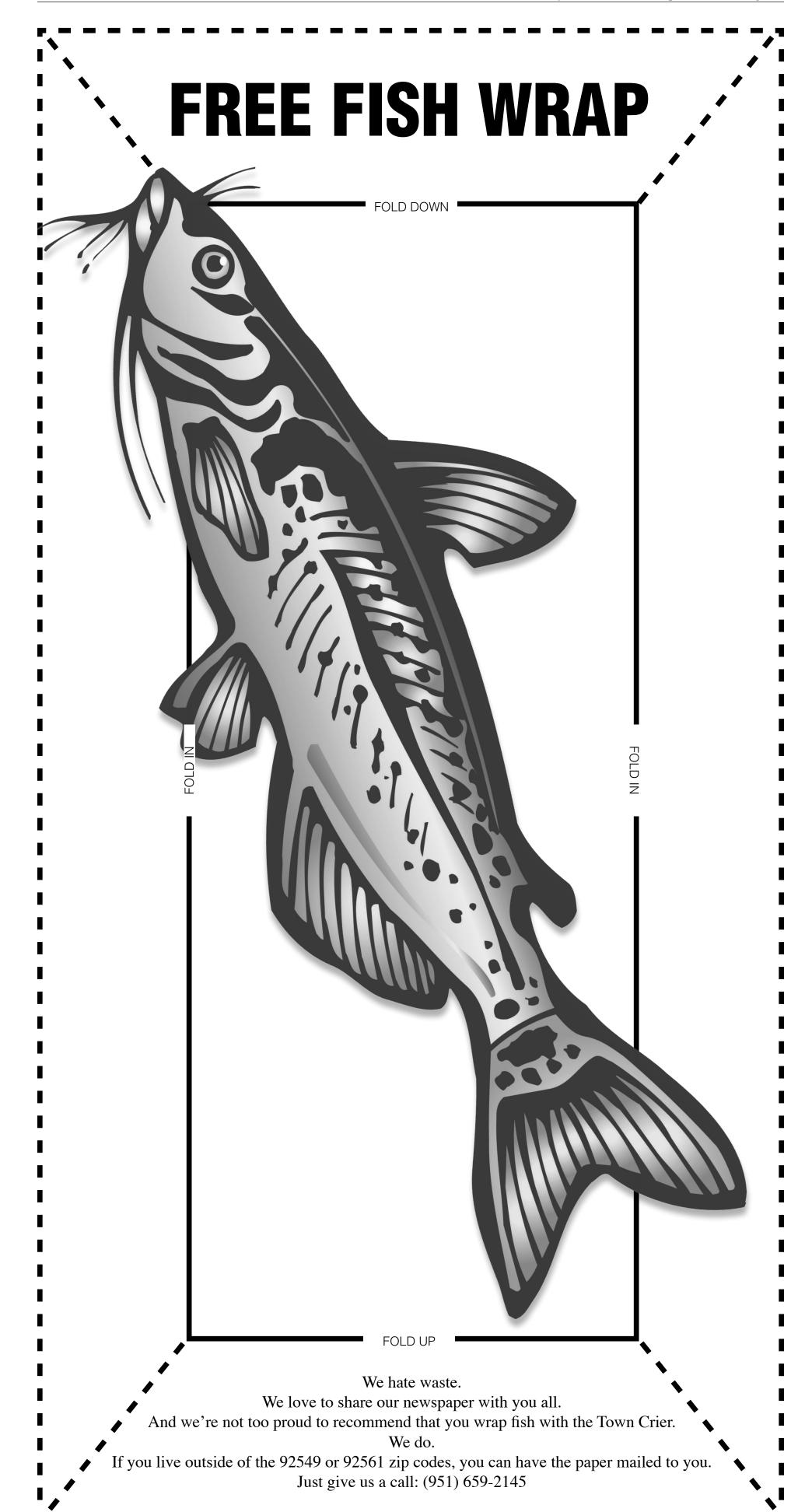
> Your DBA expires after 5 years, and you need to refile.

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.

ATTENTION LOCAL



El Niño may stay longer

As rains end, grasses grow, fire threats, too

By JP Crumrine News Editor

The Hill weather for April has gradually warmed and dried considerably. The Forest Service's Keenwild Ranger Station has not recorded any precipitation for several weeks. Although Strawberry Creek continues to flow well due to percolation and slow snow melt at higher ele-

The National Weather Service local forecast is for a weekend cooler than Thursday and Friday.

Going forward into spring and summer, the NWS foresees the current El Niño weather conditions continuing into summer and possibly the fall. Although the probability of the latter is 50 to 55 percent, according to the latest Climate Prediction Center forecast.

On the basis of the current atmospheric and ocean conditions, the NWS expects a weak El Niño to persist through summer.

Cal Fire's weather outlook for April through June also expects the weak El Niño pattern to continue. However, the Predictive Service's report does expect rainfall to diminish.

"The heavy rainfall this winter has been generated, in part, by the high amount of moisture availability across the eastern Pacific ('Atmospheric River'). This moisture source will become less important in producing precipitation going forward this spring as most storms will remain too far north of the area to scoop this moisture," the authors wrote.

As a result, fire agencies are concerned about a bountiful grass crop this spring, which may be the source of a spike in grass fires.

The Idyllwild Fire Department plans to begin its 2019 abatement inspections this week. The Commission has been discussing resumption of a forced abatement policy for property owners, who fail the inspections.

Cal Fire officials said at last week's Mountain Area Safety Taskforce meeting (see story on page A1) that they are evaluating the option of imposing the county abatement ordinance for the valleys here on the Hill.

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

Red Cross seeks local volunteers The Red Cross is encouraging more people to volunteer for the Idyllwild Chapter of the Red Cross. The next meeting is at 4 p.m. Tuesday, May 14, at American Legion Post 800.

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.

Disaster

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local recovery efforts following those severe storms, which caused widespread flooding, mudslides and damage to critinfrastructure across the state.

Newsom has alproclaimed ready a state of emergency for 33 California counties, including Riverside and four other Southern California counties.

In his letter, Newsom reported that damage to state roads has exceeded \$100 million. Further, "California has suffered multiple major di-

sasters in the past several years." He then described the recent devastating wildfires, including the Camp and Thomas fires.

"I have determined these atmospheric river storm systems are of such severity and magnitude that continued effective response is beyond the capability of the State and affected local governments, and supplemental federal assistance is necessary," Newsom wrote.

He then requested federal assistance for 28 counties, including Riverside, pursuant to the Stafford Act, for disaster relief and emergency assistance.

If granted, a Presidential Major Disaster Declaration would help state, tribal and local governments with recovery projects including the repair and replacement of disaster-damaged facilities and infrastructure, such as roads, bridges and utilities, according to the press release.

In the press release, with his letter to Trump, Ruiz said, "We must support the people who, due to road damage, endure long drives to medical appointments, loss of customers to their small business, and longer commutes to work. I will continue to track progress and advocate to bring home federal resources to fix our roads and businesses."

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



Reconstruction of Highway 243 continues. Here the excavator is used to begin rebuilding the base of the road. The work is about 75 feet below the former road surface.

PHOTO BY JP CRUMRINE



Highway 243 at Bay Tree Spring, looking north, one can see the massive loss of road surface. РНОТО ВҮ ЈР **CRUMRINE**

Check your vehicle for recalls

The U.S. Department of Transportation's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration is reminding the driving public to check their vehicles for any open recalls on NHTSA.gov/recalls.

Over the last decade, NHTSA oversaw 7,878 recalls affecting more than 390 million vehicles and items of vehicle

Vehicles one to three at the time of recall average an 80-percent repair rate. Vehicles that one to five years old at the time of recall average a 76-percent repair rate.

Vehicles recalled at six to 10 years old see the repair rate drop to 56 percent, on average (while manufacturers mail recall notices to owners, the task of reaching current vehicle owners becomes more difficult when vehicles have changed hands, particularly if they've had multiple owners).

Visit NHTSA.gov/Recalls and enter your vehicle's 17-digit vehicle identification number. In seconds, you'll know if your vehicle is subject to a safety recall. Every recall is fixed for free. Recalls do not expire.

Get Alerted. Sign up for Recall Alerts. If your vehicle is included in a future safety recall, you'll receive an e-mail letting you know.





*Lease: \$3,999 total due at Signing. 36 months. 10k miles per year. \$0 security deposit. 2.0i model, code KJA-01 for well qualified applicants only. Tier 1. **Financing: Well qualified applicants only. Tier 1 and 2. Cannot be combined with any other incentive. See dealer for full details. Offer expires 4/30/19.



Model code JZE-01 Limited Manual Transmission, MSRP \$30,212. See John Hine Temecula Subaru for complete details. For well-qualified applicants only. Cannot be combined with any other incentive. Offer



*Lease: \$3,999 total due at Signing. 36 months. 10k miles per year. \$0 security deposit. 2.0i 5MT model, code KRA-01 for well qualified applicants only. Tier 1. **Financing: Well qualified applicants only. Tier 1 and Cannot be combined with any other incentive. See dealer for full details. Offer expires 4/30/19.



*Lease: \$3,999 total due at Signing. 36 months. 10k miles per year. \$0 security deposit. 2.5i model, code KDB-01 for well qualified applicants only. Tier 1. **Financing: Well qualified applicants only. Tier 1 and 2. Cannot be combined with any other incentive. See dealer for full details. Offer expires 4/30/19



*Lease: \$1,755 total due at Signing. 36 months. 10k miles per year. \$0 security deposit. Code KFB-01 for well qualified applicants only. Tier 1 and 2. **Financing: Well qualified applicants only. Tier 1 and 2. Cannot be combined with any other incentive. See dealer for full details. Offer expires 4/30/19



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B SECTION IDYLLWILD, CA THURS., APRIL 18, 2019

A year of challenges and an Easter to celebrate

By Marshall Smith Staff Reporter

Easter promises new life, with a message of optimism and hope. Passover, with its message that with God's help no difficulty is insurmountable, celebrates resilience in times of darkness.

For Idyllwild the past year has provided challenges that continue to affect daily life. First the Cranston Fire in July blackened much of the mountain, burning the area around Inspiration Point where the annual Easter Sunrise Service is held. This Easter tradition will be held there again at 6:30 a.m. on Sunday, April 21, jointly sponsored by the Idyllwild Community Presbyterian Church, Idyllwild Bible Church and Calvary Chapel of Mountain Center. It may be chilly, but intimations of green are beginning to dot the charred landscape, and hope and optimism will be part of the celebration.

Record rainfall and snow followed in February damaging mountain infrastructure including highways 74 and 243, restricting travel to and from Idyllwild.

Both Easter and Passover offer the promise of relief from pain and difficulty and hope for a brighter path forward.

Temple Har Shalom of Idyllwild is celebrating a community Passover Seder at 6 p.m. on Friday, April 19, at the Idyllwild Community Presbyterian Church in the Fellowship Hall on the lower level. Both Jews and non-Jews are welcome.

Local churches are celebrating Easter, including St. Hugh's Episcopal with a festive Holy Eucharist at 10 a.m., Sunday April 21; Idyllwild Assembly of God at 10 a.m. at Town Hall with kids' Easter activities and crafts and special guest musicians; Idyllwild Community Presbyterian Church at 9:30 a.m.; Idyllwild Bible Church at 9 and 10:45 a.m.; and Calvary Chapel at 10 a.m. Check church directories for other services and



Last year's Idyllwild Community Center Easter Egg hunt was at the ICC site. Because of construction at the ICC, this year's hunt is happening at the Riverside County Park on Saturday, April 20, starting at 10 а.т. FILE PHOTO

times including Good Friday services.

For children, the annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held by the Idyllwild Community Center at the County Park Meadow, County Park Playground Road at 10 a.m. on Saturday, April 20. The ICC site is currently closed for construction, hence the new location. The Easter Bunny will be there for photos with children of all ages. Children who find "Special Eggs" will receive a basket of Easter goodies. Separate egg hunts will be held for tod-

dlers to age 3,4 to 6,7 to 9,10 years and up, and for all those "Over the Hill."

Patronize local restaurants and shops and give them support after the challenges of fire, rain, snow and road closures have negatively affected their business. Note that La Casita and Café Aroma will be closed on Easter Sunday.

Marshall Smith can be reached at marshall@town-crier.com.



Major poet to read in Idyllwild

'Deaf Republic' to make itself heard on April 22

The hearing-impaired poet Ilya Kaminsky's new book, "Deaf Republic" (Graywold Press, 2019), speaks truth in order to create what The New Yorker calls "a republic of conscience." He'll raise his voice on behalf of truth and conscience in the Fireside Room in Nelson Dining Hall on the Idyllwild Arts campus, on April 22.

Poets can excavate a purity of the word in a world that often buries language under lies designed to normalize the unspeakable. The lies of anti-Semitism caused Kaminsky's family to flee Ukraine in 1993, when he was 16

"Deaf Republic" has often been called "long-awaited" because 15 years had passed since his début book of poetry "Dancing in Odessa" (Tupelo Press, 2004) was greeted ecstatically. One reviewer wrote that many of "Dancing in Odessa"s poems were "almost unbearable in their beauty," and the celebrated poet Robert Pinsky called Kaminsky's work "passionate" and "direct and unexpected," with "a glorious tilt and scope." The new book, "Deaf Republic," has inspired similar praise.

Kaminsky also understands the power of humor to disarm an assault of lies, writing in one place that "each man is already / a finger flipped at the sky." He has remarked in an interview that "exile is good for you if you are a poet" because it "teaches you that loss is also a gain ... by beating you with a hammer on your head."

He is more than an award-winning poet whose honors include fellowships from the Guggenheim Foundation and the National Endowment for the Arts. Motivated by his own experience of dispossession, Kaminsky has worked as a law clerk for San Francisco Legal Aid and the National Immigration Law Center, and in Southern California as a court-appointed special advocate for Orphaned Children.

Come to the Fireside Room on the Idyllwild Arts campus at 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 22, to hear poetry that is the perfect counterbalance to a time in which so many people feel exiled from the republic of conscience and beaten on their heads by the hammers of lies.

The event is free and open to the public though space is limited.



Ilya Kaminsky, guest poet at Idyllwild Arts PHOTO COURTESY IDYLLWILD ARTS FOUNDATION



During the reception for the current Idyllwild Arts Student show, **Woohyoung Garfield Young** stands with his art, which honors his grandfather and depicts his after life journey.

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Xinji Cindy Wu, stands beside her art work, "The Gift", which she created for her friend Esther. PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI

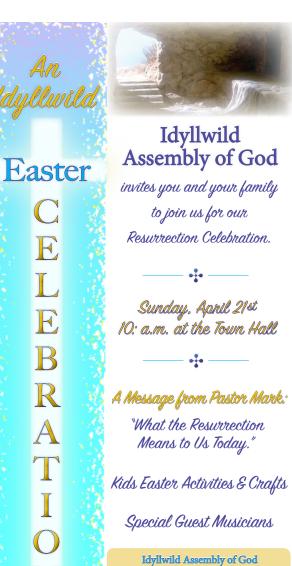


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Girl Power Theater

The Idyllwild Community Playback Theatre, is an interactive theater experience to explore presented themes through role playing. Laughter, impromptu story telling, willingness to be silly are all part of this theater workshop. From 4 to 6 p.m. Wednesday, April 17, Sarvi Aseidu presents "Girl Power Theater" for ages 8 to 11. Explore the power of being a girl, an individual, shining light on each other, and telling your story through play. The free event is at the Idyllwild Library.





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Roland Gaebert, volunteer and PCT trail angel, offers support and friendship

By Marshall Smith STAFF REPORTER

Roland Gaebert, retired State Park Ranger, is busy assisting Pacific Crest Trail through-hikers as an unofficial "trail angel." He also volunteers widely throughout Idyllwild – as a Forest Service fire lookout, Mountain Disaster Preparedness Disaster Assistance Station supervisor, Idyllwild Rotary, Mile High Radio Club and for WNKI, Idyllwild's emergency radio station.

Gaebert is an avid hiker, having completed portions of the Appalachian and Continental Divide trails, and having spent 15 years hiking in and exploring the Grand Canyon. The hiking community is close to his heart.

His fitness comes from years of taking on challenging outdoor situations that required quick thinking, physical agility and strength, including years with the San Diego Mountain Rescue Unit.

Idyllwild is establishing itself as a much-appreciated "trail town" for PCT hikers - appreciated for the kindness of locals who provide rides, food, showers, lodging and equipment; helping these hikers, young and old, in their quests to complete the 2,650-mile trek.

The Pacific Crest Trail Association has an honor system for reporting completion of the full hike. According to the PCTA, 6,639 people have completed the trail over the years the association has kept records. Ninety-one have completed the trail more than

According to the PCTA website, trail angels, such as Gaebert, provide "trail magic" to hikers, planned acts of kindness offered to hikers and horseback riders. "This organized type of 'magic' includes gifts of time and attention," notes the website www.pcta.org.

builds community and connects people. The Pacific Crest Trail is not just a path through the mountains – it's an experience that connects people to nature, trail towns and each other."

There are many types of organized trail magic – rides, hosting, feeding hungry hikers (and they're always hungry), and offering professional services for free - such as the foot doctor who treats serious blisters or the local dentist who waives their fees.

As the PCTA advises, "To be a trail angel, simply start by doing nice things." But, as the site notes, be advised that the purpose of the hike for those who undertake it is to escape from the city into the natural world. Trail angels are welcomed but cautioned to respect the solitude the hikers are seeking.

Gaebert, whose family emigrated from Germany when he was nine, plans to hike some of the PCT next year in order to have an even deeper connection with the travelers. When asked the ages of those he has seen this year, he said they range from 22 to 67, many of them single hikers. "I'm finding people who are really experienced and many who are not," said Gaebert. And even with the heavy snowfall here and in the Sierras, and the consequent heavy snowmelt that will swell and complicate stream and river crossings, this is a banner year for hikcoming through

Gaebert is an engaging conversationalist with a warm and friendly personality. His service, in the military and with moun-

This positive outreach age. After serving in the



Roland Gaebert PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

U.S. military and completing college on the G.I. Bill, Gaebert used his accounting degree to enter banking and finance. But at age 51, drawn to the outdoors and a different set of career values, he became a California State Park Ranger. His career with the State Park system was distinguished. He retired as director of the Mt. Diablo State Park near San Francisco and served in multiple loca-

Now, as a trail angel, Gaebert is using his life experience to support and assist PCT hikers passing through Idyllwild. "I love hearing their stories, having the dialogue and sharing those passions," said Gaebert.

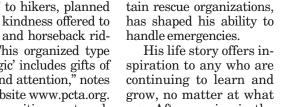
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Idyllwild resident and Trail Angel Roland Gaebert (center) with PCT hiker friends, from left, Sweet Potato, Double Double, Panda and Jungle Law. PHOTO COURTESY OF ROLAND GAEBERT



Kaleb Mann, of the Idyllwild Middle School Mountain Bike team, races at the Victory at Vail Race sponsored by Haro Mountain Bikes. The Victory at Vail race was the last weekend of March. The team's effort was excellent, including several exceptional performances. Isabela Asiedu, racing Girls Level 1, 6-8 Grade, moved up a couple more spots to finish 11th, she's shooting for a top-10 finish at the next race in Keyesville at the end of April. Mei Li Stroud overcame a technical malfunction to finish 7th in the Girls Level 2, 6-8 Grade. Jake Fey and Colby Sonnier also continued to move up the ranks in their Boys Level 1, Grade 7 race. The highlight of the weekend was Kaleb Mann's performance as he improved 18 spots over the last race to finish 20th in the Boys Level 1, Grade 6 race ... all while wearing a tutu. Seth White (Boys Level 2, Grade 6-7) and Carter Johnson (Boys Level 1, Grade 7) also turned in strong performances.



Idyllwild Indivisible meets

Beth Caskie, the union representative for the California School Employees Association and a Democratic activist, will speak at the next Idyllwild Indivisible meeting. The talk is at 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 23, at the Idyllwild Library.

Tobias presents free pottery events Mountain Pottery will be continuing its free commu-

nity 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.

Chess club is on Tuesdays

The Idyllwild Chess Club meets from 4 to 8 p.m. every Tuesday at the Idyllwild Library. Beginners are encouraged to come and learn the "royal game." Bring a chess set if you have one.



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CREATURE CORNER

By Janice Murasko

Mr. Gray

Last week in Days of Our Nine Lives, the ARF cats celebrated Yale's adoption.

George: Wow. Those big dogs were gone in no time!

Thomas: Seriously. Nala and Yale are so, so happy in their new homes.

George: And did you hear that Alfie, the little Yorkie, was also adopted?

Thomas: Yes, and I also heard that a very, very kind woman read about Alife on Petfinder, and

sent ARF the money to get him his dental. Sadie: She did! He had it last Wednesday before going to his forever home.

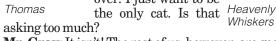
Mr. Gray: So does this mean there are now no ARF dogs?

> Sadie: For now! Whiskers: Then I guess Pepper the kind humans on this mountain need to adopt us cats.

Mr. Gray: Right, and they need to realize that we Zeus cats offer as much comfort and companionship as any dog.

Whiskers: We just might need a little more time to settle into a home George than most dogs do.

Indie: Any human who would give me half a chance would be rewarded ten times over. I just want to be Thomas



Mr. Gray: It isn't! The rest of us, however, are good with other cats. We just want a forever home. Some of us have been waiting so long.

Indie: Why do you think that is?

Mr. Gray: It has to do with how we "show." Many of us are a little suspect when it comes to strangers. We need humans to sit and visit with us so we get to know them. **Sadie**: Even the most friendly of us (me, for instance) need a little time to be comfortable.

George: I'm so happy to get to know a human. I hope that a human will do the same for me and give me a chance.

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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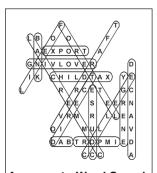
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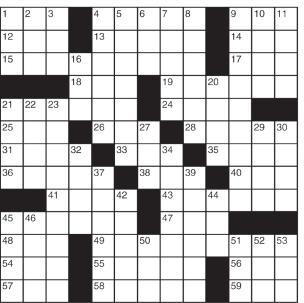
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March 21 - April 19

You might need to do a bit more investigating before making a career move. You do best when you come armed with the facts. A personal matter still needs tending to.

Your creativity plus your good business



sense once more combine to give you an important advantage in a difficult workplace situation. An ally proves his or her loyalty. May 21 – June 21



Avoid rushing into something just because it offers a break from your

usual routine. Take things a step at a time to be sure you're moving in the right direction. **June 22 – July 22**



Bouncing back from a disappointing

incident isn't easy, but you should find a welcome turn of events emerging. Spend the weekend with someone special. July 23 – August 22



An incomplete project needs your attention before someone else takes it over and uses it to his or her advantage. There'll be lots of time for fun and games once you get it done. August 23 – September 22



change need to be resolved quickly so they don't get in the way when you feel you're finally ready to make the big September 23 – October 22

workplace problem could backfire if it

Doubts involving a potential career



turns out you've got the wrong "culprit." Best to get more facts before acting on

Looking to blame someone for a

your assumptions. October 23 – November 21 Patience might still be called for until you're sure you finally have the full story that eluded you up till now. A trusted associate could offer valuable



November 22 – December 21

Look into your recent behavior to see if you could have caused the coolness you might now be sensing from a loved one. If so, apologize and set things straight.



December 22 – January 19

January 20 - February 18

Easing up on your social activities allows you to focus more of your energies on a long-neglected personal matter. You can get back into party mode by the weekend.



resolved peacefully once you both agree to be more flexible about the positions you've taken and allow for more open-minded discussions. February 19 – March 20

A dispute with a colleague can be



Volunteering to take on added responsibilities could be a risky way to impress the powers-that-be. Do it only if you're sure you won't be swept away by the extra workload.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

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by Linda Thistle

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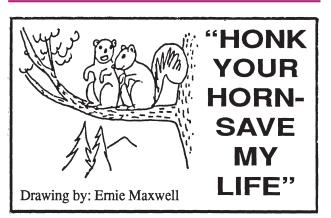
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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

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

Wednesday, April 17

- Visual Arts Senior Show IV, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Fireside Book Club, "The Art of Racing in the Rain," 2-3 p.m.; Idyllwild Community Playback Theater, Girl Power Theater, 4-6 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Solphyre, 6-8 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.
- Idyllwild Arts Student Showcase, 7-8 p.m. Rancho Mirage Library, Rancho Mirage.

Thursday, April 18

- Visual Arts Senior Show IV, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Mark Bebe & Finn Altschuler recitals, 7:30-9 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts.
- Bridge, 12:30 p.m. Creekstone Inn. If interested, show up or phone 951-659-4910.
- Introduction to Primordial Sound Meditation with Leda, 3-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Idyllwild Arts Visual Arts students' opening reception, 5-7 p.m. Melissa Morgan Fine Art Opening Reception, Palm Desert.
- IdyTalks, Ashley Leung, 6-8 p.m. Town Gallery.

Friday, April 19

- Visual Arts Senior Show IV, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Jazz combos, 7:30-9 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts.
- Pottery wheel demonstrations with Dr. Arthur Tobias, 10-11 a.m. Mountain Pottery.
- Keith McCabe & Ken Carter (American roots blues & country music), 5:30-8:30 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.
- Dark Canyon Reserve, 7-10 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.

Saturday, April 20

- Easter Egg Hunt, 10 a.m. Idyllwild County Park.
- Visual Arts Senior Show IV, noon-4 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Jaedon Tamboong, Stephen Jiang & Olivia Xu recitals, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Lowman Concert Hall; Spring Fashion Show & InterArts Performance, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Studio D, Idyllwild Arts.
- Acoustic Rock & Roll with the Cole Withers Band, 4-7 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.
- Minute to Win It game night, 7-9 p.m. American Legion Post 800.
- Daphne, 7-10 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.

Sunday, April 21

- Easter Sunrise Service, 6:30-7:30 a.m. Inspiration Point.
- Idyllwild Assembly of God Easter Celebration, 10 a.m. Town Hall.
- Festive Holy Eucharist, 10 a.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church.
- Bill Shephard, 2-5 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.

Monday, April 22

- Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Children's Story Time, "Earth Day," 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Ilya Kaminsky, creative writing guest artist, 7:30-9 p.m. Fireside Room, Nelson Dining Hall, Idyllwild Arts.

Tuesday, April 23

- Mah-Jongg, 12:30-3:30 p.m.; Chess Club, 4-8 p.m. ldyllwild Library.
- Zhengxi Zhang & Joshua Gray recitals, 7:30-9 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall, ldyllwild Arts.

Wednesday, April 24

• Knit Wits, 1-3 p.m.; Presidents Book Club, James A. Garfield, 2-3 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

Thursday, April 25

• Dustin Louis Blank, 6-8 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.

Friday, April 26

- Pottery wheel demonstrations with Dr. Arthur Tobias, 10-11 a.m. Mountain Pottery.
- Dark Canyon Reserve, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.
- Visual Artist Group Show,
 6-7 p.m. Parks Exhibition
 Center; Parallax Reading
 and Release Party, 7:30-9
 p.m. TBA, Idyllwild Arts.
- Jac Jacaruso, 7-10 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.

Saturday, April 27

- Visual Artist Group Show, noon-4 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Orchestra Concert, 7:30-9 p.m. Lowman Concert Hall, Idyllwild Arts.
- Country, blues, folk & rock with Reed brothers & Lenny Hansell, 4-7 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery
- Minute to Win It game night, 7-9 p.m. American Legion Post 800.
- Tongue & Groove, 7-10 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.

Sunday, April 28

- 2019 Idyllwild Arts Earth Day Fair, 1-5 p.m. Idyllwild Arts Meadow.
- Terry Jo Stratton, 2-5 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.

Monday, April 29

- Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Children's Story Time, "Día de los Libros y Día de los Niños," 10:30-11:30 a.m.; Ignite your passion with Leda Csanka, 3-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Visual Artist Group Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.

Tuesday, April 30

- Visual Artist Group Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Mah-Jongg, 12:30-3:30 p.m.; Chess Club, 4-8 p.m.; Author Talk with Josh Stallings, 6-8 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

Freedom from smoking clinic The Hemet Unified School District is sponsoring a

clinic to help attendees quit smoking at the Idyllwild Yoga Studio, 54445 North Circle Drive.

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

Scholarship donations accepted

The Idyllwild Scholarship Board is requesting community donations to support scholarships for 2019 high school graduates.

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



Deanna Bogart (left), **Bob Gross** (center), and **Chuck Alvarez** (right) performed at the Idyllwild Brewpub Sunday evening. PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI



A large group of kids were at the Idyllwild Library Monday morning to hear "Easter Funny Bunny" with Ms. **Mary Zimmerman**. РНОТО ВУ STEVEN KING



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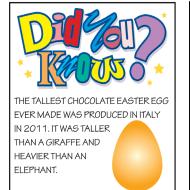
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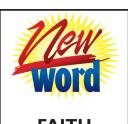
Get Scrambled

Unscramble the words to determine the phrase.

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Answer: Easter e88 hunt





FAITH

a system of religious belief



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK *



Idyllwild School teather Megan Gaudreault chose sixth-graders Dominic Esparza and Lacy Green (absent Tuesday) as this week's Students of the Week. Mrs. Gaudreault said that both students are "always polite,

respectful and friendly to me; and they stay focused and hard in class.

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70 years ago - 1949

The new school buildhousing secondthrough seventh-grades, was being readied for an open house.

$65\,years\,ago \cdot 1954$

Parents and PTA members voted to recommend that seventh-grade students be sent to Hemet Junior High School the next year on a one-year trial basis.

60 years ago - 1959

Slicing her chainsaw through a cedar log, Inie Wilson took first place in the Pauline Bunyan contest at the Bear Flag Festival. Her time was 16 seconds.

55 years ago - 1964

The Idyllwild Chamber of Commerce was planning to publish a souvenir booklet about Idyllwild.

50 years ago - 1969

Idyllwild Inn was sold to Alfred and Thiele Veazie, who planned to convert it into a museum and shopping center.

45 years ago - 1974

A two-bedroom, onebath furnished house in Idyllwild was available to rent for \$170 a month.

40 years ago - 1979

Helicopter service between Loma Linda Uni-

versity Medical Center and Inspiration Point in Idvllwild was put into action for the first time when a stroke victim was airlifted off the Hill.

35 years ago - 1984

Six plans for a recreational vehicle park for the undeveloped south side of Lake Hemet were presented to board members of the Lake Hemet Municipal Water District.

30 years ago - 1989

Local U.S. Forest Service District Ranger Doug Pumphrey said the bark beetle infestation had reached an epidemic stage and would only get worse.

25 years ago - 1994

The Hemet Unified School District Board of Trustees was considering approval of a Family Life/ Sex Education curriculum.

News meeting at library

The Idyllwild Town Crier meets at 8:30 a.m. every Wednesday (unless Monday is a major holiday or if weather is a factor) at the Idyllwild Library.

The news meeting plans the next week's edition of the newspaper. The public is invited to attend.

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 after-



Oland "Ole" Eickmann showed his pride in the care of the original log cabin building in the Elementary School complex. Earthquake-unsafe under standards of the Field Act, this long-cherished link with local history was missed when it had to be removed. FILE PHOTO/NORWOOD HAZARD

20 years ago - 1999

More than 6 inches of snow fell in Idyllwild; Pine Cove had more than a foot.

15 years ago - 2004

Idyllwild's Herb Jeffries, known to cowboy movie fans as "The Bronze Buckaroo," was inducted into the Hall of Great Western Performers at the National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum in Oklahoma City.

10 years ago - 2009

Bob Smith, local author and board member, docent and researcher for the Idyllwild Area Historical Society, captured Idyllwild's history in narrative and previously unpublished photographs in his book, "Idyllwild

and the High San Jacintos." Published by Arcadia Publishing, the leading local history publisher in the U.S., Smith's book was the latest in Arcadia's "Images of America" series.

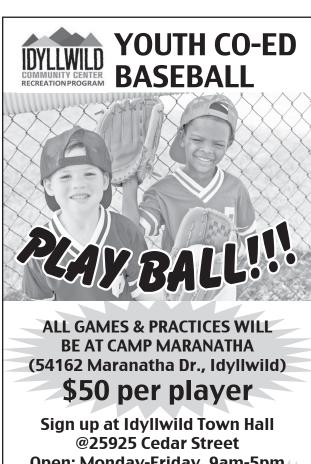
5 years ago - 2014

Five earthquakes occurred on the Hill and in nearby areas in recent days. All were less than 3.0-magnitude.

1 year ago - 2018

lames and Michelle Wiesen, of Idyllwild, held a four-man scramble golf tournament as a cancer fundraiser for Idyllwild School Office Manager Beth Swanson and former Idyllwild School student Emma Salter.





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