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# Promised new Transfer Station services begin

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

Last spring, Riverside County announced that the fees for the Idyllwild and Anza transfer stations would be raised.

The then-current 2018 annual fee of \$116.88 would be increased \$19.80 annually through July 1, 2021, and then a fifth increase of \$19.92 would occur July 1, 2022 for a total annual fee of \$216.

As part of the fee increase, the county said CR&R, the contractor for Franchise Area 8 (the unincorporated area from Poppet Flats to Pinyon and Anza), would add services.

These new or added services include an annual Clean-Up Week; an antifreeze, batteries, oil and paint

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# An inspirational Easter morning

Dozens of people rose early to attend the annual Sunrise Service at Inspiration Point on Easter, sponsored by the Community Church, Calvary Chapel and Idyllwild Bible Church. PHOTO BY JACK CLARK

# Idyllwild Community Center site projected to reopen in June

## Summer concerts at new amphitheater beginning July 11

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

The County Service Area 36 Advisory Committee met last Thursday, April 18. The major portion of the meeting was Janice Lyle's presentation on the status of Phase 1 construction on the Idyllwild Community Center site and Bob Lewis' discussion of current recreation activities and expectations for spring and summer.

Lyle is president of the San Jacinto Mountain Community Center Board and Lewis is the director of the ICC (also the SJMCC) recreation program.

The Valentine's Day rainstorm did some damage to the ICC site. Mud and snow delayed some of the construction. Lyle described chronologically the problems and completions through mid-April.

She concluded with the announcement that the ICC board expects construction of the amphitheater to be completed in June. The Idyllwild Summer Concert Series will inaugurate the facility on July 11.

Founder and producer of the ISCS Ken Dahleen said in an email, "An eight week schedule is booked, and we'll kick off on July 11 with a 20th anniversary celebration. Final details are in planning. We will be in the new amphitheater, and I'm excited about it."

Groundbreaking for the new site and amphitheater was May 26, 2018. Work began in early July. The parking area in front of the playground was first, but footings for the amphitheater were installed in early November 2018.

The pavement and parking area were nearly installed in January. On Feb. 11, three days before the torrential storm, the steel girders for the amphitheater were erected.

After Feb. 14, it took weeks before work could continue. During the interim, construction teams had to deal with moving mud and

Chad Taylor (center, standing), of Idyllwild, is sworn in as the newest member of the County Service Area 36 Advisory Committee. Opal Hellweg (left), legislative assistant for 3rd District Supervisor Chuck Washington, administered the oath of office. Accompanying Taylor were his wife and children. In the back are Advisory Committee members David Hunt and Committee Chair John Metroka Jr. PHOTO BY J P CRUMRINE

patiently waiting for the ground to dry and return to stability.

By early April, the driveway asphalt was down, parking curbs installed and parking spaces striped. Last week, the interior walls of the theater began being installed.

"The amphitheater is moving forward and we hope to have it completed by the beginning of June," Lyle said. She described the summer use as a "soft opening," and a formal celebration will be this fall, likely in October.

Several people attending the meeting questioned when the playground would reopen. Lyle mentioned that work on the amphitheater is continuing, and the county would like some drainage work done on the upper western portion of site as a result of the storms.

"As long as our general contractor is working on site, we, unfortunately, cannot reopen the playground because it is simply not safe," she stressed. "But, fingers crossed, it will reopen in early June, and we look forward to welcoming the community's children back to the playground."

When it does open, Lyle said ICC has had the equipment refurbished.

Besides the damage to the ICC site, the board and Lewis have had to respond to sig-

nificant water damage to Town Hall from the Valentine's Day storm. The basement was flooded and incurred damage.

Lewis reported that ICC has received clearance that lead and asbestos have been removed and the area is clear. Within the next week, he hopes to have inspections completed for mold.

As a result of this damage, the kindergarten program was moved to the main floor, and other programs have had to share time.

"We lost half the building," he said. "During Jazzercise, we bring the kids outside. It's been a juggling act, but we're making it happen."

Besides the loss of some rental income, the ICC insurance paid nearly \$27,000 for the basement work.

Another impact of the storm was damage to the Idyllwild School athletic field. Besides canceling the school's softball season, it is unavailable for ICC's youth baseball season.

However, ICC baseball has not been canceled. Lewis made arrangements to use fields at Camp Maranatha. He also arranged to have the field graded to increase safety of its use.

So the local season will continue and starts in a few weeks. The deadline for registration

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# Progress continues on Highway 74, in photos



All but the last two photos were taken Friday afternoon, April 19, hours before Caltrans reopened Highway 74 to use with an escort vehicle. The sequence starts at the bottom of the Hill, where Dry Creek flows under Highway 74. They continue to where the road washed out during the Valentine's Day storm. Although in sequence, some are taken from the west, looking east. In several places, new culverts have been installed and the surface has not been repaved. Several places are still only one lane wide. The final two photos show the traffic staging Saturday morning at the bottom of Highway 74 and later in Valle Vista, just east of the Cranston Station, where the pepper trees and the divided highway end.

PHOTOS BY JP CRUMRINE



## Center

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for the season is April 26.

Lewis added that conversations with Idyllwild School Principal Matt Kraemer make him hopeful that the school field will be restored by July, and adult softball can still use this facility

for its 2019 season.

As a consequence of the effects of the Valentine's Day storm on the ICC programs as well as its possible sale in the future, Lyle said the board is examining how to deliver these programs in the future.

"This is a moment when a number of possibilities for in-

creasing our connection with the community are being evaluated," she shared. "I hope to be able to report out the results at the next meeting in July."

Lewis announced that other future recreation events include ping pong at Town Hall beginning at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 9. Also in the plan-

ning is a celebration for the late Ron Perry on Saturday, May 11 at the pickleball courts at Idyllwild Pines Camp. And the first quinceañera will be held at Town Hall this month.

Opal Helweg, from Riverside County 3rd District Supervisor Chuck Washington's staff, attended the meeting. She shared

that the county Economic Development Agency has been working hard to promote Idyllwild, its events and location during the highway closures.

TourIdyllwild is available on Facebook and Twitter. Also, six billboards on local interstates will be promoting Idyllwild shortly.

## Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service

Wednesday 4/24

76/44  
Sunny.

Thursday 4/25

76/45  
Sunny.

Friday 4/26

73/44  
Sunny.

Saturday 4/27

72/41  
Sunny.

Sunday 4/28

64/38  
Chance of showers.

Monday 4/29

60/39  
Chance of showers.

Tuesday 4/30

65/41  
Sunny.

Find the latest weather information from the National Weather Service at [www.weather.gov](http://www.weather.gov).

| Idyllwild this year |      |     |      |   |
|---------------------|------|-----|------|---|
| Date                | High | Low | M    | S |
| 04/16               | 48   | 38  | 0.00 | x |
| 04/17               | 66   | 32  | 0.00 | x |
| 04/18               | 79   | 39  | 0.00 | x |
| 04/19               | 77   | 42  | 0.00 | x |
| 04/20               | 66   | 39  | 0.00 | x |
| 04/21               | 62   | 35  | 0.00 | x |
| 04/22               | 62   | 38  | 0.00 | x |

| Idyllwild last year |      |     |      |     |
|---------------------|------|-----|------|-----|
| Date                | High | Low | M    | S   |
| 04/16               | 57   | 41  | 0.00 | 0.0 |
| 04/17               | 60   | 28  | 0.00 | 0.0 |
| 04/18               | 62   | 31  | 0.00 | 0.0 |
| 04/19               | 46   | 29  | 0.03 | 0.0 |
| 04/20               | 65   | 27  | 0.00 | 0.0 |
| 04/21               | 74   | 37  | 0.00 | 0.0 |
| 04/22               | 74   | 41  | 0.00 | 0.0 |

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

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





# Local resident cleans up after other local residents

By JACK CLARK  
CONTRIBUTOR

It was a real-life scene from the 1969 Arthur Penn film "Alice's Restaurant."

When long-time local resident Miguel Kellner passed by the entrance to the Hill's transfer station on Saunders Meadow Road this last Easter evening, he observed bags and boxes heaped and strewn near the locked gates.

Some of it was garbage — meat, old corn-on-the-cob and some unidentifiable foul-smelling liquid. There were very identifiable pieces of mail and other papers, as well.

"This community means a lot to me," Kellner said. "I feel lucky to live and work here." He said he could not just leave the stuff blowing in the breeze, not on our mountain. So he spent an hour or so loading the garbage and trash into the back of his truck, coming back later to dispose of it properly when the dump was open.

This is not the first time Kellner has cleaned up a dump-outside-the-dump like this, and he said his wife has done so, too. He said he might have expected this litter from off-Hill visitors, but, when interviewed, he was clearly disgusted that the dumped mail was identifiable as being that of full-time local residents. But he said he didn't do anything that anyone else who loves our community wouldn't have done.

Apparently, those who dumped the garbage and trash did not consider whether the dump might have been equipped with well-positioned surveillance cameras, common almost everywhere these days.

The Saunders Meadow transfer station is closed on several holidays, including New Year's Day, Easter Sunday, Independence Day (except when it falls on a Monday), and Christmas Day. It is open on Memorial Day and Labor Day. The site's usual hours are Thursday through Monday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



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INITIAL THOUGHTS

My first trip to Hemet since Feb. 14 ...



By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

Caltrans has partially opened Highway 74 between Mountain Center and Hemet. As of Monday, April 22, the road is available from 5 a.m. to 8 a.m. and from 6 p.m. to midnight each day. Traffic, with escort vehicles, may go in both directions.

Well, I tried it Saturday. It took about an hour from Idyllwild School to just past the Forest Service’s Cranston Ranger Station. That’s about twice the normal time, but significantly less than the current detour through Anza and using Wilson Valley Road.

Traffic is stopped at two locations. Going to Hemet, traffic is halted and waits for the escort, at the bottom of the passing lanes near mile marker 57.3. On my trip, we (about 18 vehicles) also were stopped for about 15 minutes at the base of the Hill, where Dry Creek passes under the highway.

Coming from Hemet, traffic is halted where the pepper trees, which are between the west- and east-bound lanes end, about a half-mile west of Cranston.

Once the escort vehicle starts, that lane of traffic proceeded without further stopping. I didn’t know if the possibility of construction workers would change the routine Monday.

There are two locations where only one lane is available. One is just west of Strawberry Creek.

The highway will have to be repaved. The repair of the road washout near mile marker 51, and the replacement of several culverts are still dirt and rock surface, but no problem driving over.

For those who haven’t navigate the repaired highway, I captured a photographic tour (page A2) from Dry Creek going west. Some of the photos are looking east, but the order of the locations is from Mountain Center west to Cranston.

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Clarifying AMR’s funding

EDITOR:

To answer a couple of questions I have received since my letter to the editor was printed in the March 28 edition of the Town Crier, that was written to clarify the subject of revenue and funding of AMR ambulances on the Mountain Plateau.

There is no tax in Riverside County specific to funding AMR operations on the mountain. Revenue and funding for those paramedic ambulances on station in Pine Cove and Anza is created by user fees.

Individuals who are transported are charged fees that are regulated by the county. Some of those bills are paid by private insurances, Medicare or Medi-Cal, any one of which pays a portion thereof. There is no fund AMR receives to place the ambulances at Pine Cove or Anza. They are supported by user fees.

Over the last year, AMR has added 4-wheel drive, heavy-duty ambulances to their stations in Pine Cove and Anza to enhance capability of emergency services. When on responses, these areas are backfilled by bringing ambulances from valley areas to provide continued readiness and availability of these vital resources for people on the mountain. This continues even with the recent highway closures.

AMR remains committed to providing excellent emergency paramedic ambulance service to residents and visitors to the Mountain Plateau.

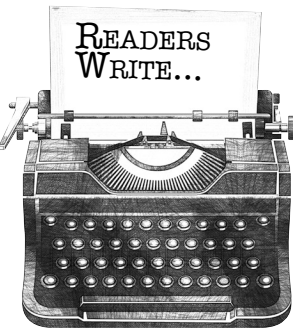
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Cell tower is not a bonus

EDITOR:

In response to Mr. Ledbetter, (April 18), I agree, “It seems that common sense would dictate” that a telecom company would have to get all of the necessary permits, and notify all of the people who would be impacted by the installation of a cell phone tower. However, in this case, not all potentially affected people were notified.

The issue isn’t about seeing the tower, it’s about the RF radiation that is emitted by it. I realize that there are people up here who depend on cell phone service. Still, it seems to me that common sense would tell them to make



sure they had good service before they bought property, rented a place or started a business up here.

I had a gallery in Oakwood Village, on North Circle, for 18 years. The people who came in were so happy to be in Idyllwild, where they could finally get away from their computers and cell phones. There appears to be a new breed coming up here now, bringing with them an attitude of entitlement. I-want-mine-and-I-want-it-now seems to be their motto.

When I moved up here in the early ’70s, the local elders were concerned about we hippies taking over. We brought peace, love, and music. Some of us wanted to plant a vegetable garden, but it wasn’t always possible because of the trees.

We didn’t remove the trees to suit ourselves, we adapted. We didn’t expect Idyllwild to make changes for us, we were here to live with the way things were — uncomplicated, with respect for the environment here, and all of the people, regardless of politics, religion or choice of beer.

How did the Hill ever survive without cell phones? In my experience, it appears that we did.

Yes, I have a cell phone. It’s a flip top, and I only carry it when I go off the Hill, for emergencies. I have a land-line, and my landlord has a generator in case the power goes out.

People come up here to get away from the city. I pray the city doesn’t make its way up here, otherwise Idyllwild won’t be special anymore.

I’m sure a lot of people would like to have high-speed rail service between here and Hemet. Others might benefit from a small landing strip nearby.

Next thing you know, we’ll have traffic lights, Starbucks, a multiple-screen cinema complex, and a high-rise luxury hotel. Over my dead body.

KRISTY FRAZIER  
IDYLLWILD

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By JACK CLARK  
CO-PUBLISHER AND GENERAL COUNSEL

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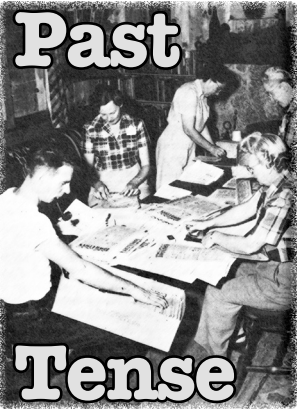
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**60 years ago - 1959**  
The Izaak Walton League was planning a major celebration to dedicate the new trail from Scenic Drive to Humber Park.

**55 years ago - 1964**  
Gov. Edmund “Pat” Brown made his first visit to Idyllwild and got to experience his first California

snowfall.

**50 years ago - 1969**  
It was reported that smog had reached the San Jacinto Mountains and was killing ponderosa pines.

**45 years ago - 1974**  
Locals were watching for a new film, “Big Bad Mama.” Partially filmed in Temecula, it featured a bright yellow Model A Ford driven by Idyllwild’s Joe Fichera.

**40 years ago - 1979**  
Action was postponed on a county flood plain or-

inance following criticism by Idyllwild residents that a swath of land along Strawberry Creek should not be identified as flood-vulnerable.

**35 years ago - 1984**  
Pine Cove was in danger of losing its post office because the owners of the Pine Cove Center were losing about \$500 a month operating it and said they were tired of “subsidizing the government.”

**30 years ago - 1989**  
Riverside County’s pop-  
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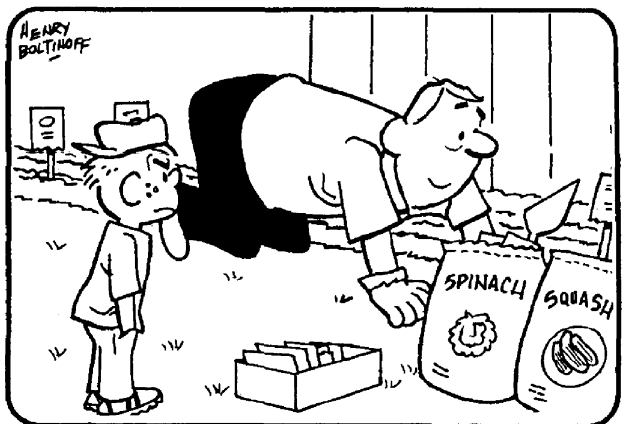
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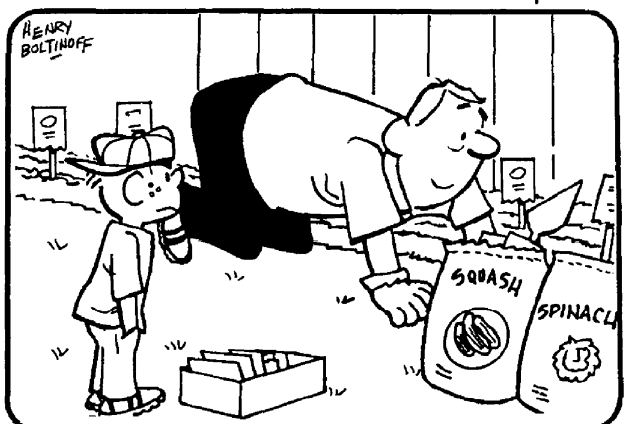
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Realtor Talk

Hello from the Idyllwild Association of Realtors. We hope you all had a great Easter weekend and are enjoying the beauty of springtime in the mountains — the colorful blooming flowers and fruit trees, the mesmerizing flow of the creeks, the diverse songs of the local birds.

There is much to appreciate living up here on the Hill, especially after a winter like the one that just passed.

Since the Valentine’s Day storm destroyed highways 74 and 243, its tremendous impact has been felt throughout our community on a multitude of levels — from parents to students, business owners, employees and anyone who relies on the health of our local economy. During challenging times like these, your Idyllwild Association of Realtors does not sit quietly on the sidelines. We get busy. We take action.

After our IAOR Board of Directors meeting last March, we decided to draft a “Letter of Concern” for all Association and community members to send to our government officials. We made this letter available to the public so that anyone who shared our concern could easily make their voices heard.

We figured the more letters received by Sen. Stone, Congressman Ruiz, Supervisor Washington and Gov. Newsom, the better our chances that they would understand the magnitude of the impact these road closures are having on our town and its residents.

Although it is impossible to see just how many people received, shared and sent our “Letter of Concern,” we do have some statistics from our “Local Call to Action” campaign on Facebook: our post reached 4,039 FB members, with 1,144 people who clicked and read the post, and our letter was shared at least 64 times (we are not able to see how many times it was re-shared.)

One week later, Caltrans announced that it will be re-opening the roads sooner than originally planned. Our government officials heard our concerns and figured out a way to make it happen.

We are not saying that IAOR is responsible for the re-opening the roads, but I do believe that our letter and “Local Call to Action” campaign helped. Our main intent was to get the word out and encourage our association and community members to do the same.

We thank all of you who sent the letter and voiced their concerns. I strongly believe that we all had our part in helping to get these vital arteries reopened. United, we stand.

JOHNNY WILSON  
IAOR PRESIDENT

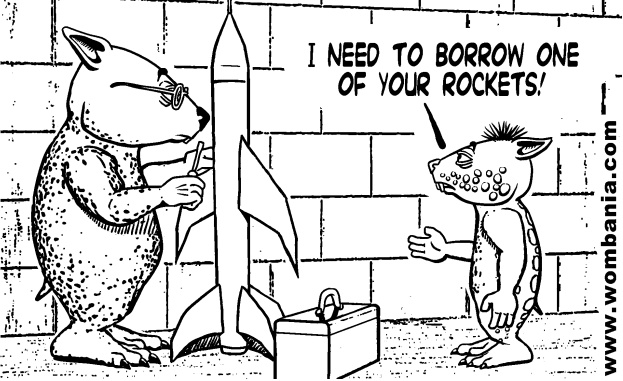
CLARIFICATION

In last week’s photo on page B5 of a quilter, the caption failed to mention that the Mountain Quilters of Idyllwild teach the class at Idyllwild School.

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by PETER MARINACCI



Rowell resigns from Fern Valley Water board

Agency returns to Stage 1 water conservation

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

The Fern Valley Water District Board of Directors met for the first time since its January meeting. Inclement weather and washed-out roads caused the board to cancel its scheduled meetings in February and March.

George Rowell, who was appointed as director in January 2018, submitted his resignation. He has moved from California to Kansas. The board will seek applicants from whom they can appoint one to fill the seat.

Whomever is selected will complete Rowell’s term through November, but will have to stand for election in August for the final two years of the term, from December 2019 to 2021.

The terms for directors Trischa Clark and Richard Schnetzer also will end in December. If they chose to seek re-election they also will be on the August ballot.

The board did approve a resolution asking the Riverside County Registrar of Voters to conduct an election for directors in August.

In water business, the board approved General Manager Victor Jimenez’s recommendation to move from Water Emergency Stage 2 to Stage 1.

“I have analyzed the well readings to date in comparison with previous drought years and have determined that all wells have recovered to pre-drought levels,” Jimenez wrote in his analysis.

The board concurred and unanimously approved returning to Stage 1. FVWD moved to Stage 2 in June 2018.

Water production for the January and February billing period was nearly 7 million gallons, 2.2 gallons more than the first two months of 2018. The next closest winter period was 2007, when production reached 6.8 million gallons.

The amount was augmented slightly because the district delayed reading meters by a week because of snow cover in early March. Also, Jimenez reported that there

were several leaks and pipeline breaks on the customer’s side of the meters.

When asked about how much of the usage due to leaks would be forgiven, Jimenez replied, “None because we only have two tiers now. The former catastrophic loss policy only applied to the third tier.”

This volume did help water sales total \$150,000 compared to \$114,000 in 2018.

The end of the third quarter of fiscal year 2018-19, FVWD’s revenues were \$1.1 million, \$91,000 more than expenses through March 31.

Jimenez also reported that total organic compounds were unexpectedly very high during the winter. Their test results normally are in the 0.6 to 0.8 range but in February, the TOC were 4.0.

Jimenez attributed this to the torrential rains and heavy snows, which hugely raised the flow of the local creeks. He stopped using both creeks — Strawberry and Tahquitz — and emptied the tank, which had the 4.0 reading. Strawberry Creek is still indicating TOC volume in the 3.6 range.

As a source of district water, the well water increased from 24 percent in February to 66 percent in March, due to this problem.

This water taxed the district’s granulated-activated carbon filters, which remove the TOCs. Jimenez has been exploring alternative cleansing methods, including ultraviolet systems.

He expressed optimism about the success of this process and added, it may allow the district to move away from the GAC filters.

As a result of the rainstorms, Chipmunk Drive, which extends north of Upper Pine Crest Avenue, was severely damaged. It is the access to FVWD’s water storage tank 11. Jimenez reported that FVWD staff restored the road’s access, which included 18 truckloads of dirt. Fortunately, the water runoff did not damage the pipes in the area.

At the May meeting, Jimenez said he expects to open the bids for the proposed pipeline installation project this summer. Also, he will likely request that the board consider a 4/10 work schedule (four days per week, 10 hours per day) for the summer months.

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

Past Tense

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ulation explosion made the Hill’s General Plan obsolete and a revision process was to begin, according to a county official.

**25 years ago - 1994**  
Mountain Community Patrol would soon be seen in action with 14 community members preparing to graduate from the training program sponsored by the Riverside County Sheriff’s Department.

**20 years ago - 1999**  
About 40 artists, gallery owners and art lovers showed up at the Rainbow Inn for the organizational meeting of the Art Alliance of Idyllwild.

**15 years ago - 2004**  
Idyllwild Arts Academy was in the public spotlight

with two students winning major awards. Amrita Khalid, a freshman creative writing major, was awarded the Gold Award in the Scholastic Art and Writing Awards for two of her poems, and Yao Guang Zhai, a sophomore music major, won the Music Center’s Spotlight Award for his clarinet performance.

**10 years ago - 2009**  
Ken Dahleen, producer of the Idyllwild Summer Community Concert Series, faced a daunting \$15,000 deficit but was upbeat about the 10th anniversary season and a new venue for the series at the Idyllwild Community Center property.

**5 years ago - 2014**  
The U.S. Forest Service Vista Grande Hotshots, an elite, front-line firefighting crew, celebrated 40 years of



Arthur Mestler (left) receives congratulations for his “Hi” in the Sky design for an Idyllwild seal in January 1974 from Idyllwild Town Crier Publisher Luther Weare. The design contest was sponsored by the Idyllwild Historical Society. FILE PHOTO/NORWOOD HAZARD

service on the San Bernardino National Forest, San Jacinto Ranger District.

and owners of Idyllwild Garage since the early 1960s, John and Teresa Friemoth celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.

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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as GOODSAMARITAN ELDERLY HOME at 12145 Westerly Trail, Moreno Valley, CA 92557, Riverside County. EFRENSORIANO 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 Couple.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 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:  
EFREN SORIANO CARREON  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Jan. 11, 2019.

FILE NO.: R-201900514

NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT OF ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

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

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing 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, CA 92549-0730.

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

FILE NO.: R-201903397

NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT OF ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

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CERTIFICATION  
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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: Corona Courthouse.

ERICA THERESA COUCHMAN AND BRIAN SCOTT COUCHMAN TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: ERICA THERESA COUCHMAN AND BRIAN SCOTT COUCHMAN filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

a. Present name: ALEXANDER SCOTT COUCHMAN changed to Proposed name: ALEXANDER ZACK COUCHMAN

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: 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 this county: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier.  
Date: MAR 29 2019  
TAMARA L. WAGNER  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT  
Pub. TC: Apr. 4, 11, 18, 25, 2019.

COC1904739  
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: JESSICA 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 without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING  
a. Date: 5/29/19 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 this county: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier.  
Date: APR 22 2019  
TAMARA L. WAGNER  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT  
Pub. TC: Apr. 25, May 2, 9, 16, 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: KRISTEN 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  
a. Date: 5/8/19 Time: 1:00, 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 this county: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier.  
Date: 3-12-19  
TAMARA L. WAGNER  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT  
Pub. TC: Mar. 21, 28, Apr. 4, 11, 2019.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as SOCIAL RENOVATIONS at 54370 Tabiquit View Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing Address: PO Box 803, Idyllwild, CA, 92549. JACOB JEFFREY TEEL, 54370 Tabiquit 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.

FILE NO.: 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 IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT OF ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

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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 MOUNTAIN CENTER at 29375 US Hwy 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

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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.

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.

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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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 Blvd 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 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:  
WYATT ANTHONY GOODSITE  
MANAGER  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Apr. 3, 2019.

FILE NO.: R-201904811

NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT OF ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

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

PETER ALDANA,  
County Clerk  
Pub. TC: Apr. 18, 25, May 2, 9, 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. Branch name:

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

HEC1900525  
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 Courthouse.

MANUEL HERNANDEZ PENA TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:  
a. Present name: MANUEL HERNANDEZ 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, Dept. H1.  
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 18 2019  
SAMRA FURBUSH  
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, LCSW 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, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 01/2018.

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:  
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 GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT OF ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

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

PETER ALDANA,  
County Clerk  
Pub. TC: Apr. 18, 25, May 2, 9, 2019.

PINYON PINES COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

62011 Stonecrest, Mt. Center, CA 92561  
Fax - Phone 760-349-3261  
www.pinyonpineswd.ca.gov

NOTICE OF HEARING ON WATER ASSESSMENTS CHARGES

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 proposed to be levied for said fiscal year on each parcel as follows:

(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 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 general taxes.

(3) INSPECTION OF REPORT. This report is available for inspection  
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.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as LIVES IN THE WEST at 1472 S Camino Real, Palm Springs, CA 92264, Riverside County. LIVES IN THE WEST LLC, 1472 S Camino Real, Palm Springs, CA 92264. 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 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:

Veterans event in Rancho Mirage  
Congressman Dr. Raul Ruiz is sponsoring his annual Veterans University on Saturday, May 4 at the Westin, Mission Hills Resort in Rancho Mirage. The free, one-day event is for veterans to learn more about the federal and community resources available for them and their families. The program will run from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., and check-in will begin at 8 a.m.

Topics will include healthcare and disability benefits, exposure to burn pits, mental health, employment resources for veterans and more. There also will be a veterans' resource expo with representatives from local organizations and agencies that serve our veterans.

To sign up, visit [www.eventbrite.com/e/veterans-university-presented-by-representative-raul-ruiz-md-tickets-59118949369](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/veterans-university-presented-by-representative-raul-ruiz-md-tickets-59118949369) or call 760-424-8888.

SHANNON MARIE METCALF  
MANAGER MEMBER  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Apr. 17, 2019.

FILE NO.: R-201905629

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CERTIFICATION  
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PETER ALDANA,  
County Clerk  
Pub. TC: Apr. 25, May 2, 9, 16, 2019.

HEC1900639  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

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For the Idyllwild Arts & Entertainment Calendar, see “On the Town,” on page B7. Submit listings and changes to [becky@towncrier.com](mailto:becky@towncrier.com). All events are subject to last-minute changes.

- 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.
  - Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh’s Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
  - Cancer support group, 4:30 p.m.; Small Business Training, 6-8 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
  - Al-Anon, 5-6 p.m.; Co-dependents Anonymous, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

- Thursday, April 25**
- 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. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
  - Idyllwild Historical Preservation Review Board, noon-2 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
  - Feeding America, 1-2 p.m. Cross Road 243 Christian

- Fellowship, 29430 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center.
- Free ESL class, 5:30-8 p.m. Computer Room, Idyllwild Elementary School, 26700 Hwy. 243.
  - Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30-9 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.

- Friday, April 26**
- Free community Mat Pilates classes, 9 a.m. Call 760-200-5757 for information & directions.
  - AA, Daily Reflections, noon. St. Hugh’s Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; Pick-a-stick candlelight, 7:30 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.
  - Women’s Writing Group with fellow writers, 2-4 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 659-2523
  - Narcotics Anonymous, 5:30 p.m. Spiritual Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.
  - GriefShare Support Group, 6:30 p.m. Cross Road 243 Christian Fellowship, 29430 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center.
  - Celebrate Recovery (hang-ups, hurts & habits safe talk place), 7 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.

- Saturday, April 27**
- Healing Rooms, 10 a.m.-noon & 2-4 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54295 Village Center Dr.
  - Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh’s Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 5:30 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.

- Sunday, April 28**
- Peace Meditation Practice, 10 a.m. Tibetan Buddhist Dharma Center, 53191 Mountain View, Pine Cove.
  - Alcoholics Anonymous, open meeting, noon-1 p.m. Idyllwild Water District, 25945 Hwy. 243; 5 p.m. Rancho Encino Mountain Club, 45915 Orchard Rd., Poppet Flats, across from Cal Fire Station 6.
  - Al-Anon “Mixed Nuts” open meeting, 6-7:30 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.

- Monday, April 29**
- 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 Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
  - Overeaters Anonymous, 5-6 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

- Tuesday, April 30**
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh’s Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; AA Grapevine, 5:30 p.m. Spiritual Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.
  - Lovingkindness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m.; Self-Realization Fellowship Meditation, 6-7 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 659-2523.
  - Free ESL class, 5:30-8 p.m. Computer Room, Idyllwild Elementary School, 26700 Hwy. 243.
  - Meditation & dharma study, 6 p.m. Idyllwild Yoga Studio, 54445 N. Circle Dr. Call Valerie Kyoshin Velez at 951-659-5750 for info.

- Wednesday, May 1**
- Idyllwild Rotary Club, 7:30-9 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Mar-

- ian View Dr.
- Town Crier news meeting, public welcome, 8:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
  - Soroptimist International of Idyllwild, 9 a.m. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Dr.
  - Garner Valley Women’s Group, 10:30 a.m. Garner Valley Common, 61600 Devil’s Ladder Rd.
  - Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh’s Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
  - Cancer support group, 4:30 p.m.; Small Business Training, 6-8 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
  - Al-Anon, 5-6 p.m.; Co-dependents Anonymous, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

- Community service hours**
- California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (bark beetle issues), 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Fri. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Dr., 659-3335.
  - Idyllwild Area Historical Museum, 54470 N. Circle Dr., 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Fri., Sat. & Sun. (Mon. holidays.) Group tours by appt. 659-2717.
  - Idyllwild Help Center, 26330 Hwy. 243, 10 a.m.-noon & 1-4 p.m. Tues.-Fri. 659-2110.

- Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr., Strawberry Creek Plaza, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Mon., Wed.; noon-8 p.m. Tues.; noon-5 p.m. Thurs. & Fri.; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sat., 659-2300.
- Idyllwild Nature Center, 25225 Hwy. 243, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Wed.-Sun. 659-3850.
- Idyllwild Transfer Station, 28100 Saunders Meadow Rd., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Thurs.-Mon. (Closed New Year’s Day, Easter, Fourth of July, Thanksgiving and Christmas Day); 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

Cal Fire/Riverside County

Here are some of the calls Cal Fire/Riverside County responded to recently.

- April 19 — Vegetation fire, 3:19 p.m. S. Circle Dr. & Hwy. 243. Extinguished by locals.

Idyllwild Fire

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

- April 17 — Smoke report, 12:55 p.m., N. Circle Dr. & Oakwood St. False alarm.
- April 19 — Medical aid, 1:33 a.m. Meadow Glen Dr.
- April 19 — Vegetation fire, 3:19 p.m. S. Circle Dr. & Hwy. 243. Extinguished by locals.
- April 19 — Medical aid, 5:50 p.m. Unknown location.
- April 20 — Medical aid, 2:13 p.m. S. Circle Dr.
- April 20 — Medical aid, 3:22 p.m. Hopkins Dr.
- April 20 — Fire alarm, 9:30 p.m. Live Oak St.
- April 22 — Traffic collision, 6:07 p.m. Daryll Rd. Adult & infant transported by ambulance.
- April 23 — Medical aid, 9:43 a.m. Delano Dr.

Sheriff’s log

The Riverside County Sheriff’s Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls Sunday to Saturday, April 14 to 20.

Idyllwild

- April 14 — Public disturbance, 12:22 a.m., 54000 block of S. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- April 16 — Public disturbance, 11:20 p.m., N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- April 17 — Assist other department, 5:32 a.m., N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- April 18 — Public disturbance, 9:40 a.m., Valley View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- April 18 — Alarm call, 16:01 p.m., Palomar Rd. Handled by deputy.
- April 19 — Vehicle theft, 7:13 a.m., 54000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Report taken.
- April 19 — Man down, 9:55 a.m., Maranatha Dr. Handled

- by deputy.
- April 19 — Alarm call, 5:04 p.m., Circle View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- April 19 — Alarm call, 7:29 p.m., N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- April 19 — 911 call, 10:40 p.m., 54000 block of S. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- April 20 — Fraud, 12:13 p.m., N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.

Mountain Center

- April 14 — Public disturbance, 7:48 p.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- April 15 — Follow-up, 1:03 p.m., address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- April 15 — Follow-up, 3:05 p.m., address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- April 20 — Assist other department, 7:40 p.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.

Pine Cove

- April 14 — Alarm call, 6:23 p.m., 25000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- April 15 — Alarm call, 5:06 p.m., Cedar Crest Dr. Handled by deputy.
- April 19 — Alarm call, 9:40 p.m., Oates Ln. Handled by deputy.

Poppet Flats

- April 18 — Burglary, 3:46 p.m., Coyote St. Unfounded.

San Bernardino National Forest

- April 14 — Suspicious vehicle, 7:38 p.m., Bautista Canyon Rd. Handled by deputy.
- April 15 — Search & rescue operation, 8:06 p.m., address undefined. Report taken.
- April 16 — Suspicious circumstance, 11:42 a.m., 19000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- April 16 — Suspicious circumstance, 11:44 a.m., 19000 block of Hwy. 243. Report taken.
- April 16 — Missing person, 10:15 p.m., Venison Rd. Report taken.
- April 19 — Assist other department, 12:29 a.m., 56000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.

Sexual Assault Awareness month is April, but it is a year-round issue

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month, and its first observation was in 2001. Its purpose is to bring awareness to the acts and behaviors of sexual assault and, ultimately, through awareness, achieve prevention.

Obviously, sexual assault is not a recent nor modern problem. Times and women’s attitudes are changing, according to Robyn Winks, a family therapist in Idyllwild.

“Women in the past colluded with each other to keep silent because they had less power in society,” Winks said. “Mothers encouraged their daughters to carry the shame on their own, but that’s not the case anymore.”

Winks sees attitudes changing — not only across the country but in Idyllwild.

At the hearings for U.S. Supreme Court Justice Brett Kavanaugh’s nomination, Christine Blasey Ford, a professor in California, testified that he had molested her during a party when they were teens in Washington, D.C.

During these hearings, when that was the dominant topic in the news and talk shows, Winks put out an email that she was willing to organize a group to discuss the trauma victims endure after sexual assault.

“It wasn’t about the politics,” she stressed. “The trauma can be unconscious for a long time until something triggers it.” Winks could tell that Ford’s story, dominating the public airwaves, would be a trigger for some women.

She had many positive responses and willingness to meet. She needed to have a place to talk and reached out to Mary Morse, executive director of Spirit Mountain Retreat. After locating a physical space, Winks and others began to meet.

“This group is a manifestation of the change occurring. Instead of encouraging women to quash the story to stay safe, stay safe now means speaking the truth,” Winks said proudly.

“I began to ask each time, ‘What is the worst that could happen to me if I tell this truth?’” Winks wrote. Some people will be questioned and doubted as Ford was. But here, the group offers a safe environment in which to move beyond fear and be able to speak out when appropriate without guilt.

Winks’ role is to keep the discussions safe. The participants are free to speak up about sexual violence and assault they have endured. For some participants, just listening is beneficial, Winks added.

Several resources are available to help victims of sexual assault, and Winks has a list and contacts for those interested. But this “#MeToo” group is an Idyllwild resource. Participants will begin to heal their hearts and minds with the aid of healing skills.

“We’ve created a loving, accepting environment,” she stated.

This groups meets biweekly and interested women can contact Winks by phone at 951-537-8342 or by email at [her website, robynwinks.com](mailto:her website, robynwinks.com).

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

**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.

Stallings’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.”

**Small business training at library**

The Inland Empire Small Business Development Center is hosting a free small business training event from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 1, at the Idyllwild Library.

“Get Found: Website Basics” will focus on website tips and tricks. Attend and learn the must-haves of a website foundation: tracking analytics, security, mobile compatibility, content, images; SEO: Google, Bing, site-map submissions; social signals: website review, Google Maps, social media accounts; and website header and footer.

**Capt. Woody to teach knot tying**

The whole family is welcome to a free kids STEAM event after school from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Wednesday, May 1, at the Idyllwild Library.

Capt. Woody Henderson will demonstrate knot tying, a very useful and practical skill. Henderson, a ship’s captain who has traveled the world, will teach how to make the knots that are used in sailing. All rope will be provided.

**Black bears are back in action**

California’s black bears are waking up hungry from their winter downtime. To help minimize unwanted bear foraging behavior, the California Department of Fish and Wildlife is reminding those living in or visiting bear country to store food and dispose of garbage properly.

Black bears typically prefer remote mountainous areas. However, as more people frequent or live in natural bear habitat, the abundance of food and garbage associated with human activities is a temptation hungry bears find hard to resist.

“Over the years, we have seen bear behavior change significantly in areas where more people live and recreate in bear habitat,” said Vicky Monroe, CDFW’s Conflict Programs coordinator. “Beginning with spring and into late fall, we receive a steady stream of calls from the public reporting anything from bears breaking into cabins and tents to bears stealing food off picnic tables.”

Black bears, like other bear species, have a highly specialized sense of smell, which can sometimes lead them to towns and recreation areas where they may quickly find an overflowing garbage can, or someone’s leftover hamburger and French fries.

Ruiz’s funds for re-election exceed \$1.8 million

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

The presidential election of 2020 — Nov. 3, 2020 — is 18 months away. But politicians, even members of the U.S. Congress, can barely enjoy their time and relax after their latest victory before preparing for the next election.

Dr. Raul Ruiz represents California’s 36 District, which encompasses all of the Hill communities from the San Diego County border north to the San Bernardino County line.

As of March 31, Ruiz has \$1.8 million in cash available for his re-election, which would be his fifth. He was first elected in 2012, when he upset incumbent Mary Bono Mack, and was re-elected in 2014, 2016 and 2018.

Two years ago, at the beginning of his fourth term, Ruiz had \$1.3 million. He already exceeds that total and his current balance is only \$300,000 less than his available cash in September 2018, five weeks before that Election Day.

| 2020 Congressional District 36                       |               |           |             |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------|
| Campaign contributions and cash as of March 31, 2019 |               |           |             |
|  | Contributions |           | Total cash  |
|  | Individual    | Committee | available   |
| Ruiz   | \$219,600     | \$118,000 | \$1,846,200 |



# Plethora of issues goes before Idyllwild Water board

From bill forgiveness to work week to meeting times and capital budget

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

The Idyllwild Water District directors had a busy night April 17. Besides financial and water reports, and general manager and director comments, the board had 11 items on its agenda. A decision on awarding a contract for installing pipeline along Village Center Drive was discussed, but a decision was deferred until a special meeting Monday morning, April 22 (see accompanying story).

### Monetary issues

The board set June 19 as the date for a public hearing on its annual stand-by fees. These have been levied on unimproved parcels for several decades. The fee is \$30 per acre and the 2019-20 fees are not being changed. The money is reserved for capital improvement projects to improve the availability of water, whether from sources such as wells or distribution through pipelines that will ultimately benefit future, as well as current, customers. Each water district applies the stand-by fees on unimproved properties.

The board unanimously adopted a forgiveness policy for customers with high bills. The board approved a resolution forgiving 25 percent of water consumption that exceeds 2,000 cubic feet — about 15,000 gallons. But this gratuity will be given only once every five years.

It is intended to be limited to unexpectedly high water usage caused from leaks, broken water pipes or other possible events that might “... cause unusually high usage.”

The bill will be adjusted after the customer presents proof of repairs, such as a receipt or invoice, evidence the problem has been corrected (such as a plumber’s bill) and a written request.

The board added the stipulation that the high usage must be related to a leak or broken pipe.

Also, on the recommendation of property owner Marge Muir, the board lowered the fee from \$50 to \$25 when a customer requests that an employee turn off water to the property during normal working hours. If the request is in the evening or weekends, the fee remains \$50.

### Personnel

Several personnel policies were part of last week’s agenda. General Manager Mike Creighton’s recommendation to apply the four work day,

10 hours per day program to field staff was not approved.

None of the directors made a motion to adopt it, and President Dr. Charles “Chip” Schelly pronounced it dead for lack of motion.

Several directors expressed concern about how the policy might limit availability of staff for customer requests.

For example, Director David Hunt felt it was impractical during winter months because of the shorter days. And switching from four-day to five-day weeks would be difficult. Several believe the organization’s size is too small for the policy to work well.

Creighton argued that its implementation would reduce overtime expenses because more projects, such as hydrant installation, could be accomplished within 10 hours rather than carrying over to the second day or paying overtime to finish in one day.

The board did unanimously approved Creighton’s recommendation to consolidate the three leave categories — annual or vacation, sick and personal — into a simpler definition of paid time-off.

Creighton favors it because it reduces the supervisory time to monitor how many hours of sick or annual have been taken, when and the balance for each category.

All full-time employees would be required to maintain a balance of 40 hours, and the accumulated and carry over total would be 450 hours.

The employee could choose when to take off within some limits. A notice, three weeks in advance, would be needed for more than a week leave. If more than three days are taken unexpectedly, a doctor’s release will be required.

Creighton also reported on the search for a field manager. He has three applications, will seek more and then conduct interviews. Hunt asked that the ad hoc committee, composed of himself and Director Steve Kunkle, also interview the candidates.

### Board related

A proposal to move the regularly scheduled board meetings from evenings to days was tabled. Hunt requested the proposal be placed on the agenda.

Hunt is disappointed that attendance at board meetings is typically only a few people, although there have been meetings about rate increases and water quality in the past year when several dozen people came. He argued that switching the meeting from early evening, 6 p.m., to daytime would likely encourage greater attendance and, therefore, more participation.

His colleagues had mixed opinions. Vice President Peter Szabadi

said, “I agree with the purpose, but disagree with the result.”

Kunkle also wants to encourage greater attendance, but, as a working person, the day-time meetings “... may affect me leaving the board.” And he felt the evening meetings were easier for the working class.

Schelly recommended tabling the idea indefinitely. During the interim, he asked Creighton to “send out a survey or include it in the billing to see if there is a more convenient time or day. We want to encourage participation.” The board unanimously agreed with the recommendation and tabled this issue.

### Budget

A proposed capital budget for fiscal year 2019-20, which begins July 1, was accepted. Creighton recommended \$510,000 for capital projects such as developing new wells, water line replacement and installing water meters that can be read with radio frequencies at the office rather than driving to the meter.

The directors encouraged Creighton to install the radio meters at some residential sites as a test, along with commercial customers.

Schelly also encouraged more funds and a higher priority to repair the road access to the horizontal wells above Foster Lake.

In the current-year budget, water revenues of \$106,000 for March were slightly less than expenses of \$110,500. A year ago, March 2018, expenses were \$130,000.

Through the third quarter of fiscal year 2018-19, which ends June 30, the sewer program and net income of about \$165,000 and the water program has a positive balance of \$54,000.

### Water production

In March, IWD’s water production was 6.4 million gallons, which was about 200,000 less than February, but 416,000 more than March 2018.

For the first quarter of 2019, water production has been 20.6 million gallons, 3.2 million gallons more than the same period in 2018. This is the largest first-quarter water production volume in more than 17 years. The only other year when production exceeded 20 million gallons was 2013, when the district produced about 20.4 million gallons.

During his report, Creighton announced that the granulated-activated carbon plant has been installed. It will remove the excess organic carbon material from the Foster Lake well water. He is currently awaiting state approval to initiate operation of the plant.

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# Idyllwild and Fern Valley water districts interpret Brown Act differently

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

The boards of directors for both Idyllwild and Fern Valley water districts met last week and each had one director attend via a teleconference.

IWD Director Les Gin called into the meeting from Carlsbad and FVWD Director Robert Krieger called into the meeting from Riverside. The Brown Act, California’s open meetings law, anticipates this modern convenience and specifically recognizes its occurrence in chapter 9, section 54953 of the state’s Government Code of laws.

It states in subdivision (b)(1), “Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the legislative body of a local agency may use teleconferencing for the benefit of the public and the legislative body of a local agency in connection with any meeting or proceeding authorized by law.”

However, the next sentence mandates that teleconferencing “comply with all requirements of this chapter.”

This begins with a notice in the agenda for the meeting that a teleconference will occur and where the outside participant will be located.

This permits individuals interested in attending the meeting to travel to the same location as the outside participant to join the teleconference, even if it’s in a motel room.

At the bottom of the FVWD agenda, in bold font, was the following statement, “This meeting will be teleconferenced with Director Krieger at 3602 University Ave., Riverside, CA 92506.”

IWD’s agenda did not acknowledge that director Gin was not present, but would participate via teleconference.

The board shared that prior to the meeting as the phone was being set up. When told the action was missing from the agenda, President Dr. Charles “Chip” Schelly said, “That’s alright, I’ll announce it.” And after the meeting began, he did tell the three members of the public that a teleconference would be part of the meeting.

Besides ignoring subdivision (b)(3), IWD ignored subdivision (b)(2), which states, “All votes taken during a teleconferenced meeting shall be by roll call.” The board took several votes, such as on the policy to consolidate leave into one category, or adopt a new policy for forgiving a portion of the water bill. But a roll call was not used for any of the votes.

In contrast, FVWD did call out each director’s name prior to their vote, for all the action items that required a vote.

The failure to acknowledge a teleconference or to call the roll for votes are procedural mistakes. Complying with these provisions would not have changed the substance or outcome of any action taken at IWD’s April 17 meeting. But it is the second time in less than a year the board has ignored or was oblivious to the Brown Act requirements.

At the August 2018 meeting, the board approved the purchase of equipment to reduce the level of organic carbons in its water even though it was not an agenda item.

In September, the public chastised the board for failing to include a vote on that decision on its August agenda. Consequently, the item was added to the October agenda and the board officially ratified and correctly authorized its purchase.

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## CLUBS

### 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.

### Friends of the

#### Northern San Jacinto Valley

**Dr. Gordon Pratt** will lead **The Friends of the Northern San Jacinto Valley’s** annual Butterfly Field Trip at the **San Jacinto Wildlife Area**.

Pratt will meet us at the SJWA parking lot and show preserved butterflies and insects that are observed in the local area from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 4. The purpose of the field trip will be to observe as many butterflies and other diurnal insects as possible on the **San Jacinto Wildlife Refuge**.

Since this season has had a high rainfall, it is likely there will be butterflies not normally observed on the refuge. In addition to collecting and releasing butterflies observed, Pratt will be searching for caterpillars of local butterflies.

Pratt will answer butterfly questions, including the Great Painted Lady Migration of 2019. Bring a butterfly net, if you have one, and a picnic lunch if you want to join us after the field trip. For more information, contact **Sue Nash** at snashlaw@gmail.com or 909-228-6710.

Meet at the SJWA Headquarters, 17050 Davis Road, Lakeview. The only access to the SJWA is from the Ramona Expressway in Lakeview. Davis Road is closed from Moreno Valley ...

### Idyllwild Garden Club

The **Idyllwild Garden Club** meets at noon Tuesday, May 7, downstairs at the **Idyllwild Community Church**.

**Julie Koppel** will give ideas on how to build raised beds, prepare the soil and maintain such a garden.

### 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.

# Idyllwild Water approves pipeline replacement project

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

The proposed pipeline replacement along Village Center and the lower portion of South Circle drives was approved Monday morning. The Idyllwild Water District Board of Directors unanimously approved the project at a special meeting Monday.

El-Co Contractors Inc. of San Bernardino submitted the lowest bid. General Manager Michael Creighton told the board. “El-Co has a history of working here [on the Hill],” he added.

The project’s estimated total cost will be about \$750,000, but that includes other work such as design plans, already done. Creighton expects the work will take between six to eight weeks after it starts.

Originally, IWD wanted to install the pipeline late

last summer or early fall. The district wanted to complete the project ahead of Riverside County Transportation Department’s project to repave Village Center Drive; otherwise, IWD work would involved digging up a portion of newly surfaced road. The Cranston Fire and other changes delayed everyone’s work.

The Transportation Department and its project will not start before Labor Day, according to Creighton, who has discussed the two projects with the county.

IWD will be ready to begin work once it receives its permits from the county. The pipeline along Village Center Drive to South Circle and then along South Circle Drive to Bicknell will be replaced. According to Creighton and Herb Bergstrom, a consultant for IWD and former employee, the current pipe is about 50 years old.

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## Transfer

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center in Idyllwild; two free tire disposal days’ and trash collection service in selected “Snow Play Areas.”

The “Clean-up Weeks” have been set. Corinne Awad, government affairs officer for the county’s Department of Waste Resources, said in an email that the Anza Clean-up Week will be Oct. 20 to 26. Idyllwild’s Clean-up Week will follow from Oct. 27 to Nov. 3.

The antifreeze, batteries, oil and paint center has been created at the Idyllwild Transfer Station and is accepting these materials every third

Saturday of each month. For more information, contact CR&R at 800-755-8112.

The first tire disposal day will be 8 a.m. to noon, Saturday, May 11. Tire disposal is for Idyllwild residents only. The limitation is nine tires, but the county can grant a waiver. Call DWR at 951-486-3200 by May 4 if you wish to leave more than nine tires.

Other restrictions include no rims on the tires, a 4-foot diameter or less, and only individuals, not businesses or non-profit organizations.

The second tire disposal day will be Saturday, Sept. 21, also at the

transfer station.

Residents may bring construction debris to the transfer station on Monday, Thursday or Friday. Construction debris includes carpets, drywall, metal, plastic, and cabinetry. Asphalt concrete rock, roofing and tiles are excluded. There will be a fee, ranging from \$48.84 for a light load in a truck, to \$65.12 for a heavy load, and \$97.70 for a load in a truck and trailer.

And, Awad added, during winter months, CR&R also will provide three bins for trash services during snow-play days.

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### Have coffee with the CHP

The California Highway Patrol is starting Coffee With a Cop at the Town Baker in Idyllwild.


The event is from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, May 18.

The three Idyllwild resident post officers (pending scheduling), Public Information Officer Darren Meyer, Lt. Rich Mendez (field operations manager) and Capt. Mike Alvarez will be available to visit with local residents.






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The Idyllwild Arts Academy Orchestra will perform this Saturday in the Lowman Concert Hall on campus. PHOTO COURTESY IDYLLWILD ARTS FOUNDATION

## Second-annual Earth Day at Idyllwild Arts

By DON STOLL  
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IDYLLWILD ARTS

Earth Day 2019's Protect our Species campaign will be celebrated late at Idyllwild Arts Academy: on April 28, six days after the global event. The packed calendar for the academy's 300-plus students from three dozen countries requires creative scheduling.

But the IAA Idyllwild Environmental Club's free public fair on that Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m. will reach out to the entire Idyllwild community — and especially to families with children — with exactly the kind of warm, welcoming embrace that has always distinguished Earth Day.

Community outreach is appropriate for a movement based on the need for interconnectedness, expressed by the late Rachel Carson's 1962 assertion that "In nature, nothing exists alone."

Earth Day Network's web page for Earth Day 2019 names insects as well as bees, coral reefs, elephants, giraffes, whales "and more" — the list goes on — as life forms put in danger of extinction by human-caused climate change and by deforestation, habitat loss, trafficking and poaching, unsustainable agriculture, pollution and pesticides.

The ongoing bad news about endangered and threatened species has caused some people to despair. Earth Day Network warns that "extinction may be humanity's most enduring legacy."

Hence, the Earth Day Network's mission of



Idyllwild Arts Academy's Environmental Club produced its first Community Earth Fair last year on campus. Community members participated and attended the event filled with performances and booths, such as this one that taught attendees how to make bird feeders with simple ingredients. Artist **Daniel Donovan** (left) shows **Scarlett Leon** and **Sofia Landis** how to roll a pine cone in peanut butter, then in bird seed. PHOTO BY BECKY CLARK

## Pleasant feelings in the countryside

Idyllwild Arts Academy Orchestra to celebrate spring with Beethoven

The Idyllwild Arts Academy Orchestra's last concert of the school year will celebrate spring as Beethoven would have wished on Saturday, April 27.

At 7:30 p.m. in the William M. Lowman Concert Hall, the orchestra and its 13 graduating seniors will perform with their younger colleagues and 20 professional guest artists, including eight academy or Idyllwild Arts Summer Program alums.

Led by Conductor Scott Hosfeld, they'll play Beethoven's beloved Sixth Symphony, the Pastoral, opening with a movement designed to inspire the "pleasant feelings which awaken in men when arriving in the countryside." The Pastoral climaxes by evoking first a storm and then its tranquil aftermath.

That fifth and final movement of the Pastoral is well suited to the mixed feelings of the orchestra's seniors. They must soon say goodbye to Idyllwild, but they're thrilled by the college acceptances and scholarship offers that will let them continue their musical careers.

The seniors, representing seven different countries, are Jeong Yun Lauren Lee (violin), Alexander Babin (violin), Ashley Leung (violin/viola), Can Olivia Xu (flute), Axel Liden (bassoon), Abre-

al Whitman (violin), Bryan Ping (cello), Daniela Beck (cello), Giordano Scarano (violin), Dmitrii Tabala (violin), Anastasia Preston (bass), Boyang Leonard Kang (bass) and Zhengnan Eric Wang (violin).

In a few months, these remarkable young musicians will begin studying at some of the world's most prestigious conservatories, including London's Royal College of Music, Eastman School of Music, Boston Conservatory at Berklee, New England Conservatory of Music, Oberlin Conservatory of Music, Peabody Institute of The Johns Hopkins University and the USC Thornton School of Music.

But that will be in the fall. The motif for the seniors' culminating the Idyllwild Arts concert is spring, expressed not only by the Pastoral but by a movement from the contemporary composer Maria Newman's "Entomology," an homage to the iconic insect of spring, the bee.

The academy's Concerto Competition winners will also perform. Violinist Alexander Babin will play the first movement of Prokofiev's "Concerto #2 in G Minor" and Yifang Demi Rong will play the first movement of Ravel's Piano Concerto in G.

The mountains of Idyllwild make no promise that the end of April means the beginning of spring. But there can hardly be a better way to share the intensity of the longing for spring than by attending this concert by Idyllwild Arts Academy's student orchestra.

The event is free and open to the public.

### Tobias presents free pottery events

Mountain Pottery will be continuing its free community events this year. From 10 to 11 a.m. Friday mornings, Dr. Arthur Tobias will give pottery wheel demonstrations. The second Monday of each month, Tobias will facilitate an "Artists on Art" video and discussion series beginning at 7 p.m.

### 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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There were plenty of children anxious to search for the Easter eggs at Saturday's Community Easter Egg Hunt. The Idyllwild Community Center sponsored the annual event, which this year was held at the Idyllwild County Park. PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI



Saturday was the Spring Fashion Show at Idyllwild Arts. This year's festival of creativity applied the theme of "Midsummer Night's Dream." PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI



Performing in the final jazz combo of the academic year are (from left) Maggie Boyd, trombone; Ray Godfrey, bass; and Mark Beebe, sax. They are members of the Idyllwild Arts Academy's "Combo Armstrong," which Paul Carman directs. PHOTO BY STEVEN KING

CREATURE CORNER

By JANICE MURASKO

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

George: Dog in the house! Dog in the house!

Thomas: Here we go again with the revolving dog door.

George: Patience, Thomas, patience. ARF cats will eventually find their forever homes.

Minnie: (bouncing into the cattery) Hellooooooooooooo! I'm Minnie, and I'm guessing you're the ARF cats.

Sadie: We are. Who are you?

Minnie: I'm the newest ARF dog, Minnie.



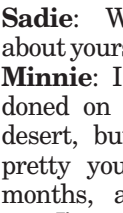
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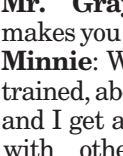
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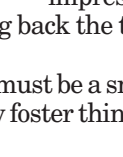
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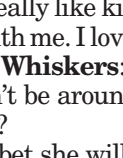
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Heavenly Whiskers



Minnie

Indie: Did you say chickens?

Minnie: Yep, chickens. And I really like to play fetch with any toy. My foster is very impressed because I

always bring back the toy to be thrown again.

Indie: You must be a smart girl.

Minnie: My foster thinks I am, and I must agree!

Sadie: How are you with children?

Minnie: I really like kids, especially when they play with me. I love to play.

Heavenly Whiskers: (aside to Thomas) I'm guessing she won't be around very long. She will be adopted quickly, yes?

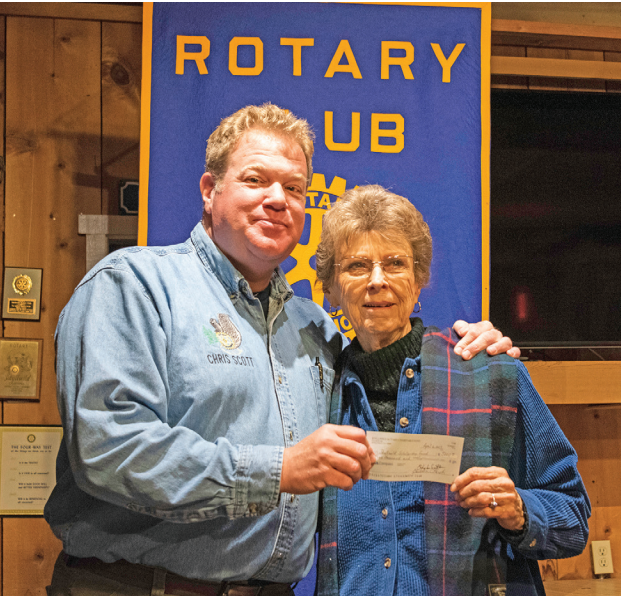
Thomas: I bet she will. The revolving door is warming up!

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

Creature Corner is sponsored by Carole Herman & Sandi Mathers.



Idyllwild Rotary Club "Banner Bunnies," normally Banner Buddies, on North Circle Drive for their weekly banner hangings between the Red Kettle and The Fort on Monday, April 15. From left, Thom Wallace, Chuck Weisbart, Steve Espinosa, Roland Gaebert, Tom Kluzak and Earl Parker. PHOTO BY PETE HOLZMAN



Rotary President Chris Scott (left) presents Trischa Clark a \$5,000 check for the Idyllwild Scholarship Fund. Clark is a member of the fund's board of directors at last week's meeting. The donation represents just one example of the support the Rotary gives to the local community. PHOTO BY TOM KLUZAK



Ira Chomsky (right), Idyllwild Rotary member and former low-vision consultant, received an official Rotary mug from President Chris Scott. Chomsky addressed club members at the April 17 meeting. He has been legally blind from birth and spoke about methods used to improve vision in people who suffer from impairments that often accompany aging. PHOTO BY TOM KLUZAK

AAI hosts art party at Town Hall

The Art Alliance of Idyllwild invites the community for an evening of wine, nibbles, live music, an art raffle and silent auction at 5 p.m. Friday, April 26, at Town Hall, for the annual "Eye of the Artist" event.

The price of a raffle ticket may win someone a valuable piece of art. Those attending may choose from over 50 pieces of fine art, many retailing for hundreds of dollars.

AAI members and guest artists donate a piece of artwork that is raffled off to raise money for the AAI's many works, such as funding art scholarships, education, exhibitions and public art, and supporting other art-related, nonprofit events in town.

Christie Scott will judge AAI members' artwork. Scott manages the Parks Exhibition Center for the Idyllwild Arts Academy and Summer Program.

In a previous role, she coordinated the Native Arts and Adult Arts Programs and the Summer Exhibits at Parks.

Scott hails from Durango, Colorado where she served as executive director of the Arts Center and as chair of the Durango's Public Art Commission. Scott holds a Bachelor of Arts in studio art and a Master of Arts in visual arts administration.

The AAI offers first-, second- and third-place ribbons for art in the categories of 2D, 3D, Photography and Wearable Art. The judge also will award a Best of Show and Best Theme, as well as a few Honorable Mentions. This year's theme is "Awakening."

This expansive theme should fire an artist's imagination. The public will be able to vote for their favorite. The winner receives a "People's Choice" ribbon.

Attendees may enjoy live music by Paula King's angelic harp, sip wine or craft beer, and mingle with family,



Last year's Art Alliance of Idyllwild "Eye of the Artist" event. PHOTO BY DONNA ELLIOT

friends and the artists. At the event, attendees buy raffle tickets and then place them at the pieces of art they wish to win.

AAI came to life with the "Egg and the Eye" fundraiser not long after the AAI was founded in 1999. Co-founders Chris Trout and Grace Songolo invited artists to donate their painted/decorated egg, whether ostrich, emu, clay or whatever, to raise money for the organization.

This event morphed into the "Mask and the Eye," the "Shoe and the Eye," the "Window and the Eye" to its current evolution as the "Eye of the Artist" with its annually changing optional themes.

Golf volunteers needed

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

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

Volunteers are needed to both teach and supervise the kids. Classes are held on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

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



IDYLLWILD ARTS ACADEMY MUSIC DEPARTMENT PRESENTS

# Orchestra Concert

Saturday, April 27

7:30 PM William M. Lowman Concert Hall

Please join us for our final orchestra concert of the year! Led by Idyllwild Arts Academy Orchestra conductor Scott Hosfeld, this concert will feature two Idyllwild Arts Academy Concerto Competition Winners, Yifang 'Demi' Rong, Piano, and Alexander Babin, Violin, performing works by Ravel and Prokofiev. The program will also include 'Entomology' by Maria Newman and conclude with Beethoven's Symphony #6, the 'Pastorale.'

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# From France to Idyllwild, Françoise's last stop

By BECKY CLARK  
EDITOR

From Toulon in Southern France to Idyllwild in Southern California, Françoise Frigola has experienced a life just as diverse as the two communities.

Born in the Mediterranean region similar in climate to San Diego, Françoise (pronounced France-wis), when asked why she left, gave a practical answer, "I needed a job."

She attended college in Marseilles, lived in London for a while and then moved to Paris. There she began a practical career with the Burroughs Corporation where a client was the Finance Ministry of France. She was a researcher in computers.

She improved a finance software program and was offered a position with Burroughs in the United States — Detroit, to be exact. A short time later, the department changed plans to move to Southern California and asked her to come. She agreed and transferred to Irvine in 1974.

"But I made sure I would keep my French," she said. "I lived in London and after six months of not speaking French, I had major trouble, so I promised myself I would ... find ways to keep my French."

(Françoise started the Idyllwild Francophonie Club more than 13 years ago for herself and other locals who spoke French and did not want to lose the language.)

But Françoise's practical nature belies a creative side that began with photography and her own darkroom. "I love to experiment," she said. She worked in color in her darkroom. "It was exciting; I never knew what was going to come up."

Her first contest entry garnered a gold medal in the Orange County Fair.

Françoise's fascination with art was her drive, not a college art degree.

She had discovered digital art in 1968 in England. She learned much about composition from an Orange County camera club. And she experimented.

In 1982, she resigned from Burroughs — for the first time — to focus on her art. To try to support herself, she became a computer consultant.

From there, she branched out into acrylic

sheets and sculpture. (Visit [www.francoisefineartgallery.com](http://www.francoisefineartgallery.com))

But by fall of that year, she was nearly broke and went back to Burroughs, taking a position she really enjoyed in both research and artificial intelligence.

"It was the ideal job," she said, "except that Burroughs kept stopping us and making us restart on a different phase. After about a year, I went to my boss and said, 'This is it. I'm wasting my time. As interesting as it is, I'm tired.'"

By that time she had finished her master's degree in transpersonal psychology with an emphasis on astrology. She used it as a map of a person's psyche, not to predict a person's future.

She became a counselor specializing in men's and women's sexual abuse.

But in 1991, her life would take a bleak turn. As she was packing up her belongings in the garage after selling her house, a box fell on her head and "my life stopped." The box, though not heavy, hit in just the right place to cause brain damage. She was unable to work.

After consulting with several doctors, one suggested she move out of the Orange County pollution and in 1993, she came to Idyllwild.

Since first moving here, Françoise has been a force for volunteering in the community. She helped with the booths at Idyllwild Earth Fair.

Unable to offer much physical help to local organizations, she has used her computer skills at the Idyllwild Help Center, the Chamber of Commerce, Spirit Mountain Retreat and the Idyllwild Area Historical Society.

She chose IAHS' first computer. And in Lynnda Hart's basement, she helped develop the society's database system. "It was a very interesting time," she said. "That is where I learned 'high five,' which I didn't know before ... I am proud of the work I did there."

After joining Mountain Disaster Preparedness, Françoise found her calling with the organization after the 2011 Japanese earthquake when an Asian friend's niece was trapped in a building and did not survive. Françoise saw a need for an emergency site in case



Françoise Frigola

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the Hill communities became shut off from the rest of Southern California.

Idyllwildemergency.com was born with the help of Ron Perry and Les Walker. It started with a website and

emails, and now, because it uses a satellite terminal, Hill residents may use it to check on the safety of individuals in case of a disaster. "Jim Crandall has been a tremendous help," she add-

ed.

Françoise has been running the site for years, but is backing off now. In March, Riverside County 3rd District Supervisor Chuck Washington presented her with a proclamation from Riverside County at a ceremony with many MDP members in attendance at the Idyllwild Library.

Because it was snowing at the time, about two-thirds of the people planning to come didn't make it, she said.

When asked what she will do with her spare time, Françoise said she retired from MDP because of her health. Not only has she given up her art, but she is selling her possessions.

She is not keeping it a secret that she has normal pressure hydrocephalus and has opted not to have surgery because of the risks. The condition creates cerebrospinal fluid in the brain

eventually leading to dementia.

Five years ago, Françoise created the Idyllwild Death Café that meets monthly at Spirit Mountain Retreat. The irony is that she didn't expect it to be so relevant to her now.

The Death Café is open to every topic, even suicide. Though it sounds like a morbid club, she was surprised that 16 people attended the first meeting. She limits the meeting to 12.

"This has been a very special community to be with." A video of the library ceremony was made and when she saw it, she said, "My heart was warm."

"I belong here, which is not an easy thing for me," said Françoise.

When asked if she will stay here, she said, "Until the last minute."

Becky Clark can be reached at [becky@towncrier.com](mailto:becky@towncrier.com).

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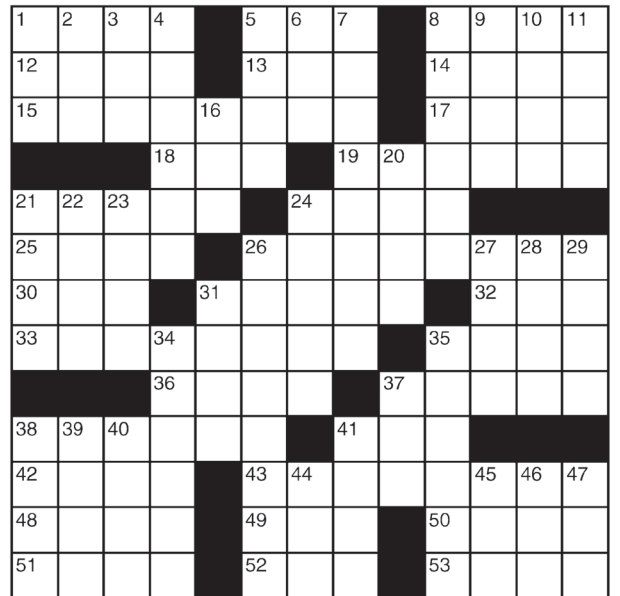
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King Crossword

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  - 5 "— Blue?"
  - 8 Barbershop item
  - 12 Mentor
  - 13 CD- —
  - 14 Sheltered, at sea
  - 15 Office machine
  - 17 Tarzan's transport
  - 18 Scrooge's outcry
  - 19 Hateful
  - 21 Future mare
  - 24 Met melody
  - 25 Sandwich cookie
  - 26 Site of many sites
  - 30 Swindle
  - 31 Paquin and Quindlen
  - 32 Id counterpart
  - 33 Gap
  - 35 Bartlett, for one
  - 36 Line of stitching
  - 37 Papa
  - 38 Triangular letters
  - 41 "— Town"
  - 42 Pelvic bones
  - 43 Lyon-based crimefighting group
  - 48 Expansive
  - 49 Old hand
  - 50 Norway's capital
  - 51 Initial chip
  - 52 Author Umberto
  - 53 Spruce (up)
  - 20 Conks out
  - 21 Central points
  - 22 Press
  - 23 Fasting period
  - 24 Region of Vietnam
  - 26 Tending to spread
  - 27 Requirement
  - 28 "Zounds!"
  - 29 British conservative
  - 31 Neighborhood
  - 34 Subject of a will
  - 35 Buccaneer's bird
  - 37 Payable
  - 38 Prima donna
  - 39 Verve
  - 40 Roster
  - 41 Sgt. Snorkel's dog
  - 44 Asian electronics giant
  - 45 Omega predecessor
  - 46 On in years
  - 47 Actress Myrna
  - 11 Honey bunch?
- DOWN**
- 1 Film high-tech tricks (Abbr.)
  - 2 Attila, for one
  - 3 Skill
  - 4 Colorado city
  - 5 St. Louis attraction
  - 6 Cattle call?
  - 7 Undying
  - 8 Ritzy spread
  - 9 Hodgepodge
  - 10 Server's hand-out



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April 2019 — Week 4



**March 21 – April 19**  
You might be tempted to be more assertive when dealing with a job-related matter. But a carefully measured approach works best at getting the cooperation you're looking for.



**April 20 – May 20**  
While others urge you to act now, you instinctively recognize that a move at this time is not in your best interests. You should know when to do so by week's end.



**May 21 – June 21**  
A busy schedule keeps you on the move for much of the week. But things ease up by the time the weekend arrives, allowing you to reconnect with family and friends.



**June 22 – July 22**  
Travel dominates the week, and despite some delays in getting to where you want to go, the overall experience should prove to be a positive one in many ways.



**July 23 – August 22**  
Your Leonine self-confidence comes roaring back after a brief period of doubt and helps you get through a week of demanding challenges and ultimately emerge triumphant.



**August 23 – September 22**  
Virgos who have made a major commitment -- personal or professional -- should be able to tap into a renewed reservoir of self-confidence to help them follow through.



**September 23 – October 22**  
You soon could receive news from a surprising source that could cause you to change your mind about how you had planned to deal with an ongoing job-related problem.



**October 23 – November 21**  
A surprise move of support from a colleague who has never been part of your circle of admirers helps influence others to take a new look at what you've put on the table.



**November 22 – December 21**  
While a bold decision to take an "I know what I'm doing" approach impresses some colleagues, it also raises the risk of causing resentment among others.



**December 22 – January 19**  
A misunderstanding 'twixt you and a friend might not be your fault at all, despite what he or she suggests. Talk it out to see at what point the confusion might have started.



**January 20 – February 18**  
Getting into a community operation fulfills the Aquarian's need to help people. It also can lead to new contacts that might one day help you with a project.



**February 19 – March 20**  
A minor problem could delay the start of a long-anticipated trip for two. Use the time to recheck your travel plans. You might find a better way to get where you're going.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

(Answers on previous page)

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

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**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.
- "Eye of the Artist," judged art show & party, Art Alliance of Idyllwild, 5 p.m. Town Hall.
- 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**

- Life Drawing Open Studio, Art Alliance of Idyllwild, 9 a.m.-noon. 26409 Saunders Meadow Rd.
- Visual Artist Group Show, noon-4 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Orchestra Concert, 7:30-9 p.m. Lowman Concert Hall, Idyllwild Arts.
- Jac Jacaruso & Miles Thomas (pop & soft rock guitar), 4-7 p.m.; Idyllwild Storytellers, 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**

- Community Earth Fair, 1-5 p.m. Idyllwild Arts campus.

**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.

**Tuesday, April 30**

- Visual Artist Group Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Eric Wang, Jeong Yun "Lauren" Lee recitals, 7:30-9 p.m. Lowman Concert Hall, 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.

**Wednesday, May 1**

- Visual Artist Group Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Creative Writing senior readings, 7:30-8:30 p.m. TBA, Idyllwild Arts.
- Kids STEAM Event, Knot Tying with Capt. Woody, 1:30-3 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

**Thursday, May 2**

- Visual Artist Group Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Creative Writing senior readings, 7:30-8:30 p.m. TBA, Idyllwild Arts.
- Bridge, 12:30 p.m. Creekstone Inn. If interested, show up or phone 951-659-4910.
- Musician Spotlight Series, Don Reed & students from Idyllwild Arts Academy, 5:30-8:30 p.m.

**Friday, May 3**

- Pottery wheel demonstrations with Dr. Arthur Tobias, 10-11 a.m. Mountain Pottery.
- Ukulele & Hot Beats with Tongue & Groove, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.
- Visiting Artist Group Show

opening reception, 6-7:30 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Songwriting concert, 7:30-9 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall; Theatre performance "An Original Musical," 7:30-9:30 p.m. IAF Theatre, Idyllwild Arts.

• Journey Birds, 7-10 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.

**Saturday, May 4**

- Visual Arts Group Show, noon-4 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Children's Dance Concert, 4-5 p.m. TBA; Theatre performance "An Original Musical," 7:30-9:30 p.m. IAF Theatre, Idyllwild Arts.
- Patrice Morris (R&B, Soul & Pop), 2-6 p.m.; Afternoon with the Artists, 2-5 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.
- "Dead Man's Chest," Stratford Players murder mystery evening, 7 p.m. Town Hall.
- Minute to Win It game night, 7-9 p.m. American Legion Post 800.
- Cole Withers, 7-10 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.



Preceding and complementing the Spring Fashion Show at Idyllwild Arts was the play "Night Rule," an adaption of Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream." PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI

**Sunday, May 5**

- Chamber Music Concert and Brunch, 10 a.m.-noon TBA; Theatre performance "An Original Musical," 2-4 p.m. IAF Theatre, Idyllwild Arts.
- Cinco de Mayo Sidewalk Chalk Art Fiesta, noon-3 p.m. Idyllwild town center.
- Ron Wright, 2-5 p.m. Idyll

Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro. Concert Hall, Idyllwild Arts.

**Monday, May 6**

- Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Children's Story Time, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Visual Artist Group Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Henry Lin, cello recital, 7:30-9 p.m. Lowman

**Tuesday, May 7**

- Visual Artist Group Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Vocal showcase, 7:30-9 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts.
- Mah-Jongg, 12:30-3:30 p.m.; Chess Club, 4-8 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

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Golf

**Jim Crandall**, Palms to Pines Golf Association handicap chair, provided this report about the association's regular monthly tourney Friday, April 19 at the Shadow Mountain Golf Course in Palm Desert.

Shadow Mountain is the oldest golf course in Palm Desert, and the second oldest in the entire Palm Springs area. The course is meticulously manicured and picturesque, and the day was sunny and bright.

Two players — **Dennis Chavez** (course handicap 9) and **Norm Kyriss** (8) — tied for first place in this tourney. Both shot net 66s. Crandall (17) was one shot behind with a net 67 for third. **Bob Wadlow** (16), with a net 68, was fourth and **Tony McLean** (18) rounded out the top five with a net 71.

In the B flight are the golfers with a handicap index of 24.4 or above as of August 2018.

**David Hiemenz** (34) was first, shooting a net 76. **Barry Zander** (36) shot a net 79 for second. **Tom Flanagan** (36) was third with a net 83.

The winners of the closest-to-the-pin contests on the four par 3s were **Ken Garelick** on hole number 4, **Paul Cozens** on hole no. 7, Chavez on no. 8, and Kyriss on hole 16.

Here are the 2018-19 point standings for the season that runs from August 2018 through July 2019:

| Place | Golfer            | Points |
|-------|-------------------|--------|
| 1     | Norm Kyriss       | 32     |
| 2     | Bob Wadlow        | 16.83  |
| 3     | Lee Lanfried      | 15.5   |
| 4     | Dennis Chavez     | 13     |
| 5     | Pete Capparelli   | 12     |
| tied  | Barry Wallace     | 12     |
| 7     | Pete Holzman      | 11.83  |
| 8     | Paul Cozens       | 10.83  |
| 9     | John King         | 9.5    |
| 10    | Jim Crandall      | 9      |
| 11    | Ken Garelick      | 8.5    |
| 12    | Gary Brown        | 6.5    |
| 13    | Scott Schroeder   | 6      |
| 14    | Tony McLean       | 5.5    |
| 15    | Danny Crosser     | 3.5    |
| 16    | Mike Feyder       | 2      |
| 17    | Mike Higginbotham | 1      |
| tied  | Jim Sullivan      | 1      |

Flight B Stats (Flight B comprises high handicappers who don't qualify to compete in the club championships):

| Place | Golfer        | Points |
|-------|---------------|--------|
| 1     | Jerry Daquila | 30     |
| 2     | David Hiemenz | 28     |
| 3     | Don DePalma   | 22.5   |



Kids learn about Earth Day and how to care for their world from **Nicola Watts** during Story Time Monday at the Idyllwild Library. PHOTO BY STEVEN KING

**Ashley Leung** shares her thoughts and plays her ukulele at the latest Idyllwild Arts' Idy Talks.



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| 4 | Barry Zander | 20.5 |
| 5 | Tony Viola   | 9    |
| 6 | Chris Kramer | 6    |
| 7 | Tom Flanagan | 3.5  |

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

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

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

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

★ STUDENTS OF THE WEEK ★



**Tim Bashor**, Idyllwild School custodian, chose as students of the week **Lily Mae Hawley**, third grade, and **Yail-ee Rodriguez Valdez**, fourth grade. "Lily Mae is always cheerful and respectful of others," Mr. Tim said. "Yail-ee is always wanting to help clean our campus and has a cheerful attitude." PHOTO BY HALIE WILSON



Young girls show off their power as part of Girl Power Playback Theater held at Idyllwild Library last week. PHOTO BY STEVEN KING

Steele to team with Luke Donald at Zurich Classic

By JACK CLARK  
PRO GOLF CORRESPONDENT

Native Idyllwilder Brendan Steele will join with Englishman Luke Donald in the team competition at the Zurich Classic of New Orleans this week in Avondale, Louisiana. Luke Donald is the younger brother (by six years) of Brendan's regular caddie, Christian Donald.

Luke currently is ranked 176th on the FedExCup List and 516th on the Official World Golf Ranking, on which Brendan is ranked 155th and 167th, respectively.

Brendan and Luke will tee off Thursday at 5:26 a.m. PDT and Friday at 10:57 p.m. PDT. The format will be fourball play (better ball) on Thursday and Saturday, with Friday and Sunday competition being foursome play (alternate shot).

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