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# 'If there is an emergency, we'll own that road'

Organizations looking to involve public more in future evacuation planning

By JP Crumrine News Editor

On Monday morning public safety officials gathered at the U.S. Forest Service's Keenwild Ranger station for one of their meetings throughout the year. These meetings are specific to emergency situations.

The officials discussed several topics related to the current fire season and future planning. One of the topics discussed: evacuation planning. Leading the discussion was Bruce Barton, director of Riverside County's Emergency Management Department.

As the meeting began, Barton reiterated his position shared in July with the county Board of Supervisors. Barton maintains that tactical information should remain private and limited to the incident participants. This could include the number of children attending the local summer camps, staging areas and the availability of resources.

"We live in a world where bad people do bad things. See Emergency, page A3



Monday morning, Aug. 5, Bruce Barton, director of the Riverside County Emergency Management Department, convened a regular meeting of the agencies who respond on the hill in case of a disaster such as an earthquake, fire or flood. PHOTO BY JP CRUMRINE



The first day of school for students attending Idyllwild School is Monday, Aug. 12. Please remember to drive the speed limit for the safety of students, parents and

# Nothing from public officials on Mountain Fire 'new evidence'

Town Crier to request documents from Cal Fire

By Jack Clark Co-Publisher

Still no call-backs from any public officials with information as to nature of the "new evidence" that was cited by the DOJ/U.S. Attorney's office as the reason for dismissing the federal civil lawsuit stemming from the 2013 Mountain Fire.

James Nowlin, one of the defendants in the dismissed lawsuit, recently came forward to the Town Crier with his explanation of that new evidence (see Town Crier issue of Aug. 1, 2019). Nowlin's explanation was that, had the federal lawsuit continued, two USFS firefighters, who were first on the scene, would be called to testify that the fire did not start at the electric junction box as the Cal Fire investigators' report determined. Even though the Town Crier has made further inquiries, neither defense counsel nor public officials have yet confirmed that explanation.

The Town Crier has already served a Freedom of Information Act request on the DOJ/U.S. Attorney's office seeking documents relating to the "new evidence," and will be serving a California Public Records Act request on Cal Fire



The U.S. Attorney's office has not yet responded to the Town Crier's request regarding the "new evidence" regarding the origin of the Mountain Fire.

seeking similar documents.

The Mountain Fire caused parts of the hill to evacuate in July 2013, including the town of Idyllwild. It cost millions of U.S. Forest Service (USFS) dollars for fire suppression and burned thousands of acres of national forest lands.

# County and hill property values continue to increase

By JP Crumrine NEWS EDITOR

Riverside County's property assessments continue to grow. The 2019-20 total county assessed property value is \$302.8 billion, a 5.9% increase from FY 2018/19's total value of \$286 billion.

This is the seventh consecutive year that property values have increased since they bottomed in 2012-13 at \$204.9 billion following the recession. That year was the fourth consecutive decline in property values. Since then, the assessment roll has grown nearly 50%.

"This is a special roll to me," Assessor-County Clerk-Recorder Peter Aldana said in his press release announcing the new values.

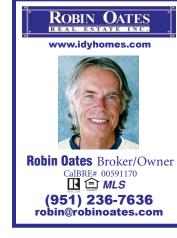
"It marks the first roll closed with our new state-of-the-art property tax system. I am proud of the work my team of dedicated public servants performed, working tirelessly and innovating solutions to complete this major software upgrade. Their effort helps fund the local school and safety services that make our communities thrive."

Riverside County's new prop-

erty tax system — a joint-project between the assessor, auditor and tax collector, and built by Thomson-Reuters — replaces a 47-year-old legacy system.

In Idyllwild, property values grew nearly \$50 million to reach \$946.3 million, a record. In the past year, property on the hill has increased 5.2%, slightly less than

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# Fire season likely to continue into the fall

## Winter and spring moisture drying up

By JP Crumrine News Editor

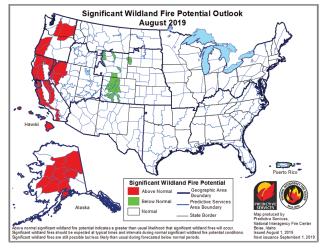
Fire season is still expected. After a wet May and cooler than normal June, fire activity in July was well-below the normal level, but fire forecasters expect that situation to change this month and in September.

In July, the combination of temperatures above normal and the lack of significant monsoon activity began drying fuel moisture, particularly dead fuel.

Both the Predictive Services unit of Cal Fire's Southern Operations Center and the National Interagency Fire Center (NIFC) in Boise, Idaho are forecasting a return to normal and perhaps above-normal fire season in September and continuing into October.

The NIFC's latest report stated, "August and early September are the peak periods for fire activity across the western states. The areas of most concern continue to be the lower and middle elevations across California.

"By October and November, however, California will reenter the fire season." The authors continued, "Concerns, this year, are higher than average due to the presence of an abundant crop of fine fuels in the lower to mid-

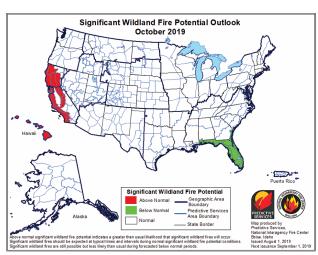


Southern California's fire outlook for August is above normal. Map courtesy of the National Interagency fire center

dle elevations."

Similarly, the Cal Fire outlook for fall states, "A slow fire season may have resulted from rainy winters in the distant past, but the damage produced by the drought and the bark beetle will continue to exact a toll for years to come." Cal Fire concludes that this "could be a very active autumn fire season."

Longer-term Cal Fire's Predictive Services unit of-



Above-normal fire activity is predicted for most of Southwest California in October.

MAP COURTESY OF THE NATIONAL INTERAGENCY FIRE CENTER

fers a more unsettling forecast. Apparently, the Pacific Ocean is warming again. "The rapid evolution of this warm water in roughly the same position as during the extreme drought years of 2013-2018 is worrisome," the report warned. "Should this warm body of water remain in place in coming months, it may lead to a return of warmer and drier weather for the coming rainy season."



Last week at the Elders and Others meeting at the Idyllwild Library, participants had the opportunity to have their blood pressure checked. Laurie Fortson, LVN (center) checks Jan Fast's (left) blood pressure while Janette Johnson (second from right) and Carol McClintic (right) record the results. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Last week, in preparation for the start of school, workmen replaced the surface of the Idyllwild School athletic field, which was severely damaged from the February rains. The original field was installed in 2002. PHOTO BY JP CRUMRINE

## **Property**

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the countywide growth.

Since 2011, when local properties were assessed at \$677 million, they have increased \$268.8 million or nearly 40%, in Idyllwild.

Within the county's unincorporated areas, Menifee properties grew nearly 17%. Other areas with growth rates exceeding 10% were Riverside, Romoland and Val Verde. Beaumont was the only city that saw property values grow more than 10%.

Despite the increases, most property owners will not see an equal rise in property taxes. The assessor enrolls most

properties at their Proposition 13 value, but typically taxes can increase by no more than 2% per year, according to Aldana's release.

The first year that Riverside County's property values exceeded \$1 billion was 1952. Twenty-seven years later, the county property values passed the \$10-billion mark. In 2002, the property values exceeded \$100 billion for the first time, and doubled four years later. But from 2006 through 2012, values went up and then down, and 2012 was the bottom. This year is the first time Riverside County property values are greater than

The assessment roll lists all taxable property within Riverside County and

identifies the property, the owner and the value as of Jan. 1. State law requires the assessor to complete the roll before July 1 and to enroll the property at current market value or at the lower value under Prop. 13, adjusted for inflation.

Another measure, Proposition 8, requires the assessor to reduce a property's value when its market value falls below the Proposition 13 value. The assessor reduced more than 162,000 such properties for the new fiscal year that began July 1. The average reduction was \$72,000.

As a property's market value recovers, the assessor must restore any previous Proposition 8 reductions. Property tax bills, which go out in October, notify owners about any changes made pursuant to Proposition 8.

Although the assessor works to enroll fair-market values, an owner might disagree with the valuation. Those owners may file a free decline-in-value application online, according to the press release.

Applications are due by Nov. 1 and are available at www.asrclkrec.com. Property owners may review their assessment roll value by visiting the assessor's website at www.asrclkrec.com or calling 951-955-6200.

Property owners also may request a mal hearing before the Assessment Appeals Board. The deadline to file is Nov. 30. The application is available through the clerk of the board's website at www.rivcocob.org.

## Steps for earthquake safety

The Earthquake Country Alliance has prepared seven steps for people to take before, during and after an earthquake.

Step 1: Secure your space by identifying hazards and securing movable items.

Step 2: Plan to be safe by creating a disaster plan and deciding how

you will communicate in an emergency.

Step 3: Organize disaster supplies in convenient locations. Step 4: Minimize financial hardship by organizing important docu-

ments, strengthening your property and considering insurance.

During:

Step 5: Drop, cover and hold on when the earth shakes.

Step 6: Improve safety after earthquakes by evacuating if necessary, helping the injured and preventing further injuries or damage.

Step 7: Restore daily life by reconnecting with others, repairing damage and rebuilding community.

For more information, visit http://earthquakecountry.org.

## Website devoted to scams

The Federal Trade Commission has a website designed to get people talking about scams such as identity theft, imposter scams, charity fraud, health-care scams, paying too much, "you've won" scams and cam-

The information may be found at www.consumer.ftc.gov/features/ feature-0030-pass-it-on?utm\_source=govdelivery.

## Highway 74 repaving begins



Ames Construction began repaving Highway 74 last week.

PHOTO BY JP CRUMRINE

# **Idyllwild Weather**

From the National Weather Service



Friday 8/9 82/54 Sunny



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

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Date High Low M 57

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

Our weather season is July 1 to June 30. Our season totals now have been corrected for the period July 1 through September 17, 2018, which prior to this issue of the TC had been in error. For Hill road conditions and Hill weather, visit us on the Internet at www.idyllwildtowncrier.com or call Caltrans road update at 1-800-427-7623.



Clouds threatened rain on Tuesday and cooled what had been a hot start to the week.

PHOTO BY EDDIE ALCAZAR

## Pine Cove open house

The type 1 fire engine for the Riverside County Fire Station 23 in Pine Cove and the state engine (3172) were available for the public to view at Saturday's open house at the station. The event was sponsored by the Pine Cove Property Owners Association, County Service Area 38 Advisory Committee, and the Pine Cove Water District. PHOTOS BY JP CRUMRINE





Third District Supervisor Chuck Washington (center) attended Saturday's open house at Pine Cove's Fire Station 23. From left to right: Annamarie Padula, Oteal Palmer, Chuck Washington, former Pine Cove Water District (PCWD) Director Joel Palmer and current PCWD Director Lou Padula.



Visitors got a tour of the new type 1, four-wheel drive engine. More than 200 people came to the open house at the Pine Cove Fire Station Saturday. Many sat and enjoyed the food provided by the Pine Cove Property Owners Association, County Service Area 38 Advisory Committee, and the Pine Cove Water District.

## **Emergency**

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They might plant secondary devices at these locations," Barton commented on the need to withhold some information from the public.

However, he also was adamant that past emergency plans, including evacuation, were written without taking the public into account.

"We need to write plans with what the public should know and they have a right to know," he stated. "The public is our partner and needs to be educated. We need to work with them and give them as much information as possible. It is not enough to have a plan, we need to communicate it."

Barton's office is beginning a revision of the local emergency and evacuation plan. He also suggested that further explanation be articulated at a potential community meeting later this month. Details are being worked out.

This particular meeting began with highways 74 and 243 updates. Shane Massoud, Caltrans's public information officer for maintenance, reported that the repaving of Highway 74 began last week and was continuing this week. Caltrans was still expecting to open Highway 74 with pilot car on a 24/7 basis beginning Labor Day weekend.

While repair is continuing on Highway 243, Caltrans is considering preventing public access until it can provide a full, unimpeded access. Massoud added that this is likely to occur next year.

Fire officials present at the Monday meeting concurred that utilizing the road has been seamless and that they encountered no problems using the roads when needed for an emergency this fire season.

"If there is an emergency, we'll own that road [Highway 74]," averred Cal Fire Division Chief Bill Weiser.

Aware of the road conditions and limitations, fire and law enforcement officials have kept in close communication with the local summer camps. They want to keep ap-



Participants in the evacuation planning session Monday morning, Aug. 5. Participating agencies included the county's Emergency Management Department, Riverside County Sheriff's Department, Cal Fire, Caltrans, the California Highway Patrol, the U.S. Forest Service, and the Idyllwild Fire Department.

PHOTO BY JP CRUMRINE

prised of the youth population and to ensure camps have arrangements for transportation, such as buses, off the hill in case an emergency were to

Some of the other evacuation topics included the efforts to acquire, install and operate an emergency alert system on the entire hill, according to Barton. His office is seeking funds from the state to expand WNKI's footprint and acquire sirens.

"It's a good alternative to gain attention, but sirens do not give information," Barton added. As a new system is installed, he articulated that an extensive public education campaign will be needed to explain its purpose and how to get alerts with specific information, such as listening to WNKI-AM 1610, RivCoReady or reverse 911 (visit www.rivcoready.org/AlertRivCo to sign up).

Riverside Sheriff's Lt. Al Campos and Weiser recommended that the sheriff's door-to-door communication continue as part of the evacuation process.

Barton agreed and said, "We'll use all the tools in the toolbox."

Another critical issue briefly dis-

cussed was how to encourage residents to evacuate when it is ordered. Too many residents remain and that puts a strain on resources. Weiser estimated that perhaps only 20 to 25 percent of residents evacuate with the notice.

Ensuring the protection of those who stay can defer resources from fighting the actual fire, several officials said.

"While they believe they are assuming the risk for themselves, they can put others in danger if they need help," said Forest Service Chief Mike Nobles.

While emergencies are unplanned and every fire is different, these public officials have organized and conducted more than a dozen successful evacuations in the county over the past decade. Two of these—the Mountain and Cranston fires—were in the past six years.

Joining Barton were representatives from Cal Fire, Idyllwild Fire Department, the U.S. Forest Service (the supervisor's office and the local San Jacinto Ranger district), the Riverside County Sheriff's Department, the California Highway Patrol and Caltrans.

## Life Tribute Jeffrey Derrik Meltzer 1941-2019

Jeffrey Derrik Meltzer, beloved husband, father and grandfather passed on to another adventure July 8, 2019 at his home in Idyllwild, California. Jeff was born July 24, 1941 in San Diego to Jack Edward and Virginia Dell Meltzer.

Jeff graduated from San Diego Hoover High School in 1959. During his teens and into his 20s, Jeff spent most of his time at or in the

ocean. His big joy was crewing on a 4-mast schooner, twice for the annual Ensenada, Mexico race. He also owned a Lido 14 sailboat.

Shortly after graduating from high school, Jeff joined

the army. He went to the Airborne School 101st Airborne Division (Screaming Eagles). He trained as a helicopter mechanic and parachutist. He had 13 jumps to be proud of.

When Jeff's tour in the army ended, he returned home

When Jeff's tour in the army ended, he returned home to San Diego. He attended San Diego City College while working at the San Diego Zoo as a tour bus driver. He threw bread to the bears and told stories to his passengers.

Wanting an adventure, he and a friend in 1966 hopped on a bus to Denver, Colorado. There, he met and married Nancy Williams. After they returned to San Diego, Jeff and Nancy purchased six acres of undeveloped land in the back country of San Diego County.

Jeff could accomplish anything he set his mind to and he built a two-and-a-half story, 4,220 square-foot home for his family. He accomplished this while working for Pac Bell, and later, AT&T Telephone Company.

After 25 years and having raised three sons, Jeff retired. He and Nancy moved "to town." He and Nancy moved to Idyllwild. He installed and maintained numerous phone systems in real estate offices, the fire department and businesses all over the hill and beyond.

Jeff helped keep the Gastrognome up and running. Some wondered who that bearded man was sitting at table 51, his favorite table, or inside at the bar eating his favorite lunch of black beans and sausage soup while huddling over a sudoku puzzle.

Jeff loved the ocean — swimming or sailing — it didn't matter. He enjoyed watching NFL games, particularly the Chargers. He also loved playing card games with his family and poker with his buddies.

Jeff with his slow, easy-going manner is survived by his wife Nancy of 35 years, his three sons Justin, Derrik and Karson, six grandsons, one sister and brother-in-law, one nephew and many friends.

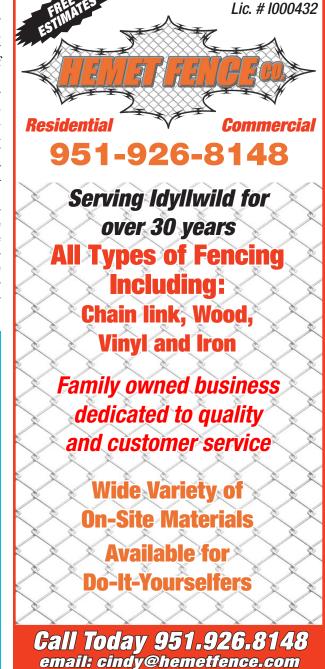
Please join Jeff's family and friends in a celebration of his life on Aug. 24, 2019 at 5 p.m. at Calvary Chapel located at 29374 Highway 243, Mountain Center. Please bring your favorite finger food to share.

# The library needs items for time capsule

The library is looking for items for a time capsule that will remain in the library for the next 25 years.

If you have memorabilia, old library cards, a child's drawing, a receipt for fines paid, or old catalog cards, newspaper/newsletter articles on people or events in the past, a craft that a child completed years ago, letters from children or adults describing what the library has meant to them, please bring them to the library for possible inclusion in the time capsule.

Please note that not everything will necessarily be included. A committee will choose those items that fit and, if donors would like, their items can be returned to them if they are not included.



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# Warroad Pioneer. R.I.P.

By Jack Clark Co-Publisher

The Town Crier's Membership model — and the resultant increased advertising by businesses and nonprofits — have saved your hill newspaper from the fate suffered by many community papers throughout our

The New York Times just recently published a sad story about a small-town newspaper in Warroad. Minnesota — the Warroad Pioneer — which folded after 121 years of serving the community. Now, those folks have no local newspaper at all. Warroad appears to be so much like our town. Reading the story, you feel you know the folks there. We wish they had tried a membership model like the one that is working for our hill. The Times story is heart-wrenching. Please read it here: https://www.nytimes.com/2019/08/01/us/warroad-pioneer-news-desert.html.

Thanks to you all — with less than one month left in our second membership year — your Town Crier has steadily increased its active membership over its first membership year.

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So, if you've renewed your membership already, thank you! If you haven't renewed — or you've not yet become a member — it's not too late to join your friends and neighbors who support our independent journalism. Please remember that the Town Crier reports on the actions of eight tax-supported, local governmental agencies on our hill. They are monitored solely by the Town Crier. We attend their meetings when you can't. We report what happens so you stay informed.

Thank you, also, to those of you who come to our weekly news meetings — unlike those of any other newspaper we know — are open to the public. The Town Crier is your community newspaper, and we want your voices heard, so come join us at Idyllwild Library at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday mornings.

## Social Security scam

Getting calls saying your Social Security number is suspended because of suspicious activity? It's a scam. The Social Security Administration (SSA) is not calling you, no matter what your caller ID says.

## Medicare does not give out DNA kits

The FTC is getting reports that callers claiming to be from Medicare are asking people for their Medicare numbers, Social Security numbers, and other personal information in exchange for DNA testing kits. The callers might say the test is a free way to get early diagnoses for diseases like cancer, or just that it's a free test, so why not take it? But the truth is, Medicare does not market DNA testing kits to the general public. This is yet another government imposter scam.

## How to harden your home

Cal Fire has a free video and app called "What You Need to Know — Hardening Your Home," on the subject of saving your home from wildfire.

Visit www.periscope.tv/w/1kvKplyZknwKE to watch or download the app on IOS or Android devices. Other tips are available at www.readyforwildfire.org/Hardening-Your-Home/.

## How to get a letter published

The Town Crier welcomes letters reflecting all opinions. Letters should be concise and to the point. They should be no longer than 400 words. Letters must be typewritten, double-spaced and in upper/lower case (not in all caps). Letters must be identified with the author's name, address and weekday phone number.

The Town Crier will not publish "thank-you" letters, consumer complaints, form letters, clippings from other publications or poetry. Political letters during election season cost 10 cents per word but are not accepted the week before an election.

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

Deadline is 10 a.m. Monday.

## **Electric vehicle chargers in Idyllwild**

EDITOR:

In response to Frank Landfield's letter to the editor last week: Idyllwild does have charging stations for electric cars. Well, at least one, that is open to the public. Maybe it should be better advertised. We're not in the middle of town, but Fern Valley Inn has two charging stations.

We can charge any electric vehicle with a 240-volt or 110-volt connector. There is no standard for all electric cars (yet) but the 14-50 plug is close to it. It looks umnists and letter writers are not necessarily the Tesla-specific chargers and they get used almost daily. Sometimes we have people waiting in line, especially on in letters to the editor.)



Sunday when everyone is headed down

We ask \$5/hour for those who just want enough power to get home, or \$20 for a full charge. We give special deals for those staying with us and charge overnight. Hopefully, we will see more people up here with their electric vehicles. We can all use the business.

GARY ERB, FERN VALLEY INN

(Editor's note: As always, the views of our collike the plug your dryer may be using. We also have two views of the Town Crier editors. The Town Crier welcomes views from all writers, including those

# Evacuation kit essentials

WOODY HENDERSON Contributor

They say each part of the country hosts its own type of natural disaster — hurricanes, tornados, floods, snow, heat, earthquakes, etc. Lucky for us, exposure to beautiful scenery is not dangerous. However, the occasional forest fire disturbs our peace. We've talked about abatement, our amazing public safety agencies and how they manage our evacuations and put out fires. Our job is to simply be

On boats we call it a "ditch kit." If we find ourselves suddenly sinking (for various reasons) and in need of boarding the life raft, we want to take a duffel of stuff that will best help us survive until we are rescued. Part of being prepared for a fire evacuation is assembling an appropriate emergency supply kit.

It is best to do this before we need it. Store the kit in an easily accessible place and make sure family members know where it is located. Plan to be away for multiple days. Each family member should add a small backpack of personal items.

Nonperishable food can be stored in a box or chest that family members can lift into a vehicle. If it has wheels, even better (I'm talking about the water and food containers. The vehicle should have wheels, too). Evacuations can occur at night, so keep a sturdy pair of shoes and a flashlight by your bed.

**Emergency Supply Kit Tips** 

- Enough food and water to get you off the hill, and then some. Note: you may be asked to shelter in a safe place for hours before you have traveled all the way down the hill.
- Keep a map marked with potential routes off the hill. Always follow officer instructions and signs during evacu-
- Chargers for cell phones, laptops, etc.

- Prescriptions or special medications, eyeglasses and
- An extra set of car keys, credit cards and cash
- Change of clothing
- First aid kit
- Flashlight
- Your bathroom kit and a roll of toilet paper
- Battery-powered radio and extra batteries. A car radio preset tuned to WNKI-AM 1610
- Copies of your home insurance and other important documents (birth certificates, passports, etc.)
- Whistle to signal for help
  - Fire extinguisher (One should always be in your car.)
- Necessities for infant(s), if applicable
- Don't forget pet food and water (and your pet)

## A small fire safe can be grabbed quickly if time allows. That can hold the following items:

Smaller, high value items

- Family photos and irreplaceable items
- Thumb drive or hard drive with important files

## A more extensive emergency supply kit includes: Dust mask for each person, N95 or better, for driving

- through smoke Personal water bottles, plates, utensils and paper tow-
- Water filter or purification tablets to disinfect water Matches in a waterproof container and a knife
- Paper and pencil
- Books, games, puzzles or other activities
- Sleeping bag or warm blanket for each person if weathering in a camp or shelter

If you host short-term renters, post a sheet with evacu-

A comprehensive guide to wildfire preparedness can be found at Readyforwildfire.org/prepare-for-wildfire

# Why pursue the Mountain Fire lawsuit dismissal?

By Jack Clark Co-Publisher

There could be many reasons the federal court lawsuit stemming from the 2013 Mountain Fire was dis-

Some of those reasons would be legitimate — "new evidence" justifying its dismissal in the interests of justice would be one. That's the U.S. Attorney's/Department of Justice (DOJ) full comment. We have no reason to doubt that it's true. If the "new evidence" is legitimate, we're sure the public will agree with the dismissal deci-

But, of course, there could be reasons for a dismissal that are not legitimate. One would be graft, i.e., someone taking a money bribe. That would be an obvious one. Politics would be another, and there are other possibilities. We have no reason to believe that any improper motive is at play here. We want only assurance that the reason for the dismissal makes sense to the public who pays the bills. So why is the "new evidence" being kept a secret by the DOJ?

Since our public officials would, of course, want the public to agree with them that the reason for the dismissal was appropriate, they would, of course, want the public to know what that reason is. Unless, they thought the public would not like the reason for the dismissal. If the "new evidence" involved something from graft all the way down to simple ineptitude — like a well-intended but botched investigation, for example — our public officials might not want the public to know what that "new evidence" is.

So, why is the Town Crier pursuing the federal court dismissal of the Mountain Fire lawsuit, when the other larger, more affluent, newspapers are not? Well, maybe they feel that the 2013 Mountain Fire is "old news." Or maybe it's not local enough for them to follow up on. Or maybe they have bigger nation-wide or state-wide stories to cover, and not enough space to deal with the concerns of our hill.

The Town Crier is independent journalism reporting on this matter because it is real news that can impact our hill community — past, present or future. That's what your Town Crier does.

## Equifax Data Breach Settlement: What You Should Know

 $In September of 201{\overset{1}{7}}, Equifax \ announced \ a \ data \ breach \ that \ exposed \ the \ personal \ information \ of \ 147 \ million \ people. \ Unsupplementary \ data \$ der a settlement filed today, Equifax agreed to spend up to \$425 million to help people affected by the data breach. If you were affected by the Equifax breach, you can't file a claim just yet. That's coming. But you can sign up for FTC email alerts about the settlement at ftc.gov/Equifax. Not sure that you were affected? The breach claims site will have a tool to let you check. Sign up for an FTC email update to find out when that tool is up and running.

Got California veterans' photos?

Over the past five years, community newspapers from across the country have joined the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund's Faces Project.

VVMF is the organization that built and maintains the Vietnam Veterans Wall in Washington D.C. Several years ago, the VVFM started a project known as the "Faces Project." VVFM is attempting to obtain a photo of every service member killed in action and listed on the Wall.

Today, 175 photos are missing from California. You can help find these photos by viewing www.vvmf.org/Wallof-Faces/.





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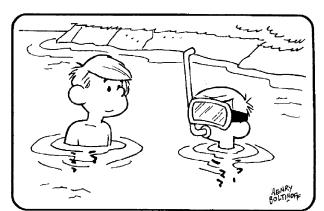
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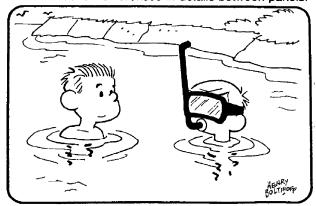
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# Ruiz preparing for reelection

Campaign coffer exceeds \$2 million

By JP CRUMRINE News Editor

The next presidential election will be Nov. 3, 2020. Presidential candidates are not the only politicians who need donations to run an effective campaign.

Even members of the U.S. Congress, who finished one campaign less than a year ago, can barely enjoy and relax before preparing for the next election.

Rep. Raul Ruiz represents California's 36th District, which encompasses all of the hill communities from the San Diego County border north to the San Bernardino County

As of June 30, Ruiz has \$2 million in cash available for his reelection. It would be his fourth reelection. He was first elected in 2012, when he upset incumbent Mary Bono Mack. He was reelected in 2014, 2016 and

Two years ago, at the beginning of his fourth term, Ruiz had \$1.3 million in are significant contribu-

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# **Seeking EMax** award nominees

For the eighth consecutive year, the Idyllwild Town Crier is requesting nominations for the annual Ernie Maxwell Community Spirit Award. Bring your nomination to the Town Crier office at 54405 N. Circle Dr., mail it to P.O. Box 157, Idyllwild, CA 92549, or send by email to melissa@towncrier.com by Friday, Aug. 30.

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

The nomination information should provide the reason why the individual or group has been nominated. They

should have demonstrated a tangible, perhaps physical, effect on the community. The Ernie Maxwell Scenic Trail is an example of accomplishment.

How long has your nominee been active in the communi-

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

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

The eight previous awardees were the Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council in 2011, Dawn Sonnier in 2012, Robert Priefer in 2013, Annamarie Padula in 2014, Wendy Read in 2015, Janice Murasko/Robert Hewitt in 2016, Jay Mulder in 2017 and Dave and Lois Butterfield in 2018. A plaque in the Town Crier office lists the awardees' names.

Later, you will have an opportunity to vote for the top three 2019 nominees. Group noting, e.g. collecting a list of signatures at a meeting, is not permitted. Votes must be on original, not copies of, ballots available in the Town Crier.

his campaign coffer. He already exceeds that total and his current balance is only \$120,000 less than his available cash in September 2018, five weeks prior to the Nov. 6, 2018 — election

Since January, California is the source of most of his individual contributions, nearly two-thirds or \$400,000 is from his home state.

During the 2018 campaign, Ruiz had several Idyllwild donors but no one from this area has made a contribution to the 2020 campaign. Residents in the desert cities — Cathedral City, Indio, Palm Desert and Palm Springs

district, such as Hemet, San Jacinto, and Beaumont also support Ruiz.

contributions to his camnonprofit technology organization that enables nonprofits, and political organizations and campaigns to raise money on the internet. ActBlue provides them with online fund-

raising software, which has yielded more than \$3 billion since 2004. Nearly \$90,000 has been directed to Ruiz from ActBlue

tors. Other cities in Ruiz's nors, mostly small individual contributors.

Nearly 60% of the Political Action committee do-Another large source of nations have come from organizations based in Washpaign has been ActBlue, a ington, D.C. The largest is \$7,000 from the National Air Traffic Controllers. The American Academy of Family Physicians has provided \$6,000.

The largest committee contribution, \$10,000, came from the Doctors Company Federal PAC of Napa, Ca. Another 27 PACs have donated \$5,000 each.

The Federal Elections Commission indicates that Republican Jesse Fallon Glick of Palm Desert filed papers July 18 to challenge Ruiz. However, no reports or other data, including any contributions or expenditures, are currently avail-

## 2020 Congressional District 36 Campaign contributions and cash as of June 30, 2019

Contributions <u>Individual</u> \$ 387,000

Total Cash <u>Available</u> <u>Committee</u> \$ 274,800 \$ 2,003,000

# Governor's team working to improve DMV

Incremental improvements shorter waits, credit cards and more

By JP Crumrine News Editor

"I'm not naïve about the challenges at the DMV, its technology is Byzantine," Gov. Gavin Newsom said at a July 23 press conference when he released a report from his Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) Strike Team.

DMV's reputation has been declining for years. Long lines, long telephone waits, poor responses, lack of current and appropriate technology have all contributed to the public's loss of reliance on a vital state agency. Two-hour waits were common, according to the report, and so are 55-minute hold times at the call center.

With days of his inauguration, Newsom created a "reinvention" strike team to

review and to assess how to make changes that would create a modern and respon-

The improvements will take time and ll be systematic and sequential "We want the public to feel we're using tax dollars wisely and that the government can work. One of the most important places to start is the DMV," Newsom said.

The Strike Team's leader is Marybel Batier, secretary of the government operations agency. She brought members of her agency to the team.

The major concern was that the DMV's inadequacies and problems would make it difficult, if not prevent, its compliance with the October 2020 deadline for the REAL ID the federal law that sets standards for how states issue driver's licenses and ID cards and their acceptance for federal purposes such as boarding a domestic commercial flight, or entering a military installation or federal facility that requires ID.

The Department of Homeland Security issued this statement in April, "The **Transportation Security Administration** 

(TSA) is reminding travelers that beginning October 1, 2020, every traveler must ers licenses. In March, the strike team ispresent a REAL ID-compliant driver's license, or another acceptable form of iden- of this capability in DMV field offices. tification, to fly within the United States.

Ruiz

"Travelers will begin seeing new signs at airports nationwide in the coming weeks to remind people that REAL ID-compliant licenses or other acceptable forms of ID, such as a valid passport, federal government Personal Identity Verification card or U.S. military ID, will be mandatory for air travel beginning on October 1, 2020. Critically important, on October 1, 2020, individuals who are unable to verify their identity will not be permitted to enter the TSA checkpoint and will not be allowed to fly."

The strike team, with the help of consultants, determined that nearly 28.2 million Californians might request a REAL ID in the next 19 months. With this deadline, the team began reviewing processes, staffing levels, and other agen-

Another concern was that DMV was not capable of accepting credit cards for payment of services, such as issuing drivsued a contract to begin the development Examples of other actions taken or

ing taken to improve the DMV are going directly to workplaces to simplify the requests for REAL ID and redesigning the agency's website.

In a few months, the hold times have been reduced to 42 minutes and 36,000 more calls have been taken than during the same period in 2018.

Further changes designed to improve DMV's service are being studied, tested, and implemented. The goal is still the issuance of all needed REAL IDs by Octo-

Along with the report, Newsom announced several new appointments to the DMV's management. Steven Gordon, formerly of Cisco and zTransformations, is the new DMV Director. Other slots, which Newsom filled, include chief deputy director, deputy director of communication and deputy director for leg-

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I (We) want to keep the Town Crier as a real newspaper for the benefit of our community, as follows:  $\square$  **Angels:** Other amount unlimited above \$1,000 annually - \$\_

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 $\square$  **Patrons:** \$500+ annually - \$

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

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- ► Subscriptions to both printed and online issues of the Town Crier.
- ▶ Nice-looking "Idyllwild Town Crier Member" car-window decals, which we very much hope you will display so as to encourage others to join us.
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- ▶ Occasional offers, special to our Members, from local businesses.
- ▶ Invitations to what we hope will be the annual Town Crier Membership Party.
- And most important and valuable of all: You will receive the satisfaction and pleasure of knowing that you are doing your part to support a real newspaper on our Hill for the benefit of our entire community.

Send completed form to Idyllwild Town Crier, P.O. Box 157, Idyllwild, CA 92549. Checks may be made payable to "Town Crier." | You may contact Becky at 951-659-2145 or Becky@towncrier.com.



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The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as VALLEY ESTATE SERVICES at 44714 Pride Mountain Services, Temecula CA 92592, Riverside County. ERIK CHRISTO-PHER BENSON, 44714 Pride Mountain Street

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who

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

ERIK CHRISTOPHER BENSON Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on July 10, 2019. FILE NO.:

R-201909632

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of the original statement on file in my office.

PETER ALDANA,

County Clerk **Pub. TC: Jul. 18, 25, Aug. 1, 8, 2019.** 

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) loing business as BAREFOOT CONSTRUC-TION at 25071 Coulter Dr, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing Address: PO Box 1251, Idyllwild, CA 92549. DONALD GARY HOLDER, 25071 Coulter Dr, Idyllwild, CA 92549. BONNIE LEIGH HOLDER, 25071 Coulter Dr, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by a Married

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 2005.

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

Registrant Signature: DONALD GARY HOLDER Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on June 28, 2019. FILE NO.:

R-201909153 NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENER-ALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE AD-DRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.

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

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PETER ALDANA,

County Clerk
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## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as JACK MARSHALL MINISTRIES at 17-777 Langlois Rd Space 44, Desert Hot Springs, CA 92241, Riverside County. HERMAN JACKSON MARSHALL, 17-777 Langlois Rd Spc 44, Desert Hot Springs, CA 92241. This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine

not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).) Registrant Signature: HERMAN JACKSON MARSHALL Statement filed with the County Clerk of

Riverside County on July 8, 2019. FILE NO.:

R-201909470 NOTICE - IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENER-ALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE AD-DRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.

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PETER ALDANA

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STATEMENT

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as THE BAG TAG COMPANY at 32509 Ashford Ln, Winchester, CA 92596, Riverside County. Mailing Address: P.O. Box 724, Winchester, CA 92596, DENNINE MARIE HARRISON, 32509 Ashford Ln, Winchester, CA 92596. GEVIN SCOTT HARRISON, 32509 Ashford Lane, Winchester, CA 92596

This business is conducted by a Married

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 DENNINE MARIE HARRISON Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on July 16, 2019.

R-201909940

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PETER ALDANA, County Clerk
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## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as IDYLLWILD CARPET CLEANING at 52630 Sylvan Way, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing Address P.O. Box 2248, Idyllwild, CA 92549. DEVON NICHOLAS BAILEY-HAEHN, 52630 Sylvan Way, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

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

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DEVON NICHOLAS BAILEY-HAEHN

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on July 17, 2019. FILE NO .:

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## HEC1901351 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA.

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 880 N State Street, Hemet, CA 92543. Branch name: Civil. BRUCE A CARMICHAEL TO ALL INTER-ESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: BRUCE A CARMICHAEL

filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

a. Present name: BRUCEA. CARMICHAEL changed to Proposed name: AJ CARMICHAEL 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: 09/19/2019 Time: 1:30 pm,

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: JUL 24 2019

SAMRA FURBUSH JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT Pub. TC: Jul. 25, Aug. 1, 8, 15, 2019.

COC1907759 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 505 S. Buena Vista Avenue, Rm. 201, Corona, CA 92882. Branch name: Corona Courthouse MICHAEL ANTHONY RAMIREZ TO ALL

INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner: MICHAEL ANTHONY
RAMIREZ filed a petition with this court for

a decree changing names as follows:

a. Present name: MICHAEL ANTHONY RAMIREZ changed to Proposed name: MI-CHAEL ANTHONY

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

NOTICE OF HEARING

a. Date: 8/28/19 Time: 8:00 am, Dept. C2. b. The address of the court is same as

3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier. Date: 7/16/19

TAMARA WAGNER
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT Pub. TC: Jul. 25, Aug. 1, 8, 15, 2019.

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MARC ANTHONY GALLARDO Case No. PRIN 1900873

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contin gent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of MARC ANTHONY GALLARDO

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been

filed by Chelsea Gallardo in the Superior Court of California, County of RIVERSIDE THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests

that Chelsea Gallardo be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the

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

on, SEP 05 2019 at 8:45 AM in Dept. PS3 located at Palm Springs 3225 E. Tahquitz Canyon Way, Palm Springs, CA 92262. Palm Springs branch. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the

petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IFYOUAREACREDITOR or a contingent

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

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

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

Petitioner: Chelsea Gallardo 42094 Acacia Way Temecula, CA 92591

Pub. TC: Aug. 1, 8, 15, 2019.

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as ABACUS SOLUTIONS at 2571 John St B, Riverside, CA 92503, Riverside County. WILLIAM ARTHUR TEWKSBURY JR, 2571 John St B, Riverside, CA 92503.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant has not yet begun to transact siness 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).)

WILLIAM ARTHUR IR TEWKSBURY Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on July 22, 2019. FILE NO.:

R-201910180 NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENER-ALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT OF ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET

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

CERTIFICATION

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

PETER ALDANA. County Clerk Pub. TC: Aug. 1, 8, 15, 22, 2019.

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as NAOMI SKYE PHOTOG-RAPHY at 25071 Rim Rock Rd, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing Address: PO Box 154, Idyllwild, CA 92549. NAOMI SKYE LEIH, 25071 Rim Rock Rd, Idyllwild, CA 92549. This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above I declare that all information in this state-

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

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on July 22, 2019. FILE NO.: R-201910210

NOTICE - IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENER- Scammer 411

Government agencies will rarely, if ever, call you. If they do, it will be after they send you a letter — or to return a call you made to them. But anytime the "government" caller demands information (or payment by wire transfer or gift card), that's a

Don't trust caller ID. Scammers use technology to hide their real number, but show one that seems legit. So if the caller ID shows a 202 area code, or says "government" or "Washington, DC," don't take that at face value. It could be anyone calling from any-

Never give anyone who calls or approaches you out of the blue information like your Medicare, bank account, credit card or Social Security number. Scammers can use your information, steal your identity, get credit in your name and take your money.

Report government imposters and other scams to the Federal Trade Commission.

## Confidential teen crisis line

A California Youth Crisis Line is available toll-free 24/7 to assist youth, teens and their families in crisis or in a time of need.

Calls are confidential and trained staff can provide appropriate referrals to assist with issues such as family problems, relationship violence, runaway, homelessness, depression, teen preg- nancy, substance abuse, suicide and more. The crisis line is 1-800-843-5200.

## 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 be-

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.

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

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

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

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

Pub. TC: Aug. 1, 8, 15, 22, 2019.

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as C AND I PROPERTIES at 13551 Magnolia Ave., Corona, CA 92879, Riv erside County, CARLOS REYNOSA PADILLA. TRUSTEE OF THE PADILLA FAMILY TRUST 13551 Magnolia Ave., Corona, CA 92879.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

This business is conducted by a General The registrant commenced to transact

ISIDRO REYNOSA PADILLA, - TRUSTEE OF THE ISIDRO & ARELIA FAMILY TRUST, 655

E Chase Dr. Corona, CA 92881

business under the fictitious name listed above on 1/15/04. I declare that all information in this state ment is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)

Registrant Signature: CARLOS REYNOSA PADILLA, TRUSTEE OF THE PADILLA FAMILY

Statement filed with the County Clerk of

Riverside County on July 17, 2019.

R-201910012 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 AD-

DRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT OF ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET

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

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

PETER ALDANA, Pub. TC: Aug. 1, 8, 15, 22, 2019.

HEC1901432 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 ERIC ROBERT KISSLING TO ALL INTER-ESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: ERIC ROBERT KISSLING filed a petition with this court for a decree

changing names as follows: a. Present name: ERIC ROBERT KISSLING

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

NOTICE OF HEARING a. Date: 9/19/19 Time: 1:30, Dept. H1 b. The address of the court is same as

3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier. Date: JUL 26 2019 SAMRA FURBUSH

IUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT Pub. TC: Aug. 1, 8, 15, 22, 2019.

THIS NOTICE IS FOR WILLIAM MUNIA You moved after taking our money and have not answered any of our calls You are advised to contact us to settle the

debt you owe on our contract to purchase the property located at "85554 Raymond Rd 29 Palms Ca 92277". It has been more than one year since. Now, if

ourchase agreement between us will be cancelled (terminated) and said property will be returned and vested back to Ms Lee, the original owner. H. Nguven & J. Martinez Pub. TC: Aug. 8, 15, 22, 2019.

MVC1909319

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

we do not hear from you in the next 30 days, the

FOR CHANGE OF NAME SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 13800 Heacock St. Bldg D,#201, Moreno Valley, CA 92553. Branch name: Moreno Valley Courthouse. PAUL GREGORY PHILLIPS TO ALI

1. Petitioner: PAUL GREGORY PHILLIPS filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name: PAUL GREGORY PHIL-

INTERESTED PERSONS:

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

NOTICE OF HEARING Date: 10/3/19 Time: 1:00PM, Dept. MV2

b. The address of the court is 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. COMMISSIONER DAVID E. GREGORY TUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT Pub. TC: Aug. 8, 15, 22, 29, 2019.

MVC1909361 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 13800 Heacock Avenue D201, Moreno Valley, CA 92553-3338. Branch name: Moreno Valley. ISMEAL MICHAEL NEGRON TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioner: filed a petition with this court

for a decree changing names as follows: a. Present name: ISMEAL MICHAEL NE-GRON changed to Proposed name: MICHAEL JAMES ESCOBAR 2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show

cause, if any, why the petition for change of name

should not be granted. Any person objecting to

the name changes described above must file a

written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition

without a hearing. NOTICE OF HEARING

a. Date: 10-03-2019 Time: 1PM, Dept. MV2. b. The address of the court is same as

3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier. Date: AUG 02 2019

COMMISSIONER DAVID E. GREGORY JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT Pub. TC: Aug. 8, 15, 22, 29, 2019.

MVC1909148

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 13800 Heacock D201, Moreno Valley, CA 92553, Branch name

LINDA ANN MCGEE-ELROD TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioner: filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: a. Present name: LINDA ANN MCGEF-FI-

ROD changed to Proposed name: LINDA

ANN ELROD 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 appearat the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition

without a hearing NOTICE OF HEARING

. Date: 09-26-2019 Time: 1PM, Dept. MV2. b. The address of the court is

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

Date: JUL 30 2019 COMMISSIONER DAVID E. GREGORY JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Pub. TC: Aug. 8, 15, 22, 29, 2019.

LIEN SALE ON 08/19/2019 at 1685 S STATE ST. STE A SAN JACINTO, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2018 NISS VIN: 1N4AL3AP9JC180111 STATE: CA LIC: 8CES832 at 10:00 AM

Pub. TC: Aug. 8, 2019. LIEN SALE ON 08/20/2019 at 1149 POMONA RD #A CORONA, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2014 HD VIN: 1HD1GZM34EC313744 STATE: CA LIC: 21Y9084 at 10:00 AM

Pub. TC: Aug. 8, 2019.



# **BUSINESS OWNERS ...**

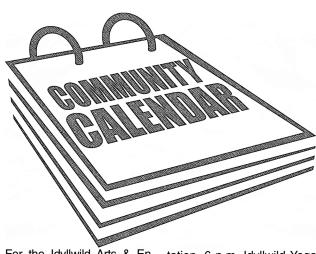
**DID YOU KNOW?** • You are required to file a

DBA (Doing Business As), also called an FBN (Fictitious Business Name), statement with the county when you start a business.

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

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

Call Mandy at (951) 659-2145 or stop by the Town Crier, 54405 North Circle Dr. We're Open Monday-Friday from 10am to 4pm



For the Idyllwild Arts & Entertainment Calendar, see "On the Town," on page B7. Submit listings and changes to melissa@towncrier. com. All events are subject to last-minute changes.

## Wednesday, Aug. 7

- Idyllwild Rotary Club, 7:30-9 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Town Crier news meeting, public welcome, 8:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- · Soroptimist International of Idyllwild, 9 a.m. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Dr.
- Garner Valley Women's Group, 10:30 a.m. Garner Valley Common, 61600 Devil's Ladder Rd.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr. · Cancer support group, 4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library,

54401 Village Center Dr.

Al-Anon, 5-6 p.m.; Co-dependents Anonymous, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. • AA Emotional Sobriety, 6-7 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, 54240 Ridgeview Dr.

## Thursday, Aug. 8

- Alcoholics Anonymous women (open), 9 a.m. Center for Spiritual Living, Courtyard building, 54240 Ridgeview Dr; meeting, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr. • "We Don't Know" Agnostic & Atheist, 6-7 p.m. Court-
- yard building, 54250 Ridgeview Dr. • Fit Over 50, 11 a.m.-noon.
- Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St. • Feeding America, 1-2 p.m. Calvary Chapel, 29430 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center.
- Idyllwild Community Medi-

way Patrol reports.

tation, 6 p.m. Idyllwild Yoga Studio, 54445 N. Circle Dr. Call Valerie Kyoshin Velez at

## Friday, Aug. 9

951-659-5750 for info.

- 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. Center for Spiritual Living, 54240 Ridgeview
- Women's Writing Group with fellow writers, 2-4 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 659-2523.
- Idyllwild Area Historical Society meeting 2-4 p.m. Idyllwild Library Meeting Room, 54401 Village Center
- Narcotics Anonymous, 5:30 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, Courtyard Building, 54240 Ridgeview Dr.
- GriefShare Support Group, 6:30 p.m. Calvary Chapel, 29430 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center.
- · Celebrate Recovery (hangups, hurts & habits safe talk place), 7 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.

## Saturday, Aug. 10

- Antifreeze, batteries, oil and paint center, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Transfer Station, 28100 Saunders Meadow Rd.
- · Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 5:30 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, 54240 Ridgeview

## Sunday, Aug. 11

• Peace Meditation Practice, 10 a.m. Tibetan Bud-

Two traffic incidents

on hill roads over

the last week

last week, Officer Darren Meyer of the California High-

hit-and-run on Pinecrest Ave. An unknown vehicle hit the

There were two traffic incidents on hill roads over the

At an unknown hour on Friday, Aug. 2, there was a

dhist Dharma Center, 53191 2523. Mountain View, Pine Cove.

- Alcoholics Anonymous, open meeting, noon-1 p.m. Idyllwild Water District, 7:30-9 a.m. American Le-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. Center for Spiritual Living, 54240 Ridgeview Dr.
- Silent Auction, 3 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, 54240 Ridgeview Dr.

## Monday, Aug. 12

- women (open), 9-10 a.m. Center for Spiritual Living, 54240 Ridgeview Dr.; AA, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Associates of Idyllwild Arts Foundation meeting, 10 a.m. Fireside Room, Nelson Dining Hall, Idyllwild Arts campus, 52500 Temecula
- 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.
- Alcoholics Anonymous men, 6-7 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, 54240 Ridgeview Dr.
- Women's Alanon, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

## Tuesday, Aug. 13

- Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council public board, 9:30 a.m. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Drive. Call 659-6208 for information.
- Mountain Quilters Idyllwild, 9:30 a.m. Community Presbyterian Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.
- Tai Chi, 10-11 a.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; AA Grapevine, 5:30 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, 54240 Ridgeview Dr.
- Lovingkindness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m.; Self-Realization Fellowship Meditation, 6-7 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 659-

## Wednesday, Aug. 14

- Idyllwild Rotary Club, gion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Town Crier news meeting, public welcome, 8:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Riverside County Mobile Health Clinic, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- Pine Cove Water District board, 10 a.m. PCWD, aid, 5:59 p.m. 24917 Marion Ridge Rd., Pine Cove.
- Community Church Guild, Alcoholics Anonymous noon. Community Presbyterian Church, 54400 North • July 29 — Walk-in medical Circle Dr.
  - Alcoholics Anonymous, noon, St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
  - Cancer support group, 4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
  - Al-Anon, 5-6 p.m.; Co-dependents Anonymous, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. • AA Emotional Sobriety, 6-7 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, 54240 Ridgeview Dr.

## **Community service hours**

- · California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (bark beetle issues), 8 a.m.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. Mon., Wed. & Fri.
- Idyllwild Ranger Station, 54270 Pine Crest Ave., 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Fri.-Tues. 909-382-2921.

Riverside Deputy Jamie

Sandabol works with Ra-

PHOTO BY JP CRUMRINE

ven, who is learning to be

a sheriff's K-9 investigator.

front-end of an unoccupied silver 2011 328 BMW belong-

Spring Valley CA, was traveling north on Highway 243

one mile north of Mt. Edna on a black and yellow 2000

Honda 600 when, according to Duncan, a vehicle driving

southbound entered the lane coming toward Duncan. To

avoid hitting the oncoming vehicle, Duncan swerved to

the right and hit the mountainside. The claim of the oth-

er vehicle coming into the lane could not be confirmed.

Duncan was transported by AMR to a local hospital

for complaints of minor pain. The motorcycle was not

At 7:15 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 3, Carl Duncan, 53 of

ing to Laura Sherman of Idyllwild. No one was injured.

## **NEWS OF RECORD**

## **Idyllwild Fire**

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

- July 27 Medical aid, 11:00 a.m. Hwy. 243.
- July 27 Medical aid, 12:08 p.m. Pinecrest Ave.
- July 27 Medical aid, 12:40
- p.m. Double View Dr. • July 27 — Walk-in medical
- July 28 Rescue, 9:01 a.m.
- Fern Valley Rd. Standby. July 28 — Medical aid, 9:11
- a.m. Curtesey Dr.
- assist, 9:30 a.m. July 29 — Walk-in medical
- aid, 4:30 p.m. • July 30 - Medical assist,
- noon, Glen Rd. July 30 — Medical aid, 1:49
- p.m. Village Center Dr. July 30 — Medical aid, 3:03
- p.m. Pinecrest Ave. Transport. July 31 — Medical aid, 5:04

a.m. Double View Dr. Trans-

- July 31 Medical aid, 8:30 a.m. Idyllbrook Dr. Transport.
- July 31 Walk-in medical aid, 8:30 a.m.
- July 31 Gas leak, 12:30 p.m. Village Center Dr. Established safe area.
- July 31 Walk-in medical aid, 3:04 p.m.
- Aug. 1 Walk-in medical aid, 7:45 p.m.
- Aug. 2 Walk-in medical aid, 2 p.m.
- Aug. 2 Medical aid, 4:52 p.m. Hwy. 74
- Aug. 3 Walk-in public service assist, 11:30 a.m.
- Aug. 3 Walk-in public service, 5:12 p.m.
- Aug. 3 Public service, 9:08 p.m. Double View Dr.
- Aug. 3 Service call control traffic 1:02 p.m. Hwy. 74.
- Aug. 4 Medical aid, 2:24 a.m. Hwy. 243. Aug. 4 — Medical assist,

## 12:15 p.m. Pinecrest Ave.

Sheriff's log

## The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls Sunday to Saturday, July 28 to Aug. 3.

## Idyllwild

- July 28 Suspicious circumstance, 9:47 a.m., Upper Indian Rock Rd. Handled by
- July 28 Found property, 9:53 a.m., Lodge Rd. Handled by deputy.
- July 28 Found property, 10:46 a.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- July 28 Vandalism, 10:55 a.m., Saddle Dr. Report taken.
- July 28 Public assist, 1:38 p.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- July 29 Trespassing, 7:43 a.m., 52000 block of Double View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- July 29 911 hang up from cellphone, 10:09 a.m., Crestview Dr. Handled by deputy.
- July 29 Follow-up, 10:22 a.m., address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- July 29 Assist other department, 11:14 a.m., 25000 block of St. Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- July 29 Public disturbance, 8:45 p.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- July 30 911 hang up from cellphone, 9:23 p.m., 26000 block of Saunders Meadow Rd. Handled by deputy.
- July 31 Suspicious circumstance, 2:59 p.m., Strawberry Valley Dr. Handled by deputy.
- July 31 Public disturbance, 4:38 p.m., North Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 1 911 hang up from cellphone, 3:00 a.m., 54000

- block of South Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 1 Public disturbance, 3:01 a.m., 54000 block of South Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 2 Follow-up, 2:15 p.m., address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 2 Public disturbance, 9:45 p.m., North Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 3 911 hang up from cellphone, 2:09 p.m., 53000 block of Tollgate Rd. Handled
- Aug. 3 Public disturbance. 2:54 p.m., 54000 block of South Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 3 Hazard, 3:48 p.m., 53000 block of Tollgate Rd.
- Handled by deputy. • Aug. 3 — Alarm call, 10:56 p.m., 53000 block of Tollgate Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 3 Noise complaint, 11:22 p.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.

## **Mountain Center**

 July 28 — Assault w/deadly weapon, 4:41 p.m., 29000 block of St. Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.

## **Pine Cove**

- July 29 Alarm call, 12:02 a.m., Overlook Dr. Handled by
- July 29 Public assist, 2:54 p.m., Pine Ridge Rd. Handled by deputy.

July 29 — Suspicious cir-

- cumstance, 11:21 p.m., 24000 block of Marion Ridge Dr. Handled by deputy.
- July 30 Public disturbance, 11:40 a.m., Pine Ridge Rd. Handled by deputy. • July 30 — Petty theft, 11:45
- a.m., Rosaline Rd. Handled by July 30 — Public disturbance,
- 4:15 p.m., Laurel Trl. Handled by deputy. July 30 — Harassing phone
- held. Handled by deputy. Aug. 1 — Public disturbance, 3:25 p.m., Hotei Ln. Handled

calls, 4:36 p.m., address with-

- by deputy. Aug. 1 — Public disturbance. 6:42 p.m., 23000 block of St.
- Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy. Aug. 1 — Disoriented subject, 6:56 p.m., Overlook Dr. Han-
- dled by deputy. • Aug. 2 — Miscellaneous criminal, 10:24 a.m., Laurel Trl. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 3 Public disturbance. 1:23 p.m., Hotei Ln. Handled by deputy.

## **Pine Meadows/Garner** Valley

• July 28 — Public disturbance, 4:21 p.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.

## **Poppet Flats**

- July 30 Public disturbance, 5:20 p.m., Coyote St. Handled
- Aug.1 Battery, 8:49 a.m., address undefined. Unfound-

## **San Bernardino**

- **National Forest**  July 28 — Suspicious person, 9:37 p.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 1 Vandalism, 7:53 a.m., 28000 block of Saunders Meadow Rd. Report taken.

Aug. 2 — Public disturbance,

- 9:18 p.m., 47000 block of E. St. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy. Aug. 3 — Public disturbance,
- 2:00 a.m., 56000 block of E. St. Hwy. 74. Handled by dep-Aug. 3 — Civil dispute, 11:35
- a.m., 47000 block of E. St. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy. Aug. 3 — Narcotics, 2:53 p.m., Bautista Canyon Rd. Handled by deputy.

# Forest Service tightens fire restrictions

By JP Crumrine News Editor

Fire restrictions on the San Bernardino National Forest were elevated Tuesday, Aug. 6. Forest officials announce that the changes include limiting campfires to selected sites, increased restrictions on smoking and the prohibition of welding and other open-flame activities without the proper permits.

"The wet winter has provided a very mild fire season on the forest so far, but vegetation is beginning to dry out," said Jaime Gamboa, fire chief for the San Bernardino National Forest. "As we near Smokey Bear's 75th birthday later this week, we're asking the public to take his 'one less spark' message to heart.'

The restrictions, which are enforced through a forest order, will expire Dec. 31, 2019. Depending on weather and other conditions, it is possible these restrictions may be rescinded early or extended depending on conditions at that time, according to the forest service officials.

Campgrounds and picnic areas within the San Jacinto Ranger District where fires in Forest Service-provided fire rings and grills are still allowed are:

**Campgrounds** Black Mountain **Boulder Basin** Dark Canyon

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Pinyon Flat

Marion Mountain

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<u>Picnic Areas</u> Fuller Mill Creek Lake Fulmor

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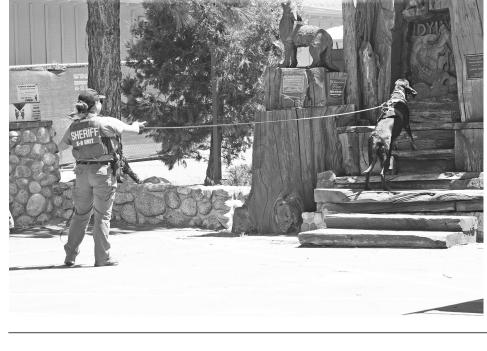
## Free uke lessons at Royal Pines

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

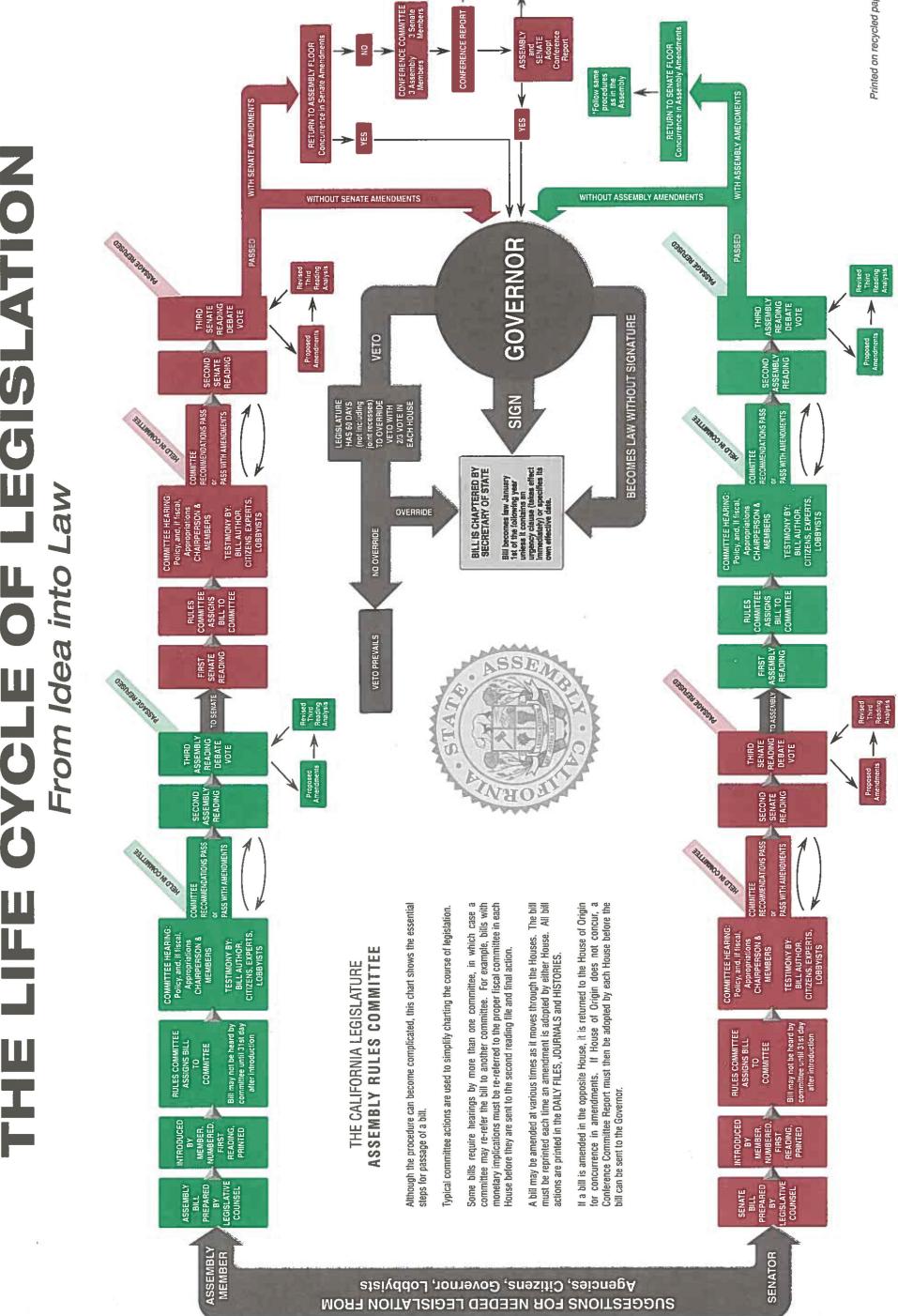
## Freedom from smoking clinic

The Hemet Unified School District is sponsoring a clinic to help attendees quit smoking at the Idyllwild Yoga Studio, 54445 North Circle Drive.

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



# CYCLE OF LEGISLATION



## 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 proper-

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.

## Tobias presents free pottery events

Mountain Pottery continues its free community events this year.

From 10 to 11 a.m. Saturdays, 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.

## Website devoted to scams

The Federal Trade Commission has a website designed to get people talking about scams such as identity theft, imposter scams, charity fraud, health-care scams, paying too much, "you've won" scams and campaign materials.

The information may be found at www.consumer.ftc. gov/features/feature-0030-pass-it-on?utm\_source=gov-

## Furnace rebate program

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

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

For more information, including a list of qualifying furnaces, and to apply for the CleanAir Furnace Rebate program, visit ww.cleanairfurnacerebate.com.

## New app for county landmarks

"Historic Riverside County" is now available in the Apple App Store and Google Play Store. In this free app, you can explore the historic landmarks in your own backyard.

It explores more than 100 landmarks throughout Riverside County.

## Support for caretakers

A series of classes for family members who care for older adults with Alzheimer's, stroke, Parkinson's and other chronic conditions is being offered for free through the Riverside County Office on Aging. Attendees will receive information on community resources, acquire skills to cope with changing demands and better understand how dementia affects personality and decision

The Care Pathways program began in January throughout Riverside County.

It provides a series of weekly workshops designed to offer information and support to family caregivers who face challenges managing their care giving responsibilities for a family member, 60 years of age or older. The classes are offered in both English and Spanish; some classes are offered in the evening for caregivers balancing work and elder care.

To register, call 951-867-3800 or 800-510-2020. Home care can be arranged for the care recipient; request respite assistance at the time of registration.

**B SECTION IDYLLWILD, CA** THURS., AUG. 8, 2019

# Ken's Big Band Staff will please everyone with swing, jazz and more

By JP Crumrine News Editor

Ken's Big Band Staff returns to Idyllwild Thursday, Aug. 15. Led by Ken Dahleen, the creator and producer of the Idyllwild Summer Concert Series, the Big Band Staff will sweep you off your feet with luxurious harmonies and rhythms beyond 3/4.

The heyday of big bands was the 1930s and 1940s. But they are neither extinct nor relegated to museums. Ken's Big Band Staff was formed and has been performing since 1991.

"We were popular throughout Southern California. Organizers always invited a big band to their summer concerts,"

Dahleen said. Consequently, they kept wanting to perform in Idyllwild, but there was no venue.

Finally in 2000, Ken met with some local people and secured funding to offer a summer concert series. Big Band highlighted the first year of the ISCS, when only four concerts were performed.

They easily draw some of the biggest attendance to the ISCS. "I suspect there will be dancing and lot of high energy," he promised.

Big bands with trumpets, trombones, saxophones and rhythm are smaller than an orchestra, but they offer much more sound and harmony than rock 'n' roll, hard rock or metallic rock from guitars and drums.

Ken's Big Band Staff, while a completely different



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Ken's Big Band Staff played the Idyllwild Summer Concert Series in 2017. The band returns to the stage Aug. 15. FILE PHOTO

sound from country, offers the audience the same finger Big Band Staff is a supreme example of that period when snappin' foot stompin' feelings to get up and dance with a partner.

Besides organizing the ISCS and directing the Big Band Staff, Dahleen also plays the saxophone in the band. He grew up playing the saxophone.

Dahleen also played in the Marine Corps Band, but that is not why he enlisted. After seeing his talent, the Corps assigned him to the band. However, living in the desert and raising a family left little time for practice, rehearsals or performances, so he quit playing for nearly two decades.

Friends eventually persuaded him to unretire and play again. "I was never back to where I was," he admitted. The rhythms.

jazz was the dominant American music genre and the audience loved to listen and to dance with the music.

Fortunately for the Idyllwild audience, Dahleen and the Big Band Staff are not cemented to the last century. While he has not compiled his play list yet, Dahleen promised "recognizable tunes from the big band era and many recognizable jazz tunes — older and newer."

"The ISCS original concept was as selection of different genres," he said. "That way everybody would have at least one night of their favorite music.'

At 7 p.m. on Aug. 15, the Big Band Staff will fill Strawberry Creek with flowing sounds of harmony and

# 'We found the ancient warrior in each of them'

## Idyllwild Arts young talent say goodbye to their long-time conductor Larry Livingston

By Melissa Diaz Hernandez EDITOR

The talented students of the Idyllwild Arts High School Summer Chamber Festival Orchestra and Festival Choir didn't just perform on the home stage of the Los Angeles Philharmonic, they owned it! Staff and students spent many hours preparing for what sounded like seasoned professionals performing on the stage.

This performance also marked the last for Larry Livingston, who conducted the summer symphony program for 31 years. "Thank you for your wonderful applause and being here today," Livingston began in an emotional goodbye and encore.

"I am inexpressibly thankful that I had this wonderful opportunity for 31 years to drive up to Idyllwild and to try to help children. And in my quest, I have had so many magical experiences with individuals and groups I couldn't list them all, but none of them rises higher in my celestial heart than this group of children, who took on a program that has nothing to do with about being in high school at all, and although chronologically they are correct, they are a bunch of high school students, we found the ancient warrior in each of them and it was a tremendous honor to watch that happen.

"And so, since this is my last moment with this wonderful Idyllwild world ... we play a little encore now, and if you would understand this as my farewell," concluded an incredibly emotional Livingston as he turned to lead his students one last time as an equally emotional audience

Shortly after Idyllwild Arts President Pamela Jordan took to the stage at the concert's opening, she told the audience, "Today, Maestro Livingston will conduct See Warrior, page B7



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"And so, since

# Idyllwild Strong Benefit Music Festival is back

By Melissa Diaz Hernandez EDITOR

With less locations and more bands, this year's Idyllwild Strong-Benefit Music Festival event promises to deliver. The event is organized to make sure that patrons are able to travel easily between venues. The popular fire engine will be back this year with stops at or very near venue locations.

mer Concert Series. Other venues are The Idyllwild Brewpub, Ferro, an outside stage at Bear Claw Tattoo Studio between the shop and Village Market, Park Lane between the Fort and Idypark, and a stage behind Merkaba Tea.

Last year, the event hosted 3,400 people from what event organizers could calculate. There are no tickets being sold, as this is a free event, so organizers had to rely on social media to get a headcount of attendees.

benefit from the revenue generated by everyone being in town to support the event," said Brian Parnell, organizer of Idyllwild Strong.

The event is presented by Young Idyllwild, Inc. and fundraising efforts will still benefit those impacted by the 2018 Cranston Fire. Last year, the event raised \$42,000.

"The money didn't go as far as we hoped, and we wanted to give something to everyone," said Parnell. The applicants were kept anon-





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Wilkie playing violins, David Speltz on his cello and Connie Kupka playing the viola perform String Quarter in D Major, Op. 44, No 1. by Felix Mendelssohn.

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Lisa Haley, with her blue violin, entertained hundreds at her performance at the Idyllwild Summer Concert Series Thursday, Aug. 1. PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI

Helen Hixon points to the Apollo 11 patch on her uniform. She described the work of how the patch design is created and had the children create one last week at the Idyllwild Library. PHOTO BY JP





The kids at Town Hall's Summer Camp went to see "The Lion King" last week at Idyllwild's Rustic Theater.



Photographer Delphine Bordas displayed her images of the desert at this weekend's Art in the Park event. PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI



Eric Yandell (left) playing guitar and vocals and **Lenny Muscarella**, (right) on saxophone perform at the new jam session at Leanna's Idyll Awhile Bistro Thursday night, Aug. 1 after the summer concert series.



The 2019 Idyllwild Strong event will take place Aug. 16-18 at six venues throughout town. FILE PHOTO

## Strong

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and award process to those of the selection committee. Insurance and GoFundMe pages were taken into account when the final award amount was determined for each applicant. The highest award amount was \$4,400 and the lowest award amount was \$50. Of the 35 awards, 15 awards were more than \$1,000 each.

The fire victims grant application is open to everyone who experienced fire and/or flood damage.

Parnell said that Idyllwild Strong has completed the paperwork to become a nonprofit, but that the paperwork just needs to be submitted. His hope is that Idyllwild Strong can become like a local FEMA for Idyllwild because there are no immediate disaster and relief funds for Idyllwild.

The costs for this year's event are more than last year's event. The more well-known bands are playing for a fee so the all ages.

overhead costs are higher. The cost of permits is one of the reasons. Inspections by Idyllwild Fire Protection District have been conducted for safety during the event. Captain/ Deputy Fire Marshall Jim LaMont has signed off on all six venues, according to Parnell. County planning also signed off.

The Riverside County Board of Supervisors voted to approve Community Improvement Designation funds of \$2,500 for Young Idyllwild, Inc to assist with the costs of the festival. The vote was taken after the newspaper went to press.

Idyllwild Strong will run from Aug. 16 to 18 with hours from 2 p.m. to midnight on Friday, noon to 10 p.m. on Saturday and noon to 9 p.m. on Sunday. For questions and information, email idyllwildstrong@gmail.com or visit Idyllwild Strong on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter or its website Idyllwildstrong.com.

The festival is free for



# A celebration of resilience

## Southwestern tribal climate change summit welcomes public

The participating tribes of the second Southwestern Tribal Climate Change Summit, occurring Aug.13 to 16 on the Idyllwild Arts campus, happily welcome the public to the Tuesday, Aug. 13 "Celebrating Resilience" community gathering. This summit kickoff event will begin at 7 p.m. in William M. Lowman Concert Hall.

The summit will bring together tribes from across the Southwestern United States to focus on climate strategies and solutions and advance tribal resilience efforts. By hosting the event, Idyllwild Arts expresses its long-standing commitment to Native American communities. The impact of climate change on farming, energy and water sustainability, natural resources and preservation of sacred places will be discussed in closed panels, training sessions and a powerful youth training component that integrates western science with tribal knowl-

But if the panels and training sessions are largely ed-

ucational in purpose, as the numerous tribal representatives share knowledge and action plans with each other to take back to their communities, the Aug. 13 opening session is largely celebratory. Tribal nations are being disproportionately impacted by the effects of climate change. This gathering represents their continued commitment to resilience.

Performances by the Cahuilla Indian Bird Singers, the award-winning Earth Warriors, as well as poetry by Cahuilla writer Emily Clarke, an Idyllwild Arts Academy graduate, will be among the many ways that the evening strikes a jubilant note. The Celebrating Resilience community gathering will also showcase the opening of RISE — an art show in the Parks Exhibition Center that showcases hope and resilience in the midst of our chang-

Seating for the gathering is limited and is first come, first served. The event is free and open to the public. Full summit participation is by invitation only. For more information, please visit www.climatesciencealliance.org/ tribal-summit.

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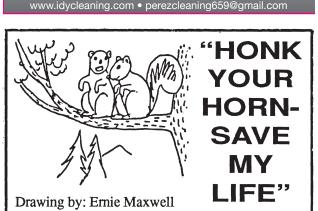
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## Beat night returns to Idyllwild



Myra Dutton, director of Beat Nite, opened the evening's event on July 31 at Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

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Above: Trine Bietz read some poetry during Beat Night last Wednesday night at Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery. At right: Many came out to enjoy the monthly Beat Night event at Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery last Wednesday evening. Sam Kesler was one of the talented individuals that took to the stage. PHOTOS BY JENNY KIRCHNER





Jeff Adams goes for a ringer last Saturday at the American Legion Post 800. PHOTOS BY JENNY KIRCHNER



A competetor tosses his horseshoe during the Sons Don Andrewson competes in the Anof the American Legion Annual Horseshoe Tourna- nual Sons of the American Legion ment last Saturday at the American Legion Post 800. Horseshoe Tournament.



Those Folk performed at Leanna's İdyll Awhile Bistro Sunday afternoon. The duo, Lawrence Menard and Clare Quinn perform folk originals and ballads PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Peter Szabadi (left) and **Trish Tuley** *mingle with* the attendees of Peter's photo reception "People of Idyllwild" Saturday afternoon, Aug. 3, at the Idyllwild Library. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



News meeting at library

The Idyllwild Town Crier meets at 8:30 a.m. evweather is a factor) at the Idyllwild Library.

the newspaper. The public is invited to attend.

ery Tuesday at the Idyllwild Library. Beginners are encouraged to come and learn the "royal game." Bring a chess set if you have one.

**McKenzie Thompson** 

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Lily McCabe played the violin and was joined by Anne and Barnaby Finch Sunday afternoon at Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery. PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI

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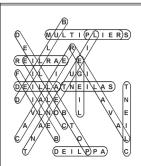
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## March 21 - April 19

A chaotic atmosphere taxes the patience of the Aries Lamb, who prefers to deal with a more orderly environment. Best advice: Stay out of the situation until things settle.



## **April 20 – May 20**

Tension runs high in both personal and workplace relationships. This can make it difficult to get your message across. Best to wait until you have a more receptive audience.



## May 21 – June 21

This is a good time to take a break from your busy schedule to plan for some well-deserved socializing. You could get news about an important personal matter by the week's end.



An offer of help could come just when you seem to need it. But be careful about saying yes to anything that might have conditions attached that could cause problems down the line.



## July 23 – August 22

Sometimes a workplace colleague can't be charmed into supporting the Lion's position. That's when it's time to shift tactics and overwhelm the doubter with the facts.



## August 23 – September 22

You continue to earn respect for your efforts to help someone close to you stand up to a bully. But be careful that in pushing this matter you don't start to do some bullying yourself.



# September 23 – October 22

Don't ask others if they think you're up to a new responsibility. Having faith in your own abilities is the key to dealing with a challenge. P.S.: That "private" matter needs your attention.



## creativity to come up with something

October 23 – November 21

special that will help get your derailed career plans back on track and headed in the right direction. November 22 – December 21

This is a good time to use that Scorpian



While change is favored, it could be a good idea to carefully weigh the possible fallout as well as the benefits of any moves before you make them.



## December 22 – January 19 The Goat continues to create a stir by

following his or her own path. Just be sure you keep your focus straight and avoid any distractions that could cause you to make a misstep. January 20 – February 18



## A colleague's demands seem out of line.

But before reacting one way or another, talk things out and see how you might resolve the problem and avoid future misunderstandings.



## February 19 – March 20

A personal matter appears to be making more demands on your time than you feel you're ready to give. See if some compromise can be reached before things get too dicey.

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# Weekly **SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle

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Arts & Entertainment Calendar listings are at the discretion of the editor.

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## Thursday, August 8

• Idyllwild Summer Concert: Opening act Sandii Castleberry, 6 p.m. Sherry Williams, 7 p.m. Idyllwild Community Center's Butterfield Amphitheater.

## Friday, August 9

• Soul Brothers Meet Sax (Jac, Miles & Paul), 5:30-8:30 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting 54301 N. Circle Dr. Gallery,

## Saturday, August 10

- Citizen's climate lobby, 10 a.m.-noon. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- · Free pottery demonstration, 10-11 a.m., Mountain Pottery, 54716 N. Circle Dr.
- Country, Blues, Folk & Rock with Reed Bros & Lenny Hansell, 4-7 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery, 54301 N. Circle Dr.
- Judged art show reception, 5-8 p.m. Courtyard Gallery, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.
- Change Required, 7-10 p.m. Leanna's Idyll Awhile Wine Shop & Bistro, 54245 N. Circle Dr., Ste. C-8.

## Sunday, August 11

• Ron Wright Brunch, 2-5 p.m. Leanna's Idyll Awhile Bistro, 54245 N. Circle Dr.,

## Monday, August 12

- Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Artist presentation, 7-8 Mountain Pottery, 54716 N. Circle Dr.

## Tuesday, August 13

• Journey of water: Salton Sea with Kerry Berman, 6-8 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.

## Wednesday, August 14

- Knit Wits, 1-3 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Cen-
- "The Dream of 100 Coun-10 a.m. Fireside Room, Idyllwild Arts, 52500 Temecula Rd.

## Thursday, August 15

- Idyllwild Summer Concert: Big Band Staff, 7 p.m. Idyllwild Community Center's Butterfield Amphithe-
- Thursday Live Jam Sessions, 8 p.m.-midnight, Leanna's Idyll Awhile Bistro, 54245 N. Circle Dr., Ste.

## Friday, August 16

- Summer of Love Trio ('60s) tunes from the Mama's & the Papa's to The Who and more!), 5:30-8:30 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery, 54301 N. Circle Dr.
- Friday with The Timberwood, 7-10 p.m., Leanna's Idyll Awhile Wine Shop & Bistro, 54245 N. Circle Dr., Ste. C-8.

## Saturday, August 17

- · Free pottery demonstration, 10-11 a.m., Mountain Pottery, 54716 N. Circle Dr.
- Eve Selis & Kim McLean (country, R&B, blues & rock 'n' roll), 4-7 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery, 54301 N. Circle Dr.
- Trick Dog is back! 7-10 p.m. Leanna's Idyll Awhile Wine Shop & Bistro, 54245 N. Circle Dr., Ste. C-8.

## Sunday, August 18

 Sunday Brunch with Sunshine Supermen, 2-5 p.m. Leanna's Idyll Awhile Bistro, 54245 N. Circle Dr., Ste.

## Monday, August 19

- Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
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## Tai Chi at Spirit Mountain

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She has been practicing Tai Chi daily for almost 30

These weekly movement sessions will be rooted in the breathing and energy-flow principles of the Chinese system of Tai Chi Chuan.

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# Steele cut at Wyndham

By Jack Clark PRO-GOLF CORRESPONDENT

Brendan Steele could post only a 5-over-70-75 — 145 to miss the cut by nine strokes in last week's Wyndham Championship Greensboro, North Carolina.

After scoring an even-par 70 in the first round, the 36-year-old Idyllwild native opened the second round with five straight overpar holes, including two doubles, which led to a devastating opening 42. He settled down with 13 straight holes of par or better and shot 33 on his back nine, but that was not enough to save him.

The Wyndham Championship marks the end of Steele's 2019 PGA Tour season, since he did not qualify for the three-tournament, post-season playoffs, which begin this week.

Steele's season's stats show that he bested the field's average in the categories off-the-tee and tee-to-green, but lost ground to the field in approaches, aroundthe-green play, and especially, putting. This season he was 34th on the tour in driving distance at 302.7 yards, while placing 24th in driving accuracy at 68.50%. He was 17th in hitting greens in regulation at 69.81%, but he placed only 199th in putting, needing an average of 30.10 putts per round.

This ninth season was Steele's least successful on the PGA Tour. In 21 tournaments, he was cut nine times. He posted only two top-20s, his best being a T14 in The CJ Cup at Nine Bridges in Korea last October. His \$499,739 in official prize money was the least he has won on the big tour, marking only the second time he has earned prize money of less than \$1 million. He finished 169th on this year's FedExCup list and is listed as the 234th best golfer in the world in the current Official World Golf Standing.

Steele has one more year of exemption on the PGA Tour, earned for his win at the Safeway Open in Napa in October 2017. Next year will be an all-out effort year for him. We're eager to see him start the new 2019-2020 PGA Tour season next month.

## Warrior

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his final concert as the Director of Chamber Festival Orchestra. Throughout his 30year tenure, he worked tirelessly to ensure that Idyllwild Arts maintained its status as a world-renowned premier arts institution for high school students and learners of all ages."

Jordan spoke about how last year's summer program was impacted by the Cranston Fire and how students rose above it.

"Last year our summer was cut short due to the Cranston Fire that burnt over 13,000 acres before it was contained. Today, we rise victorious from the ashes and you are hearing the result of what can happen when young people commit, concentrate and work hard by being accountable to one another as well as themselves."

The Festival Choir opened the second half of the concert with "This is Me" from "The Greatest Showman" with the audience cheering on performers as they entered the stage.

The students were up early that morning and began their journey to Los Angeles at 6:05 a.m. The time and dedication that the students, staff and families put into this concert, which is a fundraiser that helps provide scholarships to hundreds of Idyllwild Arts students, showed on the stage of the Walt Disney Concert Hall.



Staff and students of Idyllwild Arts presented Larry Livingston with gifts to celebrate his 31 years with the summer program.



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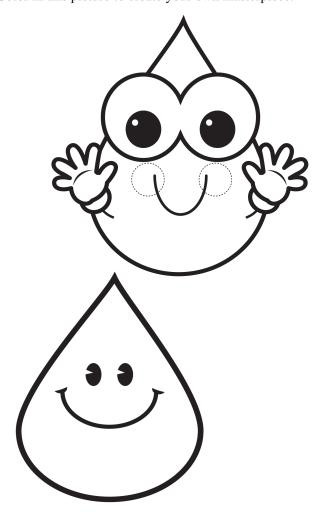


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70 years ago - 1949

The Women's Guild of the Community Presbyterian Church was raising money via bake sales for a new roof for the manse.

## 65 years ago - 1954

Barbara Wilson was honored at a community bridal shower at the Idyllwild Inn. Her marriage to Bud Hunt was scheduled for Oc tober.

## 60 years ago - 1959

The matter of a liquor license for the Idyllwild Inn remained a hot topic in town. It was expected to reach the California Supreme Court soon.

55 years ago - 1964 Jean Farrar, "the hap-

py yogi," started classes in Idyllwild.



Idyllwild School in 1948.

50 years ago - 1969 Groundwater from the previous winter's snow and rainfall had so saturated the ground that it hampered laying lines for the sewer project in town.

45 years ago - 1974

Idyllwild Fire Chief Bud Hunt reminded home builders that smoke detectors were being required on all new construction.

**TOWN CRIER ARCHIVES** 

40 years ago - 1979 Locals were watching the night sky to view the largest annual meteorite show, the "Perseid Shower."

35 years ago - 1984 Bids were opened for

the construction of the new Idyllwild Fire Station.

# 30 years ago - 1989

The owner of the last septic tank pumping service on the hill shut his business after the closing of the Anza septic ponds. He joined other local septic tank pumping business owners who refused to make the trip off the hill, citing the danger of transporting heavy liquid loads.

## 25 years ago - 1994

Layoffs in the Riverside County public library system hit the hill especially hard. All staff members at the Idyllwild Branch Library learned they were among those who had lost their jobs. Library hours were reduced from 20 to 12 per week.

## 20 years ago - 1999

Riverside County Sheriff's Department personnel made during the Cranston detonated some blasting Fire evacuation.

caps found on national forest land near Royal Pines Estates.

15 years ago - 2004 Fire destroyed Arriba

Mexican Restaurant.

## 10 years ago - 2009

Three locals qualified for triathlon world championships at Australia's Gold Coast Sept. 9 to 13. Brad Rechtfertig, Lee Piche and Bill Whitman qualified for the swim, bike and running competition to be held at the Southport Broadwater Parklands in Queensland, Australia. Piche, 52, and Whitman, 46, were going. Rechtfertig, 35, said it was not a good time for him to take a vacation.

## 5 years ago - 2014

Smokey Bear celebrated his 70th birthday in Idyllwild. His message of personal responsibility continued to be as critical and relevant as ever.

## 1 year ago - 2018

According to Lt. Zachary Hall of the Riverside County Sheriff's Hemet Station, four arrests were

## CREATURE CORNER

By Janice Murasko

Nine Lives," the ARF cats talked about themselves.

Zeus: So, it's been kind of quiet around here. No cattery meet-

last two kittens were adopted just this last Sunday, and they went to the same home.

**George**: That's right. There is a sweet boy named Ryder and a cute little girl named Zooma.

**Zeus**: Do we get to meet them soon? Sadie: I believe so. Here they are now!



Panther

Ryder: Hello ARF cats! I'm Ryder, and you guys are okay. I mean, cats are fine with me, as are other dogs.

Welcome Pepper: Ryder. So what else should we know about you? Ryder: I am a Shi Tzu

and Havanese mix. I'm 8 years old, house trained and very affectionate. I admit I came here a bit

is helping me shed a few pounds. I've already lost two! Thomas: Congratulations! Who is

overweight, but my awesome foster

with you?

cute, isn't she?

Ryder: This is Zooma. She is pretty Zooma

happy to be here. I was in a home that kept me in a crate much of the day, but no more! **Ryder**: You are very playful and affectionate, just like

Zooma: Oh gosh, I'm blushing! Yes, I'm Zooma. I'm very

me. How old are you? **Zooma**: I'm about a 1 ½ years old. I really like children

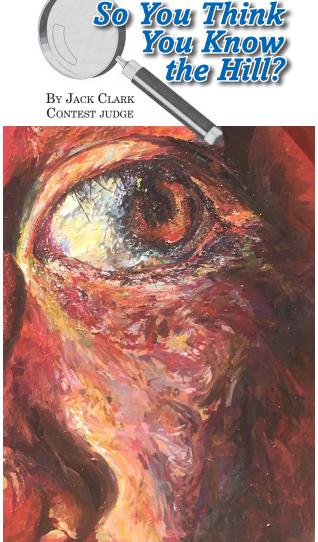
and other dogs, but I haven't yet checked out you cats. ARF isn't sure of my breed mix. I'm little, just 8 pounds. I guess my breed is "adorable!"

**Thomas**: We welcome you both.

Be sure to keep up with the animal antics of "Days of Our Nine Lives" each week. Please stop in to say hello to the entire adoptable cast at the ARF House, 26890 Highway 243 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Saturdays and from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on Sundays, or by appointment Monday-Friday by calling 951-659-1122.

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Daze this past weekend. Children of all ages were there

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for a chance at a close encounter with a butterfly.



So, three names in the hat, and **Mandy Johnson** selected Dave's name. So, Dave wins this week's drawing. Our gift certificate prizes are generously supplied

by Higher Grounds Coffee House and Red Kettle restaurant. Please say hello and thank them for their ongoing sponsorship of this column. So, here's a colorful photo this week. Where is it?

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





