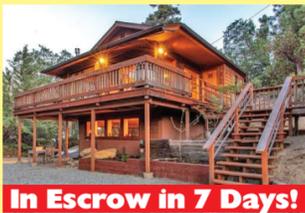


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Fire victim's investigation stuns pros

By JACK CLARK
CO-PUBLISHER AND GENERAL COUNSEL

A self-representing Mountain Fire victim unraveled the \$30 million federal case and put the state's \$5 million findings into question. Lawrence Goda, a homeowner-plaintiff in the state-court action that settled last year for nearly \$5 million to Cal Fire, Goda and other plaintiffs, confirmed James Nowlin's information reported in the Town Crier's Aug. 1 issue regarding the two U.S. Forest Service (USFS) firefighters' eyewitness account of the 2013 Mountain Fire's origin.

Goda, who is not an attorney, acted as his own lawyer and did his own investigating during the state-court lawsuit in which he was a plaintiff. He told

the Town Crier in a phone interview that about a year ago he interviewed many USFS personnel at various levels, including the two USFS firefighters who were first on the fire scene.

Contrary to what was reported by the Los Angeles Times, Goda said the two USFS firefighters did not tell him that the fire began on a property separate from Al-Shawaf's Mountain Center property, but that the fire originated a couple hundred feet away from Al-Shawaf's junction box, which would still be on Al-Shawaf's property. Goda said the firefighters told him the wind on the fire as it started was constantly changing, blowing the fire around in all directions. Goda interviewed another USFS firefighter

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Two sources explain "new evidence" to the Town Crier. The 2013 Mountain Fire caused thousands to evacuate, destroyed homes and wildland.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Happy Birthday Smokey!

Smokey Bear celebrated his 75th birthday at the U.S. Forest Service Ranger Station in Idyllwild Saturday afternoon.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

HUSD announces new security initiatives

Hemet Unified School District (HUSD) will continue to increase its security presence during the 2019/20 school year with several new initiatives. This past school year, the district transitioned from a supervision model to a security model and added several physical security improvements to provide a better learning environment for students and staff.

In an effort to transition the district to a security model, security staff were trained for various situations they may encounter and the new Campus Security Officer I and II positions were created to

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better support school sites. Campus Security Officer Is are assigned to a specific school site while Campus Security Officer IIs are mobile officers that can assist any site within the district as security needs arise. These positions were filled in January 2019. Since their creation, the mobile security officers have responded and assisted in

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Mountain fire agencies train at Hurkey Creek

By MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ
EDITOR

In an effort to further improve communication and cooperation during incidents, the United States Forest Service (USFS), Cal Fire (state and county) and Idyllwild Fire Protection District (IFPD) joined forces for a training on July 31 organized by Chief Chris Fogle of USFS, Battalion Chief Jesse Park of Cal Fire and IFPD's Chief Mark LaMont.

Park explained the difference between Cal Fire state and county, "Some-



Battalion Chief Jesse Park of Cal Fire addressing the firefighters after lunch.

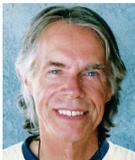
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times it is a bit convoluted. We all wear the Cal Fire patch but have different equipment. Some of this equipment is Riverside County fire equipment.

Riverside County has 20 cities contracting with them for fire protection. So, the cities contract with the county and the county

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Firefighters extinguish flames as Idyllwild holds its breath

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Sunday afternoon, Aug. 11, a house on Linger Lane in Idyllwild burned. The cause is still under investigation, according to Idyllwild Fire Protection District (IFPD) Captain Adam Rodriguez.

Shortly before 2:30 p.m., sirens were heard throughout town. Responding with IFPD were Cal Fire's station 23 and state engine 3172 from Pine Cove along with several U.S. Forest Service units, including engine 56.

"The fire was established before the call came in," Rodriguez said. "By the time the neighbors called, it was fully involved."

Before the firefighters arrived, neighbors were trying to help using garden hoses, he added. One person incurred a minor injury but did not request transport to a medical facility.



Firefighters arrive on Linger Lane Sunday afternoon to find a house engulfed in flames. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

Upon arriving on the scene and discovering a well-established fire, Rodriguez and others worked diligently to keep the fire from spreading to nearby houses and ultimately through town or into the forest.

Downed power lines were discovered and Southern California Edison was called out for repair.

"It blew a lot of smoke, but fortunately there was little to no wind during the incident," said Rodriguez. IFPD finally left the scene about 6:30 p.m. on Sunday.



Firefighters work to control and subdue the flames. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

County offering assistance for energy costs

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Residents looking for winter utility and weatherization assistance may get some relief Friday. Staff from Riverside County agencies and Third District Supervisor Chuck Washington's office will be at Town Hall from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., Friday, Aug. 23, to offer winter utility and weatherization assistance to hill residents.

Both are income-based programs and participants will have to bring documentation to be approved.

The utility assistance amounts for electric or propane bills range from \$230 to \$383. The county's Community Action Partnership (CAP) program, which administers the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program, will provide a credit to the person's Southern California Edison account or their propane supplier. The credit should be available to the account within four weeks.

If there is an urgency, CAP can contact the utility and make a verbal pledge of assistance. These are not cash grants to individuals. The county will make a credit to the individual's account. As the bill comes due, the credit covers the bill or bills up to the award amount.

Riverside County CAP has nearly \$11 million from federal grants for this fall, according to Vince Wrzalinski, director of the program. Individuals are eligible twice a year and the next funding period will be in February.

The maximum income levels are \$2,100 per month for one person and \$2,700 per month for two people, according to Opal Hellweg, legislative assistant to Supervisor Chuck Washington. For households with 3 to 15 members, the monthly income threshold ranges from \$3,500 to \$6,640.

If one qualifies for the utility assistance, then that person is also eligible for weatherization help, if that is needed. This can include checking doors and windows for gaps or reducing inefficiency in appliances such as air conditioning or water heaters, and other efforts to reduce energy use.

"Any repairs or replacements, such as weather stripping, are provided at no cost," said Josie Fernandez of CAP. "We want the home to be more energy efficient."

CHECKLIST OF MANDATORY DOCUMENTS FOR LIHEAP

All required documents must be included. Incomplete applications will not be accepted and will be returned.

- Energy Intake Form - CSD43 (revised 10/2017)**
Fill out and sign - both sides - **Please do not use white out**
Questions on Sections 1 - 5 **ARE MANDATORY AND MUST BE FILLED OUT BY APPLICANT**
- Statement of Citizenship form - CSD600**
Fill out and sign - **Please do not use white out**
- Current (most recent) blue gas bill/propane bill**
Entire bill (all pages). Showing 22+ days of usage
- Current (most recent) electric bill**
Entire bill (all pages). Showing 22+ days of usage
- Any disconnection and/or urgent notices (if applicable)**
- Included in Rent:** If your utilities are included in the rent you need to attach **copy of the rent lease / rental agreement** and you and your landlord need to fill out the **"UTILITIES INCLUDED IN THE RENT"** form. (attached).
- All Electric:** If your home is "ALL ELECTRIC"; please indicate so on the application (CSD43)
- Household income**
Must be current (last 4-weeks) - Needed for all members of the household
 - Paychecks: copies of all check stubs (last 4-weeks), full consecutive month of pay. If there are gaps between pay periods or missing stubs attach brief explanation.
 - Unemployment benefits: copies of EDD documentation reflecting a full consecutive month (within the last 4-weeks) or copy of online payment history showing the last 4 weeks of benefits received.
 - Disability income/denial of income (State - EDD or Worker's Compensation) or copy of online payment history showing the last 4 weeks of benefits received.
 - Child support- proof of income received within the last 4 weeks.
 - Alimony (spousal support)- proof of income received within the last 4 weeks
 - Social Security (SSA) - current bank statement showing direct deposit, award letter for current year or copy of check.
 - Supplemental Security Income (SSI) - current bank statement showing direct deposit, award letter for current year or copy of check.
 - TANF (cash aid) current Notice of Action or Passport to Service printout (**Current Month**)
 - Pension/Annuities: Current year annual statements or monthly statement (**only**) **no direct deposit or bank statement will be accepted**
 - Self-employment income - (2018 - 1040 tax form and Schedule C) or profit and loss or journal (1-month)
 - Job paid in cash (odd jobs - write statement declaring type of work and the amount of income earned for last 4 weeks)
 - Ongoing family assistance- Written letter from family members or friends who have assisted you with ongoing expenses for the last 4 weeks stating what they have provided.
- Survey of Income and Expense - CSD-43B**
Need only if you or any household member 18 and older claims no income
Applicant must sign and date - **Please do not use white out**
- CSD-081 Client Customer Consent form (REQUIRED)**
- Identification (for applicant only)**
 - Copy of Social Security Card. (for applicant only)
 - Picture ID with current legal name, California ID or other valid US ID.
- Proof of U.S. Citizenship (for applicant only). Only one of the following:**
All applicants MUST provide proof of US Citizenship - NO EXCEPTION
 - U.S. Birth Certificate (**in the USA**).
 - Certificate of Naturalization or Citizenship.
 - Military DD214: **IMPORTANT -- must show place of birth.**
 - Valid **Permanent** Resident Alien card (green card) -- **temporary work permit (NOT ACCEPTED)**.
 - U.S. passport.
 - Baptismal certificate (**must show place of birth**)
- Please also include the following**
 - Food stamps Notice of Action (current)
 - Low income housing (current month) - Section 8 - HUD
 - If you are a renter and are interested in **Weatherization** you must fill out the **CSD515A Energy Service Agreement for Occupant and the CSD515C Energy Service Agreement For Rental Property Owner.**



Both complete gas and electric bills are needed to process the application

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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.

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.

Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service

Wednesday 8/14

90/64
Sunny.

Thursday 8/15

90/64
Sunny.

Friday 8/16

88/59
Sunny.

Saturday 8/17

82/57
Sunny.

Sunday 8/18

83/58
Sunny.

Monday 8/19

86/61
Sunny.

Tuesday 8/20

89/64
Sunny.

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

Idyllwild this year					
Date	High	Low	M	S	
08/06	91	61	0.00	x	
08/07	86	62	0.00	x	
08/08	86	56	0.00	x	
08/09	82	49	0.00	x	
08/10	80	46	0.00	x	
08/11	81	45	0.00	x	
08/12	86	50	0.00	x	

Idyllwild last year					
Date	High	Low	M	S	
08/06	97	55	0.00	0.0	
08/07	96	64	0.00	0.0	
08/08	90	60	0.00	0.0	
08/09	88	63	0.00	0.0	
08/10	84	61	0.00	0.0	
08/11	86	58	0.00	0.0	
08/12	85	59	0.00	0.0	

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

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

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



Skies were clear Tuesday on the hill and temperatures in the 80s.

PHOTO BY EDDIE ALCAZAR

Life Tribute Gordon William Brown Sr. 1933-2019

It is with great sadness that we announce the peaceful passing of longtime Idyllwild resident Gordon William Brown Sr. at the age of 86 on July 12 at the Eisenhower Medical Center in Rancho Mirage, CA. Joyce, his wife of 67 years, was by his side with many other family members nearby.

Gordon was born on January 2, 1933 in Pasadena, CA, to parents Tom and Lotie Brown. He spent his entire life living in Southern California. He met Joyce in high school and they were married on December 29, 1951.

After working several different jobs including the phone company, a paper route and mining in the desert, Gordon was hired by a wire and cable distributor, who also happened to be his next door neighbor. Starting in the warehouse, he was quickly promoted to the order desk where he found that there was a niche market for specialty cables that wasn't being filled. Working out a deal with the distributor in 1957, he and Joyce began building custom cables at home. Through a lot of hard work the business took off and 62 years later South Bay Cable is still going strong.

In 1965, Gordon and Joyce purchased a weekend home in Idyllwild and fell in love with the town. It was only a matter of time before they decided to make Idyllwild their permanent home, and in 1967, the family became full-time residents.

When Gordon got away from work, he enjoyed the outdoors, building projects at home, and especially sailing and sailboat racing. He won numerous Southern California sailing events, and in the late 1960s, was the Southern California Series Champion. He loved all animals, especially dogs and was known to spoil his dogs, as well as others with treats.

Gordon leaves behind his wife Joyce, children Gordon Jr. (Becky), Lori (David), Gary (Karen) and Lynn (Doug), grandchildren David, Brian, Melissa, Kristin, Ryan, Jeff, Scott, Brittany, and twelve great-grandchildren.



Another \$900,000 needed for new helicopter

Sheriff's department forgot to include sales tax in initial request

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

An additional \$900,000 was requested from the Riverside County Board of Supervisors by the Riverside County Sheriff's Department (RCSD) at the Aug. 6 supervisors meeting for the purchase of an Airbus H145. The board had previously approved the \$11.5 million purchase at its June 25 meeting.

However, the actual cost will be more, which is the reason it had to be approved a second time. After Supervisor Kevin Jeffries (1st district) questioned why the purchase was back before the board, Will Taylor, director of administration for the RCSD, replied that the \$900,000 sales tax had not been included in the original request.

While Jeffries agreed that the purchase was necessary and would benefit the county, he expressed "buyer's remorse over how we agreed to the purchase." His preference was to pay cash for the helicopter rather than finance it.

Jeffries argued that the 10-year financing would increase its cost, which was not best for county taxpayers. In June, Sheriff Chad Bianco recommended a direct purchase from his budget, which had unexpended funding.

Jeffries noted that since the original approval of the helicopter purchase, county officials have found that property tax revenue for past fiscal years was about \$4 million greater than estimated. George Johnson, a county executive, argued that the county would be better served protecting its cash be-

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contracts with the state. It gets a little bit confusing, but the whole point is, we are one big team out here.

"Our goal is to protect this mountain area and to let the citizens of all this area know that we are a unified team — a fighting force — that is there for their safety. All the way around, it doesn't matter what patch we are wearing, we all work together," Park articulated with Fogle and LaMont sharing their support.

The training included how cooperative agreements work between the agencies. In addition, each agency's firefighters spent several hours showing the other agencies' firefighters its engines so everyone has an understanding of the equipment and capabilities. Each agency had multiple engines present and the engines all function a little bit differently. This training also gave the firefighters an opportunity to ask questions of other agencies in a relaxed, low-stress environment.

Fogle reinforced that if firefighters have something "they need to ask of the forest service that you do not know, we have four chief officers here before us, you have some captains ... we tried to make sure we had the right people here so if there are any questions, we can get those addressed."

The purpose of this exercise was to train the firefighters so if, for example, a USFS firefighter is able to assist Cal Fire or IFPD firefighters to get equipment or water from an engine or drive to another location during an incident, they can do so with knowledge and having trained on the engine prior to that incident. This increases the collaborative effort between agencies.

"It is important for us to understand each agency's different capabilities and equipment, to train together on our policies and procedures so that when we go to a

Fire restrictions in IFPD territory

By MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ
EDITOR

The Town Crier published a story in the June 20 edition about fire restrictions imposed by Idyllwild Fire Protection District (IFPD) Chief Mark LaMont on June 1, "Open burning, use of campfires, fire permits and the uses of open fire of any kind within the geographic jurisdiction of IFPD are hereby suspended as of the date of this notice," the article read.

However, Idyllwild residents who visit the Idyllwild County Park and Mt. San Jacinto State Park are expressing concern, given the above statement made by IFPD, when they see campfires or remnants of campfires.

LaMont in an email to the Town Crier on June 17 wrote "These areas do fall in our jurisdictional boundaries. The Riverside County fire chief has also placed restrictions on open fires and all areas of the county are under those restrictions as well."

For clarification purposes, an email was sent to both Cal Fire's public information officer and LaMont on Aug. 7 regarding jurisdiction. Cal Fire is the only agency that has responded, "Idyllwild Park is a Riverside County Regional Park. They follow what our Fire Chiefs (Cal Fire/Riverside County Fire Department) direction is, along with working closely with IFPD and the San Bernardino National Forest Service. They also have rangers that routinely inspect and patrol campgrounds to ensure they are in compliance."

Cal Fire sent a news release dated June 2 (took effect June 3) with its above response stating, "Campfires may be permitted within organized campgrounds or on private property. Campfires may be permitted if the campfire is maintained in such a manner as to prevent its spread to the wildland."

The release outlines the restrictions for county area.

- Use of campfires is restricted to within established campfire facil-

ities located in established campgrounds open to the public.

- Agricultural burning in the Palo Verde Valley and Coachella Valley is authorized as required for agricultural rehabilitation.

- Cooking fires with a valid permit are permissive when no alternate means of cooking is available and requires an on-site inspection prior to the issuance of a permit.

- Warming fires are permissive and require an on-site inspection prior to the issuance of a permit when weather conditions exist to justify the request.

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

The order will remain in effect until Cal Fire Chief Shawn Newman formally terminates the proclamation.

Are mountain lions endangered?

Center for Biological Diversity asks state to consider mountain lion status

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

In June, the Center for Biological Diversity (CBD) and the Mountain Lion Foundation (MLF) submitted a petition to the California Fish and Game Commission to list the Southern and Central California mountain lion as either threatened or endangered. The Commission officially accepted the petition at its Aug. 7 meeting and extended the time by 30 days to Nov. 2 for the Department of Fish and Wildlife (DFW) to review the petition.

The petitioners argue that there are six mountain lion subpopulations between Central and Southern California. Collectively these subpopulations represent an evolutionarily significant wildlife species whose existence is threatened. Consequently, the California Endangered Species Act should protect them.

The Santa Ana and Santa Monica subpopulations are in danger of becoming extinct, according to the petition. However, the petition acknowledges that a reliable population count or estimate does not exist. The most recent was 4,000 to 6,000 adult mountain lions in 1984, 35 years ago.

CBD and the MLF suggest that the loss of habitat is



Idyllwild resident and wildlife biologist Jon King obtained this photograph from an automated camera he has located on his property near Tahquitz Drive on Tuesday, April 19, 2016. He had hoped to find evidence of mountain lions on the property eventually, but didn't expect to photograph one within 10 days of installing the camera.

PHOTO COURTESY JON KING

the biggest current danger to the mountain lions. The construction of roads and new development isolate the populations and increase mortality.

In California, an estimated 100 mountain lions are killed every year by vehicle strikes. These in addition to depredation kills and intraspecific strife (including male aggression towards females and other males and infanticide) are the primary causes of mortality in the Central

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Miss Sunshine's General Store

By MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ
EDITOR

Idyllwild has a general store focused on local needs. With over 1,500 items, Miss Sunshine's General Store has everything from paper towels and toilet paper to tissue paper and back to school items. The store has items for tourists who may have forgotten to pack a toothbrush or just want a puzzle to do while relaxing, but the store is not geared to tourists. It is geared to the locals.

"The town has been so good to me, I wanted to give back," said Shelly Downes, owner of Miss Sunshine's General Store. Downes' original motivation for the store was to provide goods for the residents at a lower price.

"Business has been way beyond my expectations," Downes stated when asked how business has been since opening the doors

in May. The process was quick, Downes admitted. She signed the lease on April 6 and had the store ready and open on May 6. The location had been available for some time and Downes just knew that this was the perfect location to open a general store. "Everyone has to go to the post office," she said.

Downes is not the only one in the store. It is a family business. Her son does all the IT work and her daughter-in-law, Amanda, manages the store. Downes has two additional employees.

The best part, Downes said excitedly, "I am having so much fun doing this."

The biggest seller is the word stones. She has had to reorder them seven times since opening. Thirty-six come in a basket, so you can do the math on that one, she said.

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Shelly Downes, owner of Miss Sunshine's General Store. PHOTO BY EMMA DIAZ



Some of the 1,500 items Miss Sunshine's General Store sells. PHOTO BY HAVA DIAZ



Engines begin lining up prior to the interagency training on July 31 at the Hurkey Creek Campground.

PHOTOS BY MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ

response we communicate with each other and we have our teamwork," Park said in a short video produced by Cal Fire of the interagency training posted on Twitter.

This is the first of a series of trainings. The next training, according to the chiefs, will include the firefighters engaging together in training exercises now that they have an idea as to how each of the engines function.

When it came to lunch time, all the firefighters pulled the lunch tables together, into the shade of course, and bantered back and forth over an array of topics, mostly fire-related.

After lunch, all three chiefs gave a run-down as to how the cooperative agreements work between the agencies. When it was time to call it a day, firefighters loaded into the engines having left quite the impression with not just each other, but also with campground visitors.



Just hanging out in the Fire Lane ...



Firefighters from the U.S. Forest Service, Cal Fire and Idyllwild Fire Protection District learn how this particular Cal Fire engine operates.

What Town Crier members are continuing to accomplish

By Jack Clark
Co-publisher

University of North Carolina researchers published a study this year relating that roughly 2,000 newspapers have closed down in the last 15 years within the United States. California lost 115 newspapers — 85 of them were community weeklies much like the Town Crier.

You members, along with our consistent advertisers, are keeping your community newspaper going into the future. You are ensuring that you will continue to have a community watchdog that warns of danger, advises of opportunity, challenges authority, praises accomplishment, investigates irregularity, marvels at art, exposes abuse, celebrates lives and publishes its readers' letters. Your Town Crier is the sole monitor of eight local public entities on our hill, attending their meetings and reporting their doings back to you.

With about 2 1/2 weeks left until the second anniversary of the Town Crier's membership model, your Town Crier has steadily increased its active membership over its first membership year. We need seven new members in the next 18 days to meet our arbitrary goal of 750 active members by Sept. 1. That would be an increase of 102 members over the Town Crier's first year — a fine, healthy, second-year growth.

Our advertisers know that your memberships make advertising in the Town Crier focused because their ads reach folks who avidly support our hill community. Hundreds of additional readers purchase the Town Crier each week at nine hill businesses.

Please come participate in our weekly news meetings — unlike those of any other newspaper we know about — 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.

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Steps for earthquake safety

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

Before

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 documents, 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.

After:

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

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

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/Harden-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.com).

Deadline is 10 a.m. Monday.

Kay Cenicerros remembered

EDITOR:

I would like to add another important role that Kay Cenicerros played after moving to Idyllwild following her retirement as county supervisor. She was instrumental in helping the Idyllwild Area Historical Society (IAHS) obtain the historic cabin and property which now houses our museum.

At an early meeting with Jim Venable, the county supervisor at that time, Kay politely reminded him, when he said there were no funds available for such a purchase, that when she retired she left a considerable amount in the Riverside County treasury. She questioned why a portion of that money couldn't



be used for this very worthwhile project. Her influence and support made all the difference and we obtained the funds.

She remained in an advisory role with the IAHS for many years. Her enthusiasm for preserving the history of our area greatly contributed to its success.

SHEILA MEYER, FORMER IAHS PRESIDENT
OTTER ROCK, OR

(Editor's note: As always, the views of our columnists and letter writers are not necessarily the views of the Town Crier editors. The Town Crier welcomes views from all writers, including those in letters to the editor.)

Randon Lane withdraws from supervisor race

Accepts position with Trump administration in Washington

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

The city of Murrieta's Mayor Pro Tem Randon Lane received a presidential appointment to a communications position at the U.S. Department of Transportation in Washington, D.C. and announced his resignation Tuesday night, Aug. 6. He made the announcement via Twitter and at the Murrieta city council meeting and the resignation will take effect Aug. 31.

"Stinkin' cool," is how Lane described the opportunity in a telephone call with the Town Crier on Aug. 8. "I think I've known one person with a presidential appointment."

Lane tweeted earlier Aug. 6 encouraging residents to attend the city council meeting that night "for a special announcement."

"It is with extremely mixed emotions I announce my resignation from the Murrieta City Council," he told his colleagues and public.

He also stated during the phone call that he is very excited and believes President Donald Trump will be re-elected so his tenure will not be just a year.

Lane immediately withdrew from the Riverside County Third District Supervisor's race, after having announced his challenge to incumbent Supervisor Chuck Washington in February.

As of June, Lane raised about \$28,000 for his supervisor campaign. The primary is scheduled for March 2020.

Lane ran for the supervisor seat in June 2016 primary



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and finished third. He did not advance to the run-off in the general election, as he was defeated in the primary by former Hemet city councilwoman Shellie Milne and Washington.

Lane also resigned from the boards of the League of California Cities and Southern California Association of Governments, and as chairman of the Riverside Transit Agency.

Important announcement from the Idyllwild Post Office

The Idyllwild Post Office will be temporarily closed for repairs. The anticipated shut down is expected to run from Aug. 19 to Aug. 27. During this time, the P.O. Box mail will be available for pick up at the back door of the post office from 6 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 6

a.m.-3 p.m. on Saturday.

For stamps, mailing parcels and other services, please visit the Mountain Center Post Office located at 29470 Highway 243 from 8:30 a.m.-4:45 p.m. Monday through Friday. The office is closed daily for lunch from noon-1 p.m.

Equifax Data Breach Settlement: What You Should Know

In September of 2017, Equifax announced a data breach that exposed the personal information of 147 million people. Under 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.

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 scam.

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 anywhere.

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 pregnancy, substance abuse, suicide and more. The crisis line is 1-800-843-5200.

Report traffic violators to CHP

The San Geronio Pass California Highway Patrol is starting a new traffic safety campaign that uses community members to assist in identifying unsafe roadways and drivers.

Report unsafe and/or illegal driving or problem roads by emailing (SanGorgonioPass@chp.ca.gov) the date, time, location and vehicle license plate (or a passenger's or dash cam's photo). Using the license plate, Capt. Mike Alvarez will contact the registered owner by mail, and issue the registered owner a courtesy warning letter. You get to remain anonymous during the CHP's contact. The warning letter is then kept on file at the San Geronio Pass CHP office for future reference.

If you are reporting a problem roadway with a high number of traffic safety concerns, CHP will log it and focus enforcement efforts there, using data to track the locations via hot-spot mapping so CHP can deploy resources in high-violation areas.

"This innovative campaign is designed to show our community we are listening, and even if we can't be in all places at once, we are still committed to public safety. Help us make our roadways safer," the Facebook post stated.



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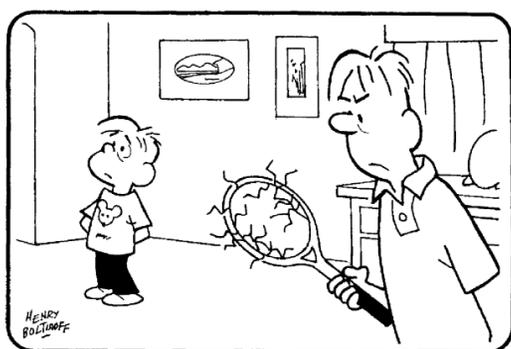
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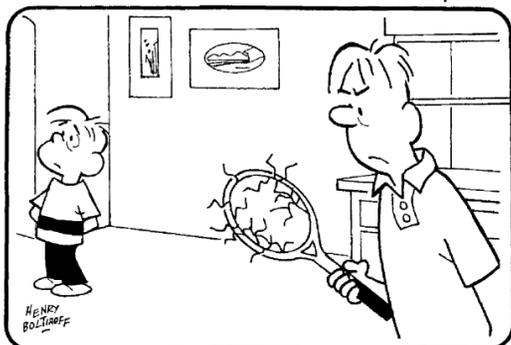
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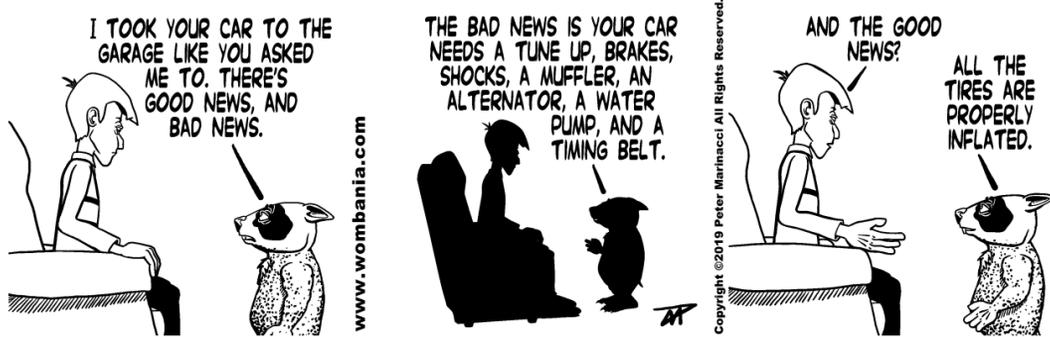


Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Boy's shirt is different. 2. Pictures are rearranged. 3. Button added to man's shirt. 4. Window replaces curtains. 5. Picture on table is missing. 6. Boy is closer to doorway.

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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 community?

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.

How to stay informed in an emergency

BY WOODY HENDERSON CONTRIBUTOR

For my final contribution on emergency preparedness, I offer a quick chat on staying informed.

Of course, we will talk about text alerts and social media resources, but there is a source of information that works even when the others aren't available — our local emergency radio station WNKI-AM 1610.

When our electricity is shut off in response to emergency conditions, our access to information is reduced. Some residents do not have cell phones and some cell providers do not have generators to keep their signals flowing. For them, a battery-powered AM radio is especially valuable.

I had a great conversation with Mile High Radio Club's (MHRC) Bill Tell. Relevant to our subject, MHRC also installs, repairs, and operates all of the gear necessary to get our emergency messages onto the airwaves.

It works like this ... MHRC monitors sources for local emergencies, such as information on local road conditions, weather and other emergencies. The information is broadcast on WNKI-AM 1610 as a repeating audio message. Check it out.

In a prior article, we talked about how larger emergencies get their own unified command. WNKI-AM 1610 also broadcasts emergency instructions from the assigned designated public information officer (PIO).

It's a good idea to have WNKI-AM 1610 pre-programmed on radios in your home and vehicles.

MHRC is always working to improve. Soon, we will be able to monitor WNKI-AM 1610 transmissions on the internet. For more information on MHRC (and sister MRN) visit N6MRN.org.

One can monitor the actual radio traffic of fire agencies and law enforcement with a "scanner." There are scanner apps, websites and stand-alone radio receivers.

Websites

If your internet access is not interrupted, there are many sources of information on local incidents.

- Rivcoready.org/AlertRivCo provides updates from emergency responders. Register for Swift 911 on the website to receive AlertRivCo updates.
- Idyllwildemergency.com is managed by Mountain Disaster Preparedness (MDP) and lists local incidents.
- Idyllwildtowncrier.com has great local information and even same-day event articles.
- Fire.ca.gov/incidents provides a map showing fires

See Emergency, page A6



NATIONAL FALLS PREVENTION AWARENESS DAY IS ON SEPTEMBER 23. WHY WAIT?

BY CALLIE WIGHT

Nothing in this article is meant to be medical advice. Please consult your healthcare provider. Some information for this article was taken from: https://www.health.harvard.edu/staying-healthy/the-importance-of-stretching-and-http://web.mit.edu/tkd/stretch/stretching_4.html

The Center for Disease Control and Prevention tells us that one-fourth of Americans aged 65 and older fall each year. According to the National Council on Aging, "Falls are the leading cause of fatal and non-fatal injuries for older Americans. Falls threaten seniors' safety and independence and generate enormous economic and personal costs. However, falling is not an inevitable result of aging. Through practical lifestyle adjustments, evidence-based falls prevention programs, and clinical-community partnerships, the number of falls among seniors can be substantially reduced."

Falling and the fear of falling impact one's emotional and physical health. Seniors may feel that somehow they have "failed" by having a fall, and regard the fall as a sign of frailty and senility. A loss of pride and self-respect may result. Some folks curtail their activities due to the fear of falling, which can result in reduced social interaction. Social interaction is crucial for us all, especially as we age. Reduced mobility may lead to a downward spiral resulting in

greater physical debility and emotional depression.

Hence, maintaining mobility, or the ability to move purposefully, is critical. Harvard Medical School reminds us that "even at older ages — and even if you are already facing declining health or a loss of independence — simple steps toward better health and physical conditioning can improve your abilities and help prevent further loss of movement ... It can't be emphasized enough: engaging in physical activity is the single most important thing you can do to maintain mobility and independence, no matter your age or your health status." It's truly never too late to improve one's health through simple exercises to increase overall conditioning, strength, joint health, flexibility and balance.

Research indicates three areas to focus on in preventing falls: physical activity, medication management, and home modification. Studies demonstrate that persons taking four or more daily medications are more likely to experience a fall. As always, discuss this with your health care provider. Modifying the home and other environments to prevent falls involves changing the environment to make daily activities easier, reduce accidents, and support independent living. This includes removing fall hazards such as clutter, installing supports such as handrails where needed, handholds in the bathroom, and supporting stability when rising from a reclining or sitting position.

Most experts encourage us to follow an evidence-based program if one is available in our communities. The term "evidence-based" refers to an approach that has been scientifically evaluated through research and other studies and demonstrated to, in fact, provide the benefits it claims to provide. Following an evidence-based program ensures outcomes and prevents the waste of time and money, and may prevent injury or harm. See the links below for descriptions of these types of programs.

Links

- <https://www.ncoa.org/center-for-healthy-aging/falls-resource-center/>
- <http://www.health.harvard.edu/>
- https://www.cdc.gov/motorvehiclesafety/pdf/older_adult_drivers/CDC-AdultMobilityTool-9.27.pdf
- <https://www.ncoa.org/healthy-aging/falls-prevention/preventing-falls-tips-for-older-adults-and-caregivers/take-control-of-your-health-6-steps-to-prevent-a-fall/>

Find "Idy Elders and Others" on Facebook.
Callie Wight is a California state-licensed registered nurse with a Master of Arts in psychology.

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 VVMF started a project known as the "Faces Project." VVMF 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/Wall-of-Faces/.

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- Angels:** Other amount unlimited above \$1,000 annually — \$ _____
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All Memberships may be paid for by the month, if you wish, by using a pre-submitted credit card, debit card, or PayPal account with the addition of a 3% fee. Contact Becky at the Town Crier office to make arrangements. 951-659-2145.

PLEASE NOTE: The Town Crier is NOT an official "nonprofit organization." (For practical reasons involving the likelihood of local factional efforts to dominate a nonprofit's board so as to gain editorial control of the paper, it could not be.) Therefore, your Membership contributions are NOT tax deductible.

Members have no ownership or voting interest in the Town Crier. And we know our Members appreciate that we cannot allow the fact of their Memberships to influence 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.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS:

- ▶ 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.
- ▶ Recognition of your Membership in the Town Crier, unless you request anonymity.
- ▶ 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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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

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 Couple.

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.

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:

1. 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: MICHAEL 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 without a hearing.

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

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

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 SEP05 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.

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

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

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

Petitioner: Chelsea Gallardo
42094 Acacia Way
Temecula, CA 92591
(951) 999-0880
Pub. TC: Aug. 1, 8, 15, 2019.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

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 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: WILLIAM ARTHUR JR TEWKSBURY
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on July 22, 2019.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as NAOMI SKYE PHOTOGRAPHY 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 on 06/14/19.

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).)

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

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

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

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

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as C AND I PROPERTIES at 13551 Magnolia Ave., Corona, CA 92879, Riverside County. CARLOS REYNOSA PADILLA, -TRUSTEE OF THE PADILLA FAMILY TRUST, 13551 Magnolia Ave., Corona, CA 92879. ISIDRO REYNOSA PADILLA, -TRUSTEE OF THE ISIDRO & ARELIA FAMILY TRUST, 655 E. Chase Dr, Corona, CA 92881.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 1/15/04.

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: CARLOS REYNOSA PADILLA, TRUSTEE OF THE PADILLA FAMILY TRUST
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on July 17, 2019.

NOTICE OF HEARING

a. Date: 10/3/2019 Time: 1:00PM, Dept. MV2.
b. The address of the court is same as noted above.

3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier.
Date: AUG 02 2019
COMMISSIONER DAVID E. GREGORY
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: Aug. 8, 15, 22, 29, 2019.

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 NEGRON 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: 10/3/2019 Time: 1PM, Dept. MV2.
b. The address of the court is same as noted above.

3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier.
Date: AUG 02 2019
COMMISSIONER DAVID E. GREGORY
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: Aug. 8, 15, 22, 29, 2019.

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 INTERESTED 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 changed to Proposed name: ERIC ROBERT WINKLER

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 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 26 2019
SAMRA FURBUSH
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: Aug. 1, 8, 15, 22, 2019.

THIS NOTICE IS FOR WILLIAM MUNJA

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 we do not hear from you in the next 30 days, the purchase agreement between us will be cancelled (terminated) and said property will be returned and vested back to Ms Lee, the original owner.

H. Nguyen & J. Martinez.
Pub. TC: Aug. 8, 15, 22, 2019.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE 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 ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: PAUL GREGORY PHILLIPS filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
a. Present name: PAUL GREGORY PHILLIPS changed to Proposed name: PAUL SHERAHN 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 without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING
a. Date: 10/3/19 Time: 1:00PM, Dept. MV2.
b. The address of the court is same as noted above.

3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier.
Date: JUL 30 2019
COMMISSIONER DAVID E. GREGORY
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: Aug. 8, 15, 22, 29, 2019.

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MICHAEL CONNER SMITH Case No. PRIN 1900941

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of MICHAEL CONNER SMITH

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Susan Smith in the Superior Court of California, County of RIVERSIDE.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Susan Smith be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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, 09/17/2019 at 8:45 AM in Dept. PS3 located at 3255 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.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date

Emergency

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that Cal Fire is tracking. Click on the little flame for incident information.

- Inciweb.nwcg.gov does the same nationally and shows other incidents.

Text alerts

Text alerts can be fun. Remember, if you are getting too many, you can reply with the word “stop.”

For updates from Mountain Disaster Preparedness, just text “iealerts” to 484848.

Nixle alerts can be received by text. Text your zip code to 888777.

Social media

Social media is possibly the best way to remain updated on incidents and events.

Twitter is now renowned for instant onsite updates for local and global incidents. For the uninitiated, it works like this ... login to (or create) a Twitter account. Think of a subject, event or incident and type a “#” (hashtag) followed by the word or words with no spaces. For our last big incident, #cranstonfire produced a constant top-down flow of information from agencies and eye witnesses. You can search that hashtag now and see the play-by-play as many of us did live.

Chess club is on Tuesdays

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

of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

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

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

Attorney for Petitioner: George A. Alsbaugh, Jr., Esq. 910 North State Street, Suite C Hemet, CA 92543-1483 951/652-2000
Pub. TC: Aug. 15, 22, 29, 2019.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as HIGH PLATEAU PRODUCTIONS at 43051 Noble Court, Temecula, CA 92592, Riverside County. DAVID JOAQUIN FERNANDEZ, 43051 Noble Court, Temecula, CA 92592.

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: DAVID JOAQUIN FERNANDEZ
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Aug. 7, 2019.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as CHEVROLET VIN: 1G1145535HU187780 STATE: CA LIC: 7WBH038 at 10:00 AM
Pub. TC: Aug. 15, 2019.

LIEN SALE THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE WILL BE SOLD AT LIEN SALE ON 8/29/2019, AT 17448 BEN MAR RD, DESERT HT SPRINGS CA 92240 AT 9:00 AM, 10, HOND, CIVIC, 4D, 6LUF350, CA, 19XFA1F82AE015022
Pub. TC: Aug. 15, 2019.

LIEN SALE THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE WILL BE SOLD AT LIEN SALE ON 8/29/2019, AT 17448 BEN MAR RD, DESERT HT SPRINGS CA 92240 AT 9:00 AM, 11, JEEP, PATRIOT, 4W, 6RDM951, CA, 1J4NF61GBXB143822
Pub. TC: Aug. 15, 2019.



ATTENTION LOCAL BUSINESS OWNERS ...

DID YOU KNOW?

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

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

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



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

Wednesday, Aug. 14

- Idyllwild Rotary Club, 7:30-9 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Town Crier news meeting, public welcome, 8:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Riverside County Mobile Health Clinic, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- Pine Cove Water District board, 10 a.m. PCWD, 24917 Marion Ridge Rd., Pine Cove.
- La Leche League, 10 a.m. Call 951-659-8321.
- Community Church Guild, noon. Idyllwild Community Presbyterian Church, 54400 North 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. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
- 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. 15

- Alcoholics Anonymous women, open, 9 a.m. Center for Spiritual Living, Courtyard building, 54240 Ridgeview Dr.
- Fit Over 50, 11 a.m.-noon. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- AA meeting, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Feeding America, 1-2 p.m. Calvary Chapel, 29430 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center.
- Healing Rooms, 3-5 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries,

54295 Village Center Dr.

- American Legion Post 800 Board meeting, 6 p.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Idyllwild Community Meditation, 6 p.m. Idyllwild Yoga Studio, 54445 N. Circle Dr. Call Valerie Kyoshin Velez at 951-659-5750 for information.
- "We Don't Know" Agnostic & Atheist, 6-7 p.m. Courtyard building, 54250 Ridgeview Dr.

Friday, Aug. 16

- Free community Pilates mat classes, 9 a.m. Call 760-200-5757 for information & directions.
- AA, Daily Reflections, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Women's Writing Group with fellow writers, 2-4 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 659-2523
- Narcotics Anonymous, 5:30 p.m. 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 (hang-ups, hurts & habits safe talk place), 7 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- Pick-a-stick candlelight, 7:30 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, 54240 Ridgeview Dr.

Saturday, Aug. 17

- 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.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 5:30 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, 54240 Ridgeview Dr.

Sunday, Aug. 18

- Peace Meditation Practice, 10 a.m. Tibetan Buddhist Dharma Center, 53191 Mountain View, Pine Cove.
- Alcoholics Anonymous,

open meeting, noon-1 p.m. Idyllwild Water District, 25945 Hwy. 243.

- Al-Anon "Mixed Nuts" open meeting, 6-7:30 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, 54240 Ridgeview Dr.

Monday, Aug. 19

- Alcoholics Anonymous women, open, 9-10 a.m. Center for Spiritual Living, 54240 Ridgeview Dr.
- Day of Mindfulness, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
- Fit Over 50, 11 a.m.-noon. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- AA, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Quiet Skies Idyllwild, 3-4 p.m. Cafe Aroma, 54750 N. Circle Dr.
- 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. 20

- Idyllwild Garden Club board, 10 a.m. 25025 Fern Valley Rd.
- Tai Chi, 10-11 a.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Mountain Disaster Preparedness Board meeting, 4-5:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Lovingkindness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 951-659-2523.
- AA Grapevine, 5:30 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, 54246 Ridgeview Dr.
- Self-Realization Fellowship Meditation, 6-7 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 951-659-2523.
- Sons of the American Legion Board meeting, 6 p.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Hemet Unified School District Board meeting, 6:30 p.m. HUSD offices, 1791 W. Acacia Ave., Hemet.
- Idyllwild Right to Life, 7 p.m. Call 951-659-3174 for location.

Wednesday, Aug. 21

- 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.
- La Leche League, 10 a.m. Call 951-659-8321.
- Garner Valley Book Club, 10:30 a.m. Call 951-659-6049 for location.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Community Church Guild, noon. Idyllwild Community Presbyterian Church, 54400 N. Circle Dr.
- High Valleys Water District Board meeting, 3 p.m. HVWD office, 47781 Twin Pines Rd., Twin Pines.
- Cancer support group, 4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Al-Anon, 5-6 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
- Idyllwild Water District Board meeting, 6 p.m. IWD board room, 25945 Hwy. 243.
- 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.-5 p.m. Mon.-Fri. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Dr., 951-659-3335.
- Idyllwild Area Historical Museum, 54470 N. Circle Dr., 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Fri., Sat. & Sun. (Mon. holidays.) Group tours by appt. 951-659-2717.
- Idyllwild Help Center, 26330 Hwy. 243, 10 a.m.-noon & 1-4 p.m. Tues.-Fri. 951-659-2110.
- 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., 951-659-2300.
- Idyllwild Nature Center, 25225 Hwy. 243, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Wed.-Sun. 951-659-3850.
- 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.

NEWS OF RECORD

Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls Sunday to Saturday, Aug. 4 to Aug. 10.

Idyllwild

- Aug. 4 — Found property, 8:04 a.m., Strawberry Valley Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 4 — Suspicious person, 1:38 p.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 6 — Miscellaneous criminal, 7:16 a.m., 26000 block of St. Hwy. 243. Unfounded.
- Aug. 7 — Check the welfare, 2:34 p.m., 53000 block of Tollgate Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 8 — Miscellaneous criminal, 6:58 a.m., 53000 block of Marian View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 8 — Alarm call, 7:20 a.m., Tahquitz View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 8 — Illegal lodging, 7:57 a.m., 52000 block of Double View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 8 — Narcotics, 10:55 a.m., address undefined. Report taken.
- Aug. 8 — Harassing phone calls, 4:06 p.m., address withheld. Unfounded.

- Aug. 9 — Petty theft, 6:23 a.m., address undefined. Report taken.
- Aug. 9 — Public disturbance, 4:58 p.m., 26000 block of St. Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 9 — Follow-up, 19:30 p.m., address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 10 — Alarm call, 11:13 a.m., Tahquitz View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 10 — Public disturbance, 12:19 p.m., 26000 block of St. Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 10 — Public disturbance, 12:26 p.m., 26000 block of St. Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 10 — Suspicious vehicle, 9:56 p.m., North Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.

Pine Cove

- Aug. 5 — Danger to self/other, 3:59 a.m., Rosaline Rd. Unfounded.
- Aug. 5 — Noise complaint, 10:15 p.m., Rosaline Rd. Handled by deputy.

- Aug. 6 — Shots fired, 11:40 a.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 7 — Public disturbance, 2:41 p.m., Nestwa Trl. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 8 — Public disturbance, 11:00 a.m., Rosaline Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 9 — Public disturbance, 8:37 p.m., 25000 block of Marion Ridge Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 10 — Alarm call, 7:00 a.m., Sylvan Wy. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 10 — Vehicle burglary, 8:56 p.m., Acorn Ln. Handled by deputy.

Pine Meadows/Garner Valley

- Aug. 4 — Alarm call, 3:53 p.m., Devils Ladder Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 4 — Assault w/ deadly weapon, 9:23 p.m., 61000 block of E. St. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 6 — Area check, 6:37 p.m., 61000 block of E. St. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 10 — Lost hiker, 2:47 p.m., address undefined. Report taken.
- Aug. 10 — Assist other department, 5:15 p.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.

Poppet Flats

- Aug. 5 — Battery, 8:43 a.m., 46000 block of Poppet Flats Rd. Unfounded.
- Aug. 5 — 911 call from business, 12:15 p.m., 46000 block of Poppet Flats Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 7 — Trespassing, 1:48 a.m., Soboba Rd. Handled by deputy.

San Bernardino National Forest

- Aug. 4 — Danger to self/other, 7:24 p.m., 22000 block of St. Hwy. 243. Report taken.
- Aug. 7 — Assist other department, 1:08 a.m., 56000 block of E. St. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 8 — 911 hang up from cellphone, 2:22 p.m., Pine St. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 9 — Assist other department, 5:29 a.m., Fosteriyah Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 10 — Alarm call, 2:17 a.m., 19000 block of St. Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.

Idyllwild man arrested

Emergency calls made stating man was throwing machetes at trees

BY MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ
EDITOR

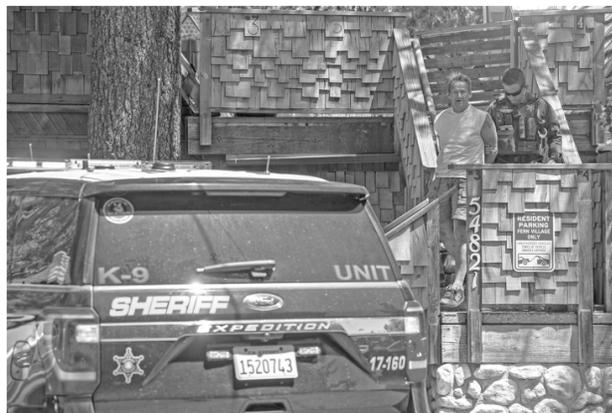
Law enforcement vehicles swooped into Fern Valley Thursday afternoon for calls related to a man throwing machetes at trees in the Strawberry Creek area behind the Idyllwild Dental building. The alleged suspect, John Gordon Byrns, 47 of Idyllwild, was taken into custody at 1:23 p.m. on obstruction of a public officer and being under the influence of a controlled substance. Both charges are misdemeanors.

Initially, a Riverside County Sheriff deputy and a California Highway Patrol officer responded to the scene sometime after noon on Thursday. The two officers went down in the Strawberry Creek area between Idyllwild Dental and the Funky Bazaar with guns drawn and told residents and businesses in the immediate area to keep the doors locked and stay inside.

Once the two law enforcement officers arrived on scene, they were in pursuit of Byrns with guns drawn.

Not long after, a forest service officer responded to assist. At 12:40 p.m. two additional officers with a K-9 officer responded. The officers from the three agencies met up in the area for about 10 minutes talking before pursuing Byrns. In that period of time, one of the officers came back to his vehicle to get a bean bag shotgun. Several minutes after he returned to the group of law enforcement officers, they went out in search of Byrns.

Byrns was arrested at 1:23 p.m. and booked at the Southwest Detention Center at 3:41 p.m. Bail is set at \$5,000. His court hearing is at 7:30 a.m. on Oct. 4 at Murrieta Southwest Justice Center.



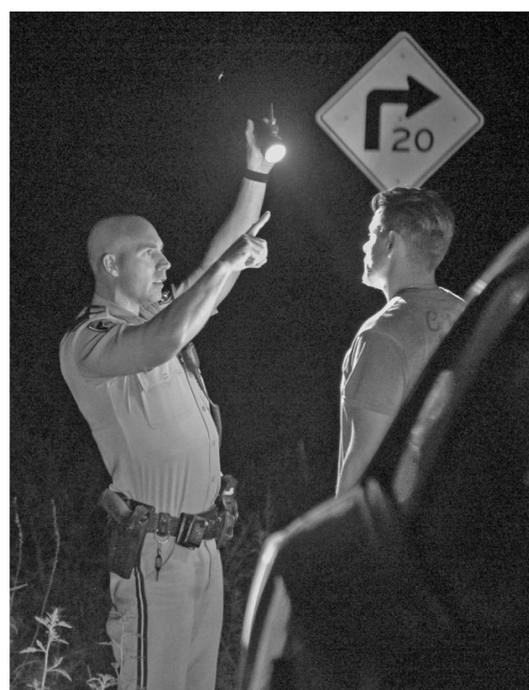
Alleged suspect, 47-year-old John Gordon Byrns, was arrested on Thursday afternoon in Fern Valley on obstruction of a public officer and being under the influence of a controlled substance.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Byrns being led by a Riverside County Sheriff deputy.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



According to CHP Officer Mike Bell, Drew McMaster of Hemet was traveling southbound on Highway 243 about 1 mile north of Highway 74 at about 1:10am Saturday morning when he lost control of his Suzuki and crashed. McMaster did pass all field sobriety tests. He was uninjured and released at the scene.

One traffic collision on hill roads over the last week

Only one traffic collision occurred on hill roads over the last week, Officer Darren Meyer of the California Highway Patrol reports.

At 7:20 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 9, two vehicles collided on Highway 243 about one-quarter mile south of Saunders Meadow Road. A black 2006 Honda Accord, driven by Jacob Fetchko, 25 of San Jacinto, was traveling north on Highway 243. At the same time, Marini Walter, 51 of Billings, Montana, was traveling south on Highway 243 in a gray 2018 Jeep Grand Cherokee.

The Honda crossed over the double-yellow lines and went headlight to headlight with the Jeep Grand Cherokee. Neither alcohol nor drugs were a factor in this incident. There were no injuries reported and both vehicles were towed by Idyllwild Garage.

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=govdelivery.

Helicopter

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cause of several labor negotiations which may culminate in the next year or two.

Third District Supervisor Chuck Washington expressed disappointment that the RCSD did not have a final cost in June when it proposed the purchase.

“When I’m buying a car, I always ask what the price is to drive off the lot,” he stated.

Both Supervisor V. Manuel Perez (4th district) and Washington agreed with Johnson that preserving cash was also a priority.

As a compromise, Supervisor Karen Spiegel (2nd district) recommended adding the sales tax amount to the initial payment, so that it was not included in the amount financed.

The total cost, with interest, is estimated to be \$14.5 million and was approved 3-1. Jeffries opposed and Supervisor Jeff Hewitt (5th district) was absent.

Bianco stated that the current fleet of helicopters can only carry two people — the pilot and co-pilot. The new helicopter is larger and can carry eight, including the pilots. The Airbus H145 is not only able to transport a larger crew, it can maneuver at night.

In his explanation for the proposed purchase in June, Bianco told the board, “Our helicopters are in hangars in Hemet, but they can’t take off because of overcast skies. The new helicopter will be able to fly at night and at higher altitudes.”

Mountain Lion

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Coast and Southern California populations.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services (FWS) has recognized the threats to the eastern cougar and the Florida panther — mountain lion subspecies — under the federal Endangered Species Act for years.

Following a petition from the MLF in 1994, the FWS listed the California mountain lion population in the Santa Ana Mountains as endangered. This population occurs within most of California, southern Oregon, western Nevada, and northern Baja California, Mexico.

Stated in the petition, biologists estimate that the current mountain lion population size is insufficient to sustain its long-term survival, which is why protection of the current population is necessary.

Mountain lion adults are large, slender cats with short, muscular limbs and a long tail that is about one-third of the animal’s total length. Their hind limbs are longer than their fore limbs, which makes them highly adapted for jumping through rugged terrain or pouncing on their prey. Males generally weigh 120 to 140 pounds and females generally weigh between 80 and 100 pounds.

The petitioners argue that the persistence of mountain lions in the Central Coast and Southern California requires maintenance and restoration of connectivity between sub-populations and adequate habitat.

The commission anticipates that the DFW evaluation and recommendation relating to the petition will be received at the commission’s Dec. 11 to 12 meeting in Sacramento.

Interested parties may contact Esther Burkett at California Department of Fish and Wildlife, P.O. Box 944209, Sacramento, CA. 94244-2090, Esther.Burkett@wildlife.ca.gov, or 916-445-3764 for information on the petition or to submit information to the department relating to the petitioned species. Submission of information via email is preferred.

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-delivery.

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over 100 calls to school sites throughout the district, which includes Aguanga, Anza, Idyllwild, Hemet and Winchester.

This year, camera feeds at school sites have increased from 262 to 1,215. This increase allows all 28 schools within the district to have cameras operating on a centralized video management system. Since the camera installation, after hours property crimes at HUSD schools have decreased by 38%. In addition to protecting school sites, the camera recordings have been used to solve several property crimes in the community that occurred near or at HUSD facilities.

The addition of the various security measures and positions is only a part of HUSD’s initiatives to create a safer environment for students and staff. Training is a large component in creating safe learning environments, which is why every employee in the district is required to take the ALICE e-learning training. ALICE (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate) is a safety protocol program that HUSD started using to provide

Investigation

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who described it as “a fire from hell.”

In the Aug. 1 issue of the Town Crier, Nowlin, a defendant with his then-wife Donna, and Dr. Tarek M. Al-Shawaf in the 2013 Mountain Fire lawsuits, informed the Town Crier in an interview that two USFS firefighters, who were the first on the fire scene, said that the fire did not start as Cal Fire’s official investigation claimed, but that the fire’s point of origin was really many yards away from the electrical junction box that Cal Fire named as the fire’s origin in its investigative report.

In the Town Crier story, Nowlin (who is employed by Al-Shawaf) said he believed this to be the “new evidence” the DOJ/U.S. Attorney’s office had cited to the Town Crier as the reason for dismissing the nearly \$25-million federal lawsuit against the Nowlins and Al-Sha-

waf.

In communications with the Town Crier, the U.S. Attorney’s office still refuses to identify or comment on this “new evidence.”

The same two USFS firefighters Nowlin told the Town Crier about told Goda that they were soon to be interviewed by investigators from the U.S. Attorney’s office, among others.

Consequently, Goda said that by the time the state-court case had progressed to the settlement stage near the end of 2018, he assumed that all parties’ attorneys and investigators knew that the two USFS firefighters’ eyewitness account contradicted Cal Fire’s investigation report as to the fire’s origin.

Goda had not previously mentioned the USFS firefighters’ conflicting eyewitness account to anyone because, not being a lawyer himself, didn’t realize it was crucial. He figured the attorneys involved already knew about the two

firefighters’ statements and had already factored that information into their handling of the case.

Goda and his wife were surprised at a February 2019 breakfast at The Mission Inn in Riverside with Al-Shawaf’s attorney James Lance, when Lance revealed then and there that he was learning of the two USFS firefighters’ eyewitness account for the first time.

This “new evidence,” once it became known by defense counsel, resulted in the complete dismissal of the federal action against the defendants.

Some previously raised questions are now put to rest. We now know from two sources the “new evidence” that resulted in the dismissal of the federal-court lawsuit. At this time, there is now no basis for suspecting that Al-Shawaf’s high-standing in Saudi Arabia may have had anything to do with the dismissal of this case.

However, some questions per-

sist and are joined by a raft of new ones:

Did the two USFS firefighters, who were first on the scene, tell Cal Fire and the U.S. Attorney’s investigators what they knew about the start of the fire? If not, why not? Goda related that one of the two USFS firefighters told him that at the scene he approached Cal Fire investigators and offered to tell them about the early fire location, but was rebuffed by an investigator who indicated that it was their investigation and they could handle it.

Does Cal Fire continue to stand by its official report? Did Cal Fire and the other private-party plaintiffs know about the two USFS firefighters’ eyewitness account at the time they negotiated the nearly \$5-million settlement of their state-court lawsuit last year?

For some reason, like Lance, the U.S. Attorney’s office apparently did not know about the two USFS firefighters’ eyewitness ac-

count until recently — or if they did, they didn’t disclose it. If U.S. Attorney’s office investigators did interview the two USFS firefighters a year ago, did they convey that information to the attorneys in the U.S. Attorney’s office after the interview? Why is this evidence “new” to the U.S. Attorney’s office?

When and how did the U.S. Attorney’s office first learn of the two USFS firefighters’ information? Was it really “new” to them, or were they just sitting on it, hoping that defense counsel would not learn of it? If the U.S. Attorney’s office knew about the two USFS firefighters, why did their statements not come out in discovery?

Perhaps most importantly: Why have our government agencies been keeping this “new evidence” from the public even while the United States dismissed its nearly \$25-million lawsuit because of it?

The Town Crier expects to learn more regarding this matter.



Pairings set for Palms to Pines Golf playoffs

Jim Crandall, Palms to Pines Golf Association handicap chair, provided this report about the association’s regular monthly tournament in July.

Idyllwild’s Palms to Pines Golf Association (IPPGA) held its July tournament Friday, July 19 at the Temeku Hills Golf Course in Temecula.

This was the final tournament of the 2018/19 season. The points from this tournament with the totals from the previous tournaments determined the eight players for the playoffs, which will begin in August and continue through September into October. The club champion will be the winner of the playoffs and will then play in the Southern California Tournament of Club Champions in December.

The IPPGA has two flights or levels. Most players compete in the A Flight. The second or B Flight includes the golfers with a handicap index of 24.4 or above as of August 2018.

The top eight players from the B Flight will enter into a separate playoff competition for the B Flight Club Championship. The winner earns bragging rights and a special trophy, but the B Flight Champion’s 2018/19 ends with the playoffs and the 2019/20 season resumes.

In the July tournament, Pete Capparelli (21 handicap) and Bob Wadlow (15 handicap) shot net 71s and tied for first place, securing their top-eight finish for the season.

Tony McLean (19 handicap) took third. There was a tie for fourth. Jim Crandall (14 handicap) and Ken Garelick (21

handicap) finished with a net 75.

For the B Flight players, David Hiemenz (36 handicap) was first with a net 71. Tony Viola (21 handicap) shot a net 77 to finish second. Jerry Daquila (28 handicap) took third with a net 84 and Don DePalma (39 handicap) was fourth with a net 94.

In addition to the overall tournament results, the IPPGA recognizes the players who are able to place their shot close to the pin on the short par-3 holes. This month, the winners of the closest to the pin contests on the four par-3s were Gary Brown on hole no. 3; Danny Crosser landed closest on no. 6; Lee Lanfried was the closest to the pin on the 11th hole; and Jim Crandall’s shot was closest on hole no. 15.

Here are the final 2018/19 point standings for the club championship playoffs for this season, which went from August 2018 through July 2019. The top eight qualify for the club championship.

Place	Golfer	Points
1	Norm Kyriss	32
2	Bob Wadlow	26.33
3	Dennis Chavez	20.5
4	Lee Lanfried	19.5
5	Pete Capparelli	19
6	Jim Crandall	18.5
7	Danny Crosser	16.5
8	Barry Wallace	13
9	Paul Cozens	12.83
10	John King	12
11	Pete Holzman	11.83
12	Ken Garelick	11.5
13	Tony McLean	9
14	Gary Brown	7
15	Scott Schroeder	6
16	Mike Feyder	2
16	Jim Sullivan	2

B Flight Stats (B Flight is comprised of high handicappers who don’t qualify to compete in the club championships).

Place	Golfer	Points
1	Jerry Daquila	38
2	David Hiemenz	37
3	Don DePalma	32.5
4	Tony Viola	26.5
5	Barry Zander	24
6	Chris Kramer	9
7	Tom Flanagan	3.5

Playoffs

The first round of the playoffs for club champion begins in August. The eight contenders will have four one-on-one matches. The four winners move to round two to be played in September. In the A Flight, these are the first round pairings: Kyriss (1) vs. Wallace (8) Lanfried (4) vs. Capparelli (5) Chavez (3) vs. Crandall (6) Wadlow (2) vs. Crosser (7)

Since there are only seven golfers in the B Flight, top seed Daquila will get a bye into round two. In round one, these are the other B Flight pairings:

(1) Daquila vs. [a bye] Viola (4) vs. Zander (5) DePalma (3) vs Kramer (6) Hiemenz (2) vs. Flanagan (7)

A member has to compete in at least five regular season tournaments in order to qualify for the playoffs. The maximum handicap index allowed in the playoffs is 24.4.

For regular tournaments, points are awarded as follows: first place, 6 points; second place, 4 points; third place, 3 points; fourth place, 2 points; fifth place, 1 point. In addition, one-half point is awarded to everyone who participates.

Palms to Pines Golf Association plays a tournament off the hill once a month at a different golf course each month. The games are usually played on the third Friday of the month, but may be adjusted for holidays.

The club is a member of the Southern California Golf Association and is sanctioned to establish SCGA handicaps for members. If you are interested in joining the club or playing as a guest, contact Crandall at jimcrandall92549@gmail.com or 951-265-5732. You can also contact Pete Capparelli at pete@capparelli.com or 951-452-5552.

employees with information and ideas on how they can respond in an active shooter or violent intruder incident. The security department has presented ALICE training to various school and district staff. It is their goal to continue to train more employees during the upcoming school year.

On July 1, staff launched the use of the District’s Transportation Security Communication Center (TSCC). The TSCC is a centralized command center which will be used to manage the district’s extensive transportation system during the day and will be the central point of contact for security at night. The centralization of security will allow personnel to immediately dispatch security officers to a particular site. The dispatcher can verify if a crime is actually occurring in real time by utilizing the camera feeds and dispatch police to respond. The dispatcher will also be able to communicate with the offender via the school’s PA system in an attempt to deter a crime before it has been committed. The goal is to reduce the response time to actual crimes in progress.

The district’s security department is looking to continue its expansion to other security protocols to fur-



Director of Security **Christopher Wynn** with Security Supervisor **Lyle Radford** during a security training demonstration. PHOTO COURTESY OF HUSD

ther support our students’ educational journey. For the 2019/20 school year, HUSD is expanding its use of metal detectors, narcotic detection K-9s, and wireless locks.

HUSD has a lot to look forward to this coming school year with the implementation of additional security protocols. Security staff will continue to evaluate its current safety measures and adjust or expand to further support the safety of students and staff.

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Larry Livingston loves leading the youth

The world-renowned conductor gave final summer program performance

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

The Festival Choir and Chamber Festival Orchestra Concert on Sunday, Aug. 4, was the culmination of the 2019 Idyllwild Arts (IA) Summer Program and the final concert for Maestro Larry Livingston.

"It was a wonderful concert at the [Walt] Disney [Concert] Hall Sunday and also Saturday at the Lowman Center," Livingston said. "I was very excited and the orchestra was the best ever."

Livingston has been with the IA summer program for 31 years. Former Idyllwild Arts President Bill Lowman and Steve Fraider, who planned and developed the summer program, approached Livingston about building a substantial summer orchestral program. His first year was 1989.

At the time, Livingston was at the University of Southern California (USC), where he was building his third orchestra. "I told them what I thought it would take," he said. "They delivered and it wasn't easy."

The results of Livingston's work were on the Disney stage this month. Some of the best youth musicians in the country come to IA to learn from and perform with Livingston.

While he is an accomplished and successful youth orchestra conductor, Livingston has conducted some of the most world-renowned professional orchestras — the Houston Symphony, the Los Angeles Philharmonic, the Stockholm Wind Orchestra, orchestras in France, Poland and Italy as well as Australia and Japan.

His love is teaching and helping young musicians strive to achieve their potential. He built the youth orchestra at Interlochen Center for the Arts in Michigan, the Shepard School of Music at Rice University in Houston and finally the Thornton School of Music at USC. There were also stops at the New England Conservatory and Northern Illinois University.

While his efforts at IA have concluded, Livingston's career will continue. He stressed that he has not retired. In March, Pam Jordan, current IA president, invited him to her office.

After praising his successful music program, she told him that this was his final summer at IA. Ransom Wilson, whom Livingston thinks is a wonderful musician, was going to replace him for the summer program and build a school-year program.

The newspaper reached out to Jordan about this statement, but she was traveling and could not reply.

"I'm loyal to Idyllwild Arts," Livingston said. "But at the end of the day, I'm teaching music and helping young people. Youth orchestras need passionate and inspiring teachers, not maestros."

"Music fills my soul. Music is transforming," he added and consequently "very rewarding."

He said his desk is full of hundreds of letters from students and their parents thanking him for his instruction and mentorship.

Building a nationally successful youth music program requires much more than just musical talent and a good ear. Similar to a successful athletic programs, one must recruit promising and excellent students. During the year, Livingston would make 400 to 500 telephone calls to young musicians trying to recruit them to the IA summer program.

While professional musicians just want to get the rehearsal over, youth musicians are different. "I would dance on the podium occasionally," he said. He felt that the youth rehearsals were not just preparation for performance, but "a rehearsal for life."

To keep their attention and help them improve,
See Livingston, page B7



Conductor Larry Livingston prepares the Summer Program Chamber Festival Orchestra to open another piece. PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI



The 1st Marine Division Band performs "Dance of the Jesters" during the 10th annual concert at the California Center for the Arts in Escondido on March 29, 2018. U.S. MARINE CORPS PHOTO BY LCPL. RHITA DANIEL

Marines to storm amphitheater

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Attention!! "Be prepared for an evening of patriotism and pride as we take a journey across the United States," said Gunner Sgt. Victor Ney.

Ney is the enlisted conductor of the 1st Marine Division Band based at Camp Pendleton. The Marines will fill the Butterfield Amphitheater at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 22.

The primary mission of the 1st Marine Division Band is to provide musical support for military parades and ceremonies, but its versatility allows it to accommodate other needs.

The 1st Marine Division Band can become a ceremonial band or a concert band. It can morph into a big band, jazz combo, brass quintet, and party band.

They perform at more than 300 locations a year. In May, they were in France.

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While all are exceptional musicians, each is a Marine. There are assignments where musical instruments remain stored and weapons are carried instead. They have been

responsible for security at headquarters' sites overseas including Desert Shield, Desert Storm, Enduring Freedom, and Iraqi Freedom I and II.

While Ney auditioned as a percussionist and earned an appointment in the band, he still went through boot camp and other combat training. He is now in his 20th year with the Marines and the band.

At the Aug. 22 concert, Ney and the band will belt out a diverse group of musical genres. "These will range from full concert to rock band and big band diversity," Ney said.

The journey, Ney assured, will cross the United States. He promised stops in Death Valley, some travel along Route 66, a visit to Motown, a trip down to New Orleans, to Gettysburg, and ending in the District of Columbia.

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Art Alliance of Idyllwild presents show winners

Congratulations to the ribbon winners from Saturday's "Celebrate!" show at the Courtyard Gallery. You are still able to visit the show until the end of September. **Best of Show:** Zimou Tan for "Xia" (oil on canvas) **Best Theme:** Kirk Evans for "Long May She Wave" (copper wire inside a bicycle wheel rim) **People's Choice:** Art Tobias for "George" (clay sculpture)

2D category

First Place: Gwen Novak for "Celebration First Light, Salton Sea" (Pastel)

Second Place: Neil Jenkins for "Celebrate the Dawn" (Watercolor)

Third Place: Jennie Riker for "Chasing Thunder"

Honorable Mentions:

Kirsten Miller for "Dragon Fly" (Mixed Media)

Jon Bauer for "Traveling Light" (Acrylic)

Trudy Adler for "Fragments" (Etching)

Jessica Schiffman for "Thousand Palm Oasis" (Oil on Canvas)

Eilene Sinnigen for "Tattered Butterfly" (Mixed Media Card)

3D category

First Place: Sandi Austen for "Wyld Flower Child" (Mosaic Deer Head with Manzanita Antlers)

Second Place: Scott Finnell for "Effervescence" (Glass and Wood)

Third Place: Jan Priestley for "Portuguese Fishing Boat" (Ceramic)

Honorable Mentions:

Paula King for "Ascension" (Assemblage)

Art Tobias for "George" (Clay Sculpture)

Gary Kuscher for "Eternal Flame" (Wood Sculpture)

Sasha Nicol for "Lavender Dreams" (Copper Tree on Wood)

Photography

First Place: Jason Clegorn for "The Dance"

Second Place: Alycia Bromar for "Ford in Color"

Third Place: Steven King for "Hot Mic"

Honorable Mentions:

Donna Elliot for "Celebration"

Peter Szabadi for "Ancient Olives"

Wearable art

First Place: Karen Johnston for "Pearl Splendor" (Necklace)

Second Place: Donna Elliot for "Tree of Life" (Scarf)



Best of Show: Zimou Tan for "Xia" (oil on canvas) PHOTO COURTESY OF THE ART ALLIANCE OF IDYLLWILD



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Saturday, Aug. 10 was the Art Alliance of Idyllwild judged art show. Here, Judge Judi Bowes explains her choices to the attendees. PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI



People's Choice: Art Tobias for "George" (clay sculpture) PHOTO COURTESY OF THE ART ALLIANCE OF IDYLLWILD

Third Place: Janet Everitt for "Cobatto Calcite (Necklace)

Honorable Mentions:

Lisa Coffaro for "Sunset Suite (Necklace, bracelet and earring Set)

Robin Mills for "Square Root" (Necklace)

ART'S CORNER

Chamber music in Idyllwild series

BY ARTHUR CONNOR
CONTRIBUTOR

The renewal of the summer season on the Idyllwild Arts campus grounds was an especially rewarding event — as noted by the players and the audience alike, on the first of the three-evening concerts on this year's schedule.

The revamped programs from the previously cancelled season proved a great incentive. The scene was set effectively in contrast to the situation brought about by last year's Cranston Fire and subsequent events.

The members of the Pacific Trio — pianist Edith Orloff, violinist Roger Wilkie and cellist John Walz — stood ready as ever to bring about a pleasing concert experience, and together, with the accompanying players managed an overall entertaining three nights.

On the first Wednesday night, the first two offerings — Robert Schumann's "Fantasy Pieces" for cello and piano, and Claude Debussy's "Sonata for Violin and Piano" — were an appropriate enough push for a start.

Orloff's execution proved valiant despite the bandaged right wrist. It was the second part of that program that took the crown with Camille Saint-Saens' "Fantasy for Violin and Harp" earning a special place for this listener. Violinist Stirling Trent and harpist Allison Allport provided the necessary flights of fancy in this composer's late work (revisiting his previous compositions and invoking the French school all the way).

For a steadying conclusion, the Trio's execution of Bohuslav Martinu's set of five "Bergerettes" (from 1939) proved an exercise in elegance and delicacy as well as underlining the grim reality of Central Europe in that particular year.

The following program on Saturday evening was similarly structured with the short introduction provided by Schumann's "Adagio and Allegro" for cello and piano. That led the way into Anton Arensky's "Piano Trio in D Minor, Opus 32" from 1894. An elegiac piece, and once again, featured Orloff's virtuoso piano accompaniment.

Following a short intermission, the concert finished off with Felix Mendelssohn's "String Quartet in D Major, Opus 44#1," which featured not only overwhelming string cohesion and balance (particularly in the "Presto con brio" finale) but also a redeeming effect with Trent making his presence felt as both leader and model of exemplary teaching ability.

The final program in the series began perfunctorily with three-movement "Duet, Opus 22#2" by the early 19th century cello prodigy and pedagogue Friedrich August Kummer. It proved to be an exercise in overall sonority for two cellos in tandem resulting in the finest resonance that Stephens Hall can provide.

The following selection, the 1925 "Duo for Violin and Cello" of the tragically fated Erwin Schulhoff, featured once more the soaring technical abilities of Trent, eventually giving evidence of a moderate expressionism as well as a studied pseudo-Stravinskian mannerism. To round off the series in the best way, Schumann's ever-popular "Piano Quintet, Opus 44" was chosen. The outer movements provided the strength of conviction and slow movement and scherzo following the mid-19th century conceptual convention. After the final round of applause, one wishes for next season's offerings — hopefully uninterrupted by climatic events or other disasters — should be well anticipated.



70 years ago - 1949

Jim Wellman displayed a 140-pound mountain lion, the 30th one he had killed in the mountain region since he began trapping as a boy.

65 years ago - 1954

The Idyllwild School of Conservation and Natural Science had 130 students enrolled for the summer session. The students were constructing log dams on Strawberry Creek to provide better fishing.

60 years ago - 1959

Rita Hayworth and her husband were weekend guests at the Bluebird Hill Lodge. Hayworth's daughter, Yasmin, was attending a local summer camp.

55 years ago - 1964

Principal Emsy Dunn announced that Idyllwild School would have five new teachers for the fall session. Three new classrooms were being constructed. Some classrooms were rented until the ones being constructed were ready.

50 years ago - 1969

Town Hall completed a new outdoor stage, replacing a battered structure that had served the community for 20 years.



The Idyllwild Sanatorium where Gastrognome and BBVA Compass are now located. Photo taken in December 1962. TOWN CRIER ARCHIVES

45 years ago - 1974

"Jesus Christ Superstar" was showing at the Rustic Theatre. Admission was \$2 for adults and \$1 for children.

40 years ago - 1979

U.S. Forest Service officials opened the drain at Lake Fulmor to begin an extensive renovation project that would include dredging the lake bottom and repairing erosion.

35 years ago - 1984

Betty Jandl was the winner of the commemorative Olympic Coin Set in the drawing held at the Hemet Federal Idyllwild office.

30 years ago - 1989

A four-part redevelopment plan to solve Idyllwild's parking problems was approved by

county supervisors.

25 years ago - 1994

A lightning strike was blamed for a grass fire that ignited near Anza and shut down Highway 74 for more than a day. More than 1,150 acres burned around the Santa Rosa Indian Reservation.

20 years ago - 1999

Idyllwild Arts received a \$500,000 grant from the California Community Foundation to help complete the Max and Bee Krone Memorial Library.

15 years ago - 2004

The Art Alliance's Dazzling Dessert Art Tour combined local culinary skills from restaurants all over the hill with local art talent.

10 years ago - 2009

One-hundred butter-

flies bedazzled onlookers with their colors during the annual Butterfly Daze at the Idyllwild Nature Center. They were released in the late afternoon. Vendors also sold arts and crafts, and participants were invited to partake in art projects.

5 years ago - 2014

Many mountain yellow-legged tadpoles released the previous summer in two local creeks survived the winter, but the drought and disease appeared to have taken a toll on the surviving population.

1 year ago - 2018

The directors of the Pine Cove Water District clearly stated that consolidation with the Idyllwild Water District is not a viable path for them any time in the foreseeable future.

News meeting at library

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

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

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.

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.

Mike Van Zee returns to his elementary roots

History teacher grew up on hill

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Six members of the Idyllwild School's staff are former Idyllwild School students. Mike Van Zee is the latest to return to his educational roots. The new seventh and eighth grade history teacher has been an outstanding third grade teacher at Bautista Creek School in Hemet for the past 22 years.

"I'm excited to be in Idyllwild," Van Zee said. "I really enjoyed my position [at Bautista Creek], but Idyllwild was the only place left for me and especially this position."

Van Zee grew up in Idyllwild. He attended kindergarten through seventh grade at Idyllwild School. His family did move away for one year, but returned.

Van Zee and his wife, Shana, are both teachers. She is an elementary teacher at Bautista Creek. They have two grown children and the entire family proudly admits that they are all Hemet High School (HHS) graduates.

After graduating from HHS, Van Zee attended and graduated from California State University, San Bernardino (CSUSB). Shana did too, but they are neither high school nor college sweethearts. They did not meet until several years after he graduated from CSUSB.

History was his favorite subject and several members of the history faculty served as good mentors. This is what attracted him to becoming an educator.

Before attaining his goal of a history teacher, he was

an elementary teacher for more than 20 years.

"Before, I knew what to teach and when to teach it. This will be a lot harder. It's new territory, but I love history," Van Zee said comparing elementary to middle school curriculum and planning.

In preparation for U.S. History, the eighth grade focus, the Van Zees spent time in New England this summer, particularly Boston. His view of U.S. history will be very comprehensive. He plans to weave the hill into the lessons.

Van Zee expects students will also have time devoted to learning some Idyllwild history.

"I think it is important from a personal perspective since they are living here," he said.

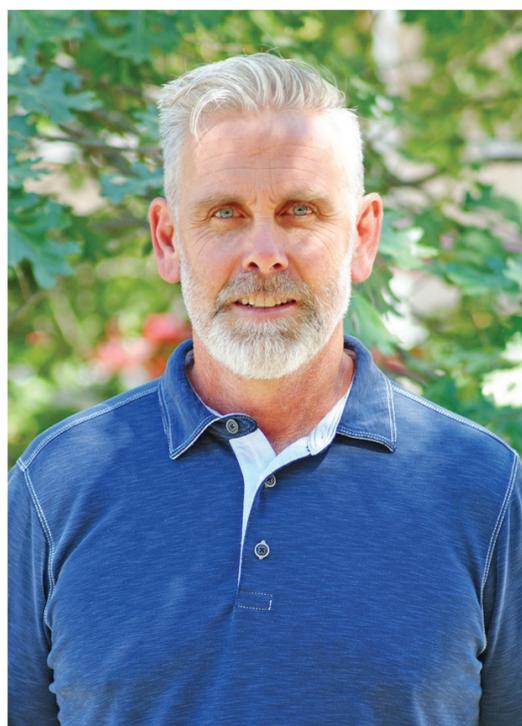
As an example of Van Zee's knowledge of Idyllwild history, he quoted John Muir. "The view from San Jacinto is the most sublime spectacle to be found anywhere on this earth!" Van Zee added that this was before Muir visited Yosemite Valley.

While there is frequent debate in educational academia and with parents about teaching to the test, he noted that is not an issue for middle school history. There is no statewide history test.

Van Zee knows the standards expected for seventh and eighth grade history and will use those for his guidelines.

Besides academics, he expects to help with the upcoming 5K/10K Run Walk. During the school year, he will assist with the Associated Student Body.

"I'm very excited to be back and I look forward to being part of the community," he said. While he will still be commuting from Hemet, they have a home in Idyllwild and expect to be full-time residents within a couple of years.



Mike Van Zee is the new middle school history teacher at Idyllwild School. PHOTO BY JP CRUMRINE

Law enforcement, first responders greet community



Among the many dignitaries attending the National Night Out was Riverside County Sheriff Chad Bianco (second from right). With him are (from left) Hemet Station Lt. Al Campa, Lt. Matt Burden and Idyllwild Fire Protection District Chief Mark LaMont.

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Hava Diaz practices CPR with the help of AMR EMT Sebastian Vargas.

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Tuesday, Aug. 6, at Idyllwild Library, Rabbi Malka Drucker, sitting, and Dr. Dick Goldberg (standing) lead a community discussion on the topic of "Is Humankind Getting Better?" The forums, as shown, attract a large turnout to listen and share ideas.

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Antone Pierucci, curator of history for Riverside County, was the guest speaker at Friday's annual meeting of the Idyllwild Area Historic Society. Pierucci spoke about 100 years of parks and recreations in the county, including the first county park, which is Idyllwild County Park.

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The Greg Jones Band performed at the Motown concert on Saturday afternoon. The Wrightwood Blues Society sponsored the event to benefit Idyllwild Artheals, a program that gives adult traumatic brain injury survivors a means of connecting while experiencing the healing power of artistic expression.

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Kids and adults alike jump to the dance floor as the LP's perform. The LP's were one of the groups at the Motown concert at the Butterfield Amphitheater Saturday afternoon.

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Black bears are back in action

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

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

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

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

Scholarship donations accepted

The Idyllwild Scholarship Board is requesting community donations to support scholarships for 2020 high school graduates.

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Answers to Sudoku
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5 Sand hill
9 Letterman's network
12 Con
13 Egg
14 "The Greatest"
15 Proper subject?
16 Obtains
17 Play on words
18 Oklahoma city
19 Felon's flight
20 Dweeb
21 Individual
23 Green, in a sense
25 Pesky pincered insect
28 Worldwide
32 Dentist's directive
33 Presses
34 Giggly sound
36 Outstanding, as debt
37 Tin Man's need
38 Sun. discourse
39 Distort
42 "— been had!"
44 Doctrines
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49 "Yeah, right"
50 Speed along
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54 Blazed a trail
55 Teen hangout
56 "Yesterday," "Today" or "Tomorrow"
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2 Aware of
3 Needle case
4 Look, but don't buy
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7 Egnog sprinkling
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9 Mob boss
10 Unclear image
11 Go down
20 Ticket-holders' winnings
22 Japanese-Americans
24 "Crazy" singer
25 Small salamander
26 Beer cousin
27 Fish eggs
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30 Blackbird
31 "Acid"
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally

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Custard	Starboard	Starfish	Superstar
Loadstar	Starches	Stark	Upstart
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HOROSCOPES
August 2019 — Week 3

March 21 — April 19
Despite your Aries penchant for wanting to tackle a problem head-on, you might want to take a little more time to see how a current situation develops. It could surprise you.

April 20 — May 20
Taking on the role of peacemaker in a disruptive environment is a challenge. But you can do it. Just continue to have the same faith in yourself that so many others have in you.

May 21 — June 21
Although your work schedule keeps you busy, you should make time to start preparing for that important upcoming family event you'll want to celebrate in a special way.

June 22 — July 22
Home is where the Moon Child wants to be early in the week. But by week's end, a chance to travel raises her or his excitement level, and that of the lucky person who gets to go along.

July 23 — August 22
Be careful not to be a copycat when dealing with someone who uses unfair or even unkind methods to reach a goal. As always, do the right thing the right way, and you'll win in the end.

August 23 — September 22
An offer could have many good things attached to it that are not apparent at first glance, including a chance to move into another career area. You might want to check out its possibilities.

September 23 — October 22
With responsibilities surging both in the workplace and in the home, it's important to prioritize how you deal with them. Be patient. Pressures will begin to ease starting early next week.

October 23 — November 21
A positive reaction to a suggestion could indicate that you're on track for getting your message to the right people. Devote the weekend to catching up with the special people in your life.

November 22 — December 21
A new attitude from those in charge could make things difficult for you unless you can accept the changes without feeling as if you're being pressured into doing so.

December 22 — January 19
Family matters once again dominate much of the week. But don't neglect your workplace duties while you deal with them. An offer to help could come from a surprising source.

January 20 — February 18
A difficult workplace situation begins to ease, but there still are matters that need to be dealt with before it's fully resolved. There's also a more positive turn in domestic relationships.

February 19 — March 20
Don't let yourself be rushed into making a decision about an intriguing financial arrangement. Asking questions and checking it out now could pay off in a big way later on.

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆
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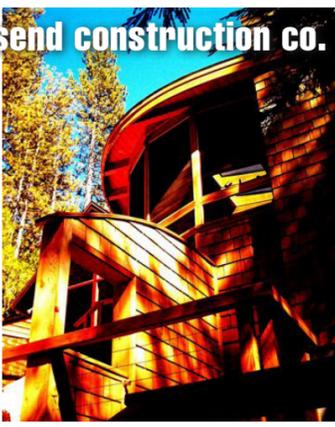
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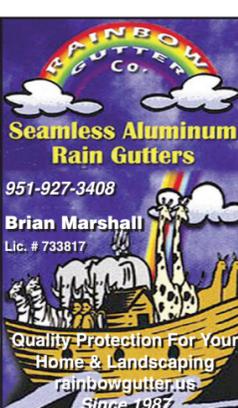
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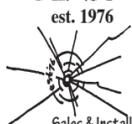


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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

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

Email melissa@towncrier.com. Event charges may apply.

Wednesday, Aug. 14

- Spotlight on Leadership series: "The Dream of 100 Countries" with Don Lamp, 10 a.m. Fireside Room, Idyllwild Arts, 52500 Temecula Rd.

- Knit Wits, 1-3 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.

Thursday, August 15

- Idyllwild Summer Concert: Ken's Big Band Staff, 7 p.m. Idyllwild Community Center's Butterfield Amphitheater.

- Thursday Live Jam Sessions, 8 p.m.-midnight, Leanna's Idyll Awhile Bistro, 54245 N. Circle Dr., Ste. C-8.

Friday, August 16

- Idyllwild Strong Benefit Festival, 2 p.m.-midnight, multiple venues

- 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, Aug. 17

- Free pottery demonstration, 10-11 a.m., Mountain Pottery, 54716 N. Circle Dr.

- Idyllwild Strong Benefit Festival, noon-10 p.m. multiple venues

- Eve Selis & Kim McLean (country, R&B, blues & rock 'n' roll), 4-7 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery, 54301 N. Circle Dr.

Sunday, Aug. 18

- Idyllwild Strong Benefit Festival, noon-9 p.m. multiple venues

- Brunch with Sunshine Su-

permen, 2-5 p.m. Leanna's Idyll Awhile Bistro, 54245 N. Circle Dr., Ste. C-8.

Monday, Aug. 19

- Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.

- Calligraphy class, 3-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.

Wednesday, Aug. 21

- Fireside Book Group, 2 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.

Thursday, Aug. 22

- Idyllwild Summer Concert: USMC Concert Band, 7 p.m. Idyllwild Community Center's Butterfield Amphitheater.

- Thursday Live Jam Sessions, 8 p.m.-midnight, Leanna's Idyll Awhile Bistro, 54245 N. Circle Dr., Ste. C-8.

Friday, Aug. 23

- Supervisor Chuck Washington's quarterly meeting, noon-2 p.m., Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.

- Jamie & The Len-Tones (classic country, rock & R&B), 5:30-8:30 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery, 54301 N. Circle Dr.

Saturday, Aug. 24

- 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.

Sunday, Aug. 25

- Brunch with Terry Jo, 2-5 p.m. Leanna's Idyll Awhile Bistro, 54245 N. Circle Dr., Ste. C-8.

Monday, Aug. 26

- Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.

Tuesday, Aug. 27

- Tuesday Night Jam Session, 5:30 p.m., American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.

Master gardeners available

The Riverside County Cooperative Extension has master gardeners available to answer questions.

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Tai Chi at Spirit Mountain

Cathy Mauge, a certified Tai Chi instructor, will give lessons from 10 to 11 a.m. every Tuesday in the Spirit Mountain Retreat Contemplative Garden.

She has been practicing Tai Chi daily for almost 30 years.

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

Donations are gratefully accepted.

Library needs your help

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

The library needs your help locating old photos, stories and memories of the library.

If you or any of your family members have items to share with the Centennial Planning Committee, send them to Joye Schmiedt or leave them at the library desk in an envelope with Schmiedt's name on it.

You can email her at joye6children@gmail.com, phone her at 1-480-280-2080 or send mail to P.O. Box 1852, Idyllwild, CA 92549. Items will be returned to you.



Sherry Williams (right) was last week's performer at the Idyllwild Summer Concert Series. Her angelic voice brought smooth jazz to the audience. Joining her were (from left to right) Harvey Newmark on the bass, John Rodby, her long-time pianist, and drummer Richard Sellers of San Diego. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



On Friday night, the Soul Brothers (Miles Thomas, left, and Jac Jacaruso, center) Meet Sax (Paul Carman, right) entertained the crowd at Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery. PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI

Livingston

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Livingston sometimes tries to reach their emotions. He tried to share and exude his love of the music to the students because "love conquers all."

Even with talent, music programs need equipment, space for practice rooms, venues and more. Livingston demonstrated his ability to solicit and attract funding when he secured \$25 million from Flora Thornton, for whom the USC School of Music was renamed.

"If you want to build a new music program, you need money," Livingston advised.

His love for music was both natural and devel-



Larry Livingston, conductor of the Idyllwild Arts Summer Program Chamber Festival Orchestra. PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI

oped. His father was a high school band director, composer and pianist. His grandmother played the saxophone and piano. At 15 years old, Livingston's father had him playing

saxophone with the local dance band.

His love for music and youth orchestra is not over, he stressed. Livingston will continue to mentor the next generations

of orchestral musicians.

"This is something I am supposed to do," he said proudly. "I was deeply saddened by IA's decision, but I have to move on."

Churches & Spiritual Centers Directory of Idyllwild

<p>Calvary Chapel <i>Mountain Center</i> 29375 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center, Ca. 92561 Sunday Worship Service 10:00 am Nursery Care, Children's & Youth Ministries Weekly Bible Studies & Home Groups</p> <p>Church Office 951-659-0097</p>	<p>Queen of Angels Roman Catholic Church 54525 N. Circle Dr., P.O. Box 1106, Idyllwild, CA Father Charles E. Miller Mass Schedule: Tues.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.; Sat. 4 p.m.; Sun. 8 a.m. + 10 a.m.; Confession: Sat. 3:30 p.m. or by appt. 659-2708</p>	<p>Center for Spiritual Living Sunday Service, 10 am info@idyllwildcsl.com • 951-659-3464 54240 Ridgeview Dr., Ste. 102 (Courtyard Building) Rev. Helen Henderson, Rev. Sheila Weldon, Rev. Maureen McElligott</p>
<p>Idyllwild Bible Church 25860 Highway 243, Pastor Tim Westcott. A Family Friendly Bible Based Fellowship. Sunday Worship & Nursery Care, 9 a.m. Sunday Worship, Nursery Care & Sunday School, 10:45 a.m. Mid-week Bible Studies & Youth Groups. Call Church Office for Information. 659-4775</p>	<p>Idyllwild Community Church 54400 N. Circle Dr. 659-2935 Sunday Worship - 9:30 a.m. • Rev. Dr. Robert Mitchell Celebration: 5th grade & under during worship - Child care available • Wednesday: Men's Breakfast, 6:15 a.m. - Women's Bible Study, 9 a.m.</p>	<p>St. Hugh's Episcopal Church <i>An Anglican House of Prayer for all people</i> Rev. Daniel Rondeau • Sunday Service, 10:00 am 25525 Tahquitz Dr. (in Fern Valley off South Circle Dr.) Phone (951) 659-4471</p>
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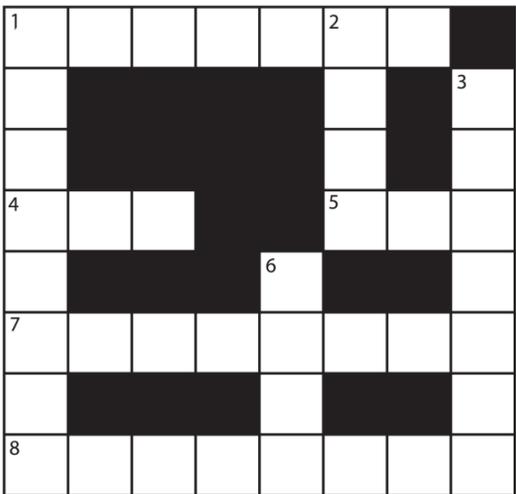
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- 7. Type of bean
- 8. Educators

DOWN

- 1. Ability to see
- 2. In place
- 3. Medical providers
- 6. Hair on eyes

Answers:
 Across
 1. Examine 4. See 5. Tic 7. Garbanzo
 Down
 1. Eyesight 2. Neat 3. Doctors 6. Lash 8. Teachers



The Tapia family is ready to return to school. PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI

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CREATURE CORNER

By JANICE MURASKO

Last week in "Days of Our Nine Lives," two dogs were welcomed to ARF.

Zeus: Again. It has happened again.

Heavenly Whiskers: You had too much catnip last night?

Zeus: Haha. Very funny. The two little dogs, Ryder and Zooma, have already found their forever homes.

Heavenly Whiskers: That's awesome. Good for them. I heard there is a new cat.

Sadie: Yep. His name is Sox. I've heard he is SUPER friendly to humans.

Pepper: I've also heard that he just might become our new office cat.

Mr. Gray: Wow! The new guy in charge of the office?

Zeus: I guess it's because he is so friendly to humans right off the bat.

Sadie: We're friendly, too. It just takes us a bit longer.

Sox: (entering cattery) Hello fellow ARF cats! I'm Sox, and I'm very happy to be here. I'm a young boy, about 2 or 3 years, and I really hope I find my forever home quickly.

Pepper: We're happy to meet you, Sox.

Zeus: So there has been lots of good news, but I have some not-so-good news to share about George.

Thomas: George? What's wrong with George?

Zeus: Poor George is ill. He has lost a lot of weight and is having difficulty with his liver and kidneys.

Sadie: Oh no! What are the ARF humans doing for him?

Zeus: Vet and hospital visits, special food, lots of frequent testing, and of course, tons of love and attention.



By JACK CLARK
CONTEST JUDGE



Well! Three of you correctly IDed last week's photo, which was a detail of a painting adorning the outside of the Atoloa Art Studio at Idyllwild Arts. **Rochelle Ainsworth, Scott Schroeder** and **Rachel Welch** all found it. Three names in the drawing, Rachel's. So Rachel wins the gift certificate this week. Congrats, Rachel!

Our contest gift certificates are provided through the generosity of the **Red Kettle** restaurant and **Higher Grounds Coffee House**. Please tell them "Thanks" when you drop in their fine establishments.

This week's photo shouldn't be as tough to find. Where is this one?

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.

Thomas: I bet this costs a lot of money.

Zeus: It does, but George is worth it.

Sadie: You bet he is. I hear the ARF humans have to take him for lots of trips down the hill.

Zeus: I hope some ARF angels step up to help. Both George and ARF could use it now.

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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Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: EYE



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