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Rachel Torry and the children form the letters of the alphabet during story time Monday, Sept. 9. One of the children at story time formed the letter "X."

PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI

## IFPD chief addresses fire and evacuation concerns

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

With three of the five commissioners present, the Idyllwild Fire Protection District (IFPD) Commission held a succinct meeting Tuesday, Aug. 27. Fire Chief Mark LaMont addressed several recent public concerns about the possibility of a fire coming into town

from the north and preparation for potential evacuations. Modeling fire behavior has been a tool for scientists and fire agencies for years. With the help of Dan Felix, former U.S. Forest Service Division Chief for the San Jacinto Ranger District and a fire behavior analyst, LaMont has been developing more than 30 possible fire scenarios that

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## Idyllwild Library closed Sept. 13 for staff training

The Riverside County Library System depends on having a thoughtful, creative and engaged staff. It also encourages professional growth. The Riverside County Library System will hold its annual all-staff training day on Friday, Sept. 13. All county library branches will be closed for the day to enable staff to attend this important staff development training day.

The training will provide an opportunity for staff to learn new strategies and practices that will enable them to better serve residents. As usual, the Riverside County Library System webpage, www.rivlib.net, is available for access to online resources, item renewals, and patron account information. All library book drops will be accessible on the day of the library closure.



The Idyllwild Library will be closed Friday, Sept. 13 for staff training. FILE PHOTO

## PETCO to honor Mayor Max

### Video tribute for dogs in politics

By JP Crumrine  
News Editor

National Dogs in Politics Day is Sept. 23 and PETCO will direct attention to Idyllwild's Mayor Max. Blake Del Hoya, of PETCO, came to Idyllwild Monday, Sept. 9 to interview and prepare a video of the mayor, his deputies and his staff, Phyllis Mueller and Glenn Warren. The video will be released on PETCO's Instagram and Facebook pages Sept. 23. As she was researching an appropriate canine subject, Del Hoya said they were quickly overwhelmed with references and recommendations for the mayor.

She works in San Diego, but grew up in Hemet, so Idyllwild was not an unknown, distant location. She and co-worker Tammy Nguyen had lunch and spent time with Max, Mueller and Warren. "Everyone knows [Mayor Max]. He is the perfect opportunity," she said. PETCO along with National Dogs in Politics Day is an effort to celebrate what pets can do besides being house pets, according to Del Hoya. Nguyen added, "Max never raises controversial issues."



Monday, Sept. 9, Tammy Nguyen and Blake Del Hoya, both of PETCO, visited with Mayor Max. They discussed many issues with him in preparation for a video on National Dogs in Politics Day, Sept. 23. PHOTO BY JP CRUMRINE

Mueller emphasized that he supports many nonpartisan issues such as education and health care, for humans, too. Mueller admitted that the PETCO attention was not a total surprise. Max has been

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could threaten Idyllwild. Their results dispel the concern that a major fire would easily enter town. LaMont quickly added that it was possible, but the result of the models suggest it is a low probability.

Creating their own models of potential fires was necessary. Recent comments in the media about potential fires to the north seemed to lack actual historic data, particularly of wind events, according to LaMont.

“Since 1980, in less than 2% of the fires, do we get any measurable wind from the north or northwest,” he said. “The highest measured wind was 8 miles per hour.”

The wind speed measurements used in the models were an average gathered at the Forest Service’s Keenwild Ranger Station between January 1989 and December 2018.

While Santa Ana winds do sweep over the San Jacinto Mountains, the mountains’ height deflects much of the wind to the southern end of town, according to the models that Felix and LaMont developed.

Secondly, LaMont noted, “Heat rises and so does fire. Fire moves up. It moves 17% faster up a hill than down.”

The geography of Idyllwild is a depression, so unless a fire came from the west, such as the Cranston Fire, it is mostly moving down the slopes surrounding town.

It is not impossible to have a fire in town, he stressed. But it would more likely start in town than burn into it, such as the house fire on Linger Lane several weeks ago.

The U.S. Forest Service and Cal Fire have invested significant resources in constructing fuel breaks around



Torrey Gerstner receives his official firefighter shield from his sister, Natalie, during the Idyllwild Fire Protection District’s Aug. 27 meeting. PHOTO BY JP CRUMRINE

Idyllwild and Pine Cove. These are not complete and must be maintained, but their value was demonstrated during last year’s Cranston Fire. The fuel break along Double View Drive protected most structures and largely deflected the fire further across Highway 243 and south towards Garner Valley.

Aerial photographs show the location of the fuel breaks and the fire’s path along them.

Property abatement and defensible space are critical to reducing fire threats and damage. LaMont described the cooperation of Idyllwild residents with these needs.

After the first abatement inspections of 3,571 parcels in May, more than 3,000 passed. The 85% compliance was a re-

cord. The second inspection of the more than 500 parcels that failed the initial inspection led to the compliance of an additional 260 parcels. During June and July, the third inspection was conducted and only 51 parcels failed.

“That’s 1.5%. Property owners stepped up and 98.5% met the requirements,” LaMont said proudly.

While he was not dismissing the possibility of fire in Idyllwild or Pine Cove, he argued that it was significantly less likely than the Paradise Fire last summer. Idyllwild’s geography is different and has a higher rate of abatement.

LaMont also mentioned that the department was working with county emergency management and fire officials to develop a siren alert system for

the entire hill across the mountain plateau. The initial estimated cost for a system that large is \$3 million, according to LaMont, who added it will depend upon the number of sites, improvements and equipment.

The \$3-million cost is more than the IFPD budget. Later that day at the Caltrans meeting to discuss highways 74 and 243, Riverside County Emergency Management Department Director Bruce Barton said his office was seeking funding for the siren system.

FY 2019/20 budget

Prior to the fire discussion, the commission gave final approval to its FY 2019/20 budget. No changes were made to the budget since the preliminary approval in May. A tentative budget must be adopted by July 1. A final budget must be adopted by Oct. 1.

For the year, the department projects total revenues of about \$2.4 million and \$71,000 less in expenses.

Commissioner Henry Sawicki did note that the number of mutual aid assignments were less this year than in 2018. This will ultimately reduce the revenue. However, department costs will be less because of the reduced need for overtime and extra shifts.

Corrected action

The commission approved the appointment of LaMont as fire chief, including the contract negotiated with him. This was initially done during the closed session portion of the July meeting. However, the final action was not taken in open session as required by the Brown Act when the employee is unrepresented, in this case, LaMont.

Acting Chair Commissioner Ralph Hoetger said the board should confirm it again in open session. “Maybe we had a minor violation,” he said. The vote was 3-0. Commissioners Jerry Buchanan and Larry Donahoo were absent.

Cranston Fire roundtable, part 2

By MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ EDITOR

A couple weeks ago, The Town Crier ran the first part of a roundtable discussion with public safety officials for a behind-the-scenes look at the Cranston Fire.

Those who joined the roundtable conversation were Cal Fire Division 6 Chief Bill Weiser, Idyllwild Fire Protection District (IFPD) Chief Mark LaMont, California Highway Patrol (CHP) Public Information Officer Darren Meyer, County of Riverside Emergency Management Department (EMD) Senior Public Information Specialist Shane Reichardt, County of Riverside EMD Director Bruce Barton, Lt. Al Campa and Lt. Matt Burden of the Riverside County Sheriff’s Department, and United States Forest Service (USFS) Battalion Chief Daniel Diaz.

The first part of the series ended with Reichardt discuss-

ing the preparations for evacuating Idyllwild and the evacuation triggers.

LaMont told the group that he actually went off duty that morning and had just started leaving town to visit family when he was informed of the fire. He ended up going back home to get his duty truck and responded out to Double View where he tied in with an IFPD engine.

“I got in contact with incident command, which at the time was Matt Ahearn with the U.S. Forest Service,” said LaMont. “Chris Fogle was working as operations, and he assigned me to structure group. I had the responsibility for coordinating the incoming equipment and resources that were doing structure protection out on Inspiration Point.”

Shortly after arriving, LaMont spoke with Cal Fire chiefs about how Deerfoot Lane was in the path of the fire and discussed

the needed resources to best protect that location. LaMont then joined with unified command.

“CHP worked immediately to close the roads to Idyllwild,” added Weiser. “They blocked the road at the Cranston Station, Banning and Garner Valley. They had hard closures to not allow any traffic coming up.”

Meyer added, “All the 911 calls, or the majority, were going into our dispatch center and were then routed to fire or sheriff. Our dispatch was getting a lot of information.”

At what point did they decide they had to evacuate town?

Weiser stated that the Pine Cove evacuation was the second day. “Matt Ahearn was operations that day and he made the call to evacuate [Pine Cove].

He felt the fire conditions were such that Pine Cove could be threatened, and as operations, he made that call and the rest of Idyllwild [on day two] and Pine Cove were evacuated.

“The fire did get very active around Mountain Center and, I think, because of that activity, the fire chief — that is his job when you are assigned that — is to make those decisions to do that,” Weiser explained.

“The fire was up on the South Ridge and we were concerned about it coming back down around the back side towards Pine Cove,” added Diaz. The thought, at the time with the wind conditions, was that the fire would move in that direction.

“The machine went into motion and the evacuations happened,” said Weiser.

LaMont added to the discussion: “There were several strategic evacuations between what happened first out on Double View all the way to the second

day into Pine Cove and I was working with Bill [Weiser] quite a bit.

“We worked together out of our tactical worksheets, identifying which zones needed to be evacuated along the way so we didn’t have a massive evacuation at one time.” There were several evacuations made throughout the first operational period and into the second day.

Burden gave the sheriff perspective: “We learn from every single fire up on this mountain. So that expertise and those after-actions are shared.” Each agency works to improve.

“That’s an important message,” Burden emphasized. “When we tell you to leave, this isn’t a game. We are not second guessing ourselves. We are saying this is a probability of going this way. If we can’t save structures, we are at least saving people.”

Watch for the third part of this series in the coming weeks.

Mayor Max

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the subject of many media programs and online videos, including four times on ABC News, KTLA, the Drudge Report, People Magazine, the Boston Herald, HBO, Vice News, and many others.

“Between his Instagram and Facebook pages, he has more than 100,000 friends,” Mueller said. “And some of the videos have been watched by nearly 3 million viewers.”

“Many of these programs have gone around the world,” Mueller added. “We have been contacted by most every country. We have so many media events for upcoming programs in process for Mayor Max that the list is very long.”

While the public attention is focused on Mayor Max, his deputies, Mitzy and Mikey, quietly watched over the crowd.

This is PETCO’s first year honoring canine politicians. However, it is not the first National Dogs in Politics Day. It was established in honor of former President Richard Nixon’s “Checkers Speech,” which was given on Sept. 23, 1952.

The speech was his personal response to charges of campaign contribution illegalities. During the speech, he made several references to Checkers, the family dog, a black and white cocker spaniel.

With Checkers help, Nixon remained on the Republican ticket with Dwight Eisenhower and became vice president.



The Idyllwild Post Office is back to its regular business hours. PHOTO BY HALIE WILSON

Idyllwild Weather From the National Weather Service

Wednesday 9/11

74/61 Sunny.

Thursday 9/12

80/61 Sunny.

Friday 9/13

84/63 Sunny.

Saturday 9/14

84/62 Sunny.

Sunday 9/15

82/58 Sunny.

Monday 9/16

79/49 Sunny.

Tuesday 9/17

72/48 Sunny.

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Idyllwild this year					
Date	High	Low	M	S	
09/03	86	58	0.01	x	
09/04	90	57	0.00	x	
09/05	83	64	0.22	x	
09/06	84	56	0.00	x	
09/07	83	53	0.00	x	
09/08	77	45	0.00	x	
09/09	79	45	0.00	x	

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09/05	86	55	0.00	0.0	
09/06	86	51	0.00	0.0	
09/07	89	55	0.00	0.0	
09/08	89	57	0.00	0.0	
09/09	86	53	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, and temperatures were cooling Tuesday afternoon on the hill, particularly nighttime temperatures. PHOTO BY EDDIE ALCAZAR



# Jim Gates brings decades of water experience to Fern Valley Water board

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

Jim Gates is the newest director at the Fern Valley Water District (FVWD). He was appointed on June 3 and fills the second year of former Director George Rowell's term. Rowell resigned in April after moving out of state. He was appointed in 2018.

Only Gates filed papers to run in the August election for the second half of the term. Consequently, the district did not have to hold an election. The Riverside County Board of Supervisors appointed Gates to the remaining two years of the term, which expires December 2021.

Gates has an extensive background in water utility science. He was a chemist with the Metropolitan Water District (MWD) for 33 years. In addition to helping develop the water utility science program at Santiago Canyon College in Orange, he also served as the program's chair.

These full-time jobs did not deter him or his wife, Eileen, a former nurse, from buying, fixing up and reselling nine houses during their 52-year marriage. "I knew I wouldn't make enough with a water district," he said describing this hobby or, perhaps, second profession.

In fact, while living in Hemet, the couple found a cabin in Idyllwild. It quickly became confining, and eventually, they bought their current residence.

A native Californian, Gates graduated from California Polytechnic State University in San Luis Obispo with a chemistry degree. After retiring from MWD, he returned to school and earned a doctorate degree in education. This helped him establish and build the water utility science curriculum at Santiago Canyon College.

One of the problems he worked on at MWD involved the presence of chromium 6 in the water. While a naturally occurring chemical, it is carcinogenic. The 2000 movie, "Erin Brockovich," brought the problem to the public's attention.

During his time at MWD, Glendale Water was concerned about the presence of chromium 6 and Gates was involved in the analysis. "But it was not an issue at MWD," he sated. "The water supply is too large and dilutes any chromium 6 present below the state standards."

Gates has water board experience, too. For 10 years, he served on the board of the Castaic Lake Water Agency in Santa Clarita.



Jim Gates, newest Fern Valley Water District director  
PHOTO BY JP CRUMRINE

One reason Gates sought the position on the FVWD board was his concern that the number of full-time Fern Valley residents might grow. He wants to be sure FVWD has sufficient water resources to absorb the potential increase in the number of permanent cus-

tomers.

"Small water companies can be overwhelmed very quickly," he said. "If vacation owners all of sudden are not here just on vacation, there could be a water shortage."

He quickly stressed that FVWD has plenty of adequate water resources

for its current customer base and incremental increases, but wants to ensure a plan in case the rate of growth suddenly accelerates.

"It's a potential resource issue and I just want to make sure FVWD has an adequate supply if demand goes up," he continued.

Gates has discussed the issue with FVWD General Manager Victor Jimenez, who is confident that the district has sufficient water and can develop more if growth exceeds expectations.

Jimenez is very comfortable with the current water supplies. If part-time residents became full-time residents, it would not happen immediately. "It wouldn't happen overnight and we'd have time to look for additional resources," he said. "Besides, there aren't any lawns up here."

He and Jimenez agree on recent issues. With his chemistry background, Gates concurred with Jimenez that the water samples from the FVWD treatment plant were wrong. When the total organic carbon levels showed higher volume leaving the plant than entering it, he knew from experience that was not true.

The district's finan-

cial position raises no concerns for Gates. He notes that FVWD has had a positive balance for several years.

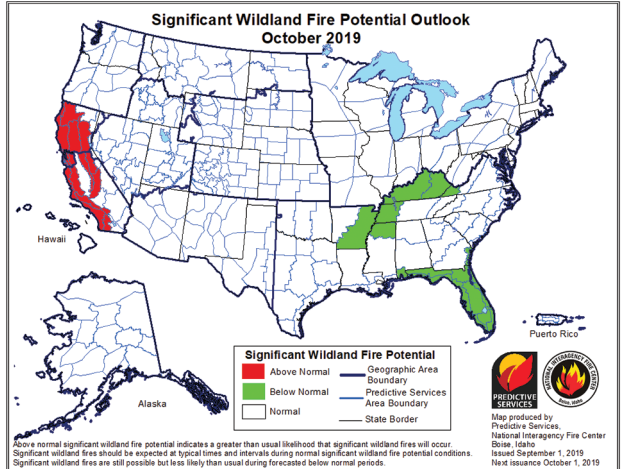
One of his surprises since joining the board is the difference between small and large water entities. Much more comes before the FVWD board than he saw at the larger districts.

For example, while at MWD, the agency was aware of a "little leak" for nearly 10 years. When repaired, the 10 acre-feet annual loss went unnoticed. However, that volume is much greater than FVWD's annual production.

In his 48 years as a water manager and water educator, Gates has influenced and impacted the careers of many water employees and managers. A few years ago, while attending an American Water Works Association meeting in San Diego, he realized that he knew most of the attendees. Many had taken courses he had developed at Santiago Canyon College or done some of the early work at MWD.

His interest in education spans across continents. He and Eileen have twice gone to China to teach English as a second language during the summers.

## Wildfire season likely to return to normal in September



During October, above normal fire activity is expected throughout California.  
MAP COURTESY OF THE NATIONAL INTERAGENCY FIRE CENTER, BOISE, IDAHO

### Southern California may experience fires into December

By JP Crumrine  
News Editor

Summer 2019 has been a very light fire season, thus far. Both the U.S. Forest Service's National Interagency Fire Center (NIFC) in Boise, Idaho and Cal Fire's Predictive Services unit at its Southern Operations Center expect a return to a normal fire season in September and October.

They are also forecasting that the threat of wildfires in Southern California will likely prevail into December.

In its August wildfire outlook, Predictive Services staff wrote, "We have high confidence of an above normal large fire potential this fall into early winter ... It might be well into December before Southern California sees potential fall to normal levels."

The very wet winter accompanied by a cool spring elevated live fuel moisture levels, which lowered the threat of fires and lowered the rate of spread during the spring when one fire did ignite. These fuel moisture levels remained higher than average for August.

However, the lack of monsoonal moisture in August and warming temperatures are rapidly lowering live fuel moisture levels. It has been about two to four weeks behind the normal calendar average. However, the time lag is closing quickly, according to both agencies.

Both NIFC and the Predictive Services unit expect more "offshore" wind events this year than in 2018. This means more Santa Ana winds, but they should be less frequent than they were in 2017, according to the Cal Fire Outlook.

These winds are most likely to occur before any meaningful rain, according to both outlooks.

The National Weather Service (NWS) expects neutral El Niño conditions from fall to early spring 2020. Nevertheless, the NWS says the probability of an El Niño next winter is twice the chance of a La Niña. Cal Fire suggested that a wet winter may occur later than usual.

## Supervisor Washington helps promote Idyllwild tourism

### Funds allocated for 22nd-annual Art Walk and Wine Tasting

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

Art Alliance of Idyllwild will receive \$1,000 from Riverside County Third District Supervisor Chuck Washington for its annual Art Walk and Wine Tasting event in October.

In his recommendation to his colleagues, Washington wrote, "The funding will be utilized to support the 22nd-annual Art Walk to bring visitors to Idyllwild to discover the art galleries and promote businesses and general tourism in Idyllwild."

Washington's Community Improvement Designation fund is the source of the monies.

The Art Walk and Wine Tasting event will be Saturday, Oct. 12. The art walk is from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and



Supervisor Chuck Washington allocated funds to help support the Idyllwild Art Alliance's 22nd Art Walk and Wine Tasting. FILE PHOTO

the wine tasting is available between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. Twenty Southern California wineries have already committed to serving their wines.

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# Town Crier’s membership model may spread to other communities

By JACK CLARK  
CO-PUBLISHER

A few weeks ago, we wrote about the Warroad Pioneer, a weekly newspaper that folded this past May after 120 years of service to a community not that different from ours. We mentioned that we wished they had tried some type of membership model, like the one that is saving the Idyllwild Town Crier.

Last week, I received an email from Dr. Mark Thiele, a dentist in Warroad, Minnesota, who informed me that members of his community have formed a new weekly newspaper, the Warroad Advocate. Thiele had read our story about Warroad and asked for details about our membership model, hoping they might be able to develop something of the sort for their community.

So, what you all have accomplished here on our hill may very well spread to other community newspapers, keeping their communities informed just as your Town Crier does each week.

If you have not yet taken out a Town Crier membership, or if you allowed your membership to expire, it’s not too late to use the membership form below. You can join us in keeping our community informed as to the actions of its eight local public agencies and the activities of the numerous great service organizations, clubs and businesses that serve our hill.

And please join us for our weekly, open-to-the-public news meeting, which is held at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesdays at the Idyllwild Library. Several of our readers have been attending and contributing for years.

Thanks to you all for your support.



## VAPING

By CALLIE WIGHT

To vape or not to vape? A life-threatening lung illness, associated with vaping, is now a health emergency. So much so that the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has this bottom line: It is recommending that folks do not use electronic cigarettes (e-cigarettes) at this time.

The CDC and other national and state-based health officials have identified about 450 possible cases of life-threatening lung illness associated with the use of e-cigarettes. There have been as many as five deaths, in 33 states, including one recent death in Los Angeles County.

Officials consider this to be an under-representation of the problem. There are likely many more severely ill persons and even deaths that have not been recognized due to vaping — the inhalation of chemical compounds produced by e-cigarettes.

Depending on the content of the compounds, vaping is used as a means to quit smoking or as a means to inhale THC compounds. There is no evidence that vaping nicotine does aid a smoker to quit (see CDC link at the end of the article on how to quit smoking).

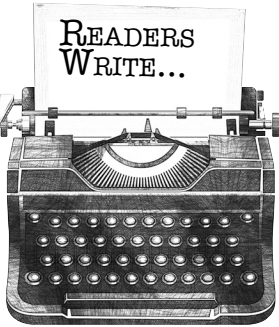
There are so many different chemicals and compounds used in e-cigarettes and across these products that the CDC has been unable to isolate a single product or substance as conclusively causing the life-threatening illness. However, the disease is likely caused by an unknown chemical exposure and not an infection, according to Dana Meaney-Delman, M.D., M.P.H., incident manager for response at the CDC.

## Pilot car schedule?

EDITOR:

It is a great frustration to have to wait at the traffic collection points both ascending and descending the hill. It would be great if we knew when a caravan left (specific time) so that we could plan our arrival at the assembly area and make the transit in a more efficient manner.

I’m going to be making the trip up and down Highway 243 when it opens. I’d like to know that I can leave Idyllwild at 6 a.m. or 6:30 a.m. and drive straight down the hill. The same goes for the return — knowing the departure times traveling



up the hill would let me schedule when I leave work in Riverside to head home to Idyllwild with minimal delay.

DAVID PEARSON, PH.D.  
IDYLLWILD

*(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.)*

# Poets and activists unite at ‘Harmony’

By MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ  
EDITOR

The soul and mind ignite when artists and activists come together for a cause. In this case, on Sunday evening, it was to peacefully protest two unsettling topics — fascism and gun violence. Idyllwild Indivisible and Idyllwild Poets came together at “Harmony,” the town monument, with community members, young and elderly, to express compassion and peace for the country’s current, fragile state.

Five Idyllwild Poets — Myra Dutton, Ken Luber, Trine Bietz, Holly Parsons, and Rena May — wrote pieces for the event.

Dutton began, “Trump has definitely created a storm of hatred. It’s a recurrence in history, which is amazing enough that these things occur.”

How much pain does one have to be in to commit such an act of violence? The poets wrote and read about active shooter drills and children being held in horrific conditions away from their parents and how the elite keep the status quo. They also spoke heavily of love and voices coming together for peace and change. One of the most important messages, given by May, is the power of your voice and words and how



Idyllwild Indivisible and Idyllwild Poets came together to host a vigil at “Harmony.”  
PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI

they are far from insignificant.

“... To access new ways of dealing with old problems such as patriarchy, pedophilia, possession and power over paradigms. Confidential indeed,” read Bietz from her poem.

History and violence are long intertwined.

“The history of our lives is the history of violence,” Luber said in regards to today’s active shooter drills and the nuclear bomb drills of his day.

The main message of the evening: We continue to lose children — infants, toddlers and teenagers — adults and elderly. We are

placing children in tiny caskets and burying them in tiny plots in the ground. They do not get the tombstone that reads “beloved mother, wife, sister and daughter.” They will never be a parent, spouse or older sibling.

Their parents take their tiny hands in their hands as they say goodbye far, far too soon. Those books and stuffed animals, and those toys shoved in the crate will remain lonely because the child that once played with them is no longer alive. Instead, those toys will sit there and collect dust until someone decides it is time to pack

them away.

And all of this happened because an individual was too depressed, or hateful or angry and thought it was OK to take that child away ... or multiple children away or take parents or siblings away.

Any way you look at it, the pain is causing more pain. And until we deal with why there is pain, the pain will continue, and more parents will continue to kiss the faces of their deceased children while holding their tiny hands before they bury them in a grave marked by a tombstone that doesn’t say nearly enough.

## 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.



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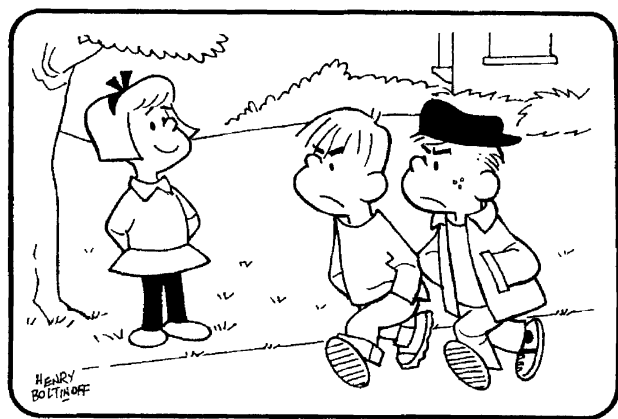
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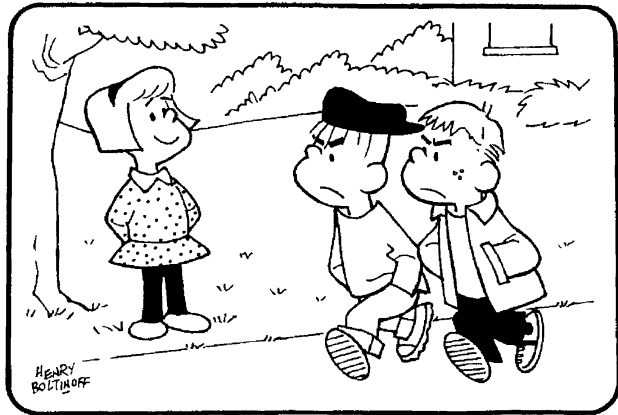
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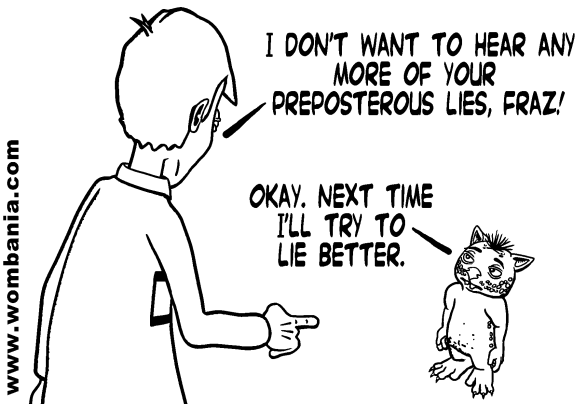


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WOMBANIA™



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, Sept. 13.

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.

Ruiz vs. Ruiz

Congressman Raul Ruiz may face Raul Ruiz in 2020

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

Rep. Raul Ruiz, D-Palm Desert, has two opponents tentatively planning to challenge him in the November 2020 election for California’s 36th district seat for the U.S. House of Representatives. Ruiz will be seeking his fifth term.

Initially, Republican Jesse Fallon Glick was the only opponent. However, another candidate just threw his hat in the ring and he happens to have the same name as the district’s current congressman, Raul Ruiz. This newcomer Ruiz is running as a Republican.

Ruiz grew up in Riverside County and owns a construction company in Perris. He transformed his life from homeless to business owner. “He has lived the American dream,” according to the biography on his website, www.ruizforcongress.com.

Peter Towey, Republican Ruiz’s consultant, confirmed that Ruiz does not live in the 36th district. He resides in district 41 represented by Democrat Mark Takano. Living in the district is not a requirement to run for the seat.

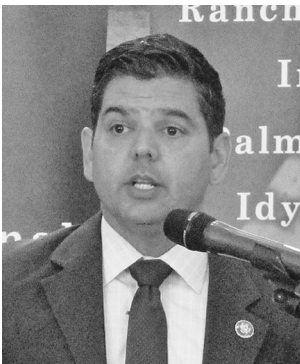
“He [Ruiz] has lived in Riverside County his entire life,” Towey said. “He has built homes all over the county from Hemet to Palm Springs.”

Ruiz’s priority is smaller and less intrusive government.

On his website, he posted the following statement, “He sees the big government policies that AOC [Congresswoman Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, D-New York], Congressman Ruiz and the rest of the liberal partisans in congress are pushing and knows that they are threatening what makes this country great — our ability to start and grow businesses, support our families, and improve our communities.”

Neither Republican, Ruiz nor Glick, have filed any other financial or campaign reports with the Federal Election Commission. The next quarterly report on campaign finances is due Sept. 30 and available in early October.

Congressman Ruiz was first elected in 2012, when he upset incumbent Mary Bono Mack and was reelected in 2014, 2016 and 2018. In each election, his percentage of the votes cast has grown.



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PHOTO COURTESY OF THE OFFICE OF CONGRESSMAN RAUL RUIZ



Les Gin (left) was the Idyllwild Rotary Club’s Rotarian of the Month for August. Rotary President Tom Kluzak (center) presented Gin with a certificate. Accompanying them is Joan Carter (right) of Art Heals, the speaker for the Sept. 5. PHOTO BY THOM WALLACE

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.

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.

Free/reduced-price school lunches

Hemet Unified School District is distributing application forms to all households for free and reduced-price meals for enrolled children. Applications are also available at the principal’s office in each school.

To apply for free or reduced-price meal benefits, complete an application and return it to the school. Applications may be submitted at any time during the school year.

The information households provide on the application will be used to determine meal eligibility and may be verified at any time during the school year by school or program officials.

Requirements for free and reduced-price benefits are as follows: For households receiving Food Stamp, CalWORKs, Kin-GAP, or FDPIR benefits, applications need only include the enrolled child(ren)’s name, Food Stamp, CalWORKs, Kin-GAP or FDPIR case number, and the signature of an adult household member.

For households who do not list a Food Stamp, CalWORKs, Kin-GAP or FDPIR case number, the application must include the names of all household members, the amount and source of the income received by each household member, and the signature and corresponding Social Security number of an adult household member.

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.

Town Crier Membership Application:

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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.





**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>.

**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.

**Public Notices**  
**Legals • Doing Business As**

For questions about Public Notices call the Town Crier (951) 659-2145 or Email: [mandy@towncrier.com](mailto:mandy@towncrier.com)

*Every day throughout the United States, newspapers publish thousands of public notices about events, conditions or actions that affect countless individuals, families, neighborhoods and businesses. Public notices cover many topics, including business matters, liquor licensing, public auctions and sales, estates, zoning, public meetings, bids to sell goods and services to the government, local government finances and state and local elections. Public notice is a fundamental component of our system of representative democracy, which depends upon the participation of educated, responsible citizens.*

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as BEA'S LANDSCAPING at 57205 Valley Vista, Anza, CA 92539, Riverside County. Mailing Address: PO Box 391992, Anza, CA 92539. BELINDA BAY MOLLOY, 57205 Valley Vista, Anza, CA 92539.  
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: BELINDA BAY MOLLOY  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Aug. 8, 2019.

FILE NO.: R-201911047  
**NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.**  
THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT OF ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).  
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**CERTIFICATION**  
I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.

PETER ALDANA,  
County Clerk  
Pub. TC: Aug. 22, 29, Sept. 5, 12, 2019.

MVC1906111  
**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 13800 Heacock Street, #D201, Moreno Valley, CA 92553. Branch name: Moreno Valley.  
LUDIVINA CHAVEZ TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
1. Petitioner: filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:  
a. Present name: LUDIVINA CHAVEZ changed to Proposed name: LUDY MARYANN CHAVEZ  
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.  
**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
a. Date: 09/12/19 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: MAY 08 2019  
ERIC V ISAAC  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT  
Pub. TC: Aug. 22, 29, Sept. 5, 12, 2019.

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF EDWARD LEE THORESEN**  
Case No. PRIN 1900830  
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of EDWARD LEE THORESEN, ED THORESEN  
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Jennifer L. Bowland in the Superior Court of California, County of RIVERSIDE.  
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Jennifer L. Bowland be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.  
THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate.

The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.  
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, 10-16-19 at 8:45 AM in Dept. PS3 located at 3255 E. Tahquitz Canyon Way, Palm Springs, CA 92262, Desert 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:  
Jennifer L. Bowland  
PO Box 816, O'Neill, NE 68763-0816  
(402) 340-1406  
Pub. TC: Aug. 29, Sept. 5, 12, 2019.

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF DAVID JAMES HUSS (AKA DAVID J. HUSS)**  
Case No. PRIN 1900888  
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of DAVID JAMES HUSS (AKA DAVID J. HUSS)  
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Melodie C. Dean in the Superior Court of California, County of RIVERSIDE.  
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Melodie C. Dean 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, 9/26/2019 at 8:45 AM in Dept. PS3 located at 3255 E. Tahquitz Canyon Way, Palm Springs, CA 92262, Palm Springs Courthouse.  
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.  
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Attorney for Petitioner:  
Jennifer E. Dean  
38605 Calistoga Drive, Suite 120  
Murrieta, California 92563  
951-445-4114  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as FOOTHILL FENCE CO; HELP YOU BUILD; HANDYMAN ON THE HILL at 26620 Fairway Dr., Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing Address: PO Box 273, Idyllwild, CA 92549. CARL ROBERT ARENTZ, 26620 Fairway Dr., Idyllwild, CA 92549.  
This business is conducted by an Individual.  
The registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above.  
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant

**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](http://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.

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: CARL ROBERT ARENTZ  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on August 16, 2019.  
FILE NO.: R-201911407  
**NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.**  
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**CERTIFICATION**  
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PETER ALDANA,  
County Clerk  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as IDYLLWILD CREATIONS at 28955 Bonita Vista Rd., Mountain Center, CA 92561, Riverside County. MARTIN LOUIS PREVOSTO, 28955 Bonita Vista Rd., Mountain Center, CA 92561.  
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: MARTIN LOUIS PREVOSTO  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on August 15, 2019.

FILE NO.: R-201911356  
**NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.**  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as INSIGHT IDYLLWILD at 52507 Doubleview Dr., Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing Address: PO Box 3131, Idyllwild, CA 92549. VALERIE SUZANNE VELEZ, 52507 Doubleview Dr., Idyllwild, CA 92549.  
This business is conducted by an Individual.  
The registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above.  
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)  
Registrant Signature: VALERIE SUZANNE VELEZ  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Aug. 26, 2019.  
FILE NO.: R-201911762  
**NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE**

FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.  
THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT OF ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).  
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**CERTIFICATION**  
I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.

PETER ALDANA,  
County Clerk  
Pub. TC: Sept. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2019.

HEC1901667  
**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 Branch. NAYELLI SALAS MASTRANZO & ROBERT GARCIA TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
1. Petitioner: NAYELLISALASMASTRANZO & ROBERT GARCIA filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:  
a. Present name: CESAR SALAS changed to Proposed name: CAESAR ALEXANDER GARCIA  
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: OCT 31 2019 Time: 1:30 pm, Dept. H1.  
b. The address of the court is same as noted above.  
3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier.  
Date: AUG 29 2019  
SAMRA FURBUSH  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT  
Pub. TC: Sept. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2019.

HEC1901668  
**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 880 N. State Street, Hemet, CA 92543. Branch name: Hemet Courthouse.  
JUERGEN GEORGE SCHAUS TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
1. Petitioner: JUERGEN GEORGE SCHAUS filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:  
a. Present name: JUERGEN GEORGE SCHAUS changed to Proposed name: GEORGE JUERGEN SCHAUS  
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: DEC 26 2019 Time: 1:30 pm, Dept. H1.  
b. The address of the court is same as noted above.  
3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier.  
Date: AUG 29 2019  
SAMRA FURBUSH  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT  
Pub. TC: Sept. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2019.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**  
Notice is hereby given that Lockaway Storage, 1181 N. State Street in the city of Hemet, County of Riverside, State of California, will sell at Public Auction to be hosted online at [www.StorageTreasures.com](http://www.StorageTreasures.com) on September 19th, 2019 at: 10:00 A.M. by the undersigned that the public lien sale if the following described Personal property. The items to be sold are generally described as follows: household items, misc. furniture, boxes, misc. tools & equipment. This notice is given in accordance with the provisions of section 21700 ET. Seq. of the Business and Professions Code of the State of California.

D322 Sandoval, Kyrstn  
C113 & G33 Ellinger, Miss Mary  
B110 My Doggie Barber  
C348 Papich, Michael  
H22 Young, Kelly

Auction to be held on September 19th 2019, @ 10:00 A.M.  
Online at [www.StorageTreasures.com](http://www.StorageTreasures.com)  
Pub. TC: Sept. 5, 12, 2019.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
The following person (persons) is (are)

**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/1kvKpyZknwKE](http://www.periscope.tv/w/1kvKpyZknwKE) to watch or download the app on IOS or Android devices. Other tips are available at [www.readyforwildfire.org/Hardening-Your-Home/](http://www.readyforwildfire.org/Hardening-Your-Home/).

**Report traffic violators to CHP**  
The San Gorgonio 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](mailto: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 Gorgonio 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.

FILE NO.: R-201911852  
**NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.**  
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**CERTIFICATION**  
I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.

JULIE LYNN GIBSON-VASQUEZ  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Aug. 19, 2019.

FILE NO.: R-201911481  
**NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.**  
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PETER ALDANA,  
County Clerk  
Pub. TC: Sept. 12, 19, 26, Oct. 3, 2019.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as BERLYN'S FASHION & ACCESSORIES at 49661 Cesar Chavez St., Coachella, CA 92236, Riverside County. Mailing Address: 49125 Mesa Ct., Coachella, CA 92236. ERIC AVALOS AVILA, 49125 Mesa Ct., Coachella, CA 92236.  
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: ERIC AVALOS AVILA  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Aug. 27, 2019.

FILE NO.: R-201911581  
**NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.**  
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**LIEN SALE**  
ON 09/27/2019 at 37701 WARREN RD. WINCHESTER, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 1985 MACGRHULL: MACR32981485 STATE: CA CFE#: 6348JB at 10:00 AM  
Pub. TC: Sept. 12, 2019.

**LIEN SALE**  
ON 09/27/2019 at 17801 LAKE PERRIS DR LAKE PERRIS, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 1979 WINDR HULL: LAV01125M79A STATE: CA CFE#: 4810GN at 10:00 AM  
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**LIEN SALE**  
THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE WILL BE SOLD AT LIEN SALE ON 9/26/2019, AT 373 5TH ST, BEAUMONT CA 92223 AT 9:00 AM, 11, TOYT, TUNDRA, PK, 69334C2, CA, 5TFMR5F11BX022463  
Pub. TC: Sept. 12, 2019

**LIEN SALE**  
THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE WILL BESOLD AT LIEN SALE ON 9/26/2019, AT 21155 BOX SPRINGS RD, MORENO VALLEY CA 92557 AT 9:00 AM, 16, PACIFICA, F275RE, CCH, 018049X, CA, 5UYPS3227GR018049  
Pub. TC: Sept. 12, 2019

**LIEN SALE**  
THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE WILL BESOLD AT LIEN SALE ON 9/26/2019, AT 42500 HWY 95, BLYTHE CA 92225 AT 9:00 AM, 91, TERRY, CCH, 1HY1562, CA, 1EA1L2925M2931246  
Pub. TC: Sept. 12, 2019

**NOW OPEN**

**ATTENTION LOCAL BUSINESS OWNERS ...**

**DID YOU KNOW?**

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

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

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





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

- Wednesday, Sept. 11**
- 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 meeting, 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 N. Circle Dr.
  - Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
  - MAST meeting, 1:30 p.m. Idyllwild Nature Center, 25225 Highway 243.
  - 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, Sept. 12**
- 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.
- 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, Sept. 13**
- Free community Mat Pilates classes, 9 a.m. Call 760-200-5757 for information & directions.
  - AA, Daily Reflections, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
  - Women's Writing Group with fellow writers, 2-4 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 951-659-2523
  - Narcotics Anonymous, 5:30 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, Courtyard Building, 54240 Ridgeview Dr.
  - GriefShare Support Group, 6:30 p.m. Cross Road 243 Christian Fellowship, 29430 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center.
  - Celebrate Recovery (hang-ups, hurts & habits safe talk place), 7 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
  - Pick-a-stick candlelight, 7:30 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, 54240 Ridgeview Dr.

- Saturday, Sept. 14**
- Climate Change Lobby, 9:45 a.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
  - American Legion Auxiliary meeting, 10 a.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
  - Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
  - Narcotics Anonymous speaker meeting, 5 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, 54240 Ridgeview Dr.
  - Alcoholics Anonymous 5:30 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, 54240 Ridgeview Dr.

- Sunday, Sept. 15**
- Peace Meditation Prac-

tice, 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, Sept. 16**
- 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, Sept. 17**
- 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, 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, 6 p.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
  - Hemet Unified School District board, 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, Sept. 18**
- 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, 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

### Idyllwild Fire

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

- Aug. 31 — Medical aid, 5:18 a.m. Highway 74.
  - Aug. 31 — Walk-in public service assist, 10:45 a.m.
  - Sept. 1 — Medical aid, 12:31 a.m. Highway 74.
  - Sept. 1 — Medical aid, 8:08 a.m. Foster Lake.
  - Sept. 1 — Good intent call, 7:35 p.m. Fern Valley Rd.
  - Sept. 2 — Good intent call, 1:46 a.m. Highway 243.
  - Sept. 2 — Smoke detector, 11 a.m. Fern Valley Rd. Established safe area.
  - Sept. 2 — Motor vehicle accident with injuries, 4:16 p.m. Highway 243.
  - Sept. 3 — Medical aid, 10:59 a.m. Village Center Dr.
  - Sept. 3 — Walk-in medical assist, 5:15 p.m.
  - Sept. 3 — Motor vehicle/pedestrian accident, 5:25 p.m. Temecula Dr.
  - Sept. 4 — Good intent call, 9 a.m. Jameson Dr.
  - Sept. 4 — Walk-in medical aid, 9:30 a.m.
  - Sept. 4 — Unintentional transmission of alarm, 1:04 p.m. Highway 243. Established safe area.
  - Sept. 4 — Walk-in medical assist, 2 p.m.
  - Sept. 4 — Search and rescue, 3 p.m. control road.
  - Sept. 4 — Medical aid, 4:45 p.m. Tollgate Rd.
  - Sept. 5 — Walk-in medical aid, 11:50 a.m.
  - Sept. 5 — Medical aid, 9:29 p.m. Country Club Rd.
  - Sept. 5 — Walk-in medical aid, 10:10 p.m.
  - Sept. 6 — Medical aid, 9:51 a.m. Pine Crest Ave.
  - Sept. 6 — Medical aid, 2:34 p.m. Village Center Dr.
  - Sept. 6 — Medical aid, 2:50 p.m. Pine Crest Ave.
  - Sept. 7 — Medical aid, 12:45 a.m. River Dr.
  - Sept. 7 — Walk-in medical aid, 11:53 a.m.
  - Sept. 7 — Walk-in medical aid, 12:03 p.m.
  - Sept. 7 — Medical aid, 12:54 p.m. N. Circle Dr.
  - Sept. 8 — Motor vehicle accident with injuries, 11:50 a.m. Highway 243.
  - Sept. 8 — Motor vehicle accident with injuries, 3:17 p.m. Highway 243.
  - Sept. 8 — Medical aid, 9:28 p.m. Highway 243.
  - Sept. 8 — Walk-in medical aid, 10:11 p.m.
- Sheriff's log**
- The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls Sunday to Saturday, Sept. 1 to Sept. 7.
- Idyllwild**
- Sept. 1 — Incurable minor, 10:11 a.m., address withheld. Handled by deputy.
  - Sept. 1 — Petty theft, 12:37 p.m. San Jacinto Rd. Handled by deputy.
  - Sept. 1 — Vandalism, 12:37 p.m. San Jacinto Rd. Report taken.
  - Sept. 1 — Noise complaint, 1:09 p.m. 25000 block of St. Highway 243. Handled by deputy.
  - Sept. 1 — Public disturbance, 4:40 p.m. 26000 block of Highway 243. Handled by deputy.
  - Sept. 1 — Suspicious circumstance, 7:26 p.m. North Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
  - Sept. 1 — Assault w/ deadly weapon, 7:57 p.m. Village Center Dr. Report taken.
  - Sept. 1 — Follow-up, 10:58 p.m. address withheld. Handled by deputy.
  - Sept. 2 — Area check, 1:31 a.m. address undefined. Handled by deputy.
  - Sept. 2 — Suspicious circumstance, 1:44 a.m. address undefined. Handled by deputy.
  - Sept. 2 — Alarm call, 2:05 a.m. address undefined. Handled by deputy.
  - Sept. 2 — Suspicious circumstance, 7:40 a.m. Glen Rd. Handled by deputy.
  - Sept. 2 — Follow-up, 9:20 a.m. address withheld. Handled by deputy.

- Sept. 2 — Off road vehicle, 10:33 a.m. Scenic Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 2 — Public disturbance, 2:11 p.m. North Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 3 — Public disturbance, 9:23 a.m. Darryl Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 3 — Check the welfare, 9:27 a.m. 54000 block of Marian View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 3 — Alarm call, 12:42 p.m. 52000 block of Double View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 4 — Petty theft, 11:17 a.m. Village Center Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 4 — Alarm call, 7:57 p.m. Glen Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 4 — Public disturbance, 10:16 p.m. North Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 4 — Suspicious person, 10:20 p.m. North Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 5 — Trespassing, 3:22 p.m. Rim Rock Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 5 — Vandalism, 7:34 p.m. Glen Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 5 — Noise complaint, 7:37 p.m. 53000 block of Tollgate Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 5 — Trespassing, 7:42 p.m. Darryl Rd. Report taken.
- Sept. 6 — Public disturbance, 11:10 a.m. address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 6 — Alarm call, 6:56 p.m. Point of Rocks Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 6 — Noise complaint, 7:05 p.m. Country Club Dr. Unfounded.
- Sept. 6 — Noise complaint, 11:00 p.m. Jameson Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 7 — Animal abuse, 7:56 p.m. Riverside County Playground Rd. Handled by deputy.

### Mountain Center

- Sept. 1 — Public disturbance, 7:28 p.m. 29000 block of Highway 243. Report taken.
- Sept. 2 — Suspect info, 4:19 p.m. address withheld. Handled by deputy.

### Pine Cove

- Sept. 1 — Follow-up, 5:02 a.m. address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 1 — 911 hang up from cell phone, 2:42 p.m. Pine Ridge Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 1 — Barking dog, 10:09 p.m. address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 1 — Barking dog, 11:41 p.m. address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 2 — Public assist, 6:14 a.m. Rosaline Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 2 — Danger to self/other, 7:20 a.m. Rosaline Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 2 — Public disturbance, 2:11 p.m. Rosaline Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 5 — Vandalism, 8:08 a.m. Big Pine St. Unfounded.
- Sept. 6 — Fraud, 6:00 p.m. Acorn Ln. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 6 — Noise complaint, 10:46 p.m. 52000 block of Pine Cove Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 7 — Alarm call, 12:43 a.m. Walters Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 7 — Noise complaint, 9:35 p.m. Oak Leaf Ln. Handled by deputy.

### Pine Meadows/Garner Valley

- Sept. 5 — Burglary, 11:12 p.m. Hop Patch Spring Rd. Report taken.
- Sept. 7 — Public disturbance, 9:51 a.m. Devils Ladder Rd. Handled by deputy.

### Poppet Flats

- Sept. 7 — Suspicious circumstance, 11:21 p.m. Soboba Rd. Handled by deputy.

### San Bernardino National Forest

- Sept. 4 — Assist other department, 3:15 p.m. address undefined. Handled by deputy.

# Scott Shere pleads guilty

## Agrees to stay away from Pine Cove

By JP Crumrine  
News Editor

On Aug. 6, Scott Shere, of Pine Cove, pleaded guilty to two felony counts. He pleaded guilty to both issuing criminal death threats and sending a threatening letter with the intent to extort money. Two other charges were dismissed as part of the plea agreement.

When Shere was originally arrested Jan. 25, a charge was filed for making terrorist threats, which is a felony. He directed these threats toward Pine Cove Water District employees and also threatened to contaminate the water supply. When the case was taken to court, the district attorney added three more counts — the threatening letter and extortion — and a misdemeanor for telephone harassment.

Judge Paul Dickerson, who presided over Shere's plea bargain, sentenced him to state prison for a total term of 9 years and 10 months. However, he suspended the sentence and approved three years of probation instead.

The district attorney's office has been asked why the term was reduced to probation. As of press time, the Town Crier had not received a response.

The plea agreement specifies that Shere must “stay 100 yards away from Pine Cove, California, and do not enter premises described as from Pine Cove, California.”

Among the other terms are a prohibition on owning any firearms or ammunition. Also, he must participate and complete counseling and a rehabilitation treatment program that his probation officer approves.

A mental health hearing was scheduled for Sept. 10.

Shere was released from custody in February. A settlement hearing was scheduled in March. He missed that hearing and the rescheduled hearing. His bail was revoked and he has been in custody since April when he was arrested again for missing those two hearings.

# Two collisions on Highway 243 on Sept. 8

By MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ  
EDITOR

Two traffic collisions occurred on Highway 243 Sept. 8, according to California Highway Patrol Public Information Officer Darren Meyer. Alcohol was not a factor in either collision.

The first of the two collisions occurred at 11:40 a.m. a few hundred feet south of Saunders Meadow.

Taylor Winchester, 34, of Murrieta, was driving a silver 2004 Ford F-150 pickup truck northbound on Highway 243 as Brandy Rhodes, 43, of Idyllwild, was driving southbound on Highway 243 in a 2013 black Toyota Prius. The truck entered a right-hand curve, straightened out the curve and crossed the double yellow lines driving into the Prius.

Winchester indicated to law enforcement that he was driving too fast. Rhodes was the only one injured and was transported by Idyllwild Fire Protection District ambulance to Temecula Valley Hospital. Aaron Rhodes was in the vehicle with Rhodes in the right front seat and did not sustain any injuries.

Both vehicles were towed by Idyllwild Garage. The second collision occurred at 3:10 p.m. one mile south of Saunders Meadow. Lisa Daoust, 51, of San Jacinto, was driving a white 2018 Yamaha motorcycle south on Highway 243 as Ronaldo Castillo, 30, of Ontario, was driving north on Highway 243 in a gray 2019 Jeep Cherokee. Daoust crossed the center line and side-swiped the Jeep.

Daoust was transported by Reach Air Ambulance with serious but non-life-threatening injuries to a local hospital. The motorcycle was taken by a family member.

## 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.



# Newspapers are vital to democracy.

## Don't let the Legislature kill them off.

California newspapers have weathered the arrival of the internet era by continuing to play our crucial role of holding the powerful accountable. Now a bill before the state Legislature that would have a devastating financial impact on newspapers is nearing passage – without lawmakers grasping the harm it would do.

Here's what the editorial pages of some California newspapers have to say about it:

If you believe newspapers play an essential role in strengthening democracy and holding powerful leaders accountable, now is the time to speak up about Assembly Bill 5. The bill, as currently written, could force many California newspapers out of business. It's unlikely that Assembly-

woman Lorena Gonzalez, D-San Diego, sought to create an existential threat to California's free press when she authored AB 5. But in what seems like an unintended consequence of the bill, AB 5 would basically make daily delivery of the print version of the newspaper nearly impossible. ...

That's because the bill would require newspapers to treat newspaper carriers as employees rather than independent contractors. This would disrupt and destabilize the newspaper industry at a time when accurate, credible news is most needed – and most threatened.

THE SACRAMENTO BEE

Our industry has been struggling, but we are making strides to ensure our future and don't need setbacks that only make it harder. All we ask is that state lawmakers do us no harm — that, to help

ensure the survival of local journalism, they let us continue operating under the same rules that have governed us for more than 40 years. ... The carrier system has worked for decades delivering [the] morn-

ing paper. It makes little sense to undermine it now. And it would make even less sense to undermine it when lawmakers have the option to leave the status quo with regards to carriers in place.

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would have a devastating economic impact on countless California residents and businesses. It would be especially harmful for many (if not most) of our state's newspapers, especially in smaller communities that rely so heavily on local journalism for their news. ...

We all know independent contract workers and we don't disagree that many are deserving of employee status. But this bill goes too far, taking that decision out of the hands of thousands of contractors who enjoy the freedom offered by non-employee status.

ENTERPRISE-RECORD

The California News Publishers Association is deeply concerned that the Legislature will adjourn without helping newspapers and carriers and the communities they serve. That would be a major blow to an industry already facing declining revenues. The failure of the Legislature to act would be a tipping point in the history of California newspapers and the public's right to know.

If Assembly Bill 5 is passed by the Legislature without an exemption for newspaper carriers, California newspapers will face an expensive new obstacle to their survival. If you want to help newspapers continue to perform their crucial watchdog role, please call your state senator and urge him or her to make sure that an exemption for newspaper carriers is included in AB 5 before it comes up for a vote on the Senate floor.





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## ICC's new recreation and program director

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

Will Steichen is the new director of parks and recreation for the Idyllwild Community Center (ICC). The ICC board appointed Steichen at the end of August and he assumed his new position on Sept. 2.

His career and experiences bring a fresh approach to the purpose of the ICC recreation programs. He will continue the traditional sports — basketball, softball, youth and adult — but he will incorporate more educational activities into the existing youth programs at Town Hall. In addition, Steichen will explore options that involve partnerships with other organizations to expand opportunities.

Steichen grew up in St. Cloud, Minnesota, about 65 miles northwest of Minneapolis. After graduating from St. Cloud University, he began his career with IBM in Washington, D.C.

After a year, he found corporate life too desk-and-computer bound. It lacked personal interactions.

Before jumping onto another corporate ladder, he chose to explore the world. For nearly a year, he traveled Australia, New Zealand and Vietnam.

"It was an incredible experience," he stated. "I backpacked through the countries and did odd jobs."

The concept was not new to him. Steichen studied abroad while in college and grew up with exchange students.

After this trek, he joined Robert Half, an international consulting firm based in California. His focus was business development in the Los Angeles area. This position allowed him to know clients, assess their business needs, and form cooperative relationships.

Steichen found an apartment within walking distance of his office. He became a rare person, a Los Angeles executive who walked to work.

"I want to enjoy my time, not sit in a car," he said.

He loved his work at Robert Half, but after four years, his brother introduced him to a bank official that led to an opportunity that combined his backgrounds in finance and client relations. The best part was that Palm Springs, the Coachella Valley, and other the desert locales were his territory.

This was also an opportunity to move to Idyllwild, which he had been visiting for eight years. "I came for a day and said, 'I need to be here,'" he said smiling. Two years ago, he bought a house.

Although commuting to the desert was not affected by the winter storms, it was still a long drive for someone used to walking to work. ICC board member Terry Shirley was a neighbor. She introduced him to Janice Lyle and Stephanie Yost, the former and current ICC board presidents.



Will Steichen, recently appointed executive director of the Idyllwild Community Center. PHOTO BY JP CRUMRINE

This was opportune timing. They needed a temporary program director after Bob Lewis departed in May.

"With the addition of the amphitheater, ICC knew it would be broadening the scope of its Town Hall programming and town-wide events," Yost wrote in an email. "We felt that Will [Steichen], with his experience in business efficiencies and partnership building, was a great choice to provide helpful assessment and input on how best to accomplish ICC's expanding goals."

The idea seemed perfect to Steichen. "I see how the work of the ICC in every way affect this community. I've learned that my number one priority for work is building relationships."

So just as he did at Robert Half and U.S. Bank, he is assessing the recreation programs in order to make them both more efficient and more effective. He feels this has been a very natural transition.

"We don't want to compete with other programs, we want to find ways to partner and to expand our service to more children and families," he emphasized. Steichen realized how much of the community he did not know and is now meeting and working with as the recreation director.

With the ICC board, Steichen has plans to gradually

expand programs, not just sports, at all age levels. One of the first will be the childcare, which demonstrates his intention to work with other programs.

During ICC's summer day camp, preschool and young kids came to Town Hall Monday through Friday. Two or three times a week, they walked to the Idyllwild Library for its programs and activities.

"The library got an increase in attendance and we got to participate in programs we couldn't afford," he emphasized. "This allowed the kids to do more. My responsibility is to reach out to organizations and to be involved."

During the fall and winter, he wants to have specific activities that vary by day so they always have something to do and learn from. For example, working with the community garden offers learning opportunities about plants, gardening, caring and more, he explained.

He also is hoping a youth theater group can be established this year, presenting an opportunity for homeschooled students.

Steichen is also looking at the possibility of expanding the preschool program to three hours, giving parents a larger block of time to accomplish their errands.

Some of these changes may not be implemented until the spring, and since Town Hall is changing ownership, the activities will have to be flexible in case any work on the building occurs.

His role, Steichen says, is to listen to the community. What is it discussing, what do people want and try to bring these ideas to life. He wants to serve all age groups and provide various programs.

For example, the "Fit after 50" program is sponsored by Riverside County's Office on Aging. It is for anyone over 50 and he has three to four classes a week now.

The educational programs are not just for the youth. Two weeks ago, ICC sponsored the utility assistance program. County officials came to Idyllwild to describe programs that could help with winter energy and heating costs. Fifteen people applied that day with the County of Riverside Community Action Partnership.

"We want to be a central hub about issues that affect the community," he said. "We can't force it on the community, but we want to offer things that really benefit it."

Last month, the ICC board did not hesitate to make Steichen its permanent director. "[Will] has not only shown that he can manage the day-to-day current Town Hall operations, he has already reached out to other organizations in the Idyllwild community to begin building future joint programs and projects," Yost said. "And, he was invaluable this summer with the opening of the Butterfield Amphitheater."

ICC has a survey form at Town Hall so people can provide their thoughts about current activities and programs as well as new suggestions. So far, ICC has received about 250 surveys.

## Idyllwild Arts student wins Bennington College Young Writers Award

Nine students from high schools across the country were selected as winners of Bennington College's 2018/2019 Young Writers Awards, including Kali Puhnaty of Idyllwild Arts Academy, who won second place in fiction for "Moon Fever."

This annual competition, which accepts entries in poetry, fiction, and nonfiction, is free to enter and open to high school students. A first-, second-, and third-place winner is selected in each of the categories, with cash prizes from \$125-\$500 awarded.

The 2019/2020 Young Writers Awards will officially open on Sept. 15. Sign up to receive notifications about the competition.

Bennington College has a unique literary legacy, including nine Pulitzer Prize winners, three U.S. poet laureates, four MacArthur Geniuses, countless New York Times bestsellers, and one of Time Magazine's 100 Most Influential People.

In celebration of this legacy, Bennington launched the Young Writers Awards to promote and recognize excellence in writing by high school students.

"It is our great pleasure to discover and empower emerging writers as part of a longstanding commitment to excellence in the written word," said Interim President Isabel Roche. "We look forward to seeing the work these exceptional students put into the world in the years to come."

Each year, over 2,000 students submit poetry, fiction, and nonfiction to the Young Writers Awards competition. Bennington College congratulates all entrants on their extraordinary submissions.



Sunday Sept. 8, Mountain Pottery held its inaugural Dog Days celebration. People were invited to bring their four-legged family members. All had a great time with pottery, doggy treats, aroma therapy, music, and doggy portraits. PHOTO BY STEVEN KING

## Aretha Franklin Tribute

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# Idyllwild Arts welcomes students back

Saturday, Aug. 31, was move-in day at Idyllwild Arts Academy. Our record-breaking 322 students from over 30 different countries also had Sunday and Monday that week to make new friends and reunite with old friends before classes began on Tuesday, Sept. 3.

Many of the weekend events began with recitation of the Idyllwild Arts Land Acknowledgement: “Idyllwild Arts respectfully acknowledges the Qawishpa Cahuillangnah (also known as Cahuilla Band of Indians) and all nine sovereign Bands of Cahuilla people who have stewarded this land throughout the generations.”

Cahuilla stewardship of the campus land was celebrated at an evening gathering in Holmes Amphitheatre, where the Cahuilla Bird Singers performed and a number of students and teachers danced with them.

The Holmes Amphitheatre gathering also featured dinner on the lawn, introductions of faculty and staff, and an hour of student performances.

The town of Idyllwild’s statesman-like Mayor Max — the handsome dog in the snappy necktie — dropped in at an outdoor reception for parents that Saturday.



Idyllwild Arts welcomed 322 students to its campus Saturday, Aug. 31 and hosted a weekend of events before classes started Tuesday, Sept. 3. PHOTOS COURTESY OF IDYLLWILD ARTS ACADEMY



The Idyllwild Arts Academy’s visual arts faculty’s opening reception for its exhibition was Friday, Sept. 6. Faculty member **Melissa Wilson**’s art helps her reflect on her daughter’s struggle with diabetes. PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI



**David Reid-Marr**, chair of the Visual Arts Department, stands along his conceptual art work during Friday’s opening reception at the Parks Exhibition Center. PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI



**Tara Sechrest** was the featured speaker at the monthly meeting of the Associates of the Idyllwild Arts Foundation on Monday, Sept. 9. She is the vice president of Enrollment Management and Strategic Partnerships at the academy and discussed this year’s student body. Students arrived on campus Aug. 31 with passports from 32 countries. A highlight of her presentation was the amazing video of a new student’s winning performance on Georgia’s version of “So You Think You Can Dance.” Sechrest is a native of Idyllwild and a graduate of the Idyllwild Arts Academy. PHOTO BY TOM KLUZAK



Friday night, Sept. 6, the **Paul Carman Trio** entertained diners at Café Aroma. Paul (right) is playing his saxophone. **Tim Pleasant** is the drummer and **Baba Elephante** is playing the bass. PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI

## 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.

## 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.

## Master gardeners available

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

You can ask about how to save water in your landscape, what’s damaging your plants, how to make and use compost in your own backyard, what’s ailing your trees, or any gardening-related question. Calls are taken between 9 a.m. to noon Monday to Friday at 951-683-6491, ext. 231, and from 9 a.m. to noon and 1-4 p.m. at 760-342-2511.

## 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.

# Steele starts new season this week

By JACK CLARK  
PRO GOLF CORRESPONDENT

Brendan Steele kicks off the new PGA Tour season on Thursday in the \$7.5 million A Military Tribute at The Greenbrier on The Old White TPC course in White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia.

This will be the Idyllwild native’s 10th year on the top pro tour. Steele tees off Thursday at 9:45 a.m. PDT and Friday at 4:45 a.m. PDT, playing with Nate Lashley and Brice Garnett both days.

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# Rocking your business in Idyllwild

Julie Roy, professional business coach, will help entrepreneurs overcome the most challenging issues in business ownership. This one-evening workshop will help you close the gap between where you are and where you want to be so you can manifest greater results. All those with an entrepreneurial mindset — artists, musicians, service providers, educators and business owners — are encouraged to attend.

Photographer Lissa Evans is the evening's bonus presenter, so be prepared for a jam-packed half-hour of instruction on how to use social media to improve your business. She will talk about

branding and how to use smart content — stories, hashtags, and captions — in your posts. You will learn that the secret to success is adding value to the lives of your followers.

Wine, nibbles, door prizes, networking and fun are all included! Bring your business cards!

Rocking your Business will take place from 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 26 at the Idyllwild Town Gallery located at 54425 N. Circle Dr. This free workshop is sponsored by the Art Alliance of Idyllwild. To reserve your spot, go to [artinidyllwild.wildapricot.org](http://artinidyllwild.wildapricot.org) or call 760-464-2971.



Jeff Hixon (left) and Terry Jo, two talented musicians, perform together as Timbre-Woods. Their clean, crisp and soulful sounds include covers and originals. They played at Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery late Saturday afternoon, Sept. 7.



Ron Wright performed acoustic tunes at Leanna's Idyll Awhile Bistro Sunday afternoon, Sept. 8.

Below: Sylvia Rountree, professional artist, teacher and calligrapher, taught calligraphy at the Idyllwild Library Monday afternoon. While the class was smaller than normal, a few came out to practice the art of calligraphy. This event is sponsored by the Friends of the Idyllwild Library.

### Freedom from smoking clinic

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


For questions about this free clinic, contact Valerie Velez at 951-765-5100, ext. 3509, or [vvelez@hemetusd.org](mailto:vvelez@hemetusd.org).

### Scholarship donations accepted

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

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





## Most top seeds move to second round of golf playoffs

### New season begins

Jim Crandall, Idyllwild Palms to Pines Golf Association (IPPGA) handicap chair, provided this report about the association's first round of club championship play-offs and its regular monthly tournament in August.

IPPGA held its August tournament Friday, Aug. 16 at the Soboba Springs Golf Course in San Jacinto.

The course, which had undergone extensive renovation on the back nine holes to make room for the new casino hotel, was in excellent shape.

### Playoffs

The top eight scorers during the 2018/19 season were paired, based on seeding. After three rounds, the club champion will be determined and is eligible to play in the Southern California Tournament of Club Champions in December.

In the first round, three of the four top seeds won and moved to round two. The upset occurred when fifth seed Peter Capparelli bested fourth seed, Lee Lanfried.

In the other three matches, top seed Norm Kyriss with a course 7 handicap beat eighth seed Barry Wallace. The second seed, Dennis Chavez (9 handicap) edged sixth seed Jim Crandall (13 handicap). Bob Wadlow, the third seed, bested Danny Crosser, the seventh seed.

The B Flight playoffs only needed one match. Fourth seed Tony Viola (21 handicap) beat fifth seed Barry Zander. Jerry Daquila, Chris Kramer and David Hiemenz all received a bye into the second round.

### Regular tournament

In the first tournament of the 2019/20 season, Tony McLean (19 handicap) shot a net 66 for first place in the A Flight group. In second place was Gary Brown (17 handicap), who shot a net 70. Kyriss (7 handicap) and Wadlow (14 handicap) both shot net 71s to tie for third and Viola (21 handicap) with a net 75 rounded out the top five.

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 2019.

John King (28 handicap) was first with a net 79. Hiemenz (36 handicap) shot net 80 for second. Kramer (39 handicap) and Daquila (28 handicap) each finished with net 84s to tie for third. Zander (38 handicap) rounded out

the top five with a net 86.

The winners of the closest to the pin contests on the four par-3s were Paul Cozens on hole no. 4, Ken Garelick on no. 8, Wadlow on the 14th hole, and Kramer on hole no. 16.

Here are the initial 2019/20 point standings for the club championship playoffs for this season, which goes from August 2019 through July 2020:

Place	Golfer	Points
1	Tony McLean	6.5
2	Gary Brown	4.5
3	Norm Kyriss	4
tied	Bob Wadlow	4
5	Tony Viola	1.5
6	Pete Capparelli	0.5
tied	Dennis Chavez	0.5
	Paul Cozens	0.5
	Jim Crandall	0.5
	Ken Garelick	0.5
	Lee Lanfried	0.5
	Scott Schroeder	0.5
	Jim Sullivan	0.5
	Barry Wallace	0.5

Flight B stats (Flight B is comprised of high handicappers who do not qualify to compete in the club championships).

Place	Golfer	Points
1	John King	6.5
2	David Hiemenz	4.5
3	Jerry Daquila	3
tied	Chris Kramer	3
5	Barry Zander	1.5

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.

IPPGA 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, please contact Jim Crandall at [jimcrandall92549@gmail.com](mailto:jimcrandall92549@gmail.com) or 951-265-5732, or Pete Capparelli at [pete@capparelli.com](mailto:pete@capparelli.com) or 951-452-5552.

## EXPLORE IDYLLWILD DIRECTORY & MAP

### FALL/WINTER 2019-2020



**LAST CHANCE!**

**DEADLINE: SEPT. 13**

**DELIVERED: OCT. 10**



#### THE DIRECTORY:

The most comprehensive travel guide we've ever published in 70 years!

Printed on HiBrite newsprint and with a glossy cover, the directory compliments the map with full color throughout and more detailed information vital to any Hill visitor.

Distributed FREE throughout Idyllwild and more than a dozen California counties: **15,000** distribution.

#### THE MAP:

Large 17" x 21-1/2" full-color cartoon map of Idyllwild businesses and attractions printed on high-quality gloss stock and folded to 3-1/2" x 8-1/2" for easy rack display.

Back of map features list of businesses and services with addresses, phone numbers, websites, email addresses and up to 30 words describing the business. Participating businesses will be given maps to hand out in their stores. **15,000** distribution.

#### DIRECTORY AD SIZES

**FULL PAGE W/BLEED**  
5.75"x8.75"  
(TRIMMED)  
5.25"x8.25"

**FULL PAGE**  
4.75"x7.75"

**HALF PAGE**  
4.75"x3.8125"

Map & Directory listing includes 30-word description, physical address, phone number, website and 1-inch by 1-inch photo (provided by business). Photos of business and description writing assistance can be arranged. Just ask your advertising representative. Purchase a full page ad in the Directory and receive a "Premium Listing" in your category in the Directory. Premium listings appear first in the category, include a 75-word description and feature larger photos. Ads under a full page receive a "Featured Listing." Featured listings are listed following the Premium Listings.

#### MAP LISTING ONLY

\$220 (includes photo)

#### DIRECTORY AD ONLY

Inside Front Cover: SOLD  
Inside Back Cover: SOLD  
Back Cover: SOLD  
2-Page Spread: \$936 (prepay) or \$986  
Full Page: \$530 (prepay) or \$558  
Half Page: \$352 (prepay) or \$371  
Featured Listing Only: \$208

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2-Page Spread: \$1,110 (prepay) or \$1,158  
Full Page: \$730 (prepay) or \$768  
Half Page: \$552 (prepay) or \$581  
Featured Listing Only: \$428

Call Lisa at 659-2145 or email her at [lisa@towncrier.com](mailto:lisa@towncrier.com)

**Idyllwild House Publishing • 54405 North Circle Dr., Idyllwild**  
(View last year's Directory and Map at [idyllwildtowncrier.com/special-publications](http://idyllwildtowncrier.com/special-publications))





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Quote of the Week

"If you always put limit on everything you do, physical or anything else. It will spread into your work and into your life. There are no limits. There are only plateaus, and you must not stay there, you must go beyond them."

— Bruce Lee

Lost and Found

**LOST PET** (Dog or Cat). Call ARF, 659-1122. Also, you may call Living Free Animal Sanctuary at 659-4687 or Ramona Animal Haven at (951) 654-8002, 1230 S. State St., San Jacinto, CA 92583.

**Have you lost** your keys up here? Chrysler/Cat-erpillar? Chevy? Toyota? We have a pile of keys people have found and dropped off at the Town Crier. Come look!

Announcements

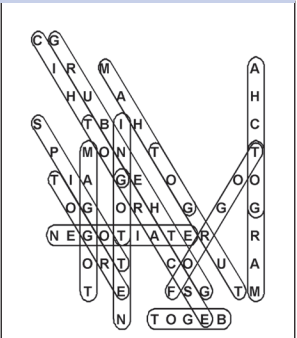
**CRISISLINE**, 683-0829 or 1 (800) 339-7233. Alternatives to Domestic Violence (ADV) provides information, counseling and shelter services for battered women and their children.

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Answers to Word Search  
(Puzzle on next page)

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Answers to Sudoku  
(Puzzle on next page)

Classes

**ARE YOU A TEACHER?** Low-cost weekly advertising in this space increases students. Call Mandy at (951) 659-2145 or visit www.idyllwildtowncrier.com.

Websites

**LOW-COST EXPOSURE FOR YOUR WEBSITE.** Call Mandy at (951) 659-2145, visit www.idyllwildtowncrier.com, or drop by the Town Crier on North Circle Drive.

Wanted

**STOP FORECLOSURE!**  
*STAY IN YOUR HOME.  
Sell fast. Rent back.*  
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**Got a car?** Got some free time? Drive with Uber. Call 844-761-1120.

Services

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ARK	MOOS	SLAY
POI	OBOE	COVE
PINT	SIZE	AGOG
GUT	ERELONG	
CASTLE	SAP	
LIT	YAM	RELAY
ORZO	TAJ	DIVE
DYERS	YAP	FEW
CAPE	WAGERS	
DACTYLS	WAS	
UGLI	DOWNSIZE	
OREO	ERIE	ZED
SAWN	REND	END

Answers to Crossword  
(Puzzle on next page)

Services

**Josh & Noah Whitney**  
(951) 659-2596  
(951) 537-4705  
**Complete Tree Service**  
Trimming & Removal  
Fire Abatement  
Brush Removal  
Dump Truck Service & Hauling  
Stump Grinding  
Custom-Milled Wood Products  
Firewood • Wood Chips  
Lic. # 637668 • Fully insured

**Devon's Carpet Cleaning**  
• Upholstery cleaning  
• Rug cleaning  
• Carpet stretching  
• Water flood Remediation  
**(951) 553-3654**  
LOCAL RESIDENT  
IdyllwildCarpetCleaning.com

**D & H FIRE ABATEMENT SERVICES.** Snowplowing, tree removal, yard clean up, tree trimming, wood splitting, hauling. Prompt service. Free estimates. Call: (951) 445-1125. Lic. #: 938982. Insured.

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**Yardbirds are back!** Rake, haul, we do it all. Just give us a call. (951)867-2938 Firewood Also

**AFFORDABLE RAKE & HAUL**  
Green waste only. No Trash. Jim at (951) 326-5796 or (951) 659-9748.

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Each kit contains:  
• 3 All-Weather Yard Sale Signs 11x14" (Bright Pink, Glossy, Thick)  
• 275 Fluorescent Pre-Priced Labels  
• Pre-Sale Checklist  
• Sales Record Form  
• \$6.50 each <sup>plus</sup> tax  
**Stop by the Town Crier 659-2145**

Services

**STUMP GRINDING**  
**Dave Sandlin**  
(951) 659-3528

**WOOD FOR SALE**  
**LOWER SUMMER PRICES**  
**DELFINO LOPEZ**  
WOOD SPLITTING  
YARD WORK • DECK CARE  
TREE TRIMMING • GARDENING  
HOUSE CLEANING  
HAULING & MOVING  
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**Cell 951-973-2896**

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**WOOD FLOOR REFINISHING**  
**DuWayne Henry**  
**951-377-6775**

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**NEW brass touch** on/off table lamp from Vermont Country Store, pd. \$99 asking \$50. Call 659-4333

**Ethan Allen sofa**, 86", \$1500; oak desk, multi-drawer, \$300;56: beveled glass top dining table w/rattan base, \$600. All pieces in excellent condition. Idy address. Call 410-713-8642

**Mattress Kings Down**, Cal-king split, soft, 36"x84", new.Cost over \$1000 new. Asking \$500 OBO. Call 951-659-2239

For Sale

**ORGANIC HOME & GARDEN-LIVE HEALTHY!** Use Harris Diatomaceous Earth 100%, Neem Oil 100%, Fish Oil. Available: Hardware Stores, The Home Depot, homedepot.com (Cal-SCAN)

Yard Sale

**YARD SALE. SEPT. 14-15 & 21. 9am to 5pm. 26695 ESTATE DRIVE.** Furniture, Wood stove, Wall mural- scenic photograph, Household items, 1970's vinyl albums, Books. 208-309-0707

Automotive

**98 GMC Longbed.** Great local work truck. \$1500 or best offer. Call Roger 760-799-6190

Autos Wanted

**DONATE YOUR CAR, BOAT OR RV** to receive a major tax deduction. Help homeless pets. Local, IRS Recognized. Top Value Guaranteed. Free Estimate and Pickup. LA-PETSALIVE.ORG 1-833-772-2632 (Cal-SCAN)

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For Rent or Lease

**2 Bedroom Cozy,** Furnished, Quest Quarter among trees w/ kitchenette, 5 min walking distance to Idyllwild Arts for Rent. \$1200 + Utilities Good Credit & Proof of Income req. For more info or to view contact 619-777-0670

Get your business cards at the Town Crier.  
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- For Classified advertising questions call Town Crier at (951) 659-2145 or Email: mandy@towncrier.com

**Line Classified Rate Schedule**  
Includes placement online: www.idyllwildtowncrier.com

Number of Lines	Each time
Up to 10 lines	\$13.95
Ea. addtl. line, add:	\$1.00
<b>Bold Face:</b> \$1 entire ad or 25¢ each word	
<b>Center entire ad:</b> \$1	

**Display Classified Rate Schedule**  
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2-inch ad (minimum size)	\$18.95
Each additional inch	\$9.45



Commercial Rentals

**Commercial office for rent.** 54585 N Circle Dr. 2 room office plus bathroom. \$650 a month. Call Owner/Realtor Dale Furman 760-702-5857 Available October 1st.

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Real Estate

WANTED FLIPPERS & PRIVATE FIXER UPPERS

**TAKING BIDS ON MY HOUSE UNTIL 9-30**  
2 Bedroom, 1 Bath, nice location, good bones, snow plowed street, backs up to Foster Lake, Quiet.  
25100 Coulter Dr., Pine Cove  
"AS IS" Sale straight to Escrow, split costs.  
Call for walk thru.  
Call Bobbie cell 951-330-0493

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Attention: Oxygen Users! Gain freedom with a Portable Oxygen Concentrator! No more heavy tanks and refills! Guaranteed Lowest Prices! Call the Oxygen Concentrator Store: 1-844-653-7402 (Cal-SCAN)

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**"HONK YOUR HORN-SAVE MY LIFE"**  
Drawing by: Emie Maxwell

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**800-700-BOAT (2628)**  
**www.boatangel.com**  
sponsored by boat angel outreach centers STOP CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN

WORD SEARCH

(Answers on previous page)

MAGIC MAZE • GOT WORDS?

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A Y X V T U E S Q F S G P T M  
N M K J H F N E T O G E B C B

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

Begot	Gotcha	Gotten	Negotiate
Ergot	Gotham	Ingot	Spigot
Escargot	Gothenburg	Maggot	Turgot
Forgot	Gothic	Margot	

CROSSWORD

(Answers on previous page)

King Crossword

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| <b>ACROSS</b>          |                          |                          |
| 1 Old love boat        | 50 Existed               | 16 Historic boy king     |
| 4 Cattle comments      | 51 Tangelo trademark     | 20 Listener              |
| 8 Dispatch             | 52 Do some firing        | 21 LummoX                |
| 12 Luau side dish      | 56 Sandwich cookie       | 22 Ethereal              |
| 13 Reed instrument     | 57 Great Lake            | 23 Dine on               |
| 14 Inlet               | 58 Londoner's letter     | 27 Has permission        |
| 15 Small               | 59 Cut, as logs          | 29 Of natural dimensions |
| 17 Enthusiastic        | 60 Tear to bits          | 30 State with certainty  |
| 18 Eviscerate          | 61 Type measures         | 31 Some evergreens       |
| 19 Soon                |                          | 33 Speech                |
| 21 Rook                | <b>DOWN</b>              | 35 Mandible              |
| 24 Potential syrup     | 1 Smartphone download    | 38 Agent                 |
| 25 Roman 52            | 2 Marseilles monarch     | 40 Hocked                |
| 26 Thanksgiving veggie | 3 Huge                   | 43 Church leader         |
| 28 Pass along          | 4 Pretty much            | 45 Petrol                |
| 32 Ricelike pasta      | 5 Japanese sash          | 46 Twosomes              |
| 34 — Mahal             | 6 Leak slowly            | 47 City in India         |
| 36 Cannonball, maybe   | 7 Prophets               | 48 Ball of yarn          |
| 37 Color workers       | 8 Resold for big profits | 49 Angry                 |
| 39 High-pitched bark   | 9 Corporate symbol       | 53 Triumph               |
| 41 A mere handful      | 10 Shakespeare's river   | 54 Buddhist sect         |
| 42 Mimic               |                          | 55 Wood and Wynn         |
| 44 Bets                | 11 Safecracker           |                          |
| 46 Poetic feet         |                          |                          |

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# HOROSCOPES

September 2019 — Week 2




**ARIES**



**TAURUS**



**GEMINI**



**CANCER**



**LEO**



**VIRGO**



**LIBRA**



**SCORPIO**



**SAGITTARIUS**



**CAPRICORN**



**AQUARIUS**



**PISCES**

**March 21 – April 19**  
An offer to help with a stalled project should reassure you that you have a workable plan in spite of the problems in getting it up and running. The week's end brings more positive news.

**April 20 – May 20**  
A past problem about a workplace situation re-emerges early in the week. Talking things out helps ease tensions by midweek, but some hurt feelings could linger a few more days.

**May 21 – June 21**  
Optimistic aspects dominate your efforts. However, expect to confront some criticism, some of which might be valid, so keep an open mind. But overall, it's your views that will count.

**June 22 – July 22**  
Social interaction with new people, especially on the job, could be a bit strained in the early part of the week. But the awkwardness passes as you get to know each other better.

**July 23 – August 22**  
Expect news about a follow-up to a workplace change that could make a difference in your career path. Meanwhile, new friends widen the circle for all you Social Lions who love to party.

**August 23 – September 22**  
Enjoy your well-earned plaudits for a job well done. But be aware that some people might not share your colleagues' admiration, and you might have to work harder to win them over.

**September 23 – October 22**  
It's a good week to recheck your probably already overlong "to do" list and decide what to keep and what to discard. Lose the clutter and focus your energy on what's really important.

**October 23 – November 21**  
This is a good time to take a new perspective on what you've been offered. Expanding your view could help to uncover any pluses or minuses that weren't apparent at first.

**November 22 – December 21**  
Applying the usual methods to this week's unique challenges might not work too well. Instead, use your creativity to find a way to resolve any impasse that develops.

**December 22 – January 19**  
So what if fate throws some obstacles in your path this week? Just keep in mind that the sure-footed and resolute Goat can get past any barrier by focusing on the goals up ahead.

**January 20 – February 18**  
This week calls for better communication with people in both your private life and the workplace. Start by asking questions, and then pay close attention to the answers.

**February 19 – March 20**  
Potentially beneficial workplace changes could be closer than you realize. Make sure you know what's going on so that you're not left high and dry when the good things happen.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

(Answers on previous page)

## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦**

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging  
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

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

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

- Wednesday, Sept. 11**
- Knit Wits, 1-3 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
  - The Artists Way Writing Workshop, 3:30-6 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.

- Friday, Sept. 13**
- Soul Brothers Meet Sax (Jac, Miles & Paul), 5:30-8:30 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery, 54301 N. Circle Dr.

- Saturday, Sept. 14**
- Free pottery demonstration, 10-11 a.m. Mountain Pottery, 54716 N. Circle Dr.
  - Idyllwild Home Tour, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Area Historical Society Museum, 54470 N Circle Dr.
  - Country, Blues, Folk & Rock with Reed Bros & Lenzy Hansell, 4-7 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery, 54301 N. Circle Dr.
  - Idyllwild Storytellers, 7-9 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery, 54301 N. Circle Dr.

- Monday, Sept. 16**
- Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
  - Story Time, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
  - Calligraphy class, 3-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.

- Tuesday, Sept. 17**
- Tuesday Night Jam Session, 5:30 p.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.

- Lessons of History, 6:30-8 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.

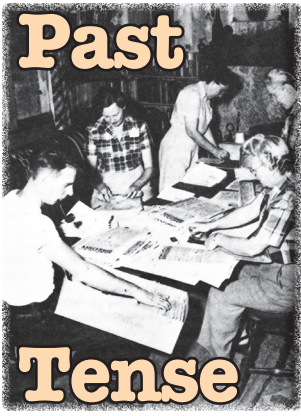
- Wednesday, Sept. 18**
- Girl Power Theater, 1-3 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
  - Fireside Book Club: "Everybody's Fool," 2-3 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
  - The Artists Way Writing Workshop, 3:30-6 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.

- Friday, Sept. 20**
- Tricia Pilkington Trio (soul, funk & originals), 5:30-8:30 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery, 54301 N. Circle Dr.
  - Visual Arts Faculty Exhibit: Artist Panel Discussion, 5 p.m. Idyllwild Arts, Parks Exhibition Center, 52500 Temecula Rd.

- Saturday, Sept. 21**
- Free pottery demonstration, 10-11 a.m., Mountain Pottery, 54716 N. Circle Dr.
  - Aretha Franklin Tribute with Patrice Morris, 4-7 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery, 54301 N. Circle Dr.
  - Trick Dog! 7-10 p.m. Leanna's Idyll Awhile Bistro, 54245 N. Circle Dr., Ste. C-8.

- Monday, Sept. 23**
- Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
  - Story Time, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
  - Science lunch, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.

- Tuesday, Sept. 24**
- Tuesday Night Jam Session, 5:30 p.m., American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.



**70 years ago - 1949**  
Dorothy Lewis was back from a visit to Bamako, Republic of Mali, Africa, where her son was serving in the Peace Corps.

**65 years ago - 1954**  
A power blackout over the holiday weekend lasted from 1:35 p.m. Saturday to 12:05 a.m. Sunday. Gasoline pumps wouldn't work and the Rustic Theatre had to declare a holiday.

**60 years ago - 1959**  
To help hill folk become accustomed to "the high-powered new car" of Deputy Sheriff Brady Barker, the Town Crier published a photograph of Barker with his 1959 Plymouth with lights and a siren.

**55 years ago - 1964**  
The Chamber of Commerce recommended forming a recreation district to take over management of Town Hall and establish a youth center on the property.

**50 years ago - 1969**  
Five high school students from Pine Cove were injured the first day of school when the car they were riding in hit a rock on the highway near Cranston Station.

**45 years ago - 1974**  
The Silent Valley Club in Poppet Flats opened its



Pupils line up to receive a school lunch plate that included salad, a sandwich, a main dish and milk. Parents reported that kids were more enthusiastic about lunch than the homemade variety. TOWN CRIER ARCHIVES

gates to its first members.

**40 years ago - 1979**  
It was back to school for mountain-area students, but most of the teachers were out on strike as part of a district-wide teachers' strike. Classes were being taught by substitute teachers on a minimum-day basis and students were asked to bring sack lunches.

**35 years ago - 1984**  
Several hundred people viewed the "40 Years of Maxwell" exhibit of Ernie Maxwell's drawings, cartoons, paintings and sculptures at the ISOMATA (now Idyllwild Arts Academy) Village Gallery.

**30 years ago - 1989**  
In celebration of the first 25 years of the Wilderness Act, members of the Izaak Walton League and the Idyllwild Mountain

Rescue Unit joined forces at the U.S. Forest Service office to answer questions from more than 200 people about the national and local forests.

**25 years ago - 1994**  
Camp Emerson celebrated 75 years with a party attended by more than 300 people including Dr. Alfred Fulmor, who first attended the camp as a Boy Scout in 1919.

**20 years ago - 1999**  
Mountain Community Patrol was seeking volunteers with foreign language expertise to help non-English-speaking tourists.

**15 years ago - 2004**  
As a result of devastation caused by bark beetles, Southern California Edison reported that it had removed 12,000 trees in the Idyllwild-ar-

ea mountains in less than a year.

**10 years ago - 2009**  
The hill would soon see the benefits of a \$650,000 U.S. Forest Service grant to the Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council for fuel-reduction projects.

**5 years ago - 2014**  
The Riverside County Board of Supervisors approved a \$15,000 agreement to provide assistance to low-income victims of the 2013 Mountain Fire.

**1 year ago - 2018**  
Steven Taylor Ruthford, 49, of Banning, pleaded guilty to 10 felony counts of arson and was sentenced to 45 years in prison. Several of the fires were along Highway 243 in the Poppet Flats and Mt. Edna areas.

**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.

**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.

**Furnace rebate program**  
The South Coast Air Quality Management District has a CleanAir Furnace Rebate Program to encourage consumers to purchase low-emission, natural-gas central heating furnaces to help reduce air pollution.  
Consumers who purchase the first 6,000 lower-emission furnaces will receive a \$500 rebate per furnace. After the first 6,000 rebates, consumers will receive \$300 for each condensing furnace, and \$200 for each compliant non-condensing, weatherized home furnace.  
For more information, including a list of qualifying furnaces, and to apply for the CleanAir Furnace Rebate program, visit [www.cleanairfurnacerebate.com](http://www.cleanairfurnacerebate.com).



Idyllwild was hit hard with rain and hail on Sept. 5. PHOTO BY MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ

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**Calvary Chapel Mountain Center**  
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Church Office 951-659-0097

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**Center for Spiritual Living**  
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**Idyllwild Bible Church**  
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Sunday Worship, Nursery Care & Sunday School, 10:45 a.m.  
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**Idyllwild Community Church**  
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Wednesday: Men's Breakfast, 6:15 a.m. – Women's Bible Study, 9 a.m.

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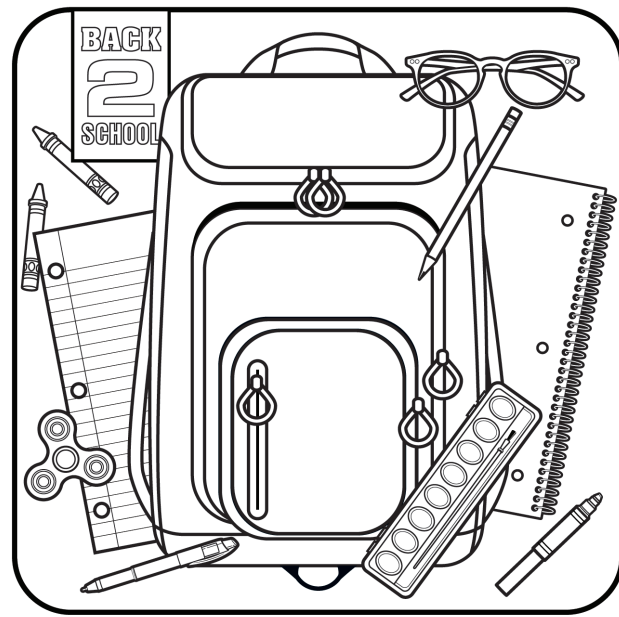
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ANSWER: SPIRAL NOTEBOOK

How they SAY that in...

**ENGLISH:** Learn

**SPANISH:** Aprender

**ITALIAN:** Imparare

**FRENCH:** Apprendre

**GERMAN:** Etwas lernen

HEALTH FACT:

THIS BREAK FROM CLASSWORK, WHICH PROMOTES PHYSICAL FITNESS, IS COMMONLY PART OF THE SCHOOL DAY.

ANSWER: RECESS

THIS DAY IN...

SEP 9

HISTORY

- 1776: THE CONTINENTAL CONGRESS OFFICIALLY NAMES ITS UNION OF STATES "THE UNITED STATES."
- 1940: GEORGE STIBITZ PIONEERS THE FIRST REMOTE OPERATION OF A COMPUTER.
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★ STUDENTS OF THE WEEK ★



Mrs. Salter chose the following third-graders as Students of the Week: **Dominic Rivera Sandlin** and **Scarlet Nowlin**. Of Dominic, Mrs. Salter said, "He comes to school with a positive attitude, is responsible with his homework, reads a lot, and participates in class discussions." Of Scarlet, Mrs. Salter said, "She is working hard to improve her attitude, showing a growth mindset. She also has good ideas to share and is learning to be a cooperative partner." Mrs. Salter said both students "show a willingness to improve and love coming to school." Students of the Week each are rewarded with a gift certificate, donated to the school by Idyllwild Ice Cream & Jerky.

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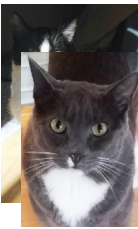
CREATURE CORNER

By JANICE MURASKO

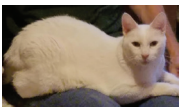
Last week in "Days of Our Nine Lives," ARF cats welcomed Daisy the lab mix. **Daisy:** Hey cats! What's up? **Sadie:** Sad news, Daisy. Poor George has crossed the rainbow bridge. **Mr. Gray:** Oh no. This makes me so sad. He was my best friend. **Heavenly Whiskers:** I heard that his illness just got the better of him.



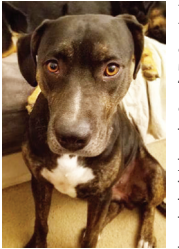
George  
Forever in our hearts



Mr. Gray



Zeus



Daisy



Heavenly Whiskers

**Daisy:** Wow, this news is sad. I bet I would have liked him. **Zeus:** Most likely, Daisy. I hear you really like cats. **Daisy:** That's right, Zeus. I really enjoy playing with all sizes of dogs, too. **Zeus:** How about Mystic and Frankie, the two kittens still looking for their forever homes? **Daisy:** I haven't met them yet, but I bet they would be a lot of fun. **Zeus:** Kittens always are, and these two are so adorable! ARF needs to help them find their forever homes as there are other kittens who will come into the kittenry in a few weeks.



Frankie



Mystic

**Mr. Gray:** Mystic and Frankie are ready for adoption. They are litterbox trained and full of love. Maybe if I spend a little time with them, they'll make me feel better. **Thomas:** Oh Mr. Gray, I know George's passing has really hit you hard, but the rest of us will work hard to fill in. **Daisy:** Me too! I'll be your friend. **Sadie:** You know, Mr. Gray, it would be even better for you if a human stepped up to make you part of his family. Actually, we need humans to step up for all of us. **Daisy:** And the love and devotion we'll give in return is enormous.

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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Rachel Torrey and the children form the letters of the alphabet during story time Monday, Sept. 9.

PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI

So You Think You Know the Hill?

By JACK CLARK  
CONTEST JUDGE

Well, that's more like it! We had eight entries regarding last week's photo, which was a detail of the mural on the back of the Idyllwild Library dedicated to the firefighters who protect our community. So, this week's entrants are **Rochelle Ainsworth, Alyse Anderson, Bon Donovan, newcomer Richard Dorisse, Marsha Kennedy, Chris Morse, Marc Reis and John Thomford**. The winner this week is ... Marc!

Our prizes are gift certificates generously provided by Red Kettle restaurant and Higher Grounds Coffee House. Please thank them for sponsoring our column when you visit them. Please pick up your prizes from the Town Crier office.

Now, good luck with this week's photo above. *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.*

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