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The Santa Ana winds didn't give way Saturday morning as about 25 volunteers worked tirelessly planting saplings as part of a reforestation project led by 14-year-old **Ryan Lawrence**. Read more about the project on page B2.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

## Veterans speak at War Horse Creek Town Hall

By JENNY KIRCHNER  
REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER

About 70 people came out to Town Hall on Veterans Day to attend a special veterans presentation. Veterans, who have participated in the War Horse Creek program at Living Free Animal Sanctuary, came out to share their experiences with other veterans and civilians alike.

"Sometimes the best way to help veterans is to just listen and let them talk without turning away, and without judgment," said War Horse Creek Founder Randall Harris.

During the three-hour-long event, multiple veterans from different generations took the opportunity to share their stories. Emotions began to rise to the surface for many of the veterans as they sifted through memories. The audience stayed silent, allowing the speakers to be authentic with their feelings.

Marine Corp Veteran Ricardo Mendoza answered a question given to him by Harris with regards to his time in the Marine Corp.

Harris asked: "Do you have any regrets?"

"I don't have any regrets because I even learn from my mistakes," said Mendoza. "It doesn't mean I haven't felt a lot of pain and shared a lot of tears, but living with regret is very unhealthy for the mind and soul. Live in the moment and value what you have because you never know when it'll be gone."

From left to right: Veterans Dr. Harold "Doc" Martin, Everett Wong and Randall Harris

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

*"There need to be opportunities for veterans to talk in settings where there is understanding and acceptance."*  
— Dr. Harold "Doc" Martin

"There need to be opportunities for veterans to talk in settings where there is understanding and acceptance," said Dr. Harold "Doc" Martin, a U.S. Army veteran.

Martin is a professor at Pasadena City College and teaches Boots to Books, a class that helps veterans adjust to being college students while providing academic and psychological support. The more support there is available for veterans, the more successful they can be at reintegrating back into a life many civilians take for granted.

Simple everyday situations for a civilian may not be the same for a veteran. Their training teaches them to be alert at all times and some simple situations can be viewed as threatening.

"I personally wouldn't want to live in a society that didn't act abnormally after being exposed to abnormality," said Martin. "People who suffer for a cause and come back with emotional problems and

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## New IWD general manager resigns

By MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ  
EDITOR

The Idyllwild Water District has lost another general manager, according to a source inside the water department. This source told the newspaper that Darren Milner resigned by email Sunday night effective immediately. Some of the office staff were not even aware of Milner's resignation until mid to late morning Monday.

This resignation comes after only one month on the job. Milner not only serves as a reserve in the U.S. Air Force but has an extensive water district background. He began his job as the district's general

The Idyllwild Water District's General Manager **Darren Milner** resigned by email Sunday night effective immediately.

PHOTO BY HALIE WILSON

*"The situation needs to be further assessed before I could make an informed comment."* — Idyllwild Water District Board President Dr. Charles Schelly

## PCWD destroys documents without board knowledge

By MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ  
EDITOR

Documents are being destroyed at Pine Cove Water District (PCWD). The district's board found out at its Nov. 13 meeting that the document destruction had been going on for three weeks with more documents left to be destroyed.

The document destruction was never listed as an agenda item. It was discussed as an item under the operations report as "Archive Building cleaning and reorganization."

Per California Government Code 60200, "The legislative body of any special district may authorize at any time the destruction or disposition of any duplicate record, paper, or document, the original or a permanent photographic record of which is in the files of any officer or department of the district."

The newspaper contacted Jim Ewert, general counsel at California News Publishers Association, and asked for clarification. Ewert told the newspaper that this requires special districts to authorize document destruction by resolution and that it must be listed as an open session agenda item and include a list of all documents to be destroyed. This can only be accomplished through the Brown Act to ensure that the public is given notice as to what will be destroyed.

"There's some things you keep forever — payroll things and so forth, but there's some things that on the

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# Caltrans storm information

By CALTRANS  
CONTRIBUTED

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is alerting the traveling public that the National Weather Service (NWS) is predicting rain and snow in Southern California beginning Tuesday, Nov. 19 through Thursday, Nov. 21. Several inches of snow are predicted for elevations at and above 6,000 feet with heavy periods of rain up to two inches.

Caltrans maintenance crews are preparing Riverside and San Bernardino counties' state highways for the storm event. Snowplows and other equipment are ready and Caltrans maintenance staff will be working 24/7 during the storm.

Motorists are advised to avoid travel during heavy periods of rain and snow.

Chains will be required in mountain areas. Road conditions will be icy in areas that are affected by snow. Remember to bring chains even if it is not snowing due to sudden weather changes.

Winter driving tips can be found at <http://dot.ca.gov/cttravel/winter.html>. Chain control information can be found at <http://dot.ca.gov/cttravel/chain-controls.html>.

Mud and debris flows are always possible during heavy rain events. Recent burn areas such as Highway 38 through Forest Falls/Mountain Home Village (Valley Fire),

Highway 74 and Highway 243 in Idyllwild and Mountain Center (Cranston Fire), and Highway 74 and I-15 in Corona/Lake Elsinore (Holy Fire) are areas of concern.

Evacuations and road closures may be possible on state and local highways due to flooding or debris flows. Mountain regions typically experience rockfall activity during and after storm events.

Urban freeways and routes are subject to flooding during heavy downpours or extended periods of rain. Avoid hydroplaning and steer clear of flooded highway lanes.

Oil and other vehicle fluids can be slippery during rain, so reduce your speed and leave plenty of space between your vehicle and others.

Never try to drive through debris flows, flooded roads or standing water – “Turn Around Don't Drown.” Do not drive past “Road Closed” signs and always follow commands and instructions from Caltrans personnel, law enforcement and emergency responders.

For emergency information in Riverside County go to <https://www.rivcoready.org/> and San Bernardino go to <https://www.sbc-fire.org/Programs/ReadySetGoFlood.aspx>.

For more information regarding weather conditions, go to [www.noaa.gov/](http://www.noaa.gov/) or [www.ready.gov/severe-weather](http://www.ready.gov/severe-weather). Check local media for weather and traffic conditions before you leave.

# California makes health insurance more affordable for millions

By COVERED CALIFORNIA  
CONTRIBUTED

Covered California recently kicked off open enrollment for the upcoming 2020 coverage year, which features some of the biggest changes in the exchange's history.

“Open enrollment is underway, and now is the time to sign up for quality health coverage that will begin on Jan. 1,” said Covered California Executive Director Peter V. Lee. “We want to make sure Californians know about the new state subsidies that mean almost one million people can get more help with their premiums, and the restoration of the individual mandate law, which requires people to have health insurance if they can afford it.”

The two new state initiatives — the state subsidy program and the restoration of the individual mandate — are key elements in Covered California's record-low 0.8% rate increase for the upcoming year.

The new state subsidies will help lower the cost of coverage for almost one million California consumers. The main groups of people who are projected to benefit are:

- Middle-income Californians who previously did not qualify for financial help because their incomes exceeded federal limits. The amount of their subsidy will vary based on their age and income and the health care costs in their region. While the state subsidy for this group will average \$172 per household per month, consumers will need to input their information to see what amount they would receive. For example, while some consumers may get a monthly state subsidy of \$50, others could get \$150, and some could receive \$750 or more.
- Covered California enrollees, who currently receive federal financial help, could be eligible to receive an average of an additional \$15 per household per month.

“California will be making history this year, becoming the first state in the nation to make coverage more

affordable for middle-income families like small-businesses owners, entrepreneurs, contractors and gig economy workers,” Lee said. “During our first day of renewal, a family of two from Sonoma received a state subsidy of \$630 per month, which is why it's so important for people to see if they qualify.”

In addition, a Covered California analysis found that 75% of existing consumers will be able to reduce their cost of coverage and receive the same level of benefits if they switch to the lowest-cost plan in the same metal tier.

*“California will be making history this year, becoming the first state in the nation to make coverage more affordable for middle-income families like small-businesses owners, entrepreneurs, contractors and gig economy workers.” — Covered California Executive Director Peter V. Lee*

campaign that includes television ads. The ads, titled “You Shouldn't Have To,” center on the idea that when you have health insurance, you do not need to make tough choices like whether to try self-treatment or see a doctor.

Also new in the campaign this year is a reminder that Covered California is “in your corner” and is a free service that helps people find the health insurance that's right for them.

“Our name is well known, but every year the research continues to show that some consumers still don't understand the role Covered California plays in helping them find comprehensive, affordable health insurance,” Lee said. “We want Californians to know that we are a free service that helps them get health coverage that works for them.”

In addition, research shows that some consumers still do not know they qualify for financial help.

“You can get a quote within minutes by using our Shop and Compare tool, so even if you have checked before, the new financial help available makes it worth it to check again,” Lee said. “Don't leave money on the table when you may be able to get health coverage for less

than you think.”

The outreach effort will include traveling throughout California to promote enrollment by visiting enrollment locations, meeting with partners and conducting 10 televised phone banks in Spanish and Mandarin.

New this year is a partnership between Covered California and well-known California athletes. There will be live events at four locations across the state where these trusted voices, who are committed to healthy lifestyles, will help spread the word that now is the time to sign up for health coverage through Covered California. More details about the events will be announced as they approach.

“Once again, we are making a significant investment to make sure all Californians know there are big changes this year, with new financial support and a new law that requires everyone to have coverage,” Lee said. “We will be on television and radio, in newspapers and online, and increasingly in the digital world, where more and more Californians get their information.”

Restoring the individual mandate

In addition, California restored the individual mandate that was part of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act from 2014 through 2018, once again making it the law to have health coverage starting in 2020. Consumers who do not get covered could face a penalty administered by the Franchise Tax Board when they file their 2020 taxes in the spring of 2021.

“Nearly nine out of 10 Covered California consumers receive financial help, which saves them an average of 80% off the price of their coverage,” Lee said. “If you choose to go uninsured next year, even though you can afford the coverage, you could face a penalty that could climb into the thousands of dollars.”

For those facing a penalty, a family of four would pay at least \$2,000, and potentially more, for not having health insurance throughout 2020.

“Consumers need to take action now during open enrollment,” Lee said. “This is when people can sign up to get health insurance and avoid the potential of a big surprise when they file their taxes in 2021.”

**Getting help enrolling**

Consumers will need to sign up by Dec. 15 in order to have their coverage begin on Jan. 1, 2020. Those interested in learning more about their coverage options can:

- Visit [www.CoveredCA.com](http://www.CoveredCA.com).
- Get free and confidential in-person assistance, in a variety of languages, from a certified enroller.
- Have a certified enroller call them and help them for free.
- Call Covered California at 800-300-1506.

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manager on Oct. 21.

According to staff, he was moving the district forward and collaborating with employees on goals, building morale.

The newspaper reached out to IWD Board President Dr. Charles Schelly for

comment on the resignation.

“This was unexpected,” wrote Schelly in an email to the newspaper. “The situation needs to be further assessed before I could make an informed comment.”

Milner was hired after the board fired former General Manager Michael Creighton at a special closed-session meeting on Sept. 25.

**After-school care at Town Hall**

Idyllwild Community Center (ICC) is offering affordable afternoon programs Monday through Friday for kids ages 4 to 12 years old at Town Hall. Session 1 is from noon-3 p.m. and session 2 is from 3-6 p.m. Kids can attend either or both sessions. Drop-off and pick-up times are flexible. Transportation from Idyllwild School to Town Hall is included. The programs offer fun and educational activities, including access to ABCmouse and Reading IQ. ICC is a certified Inspire vendor.

**Need an electric vehicle charging station?**

Fern Valley Inn, 25210 Fern Valley Rd., and Fireside Inn, 54540 N. Circle Dr., both have charging stations for your electric vehicle. If you have a local business that has an electric vehicle charging station available for public use, please let us know at [melissa@towncrier.com](mailto:melissa@towncrier.com).

**Website devoted to scams**


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

The information may be found at [www.consumer.ftc.gov/features/feature-0030-pass-it-on?utm\\_source=govdelivery](http://www.consumer.ftc.gov/features/feature-0030-pass-it-on?utm_source=govdelivery).

## Idyllwild Weather


From the National Weather Service

**Wednesday 11/20**

 **44/37**


Chance of showers.

**Thursday 11/21**

 **49/40**


Chance of showers.

**Friday 11/22**

 **52/42**


Chance of showers.

**Saturday 11/23**

 **57/44**


Mostly sunny.

**Sunday 11/24**

 **60/44**


Sunny.

**Monday 11/25**

 **60/34**

Sunny.

**Tuesday 11/26**

 **52/33**

Partly cloudy.

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


Idyllwild this year				
Date	High	Low	M	S
11/12	72	40	0.00	x
11/13	70	40	0.00	x
11/14	69	42	0.00	x
11/15	66	37	0.00	x
11/16	72	42	0.00	x
11/17	78	43	0.00	x
11/18	72	39	0.00	x

Idyllwild last year				
Date	High	Low	M	S
11/12	58	27	0.00	0.0
11/13	61	36	0.00	0.0
11/14	62	47	0.00	0.0
11/15	65	36	0.00	0.0
11/16	63	33	0.00	0.0
11/17	63	33	0.00	0.0
11/18	64	36	0.00	0.0

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

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

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



*Patchy clouds covered the Hill on Tuesday as temperatures hovered in the 60s with rain on the way.*

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recommendation of special districts, legal counsel we had done a resolution two to three years ago,” said Jerry Holldbber, PCWD’s general manager.

That resolution was not adopted two to three years ago. The newspaper contacted Holldbber and Office Manager Becky Smith for a copy of the resolution Holldbber referenced in the discussion. Resolution #465 (at right) was adopted in 2011.

That resolution does not contain a list

of the documents to be destroyed in 2019. Mainly, because the district would have no idea which documents would be destroyed that many years in advance. “Unless they are clairvoyant, they would not know which documents they would be destroying that many years in advance,” stated Ewert over the phone. What had been shredded prior to that meeting? Holldbber told the board: “One load of shavings in my trailer and two in the truck? Or three in the truck?” Smith clarified for Holldbber by answering, “Three in the truck.”



The audience at the Veterans Day Town Hall event      PHOTOS BY JENNY KIRCHNER

Veterans

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distress — this is evidence of our basic humanity. Instead of shying away from them, that image needs to be corrected and we need to support them.”

With War Horse Creek now available for veterans, it gives them one more platform to begin and learn deep healing. As the veterans spoke about their experience at War Horse, many said that at first they were intimidated by these 1,200-pound rescued mustangs.

U.S. Navy Veteran Evelyn Trinidad told the audience with a quivering voice as emotions started to take hold: “I was more afraid than anything else to be out there with these animals, but I remember feeling true happiness with these animals and being able to cry also. It was the best weekend I’ve ever had in my life.”

Like mirrors, the horses show the veterans where they need to change to be healthy and whole again while simultaneously showing the veterans what they need to do to help the mustangs as well. The emotional connection between human and horse was almost immediate for some veterans — breaking down the invisible walls that were built in a way that only the veterans can



U.S. Navy Veteran Evelyn Trinidad

understand. At the end of the evening, the newspaper asked Harris how he felt the event went replying, “I think it went really great for our first time. Those guys got up there and put it out there. It was important for people to see it and to understand how beneficial it is for them ... Trauma is universal and at the end of the day it’s something we all deal with. If we can create holistic programs that will help with trauma, then I think it will benefit society in general.” For more information about War Horse Creek, you can visit <https://war-horsecreek.org/> and for more information about Boots to Books, visit <https://pasadena.edu/news-and-events/news-boots-to-books.php>.

Some safety tips from Cal Fire:

1. Don’t mow or trim dry grass on windy days.

2. Never pull your vehicle over in dry grass.

3. Target shoot only in approved areas, use lead ammunition only, and never shoot at metal objects.

4. Check and obey burn bans.

5. Ensure campfires are allowed, and if so, be sure to extinguish them completely.

6. Report any suspicious activities to prevent arson.

7. If you see something — say something.
- To learn how you can be prepared for wildfires and evacuation steps, visit [ReadyForWildfire.org](https://ReadyForWildfire.org) and [preventwildfireca.org](https://preventwildfireca.org).

Resolution #465  
A Resolution of the Board of Directors of  
The Pine Cove Water District  
Establishing a Policy for Records Retention

Accounts Payable	Audit Year + 4 years	Invoices, supporting documents, check copies
Assessments	Permanent	Collection Information
Bank Statements	Audit Year + 2 years	Bank Statements, Summaries, Reconciliation Reports
Billing Records	Current Year + 2 years	Meter Read Books, Billing Summaries
Checks	Audit Year + 5 years	Cancelled & Voided checks
Deposits	Audit Year + 4 years	Deposit Receipts & Journals
Invoices	Audit Year + 2 years	Copies sent for fees owed w/supporting documentation
Journals	Current Year + 2 years	Monthly Billing Activity
Correspondence	Current Year + 2 years	Letters, Cards, Emails
Travel Records	Current Year + 2 years	Mileage, Meals, Lodging Receipts
Vehicle Ownership/Title	Lifetime	
Deeds & Promisory Notes	Lifetime	
Employee Time Sheets	Audit Year + 6 years	Time Cards
Hours by Job	Permanent	Spread sheet of Hours by Job
Salary Records	Termination + 3 years	W-2, Beneficiary designations, unemployment claims, garnishments.
Rebates	Current Year + 2 years	Rebates w/documentation
Board Meeting Audio Tapes	Current Year + 3 months	Tape Records of Board Meetings
Resolutions, Ordinances, Minutes, Workers Compensation & Employee Records	Permanent	

Agenda's	Current Year + 2 years	Original Agendas and Special Meeting Notices
Bacteriological Analysis Reports	Current Year + 5 years	Compliance records, corrections, analysis of chemical content
Quality Report	Current Year + 12 years	Compliance documentation including sampling data, analysis, reports, etc.
Legal Advertising	Current Year + 4 years	Public Notices, Legal Publications
Public Records Requests	Completion + 2 years	Request for Records
Incident Reports	Completion + 7 years	Theft, Arson, Vandalism, Property Damage
Employee Handbook (Manual)	Supercedes + 2 years	General Employee Information
Election Applications	Election + 6 months	
Calendar	Election + 2 years	
Certificates of Election	Termination + 4 years	
Oaths of Office	Termination + 6 years	
Maps.Precincts/Voter Info	Election + 2 years	
Precinct Records	Election + 6 months	

Adopted this 18th day of May, 2011.

Thomas McCullough  
President, Board of Directors

ATTEST:  
Becky Smith  
Becky Smith, District Secretary

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly introduced and adopted by the Board of Directors of said District at its meeting held on the 18th day of May 2011, by the following vote, to wit:

Resolution # 465:

Ayes: 4      Noes: 0      Absent: 1

IN WITNESS HEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Pine Cove Water District.

Becky Smith  
Becky Smith, District Secretary

Resolution #465. The resolution that was referenced in the discussion.  
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# Your membership model is spreading

By JACK CLARK  
CO-PUBLISHER

So far, five community papers from across the country have contacted us expressing interest in your Town Crier membership model. The first four were the Warroad Advocate in Minnesota, the Todd County Standard in Kentucky, the Lakeview Journal in Connecticut, and the Half Moon Bay Review in Northern California. None more closely resembles our Hill situation than the Moonshine Ink serving Truckee, North Lake Tahoe and its surroundings.

Last week, with our blessing, Mayumi Elegado, the owner/publisher of the Moonshine followed your Town Crier in presenting a similar model to her readers concluding her editorial with these words: “If we are able to endure, we will continue to cover the trials, triumphs, and tragedies of our region. That’s our promise to you.”

We now borrow her words in making the same promise to Town Crier readers. As long as members can close the gap between the Town Crier’s traditional sources of revenue and its operating costs, our Hill will continue to have a watchdog monitoring our eight local public agencies.

The Town Crier will continue to serve our community by warning of danger, advising of opportunity, challenging authority, praising accomplishment, investigating irregularity, marveling at art, exposing abuse, celebrating lives and publishing its readers’ letters.

Members can help by patronizing our business advertisers and thanking them for their Town Crier ads that, along with your memberships, support independent journalism in our community.

Please come participate in our weekly news meetings, which are held each Wednesday at 8:30 a.m. at Idyllwild Library. Meetings are Thursday if the Town Crier observes a holiday that falls on Monday. Our sincere thanks to you all.

# CPUC to hold communications companies accountable and increase public safety

By CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
CONTRIBUTED

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), in ongoing actions to hold utilities accountable during wildfires and Public Safety Power Shut-offs (PSPS), said it will hold a hearing Nov. 20 on the operations of communications companies during the October PSPS events in California.

Directed to appear before the CPUC’s Commissioners are executives from AT&T (wireless, wireline/VoIP, and cable), Charter/Time Warner (cable), Comcast/Xfinity (cable), Frontier Communications (wireline/VoIP), T-Mobile and Verizon Wireless.

*“Based on your performances over the past few weeks, it appears that you are not managing your network infrastructure adequately to maintain vital communications services for Californians during emergencies.” — California Public Utilities Commission President Marybel Batjer*

The CPUC’s Commissioners will direct a number of questions to communications company executives regarding company performance during wildfires and October PSPS events in California. Topics will include:

- Responses taken to keep communication service on for customers;
- Compliance with the CPUC’s Emergency Disaster Relief Decision (D.19-08-025), i.e., providing supplemental cellular service and device charging stations and Wi-Fi access in refuge centers; and,
- Coordination with the California Office of Emergency Services and the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection.

The ruling scheduling the hearing is at <http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/PublishedDocs/Efile/G000/M319/K752/319752877.PDF>.

Further, CPUC President Marybel Batjer in a letter directed communications companies to file with the CPUC by Nov. 18, 2019, responses to her questions about their performance during the recent PSPS events. As Batjer said to communications companies in her letter, “Based on your performances over the past few weeks, it appears that you are not managing your network infrastructure adequately to maintain vital communications services for Californians during emergencies. Now is the time for you and your companies to join with the CPUC and step up to address these issues before we experience another devastating wildfire or the unfortunate need for widespread Public Safety Power Shut-offs in California.”

The Nov. 20 hearing, formally called a Pre-Hearing Conference, follows a number of CPUC actions focused on electric utility performance during wildfires and PSPS events that were announced on Oct. 28, including:

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# The startlingly high cost of the ‘free’ flu shot

By PHIL GALEWITZ  
KAISER HEALTH NEWS

In the Byzantine world of health care pricing, most people wouldn’t expect that the ubiquitous flu shot could be a prime example of how the system’s lack of transparency can lead to disparate costs.

The Affordable Care Act requires health insurers to cover all federally recommended vaccines at no charge to patients, including flu immunizations. Although people with insurance pay nothing when they get their shot, many don’t realize that their insurers foot the bill — and that those companies will recoup their costs eventually.

In just one small sample from one insurer, Kaiser Health News found dramatic differences among the costs for its own employees. At a Sacramento, California, facility, the insurer paid \$85, but just a little more than half that at a clinic in Long Beach. A drugstore in Washington, D.C., was paid \$32.

The wide discrepancy in what insurers pay for the same flu shot illustrates what’s wrong with America’s health system, said Glenn Melnick, a health economist at the University of Southern California.

“There is always going to be some variance in prices, but \$85 as a negotiated price sounds ridiculous,” he said.

Flu shots are relatively cheap compared with most health services, but considering the tens of millions of Americans who get vaccinated each year, those prices add up.

Health plans pass those expenses to consumers through higher premiums, economists say.

“The patient is immune from the cost, but they are the losers because eventually they pay a higher premium,” said Ge Bai, an accounting and health policy professor at Johns Hopkins University’s campus in Washington, D.C.

Bai said the variation in payments for flu shots has nothing to do with the cost of the drug but is a result of negotiations between health plans and providers.

Typically, health insurers’ reimbursements to private health providers are closely guarded secrets. The insurers argue secrecy is needed for competitive business reasons.

But there’s one place those dollar figures appear for anyone to see: the “explanation of benefit” forms that insurers send to members after paying a claim.

KHN reviewed forms that one of its insurers, Cigna, paid for some colleagues to get flu shots this fall in Washington, D.C., and California.

Cigna paid \$32 to CVS for a flu shot in downtown Washington and \$40 to CVS less than 10 miles away in Rockville, Maryland.

In Southern California, Cigna paid \$47.53 for a flu shot from a primary care doctor with MemorialCare in Long Beach. But it paid \$85 for a shot given at a Sacramento doctors’ office affiliated with Sutter Health, one of the biggest hospital chains in the state.

Health experts were not surprised insurers paid Sutter more, though they were stunned just how much more.

“Sutter has huge clout in California, and insurers have no other option than to pay Sutter the price,” Bai said.

For years, Sutter has faced criticism that it uses its market dominance to charge higher rates. In October, it settled a lawsuit (<https://khn.org/news/surprise-settlement-in-sutter-health-antitrust-case/>) brought by the state attorney general, employers and unions that accused the hospital giant of illegally driving up prices.

The \$85 was not just far more than what Cigna paid elsewhere but also more than triple the price Sutter advertises on its website (<https://www.sutterhealth.org/services/primary/walk-in-care-flu-shots>) for people without insurance: \$25.

Launched a formal investigation: The CPUC opened an investigation to examine recent PSPS events and ensure utilities are held accountable for their actions during these events.

Immediate re-examination of how utilities use PSPS: To prevent widespread PSPS events by the next fire season, Batjer is issuing a new ruling to reexamine the current PSPS protocol and the use of PSPS by investor-owned utilities. This includes an examination of actions that utilities can take in the next six months to minimize impacts of future PSPS events by increasing grid redundancy, segmentation, and equipment hardening.

Ensuring additional consumer protection: The CPUC will ensure that for PSPS events, the utilities do not collect from their customers the charges that are a part of every customer’s bill so that customers do not have to pay for services they do not receive during PSPS events.

Expanding wildfire mitigation plans for immediate im-

How does Sutter justify its higher prices as well as different prices for the same shot at the same location?

Sutter officials had no simple explanation. “Pricing can vary based on a number of factors, including the care setting, a patient’s insurance coverage and agreements with insurance providers,” Sutter said in a statement.

Cigna also said many issues are considered when determining its varied payments.

“What a plan reimburses a pharmacy/clinic/medical center for a flu vaccine depends on the plan’s contracted rate with that entity, which can be affected by a number of factors including location, number of available pharmacies/facilities in that area (a.k.a. competition), and even the size of the plan (a.k.a. potential customers),” Cigna said in a statement. “It is important to keep in mind that hospitals and pharmacies have different economics, including the cost to administer.”

It’s also noteworthy that Medicaid, the state-federal health insurance program covering more than 72 million low-income Americans, pays providers far less for a flu shot. In Washington, D.C., Medicaid pays \$15. In Connecticut, \$19.

Nationally, self-insured employers and insurers paid between \$28 and \$80 for the same type of flu shot administered in doctors’ offices in 2017, according to an analysis ([www.healthsystemtracker.org/indicator/spending/prices-of-common-services/](http://www.healthsystemtracker.org/indicator/spending/prices-of-common-services/)) of more than 19 million claims of people under 65 years old by the Kaiser Family Foundation in partnership with the Peterson Center on Healthcare. (Kaiser Health News is an editorially independent program of the foundation.)

“Your health plan could end up paying more than double the cost for the same flu shot depending on where you get it,” said Cynthia Cox, a vice president at the foundation.

“We see the same pattern for more expensive services like MRIs or knee replacements,” she said. “That variation in prices is part of what’s driving insurance premiums higher in some parts of the country.”

The wide discrepancy in costs for the same service highlights a major problem in the U.S. health care system.

“We don’t have a functioning health care market because of all this lack of transparency and opportunities for price discrimination,” Melnick said.

“Prices are inconsistent and confusing for consumers,” he said. “The system is not working to provide efficient care, and the flu shot is one example of how these problems persist.”

An unintended consequence of the health law making flu shots free for insured patients is that health plans have little ability to direct patients to providers that offer the vaccine for less cost because patients have no reason to care, Bai said.

Around the country, retailers like Target and CVS offer various incentives such as gift cards and coupons to entice consumers to come in for their free flu shots in hopes they shop for other goods, too. Some hospital systems such as Baptist Health in South Florida (<https://newsroom.baptisthealth.net/press-release/baptist-health-offers-free-flu-shots-to-the-community-at-select-locations/>) have also started providing free flu shots for people without insurance.

Bai said that while hospitals like Baptist should be praised for helping improve the health of their communities, there are other factors in play.

“There is a hidden motivation to use free flu shots as a marketing tool to improve the hospital’s reputation,” she said. “If people come to the hospital for a flu shot, they may like the facility and come again.”

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pact: Batjer will direct the utilities to expand their upcoming 2020 Wildfire Mitigation Plans to focus on increasing the safe performance of utilities, reduce the need for PSPS events, create more resilient communities and provide results before the next wildfire season.

Enlist new technology partnerships: The CPUC will pull together a panel of experts to use data modeling and other advanced technologies to identify specific projects that can be implemented in coming months to minimize the use and scope of PSPS events next fire season. This team of experts will also analyze the effectiveness of utility mitigation plans and evaluate past PSPS events.

To learn about other actions the CPUC has taken regarding wildfires and PSPS, please visit [www.cpuc.ca.gov/PSPS](http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/PSPS).

The CPUC regulates services and utilities, safeguards the environment, and assures Californians’ access to safe and reliable utility infrastructure and services. For more information on the CPUC, visit [www.cpuc.ca.gov](http://www.cpuc.ca.gov).



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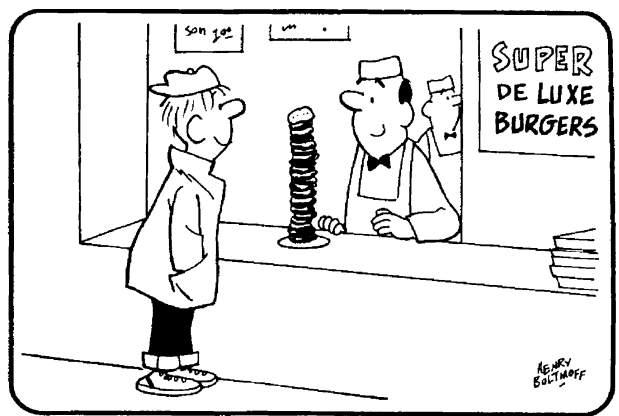
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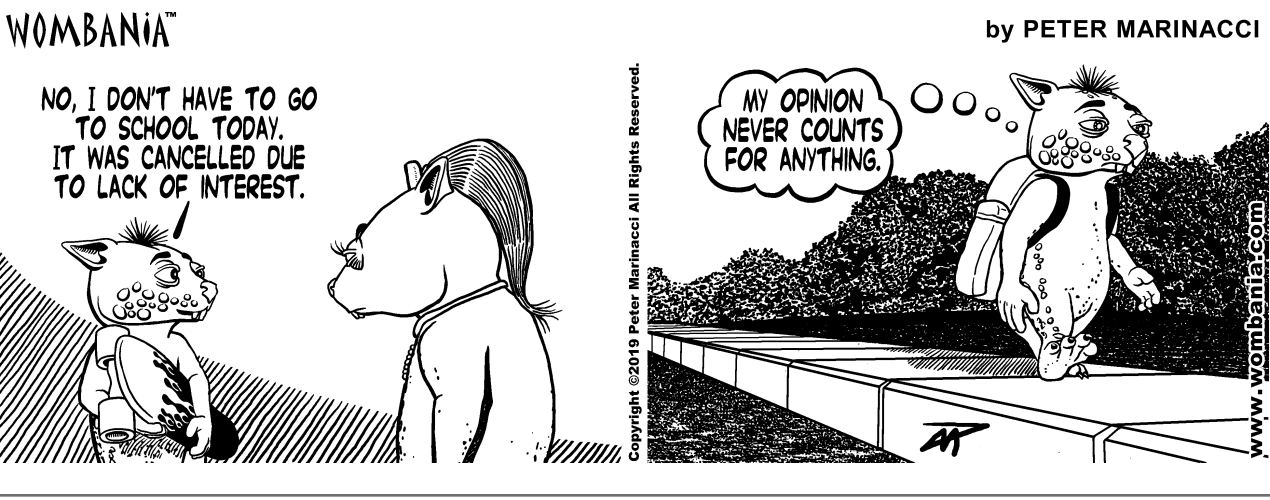


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KID TALK

*The Town Crier went to Idyllwild School to see what its students are thankful for since Thanksgiving is coming up.*  
By Jenny Kirchner

**Elizabeth Flores, Grade 5**  
Response: "For having my grandma."

**Kail Mock, Grade 5**  
Response: "My family."

**Alex Solorio, Grade 5**  
Response: "I'm thankful for my friends, my family and the food."

**Yailee Rodriguez, Grade 5**  
Response: "I'm thankful for my family and I get to see my family from far away."



Idyllwild Arts Academy's President and Head of School **Pamela Jordan** spoke at the Idyllwild Rotary Club meeting this past Wednesday. Here she is with Rotary President **Tom Kluzak**. PHOTO BY BECKY CLARK

**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.

**Holiday closings**  
Hill businesses and institutions, normally open, that will be closed Thursday, Nov. 28, to observe Thanksgiving Day, are:  
• Area post offices  
• BBVA Compass Bank  
• Fern Creek Medical Center (open from 9-11 a.m. Nov. 29)  
• Fern Valley Water District (also Nov. 29)  
• Hemet Unified School District (all week)  
• Idyllwild Health Center (also Nov. 29)  
• Idyllwild Library (also Nov. 29)  
• Idyllwild Pharmacy  
• Idyllwild Water District (also Nov. 29)  
• Idyllwild Town Crier office  
• Idyllwild Transfer Station  
• Pine Cove Water District (also Nov. 29)  
• Riverside County offices (also Nov. 29)  
• U.S. Forest Service  
These will be open:  
• Mt. San Jacinto State Park

BY WOODY HENDERSON  
MCFSC BOARD MEMBER

Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council (MCFSC) secures grants that it applies to fire abatement projects on mountain homeowner properties. We also help educate our community regarding fire safety issues. MCFSC meets once a month.

**Highlights from the November meeting**  
MCFSC is hosting a public education event where it will screen "Fire in Paradise." It is a PBS documentary about the Camp Fire, the most destructive wildfire in California's history. Location and time to be announced in the Town Crier and on the MCFSC website. The trailer can be seen on YouTube. Search "Fire in Paradise PBS."

Team Rubicon is a very cool international outfit that serves communities by mobilizing veterans, leveraging their skills and experience to help people prepare, respond, and recover from disasters and humanitarian crises. MCFSC has arranged for Team Rubicon to come up and abate for properties that are low income, occupied by the elderly and those physically unable to perform their own abatement. They will also be abating a large project at Camp Emerson. Call our office (number at the end) if you think you qualify. The staff is putting together a list of properties to be included. Check out Teamrubiconusa.org.

Charles Wentz — San Bernardino National Forest, U.S. Forest Service (USFS) — spoke on the tree planting operation and multi-agency abatement of burned trees along Highway 243. The abatement along Highway 243 is wrapping up. In areas where traffic would not be affected, public collection of the cut wood is allowed with a permit from USFS. On a similar subject, Manzanita cannot be legally collected on public land though USFS is working on a permit process for Manzanita.

Abatement season continues. We are expecting some snow Wednesday night (as you read this?). Remember, Santa Ana winds often blow into December. As of the end of October, MCFSC completed abatement for 99 property owners on 110 parcels with the removal of 179 trees. Note that 422.34 tons of biomass have been removed. The Woodies, the volunteer group, worked 136.5 hours in October producing 12.5 cords for an in-kind donation to the community of \$6,588. The Idyllwild HELP Center distributes the wood to local families in need.

If you have any questions, call 951-659-6208 or visit Mcfsc.org for more information.

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- Subscriptions to both printed and online issues of the Town Crier.
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**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.

**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>.

# House passes Ruiz’s bill to help grow American jobs and businesses

By THE OFFICE OF REP. RAUL RUIZ, M.D.  
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On Nov. 15, the House of Representatives passed the “Increasing American Jobs and Exports Act,” a bill by Rep. Raul Ruiz, M.D., D-Palm Desert, that will help grow American jobs, strengthen small businesses, and increase exports of American-made products.

The bill passed as part of H.R. 4863, the “United States Export Finance Agency Act” which reauthorizes the Export-Import (Ex-Im) Bank for ten years. Ruiz’s bill would allow the bank to use a percentage of profits — at no cost to the U.S. taxpayer — to open additional regional finance offices around the country, which will help small businesses and small farms succeed by providing capital to expand their exporting capacity and job growth ability.

“The House passage of my bill, the Increasing American Jobs and Exports Act, as an amendment to the U.S. Export Finance Agency Act is a victory for our local economy,” said Ruiz. “I urge the Senate to pass this legislation. If it becomes law, I will advocate to open a U.S. Exports Finance Agency Regional Office in our district, which will help local small businesses export American made goods, grow our economy, and create more jobs.”

Ruiz’s legislation, H.R. 4450, will allow the Ex-Im Bank to use up to 3% of its surplus profits per year for five years to open new Export-Import Regional Finance Offices around the country. The bill passed Friday by voice vote as an amendment to H.R. 4863 the “United States Export Finance Agency Act.”

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**Background**  
The Riverside-San Bernardino region ranks 38th nationally — 6th in California — in total export value with nearly \$10 billion worth of exported products.

The Coachella Valley is home to more than 12,000 agricultural workers who grow nearly \$500 million worth of fruits, nuts, vegetables and melons — all of which rank among California’s top exports.

Riverside County exported agricultural products to more than 50 countries around the globe.

In FY 2018, the Ex-Im Bank helped support \$1.1 billion worth of agricultural exports, more than 80% of which came from small businesses.

The Ex-Im Bank supports 590 businesses in California, 473 of which are small businesses.

The Export-Import Regional Finance Office is located in San Diego and serves Riverside County as well as three other California counties and three states — Montana, Wyoming, and Arizona.

H.R. 4863 is supported by AFL-CIO, International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, International Brotherhood of Boilermakers, North America’s Building Trade Unions, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, and the National Association of Manufacturers.

H.R. 4863 provides a long-term 10-year reauthorization of the Ex-Im Bank, increases the bank’s lending authority from \$135 billion to \$175 billion, creates a comprehensive outreach program to ensure small business owners everywhere are aware of the Ex-Im financing options, creates procedures to avoid a lapse in the board’s quorum and increases the percentage of lending for small businesses from 25% to 30% of the total lending volume.

## 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.

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PRESIDENT  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Oct. 25, 2019.

The registrant has not 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: PATRICIA BRIANNE DILL  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Nov. 4, 2019.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as IDYLLWILD GREEK BREAKFAST at 54285 S. Circle Dr, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. SARKIS -- AGAJANIAN, 54285 S. Circle Dr, Idyllwild, CA 92549.  
This business is conducted by an Individual.  
The registrant has not 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: SARKIS -- AGAJANIAN  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Nov. 1, 2019.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as IDYLLWILD GREEK BREAKFAST at 54285 S. Circle Dr, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. SARKIS -- AGAJANIAN, 54285 S. Circle Dr, Idyllwild, CA 92549.  
This business is conducted by an Individual.  
The registrant has not 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: SARKIS -- AGAJANIAN  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Nov. 1, 2019.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as IDYLLWILD BAMBOO CREATIONS at 54285 S. Circle Dr, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. SARKIS -- AGAJANIAN, 54285 S. Circle Dr, Idyllwild, CA 92549.  
This business is conducted by an Individual.

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF BRUCE A. POSNER**  
Case No. PRIN1901306  
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of BRUCE A. POSNER  
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Judson C. Posner and Ryan K. Posner in the Superior Court of California, County of RIVERSIDE.  
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Judson C. Posner and Ryan K. Posner be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.  
THE PETITION requests the decedent's last will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. Copies of the lost 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 Dec. 16, 2019 at 8:45 AM in Dept. No. PS3 located at 3255 E. Tahquitz Cyn Way, PALM SPRINGS, CA 92262.  
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.  
Attorney for petitioner: JAMES Q FISHER ESQ

SBN 41334  
CLARK & TREVITHICK PLC  
445 S FIGUEROA ST  
18TH FLOOR  
LOS ANGELES 90071-1605  
Pub. TC: Nov. 21, 28, Dec. 5, 2019

**COC1911845**  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME  
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 505 S Buena Vista Ave Suite 201, Corona, CA 92882. Branch name: Corona Courthouse.  
STEVEN CARDENAS OLIVA TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
1. Petitioner: STEVEN CARDENAS OLIVA filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:  
a. Present name: STEVEN CARDENAS OLIVA changed to Proposed name: DAVID MICHELANGELO CASTLE  
b. Present name: STEPHEN OLIVA changed to Proposed name: DAVID MICHELANGELO CASTLE  
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: 12-18-19 Time: 8:00 AM, Dept. C2.  
b. The address of the court is same as noted above.  
3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier.  
Date: OCT 31 2019  
TAMARA L. WAGNER  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

**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 December 12th, 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.

G13 Aguilar, Stephanie  
E304 Kindred-Burnet, Yasmin  
G8 Brown, Ronald  
H19 Gomez, Ester  
H41 Peckham, Chris  
E125 Ramos, Rudy  
B333 Smith, Aaron

Auction to be held on December 12th 2019, @ 10:00 A.M.  
Online at [www.StorageTreasures.com](http://www.StorageTreasures.com)  
Pub. TC: Nov. 21, 28, 2019.

**LIEN SALE**  
ON 12/02/2019 at 17801 LAKE PERRIS DR LAKE PERRIS, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 1990 BAJA HULL: AGCM1018E990 STATE: MI CFF: MC3763P at 10:00 AM  
Pub. TC: Nov. 21, 2019.

**LIEN SALE**  
THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE WILL BE SOLD AT LIEN SALE ON 12/5/2019, AT 42500 HWY 95, BLT THE CA 92225 AT 9:00 AM, 02, SKYLI, CCH, 1KP1915, CA, 1SY200P222A000204  
Pub. TC: Nov. 21, 2019

**LIEN SALE**  
THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE WILL BE SOLD AT LIEN SALE ON 12/5/2019, AT 788 S VILLA RD, PALM SPRINGS CA 92211 AT 9:00 AM, 90, DODG, CARAVAN, VN, 4D37694, CA, 1B7GK14R2LX277395  
Pub. TC: Nov. 21, 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 and 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, Nov. 20**
  - Jazzercise, 7:15 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
  - 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.
  - Coed Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
  - 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.
  - AA Emotional Sobriety, 6-7 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, 54240 Ridgeview Dr.
  - Co-dependents Anonymous, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
- Thursday, Nov. 21**
  - Jazzercise, 7:15 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
  - Alcoholics Anonymous women, open, 9 a.m. Center for Spiritual Living, Courtyard building, 54240 Ridge-

- wiew Dr.
- Women’s Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
  - 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 Church, 29430 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center.
  - Idy Elders and Others, 1-2:30 p.m Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
  - Lake Hemet Municipal Water District Board, 3 p.m. LHMWD office, 26385 Fairview Ave., Hemet.
  - Healing Rooms, 3-5 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54295 Village Center Dr.
  - American Legion Post 800 board, 6 p.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
  - Idyllwild Community Meditation, 6 p.m. Idyllwild Yoga Studio, 54445 N. Circle Dr. Call Valerie Kyoshin Velez at 951-659-5750 for information.
  - AA “We Don’t Know” Agnostic & Atheist, 6-7 p.m. Courtyard building, 54250 Ridgeview Dr.

- Friday, Nov. 22**
  - Jazzercise, 8:30 a.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
  - 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. St. Hugh’s Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
  - GriefShare Support Group, 6:30 p.m. Calvary Chapel Church, 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, Nov. 23**
  - Coed Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
  - Healing Rooms, 10 a.m.-noon & 2-4 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54295 Village Center Dr.
  - Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh’s Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
  - Narcotics Anonymous speaker meeting, 4 p.m. St. Hugh’s Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
  - Alcoholics Anonymous 5:30 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, 54240 Ridgeview Dr.

- Sunday, Nov. 24**
  - Peace Meditation Practice, 10 a.m. Tibetan Buddhist Dharma Center, 53191 Mountain View, Pine Cove.
  - Alcoholics Anonymous, open meeting, noon-1 p.m. Idyllwild Water District, 25945 Hwy. 243.
  - Al-Anon “Mixed Nuts” open meeting, 6-7:30 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, 54240 Ridgeview Dr.

- Monday, Nov. 25**
  - Jazzercise, 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
  - Women’s Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
  - Fit Over 50, 11 a.m.-noon. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
  - AA, noon. St. Hugh’s Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz 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, Nov. 26**
  - Jazzercise, 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
  - Tai Chi, 10-11 a.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood.
  - Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh’s Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
  - Idyllwild Death Café, 2-4:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

Register at 951-659-2523 or [info@spiritmountainretreat.org](mailto:info@spiritmountainretreat.org).

- Idyllwild Fire Protection District board, 3 p.m. Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Maranatha 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.

- Wednesday, Nov. 27**
  - Jazzercise, 7:15 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
  - 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.
  - Coed Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
  - Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh’s Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
  - Cancer support group, 4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
  - Al-Anon, 5-6 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
  - AA Emotional Sobriety, 6-7 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, 54240 Ridgeview Dr.
  - Co-dependents Anonymous, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

- Community service hours**
  - California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (bark beetle issues), 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Fri. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Dr. 951-659-3335.
  - Idyllwild Nature Center, 25225 Hwy. 243, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Wed.-Sun. 951-659-3850.
  - Idyllwild Area Historical Museum, 54470 N. Circle Dr., 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Fri., Sat. and Sun. (Mon. holidays.) Group tours by appt. 951-659-2717.
  - Idyllwild Help Center, 26330 Hwy. 243, 10 a.m.-noon and 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. and Fri.; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sat. 951-659-2300.
  - Idyllwild Transfer Station,

NEWS OF RECORD

Idyllwild Fire

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

- Nov. 9 — Good intent call, 9:15 a.m. Marian View Dr.
- Nov. 9 — Smoke or odor removal, 11 a.m. Silver Fir Dr.
- Nov. 9 — Medical aid, 1:35 p.m. Tahquitz Dr.
- Nov. 9 — Medical aid, 3:33 p.m. Village Center Dr.
- Nov. 9 — Walk-in medical aid, 4:40 p.m.
- Nov. 9 — Medical aid, 6:42 p.m. Idyllmont Rd.
- Nov. 10 — Medical aid, 1:15 p.m. Palomar Rd.
- Nov. 10 — Special type of incident, 8:10 p.m. Highway 243.
- Nov. 10 — Special type of incident, 11:55 p.m. Highway 243.
- Nov. 11 — Medical aid, 9:01 a.m. Laurel Trail.
- Nov. 12 — Walk-in medical aid, 2:04 p.m.
- Nov. 13 — Medical aid, 10:36 a.m. Pine Crest Ave.
- Nov. 13 — Steam, vapor, fog or dust thought to be smoke, 11:50 a.m. Tahquitz Peak Fire Lookout.
- Nov. 13 — Walk-in medical aid, 3:56 a.m.
- Nov. 14 — Medical aid, 3:56 a.m. Pine Crest Ave.
- Nov. 14 — Walk-in medical aid, 10:15 a.m.
- Nov. 14 — Walk-in medical aid, 10:35 a.m.
- Nov. 15 — Medical aid, 12:19 a.m. Tollgate Rd.
- Nov. 15 — Medical aid, 6:02 a.m. Pine Crest Ave.
- Nov. 15 — Smoke scare, 7:30 p.m. Highway 243. Established safe area.
- Nov. 16 — Search for lost person, 5:39 p.m. Pine Crest Ave.
- Nov. 16 — Medical aid, 9:25 p.m. N. Circle Dr.
- Nov. 16 — Medical aid, 10:31 p.m. N. Circle Dr.
- Nov. 17 — Medical aid, 8 a.m. Highway 243.
- Nov. 17 — Public service assist, 9:20 a.m. Tollgate Rd.
- Nov. 17 — Walk-in medical aid, 12:18 p.m.
- Nov. 17 — Medical aid, 4:15 p.m. Meadow Dr.

Cal Fire

Here are some recent Cal Fire calls by station.

Station 23 - Pine Cove

- Nov. 13 — Fire false alarm, 11:06 a.m.

Station 53 - Garner Valley

- Nov. 13 — Traffic collision, 7 a.m.
- Nov. 13 — Intentional overdose, 12:55 p.m.
- Nov. 13 — Chest pain, 1:04 p.m.
- Nov. 16 — Fire false alarm, 10:06 p.m.
- Nov. 17 — Chest pain, 11:17 a.m.
- Nov. 17 — Sick person, 4:06 p.m.
- Nov. 17 — Fire false alarm, 5:27 p.m.
- Nov. 17 — Chest pain, 8:43 p.m.
- Nov. 17 — Stroke, 11:32 p.m.

Sheriff’s log

The Riverside County Sheriff’s Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls Sunday to Saturday, Nov. 10 to Nov. 16.

Idyllwild

- Nov. 10 — 911 hang up from cellphone, 7:52 a.m. 53000 block of Tollgate Rd. Handled by deputy.

- Nov. 10 — Alarm call, 12:04 p.m. 54000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 10 — Trespassing, 6:50 p.m. 54000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 12 — Vehicle theft, 7:50 a.m. Meadow Dr. Report taken.
- Nov. 12 — Petty theft, 9:24 a.m. Lake Ln. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 12 — Vehicle burglary, 10:32 a.m. 55000 block of S. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 12 — Area check, 12:33 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 12 — Grand theft, 1:45 p.m. Pine Dell Rd. Report taken.
- Nov. 12 — 911 call from vehicle, 5:04 p.m. 25000 block of Highway 243. Handled by deputy.

- Nov. 12 — Suspicious person, 6:29 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 12 — Public assist, 6:36 p.m. Meadow Glen Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 12 — Follow-up, 9:33 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 13 — Follow-up, 3:26 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 14 — Suspicious vehicle, 12:57 a.m. 54000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 14 — Defrauding an innkeeper, 1:41 p.m. Saddle Dr. Arrest made.
- Nov. 14 — Alarm call, 4:06 p.m. San Jacinto Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 15 — Animal abuse, 2 p.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 15 — Alarm call, 8:24 p.m. Hopkins Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 16 — Public disturbance, 7:30 p.m. 26000 block of Highway 243. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 16 — 911 call, 9:20 p.m. 53000 block of Double View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 16 — Danger to self/other, 10:32 p.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 16 — Burglary, 10:51 p.m. 55000 block of S. Circle Dr. Unfounded.

Mountain Center

- Nov. 10 — Alarm call, 8:27 p.m. 53000 block of E. Highway 74. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 15 — Alarm call, 9:28 p.m. 29000 block of Highway 243. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 15 — Public disturbance, 9:42 a.m. 52000 block of E. Highway 74. Handled by deputy.

Pine Cove

- Nov. 10 — Suspicious person, 5:06 p.m. 52000 block of Pine Cove Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 10 — Suspicious person, 7:26 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 12 — Alarm call, 9:44 a.m. Logan Creek Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 15 — Noise complaint, 9:32 p.m. Oak Glen Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 16 — Assault w/deadly weapon, 8:40 a.m. Rosaline Rd. Report taken.
- Nov. 16 — Suspicious circumstance, 12:53 p.m. 23000 block of Highway 243. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 16 — Noise complaint, 4:29 p.m. Oak Glen Dr. Handled by deputy.

Pine Meadows/Garner Valley

- Nov. 11 — Assist other department, 9:19 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 13 — Alarm call, 1:24 p.m. Tunnel Spring Rd. Handled by deputy.

Double fatality on Highway 243

By CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL CONTRIBUTED

On Nov. 17 at approximately 1:35 p.m., a 56-year-old man from Winchester was driving a black Harley-Davidson motorcycle with a 54-year-old female passenger, also from Winchester, northbound on Highway 243 approaching Marian View Drive. Carlos Alberto Adames, a 47-year-old male from Idyllwild was driving a white Ford F-150 with two passengers — Kirsten Ebner, a 45-year-old female from Idyllwild, and a 15-year-old female passenger from Idyllwild — southbound on Highway 243 south of Marian View Drive.

The preliminary investigation indicates the driver of the Harley-Davidson crossed the double yellow line into the southbound lane occupied by the Ford. The Harley-Davidson struck the left side of the Ford, causing both occupants of the Harley-Davidson to be ejected. The

driver and passenger of the Harley-Davidson suffered fatal injuries as a result of the collision and were pronounced deceased at the scene. The driver of the Ford and his two passengers were uninjured.

Highway 243 was shut down in both directions for approximately one hour and 25 minutes for the investigation. Traffic was diverted around the closure using Saunders Meadow Road to prevent major traffic delays.

Alcohol and drugs have not been ruled out as contributing factors in the cause of this collision. During the investigation at the scene, it was determined that both riders of the Harley-Davidson were wearing non-Department of Transportation (DOT) approved helmets. California Highway Patrol would like to remind motorcycle riders that DOT approved helmets are required by law and can greatly decrease the chances of injury resulting from a collision.

*The preliminary investigation indicates the driver of the Harley-Davidson crossed the double yellow line into the southbound lane occupied by the Ford.*

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.

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.

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.

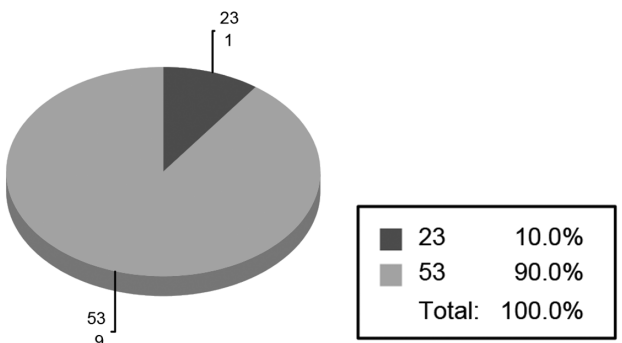
Never give anyone who calls or approaches you out of the blue information like your Medicare, bank account, credit card or Social Security number. Scammers can use your information, steal your identity, get credit in your name and take your money.

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

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.

Incidents by Station



	Other Fires	Medical	Others	Total
23	1	0	0	1
53	2	6	1	9
Total	3	6	1	10



# Palms to Pines Golf Association’s November tournament results

By JIM CRANDALL  
PALMS TO PINES GOLF ASSOCIATION HANDICAP CHAIRMAN

The Palms to Pines Golf Association played its regular monthly tournament at Oak Valley Golf Club in Beaumont on Friday, Nov. 15. It was a beautiful fall day and the course was in good shape. Oak Valley is a tough, hilly course, which resulted in higher than usual scores.

In the A Flight, Tony McLean (21 handicap) shot a net 70 for first place. Paul Cozens (15 handicap) and Barry Wallace (17 handicap) shot net 72s to tie for second place. Scott Schroeder (22 handicap) was alone in fourth with a net 74. Jim Crandall (14 handicap) and Bob Wadlow (13 handicap) tied for fifth with net 77s.

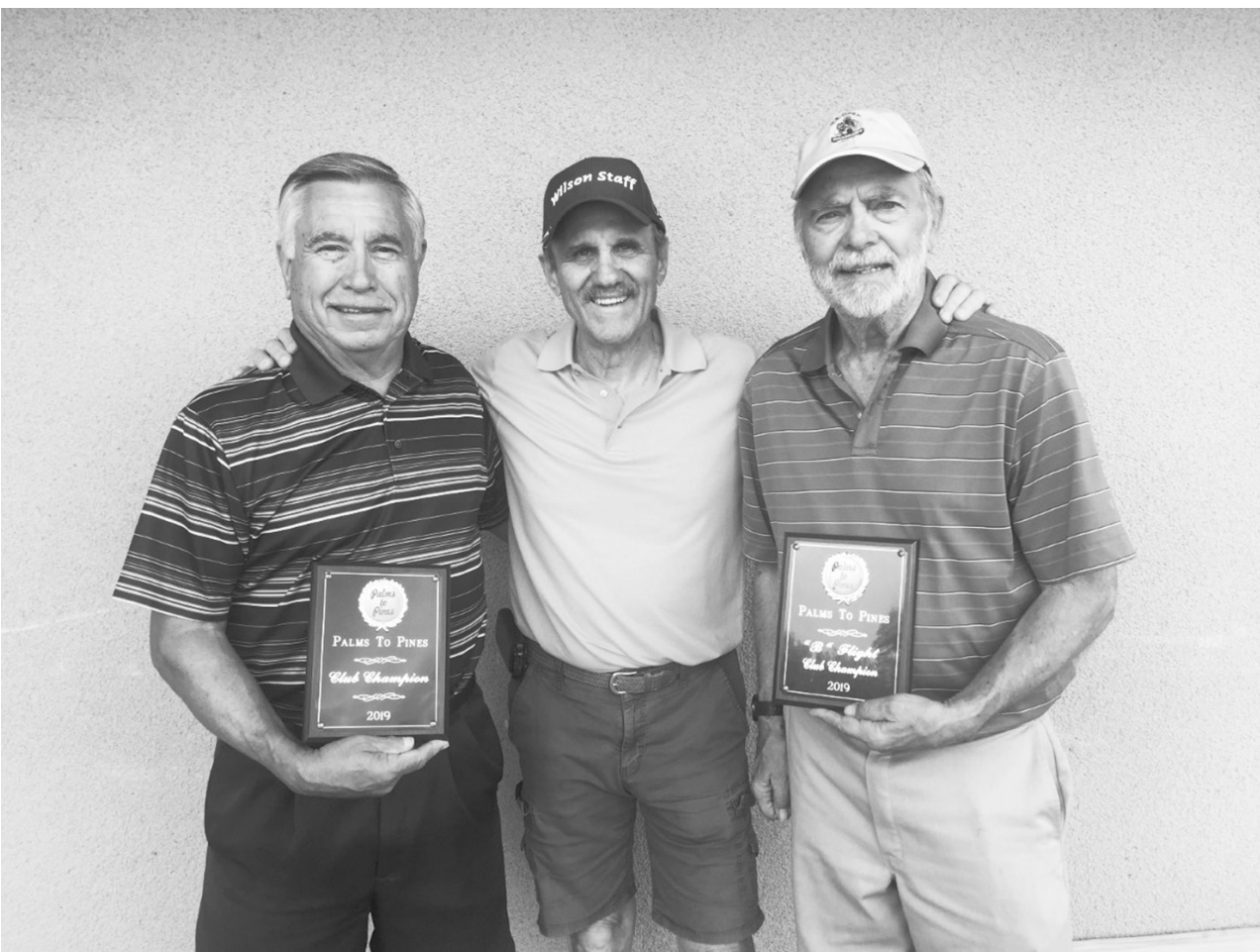
In the B Flight regular tournament — made up of golfers with handicap indexes of 24.4 or higher as of August — Barry Zander (41 handicap) shot net 74 for first place. John King (31 handicap) shot net 78 for second place. Jerry Daquila (31 handicap) shot net 82 for third place. Don DePalma (41 handicap) shot net 96 for fourth place and Chris Kramer (42 handicap) shot net 98 for fifth place.

Winners of the closest to the pin contests on the four par-3s were Tony McLean on hole no. 3; Bob Wadlow on hole no. 6; Danny Crosser on hole no. 11, and Lee Lanfried on hole no. 14.

Here are the 2019/20 point standings for the new season which runs from August through July:

Place	Golfer	Points
1	Tony McLean	21.5
2	Bob Wadlow	14
3	Gary Brown	10
4	Norm Kyriss	8.5
5	Paul Cozens	7
6	Jim Crandall	6.5
7	Barry Wallace	4.5
8t	Lee Lanfried	3
8t	Scott Schroeder	3
10t	Pete Capparelli	2
10t	Tony Viola	2
10t	Ken Garelick	2
13	Danny Crosser	1.5
14t	Dennis Chavez	1
14t	Jim Sullivan	1
14t	Pete Holzman	1

B Flight stats (B Flight is comprised of high handicappers who don't qualify to compete in the club champion-



Palms to Pines Golf Association President **Pete Capparelli** (center) presents plaques to the two club champions for the 2018/19 season, **Bob Wadlow** (A Flight champion, on the left) and **Jerry Daquila** (B Flight champion). Wadlow will go on to represent the club in the Southern California Tournament of Club Champions in the desert in December. Both Wadlow and Daquila successfully defended their titles to remain club champion in their respective flights.

PHOTO BY JIM CRANDALL

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Place	Golfer	Points
1	John King	20
2	Jerry Daquila	16.5
3	Barry Zander	14.5
4	Chris Kramer	9.5
5	David Hiemenz	7
6	Don DePalma	5.5

The top eight-point finishers of the year go into playoffs in August, September and October to determine the club champion. 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. The champion goes on to play in the Southern California Tournament of Club Champions in

December.

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

Tournament fees range from \$40 to \$60 and the fees include green fees, tournament entry fees, golf cart and range balls. Guests usually pay \$10 less since they don't compete in the tournament.

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

If you are interested in joining the club or playing as a guest, please contact Jim Crandall at jimcrandall92549@gmail.com or 951-265-5732. You can also contact Pete Capparelli at pete@capparelli.com or 951-452-5552.

## Another poultry recall

By U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
CONTRIBUTED

Creative Food Processing, a Santa Clara, California establishment, is recalling approximately 1,941 pounds of raw chicken products due to misbranding and undeclared allergens, the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) announced. The product contains wheat, a known allergen, which is not declared on the product label.

The raw chicken skewer items were produced from April 16, 2019 to Nov. 6, 2019. The following products are subject to recall:

- 1-lb. sealed trays containing “GREEN MEADOWS PREMIUM MEAT CUTS Savory Chicken Boti Kebab” with use or freeze by dates from May 1, 2019 to Nov. 20, 2019 represented on the label.

The products subject to recall bear establishment number “P-6052” inside the USDA mark of inspection. These items were shipped to retail grocery stores in California.

The problem was discovered during routine FSIS inspection.

There have been no confirmed reports of adverse reactions due to consumption of these products. Anyone concerned about an injury or illness should contact a healthcare provider.

FSIS is concerned that some product may be in consumers’ refrigerators or freezers. Consumers who have purchased these products are urged not to consume them. These products should be thrown away or returned to the place of purchase.

FSIS routinely conducts recall effectiveness checks to verify that recalling firms are notifying their customers of the recall and that actions are being taken to make certain that the product is no longer available to consumers.

Consumers and members of the media with questions about the recall can contact Ananya Dasgupta, director of operations for CalPerf Inc. at calperf.info@gmail.com.

Consumers with food safety questions can call the toll-free USDA Meat and Poultry Hotline at 1-888-674-6854 from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. (Eastern Time) Monday through Friday. For consumers that need to report a problem with a meat, poultry or egg product, the online Electronic Consumer Complaint Monitoring System can be accessed 24 hours a day at <https://foodcomplaint.fsis.usda.gov/eCCF/>.

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All you need to do is call your local Code Enforcement Office in San Jacinto at 951-791-3900 and complete a form.

## Steele T41 in Mayakoba

Playing again this week

By JACK CLARK  
PRO GOLF CORRESPONDENT

Brendan Steele fired a 6-under-par 68-72-72-66 — 378 in Playa del Carmen, Mexico last week to tie for 41st place in the rain-delayed Mayakoba Golf Classic on the PGA Tour.

The Idyllwild native posted one eagle and 18 birdies against 12 bogeys and a double, including a string of four consecutive birdies on his closing nine holes in during Sunday's 36-hole final day.

Steele's statistics for the week showed drives aver-

aging 292 yards that found 68% of the fairways. He hit 72% of the greens in regulation while gaining an average of 1.673 strokes against the field each round with his putter.

His putting was particularly encouraging for its consistency — in every round he gained well more than a stroke against the field, which has been a troublesome stat category for him.

Steele will play again this week in the \$6.6-million RSM Classic on the seaside course at the Sea Island Golf Club on St. Simons Island, the largest of Georgia's Golden Isles. He'll play the first two rounds with Michael Kim and Kevin Chappell, teeing off Thursday at 7:45 a.m. PDT and Friday at 6:35 a.m. PDT.

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## Idyllwild has a new automotive business

By JENNY KIRCHNER  
REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER

Integrity Tire moved into town Sept. 15. While the name may be a bit misleading, Integrity Tire actually offers full automotive repairs. Anything from oil changes to heavy-duty repairs, as well as anything tire-related including rotations, fixing a flat tire and installing new tires. The only thing the store doesn't do is smog.

The family-run business has been going for 20 years in four different stores. This year, they opened eight more locations throughout the Inland Empire — Idyllwild being one of them — bringing them up to 12 locations.

"We probably do about 60% service and repairs and 40% tires in the other stores," said Owner Steve Moll. "We've serviced this area from our Hemet store for 20 years, but when this opportunity arose to open this location, we jumped on it."

Priding themselves on customer service, Integrity Tire is offering pick-up and drop-off service. The business will have quick turn-around times because they receive three vehicle-part deliveries each day as well as daily tire deliveries. Their winter hours of operation are 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday. Integrity Tire is located at 54170 Pine Crest Ave.

Above right: Integrity Tire is located at 54170 Pine Crest Ave.  
Right: Integrity Tire Owner Steve Moll

PHOTOS BY JENNY KIRCHNER



## Business increases with Highway 243 reopening

By JENNY KIRCHNER  
REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER

On Sunday afternoon, Michael Berryman, manager of the Pine Cove and Mountain Center markets, spoke to the newspaper about how the Nov. 1 reopening of Highway 243 impacted business. Berryman has been managing both locations since May of 2011. Currently, there are four employees at Pine Cove and five at Mountain Center.

Having to be aware of finances, Berryman did his best to keep all his employees' hours up, knowing they all had bills to pay and mouths to feed.

"When this first happened, I knew we were going to lose business, but I didn't know how much," Berryman said. "I was struggling to keep the employees we had, but we managed to keep everybody."

With locals supporting the Pine Cove Market, it kept the doors open. Many bought groceries there instead of going into Idyllwild, keeping sales in the market steady throughout the highway's closure.

However, the lack of tourists passing through dramatically decreased fuel sales. Highway 243 from Lake Fulmor to Banning closed Feb. 14 and reopened Nov. 1 due to torrential rains on Feb. 14 that caused a full closure of highways 243 and 74.

"In Pine Cove, our gas sales were affected, down by probably about 35% and propane sales about 15-20%," Berryman said. "The sales immediately increased when Highway 243 reopened. Luckily, we have necessities like bread and milk in the store which helped keep us afloat."

With all roads now open and traffic back to normal, the Pine Cove Market is seeing a shift in traffic, sales and people.

### Got California veterans' photos?

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

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

Today, 175 photos are missing from California. You can help find these photos by viewing [www.vvmf.org/Wall-of-Faces/](http://www.vvmf.org/Wall-of-Faces/).

### Free uke lessons at Royal Pines

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

## Holiday activities and a visit from Santa

By PALM SPRINGS AERIAL TRAMWAY  
CONTRIBUTED

Santa will visit the Palm Springs Aerial Tramway on Saturday, Dec. 14 from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Free candy canes and photo opportunities for the kids bring another dose of yuletide merriment to all who visit the tramway's mountain station.

Then, on Sunday, Dec. 15 is Breakfast with Santa. Starting at 9 a.m., join Santa for crafts, holiday treats and a delicious meal in an alpine setting. Tickets are \$40 for adults and seniors, and \$26 for children (ages 3-10). Tram fare is included. Advanced tickets are required by calling 760-325-1449.

On Dec. 25 and Jan. 1, 2020, Ride 'n' Dine tickets — which include tram admission and dinner at Pines Café (a cafeteria-style restaurant) — are available for purchase beginning at 8 a.m. (rather than the usual 4 p.m.) Dinner service begins at 11 a.m. and ends at 8 p.m. Combination tickets are \$36 for adults and seniors, and \$23.50 for children (ages 3-10).

Peaks Restaurant serves its regular lunch and dinner menus along with a special prix fixe holiday menu beginning at 11 a.m. on Dec. 25 and Jan. 1, 2020. Reservations are recommended and may be made by either calling 760-325-4537 or via Open Table on the tram's website ([www.pstramway.com/dining](http://www.pstramway.com/dining)).

### Special schedule

The tramway operates a special schedule from Dec. 21, 2019 through Jan. 5, 2020. The first tram up each day is at 8 a.m. The last tram up is at 8 p.m. and the last tram down is at 9:45 p.m.

## 2019 Idyllwild tree lighting will be extra merry and bright

By STEPHANIE YOST  
IDYLLWILD COMMUNITY CENTER  
BOARD PRESIDENT

This year's annual Tree Lighting Ceremony, which will be held on Saturday, Nov. 30 at IdyPark, promises to be extra special. Rather than lighting only a single tree as has been done in the past — with the financial sponsorship of several local businesses and organizations — the Idyllwild Community Center (ICC) will be lighting all eight trees in the park to celebrate all roads to Idyllwild now being open.

The sponsors for the traditional large and four other large trees are Ferro and Idyllwild Brewpub, Idyllwild Inn, Griner Construction, Idyllwild Realty, and individual

board members of ICC and one of its committees.

The sponsors for the three smaller trees are Idyllwild Heating, Restaurant Gastrognome and the Idyllwild Association of Realtors.

Each sponsor will have an engraved wood sign posted near their tree reflecting their sponsorship, which will remain throughout the holiday season. ICC is very grateful to these businesses for their significant support.

Another change for this year is that all of the booths around the park will be hosted by local nonprofit and community organizations. The purpose of featuring these particular groups is two-fold. First, this allows our community to focus attention

See Tree lighting, page B7



This year's annual Tree Lighting Ceremony, which will be held on Saturday, Nov. 30 at IdyPark, promises to be extra special. FILE PHOTO

## End of Inventory Sale

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# The Art of the Guitar in Mexico comes to Hill

Jesus Serrano and  
Pamela Arellano, guitarists

By ART CONNOR  
CONTRIBUTED

As advertised throughout the Idyllwild community, the expected return of guitarist Jesus Serrano took place on a brilliant Sunday afternoon in William M. Lowman Concert Hall under the auspices of the formal liaison and amanuensis to the performer; this occasion being supplemented by another guitarist under David Pelham's guidance, Zacatecas' own Pamela Arellano.

The difficulties of last year's scheduling — including problems with the artist's visa as well as the fire season's aftereffects — were fortunately avoided. Arellano's parents were also part of the nearly full auditorium's complement and all were afforded a fully specified traversal of 19th- and 20th-century instrumental music for solo and duo guitars.

In advertising the upcoming concert, the bill was promoted as "The Art of the Guitar in Mexico," a somewhat misleading trope. Though both performers are Mexican-born, only one of the program's selections featured a Mexican composer's work — most of the other pieces were musical pictures of Spain, Brasil, Argentina and Venezuela — something pointed out by Pelham in advance.

Following that introduction, Arellano essayed the

Mexican composer Gerardo Tamez's three-part suite "Aires de Son" with a chiefly classical approach, as was the case with Argentine composer Maximo Diego Pujol's "Suite del Plata No. 1." Both works emphasize a clearly neo-Baroque influence, though based on dance movements (especially the Pujol 5-part work). Arellano did her part to bring forth the essential sound and rhythm required. Her playing was inspired by a deep understanding of natural guitar tone and fretting positions. This was confirmed by her interpretations of the Villa-Lobos arpeggio study and the Tárrega "Capricho Árabe," where the approach meant maximum attention to the actual sound and not entirely dependent on flashy effects (which in those aforementioned pieces, should be kept to a minimum).

In her final solo outing — the tragically short-lived Tunisian/Parisian guitarist/composer Roland Dyens' arrangement of the Vinicius de Moraes (Antonio Carlos Jobim's "A Felicidade") — she proved that the samba tune should be predominant, whatever the tempo or volume.

A short intermission followed before Serrano's appearance. To this listener, this proved a necessary hiatus before the cascading notes of Dyens' composition "Fuoco" broke forth from Serrano's instrument — thus focusing his talent on the more complex of modern sounds that a guitar and guitarist is capable of.

He stepped backward in time to concentrate on Francisco Tárrega's "Gran Jota," which involved a really virtuoso turnabout from sound production to alternating dance rhythms. A further retreat from the initial piece

was provided by Venezuelan composer Aureo Puerta Carreño's "Canción para ti," another neo-Baroque "invention" (in the J.S. Bach sense) demanding a lyrical approach to the main theme and an alternating effectuation of the remainder, again without "flash."

Serrano's next offerings reflected on his partnership with the concert's interlocutor. The two pieces of David Pelham ("Brown and Blue" and "Ashes and Tears") are worthy of a second hearing — particularly the latter with its evocation of a fire's aftermath (as a contrast to the Dyens' piece).

The American guitarist/composer Kevin Callahan's "Red Fantasy" provided a return to a less sedate configuration of sound with the basis of the argument in the effects of six varieties of red wine, and in the following two Villa-Lobos guitar studies, Serrano stated his main proposal that sound proves meaning, regardless of technical prowess.

The afternoon was concluded by the two principals combining in a three-part duet composition of Maximo Diego Pujol (once again) — and both made easy work of the dance movements' intricacies — and in the finale broke into a full-fledged fiesta (which to this listener, was the main point of the concert as a whole). The more than appreciative audience gave forth enthusiastic bravos and plaudits, and many were encouraged to attend the small reception following where further congratulatory accolades were bestowed on both an accomplished pupil and an acknowledged master of the acoustic guitar.

# Reforestation project underway in burn area

By JENNY KIRCHNER  
REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER

Dirt, dust, burned-out trees and new shrub growth is like a blanket across May Valley a year-and-a-half after the Cranston Fire ripped through the area, quickly chewing up anything in its path. The Santa Ana winds didn't give way Saturday morning as about 25 volunteers worked tirelessly planting saplings as part of a reforestation project led by 14-year-old Ryan Lawrence.

Lawrence attends Idyllwild Arts Academy as a classical piano major and is also an Eagle Scout candidate, which is the highest rank attainable in the Boy Scouts of America. Lawrence approached the U.S. Forest



Fourteen-year-old **Ryan Lawrence** goes to plant another sapling on Saturday morning. PHOTOS BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Reforestation in May Valley, San Bernardino National Forest Forester **Charles Wentz**, left, shows **Ryan Lawrence** how to remove a sapling from its container before making sure to pack the ground around it tightly, giving it the best chance of survival.

*“We had seedlings left over from the Lake Fire, so we are going to take 657 Jeffrey Pine seedlings and replant it in a unit that was burned in the Mountain Fire and reburned in the Cranston Fire.” — San Bernardino National Forest Forester Charles Wentz*

Service about wanting to do something to benefit the forest, which they happily supported him in doing.

“We had seedlings left over from the Lake Fire, so we are going to take 657 Jeffrey Pine seedlings and replant it in a unit that was burned in the Mountain Fire and reburned in the Cranston Fire,” said San Bernardino National Forest (SBNF) Forester Charles Wentz.

For the next few years — twice a month — watering will be conducted by Lawrence, SBNF and other volunteers to give the saplings a chance to survive until the mountain receives decent rainfall.

Being an Eagle Scout himself,



Wentz told the newspaper: “This is his project and I want to make sure he gets the leadership side of it. As the government official when I sign off, I want to make sure I’m confident that this is an Eagle Scout. That’s cool for me anytime I get to do stuff like this where the community gets involved. I work for public lands and I absolutely love the fact about my job that I get to work for John Q. Public. This is your land and I want

the public to be able to appreciate the land and feel ownership as much as I do.”

In between planting and managing the other volunteers, Lawrence took time for a quick interview with the Town Crier. “This is my Eagle Scout project, which is reforestation,” said Lawrence. “I knew that we had the Cranston Fire out here last year, and it burned right through here just like the Mountain Fire did. If it rained again, there’s not enough roots to hold up the hill, so it could cause a mudslide, which could stop the creek below from running. This is the third weekend

we’ve worked on this. This is the first weekend of planting, but we had two weekends of scouting [location].”

On the first day of planting, volunteers were actively planting for three to four hours before calling it a day.

“We got 160 trees planted, which is impressive,” Lawrence said.

“For other planting projects that we’ll be doing in the future, we are always eager to have the public who want to come out and help,” Wentz said.

If you have an interested in volunteering, you can contact Wentz at the San Jacinto Ranger Station.

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## Report traffic violators to CHP

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

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

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Idyllwild Association of Realtors had its annual town cleanup the day after Halloween and a voter registration table at "Harmony," the town monument.  
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Members of the Idyllwild Association of Realtors (IAOR) brought toys to their annual installation dinner and later donated them to the Idyllwild HELP Center for local children. Shown here with the donation is IAOR President **Rosie Nowell**, HELP Center Executive Director **Colleen Meyers** and IAOR Director **Shelly McKay**.  
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**Remy Le Boeuf** (center), a composer and saxophonist, performed original songs he created with the Idyllwild Arts Jazz Majors at Idyllwild Arts Academy's Stephens Recital Hall last Thursday evening.  
PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



From left, **Keith McCabe** and **Kenneth F. Carter Jr.** returned to Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery Friday night with their sounds of blues, rock, folk and bluegrass.  
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London loves being a Service Dog for Veteran **Sandy Dee** of A Pawsability 4Veterans.  
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On Saturday afternoon, **Change Required** performed rock ballads and beats at Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.  
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**Wyatt Steele** reads the *Town Crier* with his grandmother **Nancy Borchers** of Pine Cove on his way to his Court of Honor to receive his Eagle Scout award. Wyatt is a member of Troop 479 of Escondido.  
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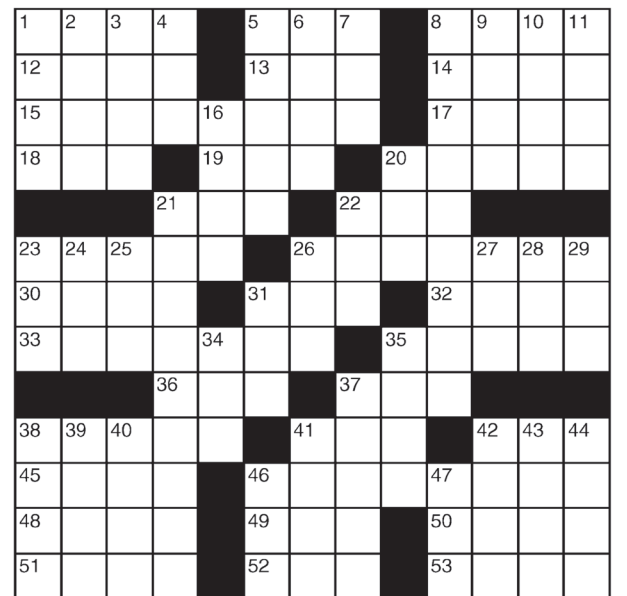
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## CROSSWORD

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### King Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Netting  
5 Personal question  
8 Grouch  
12 Liniment target  
13 Chop  
14 Firetruck need  
15 Barbecue fuel  
17 One side of the Urals  
18 Glutton  
19 Prune  
20 Skill  
21 Police officer  
22 Has potential  
23 Should, with "to"  
26 Assault persistently  
30 Entreaty  
31 "Delish!"  
32 Small wagon  
33 Breastbone  
35 "It's minel!"  
36 Diving bird  
37 Two, in Tijuana  
38 Pamphlet  
41 Raw rock  
42 Pair of performers
- DOWN**
- 1 Jet speed measure  
2 Reverberate  
3 Carpet type  
4 The girl  
5 Shout  
6 Jalopy  
7 It gives a hoot  
8 Monstrous whirlpool of myth  
9 Parks of civil rights fame  
10 "Yeah, right"  
11 Defeat  
16 Coagulate  
20 Rotating part  
21 Role
- 45 Laugh-a-minute  
46 Entrancing  
48 Teen's woe  
49 Ginormous  
50 Eastern bigwig (Var.)  
51 Equal  
52 "Help!"  
53 Maravich of basketball lore
- 22 Oft-tattooed word  
23 Chances, for short  
24 Last (Abbr.)  
25 "Gosh!"  
26 Vagrant  
27 Upper limb  
28 Aries  
29 Coloring agent  
31 Opposite of 31-Across?  
34 Eccentric  
35 No stay-at-home  
37 Hauls  
38 Snare  
39 Kind of pudding  
40 Top-rated  
41 Major U.S. river  
42 FDR's on it  
43 One  
44 Shrek, for instance  
46 Letterman's employer  
47 Paper equivalent of a GPS?



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## HOROSCOPES

November 2019 — Week 3

**March 21 – April 19**  
While it seems that chaos is taking over, you get everything back to normal, even if it means being more than a little assertive with some people. Expect to hear more job-related news soon.

**April 20 – May 20**  
Expect to be able to move ahead with your workplace plans now that you have a good idea of what you might have to face. You also can anticipate a welcome change on the home front.

**May 21 – June 21**  
A quieter period settles in, giving you a chance to catch your breath, as well as allowing for more time to handle some important family matters. The arts dominate this weekend. Enjoy them.

**June 22 – July 22**  
The frustrations of last week have pretty much played themselves out. You should find things going more smoothly, especially with those all-important personal matters.

**July 23 – August 22**  
Once again, you find a creative way to resolve a pesky problem in short order. However, a matter involving a possible breach of confidence might need a bit more time to check out.

**August 23 – September 22**  
Reuniting with an old friend could lead to the sharing of some great new experiences. But be careful you don't find yourself once again being super-critical or overly judgmental.

**September 23 – October 22**  
You should be seeing some positive results following your move toward repairing that unraveling relationship. There might be some setbacks, but staying with it ultimately pays off.

**October 23 – November 21**  
Encouraging a friendlier environment in the home could go a long way to help dissipate anger and resolve problems, especially those affecting children. It won't be easy, but you can do it.

**November 22 – December 21**  
A recent act of kindness is beginning to show some unexpected (but very welcome) results. On another note, expect to hear more about a possible move to another locale.

**December 22 – January 19**  
The good news is that the sure-footed Goat can rely on his or her skill to get around obstacles in the workplace. The not-so-good news is that new impediments could turn up later.

**January 20 – February 18**  
A change of pace is welcome but also confusing. Before you make decisions one way or another, be sure you know precisely what it is you're being asked to do.

**February 19 – March 20**  
Don't fret if you don't get the gratitude you think you're owed for doing a nice thing for someone. There might be a good reason for that. In any event, what's important is that you did it.

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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H E C Z X O U N S E A Q N L J  
G E C Z X M I V L M R I T E R  
P N L J H P E K O I A E D C C  
A Y W V S L N L T G C G R A N  
P N L K D A P L A E D D I F R  
G E C B Z I B B A R N U X W U  
U S R P D N E M E S A B O M B  
L J I G E D H G U O H T B A Y

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

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- Wednesday, Nov. 20**

  - Girl Power Theater, 1-3 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
  - Fireside Book Club: The Little Prince, 2-3 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
  - Beat Nite, 6:30-9 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery, 54301 N. Circle Dr.
  - Fall dance concert, 7:30 p.m. Idyllwild Arts, IAF Theater, 52500 Temecula Rd.
- Thursday, Nov. 21**

  - Fall dance concert, 7:30 p.m. Idyllwild Arts, IAF Theater, 52500 Temecula Rd.
  - Chamber music concert, 7:30 p.m. Idyllwild Arts, William M. Lowman Concert Hall, 52500 Temecula Rd.
- Friday, Nov. 22**

  - Miles Thomas (smart & soulful soft rock), 5:30-8:30 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery, 54301 N. Circle Dr.
  - Fall dance concert, 7:30 p.m. Idyllwild Arts, IAF Theater, 52500 Temecula Rd.
  - Jazz ensemble, 7:30 p.m. Idyllwild Arts, Stephens Recital Hall, 52500 Temecula Rd.
  - Windean DJ Ways, 8-11 p.m. Idyllwild Brewpub, 54423 Village Center Dr.
- Saturday, Nov. 23**

  - Garner Valley Craft Faire, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. 61600 Devil's Ladder Rd.
  - Free pottery demonstration, 10-11 a.m. Mountain Pottery, 54716 N. Circle Dr.
  - Trick Dog Duo (rock, blues & oldies), 4-7 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery, 54301 N. Circle Dr.
  - 3 Chord Justice, 7-10 p.m. Idyllwild Brewpub, 54423 Village Center Dr.
- Monday, Nov. 25**

  - Forest Folk Cribbage Group,
- Tuesday, Nov. 26**

  - Tuesday Night Jam Session, 5:30 p.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Friday, Nov. 29**

  - Harvest Festival, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Idyllwild School, 26700 Highway 243.
  - Jamie & The Len-Tones (classic country, rock & R&B), 4-7 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery, 54301 N. Circle Dr.
- Saturday, Nov. 30**

  - Harvest Festival, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Idyllwild School, 26700 Highway 243.
  - Free pottery demonstration, 10-11 a.m. Mountain Pottery, 54716 N. Circle Dr.
  - Family Game Day, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
  - Tree Lighting Ceremony, noon-6 p.m. IdyPark.
  - James Taylor & Carole King Tribute, 3-7 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery, 54301 N. Circle Dr.
- Sunday, Dec. 1**

  - Stratford Players, 2 p.m. First Church of Christ Scientist, 54385 N. Circle Dr.
- Monday, Dec. 2**

  - 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.
- Tuesday, Dec. 3**

  - Tuesday Night Jam Session, 5:30 p.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
  - Idyllwild Community Forum, 6:30-8 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.



Boy Scout Troop 251 of San Gabriel pitched tents in Sculptress **Lora Steere**'s Idyllwild front yard in December 1966, and worked for their Scout Merit Badges by repairing benches and tables, raking leaves and doing odd jobs. The 12 boys in turn received instruction in sculpture from Steere, as well as benefiting from her rich experience in nature lore, history and travel.



**70 years ago - 1949**  
Work was progressing on the first building of the Idyllwild School of Music and the Arts (now Idyllwild Arts Academy), with Clarence Bischof as contractor.

**65 years ago - 1954**  
The first rain of the season finally arrived on Nov. 11.

**60 years ago - 1959**  
The mysterious X Disease, which attacked ponderosa pines, was spreading rapidly in the San Bernardino Mountains but had not been spotted in local pines.

**55 years ago - 1964**  
A major snow storm dumped 20 inches on Idyllwild.

**50 years ago - 1969**  
The County Planning Department voiced opposition to a 2,200-acre housing development in Garner Valley proposed by the J.P. Edmondson Co. of Fort Lauderdale.

**45 years ago - 1974**  
Jack Garner announced his proposal to build a 200-acre recreational vehicle park with 200 campsites on Baldy Mountain.

**40 years ago - 1979**  
Idyllwild local Theresa (McCaughey) Teel was born at home in Fern Valley. Her father, Jerry, delivered her, overseen by Idyllwild Fire Department personnel, including Jim Manietta.

**35 years ago - 1984**  
The Idyllwild Precision Shopping Cart Drill Team was busy practicing for its

upcoming appearance in the 8th Occasional Doodah Parade in Pasadena.

**30 years ago - 1989**  
The U.S. Forest Service bought 398 acres of property at the top of Baldy Mountain.

**25 years ago - 1994**  
The San Jacinto fault line was shaking up Hill residents as two earthquakes hit in two days, both centered a few miles southwest of Idyllwild.

**20 years ago - 1999**  
Two Idyllwild Arts Academy students, Svetlana Tsoneva and Simeon Simeonov, flew to Boston to tape shows for a new Public Radio International show titled "From the Top." Tsoneva and Simeonov, both violinists, were chosen from a national talent search and were two of only three musicians from California selected.

**15 years ago - 2004**  
The American Legion

Post 800 held its annual Veterans Day ceremony.

**10 years ago - 2009**  
Festival Director Steve Savage was casting Idyllwild as a leading player in the upcoming Idyllwild International Festival of Cinema 2010, debuting Jan. 11, 2010 in Idyllwild at the Rustic Theatre.

**5 years ago - 2014**  
Riverside County's preparedness for potential Ebola victims was the topic of the previous week's Mountain Emergency Medical Services Committee meeting. Marie Weller and Dan Bates of the county's Emergency Preparedness and Response agency described how the county was prepared to respond in case this emergency strikes locally.

**1 year ago - 2018**  
A group of parents had formed Cub Scout Pack 96 for children ages kindergarten through fifth grade.

Tree lighting

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on many of our important volunteer groups, including the Idyllwild HELP Center, ARF, Idyllwild Actors Theatre, Living Free, War Horse Creek, Forest Folk, the Philanthropy Education Organization, Friends of San Jacinto Mountain County Parks, Mountain Quilters of Idyllwild, Young Idyllwild, Inc., Idyllwild Board of Realtors, and ICC.

Second, focusing booth participation on organizations such as these will hopefully encourage visitors to do their holiday shopping at Idyllwild's local businesses, which are an important part of our community and have struggled with our recent road closures.

Like last year, the Tree Lighting Ceremony will showcase three entertainment stages with local talent including Woodburn and Gary Evans, as well as off-the-Hill holiday vocal quartet, the Desert Carolers.

And of course, Doug Austin will continue the annual tradition of reading "The Night Before Christmas" to children of all ages. The event will also feature numerous costume characters, a balloon artist, several themed photo environment opportunities, a "Flip the Switch" raffle (four lucky ticket winners will get to "flip the switch" to light a group of trees) and food vendors.

Last, but certainly not least, there will be the very special opportunity for visits with Santa and cookie decorating courtesy of the Soroptimists. This year, ICC will also have a special "paint your own ornament" activity for children, allowing them to create a keepsake of this wonderful traditional family holiday event.

For booth or other information concerning the event, contact Chris Singer Perrault at 951-659-4335 or [info@idyllwildcommunitycenter.org](mailto:info@idyllwildcommunitycenter.org).

'The Guide for Charities'

California Attorney General Xavera Becerra has released "The Guide for Charities" to give charities the tools they need to comply with laws. The guide seeks to promote best practices to help directors and officers of charities better understand their responsibilities.

The guide is available at [www.oag.ca.gov/system/files/attachments/press\\_releases/guide\\_for\\_charities.pdf](http://www.oag.ca.gov/system/files/attachments/press_releases/guide_for_charities.pdf).

How to harden your home

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

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

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.

News meeting at library

The Idyllwild Town Crier meets at 8:30 a.m. every Wednesday (unless Monday or Wednesday are 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.

*Churches & Spiritual Centers Directory of Idyllwild*

**Calvary Chapel Mountain Center**

29375 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center, Ca. 92561

Sunday Worship Service 10:00 am

Nursery Care, Children's & Youth Ministries

Weekly Bible Studies & Home Groups

Church Office 951-659-0097

**Idyllwild Bible Church**

25860 Highway 243, Pastor Tim Westcott.

A Family Friendly Bible Based Fellowship.

Sunday Worship & Nursery Care, 9 a.m.

Sunday Worship, Nursery Care & Sunday School, 10:45 a.m.

Mid-week Bible Studies & Youth Groups.

Call Church Office for Information. 659-4775

**Idyllwild Community Church**

54400 N. Circle Dr. 659-2935

Sunday Worship ~ 9:30 a.m. • Rev. Dr. Robert Mitchell

Celebration: 5th grade & under during worship ~ Child care available •

Wednesday: Men's Breakfast, 6:15 a.m. ~ Women's Bible Study, 9 a.m.

**First Church of Christ Scientist, Idyllwild**

25970 Cedar St. at River Drive, 659-2511. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Service 10 a.m.; Wednesday meeting, 7 p.m.

Christian Science Reading Room, in church building, open to the public, Wednesday, 6-7 p.m.; Sunday, 11a.m.-Noon.

**Queen of Angels Roman Catholic Church**

54525 N. Circle Dr., P.O. Box 1106, Idyllwild, CA

Father Charles E. Miller

Mass Schedule: Tues.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.; Sat. 4 p.m.; Sun. 8 a.m. + 10 a.m.;

Confession: Sat. 3:30 p.m. or by appt. 659-2708

**Center for Spiritual Living**

Sunday Service, 10 am

[info@idyllwildcsl.com](mailto:info@idyllwildcsl.com) • 951-659-3464

54240 Ridgeview Dr., Ste. 102 (Courtyard Building)

Rev. Helen Henderson, Rev. Sheila Weldon, Rev. Maureen McElligott

**St. Hugh's Episcopal Church**

An Anglican House of Prayer for all people

Rev. Daniel Rondeau • Sunday Service, 10:00 am

25525 Tahquitz Dr. (in Fern Valley off South Circle Dr.)

Phone (951) 659-4471

**Temple Har Shalom of Idyllwild**


RABBI MALKA DRUCKER

Friday, November 15, 2019 - Shabbat services 6:00pm

Saturday, November 16, 2019 - Torah study 9:30am

St. Hugh's Episcopal Church 25525 Tahquitz Dr.

[templeharshalomofIdyllwild@gmail.com](mailto:templeharshalomofIdyllwild@gmail.com) 951-468-0004




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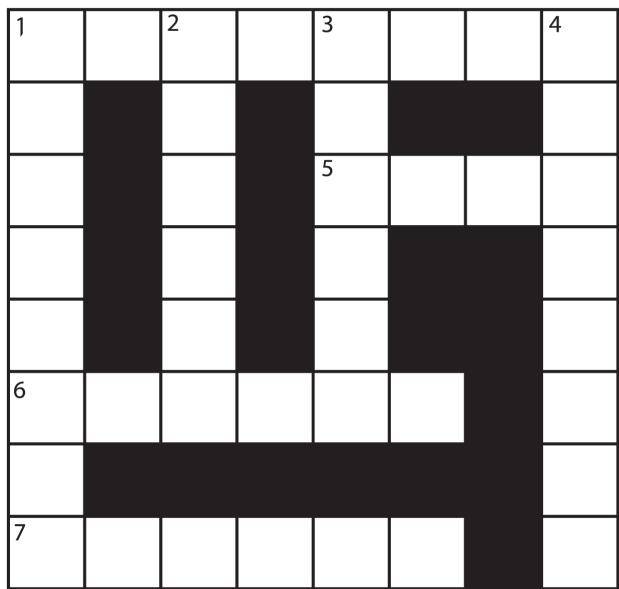


Manlio Orozco, D.D.S.





Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**

  - 1. Close to another person
  - 5. Region
  - 6. Parents and children
  - 7. Caring
- DOWN**

  - 1. Showing gratitude
  - 2. Type of cracker
  - 3. Go places
  - 4. Becomes aware of

**Did You Know?**

ALTHOUGH ASSOCIATED WITH THANKSGIVING, THE CORNUCOPIA DATES BACK TO 5 B.C.

**THIS DAY IN... HISTORY**

**NOV 18**

- **1493:** CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS FIRST SIGHTS THE ISLAND NOW KNOWN AS PUERTO RICO.
- **1918:** LATVIA DECLARES ITS INDEPENDENCE FROM RUSSIA.
- **1963:** THE FIRST PUSH-BUTTON TELEPHONE GOES INTO SERVICE.

**How they say that in...**

**ENGLISH:** Content

**SPANISH:** Contento

**ITALIAN:** Contento

**FRENCH:** Content

**GERMAN:** Glücklich



WATERFOWL, VENISON AND CLAMS WERE SOME OF THE FOODS BELIEVED TO BE SERVED AT THE FIRST THANKSGIVING. THIS ICONIC DISH WAS NOT, HOWEVER,

ANSWER: TURKEY



Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: PUMPKIN PIE

★ STUDENTS OF THE WEEK ★



Students of the Week were chosen by middle school science teacher Mr. Bob Leih. Mr. Leih selected seventh-grader **Sofia Ramirez** and eighth-grader **Seth White**. Of Sofia, Mr. Leih said she “is such a kind and compassionate student. Her gentle spirit and warm smile bring a wonderful sense of joy to the class each day. She works hard in all she does and is an outstanding example for other students to follow.” Of Seth, Mr. Leih said, he “brings a consistent, sparkling attitude with him wherever he goes. He looks for the best in others, is a great encourager, and always shows outstanding effort. He is a great role model for the students of Idyllwild School.”

PHOTO BY HALIE WILSON

Last Friday night at the Idyllwild Town Gallery, Idyllwild Arts Academy senior **Jason Bujnosek** was the feature speaker at Arts in Society IDYTalks presentation.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Kids came out to enjoy Story Time at Idyllwild Library Monday morning. This week was all about Thanksgiving, sharing about what they are thankful for.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

CREATURE CORNER

By JANICE MURASKO

Last week in “Days of Our Nine Lives,” ARF cats discussed how adopting a pet actually saves two lives.

**Terra:** Hey guys. No adoptions this week, but we have reasons to be thankful, nonetheless.

**Mr. Gray:** I think you are absolutely right.

**Tillie:** I am thankful that ARF took me and my kittens into its loving arms. Who knows what could have happened to all of us if it hadn’t.

**Mr. Gray:** That is a scary thought.

**Terra:** The same goes for me. My babies and I were in a real pickle. We are also very thankful.

**Zeus:** Bear and I are, too. Our guardian passed away and ARF brought us in to find our new forever home.

**Tilly:** What about the rest of you?

**Mr. Gray:** We all have different stories.

**Sadie:** Carly and I were found up here on the Hill.

**Whiskers:** As was I.

**Sadie:** The bottom line is all of us really needed ARF.

**Zeus:** Hopefully human friends of ARF will help with ARF’s mission.

**Mr. Gray:** They may at any time, especially at next week’s tree lighting event. ARF will have a booth to help raise funds.

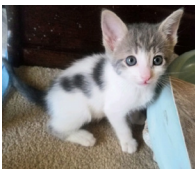
**Bear:** And they may help by adopting a cat, kitten, or very soon a puppy or the puppy’s mom!

**Mr. Gray:** I heard that ARF is also doing a tree ornament fundraiser.

**Terra:** That’s right. ARF friends may learn more about it at ARF or at some of Idyllwild’s local businesses. People’s pets will be featured!

**Mr. Gray:** So many opportunities to help, especially through adoption.

**Terra:** Wow! Lots of reasons to be thankful and hopefully



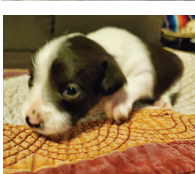
Anita



Alicia



Agatha



So You Think You Know the Hill?

By JACK CLARK  
CONTEST JUDGE



I thought last week’s photo would be easy, but I received only one entry. Contest veteran **Rochelle Ainsworth** correctly identified the windmill-type sculpture on the wall in Village Lane. So, Rochelle, you win! Come get your prize at the Town Crier office. Our gift certificate prizes are generously provided by **Higher Grounds Coffee House** and **Red Kettle** restaurant. Please give them a thank you for sponsoring this column the next time you visit their fine establishments.

This week’s photo should be easier, I think. Good luck! 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.

our adoptions will be one of them.

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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