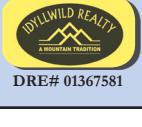
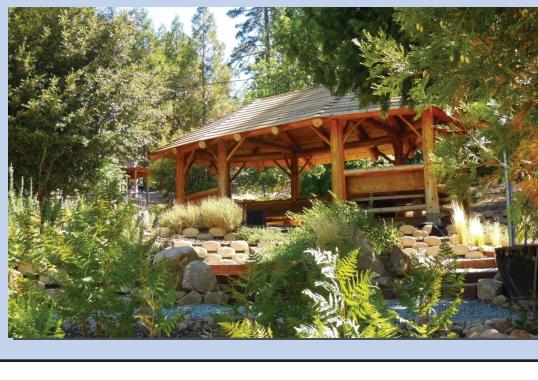
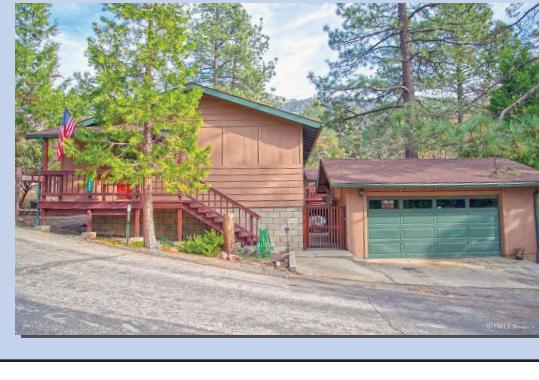




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Local wins Mah Jongg tournament

BY MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ
EDITOR

Idyllwild's Ann Morrison won the Mah Jongg tournament Jan. 11 in Indian Wells at the Desert Horizon's Country Club for the John Tracy Clinic. She came in first place out of the 84 players.

"This is kind of a big deal in the local world of Mah Jongg," said local Tori Thomas who also participated in the tournament.

When asked how the tournament worked Morrison responded, "We played 24 games. There are four games in one round. At a tournament, you have to play four games [one round] in an hour. There were three rounds in the morning and three in the afternoon."

"On round two, I won all of the four games played at that table and ended the day with a respectable 260 points," wrote Thomas in an email. "The big news is ... Ann ended her day with 340 points. She was announced as the winner of the entire tournament!"

"We play at the library on a weekly basis and encourage others to join us to learn and play," said Thomas.

Morrison and Thomas were taught by Maggie DiZinno a few years ago at the Idyllwild Library.

"I know Maggie, who organizes the library games," said Morrison. "She told me about it and she's really nice and I thought there'd be other really nice people there too. I was right."

"It took a couple of months to start to feel confident," Morrison said when asked how long it took her to learn how to play. "Some people pick it up quickly and it takes some people a little longer. It is logical and fun at the same time."

For those interested, the group meets at the Idyllwild Library from noon to 4 p.m. every Tuesday.

"It is very casual and people can come and go," said Morrison. You do not have to play all four hours.

The next tournament in the desert will be March 30.



Rachel Torrey led Monday morning's story time at the Idyllwild Library. Animals that hibernate was the theme, teaching kids all about groundhogs, skunks and even ladybugs.

New four-way stop on South Circle

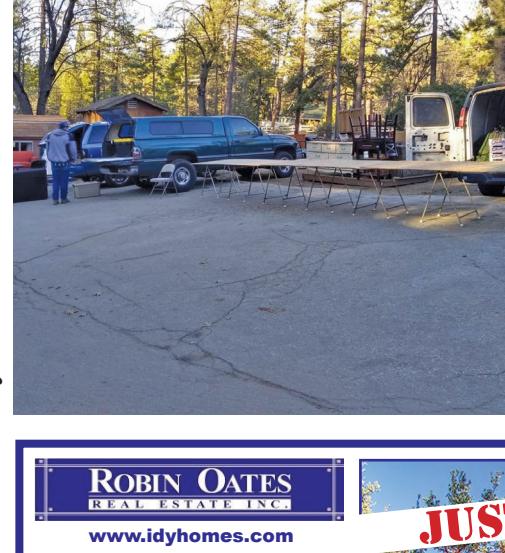


A new stop sign was installed late last week at South Circle Drive and Marian View Drive, creating a four-way stop. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

Farmers Market moves to HELP Center

BY MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ
EDITOR

The Idyllwild HELP Center will be hosting the Farmers Market on Sundays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. until the construction at Town Hall is complete, weather permitting. The HELP Center is located at 26330 Highway 243.



Left and above: Photos from past Farmers Markets at the Idyllwild HELP Center.

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Local playwright attracts big reviews

By Melissa Diaz Hernandez
Editor

Idyllwild's Steven Leigh Morris, former LA Weekly critic and founding editor of Stage Raw, wrote a play, "Red Ink," on stage now at the Atwater Village Theatre in Los Angeles.

In a press release, Morris writes "Red Ink looks at the corrosive pressures of click-bait journalism and cut-throat competition on an imploding newspaper recently purchased by a private equity firm. The paper is further bludgeoned, or perhaps redeemed, by the intrusion of a deranged gunman, seeking revenge for a news article he found offensive."

One of the newspaper's journalists, "newly admitted to a mental ward, re-enacts scenes from the life of his newspaper with fellow inmates, capturing the moment when social media swerved into the fast lane of public information and perception."

The cast includes Michelle Bonebright-Carter ("A Mother's Love" and "Reboot"), Steven Culp ("The West Wing" and "Gray's Anatomy"), Tracey A. Leigh ("Modern Family" and "Criminal Minds"), Leo Marks ("The Maestro"), Jocelyn Towne ("The Kominsky Method" and "Gilmore Girls") and Peter Van Norden ("The Accused" and "Police Academy 2").

The play is directed by



Photos from 'Red Ink' by Steven Leigh Morris
PHOTOS BY KELLY STUART

Nike Doukas, who has received 10 Ovation nominations and three Drama Critics' Circle nominations.

"We were told this morning that the production of 'Red Ink' just made the coveted L.A. Times Critics' Choice list," wrote Morris in an email Jan. 27. "The Times' review should be out in the next few days."

Ticket Holders L.A. writes: "Steven Leigh Morris' 'Red Ink' is beyond simply a biting, often hilarious, on-the-money treatise laying bare the immorality of corporate greed. It echoes everything wrong in our society as its 'leaders' step over us all while cavalierly destroying everything we should be desperately holding dear. We need such courageous and thought-provoking artistic expression more



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than ever if we are going to get through this discouraging period in our existence."

Morris and some of the above-mentioned actors will be here in Idyllwild to discuss the play from 6 to 8 p.m. on

Tuesday, Feb. 4 at Idyllwild Library, but check the library's schedule before to confirm the time.

The show has been extended to Feb. 24. For tickets, visit <https://playwrightsarena.org/theater/red-ink/>.



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. Donations are accepted.

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.

Freedom from smoking clinic

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

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

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Saturday 2/1

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Sunday 2/2



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Monday 2/3



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

directly from the National Weather Service website, which gets its Idyllwild weather information from automatic weather sensing equipment at Idyllwild Fire Station, an official NWS COOP reporter.

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

Our weather season is July 1 to June 30. Our season totals now have been corrected for the period July 1 through September 17, 2018, which prior to this issue of the TC had been in error. For Hill road conditions and Hill weather, visit us on the Internet at www.idyllwildtowncrier.com or call Caltrans road update at 1-800-472-7623.



Skies were clear and temperatures were warming on Tuesday. PHOTO BY EDDIE ALCARAZ

Hundreds came out to honor John Friemoth and support his family during a memorial service Saturday afternoon at Camp Ronald McDonald. Friemoth passed away Saturday, Dec. 14 after a long battle with kidney disease.

PHOTOS BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Life Tribute Howard Judson 1942-2019

Esteemed rock-climbing veteran Howard "Kojak" Judson passed peacefully on Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2019. Howard is survived by his wife Mary Zo, daughter Kristin, son Erik, and sisters Jane and Pauline.

Howard was born Jan. 27, 1942 in Long Beach, California. He attended Lakewood High School and completed both a bachelor's and master's degree in political science at California State University, Long Beach.

He received his doctorate in political theory from University of California, Santa Barbara and taught political science at California State University, San Bernardino.

From 1985-2003 he taught economics and government at Hemet High School, often voted "favorite teacher" by the senior class.

Howard moved to Idyllwild in 1970 when Mary Zo was offered a teaching position at Idyllwild Elementary School. He spent time as a builder, contractor and avid rock climber. Howard's love of rock climbing and wild places was vast and infectious.

He spread his enthusiasm for nature and love of the mountains, and as a result, introduced many to the sport of rock climbing. He was involved in many first ascents, and was a cornerstone of Southern California climbing, particularly in Idyllwild, Joshua Tree, Tuolumne and Yosemite Valley.

A celebration of life will be held June 20, 2020 at Idyllwild County Park.



New commissioners join First 5 Riverside

BY RIVERSIDE COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION
CONTRIBUTED

Riverside County Superintendent of Schools Dr. Judy D. White was sworn in as a commissioner for First 5 Riverside, the Riverside County Children and Families Commission, during a commission meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 22.

"Joining First 5 Riverside is an up-front investment into fulfilling the Riverside County Office of Education Pledge — that every student will graduate from high school academically and socially prepared for college, the workforce and civic responsibility," said White. "As educators, we are focused on, and held accountable for, the outcome

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comes of our students. Providing leadership and support to an organization like First 5 Riverside that is focused on helping children achieve the best possible start in life through early learning will pay dividends in the lives of so many children and families who represent the future of Riverside County."

First 5 Riverside, the Riverside County Children and

Families Commission, has worked for the past 20 years to improve the lives of children and their families throughout Riverside County. The Commission is funded by tobacco taxes generated by Proposition 10 (California Children and Families Act), which passed in November 1998.

The act created a system of programs that promote, support, and improve the early development of children prenatal through age five. For more information, please refer to the First 5 Riverside Strategic Plan.

The commission is made up of nine members with five members representing each Riverside County Supervisorial District; one member from each of the following: Riverside County Board of Supervisors, Human Service Departments, the Health Officer of Riverside University Health System (i.e., Public Health, Behavioral Health or Medical Center and Clinics); and Riverside County Office of Education. Current commission membership includes:

- Jose Campos, chair, director of Parent Involvement and Community Outreach, Jurupa Unified School District;
- Susan Rainey, vice chair, retired school superintendent/educator;
- Riverside County Third District Supervisor Chuck Washington;
- Riverside County Fourth District Supervisor V. Manuel Perez (who serves as an alternate);
- Diana Walsh-Reuss, Ed.D., retired associate superintendent, Riverside County Office of Education;
- Dr. Cameron Kaiser, Riverside County public health officer, Riverside University Health System – Public Health;
- Deborah Clark-Crews, executive director, Consortium for Early Learning Services; and
- Rosa Torres, senior manager of programs at Martha's Village and Kitchen, Inc.



Riverside County Superintendent of Schools Dr. Judy D. White is sworn in as a commissioner for First 5 Riverside by Riverside County Deputy County Counsel Susanna Oh.

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- Kimberly Britt, director of the Riverside County Department of Child Support Services, also joined the Commission on Jan. 22.

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.

In case you didn't know,
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Mr. Jeremy Goldman,
SCE Representative will be the guest speaker
at the Pine Cove Property Owner's Association meeting
at 9 a.m. on Saturday, February 1st
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By BECKY & JACK CLARK
CO-PUBLISHERS

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CPUC expands energy programs ahead of next wildfire season

BY THE CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
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The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), in its ongoing efforts to strengthen community wildfire resiliency throughout the state, established new budgets Jan. 16 and modified incentives of more than \$1 billion to fund the Self-Generation Incentive Program (SGIP) for the next

"These programs will provide resiliency for customers and critical facilities that are most likely to experience wildfires and PSPS events and most in need of financial assistance." — Commissioner Clifford Rechtschaffen

critical fire season and subsequent years.

The Jan. 16 decision approves an SGIP annual budget of \$166 million for 2020 through 2024, for a total of \$830 million in new funding. When added to existing unsupplied funds from prior years, the decision allocates a total of \$1.2 billion in incentives and prioritizes funding of projects for communities most impacted by Public Safety Power Shut-off (PSPS) events.

The decision focuses the program on energy storage projects that serve customers with medical needs and impacted communities during PSPS events. The program targets Tier 2 and Tier 3 high fire threat districts, where there is "extreme" and "elevated" risk of fire and disadvantaged and low-income customers, medically vulnerable households, critical services facilities, and low-income solar program customers.

The decision also extends eligibility to customers affected by at least two prior PSPS events. The program sets aside 63% to fund equity/resiliency projects; 12% for renewable generation projects; 10% for large scale storage projects; 7% for residential projects; 5% for heat pump water heaters; and 3% for residential equity projects.

Additionally, the decision expands the list of customers who are eligible for the equity/resiliency incentives to include customers relying on wells with electric pumps, small grocery stores and markets, food banks and independent living centers.

Furthermore, to help identify eligible customers, electric investor-owned utilities will provide a method for all customers to identify the electric circuit they are on and to verify if they were subject to two or more PSPS events. The utilities will also publish up-to-date lists of all circuits that had two or more PSPS events.

Wildfires in California are becoming increasingly destructive. Local distributed energy resources, such as battery storage and rooftop solar, can help provide more reliable energy solutions when electricity is shut off to reduce the risk of catastrophic fire. SGIP equity incentives allow low-income and medically vulnerable customers and disadvantaged communities the opportunity to access benefits that would otherwise be unavailable to them due to the relatively high cost of the technology.

The new heat pump water heater incentives will great-

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Low-value medical tests are costly, can lead to harm

BY TRUDY LIEBERMAN
COMMUNITY HEALTH NEWS SERVICE

We know too well the cost of American health care keeps rising as far as the eye can see. In 1995 health care accounted for 13.4% of GDP and in 2018 it consumed 17.7%. It is projected to rise even more.

Despite all the talk about how they should become wise consumers of medical care, patients can't really do much to stop the big hospital systems, the big physician groups or the powerful drug companies from charging the prices they do. In our system, those groups pretty much control what medical care costs.

There is, however, one thing patients can do that would contribute to eliminating some wasteful health care spending and at the same time get better care for themselves. They can try to avoid what health researchers call "low-value" care.

Low-value care generally means any test or procedure that at best has minimal value in a clinical situation. Some examples include chest X-rays or EKGs given before cataract surgery, routine vitamin D testing, MRIs and other imaging for run-of-the-mill lower back pain and antibiotics for viral upper respiratory infections like the common cold.

Health researchers estimate that low-value medical services add up to about \$100 billion in health care spending each year. That's wasteful spending that pushes up insurance premiums, deductibles and other cost sharing we all have to pay.

But perhaps even more important is that low-value tests can lead to what medical researchers call "cascades," a series of tests and treatments that follow from an initial test.

"They are incredibly common," said primary care doctor and health policy researcher Dr. Ishani Ganguli, who is also an assistant professor at the Harvard Medical School. They occur when an unexpected finding leads to new tests, phone calls, ER visits, invasive procedures, or hospitalizations.

"We've observed most cascades lead to nothing," said Ganguli.

Ganguli and colleagues looked at Medicare bills for cataract surgery, one of the most common and low-risk



Trudy Lieberman
PHOTO COURTESY OF TRUDY LIEBERMAN

procedures for older adults.

"Pre-operative testing doesn't change outcomes or reduce your risk of complications from surgery," she said.

Every group of 100 people who got an EKG for cataract surgery also got up to 11 extra tests, office visits, treatments, new diagnoses or hospitalizations in the following three months. Researchers estimated the cost of those additional tests amounted to an extra \$35 million in one year, 10 times more than the total cost for all the initial EKGs.

"On average, those extra treatments offered no benefits," Ganguli said.

Given those outcomes, why are eye surgeons still ordering the test? Some erroneously believe Medicare requires the test. Others do it out of habit or because their colleagues still order the tests. Some have experienced malpractice claims or are worried about being sued if something is missed.

Another study of some 400 physicians found more proof that cascades can cause further harm. All but two doctors surveyed had experienced cascades for their patients, and also either they or their family members had experienced them. The doctors reported that such cascades harm patients psychologically, physically and financially.

That study also found that doctors in rural areas were more likely to say such cascades harmed patients. Such tests left many of the rural doctors feeling anxious and frustrated, and many believed they had wasted a lot of time and effort dealing with the additional tests and treatments.

Ganguli said some may be frustrated by the lack of resources in rural areas and the additional burden placed on patients who may have to travel miles for some test that might be unnecessary in the first place.

So what should patients do?

If you have a medical abnormality that is in the gray area, it's hard to leave it alone. Anxiety often drives the cascade. Still, patients in that situation need to ask a lot of questions about why further testing or medical procedures are necessary and whether more information would tell a doctor something new. Patients need to understand upfront what the consequences might be.

A few years ago, the American Board of Internal Medicine and other partners launched the Choosing Wisely project, which aims to help patients select tests and treatments that are evidence-based, non-duplicative of other tests and are truly necessary. Check its website www.choosingwisely.org to learn about low-value tests.

Have you experienced a cascade of tests? Write to Trudy at trudy.lieberman@gmail.com.

Steps for earthquake safety

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

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

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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>.

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.

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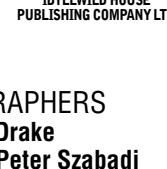
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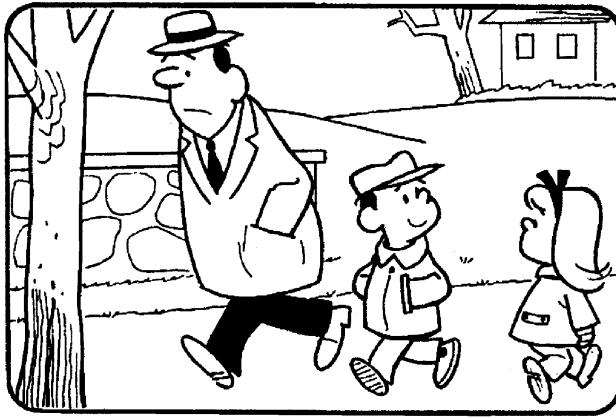
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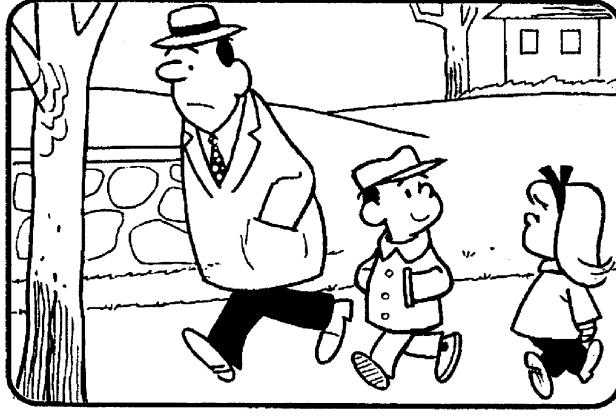
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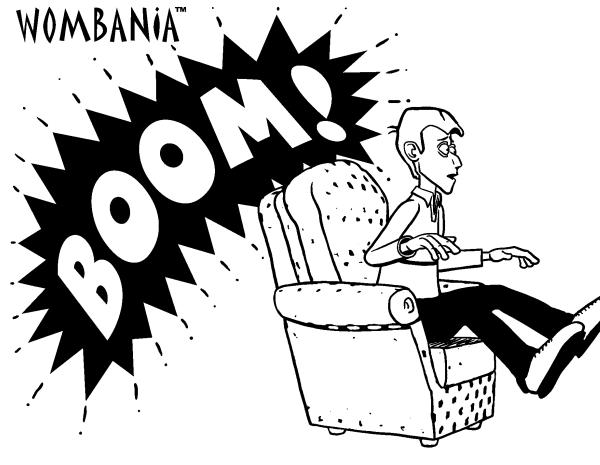


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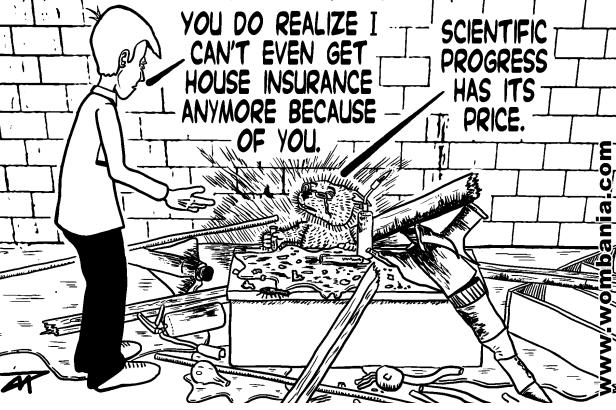


4. Panels are different. 5. Jackpot is different. 6. Tree is moved.

Differences: 1. Tree is shorter. 2. Wall is shorter. 3. Ball is missing.



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by PETER MARINACCI

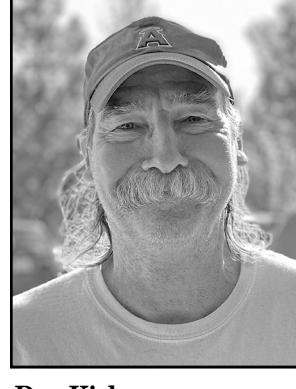
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TOWN TALK

Groundhog Day is Sunday. What's your prediction?

By Jenny Kirchner



**Dan Kirby,
Fern Valley**
Occupation: Retired
*"I hope it's a short winter.
Our road is brutal. It's
tough to drive in the snow."*



**Susan Wofsy,
Fern Valley**
Occupation: Administrative manager
"I want a short winter."



**Sue Parker,
Idyllwild**
Occupation: Retired
*"I think we have much
more winter ahead of us."*



**Kaitlin McMahon,
Idyllwild**
Occupation: Administrator
*"I'm hoping for a shorter
winter. Since we had all that
snow earlier, I feel we won't
get a lot more."*



Idyllwild Fire Protection District Chief **Mark LaMont** spoke at the Rotary meeting Wednesday, Jan. 22 at American Legion Post 800. He spoke about the area's true wildfire risks and an upcoming push for an increase in the parcel tax. LaMont (right) poses with Rotary President **Tom Kluzak** (left). PHOTO BY THOM WALLACE

Covered California's Jan. 31 deadline

BY COVERED CALIFORNIA
CONTRIBUTED

Yuriana and Hector live for the smiles on their daughters' faces, but just five years ago, they were uncertain about what size family they would have in this expensive health care climate.

The passage of the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and Covered California opening for business changed that equation for Yuriana and Hector. It allowed them to get covered and plan for their "Covered California miracle baby."

The Salinas, California couple had one toddler and wanted to expand their family, but the high cost of health coverage had been deterring them from having another.

"After we had insurance, we were able to plan our second baby," Yuriana said. "It was a blessing, because without that insurance we wouldn't be able to have our daughter."

The family also qualified for the new state subsidy program designed for middle-income Californians in 2020, and they are now saving over \$1,700 a month in premiums.

"People that don't have it live in fear, so having it is just a relief," Yuriana said.

With Covered California's open enrollment lasting until Jan. 31, giving yourself and your family the peace of mind that comes with having health care coverage in 2020 — like Yuriana and Hector did — should be at the top of your list.

If you need motivation beyond getting quality, name-brand health coverage, be aware of the Individual Shared Responsibility Penalty for Californians who choose to go without health insurance in 2020, which will be administered by the Franchise Tax Board.

"We do not want Californians to face a penalty; we want them to have quality health insurance that gives them ac-

cess to some of the best doctors and facilities in the nation," said Covered California Executive Director Peter V. Lee.

For those facing a penalty, a family of four could pay at least \$2,000 for not having health insurance. Also, Gov. Gavin Newsom and the state Legislature made new financial help available to eligible consumers to help further lower the cost of their coverage. More than 560,000 Californians have already qualified for the new state subsidies.

Syd and Lisa of Elk Grove, California are happy recipients of the new state subsidies.

"Healthcare was the No.1 expense. It was our largest household expense," said Syd. "Because of the income range we're in we did qualify for some of the subsidy. That changed everything. It does give you that peace of mind so that other things in life go better."

"You can find out in just a few minutes whether you are eligible for financial help from the federal government, the state, or both," Lee said. "Do not leave money on the table; do not put yourself at risk if you get sick or ill; do not get stuck with a big bill when you pay your taxes in 2021."

Covered California's open-enrollment period runs through Jan. 31. Consumers can easily find out if they are eligible for financial help and see which plans are available in their area by entering their zip code, household income and the ages of those who need coverage into Covered California's Shop and Compare Tool.

Those interested in learning more about their coverage options can:

1. Visit www.CoveredCA.com.
2. Get free and confidential in-person assistance, in a variety of languages, from a certified enroller.
3. Have a certified enroller call them and help them for free.

Call Covered California at 800-300-1506.

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 "govern-

ment" 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.

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CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER(S): _____

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Members have no ownership or voting interest in the Town Crier. And we know our Members appreciate that we cannot allow the fact of their Memberships to influence or control the paper's ongoing editorial policies and decisions.

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

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

Send completed form to Idyllwild Town Crier, P.O. Box 157, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

Checks may be made payable to "Town Crier." You may contact Becky at 951-659-2145 or Becky@towncrier.com.



Riverside County health officials monitoring spread of coronavirus; no local cases reported

BY RIVERSIDE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SYSTEM
CONTRIBUTED

Riverside County health officials are working with state and federal representatives to monitor the cases of novel coronavirus (nCoV) from the Wuhan, China outbreak. Public Health Officer Dr. Cameron Kaiser said there have been no confirmed cases in Riverside County.

"It's understandable Riverside County residents would be anxious with all the media reports about the growing number of cases, but I want the community to know everything is being done to prevent the illness from spreading here. At this time, we have no evidence these individuals had contacts in Riverside County during the period they would be contagious." — Public Health Officer Dr. Cameron Kaiser

Health officials recently announced the illness, which originated in Wuhan, China, has spread to Southern California with one case each in Orange and Los Angeles counties.

"It's understandable Riverside County residents would be anxious with all the media reports about the growing number of cases, but I want the community to know everything is being done to prevent the illness from spreading here," said Kaiser. "At this time, we have no evidence these individuals had contacts in Riverside County during the period they would be contagious."

Kaiser said the incubation period for nCoV and other related coronaviruses seems to be around two weeks. Even though travel from Wuhan has been closed by the Chinese government, it seems likely there will be additional cases detected in California.

"As nCoV has substantial similarities to the SARS virus from 2002, which is also a coronavirus, we are treating it with similar urgency," Kaiser said.

Kaiser said the Department of Public Health will be coordinating with schools, hospitals and the emergency medical system to ensure a uniform and fast response if a case is identified in Riverside County.

"We will be ready if we get one," he said.

Idyllwild Library warming center

The warming center is available whenever the weather is below freezing or it is rainy/snowy. Warming center hours are Mondays and Wednesdays from 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Tuesdays from noon-8 p.m., Thursdays and Fridays from noon-5 p.m., Saturdays from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. The warming center is closed on Sundays. The Idyllwild Library is located at 54401 Village Center Dr.

Idyllwild Library needs items for time capsule

The library is looking for items for a time capsule that will remain in the library for the next 25 years. If you have memorabilia, old library cards, a child's drawing, a receipt for fines paid, or old catalog cards, newspaper/newsletter articles on people or events in the past, a craft that a child completed years ago, letters from children or adults describing what the library has meant to them, please bring them to the library for possible inclusion in the time capsule. Please note that not everything will necessarily be included. A committee will choose those items that fit and, if donors would like, their items can be returned to them if they are not included.

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.

Public Notices Legals • Doing Business As

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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as LIFE WRITERS at 59292 DONNA MAE PL., Mountain Center, CA 92561, Riverside County. JOHN RUBEN WILSON, 59292 DONNA MAE PL., Mountain Center, CA 92561, HALLIE DORA WILSON, 59292 DONNA MAE PL., Mountain Center, CA 92561.

This business is conducted by a Married Couple.

The registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above.

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

Registrant Signature:
JADA RAMONA BROWN

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Jan. 2, 2020.

FILE NO.:
R-2020000042

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

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

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL BE ONCE A WEEK FOR FOUR SUCCESSIVE WEEKS. FOUR PUBLICATIONS IN A NEWSPAPER REGULARLY PUBLISHED ONCE A WEEK OR OFTEN, WITH AT LEAST 5 DAYS INTERVENING BETWEEN THE RESPECTIVE PUBLICATION DATES, ARE SUFFICIENT. THE PERIOD OF NOTICE COMMENCES WITH THE FIRST DAY OF PUBLICATION AND TERMINATES AT THE END OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY, INCLUDING THEREIN THE FIRST DAY.

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

PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

Pub. TC: Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30, 2020.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as DAVID MALOW RECOVERY COACH at 48570 Valley View Drive, Palm Desert, CA 92260, Riverside County. RECOVERY GPS, INC., 48570 Valley View Dr., Palm Desert, CA 92260. The List State of Corporation is CA.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 12/09/2019.

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:
REEM -- BARAKAT

TREASURER

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Jan. 13, 2020.

FILE NO.:
R-2020000575

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

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PETER ALDANA,
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as NEWKIRK CONSTRUCTION at 53370 Marian View Dr., Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing Address: P.O. BOX 420, Idyllwild, CA 92549. PAUL WILLIAM NEWKIRK, 53370 Marian View Dr., Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above.

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

Registrant Signature:
DAVID LLOYD MALOW

PRESIDENT

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Dec. 27, 2019.

FILE NO.:
R-201916707

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

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

Talk on the Free Burma Rangers at Idyllwild Library

BY MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ
EDITOR

Carolyn Sherwood will be giving a talk at Idyllwild Library from 4 to 6 p.m. Feb. 6 about her trip to southeast Asia last summer. Her focus will be on a multiethnic humanitarian service movement called the Free Burma Rangers (FBR). The movement originated in Burma but now has a presence in Kurdistan, Iraq and Sudan.

According to the FBR website, the mission is to bring help, hope and love to people of all faiths and ethnicities in the conflict areas, to shine a light on the actions of oppressors, to stand with the oppressed and support leaders and organizations committed to liberty, justice and service.

"Since then [trip last summer] we have been emailing back and forth," said Sherwood. "I hope to volunteer with them this summer. I heard about them from a friend who knew that I was going over there and I just got more and more impressed with their ethics and courage." Sherwood met the FBR when she visited Chiang Mai, Thailand last August.

It should be an informative event. Children are welcome to attend. The Idyllwild Library is located at 54401 Village Center Dr. To find out more about FBR, visit freeburmarangers.org.

Small Orchestra rehearsals

After a hiatus this past year, the Idyllwild Small Orchestra group will start rehearsals again at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 14 at Idyllwild Center for Spiritual Living, located in the Courtyard Building, 54240 Ridgeview Dr. Rehearsals will be every Tuesday.

The group is open to all string, woodwind, brass and percussion instruments. Please bring a music stand. For more information, contact Christian Chalifour at 951-205-4119 or desertmaestro77@gmail.com.

After-school care through ICC

Idyllwild Community Center (ICC) is offering affordable afternoon programs Monday through Friday for kids ages 4 to 12 years old. The program normally takes place at Town Hall, but has been temporarily relocated to the Village Centre Plaza at 54245 N. Circle Dr. in unit C7. 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 the Village Centre is included. Once the renovation of Town Hall is complete, the program will move back to that location. The programs offer fun and educational activities, including access to ABCmouse and Reading IQ. ICC is a certified Inspire vendor.

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.

day, including therein the first day.

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County Clerk

Pub. TC: Jan. 30, Feb. 6, 13, 20, 2020.

MVC2000729

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 13800 Heacock
Avenue D201, Moreno Valley, CA 92553-3338.
Branch name: Moreno Valley Branch.

CAROL SOWELL AND MARK SOWELL
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: CAROL DE LA TORRE AND
MARK SOWELL filed a petition with this court
for a decree changing names as follows:

a. Present name: AALIYAH DAISY DE LA
TORRE changed to Proposed name: DAISY
AALIYAH SOWELL

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: 3/12/2020 Time: 1:00pm, Dept.
MV2.

b. The address of the court is same as
noted above.

3. 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: JAN 27 2020

ERIC V. ISAAC
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Pub. TC: Jan. 30, Feb. 6, 13, 20, 2020.

LIEN SALE

ON 02/06/2020 at 26860 JEFFERSON
STREET TEMECULA, CA a Lien Sale will be held
on a 17 BOMBAR HIN: YDV83148E717 CF#:
7967RZ; 05 BOMBAR HIN: YDV14902C505
CF#; 0755SC at 10:00 AM
Pub. TC: Jan. 30, 2020.



NEWS OF RECORD

Idyllwild Fire

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

- Jan. 18 — Medical aid, 3:02 a.m. Lake Ln.
- Jan. 18 — Walk-in medical aid, 1:23 p.m.
- Jan. 18 — Medical aid, 2:44 p.m. Tollgate Rd.
- Jan. 18 — Walk-in medical aid, 3:40 p.m.
- Jan. 19 — Medical aid, 9 a.m. Pine Crest Ave.
- Jan. 19 — Walk-in medical aid, 9:02 a.m.
- Jan. 19 — Medical aid, 10:29 a.m. Howland Rd.
- Jan. 19 — Motor vehicle accident with injuries, 12:18 p.m. Keen Camp Rd.
- Jan. 19 — Walk-in medical aid, 6:48 p.m.
- Jan. 20 — Walk-in medical aid, 9:40 a.m.
- Jan. 20 — Medical aid, 11:09 a.m. Crestview Dr.
- Jan. 20 — Good intent call, 1:30 p.m. S. Circle Dr.
- Jan. 20 — Motor vehicle accident with injuries, 9:24 p.m. Highway 243.
- Jan. 20 — Walk-in medical aid, 9:34 p.m.
- Jan. 21 — Medical aid, 1:44 p.m. Delano Dr.
- Jan. 22 — Walk-in public service assist, 3:10 p.m.
- Jan. 22 — Power line down, 4:51 p.m. Fern Valley Rd.
- Jan. 22 — Alarm system activation - no fire, 10:34 p.m. Temecula Dr.
- Jan. 23 — Power line down, 10:04 a.m. N. Circle Dr.
- Jan. 23 — Medical aid, 12:19 p.m. Oak Leaf Ln.
- Jan. 23 — Medical aid, 5:10 p.m. Crestview Dr.
- Jan. 24 — Motor vehicle accident with injuries, 8:54 a.m. Highway 243.
- Jan. 24 — Motor vehicle accident with no injuries, 3:01 p.m. Highway 243.
- Jan. 25 — Motor vehicle accident with injuries, 2:14 a.m. Highway 74.
- Jan. 25 — Walk-in medical assist, 6:45 a.m.
- Jan. 25 — Medical aid, 12:37 p.m. Highway 243.
- Jan. 25 — Medical aid, 3:39 p.m. Glen Rd.
- Jan. 25 — Medical aid, 3:47 p.m. Hill St.
- Jan. 26 — Medical aid, 12:12 a.m. Tollgate Rd.
- Jan. 26 — Medical aid, 2:50 p.m. Highway 243.

Cal Fire

Here are some recent Cal Fire calls by station.

Station 23 - Pine Cove

- Jan. 23 — Traffic collision, 5:38 p.m.
- Jan. 24 — Traffic collision, 8:53 a.m.
- Jan. 25 — Traffic collision, 2:11 a.m.
- Jan. 25 — Stroke, 3:36 p.m.
- Jan. 25 — Heart problems, 11:01 p.m.

Station 30 - Pinyon Pines

- Jan. 26 — Traffic collision, 11:37 a.m.

Station 53 - Garner Valley

- Jan. 22 — Fire - false alarm, 9:25 a.m.

- Jan. 22 — Sick person, 11:25 p.m.

- Jan. 23 — Breathing problems, 12:18 p.m.

- Jan. 23 — Traffic collision, 5:38 p.m.

- Jan. 24 — Traffic collision, 2:51 p.m.

- Jan. 25 — Traffic collision, 2:11 a.m.

Station 63 - Poppet Flats

- Jan. 22 — Commercial structure fire, 7:45 p.m.

- Jan. 24 — Gas leak outside, 6:01 p.m.

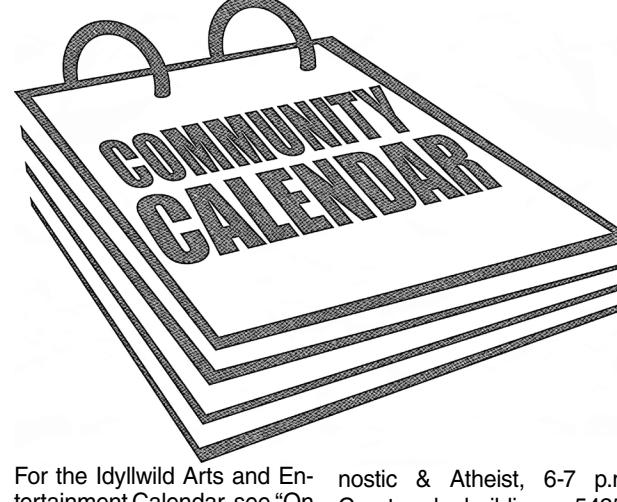
- Jan. 24 — Heart problems, 9:08 p.m.

Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls Sunday to Saturday, Jan. 19 to Jan. 25.

Idyllwild

- Jan. 19 — Check the welfare, 1:18 a.m. Deer Foot Ln. Handled by deputy.



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

Wednesday, Jan. 29

- 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.
- Jazercise, 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Village Center Plaza, 54245 N. Circle Dr, unit C7.
- 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.
- 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.
- AA Emotional Sobriety, 6:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
- Co-dependents Anonymous, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

Thursday, Jan. 30

- Jazercise, 7:15 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. Village Center Plaza, 54245 N. Circle Dr, unit C7.
- Women's Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
- Alcoholics Anonymous women, open, 10 a.m. Center for Spiritual Living, Courtyard building, 54240 Ridgeview Dr.
- Fit Over 50, 11 a.m.-noon. Village Center Plaza, 54245 N. Circle Dr, unit C7.
- AA meeting, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Feeding America, 1-2 p.m. Calvary Chapel Mountain Center, 29430 Highway 243, Mountain Center.
- Icy Elders and Others, 2:30-4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- 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" Ag-

Pine Cove

- Jan. 20 — Vandalism, 2:08 p.m. Address undefined. Report taken.
- Jan. 20 — Vehicle burglary, 3:16 p.m. Address undefined. Report taken.
- Jan. 22 — Alarm call, 11:29 a.m. Acorn Ln. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 22 — Alarm call, 11:46 a.m. Acorn Ln. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 23 — Check the welfare, 12:17 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.

Pine Meadows / Garner Valley

- Jan. 14 — Burglary, 1:20 p.m. Butterfly Peak Rd. Report taken.

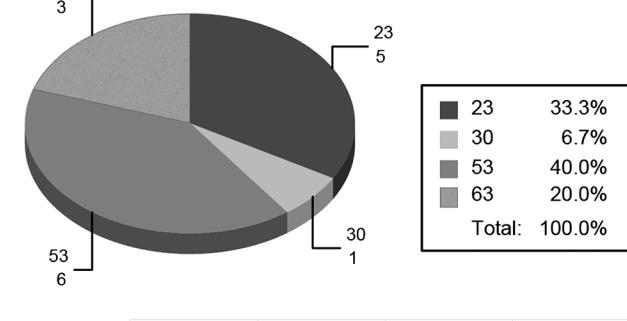
Poppet Flats/Twin Pines

- Jan. 24 — Hazard, 6 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.

San Bernardino National Forest

- Jan. 20 — Suspicious vehicle, 9:32 a.m. 48000 block of Twin Pines Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 20 — Suspicious vehicle, 9:50 a.m. 48000 block of Twin Pines Rd. Handled by deputy.

Below, calls from Cal Fire by station. Station 23 is Pine Cove. Station 30 is Pinyon Pines. Station 53 is Garner Valley. Station 63 is Poppet Flats. CHART COURTESY OF CAL FIRE

Incidents by Station

	Other Fires	Medical	Others	Total
23	0	2	3	5
30	0	0	1	1
53	1	2	3	6
63	0	1	2	3
Total	1	5	9	15

tain View, Pine Cove.

- Course in Miracles discussion, 11 a.m. Call Karin at 951-973-8651 for location.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, open meeting, noon-1 p.m., Idyllwild Water District, 25945 Highway 243.

- Al-Anon "Mixed Nuts" open meeting, 6:30 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, 54240 Ridgeview Dr.
- Monday, Feb. 3

- Jazercise, 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Village Center Plaza, 54245 N. Circle Dr, unit C7.
- Friends of the Idyllwild Library board meeting, 9 a.m. Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Wednesday, Feb. 5

- Soroptimist International of Idyllwild, 9 a.m. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Dr.
- Coed Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
- Garner Valley Women's Group, 10:30 a.m. Garner Valley Common, 61600 Devil's Ladder Rd.

- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Cancer support group, 4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Quiet Skies Idyllwild, 3-4 p.m. Café Aroma, 54750 N. Circle Dr.
- Grief Support Group, 4-5 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

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

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 Highway 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 Highway 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, 28100 Saunders Meadow Rd., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Thurs.-Mon. (Closed New Year's Day, Easter, Fourth of July, Thanksgiving and Christmas Day); Grinding Facility, 8 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m. Wed. and Fri.

- Idyllwild Ranger Station, 54270 Pine Crest Ave., 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Fri.-Tues. 909-382-2921.

Collisions on mountain highways

left-hand curve. Castillo was traveling between 65 and 80 mph and traveled straight instead of to the left, according to CHP. He jumped from the motorcycle before hitting a pole.

He suffered numerous broken ribs and was transported to a local hospital by Mercy Air. The motorcycle was towed by Idyllwild Garage.

Another solo-vehicle collision occurred on Highway 74 0.9 miles east of Keen Camp Road on Sunday, Jan. 19 at 12:10 p.m. Marcos Castillo, 42 years old of Desert Hot Springs, was traveling westbound on Highway 74 on a red 2011 Ducati motorcycle when he failed to maintain control negotiating a

old of Hemet, was traveling southbound on Highway 243 in a blue 1999 Chevrolet Camaro. According to the report, Knaper was negotiating a left-hand curve at 40 mph and drifted into the right of the roadway, crossed the center lane and hit the mountainside.

He complained of pain but was not transported to a local hospital. The vehicle was towed by Idyllwild Garage.

Another collision occurred on Highway 74 1.8 miles west of Apple Canyon Road on Sat-



A two-vehicle traffic collision partially blocked Highway 243 near Highway 74 around 2:47 p.m. Friday, according to the California Highway Patrol. Idyllwild Fire Protection District and Idyllwild Garage responded to the scene. No injuries were reported.

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Notable plays in recent Super Bowl history

By METRO EDITORIAL SERVICE

As the annual championship game of the National Football League, the Super Bowl is one of the world's most watched events every year. And for good reason, as the game is never short on dramatic moments. The following are a handful of the many notable plays in the recent history of the Super Bowl.

- Malcolm Butler's interception, Super Bowl XLIX, February 1, 2015: An epic battle between the reigning Super Bowl champion Seattle Seahawks and the New England Patriots effectively ended when one of the most questionable play calls in NFL history resulted in a goal-line interception by Patriots cornerback Malcolm Butler. With just 26 seconds to go and trailing 28-24, Seattle decided to pass

the ball from New England's 1-yard line. The more conventional play call would have been to hand the ball off to running

That 32-yard reception kept the eventual game-winning drive alive.

back Marshawn Lynch, who had already scored a touchdown and run for more than 100 yards in the game. But Seattle chose to pass, and Russell Wilson's throw was intercepted, resulting in the Patriots winning their first Super Bowl in a decade.

- David Tyree's catch, Super Bowl XLII, February 3, 2008: It's fitting that this Super Bowl is widely regarded as one of the greatest upsets in Super Bowl history, as it also featured one of the most un-

likely heroes in the sport's history. With his team trailing the New England Patriots 14-10 late in the fourth quarter, New York Giant David Tyree, a little-used wide receiver and special teams stalwart, made a miraculous catch on third down, leaping into the air and pinning the ball to his helmet. That 32-yard reception kept the eventual game-winning drive alive. The loss would mark the Patriots' only defeat of the season.

- Mike Jones' tackle, Super Bowl XXXIV, January 30, 2000: A thrilling affair that featured a 16-point comeback from the Tennessee Titans, Super Bowl XXXIV came down to the final play of the game. With just six seconds remaining, the Titans trailed the St. Louis Rams 23-16 but had the ball at the Rams' 10-yard line. Titans quarterback Steve McNair comple-

ed a pass to wide receiver Kevin Dyson, only to see Rams linebacker Mike Jones tackle Dyson at the 1-yard line as time expired, stopping another Titans comeback and earning the Rams their first Super Bowl victory.

- James White's touchdown run, Super Bowl LI, February 5, 2017: While the moment itself may not be as amazing as other Super Bowl plays, it remains among the most memorable for what it represented. Trailing the Atlanta Falcons 28-3 midway through the third quarter, the New England Patriots were written off by viewers across the globe. But those eulogies proved premature, as the Patriots orchestrated the largest comeback in Super Bowl history, culminating with White's 2-yard overtime scamper into the end zone to seal the victory for New England.

No Super Bowl Sunday is complete without chicken wings

By METRO EDITORIAL SERVICE

Few events generate as much enthusiasm among sports fans and non-sports fans as the Super Bowl. For sports fans who can't wait to see the National Football League crown a new champion, the game itself is a must-watch event.

For those who aren't fans of the game, Super Bowl Sunday is still a chance to chow down and socialize with friends and family.

There's no right or wrong way to watch the Super Bowl, but some might consider a Super Bowl soiree without chicken wings a major faux pas. For those who want to avoid such a misstep, this recipe for "Virgil's Smoked Chicken Wings With Blue Cheese Dip" from Neal Corman's "Virgil's Barbecue Road Trip Cookbook" (St. Martin's Press) is sure to please.

Virgil's Smoked Chicken Wings With Blue Cheese Dip

Serves 4

Marinade

1/2 cup vegetable oil
1/2 cup hot sauce
4 tablespoons Virgil's Dry Rub (see below)
4 tablespoons granulated garlic
4 tablespoons granulated onion
Juice of 1/2 lemon

Wings

8 large chicken wings
1/2 cup Virgil's Dry Rub (see below)

Sauce

10 tablespoons unsalted butter
1 teaspoon cornstarch
4 tablespoons white vinegar
3/4 cup hot sauce
1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper

- To make the dip, combine 1 cup of the blue cheese, mayonnaise, buttermilk, hot sauce, Worcestershire sauce, and salt in the bowl of a food processor and blend on low until smooth.

- Remove to a medium mixing bowl and fold in the rest of the blue cheese, scallions and celery, being sure to break up the larger blue cheese crumbles. Place in a covered container and refrigerate overnight.

- Mix all the marinade ingredients in a large mixing bowl. Place the wings in a large container with a lid and pour the mixture over the wings. Toss until the wings are thoroughly coated. Cover and refrigerate for 2 days.

- Preheat the grill or smoker to 245 F.

- Spread out the wings on a sheet pan and wipe away any excess marinade. Sprinkle liberally with the dry rub, coating the wings all over.

- Position the wings on the grill away from the direct heat of the coals or burners, and add hickory to the smoker or hickory chips on the coals or gas burners.

- Cook the wings for about 3 hours, flipping every 30 minutes (their internal temperature should be about 165 F when cooked).

- While the wings are cooking, cut the butter for the sauce into 1-inch cubes and refrigerate. Whisk the cornstarch into the white vinegar, in a small bowl.

- In a medium sauté pan over medium heat, bring the hot sauce to a simmer and whisk in the thickened vinegar. Return to a simmer, cook for 1 minute, and remove from the heat.

- Add the cayenne and slowly whisk in the cold butter. Keep warm until serving.

- Remove the wings from the smoker or grill and put half of them into a bowl, cover with the sauce, and toss. Repeat with the remaining wings and serve on a platter, with the blue cheese dip on the side.

Virgil's Dry Rub

Makes 5 to 5 1/2 cups
2 1/2 cups sweet paprika
1 cup granulated sugar
1/2 cup Texas-style chili powder



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1/2 cup minced onion
1/2 cup granulated garlic
1/4 cup dried parsley flakes
6 tablespoons kosher salt
Combine all of the ingredients

in a medium bowl and whisk together until completely incorporated. Transfer to a covered bowl with a tight-fitting lid. Store in a cool, dry place.



Idyllwild School's girls and boys basketball teams played against Baypoint Preparatory Academy last Tuesday afternoon at Idyllwild School. The girls team lost 9-43. The boys team won 32-21. PHOTOS BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Steele cut in La Jolla

By JACK CLARK
PRO GOLF CORRESPONDENT

Brendan Steele posted a 3-over-par 74-73 — 147 at the Farmers Insurance Open at Torrey Pines last week to miss the cut by four strokes. Unfortunately, the Idyllwild native was in good company — Murrieta's Rickie Fowler and San Diego's favorite Phil Michelson missed the cut as well.

Over the two days, Steele posted six birdies, but they were nullified by nine bogeys. Statistics reported were spotty and incomplete, partly because the North Course, which he played on Thursday, was not

equipped with sophisticated measuring devices.

Steele now stands 31st on the FedExCup points list, which will be a major factor in determining his playing card for next year. Although there are other less-likely ways to qualify, the top 125 players on the list at this season's end will earn playing rights on the PGA Tour for the 2020/21 season.

Steele plays this week in the Waste Management Phoenix Open. He will tee off on Thursday from hole No. 10 at 7:30 a.m. PST and Friday from hole No. 1 at 11:45 a.m. PST. He will be playing with Troy Merritt and Ryan Moore both days.



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170 HUSD students perform in the honor band

BY JENNY KIRCHNER
REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER

The Hemet Unified School District (HUSD) held its Honor Band performance at Hemet High School this past Saturday. A total of 170 students from multiple schools throughout the district were hand-picked by faculty and staff.

The selected students were divided into three groups — elementary, middle and high school.

All 170 students, ranging from grades four through 12, were given music to practice over the winter break. On Saturday,

"Sometime in the 1980s it stopped. As the coordinator, I just think it's important because these kids socially get to interact. They get to work with different directors and people — exploring that space musically with different people than they normally would."

— Dan Boulton

day, the students brought their talent to the stage.

Dan Boulton, Hemet High School's band director and HUSD's music coordinator, was behind making this event happen. While this event was something done in the past, it

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Dr. Tony Mazzaferro led the Hemet Unified School District's Honor Band Saturday afternoon at Hemet High School. PHOTO BY CARI BOULTON



The Hemet Unified School District's Honor Band practices before their performance Saturday. PHOTO BY CARI BOULTON

'American Pickers' to film in California

BY CINEFLIX
CONTRIBUTED

Mike Wolfe, Frank Fritz and their team are excited to return to California! They plan to film episodes of the hit series "American Pickers" throughout your area in March 2020.

American Pickers is a documentary series that explores the fascinating world of antique "picking" on The History Channel. The hit show follows Wolfe and Fritz, two of the most skilled pickers in the business, as they hunt for America's most valuable antiques.

They are always excited to find sizeable, unique collections and learn the interesting stories behind them. As they hit the back roads from coast to coast, Wolfe and Fritz are on a mission to recycle and rescue forgotten relics.

Along the way, the pickers want to meet characters with remarkable and exceptional items. The pair hopes to give historically significant objects a new lease on life, while learning a thing or two about America's past along the way.

Wolfe and Fritz have seen a lot of rusty gold over the years and are always looking to discover something they've never seen before. They are ready to find extraordinary items and hear fascinating tales about them.

American Pickers is looking for leads and would love to explore your hidden treasure. If you or someone you know has a large, private collection or accumulation of antiques that the Pickers can spend the better part of the day looking through, send



Frank Fritz and Mike Wolfe of 'American Pickers' PHOTO COURTESY OF CINEFLIX



The crew of 'American Pickers' PHOTO COURTESY OF CINEFLIX

your name, phone number, location and description of the collection with photos to americanpickers@cineflix.com or call 855-OLD-RUST. You can also find the crew on Facebook @GotAPick.

"I don't believe in limits. You just have to dive into it. You have to stick with it. If you don't practice often, you'll never get to something that's satisfactory."

— Dr. Arthur Tobias



Dr. Arthur Tobias giving a demonstration at Mountain Pottery this past weekend. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

Spotlight: Master potter Art Tobias on artistic freedom

BY JENNY KIRCHNER
REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER

Dr. Arthur Tobias has been in the art world since 1968 when he took an introductory clay class his freshman year of college. From that point on, he never turned back.

When asked what it was about ceramics that caught his interest Tobias said, "The ability to realize you could create anything you can imagine and you can shape it with your hands."

They say patience is a virtue and that is especially true when it comes to artistic expression. Tobias explained the importance of learning patience while working with clay.

"Throwing clay can be frustrating, so you bring the calmness and apply it to what you're doing," explained Tobias. "We are all different from the inside out, and that to me, is where all your craft and artistic skills come from."

Tobias takes a limitless stance with his ceramics by creating his own tools, clays, and glazes, so his art is not limited by others' materials or designs.

It's a unique trait that has allowed Tobias to have a successful art career.

"My expression was always limited by someone else's programming," said Tobias. "My first kiln I built, my first wheel I built and my first shop I built were all from an old shed and barn that was in my family for a century."

Tobias has shared his skills with many over the years, teaching students how to discover their own artistic path and encouraging people to keep practicing.

"I don't believe in limits," said Tobias. "You just have to dive into it. You have to stick with it. If you don't practice often, you'll never get to something that's satisfactory."

Tobias was a traveling artist for the Arkansas Art Center in the 1970s. He traveled all over the state giving workshops at schools, prisons and retirement homes. Tobias would teach silk screening, drawing, painting and ceramics. He also taught students of all ages in the classroom setting.

He received his associate's in computer technology from Los Angeles City College and went on to get his bachelor's in art. Tobias then earned a doctorate in education from the University of California, Los Angeles.

Tobias continues to give demonstrations as the resident master potter at Mountain Pottery, sharing his gifts and skills since he became a full-time resident three years ago.

"I feel very fortunate that I've retired to this community," said Tobias. "I didn't start out to be a teacher, but I realized I've been formed by my years of teaching. I'm very happy that people want to hear what I have to say with 50 years of experience working with clay."

Tobias has spent his career teaching others how to create and grow their artistic abilities, while continuing to fine-tune his own. You can catch his pottery demonstrations from 10 to 11 a.m. almost every Saturday at Mountain Pottery, 54716 N. Circle Dr.



As We Were Saying

These are exciting times. We're shooting people and TV cameras into outer space, and there's water flowing in Strawberry Creek.

It's the age of greatness. We know how complex a missile is, and something about the Van Allen Radiation Belt. We're measuring the ocean, too.

We know what to eat and when not to eat it. We are alert to all kinds of changing fashions, some of which we can accept.

Only the weather seems to have us stumped. We can get a man ready for orbit, but we're stopped if clouds suddenly block the way.

Our situation is similar to the one facing doctors. The common cold is mysterious and defies treatment, but once pneumonia develops, there are handy cures.

No amateur has made a more serious attempt to understand the weather than we have. For the past 15 years we've scanned skies and barometers for a reliable pattern. Today, we're as far from the truth as we were at the start.

We're no better off than the squirrels, as we go from day to day wondering what climate will greet us on the morrow. TV, radio and the press fail us regularly, unless the forecast is for "variable weather."

One of the storms last week went south; then sneaked eastward and came sailing over Tahquitz Peak to drop snow on us. Elsewhere, the sun shone brightly.

There's a good flow of water in Strawberry Creek this winter because of recent storms. That much we've managed to put together. What comes next is anyone's guess. Will it flow in the summer? Will it overflow next month?

We may seem backward because we scan the stream bed and forest floor in an era of orbiting missiles, but the primitive man in us has a strong hold. Something green and living is our nourishment.

All we want is proof that the earth and its inhabitants are still very much alive. A running stream of clear, cool water is enough to satisfy our savage nature.

This 'As We Were Saying' column was printed on Feb. 2, 1962 and written by Ernie and Bettie Maxwell. The Town Crier celebrates its 75th anniversary this November.

Idyllwild Arts Academy students performed a musical theatre cabaret Jan. 25 at Rush Hall. The theme was weather, bringing out songs of sunshine and happiness as well as rain and sorrow.
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Dr. Art Tobias held a pottery demonstration at Mountain Pottery Saturday morning. Mountain Pottery has free demonstrations at 10 a.m. every Saturday that are open to the public.
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Lumeng Molly Yang, Idyllwild Arts Academy senior and theater major, was the featured speaker at the Art in Society: IDYTalks event last Friday night at the Town Gallery.

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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.

How to harden your home

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

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

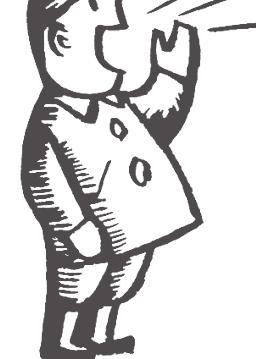
Tobias presents free pottery events

Mountain Pottery continues its free community events this year.

From 10 to 11 a.m. Saturdays, Dr. Arthur Tobias will give pottery wheel demonstrations.

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Keith McCabe and **Ken Carter, Jr.** (not pictured) were joined by guest musician **Erik Martinson** at Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery Friday night.

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Jamie Guthrie (left), **Don Reed** (middle) and **Lenny Hansell** (right) perform at Café Aroma Monday night.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

Master gardeners available

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

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

Report traffic violators to CHP

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

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

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

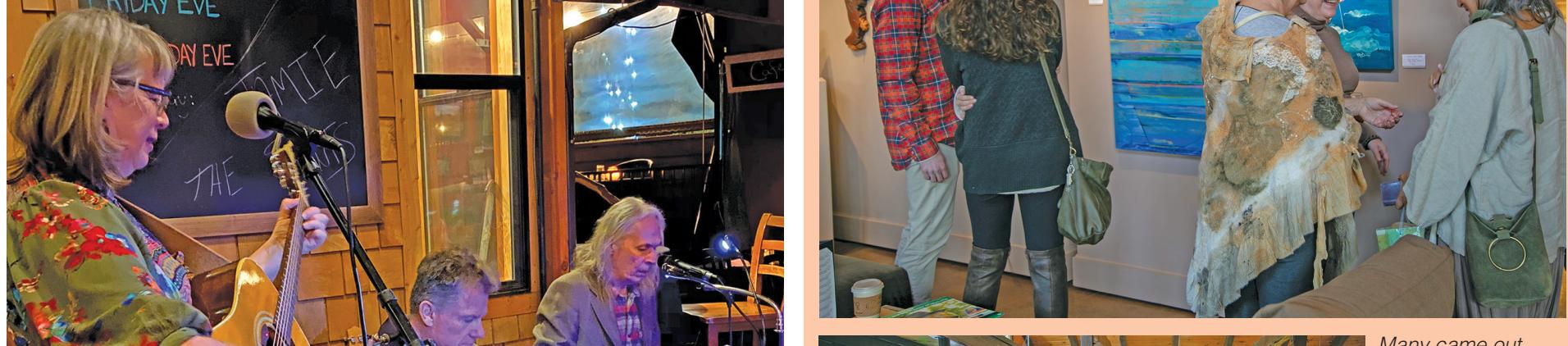
"This innovative campaign is designed to show our community we are listening, and even if we can't be in all places at once, we are still committed to public safety. Help us make our roadways safer," the Facebook post stated.

Got California veterans' photos?

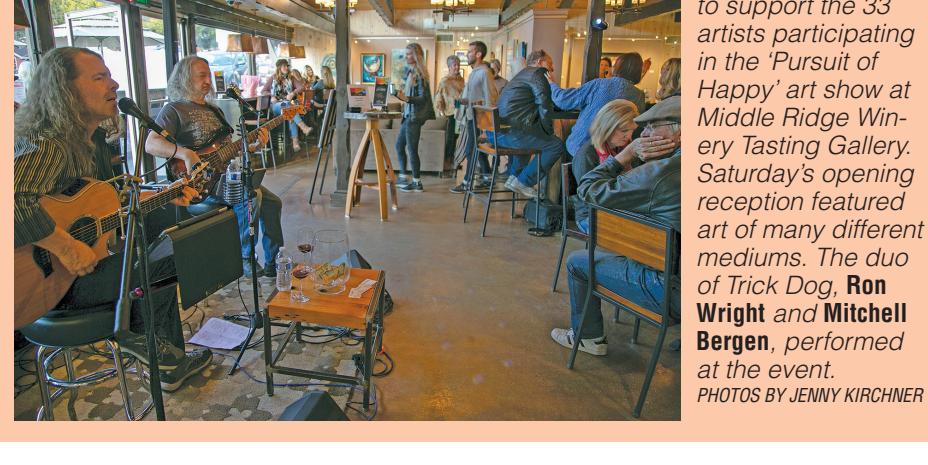
Over the past five years, community newspapers from across the country have joined the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund's Faces Project.

VVFM 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.vvfm.org/Wall-of-Faces/.



'Happiness' reception



Many came out to support the 33 artists participating in the 'Pursuit of Happy' art show at Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery. Saturday's opening reception featured art of many different mediums. The duo of Trick Dog, Ron Wright and Mitchell Bergen, performed at the event.

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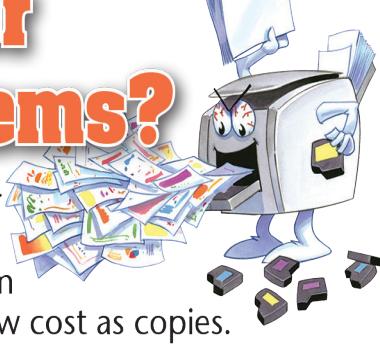
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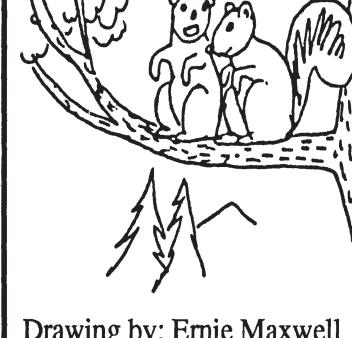


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CROSSWORD

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King Crossword**ACROSS**

- 1 Item on stage
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- 9 "Help!"
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- 14 Demonic tyke
- 15 Dance lesson
- 16 Green land
- 17 Grazing area
- 18 Loafer, e.g.
- 19 Wrestling surface
- 20 Small horse
- 21 Tear
- 23 Eggs
- 25 Ought not
- 28 Plunder
- 32 Jellied dish
- 33 Flat
- 34 Neptune or Poseidon
- 36 Makes baby food, maybe
- 37 Id counterpart
- 38 Allow
- 39 "Ironside" star
- 42 Definite article
- 44 "Phooey!"
- 48 Past
- 49 Desktop symbol
- 50 Sheltered
- 51 Under the weather
- 52 Filly's brother
- 53 Mountain goat
- 54 Caustic chemical
- 55 TV trophy
- 56 "— and the Tramp"
- 30 Born
- 31 Golfer Ernie
- 35 E-business
- 36 More than enough
- 39 Kind of bond
- 40 Pre-swan
- 3 Sandwich treat
- 4 Empty threat
- 5 Free from a duty
- 6 Met melody
- 7 Tailor, humorously
- 8 Storm center
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- 1 Just say no
- 2 Naomi's daughter-in-law
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HOROSCOPES**January 2020 — Week 5****March 21 – April 19**

You need to be certain that all the right conditions are in place before you take that first step. It can't hurt to listen to good advice from those who have your best interests at heart.

**April 20 – May 20**

Be careful not to get involved in other people's disputes unless you know the facts behind the disagreements. That's the best way to be assured of making wise and honest decisions.

**May 21 – June 21**

You still need to be careful about how you're going to spend those energy reserves you finally got around to restoring. Best advice: Avoid overdoing it. Let things take their course.

**June 22 – July 22**

Your aspect continues to favor travel -- alone or with that special person. So if you've been putting off making those getaway plans, it's still a good time to get started on them.

**July 23 – August 22**

Those so-called golden opportunities that continue to dazzle the Lion still need to be carefully checked out. Be suspicious about anything that looks like the "perfect" prospect.

**August 23 – September 22**

Changes at the workplace could make it more difficult to do things the way you prefer. But the wise Virgo who shows some flexibility could find it paying off in a big way.

**September 23 – October 22**

You might want to check out the explanation you were given for a sudden shift in your duties. There's a possibility that you haven't been told all the facts that you deserve to know.

**October 23 – November 21**

Having confidence in your abilities is important, especially when you could be facing a new challenge, whether it's in the workplace or in a personal relationship. Good luck.

**November 22 – December 21**

A new work-related opportunity might not be all that it seems. Before making any decisions, you might want to check with others who have had some experience in that area.

**December 22 – January 19**

A situation involving someone close could benefit from your timely intervention. Avoid being judgmental. There'll be plenty of time later for those "little talks" you like to have.

**January 20 – February 18**

Travel could be a surprise element in that new project. Be prepared for other previously undisclosed aspects that also might come to light as you proceed with the work.

**February 19 – March 20**

Try to balance your work-related responsibilities with the time you're spending on your recently revived social life. An old friend might be planning to return after a long absence.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
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Quote of the Week

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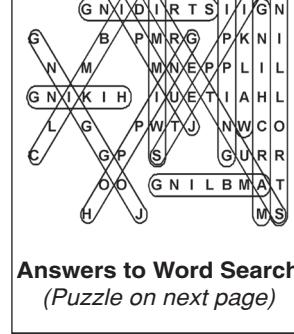
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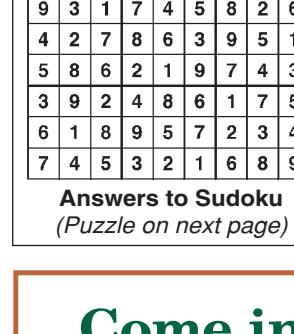
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Answers to Sudoku
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Wednesday, Jan. 29

- "Walking in this World" creativity workshop, 4-6 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.

Thursday, Jan. 30

- Open Jam Night, 7-10 p.m. Leanna's Idyll Awhile Wine Shop & Bistro, 54245 N. Circle Dr., unit C-8.

Friday, Jan. 31

- Mountain Community Lunch, 12:30-2 p.m. Idyllwild Community Presbyterian Church, 54400 N. Circle Dr.
- Jamie & Lenny (classic country and R&B), 5:30-8:30 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery, 54301 N. Circle Dr.
- Opening reception: Inter-Arts, 6 p.m. Idyllwild Arts Academy, Parks Exhibition Center, 52500 Temecula Rd.
- 3Skins (and Paul Carman), 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma, 54750 N. Circle Dr.

Saturday, Feb. 1

- Free pottery demonstration, 10-11 a.m. Mountain Pottery, 54716 N. Circle Dr.
- Take Your Child to the Library Day, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Those Folk: Lawrence & Clare (Americana folk), 4-8 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery, 54301 N. Circle Dr.

Monday, Feb. 3

- 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, Feb. 4

- Steven Leigh Morris dis-

Wednesday, Feb. 5

- "Walking in this World" creativity workshop, 4-6 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.

Thursday, Feb. 6

- Student music recital, 7:30 p.m. Idyllwild Arts Academy, William M. Lowman Concert Hall, 52500 Temecula Rd.

Friday, Feb. 7

- Melody Brooke Ryan (folk, country and rock), 5:30-8:30 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery, 54301 N. Circle Dr.
- Jazz combos, 7:30 p.m. Idyllwild Arts Academy, Stephens Recital Hall, 52500 Temecula Rd.

Saturday, Feb. 8

- Free pottery demonstration, 10-11 a.m. Mountain Pottery, 54716 N. Circle Dr.
- Reed Bros & Lenny Hansell (country, blues, folk and rock), 4-7 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery, 54301 N. Circle Dr.

Sunday, Feb. 9

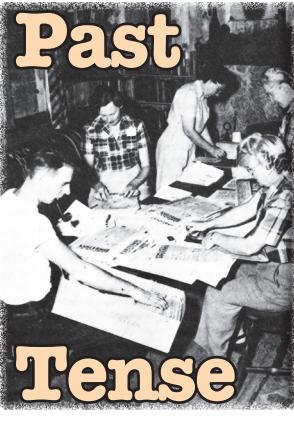
- Faculty concert, 2 p.m. Idyllwild Arts Academy, William M. Lowman Concert Hall, 52500 Temecula Rd.

Monday, Feb. 10

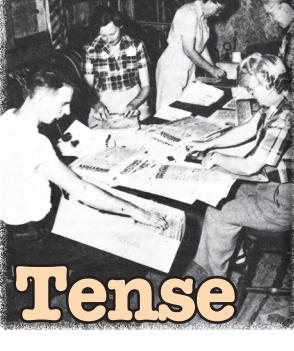
- Spotlight on Leadership: Justin Barrett, vice president of student operations, 10 a.m. Idyllwild Arts Academy, Fireside Room in Nelson Dining Hall, 52500 Temecula Rd.

- 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.



Past



Tense

70 years ago - 1950

County road crews were widening Circle Drive so snow could be pushed back further.

65 years ago - 1955

Locals were told to "stop shoveling and enjoy it" on Idyllwild sledding day at the Halona Lodge hill.

60 years ago - 1960

The Lions Club unfurled its new American flag, believed to be the first flag on the Hill to show all 50 stars.

55 years ago - 1965

Work started on a new tract, divided into 24 lots, located at Tollgate and Canyon Drive. The parcel of land had been owned by former residents Admiral and Mrs. John McKinney and at one time was part of the old Idyllwild golf course.

50 years ago - 1970

Locals were invited to watch the color TV at Welch's Carriage Inn to see Jon Gnagy, known as America's television art teacher, give painting lessons. Gnagy was an Idyllwild resident.

45 years ago - 1975

A children's playground was installed in a corner of Eleanor Park by a crew of volunteers.

40 years ago - 1980

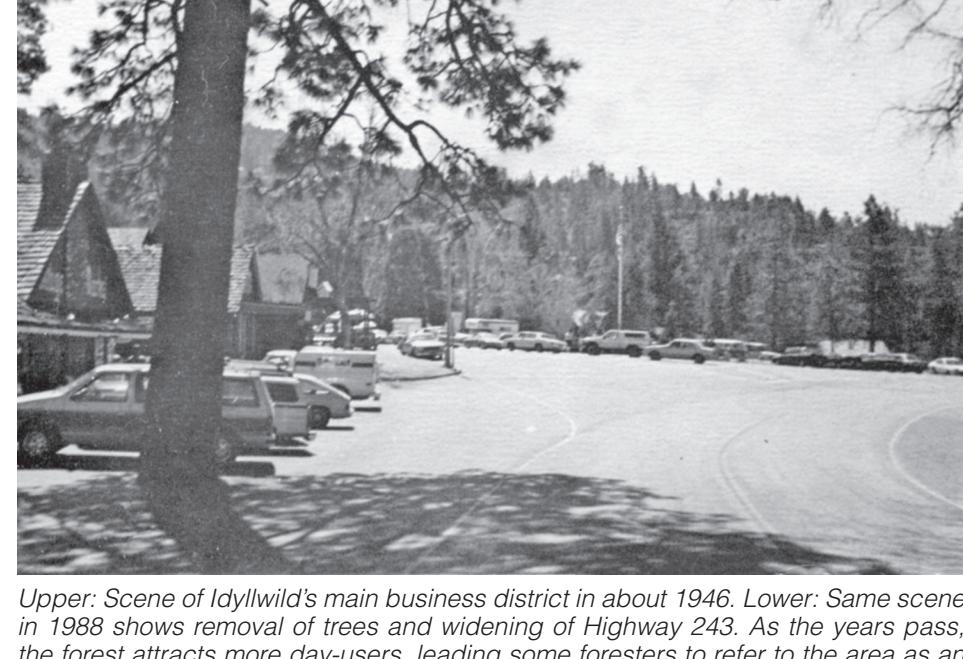
The Goldfarbs were getting ready for a slew of family celebrations with three members having birthdays, including Mel on Jan. 31. Also, Mel and Dottie would celebrate their wedding anniversary on Feb. 8.

35 years ago - 1985

For a dollar at Fairway Supermarket, shoppers could choose 5 pounds of bananas, 4 pounds of carrots, or 6 pounds of onions.

30 years ago - 1990

On the way back to Idyllwild after rescuing



Upper: Scene of Idyllwild's main business district in about 1946. Lower: Same scene in 1988 shows removal of trees and widening of Highway 243. As the years pass, the forest attracts more day-users, leading some foresters to refer to the area as an "urban forest."

PHOTOS FROM "PICTORIAL HISTORY OF THE SAN JACINTO MOUNTAINS," PUBLISHED BY ERNIE MAXWELL

two men stranded overnight on Santa Rosa Peak after their car slid off Highway 74 near Pinyon, Riverside Mountain Rescue Unit (RMRU) team members came across a snow-covered, seemingly abandoned car with emergency lights flashing.

Upon investigation, the RMRU team found two men, who had run out of gas eight hours earlier, in the first stages of hypothermia.

25 years ago - 1995

Idyllwild Water District was trying to locate the source of an enormous water loss of about 50 gallons per minute. Residents were helping out by calling in found leaks, but the big one was still to be discovered.

20 years ago - 2000

Idyllwild's history came alive at Idyllwild

Arts Academy when a panel of long-time Hill residents shared their memories of the early days of Idyllwild. Some of the long-timers who spoke at the Idyllwild History Alive II event were Pat Boss, Bud Hunt, Mary Sigworth, Mary Arnaiz, Keith Froehlich, Sparky Allert and George Kretsinger.

15 years ago - 2005

Idyllwild Community Recreation Council (ICRC) director Pete Caparelli and county officials discussed ICRC taking over management of Idyllwild recreation activities from the Chamber of Commerce.

25 years ago - 1995

Out of step with local water and fire districts, County Service Area 38 (Pine Cove) was considering lowering and, possibly, eliminating its parcel fee.

5 years ago - 2015

Michael Creighton was the new general manager for the Idyllwild Water District (IWD). In the late 1970s, he handled wastewater testing for IWD. Living in Idyllwild, he joined the board in 1983 and left 14 years later in 1997. While on the board, he served as president for five years.

1 year ago - 2019

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The Hemet Unified School District's middle school Honor Band performs one of three pieces.

PHOTO BY HALIE WILSON

Honor Band

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has not been done in many years.

"Sometime in the 1980s it stopped," said Boulton. "As the coordinator, I just think it's important because these kids socially get to interact. They get to work with different directors and people — exploring that space musically with different people than they normally would."

Dr. Tony Mazzaferro, director of bands at Fullerton College, was the conductor.

All the students were there for a single purpose — their love of music.

Idyllwild Elementary School Honor Band

Darius Esparza

Rory Lovett Jensen

Soren "Gus" Peterson

Idyllwild Middle School Honor Band

Cameron Gage

Carter Johnson

Dominic Esparza

Finneas Carpenter

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.

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.
Mid-week Bible Studies & Youth Groups.
Call Church Office for Information. 659-4775

Idyllwild Community Church

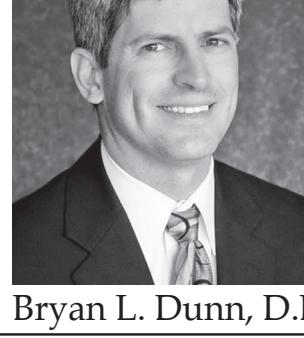
54400 N. Circle Dr. 659-2935
Sunday Worship – 9:30 a.m. • Rev. Dr. Robert Mitchell
Celebration: 5th grade & under during worship ~ Child care available.
Wednesday: Men's Breakfast, 6:15 a.m. – Women's Bible Study, 9 a.m.

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.

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
January 17 Shabbat Services 6pm
January 18 Torah Study 9:30am
St. Hugh's Episcopal Church - 25525 Tahquitz Drive
January 28 Writing an Ethical Will 5pm
IDYLLWILD LIBRARY



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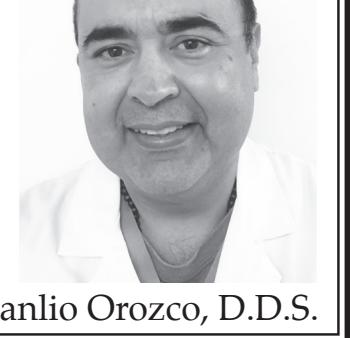
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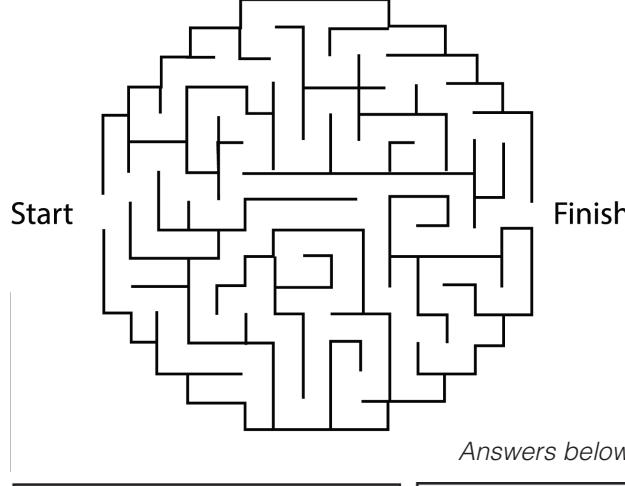
After Hours Call 652-2744



Manlio Orozco, D.D.S.

**Maze Craze**

Can you find your way through the maze?

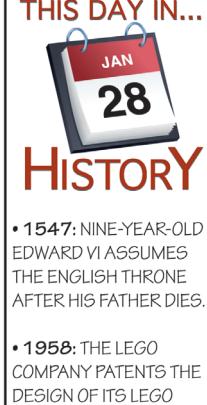


Answers below



THIS PART OF A BIRD'S ANATOMY THAT HELPS WITH FLIGHT IS MADE FROM KERATIN, WHICH IS THE SAME SUBSTANCE THAT HAIR, HOOVES AND BEAKS ARE MADE OF.

ANSWER: FEATHERS



- 1547: NINE-YEAR-OLD EDWARD VI ASSUMES THE ENGLISH THRONE AFTER HIS FATHER DIES.
- 1958: THE LEGO COMPANY PATENTS THE DESIGN OF ITS LEGO BRICKS.
- 1986: THE U.S. SPACE SHUTTLE CHALLENGER EXPLODES 72 SECONDS AFTER LIFTOFF.



Mr. William Beuche, Idyllwild School music director, has chosen the following fourth-grade students to be Students of the Week: **Maria Mina** and **Kenli Schnalzer**. Of Maria, Mr. Beuche said she is "always trying her hardest and making the world a more joyful place." He said he chose Kenli because she is "always helping her classmates and for outstanding dedication to accomplishing the most that she can."

PHOTO (LEFT) BY HALIE WILSON. PHOTO (RIGHT) COURTESY OF IDYLLWILD SCHOOL



Rachel Torrey led Monday morning's story time at the Idyllwild Library. Animals that hibernate was the theme, teaching kids all about groundhogs, skunks and even ladybugs.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

Below: A cartoon from the July 1, 1960 edition of the Town Crier. The Crier marks 75 years of covering the Hill this coming November.

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.

Website devoted to scams

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

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

CREATURE CORNER

BY JANICE MURASKO



Last week in "Days of Our Nine Lives," the cats and kittens discussed their fates.

Bear: (enters ARF office and is approached by a strange cat): Uh, who are you?

Sparky: I'm Sparky, the newest ARF cat. And you?

Bear: I'm Bear. What are you doing out here in the office?

Sadie: Haven't you heard? The new guy is our office cat.

Bear: A new guy got the coveted office cat job?

Sadie: That is because he is so darned friendly with humans.

Sparky: I am! I love, love, love humans! I want to be in their laps, and I want their love and attention. I just love them!

Whiskers: Then you will be competition for our kittens.

Sadie: No he won't because they've all found their forever homes!

Pepper: Not surprised by that.

Olive: (enters the office) Hey cats! Got room for a dog like me?

Pepper: Who the heck are you?

Olive: My name is Olive and I'm a Chinese Crested Powder Puff! I just had my second birthday last week, and I'm very little, just 7.5 lbs.

Sadie: Welcome Olive! So, do you like cats?

Olive: You guys are fine, and I like dogs, too.

Whiskers: Nothing personal Olive, but you look a bit scrappy.

Olive: I know, right? I will be groomed this week, and then I'm getting spayed on Thursday.

Bear: You'll be like new!

Sparky: It's nice to know I'm not the only newbie here.

Olive: I'm told I'll be ready for a forever family sometime next week.

Sparky: I'm ready now, and I cannot wait to be a permanent member of a great family.

Zeus: That's how all of us feel!

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.

Creature Corner is sponsored by Carole Herman & Sandi Mathers.



So You Think You Know the Hill?

BY JACK CLARK
CONTEST JUDGE

Three players entered last week's photo contest, but only **Rochelle Ainsworth** and **Tate Donovan** got it right. It was of a small relief work on Ridgeview Drive in front of the Courtyard Gallery. Tate prevailed in the die roll-off, so Tate wins the gift certificate prize this week. Congratulations to you, Tate! Please come to the Town Crier office to pick up your prize.

Again, we thank **Higher Grounds Coffee House** and **Red Kettle** restaurant for sponsoring our photo contest column.

OK, this week's photo may be tougher. Where have you seen this?

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.



ALL BIRDS KEEP WARM BY TRAPPING POCKETS OF AIR AROUND THEIR BODIES. THIS IS DONE BY HAVING DRY AND FLEXIBLE FEATHERS.



ANSWER: BALD EAGLE



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