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The Jazz Combos Concert packed Stephens Recital Hall at Idyllwild Arts Friday night as jazz students performed some of the most popular jazz standards.  
PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

Washington moves quarterly Hill meeting

By MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ  
EDITOR

Riverside County Third District Supervisor Chuck Washington has moved his first quarterly meeting of the year from Feb. 27 to noon-2 p.m. on March 20. When asked why the change of date and almost a month out, his office responded that something else came up that he wanted to use his influence to support. The meeting will be after the March 3 primary election. The remaining meetings will be from noon-2 p.m. May 7, Aug. 13 and Dec. 10. Call 951-955-2194 to receive an assigned time slot to meet with Washington to discuss any issues you feel need addressing.

Spotlight: Mountain Disaster Preparedness

By JENNY KIRCHNER  
REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER

Since 1986, Mountain Disaster Preparedness (MDP), a nonprofit, has been helping the community during natural disasters like floods or earthquakes. Its goal is to educate the public on how to prepare ahead of time for the worst-case scenario. There are nine Disaster Aid Stations (DAS) throughout Idyllwild, Fern Valley and Pine Cove that are designed to help those in need when a disaster strikes. Inside these stations are medical supplies, and search and rescue equipment for the MDP volunteers, including 100 Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) trained volunteers to help those in need. “We can serve about 120 people with minor

*“We have a core medical group — about 12 retired doctors and nurses — that are also available for more advanced medical issues.” — MDP President Mike Feyder*

injuries in each unit. In the event of an earthquake, flood or road closure, where we are up here by ourselves, that is the purpose of our DAS,” said MDP President Mike Feyder. “We have a core medical group — about 12 retired doctors and nurses — that is also available for more advanced medical issues.” While there are plenty of supplies in each DAS to help, food and water are not available

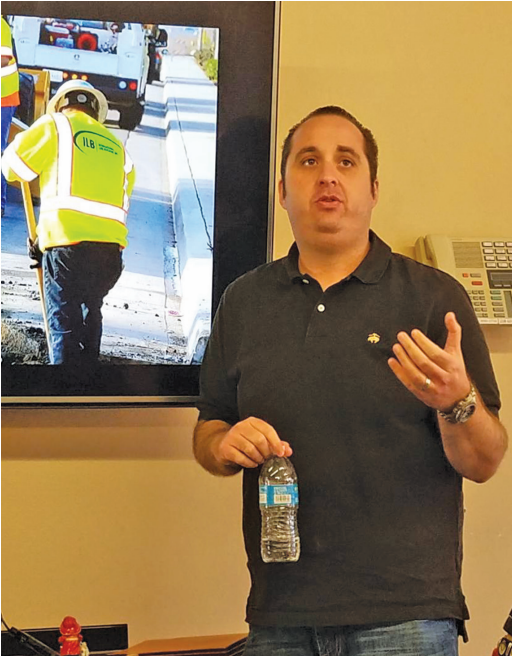
at any of these stations. This is something that MDP encourages the public to stock up on at home. They are a place to get the most updated information and access to electricity even if the power has gone out. “People are responsible to have supplies for themselves and their family in their own dwelling because outside help would be far and few between if we had a major earthquake,” said Thom Wallace, MDP director of Disaster Aid Station and Operations. There are maps in front of the Idyllwild Post Office on a bulletin board and in the Idyllwild Phone Book to help residents and visitors locate their nearest DAS. The supplies are funded strictly by grants and donations. “If we are cut off and up here alone, we will See Spotlight, page A3

Edison representative speaks at PCPOA meeting

By NANCY BORCHERS  
CONTRIBUTED

Pine Cove Property Owners Association hosted Jeremy Goldman of Southern California Edison to speak at its Feb. 1 meeting. Goldman addressed Public Safety Power Shutoffs (PSPS), Automatic Shutoff in dangerous circumstances, Systems Hardening and Vegetation Management. Goldman was also very informative about the monitoring of wind and weather dangers through weather stations and cameras. These cameras can be accessed by the public at mesowest.utah.edu and www.alertwild-fire.org Edison is using the “surgical” approach to PSPS as opposed to the blanket, whole area shutoff. Temperature, humidity and wind velocity are all factors to addressing PSPS. Advanced notification for those critical care customers with special electricity needs will be sent for those who register for notifications. Oxygen and CPAP machines are only two of the items mentioned. Registration and information is available at sce.com/PSPS. There may be rebates for critical care cus-

tomers. The impacted general public will be notified approximately two days before a proposed PSPS via email, text or phone call. During the meeting, Goldman was asked about underground wiring. He replied that it costs about 10 to 15 times more than above ground installations. In new developments, the cost is absorbed by the developer and the buyers. He noted that new developments are happening every day and hoped that the costs would go down in the future. Construction and hardening of the power source from Hemet is planned with fire-resistant poles and crossarms, covered conductors and fast-acting fuses and advanced surge and lightning arresters. Goldman deplored the lack of communication concerning Edison’s inspection of the infrastructure in the mountain communities as Edison received many calls concerning the helicopter flights. The inspections were very successful in locating weak areas that needed attention and Goldman told the audience that a few more flights may be necessary. Goldman also conferred with Captain Mark Spehar of Cal Fire Station 23 about further cooperation and coordination.



Jeremy Goldman of Southern California Edison spoke at the Feb. 1 Pine Cove Property Owners Association meeting.  
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BY MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ  
EDITOR

One of the main concerns brought up by residents at Camp 2B is that they are being asked to relocate or are being evicted from Camp 2B to Camp 1, which flooded on Feb. 14, 2019.

Lake Hemet Municipal Water District (LHMWD) says the cause for relocation to Camp 1 is that Camp 2B has been condemned due to concerns about flooding from Hurkey Creek.

Why are residents being asked to relocate to an area that floods from an area that could potentially flood? Residents have asked Lake Hemet Campground and have yet to receive a response.

The newspaper also sent the following questions over to LHMWD General Manager Mike Gow and BaseCamp's Vice President of Marina Operations Tim Colvin on Jan. 31. Gow, who has only re-



sponded to one question to date, had previously referred all other questions to Colvin.

1. Which agency condemned the land at Camp 2B and may I see the documentation supporting it?
2. What was the outcome of the meeting between board members of the water district and people living at Camp 2B?
3. What mitigation has been done regarding the silt?
4. Which agency(ies) were a part of that mitigation?
5. Has FEMA money been spent?
6. Has FEMA been out to Lake Hemet? If so, when and why?
7. Will Lake Hemet pay for relocating the mobile homes left at Camp 2B?
8. What is the plan for the land at Camp 2B once everyone has been relocated?
9. Has any of this information been communicated to Caltrans, as it may impact Highway 74?

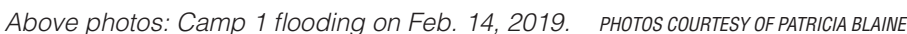
Gow responded to the email in 23 minutes with “Two claims have been filed against LHMWD. Therefore, I decline to comment. Thanks for understanding.” The newspaper tried to receive clarification on whether it was two claims or two lawsuits, but has yet to receive a response.

Gow in a Dec. 20 email to the newspaper wrote: “The residents are tenants of BaseCamp Hospitality who is the concessionaire for the lake. Therefore, we would ask that you defer all questions to them.” Colvin also did not respond to the above-mentioned questions.

According to the remaining residents, they have to pay for relocation expenses and BaseCamp em-

ployees will help the residents move, but are not responsible or liable for any damages that occur during the move. Residents have to submit their new rental agreements by Feb. 15 and move within 30 days.

In email communications obtained by the newspaper in a California Public Records Act Request was a letter from Davis & Wojcik, a professional law corporation, to



BaseCamp Hospitality dated Oct. 1, 2019.  
The firm represents LHMWD.

In the letter, the firm writes “Our office represents LHWMD, which is the landowner of Lake Hemet Campground and Marina in Mountain Center, California. As you are aware, last winter was a heavy season for rain and snow in the area. Consequently, there was some flooding in Campground 2B last season near the campsites along the creek bed.

“Over the summer, Lake Hemet dredged Hurkey Creek following the appropriate recommendations under supervision of district’s (LHMWD) engineer. Unfortunately, water has been and continues to flow from Hurkey Creek into Lake Hemet. Sediment was removed from Hurkey Creek but due to ongoing water flow, the sediment levels did not dissipate adequately and the district does not anticipate it will be able to dredge the creek until the water stops flowing and the lake level drops. This is cause for concern since the campground residents may experience flooding similar to that of last winter or perhaps worse.”

The letter goes on, “While the waterway and lake are the obligation of the district, we want to make clear to BaseCamp that the district has performed its obligations under the agreement and cannot guarantee that no further flooding will occur. Therefore, any further preventative action must be initiated and completed by BaseCamp by relocating the tenants in preparation for the upcoming season.”

The letter also states that “each tenant has signed the ‘Acknowledgement of Risk and Waiver of Liability,’ indicating they waive liability for both district and BaseCamp.” At least one resident told the newspaper that they have not signed the acknowledgment of risk and

waiver of liability.

The letter continues, "Therefore until the creek can be dredged, this letter serves as a notice to BaseCamp to close the campground and/or cease its use for long-term camping." This statement reveals some conflicting information received by the residents, the newspaper and this very letter from Davis & Wojcik. Both were told that the creek was dredged and silt continued to fill the creek after, making it unsafe and a potential for flooding.

In documents obtained through a California Public Records Act request, the newspaper discovered that the following mitigation had been done: “130 hours of standard time force account labor for a total of \$7,278.92 and a total of 83.5 equipment hours for a total of \$3,141.38. The rented excavator was used by Tom Moses on this project for a total of 24 hours at a rate of \$81.29 per hour for a total allocation of \$1,950.96. Bringing the total amount for work performed up to this point to \$12,371.26.”


A resident told the newspaper that LHMWD dredged from the bridge 200 to 300 feet toward the lake and followed the creek and built up excess sand that was dredged and put along the side so water would run through. Within three to four days, the sand was gone. This resident is claiming that the culverts were never cleaned out. When one of the Lake Hemet Campground employees retired seven to eight years ago, the preventative maintenance on the silt build-up stopped.

The newspaper called Lake Hemet Campground and asked if the district will use the land for something else after all the mobile homes have been relocated. According to the campground, there are no plans to turn it into anything at this time.

# Idyllwild Weather

## From the National Weather Service

**Wednesday 2/12**




**53/36**

Sunny

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**Thursday 2/13**




**56/36**

Mostly sunny

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**Friday 2/14**




**55/35**

Mostly sunny

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**Saturday 2/15**



**57/38**

Sunny

**Sunday 2/16**




**56/36**

Mostly sunny

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**Monday 2/17**




**55/29**

Mostly sunny

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**Tuesday 2/18**



**48/29**

Sunny

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


Idyllwild this year					
Date	High	Low	M	S	
02/04	41	18	0.00	x	
02/05	50	19	0.00	x	
02/06	63	31	0.00	x	
02/07	65	34	0.00	x	
02/08	63	31	0.00	x	
02/09	46	29	0.00	x	
02/10	50	49	0.00	x	

Idyllwild last year					
Date	High	Low	M	S	
02/04	38	34	0.00	0.0	
02/05	x	x	0.00	0.0	
02/06	x	x	0.00	0.0	
02/07	x	x	0.00	0.0	
02/08	x	x	0.00	0.0	
02/09	x	x	0.00	0.0	
02/10	x	x	0.00	0.0	

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

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



*Skies were clear and bright Tuesday on the Hill, but temperatures remained in the 40s and 50s throughout the day. A dusting of snow in the high country from a Monday night storm can be seen on the mountains from the Idyllwild Playground.* PHOTO BY EDDIE ALCAZAR





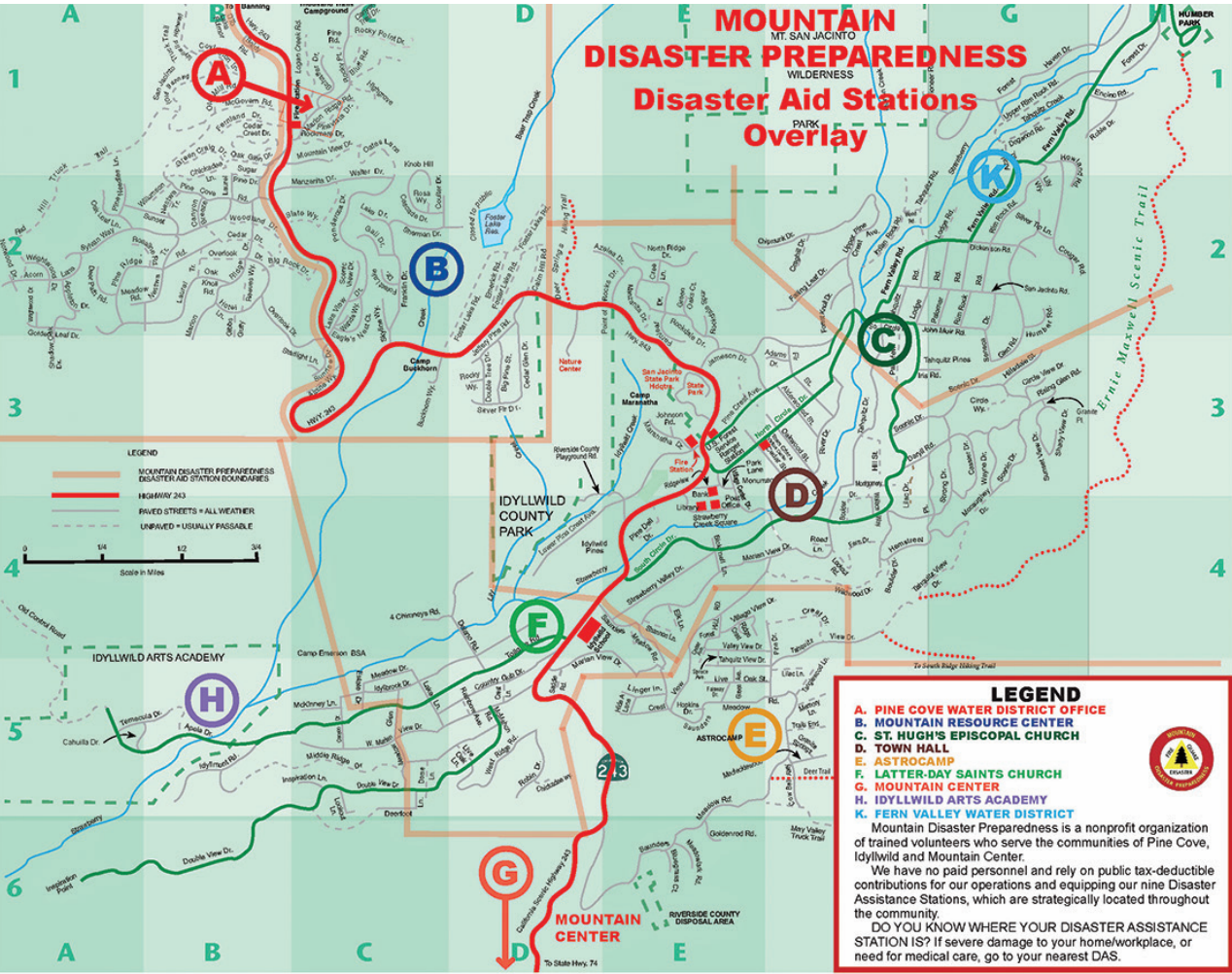
The U.S. Forest Service conducted a test burn last week at Thomas Mountain in Garner Valley. A briefing was held across the way from the test site at the Kenworthy Station. Cal Fire paramedics were present to assist. “Last week’s test burn on Thomas Mountain, which is to the southeast of Idyllwild, yielded important data to burn bosses, including that conditions on the ground are not yet ready for productive burning,” the agency announced in a press release. PHOTOS BY MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ

Life Tribute  
Marjorie Mae Kossler  
1948-2019



Marjorie Kossler lost her courageous four-and-a-half-year battle with ovarian cancer on Monday, Dec. 16, 2019. Marjorie found her roots in the desert where she served the City of Palm Springs as administrative secretary for the Palm Springs Airport from 1984 to 2014. An avid traveler with a passion for adventure, Marjorie’s ventures took her not only all over the United States — including her favorite, the Hawaiian Islands — but also to faraway lands like Australia, New Zealand, the Caribbean, China, Europe, the Middle East and many more. She pursued studies at College of the Desert. In 2014, Marjorie retired to the mountain community of Idyllwild-Pine Cove. In Idyllwild, she joined the Queen of Angels Catholic Church. She also resumed interest in Philanthropic Educational Organization (PEO), joining the Idyllwild chapter and serving as president from 2018 to 2019.

Marjorie is survived by her sons Mark Tod (Shauna) Dreyer, Jason David (Darcy) Dreyer; granddaughters Haley Edinger (Sarah), Elena and Sophie Dreyer; and her younger brother Robert Boswell of Savannah, Georgia. Marjorie will be missed by her adopted community of Idyllwild and close friendships formed through Gilda’s Club Desert Cities cancer support group in Palm Desert. Marjorie’s PEO sisters have established a scholarship in her honor to be administered through the Idyllwild Community Scholarship Fund.



A map showing the locations of all nine Disaster Aid Stations (DAS) throughout Idyllwild, Fern Valley and Pine Cove. MAP COURTESY OF THE IDYLLWILD TOWN CRIER AND MOUNTAIN DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

Spotlight

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do what we have to do to help those in need,” assured Feyder.  
MDP partners with first responders at Idyllwild Fire

Protection District, Cal Fire, Riverside County Emergency Management Department, Riverside County Sheriff’s Department, California Highway Patrol, Red Cross and other organizations to serve the community when emergencies happen.

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 10a.m.-4p.m. The warming center is closed on Sundays. The Idyllwild Library is located at 54401 Village Center Dr.

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.

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.

Medicare does not give out DNA kits

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

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# Town Crier membership still growing!

BY BECKY AND JACK CLARK  
CO-PUBLISHERS

Great seeing the list of Town Crier Members in last week's paper — 767 strong! We're five months into our third membership year and still growing. It'll be wonderful if we can close in on 800 by the start of our fourth year on Sept. 1.

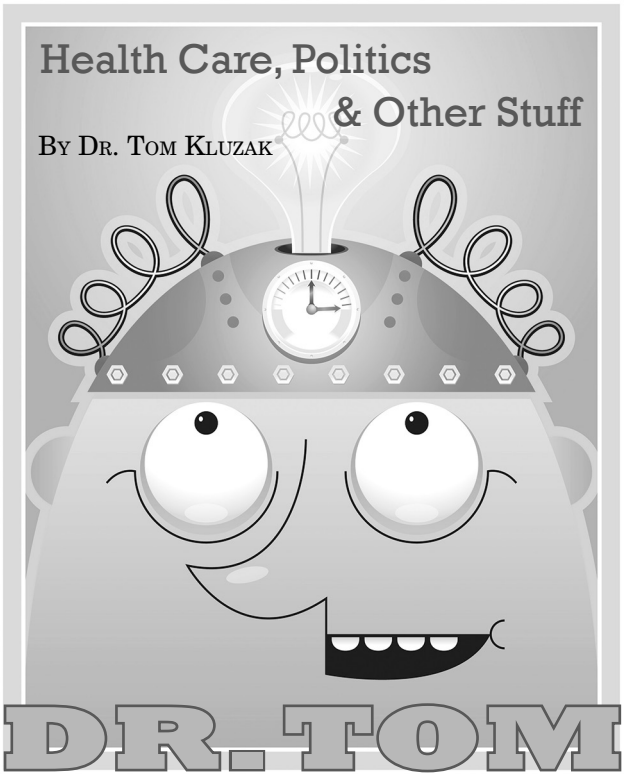
So, if you are up for renewal, please do so promptly and keep a real newspaper serving our Hill community. How about discussing Town Crier stories with your friends and neighbors? That's a great way to keep everyone informed and to encourage new members to join us all in staying updated as to what is happening on our Hill.

Also, please come to one of our weekly news meetings, which are open to the public. That's where we discuss potential stories for upcoming papers. Open-to-the-public news meetings are part of what the Town Crier does to maintain the goodwill and support of our readers. So, come join us and have your voice heard.

We usually meet at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday mornings at the Idyllwild Library — Thursday morning if Monday is a Town Crier holiday. This week, the meeting will be Thursday because Wednesday is a library holiday and it will be closed.

Congratulations and thanks to you all!

*We're five months into our third membership year and still growing.*



## Kitchen Table Campaign I

Regular readers of this column, aka my wife, know that I am a long-time member of Physicians for a National Health Program (PNHP), a national nonprofit pushing for the adoption of a single-payer health care system.

As a nonprofit, they cannot and do not endorse any political candidate but rather promote the idea that our population would be better and more cheaply served by “improved Medicare for All.” As part of their educational efforts, PNHP has developed a series of “kitchen table issues” that require fundamental reform rather than minor tweaks.

The first two of these issues are surprise billing and racial health inequalities. More issues follow and will be the subject of future columns.

**Surprise billing**

“Surprise” medical bills are probably of no surprise to any of us, as over half of Americans have received bills for something that they thought was covered by insurance.

Out-of-network billing rose from 32 to 43% for emergency room visits and from 26 to 42% for hospitalizations from 2010 to 2016, with average outlays rising from \$220 to \$628 and \$804 to \$2,040, respectively.

These amounts are a financial disaster for most families. Only about a third of us can pay an extra bill of \$500 without difficulty. Remember: these are insured patients! It is obvious that allowing insurance companies to be part of our health care “system” means that this problem will continue to grow.

Therefore, a public option or continuation of “Obamacare” that depends on these companies will not solve the issue. It makes me suspect that those who claim to like their insurance haven’t had to use the emergency room or been admitted to a hospital or else they are afraid that switching to another company will be worse than what they now have.

“Medicare for All” means that no patient will be billed directly, that there will be no insurance networks and all emergency rooms and hospitals will be covered. Those of us who have passed the age of 65 did not experience the dread of switching that is so often talked about.

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## Open letter to the community from Riverside County

Feb. 10, 2020  
To the community,

As many of you know, March Air Reserve Base (MARB) has been hosting a group of 195 passengers who arrived at the base Jan. 29 after arriving from China. They have been under a 14-day quarantine that is set to expire Feb. 11.

The group — many of whom work for the U.S. State Department or are related to someone who does — has been isolated from base personnel and were not permitted to leave the fenced quarantine area.

Only official medical staff, such as health care workers with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and nurses from Riverside University Health System-Public Health (RUHS-PH), have been in direct contact with the former passengers. They have conducted temperature checks and watched for possible symptoms. At the end of the 14-day period, people who have not developed symptoms will have successfully completed their quarantine and will be free to leave.

To date, no one has tested positive for novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) among the 195 in quarantine. Two individuals with symptoms were retested and also found to be negative, and have since recovered.

We have heard your concerns about the evacuees on the base. Many of these concerns are reasonable. Unfortunately, some people with these concerns have taken them out on the families and households of people working at MARB. There have been comments made that have been hurtful —

*Unfortunately, some people with these concerns have taken them out on the families and households of people working at March Air Reserve Base. There have been comments made that have been hurtful — both in person and on social media — that are often based on incorrect or incomplete information. A few base workers have even been accosted in uniform. This is not acceptable, and needs to stop.*

both in person and on social media — that are often based on incorrect or incomplete information. A few base workers have even been accosted in uniform. This is not acceptable, and needs to stop.

Please understand that people on and off the base are not at increased risk for exposure to the new virus, and we don't restrict people who don't actually pose any risk. They have had no contact with the evacuees, whose area is fully separated from base personnel. You do not need to exclude household or family members of MARB personnel, nor do you need to require them to obtain unnecessary “clearance letters” from a physician or health authority. They pose no greater risk than anyone else.

We understand your concerns about exposure to 2019-nCoV and Riverside County is committed to protecting the health and safety of its residents. We are working with state and federal partners to take every precaution to protect this community and will take immediate action if any person being monitored develops symptoms of 2019-nCoV. So far no cases of nCoV have been detected, and we don't expect it to happen, but we are ready if it does.

At this time, we continue to believe the risk of novel coronavirus exposure to our community is low. For the latest information about 2019 novel coronavirus, please visit <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus>.

Thank you,  
Cameron Kaiser, MD, MPH, FAAFP  
Public Health Officer  
County of Riverside

## Narrow networks of doctors and hospitals limit patient choice

BY TRUDY LIEBERMAN  
COMMUNITY HEALTH NEWS SERVICE

The next time you hear someone — likely a politician or spokesperson for a medical special interest group — argue that America's health insurance arrangements are fine because they offer lots of choice for patients, don't take them seriously.

What choice are they talking about? Almost anyone navigating the health system over the last decade knows that insurers have limited where they can go for care and whom they can see.

The concept of limiting patients' choice of doctors, hospitals and other medical services like radiology practices or speech therapy began a few decades back with HMOs. The health management organizations argued that, to assure quality, they were allowing their insured patients to see only the best providers.

The theory sounded good, but in practice the health providers squawked and networks gradually be-

came more inclusive. That changed again as costs continued to rise and insurers started to choose only doctors who accepted their fee schedules. Things got kind of muddy for patients because they didn't know for sure whether a doctor was in the network because they charged low prices or because they offered superior care.

The way networks operate has gotten even more opaque and manipulated, according to new research from Simon Haeder, Penn State assistant professor of public policy, and his colleagues. Their research tells us more about how insurance carriers are limiting patient choice.

Do insurers deliberately exclude doctors offering certain specialties in the hope of forcing out the “lemons” among their insured patients — those



Trudy Lieberman  
PHOTO COURTESY OF TRUDY LIEBERMAN

likely to be sick? Haeder told me that may be happening.

For example, diabetics need to see endocrinologists periodically to help manage their disease. However, if the insurer constructs a network with no or few endocrinologists, patients may be forced to seek care elsewhere or pay out of pocket. Such a strategy, says Haeder, allows an insurer “to offload costs” they don't want to pay.

It's even harder to find doctors in fields where there are fewer providers such as cardiac surgeons, podiatrists, and in some cases, obstetricians and gynecologists. The problem is even greater in rural areas where it's common for patients to drive many miles to find a practitioner to treat them.

Haeder and colleagues also found that the problems with network ade-

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**Racial health inequalities**

It is interesting to note that hospitals became integrated after 1965 because the legislation that created Medicare required it. Improved Medicare for All now has the potential to decrease the huge disparities that have continued to exist between whites and blacks, with blacks born in 1980 having a life expectancy six years shorter than their white counterparts.

This discrepancy is a uniquely American problem not seen in other countries. While there are racial disparities in violent deaths accounting for some of the difference, 86% of it could be prevented by medical prevention and treatment. Medicare for All would eliminate the differences in insur-

ance coverage, eliminate deductibles, copays and coinsurance and allow anyone to use any health care facility.

By depending on insurance companies to “give” us health care, we are relying on an outdated model that rewards them for not providing us with that health care. Insurance companies and other entities, for-profit and nonprofit, are too often subject to profiteering, the taking of excess profits. Yes, nonprofits make money. They just call it by different names.

Why do doctors and hospitals submit “surprise” bills? Because they can! A fundamental change in the way Americans pay for health care is needed. Band-aids won't fix these major medical problems.

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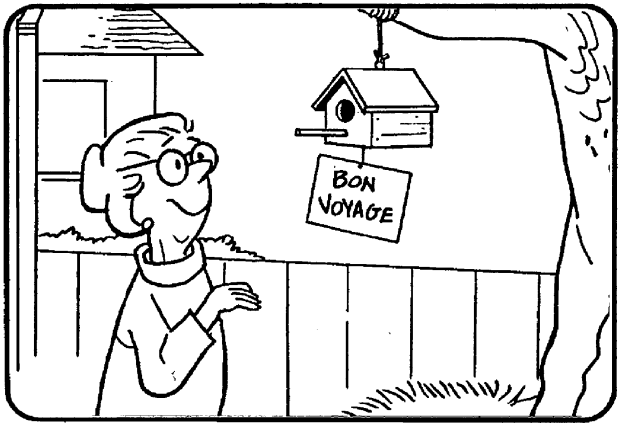
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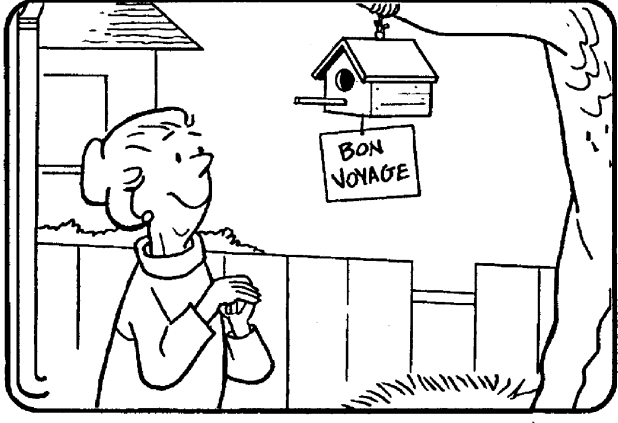
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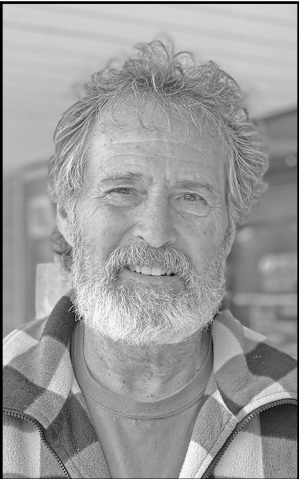
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TOWN TALK


What are your thoughts on this year's Oscars?  
By Jenny Kirchner



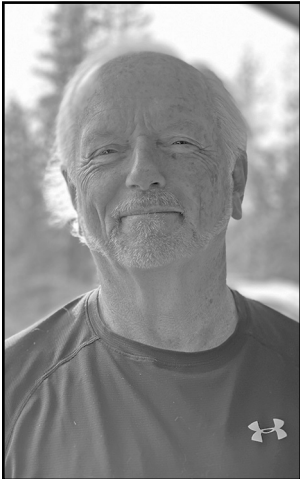
**Laurel Couturier, Idyllwild,**  
Occupation: Teacher  
*"I think Joaquin Phoenix is amazing. I loved his speech. He knocked it out of the park. Vegans everywhere are doing the happy dance."*




**Charlie Burk, Idyllwild**  
Occupation: Retired  
*"I view them as some self-centered-Hollywood-types patting themselves on the back."*



**Jim Nutter, Idyllwild**  
Occupation: Water Treatment Operator  
*"I didn't watch it."*



**Robert Peak, Idyllwild**  
Occupation: Retired  
*"I didn't watch it, but I heard 'Parasite' won best picture and was the first foreign language film to win [that category]."*



**Rotary President Tom Kluzak (center) thanks Idyllwild Nature Center Park Ranger Steve Perez (right) for his talk about the history, present and future plans of the facility that serves more than 30,000 visitors annually, at the Rotary's Wednesday morning, Feb. 5, meeting at American Legion Post 800. Friends of the San Jacinto Mountain County Parks President Mary Rider (left) also attended the meeting. PHOTO BY BECKY CLARK**

Holiday closings

Hill businesses and institutions, normally open, that will be closed Monday, Feb. 17, to observe Presidents Day, are:

- Area post offices
- BBVA Compass Bank
- Fern Valley Water District
- Hemet Unified School District
- Idyllwild Library (also Feb. 12)
- Idyllwild Water District
- Pine Cove Water District
- Riverside County offices (also Feb. 12)
- U.S. Forest Service

These will be open:

- Fern Creek Medical Center
- Idyllwild Pharmacy
- Idyllwild Town Crier office
- Idyllwild Transfer Station
- Mt. San Jacinto State Park

Editor asks

BY MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ  
EDITOR

How do we sustain all our mountain's nonprofits?

House committee hears tribal bills

BY THE OFFICE OF REP. RAUL RUIZ, M.D.  
CONTRIBUTED

Rep. Raul Ruiz, M.D., CA-36, introduced Agua Caliente Chairman Jeff Grubbe last week before the House Natural Resources Committee during a legislative hearing on two bills introduced by Ruiz.

H.R. 4059 would take more than 2,500 acres of land in the San Jacinto Mountains into trust for the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians. This legislation would allow the tribe to further conservation efforts and practice consistent forest management. H.R. 4495 would authorize the Indian Health Service (IHS) to acquire property and construct an access road to the Desert Sage Youth Wellness Center, located in Hemet, California.

"It was a pleasure to introduce Chairman Grubbe in

*"I would like to thank Congressman Raul Ruiz for sponsoring H.R. 4059. The bill should be non-controversial legislation that authorizes the U.S. to take land owned by the tribe into trust for the tribe and make those lands part of the Agua Caliente Indian Reservation. The tribe strongly supports H.R. 4059."* — Agua Caliente Chairman Jeff Grubbe

the Natural Resources Committee hearing where we both advocated for my bill H.R. 4059, which will help the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians better conserve, care for and protect cultural significant land," said Ruiz. "Additionally, the committee brought up H.R. 4495, my bill that will improve access to Desert Sage Youth Wellness Center — the only Native American youth recovery treatment facility in California — to help youth combat opioid and other substance abuse addictions."

In his testimony, Grubbe said, "I would like to thank Congressman Raul Ruiz for sponsoring H.R. 4059. The bill should be non-controversial legislation that authorizes the U.S. to take land owned by the tribe into trust for the tribe and make those lands part of the Agua Caliente Indian Reservation. The tribe strongly supports H.R. 4059."

H.R. 4495 has been endorsed by the California Rural Indian Health Board and the National Indian Health Board.

**Background**

H.R. 4059 is a bill to take certain lands in California into trust for the benefit of the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians.

The Palm Springs area east of Mount San Jacinto is home to the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians (ACBCI) and has been officially set aside by the United States government since 1876. All the land traditionally held by the Cahuilla people has been divided into even and odd parcels — known as a "checkerboard" — between the tribe, government and private landowners. Over the past few decades, ACBCI has been involved in a series of land transfers with the United States government to consolidate their land and reclaim historically and culturally valuable areas.



Members of Idyllwild Indivisible protested the Senate vote acquitting President Donald Trump on Wednesday, Feb. 5. PHOTO BY MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ

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The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as IDYLLWILD VILLAGE MARKET; IVM AND SPIRITS, INC.; VILLAGE MARKET; IDY MARKET at 26000 Highway 243, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing Address: PO BOX 188, Idyllwild, CA 92549. IVM AND SPIRITS, INC., 26000 Highway 243, Idyllwild, CA 92549. The List State of Corporation is CA.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 12/09/2019.

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Registrant Signature:  
REEM – BARAKAT  
TREASURER  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Jan. 13, 2020.

FILE NO.: R-202000575  
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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. 23, 30, Feb. 6, 13, 2020.

**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:  
PAUL WILLIAM NEWKIRK  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Jan. 22, 2020.

FILE NO.: R-202001040  
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The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 1/1/2020.

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Registrant Signature:  
MICHAEL SCOTT RICHARDS  
PRESIDENT  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Jan. 8, 2020.

FILE NO.: R-202000348  
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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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 DELA 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. 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.

APN: 565-101-010-9 TS No: CA07000052-18-1 TO No: 8726029 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE (The above statement to be made pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(1). The Summary will be provided to Trustor(s) and/or vested owner(s) only, pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(2).) YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED January 7, 2013. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On March 26, 2020 at 09:00 AM, at the front entrance of the former Corona Police Department at 849 W. Sixth Street, Corona, CA 92882, MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps, as the duly Appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust recorded on January 11, 2013 as Instrument No. 2013-0018163, of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Riverside County, California, executed by GAIL A VICONDO-VA, A WIDOW, as Trustor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, as nominee for GENWORTH FINANCIAL HOME EQUITY ACCESS, INC. N/K/A LIBERTY HOME EQUITY SOLUTIONS, INC. as Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, that certain property situated in said County, California describing the land therein as: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 54300 S CIRCLE DR, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549

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Registrant Signature:  
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PRESIDENT  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Jan. 8, 2020.

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quacy also applied to coverage offered through Medicare Advantage (MA) plans. Sales presentations for MA plans often omit the fact they restrict choice through narrow networks.

Haeder's study examined MA plan networks in California and found that seniors may have trouble accessing care. His research showed that large numbers of them might have to travel 30, 60, or even 120 miles to find a higher quality doctor.

Furthermore, he noted, an analysis of coronary stent procedures in New York State showed that provider networks might be more restrictive for MA plan members than for those who get coverage from policies sold in the Afford-

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as PARAGON PATIO COVERS & AWNINGS at 43816 Ganges Ln., Hemet, CA 92544, Riverside County. LUIS ALBERTO NAVARRO, 43816 Ganges Ln., Hemet, CA 92544. This business is conducted by an Individual.

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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:  
LUIS ALBERTO NAVARRO  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Jan. 22, 2020.

FILE NO.: R-202001056

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

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

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

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

PETER ALDANA,  
County Clerk  
Pub. TC: Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, 2020.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as KGR HEALTH at 2161 Trafalgar Ave, Riverside, CA 92506, Riverside County. REEDER, INC., 7450 Northrop Dr Apt 379, Riverside, CA 92508. The List State of Corporation is CA.

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:  
DANIEL JOSEPH REEDER  
CEO

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Jan. 23, 2020.

FILE NO.: R-202001181  
NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.

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PETER ALDANA,  
County Clerk  
Pub. TC: Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, 2020.

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF BRUCE A. POSNER  
Case No. PRIN1901306

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of BRUCE A. POSNER

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Maria Teresa Posner in the Superior Court of California, County of RIVERSIDE.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Maria Teresa Posner be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless

able Care Act marketplace.

Inaccurate and out-of-date directories also limit patient choice. If directories report that certain specialists for treating kidney problems are located nearby, but when you call for an appointment and you find they are no longer practicing, what do you do? Go without care? Pay out-of-pocket? Or search far and wide for someone who takes your insurance?

When the Affordable Care first went into effect and for a few years after that, the media and advocacy groups did point out that many plans had few providers and others offered directories that were out of date. They singled out those plans. There's not much of that kind of reporting or outrage these days. Maybe it should come back to highlight the significant barriers to care Haeder uncovered.

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

Registrant Signature:

SABAS ANTONIO ORELLANA AMAYA  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Feb. 4, 2020.

FILE NO.: R-202001844

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

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**CERTIFICATION**  
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PETER ALDANA,  
County Clerk  
Pub. TC: Feb. 13, 20, 27, Mar. 5, 2020.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as HEMP BERRY at 28948 Cumberland Rd, Temecula, CA 92591, Riverside County. YVETTE ALTAGRACIA PELICOT, 28948 Cumberland Rd, Temecula, CA 92591. 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:  
YVETTE ALTAGRACIA PELICOT  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Feb. 4, 2020.

FILE NO.: R-202001861

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

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PETER ALDANA,  
County Clerk  
Pub. TC: Feb. 13, 20, 27, Mar. 5, 2020.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as NOTES COFFEE & TEA BY GRAYSON; ALPACA COFFEE & TEA at 26600 Highway 243, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing Address: PO Box 4253, Idyllwild, CA 92549. IN SOO -- PARK, 25265 Franklin Dr, Idyllwild, CA 92549. GRACE LEE HAN, 25265 Franklin Dr, Idyllwild, CA 92549. 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:  
IN SOO -- PARK

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Feb. 4, 2020.

FILE NO.: R-202001890

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PETER ALDANA,  
County Clerk  
Pub. TC: Feb. 13, 20, 27, Mar. 5, 2020.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as IDYLLWILD ANTONIO'S PAINTING at 25020 Rim Rock Road, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1385, Idyllwild, CA 92549. SABAS ANTONIO ORELLANA AMAYA, 25020 Rim Rock Road, 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 state-

“We thought if we gave people insurance everything would be great,” he told me. “But there’s a difference between having insurance and having access to care.”

The focus of advocates, policymakers and even some insurers became the premium people would pay. But the premium is only one element of a policy that determines the final bill to the consumer. Co-insurance, copays and deductibles



NEWS OF RECORD

Idyllwild Fire

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

- Feb. 1 — Smoke scare - odor of smoke, 6 p.m. Highway 243.
- Feb. 2 — Walk-in medical assist, 4:59 p.m.
- Feb. 2 — Chimney fire, 7:40 p.m. Highway 243.
- Feb. 3 — Medical aid, 4:55 a.m. Point of Rocks Dr.
- Feb. 3 — Motor vehicle accident with injuries, 5:35 a.m. Highway 243.
- Feb. 3 — Medical aid, 12:09 p.m. Village Center Dr.
- Feb. 3 — Walk-in public service assist, 2:30 p.m.
- Feb. 3 — Medical aid, 8:22 p.m. Saunders Meadow Rd.
- Feb. 4 — Walk-in public service assist, 4:05 p.m.
- Feb. 5 — Walk-in medical aid, 7:04 a.m.
- Feb. 5 — Good intent call, 7:45 a.m. Fern Valley Rd.
- Feb. 5 — Walk-in public service, 8:15 a.m.
- Feb. 5 — Medical aid, 9:55 a.m. Highway 74.
- Feb. 6 — Medical aid, 1:35 a.m. Double View Dr.
- Feb. 6 — Fire in mobile home, 11:03 a.m. Delano Dr.
- Feb. 6 — Walk-in medical assist, 1 p.m.
- Feb. 6 — Medical aid, 2:18 p.m. Pine Crest Ave.
- Feb. 6 — Medical aid, 5:57 p.m. Country Club Dr.
- Feb. 6 — Medical aid, 6:45 p.m. Crestview Dr.
- Feb. 7 — Medical aid, 12:55 a.m. Double View Dr.
- Feb. 7 — Medical aid, 12:20 p.m. Roble Rd.
- Feb. 8 — Walk-in public service assist, 2:45 p.m.
- Feb. 9 — Public service assist, 12:29 p.m. Cedar St.
- Feb. 9 — Medical aid, 1:25 p.m. McCall Park.

Cal Fire

Here are some recent Cal Fire calls by station.

Station 23 - Pine Cove

- Feb. 3 — Vegetation fire, 12:58 p.m.
- Feb. 5 — Chest pain, 8:19 a.m.
- Feb. 5 — Unknown medical, 7:52 p.m.
- Feb. 6 — Commercial structure fire, 8:02 a.m.
- Feb. 6 — Residential structure fire, 11:01 a.m.
- Feb. 6 — Unknown medical, 12:27 p.m.
- Feb. 8 — Fire - false alarm, 7:50 a.m.
- Feb. 8 — Seizures, 12:43 p.m.

Station 30 - Pinyon Pines

- Feb. 6 — Fire - false alarm, 12:33 p.m.
- Feb. 9 — Traffic collision, 12:53 a.m.
- Feb. 9 — Traffic collision, 8:40 a.m.

Station 53 - Garner Valley

- Feb. 3 — Traffic collision, 5:35 a.m.
- Feb. 5 — Sick person, 9:25 a.m.
- Feb. 5 — Abdominal pain, 9:53 a.m.
- Feb. 6 — Residential structure fire, 11:01 a.m.
- Feb. 6 — Fire - false alarm, 12:33 p.m.
- Feb. 8 — Heart problems, 10:03 a.m.
- Feb. 9 — Traumatic injuries, 12:38 p.m.
- Feb. 9 — Cardiac arrest, 5:10 p.m.
- Feb. 9 — Unknown medical, 7:56 p.m.

Station 63 - Poppet Flats

- Feb. 6 — Commercial structure fire, 8:02 a.m.
- Feb. 7 — Residential structure fire, 10:42 a.m.
- Feb. 7 — Abdominal pain, 10:44 a.m.

Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls Sunday to Saturday, Feb. 2 to Feb. 8.

Idyllwild

- Feb. 2 — Vehicle theft, 8:37 a.m. 53000 block of Marian View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 3 — Battery, 12:47 p.m. Address undefined. Unfounded.
- Feb. 3 — Found property, 1:51 p.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 3 — Alarm call, 8:12 p.m. 54000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 3 — Suspicious person, 8:37 p.m. Idyllbrook Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 3 — Suspicious vehicle, 8:40 p.m. Delano Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 3 — Alarm call, 9:38 p.m. 54000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 5 — Suspicious circumstance, 7:52 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 5 — Harassing phone calls, 4:17 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 5 — 911 call, 5:41 p.m. Idyllbrook Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 5 — Incurable minor, 6:30 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 5 — 911 call, 6:41 p.m. Scenic Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 6 — Trespassing, 12:18 p.m. 26000 block of Saunders Meadow Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 6 — Open door, 3:38 p.m. Linger Ln. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 7 — Alarm call, 5:31 p.m. 25000 block of Highway 243. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 7 — Unlawful entry, 11 p.m. 54000 block of S. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 8 — 911 hang up from cellphone, 12:28 p.m. Village Center Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 8 — 911 call, 5:19 p.m. Circle Wy. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 8 — Unknown trouble, 9:07 p.m. Tahquitz Rd. Handled by deputy.

Mountain Center

- Feb. 3 — 911 call from business, 5:43 a.m. 53000 block of E. Highway 74. Handled by deputy.

Pine Cove

- Feb. 2 — Trespassing, 12:39 a.m. Rocky Point Rd. Unfounded.
- Feb. 2 — Suspicious vehicle, 1:02 p.m. Overlook Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 4 — Area check, 4:40 a.m. Laurel Trl. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 4 — Check the welfare, 8:58 a.m. Appleton Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 4 — Suicide threat, 2:44 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 5 — Assist other department, 8:21 a.m. 25000 block of Marion Ridge Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 7 — Unattended death, 7:41 p.m. Address withheld. Report taken.
- Feb. 7 — Vandalism, 1:30 p.m. Nestwa Trl. Handled by deputy.

Pine Meadows / Garner Valley

- Feb. 5 — Alarm call, 3:33 a.m. Lion Peak Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 7 — Alarm call, 4:38 p.m. Table Mountain Rd.



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, Feb. 12

- Idyllwild Rotary Club, 7:30-9 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Coed Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
- Riverside County Mobile Health Clinic, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- Pine Cove Water District board meeting, 10 a.m. PCWD, 24917 Marion Ridge Rd., Pine Cove.
- La Leche League, 10 a.m. Call 951-659-8321.
- Community Church Guild, noon. Idyllwild Community Presbyterian Church, 54400 N. Circle Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Cancer support group, 4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Al-Anon, 5-6 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
- AA Emotional Sobriety, 6-7 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, 54240 Ridgeview Dr.
- Co-dependents Anonymous, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

Thursday, Feb. 13

- Jazzercise, 7:15 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. Village Center Plaza, 54245 N. Circle Dr, unit C7.
- Town Crier news meeting, public welcome, 8:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- 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.

Handled by deputy.

Poppet Flats/Twin Pines

- Feb. 5 — 911 call, 6:41 p.m. Scenic Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 7 — Found property, 4:45 p.m. Address undefined. Report taken.
- Feb. 7 — Found property, 8:27 p.m. Soboba Rd. Handled by deputy.

San Bernardino National Forest

- Feb. 1 — Suspect info, 9:12 a.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 4 — Alarm call, 2:46 p.m. Bluegrass Ct. Handled by deputy.

- Center, 29430 Highway 243, Mountain Center.
- Idy Elders and Others featuring a special presentation by Riverside County Office of Aging, 1-2:30 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" Agnostic & Atheist, 6-7 p.m. Courtyard building, 54250 Ridgeview Dr.

Friday, Feb. 14

- Jazzercise, 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.
- Women's Writing Group with fellow writers, 2-4 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 951-659-2523
- Narcotics Anonymous, 5:30 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- GriefShare Support Group, 6:30 p.m. Calvary Chapel Church, 29430 Highway 243, Mountain Center.
- Pick-a-stick candlelight, 7:30 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, 54240 Ridgeview Dr.

Saturday, Feb. 15

- Jazzercise, 8:30 a.m. Village Center Plaza, 54245 N. Circle Dr, unit C7.
- Antifreeze, batteries, oil and paint center, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Transfer Station, 28100 Saunders Meadow Rd.
- Coed Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Narcotics Anonymous speaker meeting, 4 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous 5:30 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, 54240 Ridgeview Dr.

Sunday, Feb. 16

- Coed Pickleball, 9-11 a.m.

- Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
- Peace Meditation Practice, 10 a.m. Tibetan Buddhist Dharma Center, 53191 Mountain 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, 6-7:30 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, 54240 Ridgeview Dr.

Monday, Feb. 17

- Jazzercise, 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Village Center Plaza, 54245 N. Circle Dr, unit C7.
- Women's Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
- Day of Mindfulness, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
- Fit Over 50, 11 a.m.-noon. Village Center Plaza, 54245 N. Circle Dr, unit C7.
- AA, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Quiet Skies Idyllwild, 3-4 p.m. Cafe Aroma, 54750 N. Circle Dr.
- Grief Support Group, 4-5 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
- Seekers & Knowers on a Spiritual Path: 8-week support group, 4-6 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
- Overeaters Anonymous, 5-6 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
- Alcoholics Anonymous men, 6-7 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, 54240 Ridgeview Dr.
- Women's Alanon, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

Tuesday, Feb. 18

- Jazzercise, 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Village Center Plaza, 54245 N. Circle Dr, unit C7.
- Idyllwild Garden Club board, 10 a.m. 25025 Fern Valley Rd.
- Tai Chi, 10-11 a.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Mountain Disaster Preparedness board meeting, 4-5:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Lovingkindness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 951-659-2523.
- AA Grapevine, 5:30 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, 54246 Ridgeview Dr.
- Self-Realization Fellowship Meditation, 6-7 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 951-659-2523.
- Sons of the American Legion board meeting, 6 p.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.

- Idyllwild Right to Life, 7 p.m. Call 951-659-3174 for location.

Wednesday, Feb. 19

- Idyllwild Rotary Club, 7:30-9 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Town Crier news meeting, public welcome, 8:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Coed Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
- La Leche League, 10 a.m. Call 951-659-8321.
- Garner Valley Book Club, 10:30 a.m. Call 951-659-6049 for location.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Community Church Guild, noon. Idyllwild Community Presbyterian Church, 54400 N. Circle Dr.
- High Valleys Water District board meeting, 3 p.m. HVWD office, 47781 Twin Pines Rd., Twin Pines.
- Cancer support group, 4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Al-Anon, 5-6 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
- Idyllwild Water District board meeting, 6 p.m. IWD board room, 25945 Highway 243.
- AA Emotional Sobriety, 6-7 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, 54240 Ridgeview Dr.
- Co-dependents Anonymous, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

Community service hours

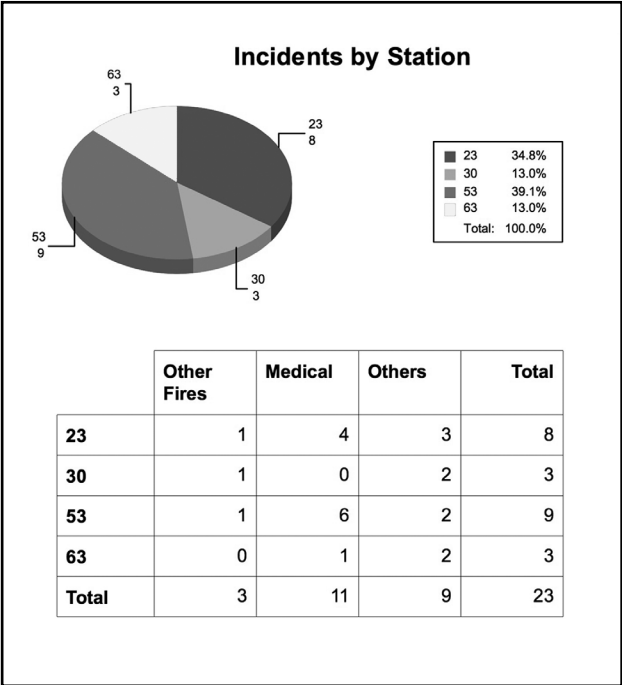
- California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (bark beetle issues), 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Fri. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Dr. 951-659-3335.
- Idyllwild Nature Center, 25225 Highway 243, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Wed.-Sun. 951-659-3850.
- Idyllwild Area Historical Museum, 54470 N. Circle Dr., 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.
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Security camera video of a mountain lion outside Idyllwild resident Greg Dunlap's home in the area of South Circle Drive around 11:45 p.m. on Feb. 4. Dunlap told the newspaper that he also saw a mountain lion in the neighborhood a couple of weeks ago in the early morning while out walking his dog. IMAGE COURTESY OF GREG DUNLAP



On Monday morning, Riverside County Fire responded to a call of lines down on Marion Ridge Drive in Pine Cove. Units responding found a portion of a large oak tree that fell, possibly from the high winds, taking out the lines from the power pole to the residence. No one was injured during the incident. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



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



# Youth basketball roundup

By WILL STEICHEN, IDYLLWILD COMMUNITY CENTER DIRECTOR  
CONTRIBUTED

Idyllwild Community Center’s youth basketball season is in full swing. Here are the results from last week’s games.

**Division 1: 5- to 9-year-olds**

The Warriors and Rockets started the week off with a great game on Monday, Feb. 3. Tate Donovan, of the Warriors, and Ashlyn Wilkerson, of the Rockets, both had a tremendous game. The Warriors had a strong defense and were able to come out on top.

The Lakers and the Clippers played a close game with Clippers’ Miles Sechrest scoring 4 points and Roger Gonzalez, of the Lakers, scoring 5 points. The Lakers were able to hold on to their 8-6 lead and finished the night with a close win.

**Division 2: 10- to 15-year-olds**

The Bulls and the Warriors started the night off with a high-energy, evenly matched game. The lead switched four times over the course of the game with big plays coming from both teams. Ethan Sheppard, of the Bulls, had an incredible night, making multiple 3-pointers and finding lanes to get to the basket. Dane Mock, of the Warriors, helped lead his team to victory with a close 39-

37 win over the Bulls.  
The exciting evening had just started, as the Division 2 Clippers faced the Division 2 Lakers. Both teams were undefeated going into this match-up and neither was going to give up their winning streak without a fight.  
Christian Gonzalez, of the Lakers, played tremendously by passing, finding lanes and with solid defense. However, Skyler Kraemer and the rest of the Clippers were able to come away with a close 25-24 win over the Lakers.



Idyllwild Community Center Co-Ed Youth Basketball was on the court Monday night. The Rockets and the Lakers played against each other at Idyllwild School.

PHOTOS BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Super Kids Bowl founder and Idyllwild School Principal Matt Kraemer prepares to lead the students to a touch-down victory.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Special education students from all over Hemet Unified School District joined in the annual Super Kids Bowl at West Valley High School Friday morning, breaking through the Super Kids Bowl banner to kick off the event. The event inspires inclusion between special education and general education students.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Above and below, Idyllwild resident Alex Perez, Jr. participates in the Super Kids Bowl at West Valley High School Friday morning. Perez’s older brother, Jaysen Arreola (center) and father Alex Perez, Sr. (right) cheer him on, helping him into the end zone for a touchdown.

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The West Valley High School marching band performs during the event Friday morning.

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The Clippers (blue) and the Lakers (purple) faced off last week at Idyllwild School.

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The Rockets (red) and the Warriors (yellow) played against each other last week.

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Some safety tips from Cal Fire:

- 1. Don’t mow or trim dry grass on windy days.
- 2. Never pull your vehicle over in dry grass.
- 3. Target shoot only in approved areas, use lead ammunition only, and never shoot at metal objects.
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- 5. Ensure campfires are allowed, and if so, be sure to extinguish them completely.
- 6. Report any suspicious activities to prevent arson.
- 7. If you see something — say something.

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Tribal Bills

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H.R. 4059 would fulfill a 1999 agreement between the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and the ACBCI to acquire and exchange lands within the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument and allow these lands to be managed in a cooperative and coordinated manner. A land exchange for these parcels between BLM and ACBCI was finalized in March 2019. The land that was acquired by ACBCI from the BLM through the land exchange is in a remote wilderness area within the Monument and will be managed as conservation land similar to how the land was managed by the BLM.

Taking this land into the trust will complete the BLM-ACBCI agreement and allow ACBCI and BLM to consolidate the “checkerboard” landownership in and around the Agua Caliente Indian Reservation. The goal of consolidating land ownership is to provide more logical and consistent land management.

H.R. 4495 serves to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Director of the IHS, to acquire private land to facilitate access to the Desert Sage Youth Wellness Center in Hemet, California and for other purposes.

The Desert Sage Youth Treatment Center provides culturally sensitive treatment for Native American and Alaska Native youths between ages 12 and 17 suffering from Substance Use Disorders (SUD). Previously, Native American and Alaska Native youth used out-of-state facilities which took away their support systems at this crucial time of recovery from SUD.

Desert Sage was constructed in 2016 and can serve up to 32 patients at a time. It is the only IHS youth regional treatment center in California. It is currently accessed by a dirt road that is prone to washing out and cracking.

When the facility was constructed, IHS was unable to reach agreements with landowners on adjacent properties in order to pave and maintain an access road. Ruiz’s legislation would give IHS the authority to purchase the land from willing sellers and construct a road to the facility.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Native American and Alaska Native populations had the second-highest overdose rates from all opioids in 2017 among racial/ethnic groups in the United States.



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## Mountain Community Patrol honors Volunteer of the Year

By MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY PATROL  
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The membership of the Mountain Community Patrol (MCP) voted Jon Engel, the organizations retiring president, as its 2019 Volunteer of the Year. Engel devoted more than 240 hours of his time to the community.

His leadership was first by example and second as a tireless coordinator ensuring all requests made to the MCP were fulfilled as resources were available. Engel retired from leadership but still continues to serve as a member of the patrol.

Tom Evans, the new president of the MCP, has set the recruitment of new members as his first priority. The current membership has served well for a long time and continues to serve but the group needs to increase its numbers with a new generation of volunteers willing to give of their time to help care for their neighbors in our mountain community.

Back in 1994, Idyllwild experienced an increase in petty crime and, due to fiscal restraints, the Riverside County Sheriff's Department was unable to increase

patrols in the area.

The community took action and the Idyllwild Mountain Community Patrol was formed. Its members raised money for equipment, obtained a patrol vehicle and began community patrols. The volunteers soon became a viable safety and crime prevention entity in support of the Riverside Sheriff's Department.

Members of the MCP are not law enforcement officers and do not intervene, but assist deputies in their crime prevention mission by observing and reporting suspicious or unusual activity.

The MCP also conducts property checks for local businesses and homeowners. Over the years the duties have expanded to include: assisting disaster relief agencies in the event of a local emergency, assist with traffic and crowd control for concerts and parades and the removal of graffiti as directed by the appropriate governing agency.

The MCP is a nonprofit 501c3 agency operating on a small budget generated through various fundraising activities. If you are over 18 years of age and a commu-

nity member in good standing, please consider joining the MCP. For more information send an email message to idymcp@gmail.com.



From left to right: Capt. Leonard Purvis, Jon Engel, Tom Evans and CSO Connie Duke.

*The Mountain Community Patrol also conducts property checks for local businesses and homeowners.*

## A day for sustaining community and hope



Art in Society Coordinator Erica Nashan  
PHOTO COURTESY OF IDYLLWILD ARTS ACADEMY

By IDYLLWILD ARTS ACADEMY  
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Idyllwild Arts proudly invites members of the Idyllwild community to an all-day Sustainability Symposium from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 21.

At six different campus venues scientists, activists, visiting artists and Idyllwild Arts Academy students devoted to sustainability will present to six different groups of academy students and teachers and Idyllwild community members.

Student guides will lead the groups from venue to venue while recounting the history of each venue and of the campus as a whole. A midday break will include a sustainably sourced lunch in Nelson Dining Hall.

Community members can show up as early as 8:30 a.m. at William M. Lowman Concert Hall. If you are unable to make it to the start of the day, go to William M. Lowman Concert Hall for directions.

The Academy's Art in Society program has organized the symposium. The invited guests are Bill Madrigal, a member of the Cahuilla Band of Indians and a Cahuilla Bird Singer, best-selling author and filmmaker Colin Beavan (of "No Impact Man"), Oceanographer Dr. Wade Jeffrey, and young and adult musicians from Southern California's Neighborhood Music School and South Dakota's Lakota Music Project.

Academy students contributing their artwork to the

*"The arts provide occasions for us to affirm certain values together. Those communal acts of affirmation help us bond to one another so we can behave like true communities instead of random collections of individuals."— Art in Society Coordinator Erica Nashan*

event include senior Dance major and choreographer Brooke Manning and senior Film and Digital Media major Kate Gladkaia.

"We hope the townspeople come to this," says Art in Society Coordinator Erica Nashan. "Sustainability has to be a project for all of us working together, not just for individuals. Sustainability requires global cooperation."

Idyllwild are perfect for sending messages of encouragement to the larger human community."

Nashan is not an environmental scientist, but her leadership of Art in Society and her 35 years of experience in the performing arts, together with her increasingly passionate commitment to sustainability, hint at the richness of the idea of sustainability, which is about more than finding the silver bullet that will eliminate our need for fossil fuels.

"There's a wealth of research that establishes the value of the arts in sustaining communities," she says. "The arts give people a reason to come together not just in creation — not everybody's an artist — but in appreciation. The arts provide occasions for us to affirm certain values together. Those communal acts of affirmation help us bond to one another so we can behave like true communities instead of random collections of individuals."

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### IDYLLWILD ARTS ACADEMY VISUAL ARTS DEPARTMENT

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# Art project to ‘rehumanize,’ one bead at a time

By JENNY KIRCHNER  
REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER

Mountain Pottery will be hosting an event to create clay beads to represent each of the 7,209 deaths that have occurred in the last 20 years among migrants crossing the southwestern border of the United States.

The beads will be incorporated into a work of art made by Cannupa Hanska Luger at the Mesa Contemporary Arts Museum in Mesa, Arizona, according to the press release.

With a bachelor’s in studio arts from the Institute of American Indian Arts, Luger’s education and talent has provided vast opportunities and collaborations in multi-disciplinary arts.

To name a few of his achievements, Luger was a recipient of the 2019 Joan Mitchell Foundation Painters and Sculptors Grant, a 2019 Yerba Buena Center for the Arts Honoree and the recipient of the Museum of Arts and Design’s 2018 inaugural Burke Prize.

Tiffany Fairall, chief curator of the Mesa Contemporary Arts Museum in Mesa, Arizona, and Colette Pecenka, curator of exhibitions and education, are leading the workshop.

“I know Idyllwild is a community that cares and is full of people that care,” said Helen Hixon, Mountain Pottery owner. “It gives everyone an opportunity for free

to come make a bead and to have their handprint in this installation. It’s making something beautiful out of something tragic.”

The art installation is called “Something To Hold Onto.” The goal will be to rehumanize the large and abstract data with the creation of these handmade items. These beads won’t be fired, meaning they will eventually disintegrate back into the earth bringing the process full circle and raising awareness of those lives lost.

“This is just one way to give back to our community, and our community contributing to this amazing international collaboration that will be installed in Mesa, Arizona,” Hixon said.

This free event will be held on Saturday, Feb. 22 at Mountain Pottery, 54716 N. Circle Dr.



Cannupa Hanska Luger in 2019 PHOTO BY BRENDAN GEORGE KO

Fairall will be hosting multiple presentations between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. and will be available to help those who want to participate.



Jason Bogan teaches techniques to ceramic enthusiasts Saturday morning at Mountain Pottery. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Beat Nite poets performed to a packed house at Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery Wednesday, Feb. 5. PHOTO BY MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ



Heidi Hoggan takes the Idyllwild Town Crier along to keep up on local town life while on assignment in Ketchikan, Alaska. PHOTO COURTESY OF HEIDI HOGGAN



During smARTS class last Friday in Mrs. Diana Kirkham’s first-grade class, Daniel Gray demonstrates sonic frequencies using tuning forks, singing bowls and symbols. Gray explained to the students how the Earth’s rotation has been measured to create its own tone, commonly called Schuman resonance, that is often used in music and meditation. After learning about frequency, the students were sent off to do some freeform drawing. PHOTO BY HALIE WILSON



Students in Mr. Tom Dillon’s fourth-grade class learned about snowflakes on Friday during a smARTS program led by Mary Norris. The students learned about how snowflakes are used kirigami, a Japanese art form. PHOTO BY HALIE WILSON

Students in Mrs. Erica Dillon’s kindergarten class created their own unique colorful blue jays during their smARTS demonstration last Friday, led by Gerry High. smARTS is a collaboration between Idyllwild School PTA and the Art Alliance of Idyllwild, which brings local artists into the classroom each Friday to lead new projects. PHOTO BY HALIE WILSON



Students in Mrs. Erica Dillon’s class also got to create colorful nature scenes during Gerry High’s demonstration. PHOTO BY HALIE WILSON





Local playwright **Steven Leigh Morris** (center) and two actors, **Michelle Bonebright-Carter** (right) and **Peter Van Norden** (left), from his play "Red Ink" read some scenes from the play and answer questions from the audience Tuesday, Feb. 4 at Idyllwild Library. PHOTO BY MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ



Pajami brought smooth and easy-listening music Saturday night. From left, **Jac Jacaruso**, **Miles Thomas** and **Paul Carman**. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



**Charlie Woodburn** (left) and **Billy Wallace** (right) performed at Leanna's Idyll Awhile Saturday night, embracing country, rockabilly, blues and folk. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



From left to right: **Don** and **Dennis Reed** perform with **Lenny Hansell** at Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery Saturday afternoon. The trio played country, folk and blues. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

The Len Tones plus two performed at Café Aroma Friday night. From left, **Lenny Hansell** (guitar and vocals), **Tony Patler** (keyboards and vocals), **Rodger Reeder** (drums), **Gilbert Hansen** (bass) and **Don Reed** (guitar). PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



**Sunshine Superman** performed at Leanna's Idyll Awhile Friday night, singing rock 'n' roll and surfer music hits. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



**Melody Ryan** performed country and folk acoustic songs at Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery Friday night. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



**TimbreWoods** performed at Leanna's Idyll Awhile Saturday afternoon. The duo performed covers and original acoustic songs. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



**Ron Wright** performed at Leanna's Idyll Awhile during Sunday brunch. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

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## CROSSWORD

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### King Crossword

#### ACROSS

- 1 Docket entry  
5 Heidi's range  
9 One's years  
12 Greatly  
13 Inquisitive  
14 Present  
15 Madison's place  
17 Exist  
18 Ardor  
19 Cuts into cubes  
21 Extra  
24 Rover's friend  
25 Difficult  
26 Hawk trainer  
30 Carte lead-in  
31 Eliot's Manner  
32 Rotation duration  
33 Outwardly curved on both sides  
35 Bouquet holder  
36 Reed instrument  
37 Essential points  
38 Prenatal test,

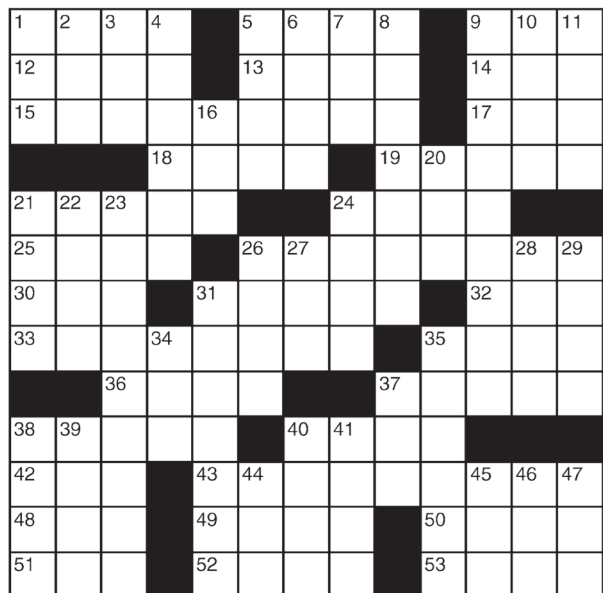
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- 40 — morgana  
42 Island neckwear  
43 Grayish metallic element  
48 A Gershwin  
49 Author Hunter  
50 Medicinal amount  
51 X rating?  
52 Force measure  
53 Unseen hitch

#### DOWN

- 1 Crow's call  
2 Clay, now  
3 "Help!"  
4 Left an impression  
5 Actress Paquin  
6 Missing  
7 Omega pre-ceder  
8 Municipal magistrates  
9 Huge snakes  
10 Bush opponent  
11 Rams fans?  
16 U.K. ref. bk.

- 20 Altar affirmative  
21 Moby-Dick's pursuer  
22 "The Persistence of Memory" painter  
23 Severe  
24 Linen source  
26 Basketball team  
27 Brewery product  
28 Right on the map?  
29 Deli loaves  
31 Took a nap  
34 Japanese sash  
35 Food  
37 Classic muscle car  
38 Settled down  
39 Unembellished  
40 Drescher or Lebowitz  
41 Zits  
44 Poison —  
45 Charged bit  
46 Portion of N.A.  
47 "Family Guy" daughter



## WORD SEARCH

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## HOROSCOPES

February 2020 — Week 2



March 21 — April 19

All that flattery and fawning shouldn't affect any decision you have to make. Keep your focus on the facts and ignore all the hyperbole, especially if it gets uncomfortably personal.



April 20 — May 20

Your Bovine instincts are on the mark about that "favor" you're being asked to do. Agree to nothing unless you get a full explanation -- which you would check out first, of course.



May 21 — June 21

A somewhat unsettled recent period should give way to a smoother time going through the week. Use this quieter time to catch up on matters you might have had to let slide.



June 22 — July 22

Feeling a little confused is understandable with all those mixed messages. Take time to list the questions you have. Then present them and insist on answers that make sense.



July 23 — August 22

Cupid can be very helpful for Lions seeking a love connection. The chubby cherub also brings warm and fuzzy feelings to paired Leos and Leonas who already share a special love line.



August 23 — September 22

Travel is favored this week, whether you'll be globe-trotting or taking a trip to a nearby getaway. You might be surprised (or maybe not) by who wants to be your traveling companion.



September 23 — October 22

Getting advice on your next business-related move is a good idea, but only if your advisers are trustworthy. Get references that you can check out before you make any decisions.



October 23 — November 21

Getting a boost in your self-esteem is one benefit that comes with a job well done. There are other pluses as well, including being noticed by all the right people. Good luck.



November 22 — December 21

Make time to deal with family matters, especially where they concern your elderly kinfolk. Being there for them from the start can help resolve problems sooner rather than later.



December 22 — January 19

Getting a project started can often be difficult. But the good news is that you won't want for lack of assistance from colleagues who would like to work with you. So, let them!



January 20 — February 18

A lot of work-related issues might be raised this week, and you need to be prepared for whatever comes along. Things should be easier when it comes to matters in your private life.



February 19 — March 20

What might appear to be a much unwanted change in your life right now could turn out to be a very welcome event after all. Give yourself a chance to see where it might take you.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Event charges may apply. See ads throughout the issue.

- Friday, Feb. 14**
- Jac Jacaruso Solo (R&B and rock), 5:30-8:30 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery, 54301 N. Circle Dr.
  - Trick Dog, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma, 54750 N. Circle Dr.
  - Opening reception: Senior show, 6 p.m. Idyllwild Arts Academy, Parks Exhibition Center, 52500 Temecula Rd.

- Saturday, Feb. 15**
- Free pottery demonstration, 10-11 a.m. Mountain Pottery, 54716 N. Circle Dr.
  - Live Bait, 2 p.m. Leanna's Idyll Awhile Wine Shop & Bistro, 54245 N. Circle Dr., unit C-8.
  - James Taylor and Carole King Tribute, 4-7 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery, 54301 N. Circle Dr.
  - Doug Phillips, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma, 54750 N. Circle Dr.
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- Sunday, Feb. 16**
- Sunshine Superman, 2 p.m. Leanna's Idyll Awhile Wine Shop & Bistro, 54245 N. Circle Dr., unit C-8.
  - Nathan James (roots and blues), 4-7 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery, 54301 N. Circle Dr.

- Monday, Feb. 17**
- 3Skins, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma, 54750 N. Circle Dr.

- Tuesday, Feb. 18**
- STEAM week camp: Technology, 12:30-2 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
  - Embracing wisdom with Malka Drucker, 5:30-8 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
  - Trick Dog, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma, 54750 N. Circle Dr.
  - Piano students concert, 7:30 p.m. Idyllwild Arts Academy, William M. Lowman, 52500 Temecula Rd.

- Wednesday, Feb. 19**
- STEAM week camp: Technology, 12:30-2 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.

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- Fireside Book Club: "Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper" by Phaedra Patrick, 2-3 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
  - "Walking in this World" creativity workshop, 4-6 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.

- Thursday, Feb. 20**
- STEAM week camp: Technology, 12:30-2 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.

- Friday, Feb. 21**
- Art Symposium 2020, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Arts Academy, 52500 Temecula Rd.
  - STEAM week camp: Technology, 12:30-2 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
  - A Blast to the Past with Sandii Castleberry and La-ree Goodhead, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery, 54301 N. Circle Dr.
  - Paul Carmen Jazz Trio, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma, 54750 N. Circle Dr.

- Saturday, Feb. 22**
- "Something to Hold Onto," 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Mountain Pottery, 54716 N. Circle Dr.
  - STEAM week camp: Technology, 12:30-2 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
  - Change Required (classic rock hits), 4-7 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery, 54301 N. Circle Dr.
  - Len Tones, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma, 54750 N. Circle Dr.

- Black History Month Concert, 7:30 p.m. Idyllwild Arts Academy, William M. Lowman Concert hall, 52500 Temecula Rd.

- Monday, Feb. 24**
- 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.
  - Melody Ryan, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma, 54750 N. Circle Dr.

- Tuesday, Feb. 25**
- Kelly Armantage, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma, 54750 N. Circle Dr.

Community

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"Do I sound high-minded? It's actually pretty down to Earth. Families have birthdays and holidays to bring them together, but communities come together around performances and exhibits. We need those powerful moments of togetherness in order to experience the feeling of community, so that we'll trust each other and work.

"Another way to experience the feeling of community is to feel optimism; pessimism drives us back into ourselves, dividing us from each other. That's what can happen when we hear about environmental destruction: we want to give up. But our student guides will show off different parts of our beautiful campus — especially Toback Trail — that are environmental successes. The kind of thing that inspires hope!"

In fact, the Idyllwild Arts campus as well as the symposium's scientists, activists, and artists will all provide inspiration. And they're excited about sharing that inspiration with the Idyllwild community.

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The Grandfathers For Golf (GFG) youth program is inviting all golfers to come out and play on the beautiful SCGA-rated Golden Era Golf Course in San Jacinto on Sunday, Feb 16. All proceeds will go directly to funding the GFG youth program, which teaches kids how to play golf for free. Kids get a free uniform and set of golf clubs and 10 weeks of instruction.

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This is a smARTS and Idyllwild Arts Academy joint venture for middle school students and the second year of offering the program. The program teaches Idyllwild School students, who are nominated by a teacher, multiple art mediums and helps them put together a portfolio of their own work. This year, the Idyllwild Arts Academy leads are **Jasmine Peck** and **Chris Groth**, both Visual Arts Faculty. Volunteer support provided by **Christine Hunt** (smARTS), **Kristen Miller** (Idyllwild Arts Academy staff) and **Nancy Jones** (smARTS). PHOTO BY NANCY JONES



**70 years ago - 1950**  
By Feb. 15, the season's total rainfall was 20 inches. The snow line was above 6,500 feet, and the weather was warm.

**65 years ago - 1955**  
An Idyllwild Inn cabin was badly damaged in a fire. A bucket of cleaning fluid and a throw rug left near a floor heater ignited starting the fire.

**60 years ago - 1960**  
It was announced that Mt. San Jacinto State Park was included in Governor Edmund G. Brown's proposed state budget which called for appropriation of \$93,000 to be used to acquire land in the Stone Creek area.

**55 years ago - 1965**  
The building of two miles of new streets started for a 40-acre Pine Cove subdivision that would contain 130 homes.

**50 years ago - 1970**  
In an economic move, the local post office discontinued Saturday window service.

**45 years ago - 1975**  
Loggers started clearing the land behind the former post office to make way for the shopping center planned along Strawberry Creek.



Front page drawing in the Feb. 12, 1976 issue of the Idyllwild Town Crier. Each year, the Town Crier sponsored a contest for the best Valentine to the community. **Margaret Grassi** was that year's winner. Margaret was a fourth-grade student in **Doris Lombard's** class at Idyllwild Elementary School. TOWN CRIER ARCHIVES

berry Creek.

**40 years ago - 1980**  
Idyllwild Fire Chief Bud Hunt volunteered to make a free inspection of any Idyllwild home to determine the proper location for a smoke detector.

**35 years ago - 1985**  
About 30 people representing a variety of special interest groups attended a U.S. Forest Service workshop to express their views about off-highway vehicle (OHV) use in the National Forest. Among the concerns raised were the lack of OHV opportunities and the need for limiting OHVs.

**30 years ago - 1990**  
Teachers at Idyllwild School were looking forward to an 8% pay raise retroactive to the start of the school year. The

Hemet Teachers Association approved a new three-year contract with the Hemet Unified School District.

**25 years ago - 1995**  
Parents, teachers and administrators at Idyllwild School were finishing plans for a fundraising campaign to provide the school's playground with new equipment. At the time, the playground had only one swing set.

**20 years ago - 2000**  
Jazz legend and film star Herb Jeffries performed at a special concert held at the Tyrol Mansion in Pine Cove to benefit jazz pianist Harry Pickens, who was struggling with serious health issues.

**15 years ago - 2005**  
A major wind storm with gusts of 70 mph

caused more than 20 local homes to be damaged by falling trees.

**10 years ago - 2010**  
Torrential rain's final drops broke and washed out a 30- to 40-foot section of Highway 74 in the area of the Cottonwood Fire burn.

**5 years ago - 2015**  
Lawler Lodge, a few miles north of Idyllwild, has been recommended for designation as a Riverside County historical landmark.

**1 year ago - 2019**  
Idyllwild resident/composer Peter Davison's album "Iris: Bringer of Dreams" had been nominated for an award. One World Music Radio had nominated it for "Best New Age Album."

### Churches & Spiritual Centers Directory of Idyllwild

**Calvary Chapel Mountain Center**  
29375 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center, Ca. 92561  
Sunday Worship Service 10:00 am  
Nursery Care, Children's & Youth Ministries  
Weekly Bible Studies & Home Groups  
Church Office 951-659-0097

**Idyllwild Bible Church**  
25860 Highway 243, Pastor Tim Westcott.  
A Family Friendly Bible Based Fellowship.  
**Sunday Worship & Nursery Care, 9 a.m.**  
**Sunday Worship, Nursery Care & Sunday School, 10:45 a.m.**  
Mid-week Bible Studies & Youth Groups.  
Call Church Office for Information. 659-4775

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

**First Church of Christ Scientist, Idyllwild**  
25970 Cedar St. at River Drive, 659-2511. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Service 10 a.m.; Wednesday meeting, 7 p.m.  
Christian Science Reading Room, in church building, open to the public, Wednesday, 6-7 p.m.; Sunday, 11a.m.-Noon.

**Queen of Angels Roman Catholic Church**  
54525 N. Circle Dr., P.O. Box 1106, Idyllwild, CA  
Father Charles E. Miller  
Mass Schedule: Tues.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.; Sat. 4 p.m.; Sun. 8 a.m. + 10 a.m.;  
Confession: Sat. 3:30 p.m. or by appt. 659-2708

**Center for Spiritual Living**  
**Sunday Service, 10 am**  
info@idyllwildcsl.com • 951-659-3464  
54240 Ridgeview Dr., Ste. 102 (Courtyard Building)  
Rev. Helen Henderson, Rev. Sheila Weldon,  
Rev. Maureen McElligott

**St. Hugh's Episcopal Church**  
*An Anglican House of Prayer for all people*  
**Rev. Daniel Rondeau • Sunday Service, 10:00 am**  
25525 Tahquitz Dr. (in Fern Valley off South Circle Dr.)  
Phone (951) 659-4471

**Temple Har Shalom of Idyllwild**  
Friday, February 21, 2020, Shabbat services 6 pm  
Rabbi Malka Drucker & Rabbi David Lazar  
Saturday, February 22, 9 am  
The Meaning of the Prayers in our Siddurs  
Sponsored by the Jewish Federation of the Desert  
We meet at St. Hugh's Church • 951-468-0004

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**BODY FACT:**

THIS MUSCLE HAS BECOME SYMBOLIC OF THE EMOTION OF LOVE.

ANSWER: HEART

**THIS DAY IN... HISTORY**

**FEB 9**

- **1861:** JEFFERSON DAVIS IS ELECTED AS THE PRESIDENT OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA.
- **1964:** THE BEATLES MAKE THEIR FIRST APPEARANCE ON "THE ED SULLIVAN SHOW."
- **1991:** LITHUANIA VOTES FOR INDEPENDENCE FROM THE SOVIET UNION.

**New Word**

**ROMANCE**

a feeling of excitement associated with love

**How they SAY that in...**

- ENGLISH:** Affection
- SPANISH:** Afecto
- ITALIAN:** Affetto
- FRENCH:** Affection
- GERMAN:** Zuneigung

**GET THE PICTURE?**

Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: RED ROSE

**Did You Know?**

FEBRUARY 14 IS A POPULAR DAY TO EXCHANGE GREETING CARDS.

★ STUDENTS OF THE WEEK ★



Students of the Week at Idyllwild School are seventh-grader **Adriann Iniguez** (left) and third-grader **Yousef Mina**. Adriann was chosen for being polite in the lunch line, always saying “hi” and having a cheerful face every day. Yousef is a great helper in the kitchen and super polite. This week’s students were chosen by Nutrition Services Manager **Sonya Dravenstatt**.  
PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Idyllwild School’s students showed off their talents at the school talent show Friday night at Idyllwild School. One performance showcased two sisters performing together on the piano.  
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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.

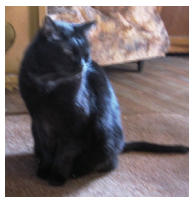
CREATURE CORNER

By JANICE MURASKO

Last week in “Days of Our Nine Lives,” the cats welcomed Sparky and Olive. **Sparky:** Hey Bear! Have you heard that Olive the Chinese Crested was adopted last Saturday? **Bear:** That’s great! **Sparky:** And we hope to see her from time to time as she is with her forever mom in Garner Valley. **Bear:** Any other adoptions? **Sparky:** No, but let’s be hopeful that this week will be better. **Sadie:** I’m thinking that pets will be in the forefront of everyone’s minds because of ARF’s Pets of the Year contest.



Sparky



Bear



Pepper

**Whiskers:** Pets are pretty darned important up here on the hill already. **Sadie:** That’s right but this contest really focuses on them. **Pepper:** Why aren’t we in the contest? **Sadie:** We should be! But I guess until we have our own forever families, we won’t. **Whiskers:** I think some of us suffer from discrimination because we are technically considered seniors. **Zeus:** Don’t people understand that with a more mature cat, they don’t have to live through those kitten antics? **Bear:** We seniors are just looking for love and attention. We don’t need all that crazy playing around. **Zeus:** We still like to chase a string or bat a ball, but not like those nutty kittens. **Sparky:** You know, I’m not a senior. In fact, I’m far from it but I will command a human’s lap like no other cat. I will happily stay still for hours of petting. **Whiskers:** I know you’re not lying about that! I’ve watched you convince visitors to sit in a rocker while you lounge on their laps. **Sparky:** Guilty as charged! **Bear:** And I’ve seen you stealing the hearts of ARF volunteers. **Sparky:** I have. I’d love to see more volunteers here. I’d woo them as well. **Zeus:** I guess all we need now is more volunteers! I know they’d be welcomed with open arms. 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.



With Valentine’s Day approaching, hearts, hugs and kisses were this week’s theme for story time at the Idyllwild Library Monday morning.  
PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

**So You Think You Know the Hill?**

By JACK CLARK  
CONTEST JUDGE

Well, only one correct entry regarding last week’s photo: **Rochelle Ainsworth** (who else?) got it right, yet again. She really knows her Hill. She does! The photo was of a Dore Capitani metal sculpture in the planter garden at the northeast corner of The Fort across from Village Hardware. So, Rochelle wins again. Please thank **Higher Grounds Coffee House** and **Red Kettle** restaurant for sponsoring this photo contest column. Please stop in and thank them, OK? This week’s photo should be a lot easier. Where have you seen this one? One entry per household. Contest deadline: Monday noon. Not a race — correct entries go into a hat for a drawing. Full contest rules and guidelines available at the Town Crier office. Email entries to jack@towncrier.com.