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The Warriors (yellow) and the Lakers (purple) of the Co-Ed Youth Basketball program competed at Idyllwild School Monday evening. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

# Cal Fire's Josh Bischof looks back at Camp Fire

## 'Fire in Paradise' film showing March 5

BY JENNY KIRCHNER  
REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER

With the upcoming fire season approaching, the thought of a wildfire on the mountain is looming.

Cal Fire Battalion Chief Josh Bischof, of Menifee, grew up in Mountain Center. He started his career in the fire service at the age of 18 working for the U.S. Forest Service (USFS), then Cal Fire.

Bischof recently spoke to the Town Crier about the deadly Camp Fire that wiped out the town of Paradise, California in November 2018.

"I'm an Operations Section Chief assigned to Cal Fire Incident Management Team 4," Bischof said. "I was there [Paradise, California] with the Incident Management Team as one of the operations chiefs."

The first reports of the Camp Fire

came in at 6:30 a.m. on Nov. 8, 2018. By 7:30 a.m., Bischof's team was activated to respond and they stayed until local units could take over the management on their own.

Bischof has worked for Cal Fire for over 20 years and just started in his new role as battalion chief supervising the Hemet Ryan Air Attack Base.

Bischof spoke during a phone interview about how important forethought is for any community in fire-prone areas.

"One of the important things is not to wait until there is a fire to figure out what you're going to do," said Bischof. "Be involved, prepared and ready beforehand. That is critical."

Cal Fire and the USFS have been conducting fuel reduction projects, clearing areas prior to a wildfire, which has likely played a role in saving our community in the past.

In the summer of 2018, the Cranston Fire forced the evacuation of Mountain Center. See Camp Fire, page A7



Josh Bischof gives an updated report Nov. 23, 2018 on the Camp Fire incident.

PHOTO COURTESY OF CAL FIRE

# Monthly food distribution moving to Town Hall

BY STEPHANIE YOST, PRESIDENT OF THE IDYLLWILD COMMUNITY CENTER BOARD  
CONTRIBUTED

The Family History Center's food distribution program that's been held in the parking lot of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Idyllwild for many years is moving to a new location.

The organization, which provides groceries to about 250 needy Idyllwild families on the first Tuesday of every month through Feeding America's national food pantry, was at risk of closing the program as the church is no

*"We've been helping to feed local families for more than fifteen years, and we didn't want to stop the program. I'm really glad that ICC is willing and able to be our new partner."* — Marty Krieger, head of Family History Center

longer able to participate.

Instead, however, the Idyllwild Community Center (ICC) is stepping in to help. This new partnership between Family History Center and ICC will allow the continuation of the monthly food distribution, which will be held outside the wooden fence on Cedar Street at Town Hall beginning Tuesday, March 3.

The hours of distribution will remain the same, from 10 a.m. to noon. Recipients should line up in their cars as  
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# Candidates answer TC's questions

BY THE TOWN CRIER STAFF

The Town Crier contacted the candidates running for Riverside County Supervisor, State Assembly, State Senate and Congress. Our questions and their responses are below. Not all candidates responded or met the deadline. Responses are printed in the order they were received. The only candidate we were unable to locate contact information for is Mike Juarez (county supervisor).

Voting in Idyllwild will be at the Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr., March 3 due to the construction at Town Hall. Pine Cove residents will still vote at the Pine Cove Water District, 24917 Marion Ridge Dr. If you need to see a reference ballot, go to <https://sites.omnibal-lot.us/06065/app/cvlg/vr>.

**County Supervisor, 3rd district. Candidates: Chuck Washington (incumbent), Joe Scarafone, Courtney Sheehan, Mike Juarez and Edison Gomez-Krauss.**

**1. Was it worth spending more than \$30 million of taxpayer money on a consulting firm to do something that most people feel department heads should have been able to do?**

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## Candidates

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**Joe Scarafone:** It does not surprise me that the bureaucrats currently entrenched at every department in the County of Riverside have no idea how to cut waste or make things more efficient. That is one of the main reasons, I, Joe Scarafone, am running for supervisor. When I saw that there was no Republican candidate in this race, I had to throw my hat in the ring. Cutting waste and increasing efficiency aren't things that a fiscally conservative Republican like myself needs an outside firm for. Those are values I live by every day. I would never spend \$30 million of taxpayer money on a consulting firm to do something that most people feel department heads should have been able to do.

**Courtney Sheehan:** The short answer to, “Was it worth it?” is absolutely not. I don’t see the logic in the decision-making process at all. “Let’s spend a boatload of money to save money” seems odd to me. I’ve had an issue with this audit process since I found out about it because it’s a absurd way to run a local government. I’m a certified Lean Six Sigma process improvement analyst and I intend to take the philosophy of “waste less, want less” to the supervisor’s office when I am elected because it’s time someone put some common sense back into our local governments.

**Edison Gomez-Krauss:** Absolutely not. The Riverside County Board of Supervisors has a history of outsourcing their work to expensive consulting companies. KPMG was certainly the costliest and most widely publicized but not the only one. \$150K was recently blown on HdL companies to create a regulatory framework for cannabis cultivation, a framework that has proven to be an absolute failure. To the extent that a supervisor publicly stated at a meeting “maybe we should ask for our money back.” KPMG, HdL and all the others are an absolute disregard for the taxpayers’ dollars. Riverside County government is the largest employer in Riverside County. It can and should use that human resource to tackle whatever challenges it faces.

**2. Is the legalization of marijuana a positive or negative for Riverside County?**

**Joe Scarafone:** I think there are positive and negative aspects of the legalization of marijuana. My goal is to make sure these operations are in the appropriate areas and not near homes, schools, or neighborhoods and that the end user product is as safe and free from hazardous chemicals such as fertilizers and herbicides as much as possible. The voters have clearly spoken on this issue and unlike our Sacramento majority party, I respect the will of the voters.

**Courtney Sheehan:** I have heard many reports from individuals and organizations like local Veterans of Foreign Wars of the US about the issues surrounding marijuana growers, especially in the third district. I have come to understand that water consumption and water rights form a major part of the debate, as well as bad actors and illegal cartels. I intend to use innovative water consumption solutions for legal growers who follow the proper permitting process. I support the individual farmer who wants to freely use his or her land to responsibly grow marijuana for recreational or medicinal consumption in an ecologically friendly manner; they have a right to get a permit and use their land within the letter of the law. I believe that those operating as illegal or foreign cartels in this area must also be addressed, as they do an incredible amount of damage to local ecosystems and contribute to the black-market drug trade. I will work with our local farmers to make sure they are able to realize their goals of sustainably cultivating marijuana while also working with state and federal law enforcement to remove and prosecute any criminal activity from outside actors who seek to exploit our county's resources, maintaining a balance between a law-abiding citizen's private interest and public safety.

**Edison Gomez-Krauss:** It could be a very positive thing. Unfortunately, our supervisors voted to create a pay-to-play exclusionary framework that has yet to permit a single cultivator, three years after Prop. 64 passed. At a starting rate of \$60,000 per permit, the small farmers have been excluded from participating in a legal market. On the flipside, millions have been spent on eradication efforts and more than \$390 million dollars worth of potentially taxable cannabis products have been destroyed. The Board of Supervisors dropped the ball trying to make their payday upfront and instead went back to prohibition.

### 3. How does developing and maintaining mountain communities fit into your plan?

**Joe Scarafone:** As supervisor, I would work tirelessly to protect our neighbors living in mountain communities by widening roads in fire prone areas, eliminating homeless encampments and pushing for the removal of dry brush and other vegetation near power lines running through forests. The Camp Fire that began in Plumas National Forest killed 86 people and destroyed 18,000 buildings. How many people died on the roads stuck in gridlock? How many of these fires are caused by homeless encampments and not wind or power company equipment? As supervisor, I would work tirelessly to protect our neighbors living in the mountain communities.

**Courtney Sheehan:** I believe that mountain communities know their needs best. I am a Temecula resident, not a resident of Idyllwild. I don't have a first-hand knowledge base about the needs or the struggles of our rural areas, and I will be heavily leaning on those in our rural and mountain areas to inform me of what is needed. I intend to form cooperative alliances to make sure that public safety and necessary public services are delivered to our mountain communities efficiently and effectively to guarantee that rural schools are being given the priority they deserve and to do my part to be visible and accessible as a public servant. I have planned to hold one town hall meeting per month and I will be rotating throughout all of the rural communities for that monthly appearance so that local residents know and understand the business of the Board of Supervisors directly from me because I care enough to make the effort to act as a real representative of the people. I'm looking forward to supporting our mountain areas!

**Edison Gomez-Krauss:** Equitable distribution of resources and services to rural communities is one of the top priorities of our campaign. As a resident of Anza, I see firsthand how my property taxes vanish into the depths of the county budget. Police response times are eternal, there are hardly any afterschool programs and public transportation is nonexistent. There is always money to cut down pot plants but somehow never enough to tackle mail theft. The mountain communities have suffered taxation without representation for too long.

**4. People feel that a lot of county roads need repair. Do you feel the same, and if so, how do you plan to fund the repairs?**

**Joe Scarafone:** I agree that our roads need repair and I would go a step further and say that we need additional roads and lanes to keep up with our county's growing population. Unfortunately, most Democrats in this state are trying to restrict new roads and instead divert the large majority of our transportation money into buses and trains. In fact, if you do not think it is important to keep conservative control of our county government, remember that L.A. County is looking at banning gas stations! Funding repairs is easy if you stop diverting transportation money to near-empty buses and trains.

**Courtney Sheehan:** Road repair is needed in some of our rural areas. I absolutely agree with that, having driven on some of those roads myself. I do not see an issue with allocating money from our \$6.1 billion dollar budget for road repair when the next budget is passed in FY 2020/2021 after I am elected. We can budget for all sorts

of other absurdities like an ongoing contract with an auditing company, so we can definitely assess where road work is needed and budget for proper repairs within our district, which is what local government should be focusing on.

**Edison Gomez-Krauss:** The current Board of Supervisors discourages the formation of new municipal advisory councils and community service districts. I want more. Community input on which roads and access routes require immediate attention is essential to prioritize repairs and renovations. Funding exists for these programs. It is a matter of allocating a proportional amount to the mountain communities, which is currently not the case.

**5. As supervisor, what will you do to funnel money to mental health treatment for the district?**

**Joe Scarafone:** There is already a dramatic increase in the amount of mental health funding available, but the problem is that with the Democrats misguided, yet successful efforts to weaken law enforcement on property crimes, none of these lower level criminals are being forced into drug rehabilitation. Without any incentive to address their addictions, many homeless refuse services and prefer to live without structure. We need to be tougher on crime and homeless encampments in this county. If as a county, we do everything we can to not tolerate these encampments during daylight hours and to have zero tolerance for those who continually break our laws, I believe many of the “service resistant” low-level criminals will find more criminal-friendly counties and Riverside County will have plenty of funds available for mental health treatment for the district as well as harnessing the existing secular and faith-based nonprofits who are currently involved in housing and treating the mentally ill and homeless. The mentally ill should receive help and we need to identify homeless criminals who should be in jail or prison.

**Courtney Sheehan:** I will provide research-backed plans to address mental health treatment and make sure that we are voting on these upgrades and plans during the proper budgeting process. Making them part of the budget codifies their funding as a priority. I will also make sure that the county-funded hospitals are utilizing these funds as best as they can and I will remain in frequent contact with clinicians to continue to better assess funding priorities so that positive mental health outcomes are continually and constantly occurring with the least amount of money wasted. Additionally, I will work with the state to make sure that we are getting our “fair share” of state funding set aside for mental health resources. I will actively pursue all state funds set aside for California counties for that purpose.

**Edison Gomez-Krauss:** There are a multitude of state and federal grants for mental health treatment. One of the most notable would be Mental Health Medi-Cal Administrative Activities. What is important to note is that these programs are often difficult to navigate, and our elected officials would rather not go through the trouble. I will prioritize mental health treatment and support despite any obstacles.

**6. How will you provide better services for seniors in rural areas of the district?**

**Joe Scarafone:** We could provide much, much better services for our seniors in the rural areas of the district if we were not wasting our money on empty buses and trains and spending \$30 million dollars of taxpayer money on a consulting firm. Current Democrat County Supervisor Chuck Washington's irresponsible overspending has left little for our county residents who are most in need. By setting priorities and addressing the county's \$3.5 billion unfunded pension liability and the county healthcare agency that was losing \$1 million a week, we can get back to helping our seniors and giving them the services they deserve. For more on my campaign, visit [Scarafone4Supervisor.com](http://Scarafone4Supervisor.com).

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# Idyllwild Weather

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**Wednesday 2/26**




**59/43**

Sunny

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**Thursday 2/27**




**64/43**

Mostly sunny

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**Friday 2/28**




**65/41**

Mostly sunny

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**Saturday 2/29**



**60/37**

Sunny

**Sunday 3/1**




**49/33**

Chance of showers

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**Monday 3/2**




**49/30**

Chance of showers

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**Tuesday 3/3**



**54/32**

Mostly sunny

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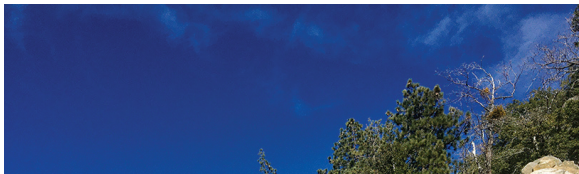
Idyllwild this year					
Date	High	Low	M	S	
02/18	62	34	0.02	x	
02/19	61	32	0.00	x	
02/20	63	35	0.00	x	
02/21	67	36	0.00	x	
02/22	49	35	0.25	x	
02/23	53	35	0.50	x	
02/24	64	31	0.00	x	

Idyllwild last year					
Date	High	Low	M	S	
02/18	35	15	9.10	8.0	
02/19	38	10	0.00	0.0	
02/20	31	14	0.09	0.0	
02/21	31	25	10.2	13.0	
02/22	40	13	0.40	10.0	
02/23	47	12	0.00	0.0	
02/24	52	23	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.



*Temperatures were warmer Tuesday, after a week-end storm that brought a dusting of snow to Idyllwild.*

PHOTO BY EDDIE ALCAZAR

Supervisor

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**Courtney Sheehan:** First, I will actually show up for them. I went to a February 2020 Riverside County Office of Aging meeting and there were no representatives there from any of the supervisors’ offices to hear the reports from the Office of Aging. I was appalled at the lack of attention that they seem to give to the senior community in our county. I believe the first step in delivering better services and care to seniors is to make the effort. We currently have a very dedicated corps of advocates and board members who are passionate and driven, but they are also forced to work in a piecemeal and patchwork fashion to deliver services because the county itself does not take an interest in senior care — and they should. I plan to completely overhaul the current efforts in senior services to bring them into a more streamlined and accessible set of deliverables, centering my approach around our hospitals and social services caseworkers, which is where our seniors are frequently the most active. Oversight of nursing homes and advocating for seniors who are in care is a passion of mine. I also intend to adopt many successful programs for seniors that have been implemented in other counties which we lack here, like in-home visiting nurses and special housing programs.

**Edison Gomez-Krauss:** Increased mobility. As mentioned before, I believe we are overdue for public transport from the mountain communities to our adjacent cities. This would help those who can no longer drive to access resources and services that would otherwise be inaccessible. Another service that can and should be provided are periodical, mobile government assistance modules so residents can conduct business with their local government without having to drive for hours. This is especially important since a large segment of the mountain communities are seniors.

**State Assembly, 71st district. Candidates: Randy Voepel (incumbent) and Liz “Elizabeth” Lavertu.**

**1. Millions of people have left the state because it is too expensive to live here. How can Sacramento fix that?**

**Elizabeth Lavertu:** There are many solutions, but creating affordable housing and better economic opportunities top the list. We need to bring in better paying jobs to the district through renewable energy and biotech, to name a few. It is unacceptable for people to be working 40-plus hours a week and still not be able to afford the basic necessities. We need someone in Sacramento who is willing to fight for the people in this district to live their lives with dignity.

**Randy Voepel:** Lower housing fees and minimize the red tape involved in home building.

**2. Does California have an affordable housing crisis?**

**Elizabeth Lavertu:** Yes, we need to make it more advantageous for developers to build affordable housing. We should be focused on building more inclusionary housing and freeing up land for developments near resources and public transit. The affordable housing gap is a big issue throughout the state and we will need legislatures who are focused on implementing real solutions.

**Randy Voepel:** California not only has an affordable housing crisis but a housing crisis in general. One way to combat this problem is to lessen the costs involved with

building caused by over regulation.

**3. Why do a lot of Californian’s feel like they are being taxed to death? How do we stop that?**

**Elizabeth Lavertu:** I feel that we pay enough in taxes, too. I don’t want to raise taxes anymore, but I do want to ensure that we are seeing our tax dollars at work. Our tax dollars should be spent in the manner they were intended for, not for special interest groups. I wouldn’t be running for State Assembly if I felt like we were getting our fair share. We need a representative that has the power to bring our tax dollars back to our district!

**Randy Voepel:** Because we do have one of the highest tax rates in the nation, other than New York, so they are being taxed to death. Once there is a tax increase, it never goes away. No more increases!

**4. Why is the state slow to effectively fix the homeless crisis?**

**Elizabeth Lavertu:** The state has been reactive and not proactive when dealing with the homeless crisis. In order to truly solve California’s homeless crisis, all levels of government need to work together to implement real solutions. You cannot just leave it up to the local government. They need the support from the state and federal leaders, too. Some of the solutions are to build more affordable housing, create better economic opportunities, make behavioral and mental health easier to access, implement short-term housing with services and improve resources for our veterans and seniors.

**Randy Voepel:** Gov. Newsom has just launched a massive homeless agenda. Hopefully, we will begin to see results in the short-term.

**5. How do we demolish the school-to-prison pipeline?**

**Elizabeth Lavertu:** We need to create a school environment that is fair and inclusive for all students, including students of color and low socioeconomic status. We should be lowering the student-to-teacher ratio as well as lowering the student-to-counselor ratio. We should be looking at universal pre-K and expanding the arts and music programs. The fact that black students are more likely to be suspended or even arrested at school for similar infractions as white students is alarming. We need to reform our schools’ disciplinary system and move towards a restorative justice practice. Police should be the last resort, not the first, when it comes to disciplinary actions for our children.

**Randy Voepel:** There has been recent legislation to limit suspensions on students. Ultimately, we have to engage the students and offer different pathways for them to succeed.

**6. Are we traumatizing children with active shooter drills? If so, what can we do to prepare schools in the event of an active shooter?**

**Elizabeth Lavertu:** Yes, according to the National Association of School Psychologists, the active shooter drills cause trauma. The alternative would be to have lockdown drills without implementing an active shooter scenario.

**Randy Voepel:** Sadly, active shooter drills are necessary so that teachers/students are prepared. There are ways to protect the schools with additional security measures.

**7. How does developing and maintaining mountain communities fit into your plan?**

**Elizabeth Lavertu:** I will be visiting all the communities, including our mountain and rural communities, to speak with the residents to ensure that their needs are being met. Our district is very large and needs someone who will listen to the residents and fight to preserve our back-

Life Tribute  
Robert John Citrowski  
1958-2020

Robert John Citrowski passed away Friday, Jan. 31, 2020 at his home in Hemet due to medical complications. Born in Redondo Beach, he moved to Idyllwild in 1970 with his parents, sisters and brother. Robert played football at Hemet High School. In his later years, he moved to Topanga Canyon, then to Hemet.



While living in Idyllwild after high school, Robert loved to play baseball. He loved fishing. He was a handyman, learned to run a backhoe, helped his dad build several houses and loved to cook. He was a giver at heart.

He was preceded in death by his father Bob, brother Dane and three sisters Paula, Patricia and Ann. Remaining are his mother Arline, two sisters Dana and Robin, one brother Brian, plus nieces and nephews, whom he enjoyed as he had no children of his own.

Robert, we miss you — our many phone calls, your cooking, your love, even your dumb jokes — but most of all, you.

country.

**Randy Voepel:** Ultimately, I would love nothing more than to hear from the constituents in the mountain communities about what is important for them and work with them too.

**8. Do you feel the state roads are in need of repair, and if so, how do you plan to make that happen?**

**Elizabeth Lavertu:** I have a proven track record of securing funding for road improvement projects and will make it a priority to advocate for our tax dollars to be allocated to projects in our area. Once elected, I will also work with our federal legislature to bring in additional funding to invest in our roads and infrastructure.

**Randy Voepel:** Absolutely, our roads are in desperate need of repair! In my position as an Assemblyman, I will work hard to make sure that the gas tax monies are being utilized properly and not siphoned off for other uses.

**9. What will you do regarding wildfire prevention on state land?**

**Elizabeth Lavertu:** Recently the Board of Forestry and Fire Protection approved a new vegetation management program that will cut the red tape for tree-thinning projects to slow wildfires. This is a step in the right direction and may be enough for the small amount of state-owned forestland. California’s forestland is mostly owned by the federal government (58%) and privately (40%). Only 3% is state-owned. The federal government is attempting to match the state’s goal of 500,000 acres treated annually.

**Randy Voepel:** I will continue to support forest management measures and will support any legislation that is brought forward that would make that easier.

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# Prop. 13 school bond isn't really for the kids

By JON COUPAL, HOWARD JARVIS TAXPAYERS ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT  
CONTRIBUTED

In the arguments and advertising in support of Proposition 13 on the March 3 ballot, the proponents are trying to convince the voters it is all “for the kids.” As with previous education ballot measures in California, a parade of disasters is predicted unless the proposal in question is approved.

True to form, the opening argument set forth in the official voter information guide intones ominously, “Despite research showing students learn better in classrooms which are modern and safe, too many school buildings are dilapidated, unsafe, and unhealthy. Thousands remain at risk of wildfires or earthquakes. Others are contaminated with lead, mold, asbestos, and other hazardous materials.”

Really?  
The first question taxpayers should ask is if things are this bad: where has all the previously voter-approved bond money gone? Let's review some recent school bond measures already authorized by voters: Prop. 1A in 1998 (\$9.2 billion); Prop. 47 in 2002 (\$13.05 billion); Prop. 55 in

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2004 (\$12.3 billion); Prop. 1D in 2006 (\$10.4 billion); and Prop. 51 in 2016 (\$9 billion). In addition to tens of billions of dollars in new debt, there's a nearly equal amount owed in interest costs.

And the lottery? It was sold to voters as a big step toward fully funding education. And what about Proposition 98 (1988), which mandates that at least 40% of the state's general fund be spent on education? There is no excuse for even one classroom anywhere in the state of California still having unsafe conditions. Taxpayers and parents should demand to know which school buildings are unsafe.

But perhaps the allegedly unsafe conditions are merely a cover to conceal what this is really all about. The proponents of this year's Proposition 13 are spending millions on advertising (featuring, of course, the obligatory firefighter) in an effort to convince voters that “our kids deserve better.” Turns out that the big funders of the more than \$6 million in campaign costs have a lot to gain from more debt and higher spending.

First, it should be of little surprise that public sector labor organizations have contributed to this measure in big numbers, with the California Teachers Association kicking in half a million dollars. While we have no doubt that individual teachers care very much for their students, keep in mind that union leaders have different priorities. Al Shanker, the former head of the American Federation of Teachers, a large national labor organization, encapsulated CTA's approach best when he said, “When school children start paying union dues, that's when I'll start representing the interests of school children.” The motivation here is that if bond money is spent on education facilities, it helps to free up more of the district's money for salaries and benefits.

Second, construction companies, engineering firms, architects and trade unions are big financial backers of Proposition 13 for obvious reasons. Whether new schools are needed or not, these interests stand to do well financially with all the new business. (A dirty little secret in California is that the state has experienced declining enrollment in three of the last four years, calling into question such a massive bond for fewer students.) As a bonus to the trade unions, construction projects having so-called “project labor agreements” will have priority to receive the bond dollars.

Finally, home builder companies have combined to give over \$1.5 million to the effort as part of a deal cut with Gov. Gavin Newsom to block or limit the fees that school districts charge developers who are building new housing. According to the Legislative Analyst, “school districts would be prohibited from assessing developer fees on multifamily residential developments (such as apartment complexes) located within a half-mile of a major transit stop (such as a light rail station). For all other multifamily residential developments, currently allowable developer fee levels would be reduced by 20% moving forward.”

Our kids deserve safe and clean classrooms in which to learn. But let's not fall for this trick again. This bond measure is primarily for the benefit of special interests.

*Jon Coupal is president of the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association.*

## Social Security scam

Getting calls saying your Social Security number is suspended because of suspicious activity? It's a scam. The Social Security Administration (SSA) is not calling you, no matter what your caller ID says.

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## Patriotism in the time of Trump

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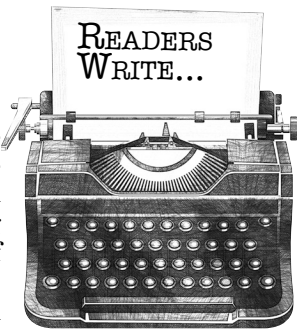
Donald Trump showed up in Rancho Mirage last week for a fundraiser at a multi-billionaire's house. The motorcade went down back streets. Stopped traffic and flashing lights of police cars provided the only hint of his whereabouts.

The number of people who showed up in response to his visit was small enough to allow Trump supporters and resisters to mingle with each other, although the majority of participants stayed on their own side of the street.

The “MAGA” group was festooned in red, white and blue attire, including one man dressed in full Founding Father regalia. An essential accessory for many of them was the American flag, in varying sizes.

The Trump resisters, including an Idyllwild Indivisible contingent, were a more diverse group in age, attire, ethnicity and approach. Some also carried flags, including ones that read “Not My President.”

As the current president continues to demonstrate his



disregard for the democratic process, human decency and the majority of citizens, it is time to redefine what it means to be a patriot in this country.

Trump supporters proclaim their allegiance to an unbridled tyrant and call themselves patriots. I think they are wrong.

The Revolutionary War was between loyalists and patriots. The loyalists supported a tyrannical system of government for economic reasons, while the patriots fought to be free of the whims and abuses of an unjust

system.

The patriots were deemed traitors by those who did not want change.

The slogan on Trump's red hat is false. Going back to the past when white people were the majority and women, non-whites, LGBTQIA, non-Christians, the disabled and immigrants were second-class citizens, and corporations' greed was unfettered, was not a great time for our country.

The next time I attend a Trump protest, I'm bringing an American flag and I'm going to chant “U.S.A.” to show what it looks like to be a patriot. Too bad Trump won't see me.

MARY RIDER  
IDYLLWILD

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

# What California voters need to know about proposed \$15 billion school construction bond

By JOHN FENSTERWALD  
EDSOURCE

The March 3 California ballot includes a \$15 billion state bond issue to help schools, community colleges and universities with construction costs for their facilities. Last fall, the Legislature and Gov. Gavin Newsom placed the measure on the ballot by approving Assembly Bill 48. It will appear on the ballot as Proposition 13.

**Does it have anything to do with the Prop. 13 property tax initiative that voters passed in 1978?** No. They just happen to have the same number. Every 10 years, the state repeats the cycle for numbering measures on the state ballot in the order they come in. Passing the school bond will not alter the previous Prop. 13.

**Why is it needed?** The state has traditionally shared the cost of construction with school districts, community colleges and universities. Since 2002, voters have approved four bond measures totaling \$45 billion, with 80% allocated to K-12. The last bond, in 2016, was for \$7 billion strictly for K-12. All the money from that bond has been allocated or committed to districts that have applied.

School districts and community colleges also pass bonds for school construction and repairs not covered by state aid. Local bonds require 55% of voter approval to pass. State bonds like Prop. 13 require a simple majority of voters statewide.

**How will the money be spent?**

- \$6 billion for higher education, with \$2 billion each for community colleges, California State University and the University of California.
- \$9 billion for K-12:
  - o \$5.2 billion for renovations, with \$150 million earmarked for testing and reducing lead in school water.
  - o \$2.8 billion for new construction.
  - o \$500 million for charter school facilities.
  - o \$500 million for career technical program facilities.

EdSource has updated, with information on the proposed school construction bond on the March 3 ballot, a video we produced last fall on Fresno Unified's struggles to fund school renovations. The video highlights the need for some of the reforms that are included in the bond measure before voters.

**What will be the total cost?** The Legislative Analyst's Office estimates the full repayment to be \$26 billion over 35 years, paid out of the General Fund of the state budget. This includes the \$15 billion principal plus \$11 billion in estimated interest based on selling bonds over 5 years at a 4% interest rate. The annual repayment of \$740 million would equal 0.5% of the General Fund.

**How will the K-12 portion be distributed to districts?** Because of Newsom's insistence, Prop. 13 will distribute money based on new priorities, with additional help for districts struggling to raise money. Schools with

the biggest health and safety needs, schools needing to remove lead in school water and those districts with tiny tax bases will get top priority. Ten percent of state money will be reserved for districts with 2,500 or fewer students. And low-income, low-wealth districts will get up to 5% more of state matching money.

Small districts with too small a tax base to fund school projects, and districts with predominately low-income families combined with insufficient taxable property have argued they've been disadvantaged under the existing first-come, first-served system of distributing state funding. That system didn't consider districts' capability to fund construction. A study from the 2018 Getting Down to Facts research project, led by Stanford University and the nonprofit PACE, documents these problems.

**How would passage of the state facilities bond affect my property taxes?** In three ways for districts that choose to renovate or build new facilities:

1. Districts that apply and deemed eligible could receive matching state funding on a sliding scale for individual school projects: between 50 and 55% of the cost for new construction and between 60 and 65% for the cost of renovation. As a result, passage of the state bond could lower the cost of a local school project and reduce the increase in property taxes for a potential future local school bond.

2. State law limits how much school and community college districts may issue in local bonds, based on the total assessed value of property in the district. The current ceiling of 1.25% of assessed value for elementary and high school districts would rise to 2% if Prop. 13 passes. The ceiling of 2.5% of assessed value for unified and community college districts would rise to 4%. Districts bumping up against the ceiling already have the ability to see a waiver from the State Board of Education to go above it. The new limits would particularly help areas in the state, like the Central Valley and the Inland Empire, east of Los Angeles, where property values still have not recovered from the Great Recession.

3. School districts can charge fees to residential developers to defray the cost of new students the development would bring. Prop. 13 would reduce the fees on multi-residential developments by 20% for the next five years. It also would eliminate developer fees for apartment complexes and other multifamily residential developments built within a half-mile of a major transit stop. A reduction in developer fees of this magnitude could raise taxes, to a small degree, of homeowners who would have to make up the difference in districts with new multi-residential buildings.

**How will the higher-ed portion work?** The UC and CSU systems administer their own construction projects. The CSU trustees and the UC regents would have to adopt 5-year plans to expand affordable housing on campus and give top priority to buildings with the most pressing safety concerns to qualify for state bond revenue.

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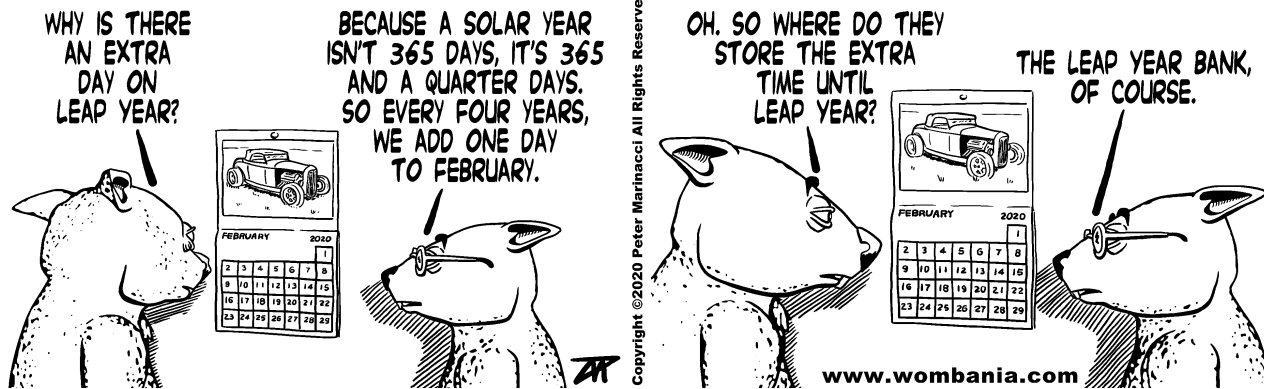
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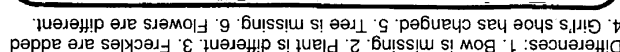
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**Randy Voepel:** I believe that Prop 98 funding could be increased. It was intended as a “floor” for spending, not a ceiling.

**Joy Silver:** Yes, there is an affordable housing crisis in California. We need to build more good-quality, lower-cost housing so families and young professionals especially can afford safe homes near where they work. I currently serve as regional director of Southern California for an affordable housing developer that has delivered needed services to thousands of low-income individuals and families. I also

**Sebastian Vale,**  
**Idyllwild**  
Occupation: Artist  
*"More dogs running things  
and a lot more filming by  
dogs because it's great for  
the town."*

**Anna Nevenic:** We must prioritize our budget by being more fiscally responsible. By auditing every department, we can find waste and use savings for priority programs. We can cut prison population and costs by funding job training and rehabilitation for addicts so that they can re-enter society. We pay more into federal government and we should work to return more of our tax base to our state.

**Stephanie Yost (left) and Terry Shirley (right) accepting a check from the Idyllwild Rotary President Tom Kluzak (center) Feb. 19 to purchase new parachutes for the revitalized Town Hall. PHOTO BY THOM WALLACE**

**Joy Silver:** As Governor Newsom said in his State of the State last week, “We turned away when it wasn’t our sister, our brother, our neighbor, our friend ... Most of us experienced homelessness as a pang of guilt, not a call to action.” While he noted that there were actually about 35,000 more people experiencing homelessness in California in 2005 than today, officials from both parties over the years have failed to solve the problem. I agree with his words. For a long time, it was an easier problem for everyone to ignore. And solving it requires long-term plans and

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Education

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**Who are key supporters and financial contributors?** Support is coming from Newsom, dozens of legislators, the California Teachers Association and the California Federation of Teachers, the California Charter Schools Association, numerous school groups, including the California State PTA, associations representing school boards, administrators and business officers, the UC regents, UC trustees, and the community colleges’ board of governors. It also has key business backers: the California Building Industry Association, California Business Roundtable and California Chamber of Commerce.

The largest donors, as of Feb. 14, include the California Coalition for Public Higher Education Issues Committee, \$1,750,000; Californians for Quality Schools, sponsored by the Cal-

ifornia Building Industry Association, \$1,250,000; Coalition for Adequate School Housing, an industry-based lobby, \$1,050,000; CTA, \$500,000; California Charter Schools Association, \$400,000; and United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, \$334,000. The “yes for Prop. 13” coalition had raised \$9 million.

**Who are the key opponents of Prop. 13?** No money has yet been raised to oppose the measure. The only opponents listed on the nonpartisan, popular election website Ballotpedia are the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association and Sen. Brian Jones, R-Santee.

To read the original article, go to <https://edsource.org/2020/what-voters-need-to-know-about-the-proposed-15-billion-school-construction-bond-a-quick-guide/623149>.

*John Fensterwald writes about education policy and its impact in California.*

Senate

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plans and spending — longer-term than an election cycle — that aren’t politically popular. Convincing someone to spend his/her hard-won time in the Legislature working towards something that’s unlikely to succeed fully before the next election is difficult. I’m hopeful, however, that both our citizens and our politicians seem ready to move forward to take the difficult steps to solve this crisis.

**Anna Nevenic:** The state is slow because of bureaucratic red tape. Lack of changes to the zoning system have also contributed. The state was also selling land for luxury housing instead of putting more into affordable housing.

**5. Are we traumatizing children with active shooter drills? If so, what can we do to prepare schools in the event of an active shooter?**

**Joy Silver:** According to the National Center for Education Statistics, about 95% of U.S. schools conduct active shooter drills regularly. But studies are starting to show that these

drills are indeed traumatizing children, and they’re not preventing future incidents. So, what should we do instead? We should listen to gun-safety experts and advocates, who recommend focusing our attention on prevention through threat assessment and expanded mental health services, and by educating families about secure gun storage at home, as studies show that most school shooters get their guns from their homes or the homes of family members or friends.

**Anna Nevenic:** Yes, they are being traumatized. Most of the time in school shootings, the shooter showed signs of violent behavior and the school system and authorities did not pay attention. Professional counseling is one form of early intervention that we must utilize.

**6. How does developing and maintaining mountain communities fit into your plan?**

**Joy Silver:** This will likely be one of the legislature’s most complicated challenges from now on. How do we build more affordable housing, while limiting that development to prevent en-

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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 an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on 03/12/2020 at 8:45 AM in Dept. PS3 located at 3255 Tahquitz Canyon Way, Palm Springs, CA 92262, Palm Springs Courthouse.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

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

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

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

Attorney for petitioner:

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 880 N. State Street, Hemet, CA 92543, Branch name: Hemet Courthouse.

VANESSA ANN DOOLEY AND RONALD JACK DOOLEY on behalf of ETHAN MICHAEL RUTLEDGE, a minor, for change of name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: VANESSA ANN DOOLEY & RONALD JACK DOOLEY filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: a. Present name: ETHAN MICHAEL RUTLEDGE changed to Proposed name: ETHAN JACK DOOLEY

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: 3/19/2020 Time: 9:30AM, Dept. S101.

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 31 2020 BECKY LYNN DUGAN JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

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

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CERTIFICATION

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

PETER ALDANA,  
County Clerk

Pub. TC: Feb. 13, 20, 27, Mar. 5, 2020.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as HEMPBERRY 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. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT OF ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

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Pub. TC: Feb. 13, 20, 27, Mar. 5, 2020.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as SMOCK PHYSICAL THERAPY at 52184 Acorn Lane, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing Address: PO Box 3179, Idyllwild, CA 92549. SHUREE GANGLOFF SMOCK, 52184 Acorn Lane, 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: CHRISTINE GARDINA NAGYHAZY

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Feb. 14, 2020.

FILE NO.: R-202002383

NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT OF ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

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Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Jan. 30, 2020.

FILE NO.: R-202001595

NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT OF ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

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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 DESERT PARADISE, DESERT PARADISE RESORT, DESERT PARADISE RESORT HOTEL at 585 S Warm Sands Drive, Palm Springs, CA 92264, Riverside County. Mailing Address: 6155 Warm Sands Drive, Palm Springs, CA 92264. DRIVN LLC, 42038 Bodie Road, Palm Desert, CA 92260. The List State of Limited Liability Company is CA.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

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: GREGORY DANIEL KAFKA

VICE PRESIDENT

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Jan. 27, 2020.

FILE NO.: R-202001328

NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT OF ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

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PETER ALDANA,  
County Clerk

Pub. TC: Feb. 20, 27, Mar. 5, 12, 2020.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as PURPLE MOUNTAIN POTTERY at 38855 Paradise Way, Cathedral City, CA 92234, Riverside County. CHRISTINE GARDINA NAGYHAZY, 38855 Paradise Way, Cathedral City, CA 92234.

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: CHRISTINE GARDINA NAGYHAZY

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Feb. 14, 2020.

FILE NO.: R-202002383

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PETER ALDANA,  
County Clerk

Pub. TC: Feb. 20, 27, Mar. 5, 12, 2020.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as CORNERSTONE PSYCHOTHERAPY GROUP LLC at 54425 N. Circle Drive Unit 9 & 10, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing Address: P.O. Box 3519, Idyllwild, CA 92549. CORNERSTONE PSYCHOTHERAPY GROUP LLC, 54425 N. Circle Drive Unit 9 & 10, Idyllwild, CA 92549. The List State of Limited Liability Company is CA.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

NEWS OF RECORD

Cal Fire

Here are some recent Cal Fire calls by station.

- Station 23 - Pine Cove**
- Feb. 17 — Residential structure fire, 5:17 a.m.
  - Feb. 20 — Inaccessible rescue, 6:18 p.m.
  - Feb. 23 — Sick person, 12:05 a.m.
  - Feb. 23 — Chest pain, 9:46 a.m.

- Station 30 - Pinyon Pines**
- Feb. 17 — Residential structure fire, 5:17 a.m.
  - Feb. 17 — Vegetation fire, 10:16 a.m.
  - Feb. 17 — Chest pain, 2:30 p.m.
  - Feb. 17 — Traffic collision, 3:43 p.m.
  - Feb. 19 — Sick person, 6:37 p.m.
  - Feb. 21 — Structure fire, 9:35 p.m.

- Station 53 - Garner Valley**
- Feb. 17 — Residential structure fire, 5:17 a.m.
  - Feb. 17 — Traffic collision, 4:47 p.m.
  - Feb. 20 — Diabetic problems, 4:25 p.m.
  - Feb. 20 — Inaccessible rescue, 6:18 p.m.
  - Feb. 21 — Structure fire, 9:35 p.m.

- Station 63 - Poppet Flats**
- Feb. 20 — Inaccessible rescue, 6:18 p.m.
  - Feb. 22 — Hemorrhage, 12:36 p.m.

Sheriff’s log

The Riverside County Sheriff’s Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls Sunday to Saturday, Feb. 16 to Feb. 22.

Idyllwild

- Feb. 16 — Petty theft, 11:42 a.m. Saddle Dr. Report taken.
- Feb. 16 — Check the welfare, 12:39 p.m. 24000 block of Fern Valley Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 16 — Suspicious person, 1:21 pm. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 16 — Suspect info, 7:20 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 17 — Suspicious circumstance, 11:14 a.m. Country Club Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 17 — Trespassing, 12:55 a.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 17 — Civil dispute, 6:17

- p.m. Tahquitz Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 18 — Alarm call, 5:49 a.m. Forest Haven Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 18 — Alarm call, 8:13 a.m. Forest Haven Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 18 — Public intoxication, 10:56 a.m. 26000 block of Highway 243. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 18 — Recovery of stolen vehicle, 11:25 a.m. Valley View Dr. Arrest made.
- Feb. 18 — Burglary, 11:47 a.m. 53000 block of Tollgate Rd. Report taken.
- Feb. 18 — Alarm call, 1:06 p.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 19 — Assist other department, 9:50 a.m. Meadow Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 21 — Vehicle code violation, 8:39 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 21 — Alarm call, 12:23 p.m. 55000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 21 — Noise complaint, 10:20 p.m. Daryll Rd. Handled by deputy.

- Mountain Center**
- Feb. 20 — Suspicious circumstance, 9:49 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
  - Feb. 20 — Grand theft, 12:10 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.

- Pine Cove**
- Feb. 21 — Alarm call, 6:59 a.m. Tall Pines Rd. Handled by deputy.
  - Feb. 21 — Alarm call, 8:36 a.m. Tall Pines Rd. Handled by deputy.

- Pine Meadows / Garner Valley**
- Feb. 20 — Alarm call, 9:18 a.m. Devils Ladder Rd. Handled by deputy.
  - Feb. 21 — Alarm call, 6:44 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.

- Poppet Flats/Twin Pines**
- Feb. 20 — Shots fired, 4:31 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
  - Feb. 21 — Noise complaint, 7:25 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
  - Feb. 22 — Danger to self/other, 11:51 a.m. Soboba Rd. Handled by deputy.
- San Bernardino National Forest**
- Feb. 21 — Public disturbance, 11:48 a.m. Canyon Trl. Handled by deputy.
  - Feb. 22 — Area check, 12:12 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.



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

- Wednesday, Feb. 26**
- Idyllwild Rotary Club, 7:30-9 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
  - Town Crier news meeting, public welcome, 8:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
  - Coed Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
  - Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh’s Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
  - Cancer support group, 4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
  - Al-Anon, 5-6 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
  - AA Emotional Sobriety, 6-7 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, 54240 Ridgeview Dr.
  - Co-dependents Anonymous, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

- Thursday, Feb. 27**
- Jazzercise, 7:15 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. Village Center Plaza, 54245 N. Circle Dr., unit C7.
  - Women’s Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
  - Alcoholics Anonymous women, open, 10 a.m. Center for Spiritual Living, Courtyard building, 54240 Ridgeview Dr.
  - Fit Over 50, 11 a.m.-noon. Village Center Plaza, 54245 N. Circle Dr., unit C7.
  - AA meeting, noon. St. Hugh’s Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
  - Feeding America, 1-2 p.m. Calvary Chapel Mountain Center, 29430 Highway 243, Mountain Center.
  - Idy Elders and Others, 1-2:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
  - County Service Area (CSA) 36 meeting, 5:30 p.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
  - Idyllwild Community Meditation, 6 p.m. Idyllwild Yoga Studio, 54445 N. Circle Dr.

Call Valerie Kyoshin Velez at 951-659-5750 for information.

- AA “We Don’t Know” Agnostic & Atheist, 6-7 p.m. Courtyard building, 54250 Ridgeview Dr.

- Friday, Feb. 28**
- 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.
  - Mountain Community Lunch, 12:30-2 p.m. Idyllwild Community Presbyterian Church, 54400 N. Circle Dr. For more information, call 951-965-0456.
  - 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. 29**
- Jazzercise, 8:30 a.m. Village Center Plaza, 54245 N. Circle Dr., unit C7.
  - 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, Mar. 1**
- 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.

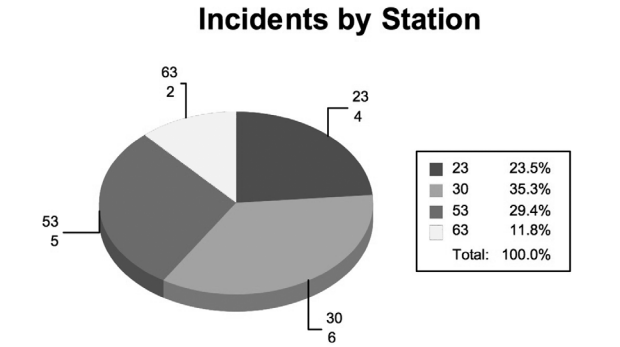
- Monday, Mar. 2**
- Jazzercise, 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Village Center Plaza, 54245 N. Circle Dr., unit C7.
  - Friends of the Idyllwild Library board meeting, 9 a.m. Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
  - Women’s Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
  - Fit Over 50, 11 a.m.-noon. Village Center Plaza, 54245 N. Circle Dr., unit C7.
  - Science lunch, 11:30 a.m. Gastronome Restaurant.
  - AA, noon. St. Hugh’s Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
  - Quiet Skies Idyllwild, 3-4 p.m. Café Aroma, 54750 N. Circle Dr.
  - Grief Support Group, 4-5 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
  - 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, Mar. 3**
- Jazzercise, 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Village Center Plaza, 54245 N. Circle Dr., unit C7.
  - Tai Chi, 10-11 a.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood.
  - Low Income Commodity Distribution (all ages, low income), 10 a.m.-noon. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St. Bring box for food.
  - Free Community Healing, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. St. Hugh’s Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
  - Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh’s Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
  - Free ESL class, 5:30-8 p.m. Computer Room, Idyllwild Elementary School, 26700 Highway 243.
  - 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.
- Anza Valley Citizens Patrol, 6 p.m. Call C.J., 951-392-5985.

- Wednesday, Mar. 4**
- 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.
  - Soroptmist International of Idyllwild, 9 a.m. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Dr.
  - Coed Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
  - Garner Valley Women’s Group, 10:30 a.m. Garner Valley Common, 61600 Devil’s Ladder Rd.
  - Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh’s Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
  - Cancer support group, 4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
  - Al-Anon, 5-6 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
  - AA Emotional Sobriety, 6-7 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, 54240 Ridgeview Dr.
  - Co-dependents Anonymous, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

- Community service hours**
- California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (bark beetle issues), 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Fri. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Dr. 951-659-3335.
  - Idyllwild Nature Center, 25225 Highway 243, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Wed.-Sun. 951-659-3850.
  - Idyllwild Area Historical Museum, 54470 N. Circle Dr., 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Fri., Sat. and Sun. (Mon. holidays.) Group tours by appt. 951-659-2717.
  - Idyllwild HELP Center, 26330 Highway 243, 10 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m. Tues.-Fri. 951-659-2110.
  - Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr., Strawberry Creek Plaza, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Mon., Wed.; noon-8 p.m. Tues.; noon-5 p.m. Thurs. and Fri.; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sat. 951-659-2300.
  - Idyllwild Transfer Station, 28100 Saunders Meadow Rd., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Thurs.-Mon. (Closed New Year’s Day, Easter, Fourth of July, Thanksgiving and Christmas Day); Grinding Facility, 8 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m. Wed. and Fri.
  - Idyllwild Ranger Station, 54270 Pine Crest Ave., 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Fri.-Tues. 909-382-2921.



	Medical	Others	Total
23	2	2	4
30	2	4	6
53	1	4	5
63	1	1	2
Total	6	11	17

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

Scammer 411

Government agencies will rarely, if ever, call you. If they do, it will be after they send you a letter — or to return a call you made to them. But anytime the “government” caller demands information (or payment by wire transfer or gift card), that’s a scam.

Don’t trust caller ID. Scammers use technology to hide their real number, but show one that seems legit. So if the caller ID shows a 202 area code, or says “government” or “Washington, DC,” don’t take that at face value. It could be anyone calling from anywhere. Never give anyone who calls or approaches you out of the blue information like your Medicare, bank account, credit card or Social Security number. Scammers can use your information, steal your identity, get credit in your name and take your money.

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

Food distribution

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they have in the past. The line will form on River Drive and continue south onto Cedar Street at Town Hall.

Marty Krieger, head of Family History Center, is very happy about the new arrangement.

“We’ve been helping to feed local families for more than fifteen years, and we didn’t want to stop the program,” said Krieger. “I’m really glad

that ICC is willing and able to be our new partner.”

To maintain the program, ICC must be the applicant to Feeding America, Inc., which is a national nonprofit that works with local nonprofits throughout the U.S. to distribute food to those in need.

Once Town Hall’s renovation is complete, ICC will have proper storage space for any non-perishable and perishable food that isn’t distributed in a given month. Family History

Center will continue to handle the actual food distribution, paperwork and other operational requirements.

Feeding America, Inc. requires an annual donation of \$900 to cover its administrative, packaging and delivery charges for the food pantry program. ICC is hoping to work with the Rotary Club of Idyllwild to obtain a grant to cover this expense.

For more information about program qualification, contact Marty Kreiger at 951-538-1246.

Camp Fire

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Center, Garner Valley, Pine Cove and Idyllwild.

“The Cranston Fire could have been a lot worse if there weren’t those fuel reduction projects,” explained Bischof. “We didn’t have high winds like at the Camp Fire, but it was good evidence that fuel reduction helps.”

While the Camp Fire was a horrific incident, there were plans in place that saved many lives, partly because of community involvement.

“That community had evacuation plans,” said Bischof. “They had trained on evacuations. The plan worked, and while it’s horrific that 85 people died, 40,000 people got out. If that community hadn’t done all the prep, it could have been worse.

*“I’m an Operations Section Chief assigned to Cal Fire Incident Management Team 4. I was there [Paradise, California] with the Incident Management Team as one of the operations chiefs.” — Battalion Chief Josh Bischof*

While the Camp Fire was unpredictable, many in Paradise, California were prepared and ready to go when the word came through that they needed to leave, saving thousands of lives.

**Public viewing of “Fire in Paradise”**

The Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council is hosting a public viewing of “Fire in Paradise” at Idyllwild School, 26700 Highway 243, at 6 p.m. on Thursday, March 5.

The PBS Frontline Documentary is about the 2018 Camp Fire and originally aired on PBS Oct. 29, 2019.

Public safety agencies will be available to answer any questions the public may have after the viewing of the film. The agencies include Cal Fire, U.S. Forest Service (USFS), California Highway Patrol, Idyllwild Fire Protection District, Riverside County Emergency Management Department, Riverside County Sheriff’s Department. Organizations such as Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council, Mountain Disaster Preparedness and Team Rubicon will also be available to answer questions.

For more information about planning for wildfires, you can visit Cal Fire at <https://plan.readyforwildfire.org/>.

How to harden your home

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

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

Election

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vironmental degradation? Where land is affordable and ready for development, how do we connect those communities to the most efficient, sustainable utilities? The answers will not be easy. However, by keeping environmental concerns in mind at every step of development, and by focusing efforts on renewable energy technologies — like locally built solar panels, micro-grids, energy storage options, etc. — we have the best chance for success.

**Anna Nevenic:** Work with the private sector to promote more business in rural areas. Provide funding for young people who would like to relocate to areas with more jobs.

7. Do you feel the state roads are in need of repair, and if so, how do you plan to make that happen?

**Joy Silver:** I've seen firsthand the results of declining infrastructure investment in Riverside County, and it is a top priority for me. I supported former Governor Brown's transportation plan, which invests billions in relieving traffic, fixing roads and investing in public transit. It's an important first step, but more needs to be done. We need to invest in faster, more extensive and more reliable commuter trains to and from job centers in Riverside County and throughout California. Certainly, freeway expansion isn't a silver bullet to our region's transportation needs, but there are dozens of local freeways, interchanges and on-off-ramps in need of improvements here. And local road repair is a continuing challenge as cities face tighter and tighter budgets every year. I support ongoing, dedicated funding sources for transportation improvements at the local and state level and believe the jobs created with those transportation funds should go to skilled California workers so our tax dollars can have the biggest, most positive impact on the local economy.

**Anna Nevenic:** Yes. We must work with federal government to put money into our infrastructure instead of incarceration and the military industrial complex.

8. What are your plans to assist and protect home and business owners with property insurance increases in areas impacted by wildfires? It is causing people to move from these areas.

**Joy Silver:** I support current Legislative efforts for a comprehensive solution that addresses climate change, wildfire prevention, modern fire-safety features for new and existing structures, upgrades to fire-safety equipment, holding utility companies accountable, as well as addressing insurance issues. If we don't address the whole problem, insurance companies won't take on business in these areas, leaving the financial burden to the state. Addressing our affordable housing crisis is also key, as much development in wildfire-prone areas is a direct result of homes elsewhere being too expensive and out of reach for many Californians.

**Anna Nevenic:** The state should subsidize the rates and there should be a limit on exorbitant yearly increases.

9. What will you do regarding wildfire prevention on state land?

**Joy Silver:** Due to climate change, and exacerbated by over-development, wildfires are going to present an imminent threat for the foreseeable future. Legislators should be designing incentives to prevent future building in areas prone to wildfires. But for structures that already exist, legislators need to encourage options for preparedness, including retrofitting homes with modern fire-safety features, possibly offering tax-rebates to defray the costs. Actual costs should be as low as possible to encourage widespread compliance, and where necessary, economic aid should be made available to ensure low-income community members are able to comply. California legislators can further ensure that we are taking advantage of all FEMA grants. Additionally, firefighting experts are working towards mitigating the effects of fires with fuel breaks, thinning and pruning vegetation, prescribed burning and encouraging new growth of native vegetation. These efforts require adequate funding and our Legislature needs to ensure these funds are sufficient and available.

**Anna Nevenic:** We must have a better response plan and provide more resources and education to prevent fires. If they happen, have the resources to fight them.

10. How do we demolish the school-to-prison pipeline?

**Joy Silver:** The United States has disproportionate incarcerations compared to the rest of the world and for so many, the trouble begins in their teenage years. While there are many contributing factors, mandatory minimum sentences and the use of private prisons and detention centers are major contributors. I want to have a stronger voice, rather than simply a louder voice. Instead of stoking fears and prejudices, we need to turn to research and evidence to guide criminal justice policies. We need to end the school-to-prison pipeline and invest more in jobs and education and less in prisons. My top priority for California's public schools is to improve funding for our entire public education system. I'll fight to ensure that teachers have the support and resources they need to help all of our children succeed and guarantee that all Californians, regardless of income or immigration status, have access to a full education, from preschool through college/trade school. By investing more in educational resources to help address behavioral problems and less in punitive measures, we'll help our most vulnerable children learn, grow and avoid prison.

**Anna Nevenic:** By providing comprehensive student services, we can detect problems early and intervene before they escalate. Prevention is cost effective and saves lives.

**Congress, 36th district. Candidates: Milo Stevanovich, Raul Ruiz (incumbent), Erin Cruz, Patrice Kimbler, write-in candidate Gina Chapa.**

1. How is mental health impacting families?

**Erin Cruz:** There are varying areas where mental health impacts California families. The cost of treatment, varied approaches by medical professionals, these both can leave families with large scale medical bills and in some cases cause loss of functionality and ability to maintain a home life and in some cases, high risk individuals could end up on the streets. We need to do better giving a hand up to those who are high risk to ensure stability through crisis and recovery.

**Gina Chapa** (running as a write-in candidate): Mental health illness has increasingly been a nation-

al epidemic which coincides with the stressful economic, social, environmental and political conditions of this country. We have not addressed the mental health needs of our country and instead have divested from mental health resources and been investing more into policing and prisons. Drug Abuse and mental health illness goes hand-in-hand so much so that we don't know what came first. However, we do know that trauma is a common factor in both conditions. Families do not have the resources or tools needed to help their own family members that suffer from mental health illness and we have increasingly seen how families have called the police to intervene during a mental health crisis within their home and where that individual in need, unfortunately, becomes a victim since our police are also not trained sufficiently in treating or confronting an individual having a mental crisis. I can personally attest to being adversely affected by mental health illness and the accompanying substance abuse addiction in my own family. This issue is hurting our homes, communities and country as a whole. Families need more support and our government needs to be more proactive and present in addressing this issue head on instead of dismissing it via lack of funding and public awareness.

2. Why do you feel impeachment was necessary or unnecessary?

**Erin Cruz:** Impeachment was not warranted. If there was a legitimate case against our president, the senate would have acted to ensure impeachment went through. What we witnessed was a partisan effort to undermine the presidency, gross mismanagement of taxpayer dollars on a nothing burger.

**Gina Chapa:** Impeachment was necessary because President Trump has been defying constitutional law and has been threatening our national security by working with foreign nations to affect our sovereignty. Our nation was founded on laws and when our Presidential leader defies them and we as a country allow that — then we are threatening the whole establishment that founded our country in the first place and we are then allowing the growth of chaos and anarchy within our borders.

3. Do we have a middle class and how has the economy impacted this district?

**Erin Cruz:** We indeed have a middle class, though it is dwindling with high taxes and massive regulations. The middle class, which I call the working poor, need to be able to keep more of their hard earned money — we need to get Congress under control with regard to the budget and this is what I intend to do when elected — fight for the people.

**Gina Chapa:** We do have a middle class, however this economy has been squeezing the middle class tremendously where many are tethering between staying in the middle class or falling into poverty. Our current economy benefits millionaires and billionaires via our tax system that allows so many tax breaks that we saw how the richest man in the world: Jeff Bezos didn't pay any federal taxes for his corporation, which is Amazon. Especially here in California, we are overburdened by taxes that do not trickle down and represent us. We are now like a state like Washington D.C. — we suffer from taxation without representation. In our district, we have seen the rapid growth of the homeless population. Just in the last six years the growth has been phenomenal. We need to move into investing in our own resources and have businesses and corporations pay their fair share so we can take care of all residents and citizens within our beautiful district, state, and country.

4. How should the country move forward with gun safety?

**Erin Cruz:** I am a firm supporter of the Second Amendment as written. We have plenty of gun control laws impacting law abiding citizens, not criminals. Congress would do best to recognize that criminals break laws, not law-abiding citizens. Any regulation made for a law-abiding citizen restricting gun ownership will be broken by criminals.

**Gina Chapa:** Gun violence in this country is horrific. School shootings is a phenomena that started in the United States and has only grown astronomically where now it no longer shocks most of the American

public when it hits the news. I believe we need tighter gun laws and need to move towards regulation where children are protected from accessing guns.

5. Will you push for more wildfire prevention funding and federal land management resources?

**Erin Cruz:** Absolutely, as well as ensure states like California adhere to and use federal tax dollars proportioned for those programs.

**Gina Chapa:** I believe that our public utility companies should not be in charge of wildfire prevention and federal land management resources. In our current administration, we are living through a mass deregulation of protected land and resources therefore I do believe we need to fund the protected lands that we have and manage overgrowth and thus wildfire prevention in ecological and environmental protective ways.

6. What are your thoughts on climate change? Do we have a problem?

**Erin Cruz:** We are the most environmentally conscious state and country. Our current regulations are driving up costs. Congress would serve the people better by supporting the president on strong trade agreements which highlight world conservation and regulation by dirty, largely unregulated nations. Climate change spending is a waste of taxpayer dollars.

**Gina Chapa:** We do have a problem with climate change. The fossil fuel industry, rapid industrialization of rural areas within our country and in the world, and lax environmental regulation within contaminating industries and mass deforestation has caused mass pollution and degradation of our natural resources to the point where it is affecting the health of our planet as a whole.

7. How will you help seniors and protect social security and Medicare from being cut?

**Erin Cruz:** Not only does social security and Medicare need protecting, we need to ensure those entitled receive their benefits. Our seniors, many received increases in social security income, but Medicare costs went up, costing them more. It turns out their COLA was not even close to an increase to cover meat, eggs, cheese, and the basics which have bloated in price over the last 10 years. We need to cut abuse of SSI, look at efficient ways to see the rolls grow financially.

**Gina Chapa:** It is very important to take care of our seniors. I will definitely protect social security and Medicare from being cut and I will work to find ways to further help our seniors.

8. What is your position on Medicare For All?

**Erin Cruz:** Against it. Free up the market, continue to broaden coverages, across state lines as well.

**Gina Chapa:** I stand by Medicare For All. Health is a human right and an essential necessity for 'Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness' which are the founding principles of the Declaration of Independence that founded this great nation in 1776.

9. How can the federal government assist with the homeless crisis and housing affordability?

**Erin Cruz:** Enforce current laws, continue current funding to states, requiring mental health and drug addiction interventions for funding support.

**Gina Chapa:** The federal government must create regulation to prevent housing market instabilities which has been a major contributor to the homeless crisis we are currently living through. Many homeless have been forced out of their homes due to the exponentially increasing rents and property taxes. For example, median rent for an apartment in California in 2017 was \$1,400, while the median incomes of seniors on social security for that same year was \$1,360! We are seeing more and more seniors on the streets. The federal government must work with the federal department of Housing and Urban Development to address the prohibitive rising costs of housing to make sure that we are able to house not only our seniors, but also our veterans, college students and all of the residents and citizens of this country. The worst part of this crisis is that many homes and housing units sit vacant since it has now become an extremely profitable industry to rent homes out to wealthy tourists than to allow it to be affordable housing.

TEMPORARY CHANGE OF MEETING LOCATION FOR CSA 36 ADVISORY COMMITTEE

DATE: Thursday, February 27, 2020  
TIME: 5:30 p.m.  
PLACE: American Legion, Post 800  
54360 Marian View Dr., Idyllwild, CA 92549  
PUBLIC INVITED

Agenda

ROLL CALL:

MINUTES: Approve minutes from last Public Meeting

RECREATION REPORT:

1. Review Revenue and Expense Report

NEW BUSINESS:

1. ICC Report

a. Status of Town Hall

2. Committee Member Chad Taylor: General discussion regarding lessons from the previous soccer season including:

a. an evaluation of the current rules

b. the distributing of rules to all participants for review by both participants and parents

c. encouraging parent participation in general

d. lessons learned from the 2019 season and how they may be applied to other sport activities

3. Brief update on the Amphitheater - upcoming pending schedule of events and pending facility upgrades

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Re-visiting the billing from SCE for a non-existent street light

CORRESPONDENCE:

PUBLIC COMMENT:

ADJOURNMENT:

## Farmers Market returning to Town Hall on March 1

By STEPHANIE YOST, PRESIDENT OF THE IDYLLWILD COMMUNITY CENTER BOARD  
CONTRIBUTED

The Idyllwild Community Center (ICC) is delighted to report that the Idyllwild Farmers Market will be returning to Town Hall beginning Sunday, March 1 during its regular hours of 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Despite ongoing renovation work at Town Hall, the Farmers Market will be located outside in the backyard area on Cedar Street. Only wet weather will prevent the Farmers Market from being open on any given Sunday. ICC will post closure notices on its Idyllwild Community Center Facebook page by the Friday before a scheduled market.

ICC has confirmed that all the usual local and off-the-Hill vendors — including

Guillermo, who sells farm-fresh fruits and vegetables, and Shay, who sells organic eggs, honey, and soaps — will be there, along with some new additions, like Lily of the Valley Floral, which will offer fresh cut flowers that shoppers can mix and match into their own creative bouquets.

As always, the Idyllwild Help Center will participate, offering an amazing array of gently used clothing, antiques and curios.

The rental cost for a 10-by-10-foot booth space is \$10 for individuals and businesses. Nonprofit organizations can obtain booth space free of charge. All proceeds collected by ICC go to support programs for residents and visitors to Idyllwild and the surrounding mountain communities. Interested new vendors can find out more information by calling 951-659-2638.



The Farmers Market in January at Town Hall. The market will return on March 1, but will be in the backyard of Town Hall. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Terry Jo Stratton  
PHOTO COURTESY OF TERRY JO STRATTON

## Terry Jo Stratton releases first solo album

CONTRIBUTED

Terry Jo Stratton is unveiling her long-awaited first solo album, “BitterSweet,” at an album release party from 4-7 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 29 at Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

Produced and recorded by her TimbreWoods partner, Jeff Hixon, the album features seven original songs by Stratton, one original contribution from Hixon and several covers originally recorded by Bonnie Raitt, Chris Stapleton, Richard Thompson and Gillian Welch.

The album features Stratton’s vocals and guitar along with contributions by Hixon on guitars and mandolin, Jon Chardiet on pedal steel, Nora Germain on violin, Rick Zieff on keyboards, Joe Barile on drums with appearances by Lenny Hansell, Billy Moore, Mike Guston, Mikele Kreitner, and Gabby and Ronen Gordon.

The album showcases Stratton’s extraordinary vo-

cals and songwriting.

Originally from Orange County, Stratton has taken quite a journey to finally arrive in Idyllwild where her musical talents led to many solo performances prior to forging a musical partnership with Hixon, a songwriter-producer.

“BitterSweet,” is an archive of that journey and of the joy and heartache experienced along the way.

“Capturing the essence of Terry Jo’s talents as a singer and songwriter was easy,” says Hixon. “Actually finishing the project was the challenging part!”

“I am very fortunate to have met Jeff whose talents have contributed so much to my life,” Stratton added. “His intuition and sensitivity to the music I have written has paved the way for future TimbreWoods projects. We are both pleased to have so much talent to draw from in our little town of Idyllwild.”

The album is available on CD, digital thumb drive, various streaming services and online at TimbreWoods.com.

## IAA to showcase in Rancho Mirage

By IDYLLWILD ARTS ACADEMY  
CONTRIBUTED

Idyllwild Arts Academy’s 2020 Student Showcase is happening on March 4 at Rancho Mirage Library, catering to the Idyllwild Arts family of supporters and their friends in the desert cities. The art school’s fashion-themed, hour-long event will showcase the works of more than 40 students across all seven of the school’s disciplines.

Susan Stein, creative producer of Fashion Week El Paseo and long-time fashion editor of Palm Springs Life

*“Our annual Idyllwild Arts Academy and Summer Program Showcase is an important opportunity for the students to present in a professional venue and for the larger community of Idyllwild Arts supporters to witness the breathtaking talent of these students.”*  
— Pamela Jordan, president and head of school at Idyllwild Arts Academy and Summer Program

Magazine, will speak to trends and innovation in fashion as part of the evening.

The pioneering arts high school has been changing lives through the transformative power of art for more

than 70 years. The event is produced and directed by Idyllwild Arts Director of Artistic Outreach Jonathan Sharp in collaboration with Fashion Design Chair Abbie Bosworth.

A musical theater student will open the show with a song from Elton John’s award-winning musical Aida.

The evening will feature a fashion show, presenting original styles by fashion designers at Idyllwild Arts Academy as well as a fashion-inspired performance of music, dance, film, spoken word, musical theater and visual arts.

Continuing this year’s fashion theme, Idyllwild See Showcase, page B7



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# Idyllwild Reads ballot results

By MARY ZIMMERMAN, CHAIR OF THE IDYLLWILD READS COMMITTEE OF THE FRIENDS OF THE IDYLLWILD LIBRARY CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE  
CONTRIBUTED

What a response! The library received more than 175 ballots for this year's Idyllwild Reads. Thank you to all who participated! Throughout 2020, the library plans to focus on and provide programs related to many of the books and authors that received votes.

Below is the list of the favorite book(s) in each category. You can get a copy of the entire list of books voted on in each cate-

gory at the library.

**Favorite books:** "Where the Crawdads Sing" by Delia Owens and "To Kill a Mockingbird" by Harper Lee.

Both books will be featured in a discussion about the authors of these books, as both are the subject of some controversy. The discussion will take place at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, March 10 at the Idyllwild Library.

**Favorite teen/young adult book:** "The Outsiders" by S. E. Hinton. The book will be discussed on Saturday, March 14. The time has not yet been determined but pizza will be served during the discussion. The facilitator for this dis-

cussion is Maygen Sandrini.

**Favorite children's book (ages 0-9):** "Charlotte's Web" by E. B. White will be the focus of a celebration at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 11. The library has not yet set the date for the celebration of "The Cabin Elves of Idyllwild" by local author Bob Greenamyer.

The library will celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday during story time at 10:30 on Monday, March 9. Be sure and get an opportunity ticket for the amazing Friends of the Library Dr. Seuss quilt. Tickets are available at the library's front desk.

In October, there will be a "Wild Rumpus" celebrating Maurice Sendak's popu-

lar book "Where the Wild Things Are."

Challenge yourself, think outside your normal book covers and read books and authors you haven't read before. The library has multiple copies of each of the books featured above. Let the adventures begin!

All discussions will take place at the Idyllwild Library located at 54401 Village Center Dr.

*Notes: There are adult messages in the book selected in the teen /young adult category. If you haven't read "Charlotte's Web," you have really missed a great book. All ages are welcome to attend every event.*



While cruising the back roads of Joshua Tree National Park Feb. 15, Idyllwild's Alois Smrz studies the Town Crier to stay up to speed. PHOTO COURTESY OF ALOIS SMRZ



Idyllwild Town Crier reader Hava Diaz was catching up on some reading while camping with her mom in Big Sur. PHOTO BY MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ



The work to begin repairs started Monday, Feb. 17. St. Hugh's roof was completed before Tuesday, Feb. 25. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Julia Ledesma (right) accepts a \$100 donation on behalf of the HELP Center on Feb. 14 from James Nutter, 1st Vice Commander of the Sons of the American Legion Post 800, to assist in its local outreach programs. PHOTO BY CHAD TAYLOR



About 40 people created 704 handmade beads last Saturday at Mountain Pottery to include in the art project "Something to Hold Onto." The opening will be from 7-10 p.m. on May 8 at the Mesa Contemporary Arts Museum at the Mesa Arts Center in Mesa, Arizona. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Idyllwild Arts Academy's student piano concert was filling William M. Lowman Concert Hall last Tuesday on campus. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

**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.

**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.

- Some safety tips from Cal Fire:
1. Don't mow or trim dry grass on windy days.

2. Never pull your vehicle over on dry grass.

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

4. Check and obey burn bans.

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

6. Report any suspicious activities to prevent arson.

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

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Change Re-quired played at Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery Saturday afternoon. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

# Steele to play in The Honda Classic

By JACK CLARK  
PRO GOLF CORRESPONDENT

Brendan Steele will tee it up this week on the PGA National (Champion) course at Palm Beach Gardens, Florida in The Honda Classic, a \$7-million tournament.

In his nine previous PGA Tour seasons, the Idyllwild native has played The Honda Classic eight times, collecting three top-20s. He has only been cut once — last year — so he will be out this week working to earn a high spot on the leader board once again.

Brendan currently stands 49th on the FedExCup points list, needing to remain in the top 125 at season's end to keep his playing card on the tour for next year.

A pair of top-10 finishes might do it, or a few top-20s. But, of course, we're really pulling for another win to go with the three wins he's already posted on the PGA Tour.

Brendan will tee off this week on Thursday at 4:15 a.m. PST and Friday at 9:05 a.m. PST. He'll be playing with Ian Poulter and Hudson Swafford both days. You can follow him, shot-for-shot, on the [pgatour.com](http://pgatour.com) website or with the PGA Tour app.

*Editor's note: Jack Clark has known Brendan Steele since Brendan was five years old.*



Above, from left to right: **Laree Goodhead** and **Sandii Castleberry** performed everyday favorites at Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery last Friday night. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

Left, **Ron Wright** performed solo at Café Aroma last Tuesday night. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



The Clippers (blue) and the Rockets (red) also played at Idyllwild School Monday night. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



The Len Tones performed at Café Aroma last Saturday evening. From left to right: **Lenny Hansell, Keith McCabe, Rodger Reeder and Don Reed.**

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

### Small Orchestra rehearsals

After a hiatus this past year, the Idyllwild Small Orchestra group started rehearsals again at 1 p.m. on Tuesdays at Idyllwild Center for Spiritual Living, located in the Courtyard Building, 54240 Ridgeview Dr.

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](mailto:desertmaestro77@gmail.com).

### Equifax data breach settlement:

#### What you should know

In September of 2017, Equifax announced a data breach that exposed the personal information of 147 million people. Under a settlement filed today, Equifax agreed to spend up to \$425 million to help people affected by the data breach. If you were affected by the Equifax breach, you can't file a claim just yet. That's coming. But you can sign up for FTC email alerts about the settlement at [ftc.gov/Equifax](http://ftc.gov/Equifax). Not sure that you were affected? The breach claims site will have a tool to let you check. Sign up for an FTC email update to find out when that tool is up and running.



**Melody Ryan** performed cover songs in addition to her own songs to Café Aroma customers Monday night. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

### 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 3-5:30 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 ABC-mouse and Reading IQ. ICC is a certified Inspire vendor.

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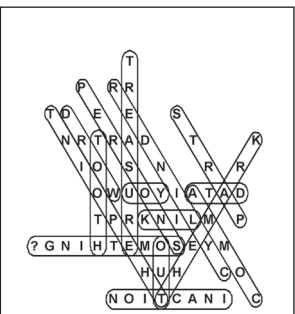
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Answers to Word Search (Puzzle on next page)

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Answers to Sudoku (Puzzle on next page)

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Answers to Crossword (Puzzle on next page)

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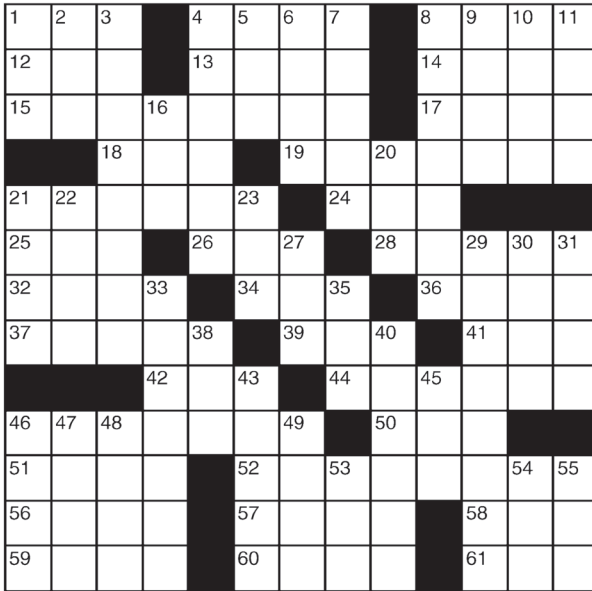
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**CROSSWORD**

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**King Crossword**

- ACROSS**
- 1 Tummy muscles, for short  
4 Slapstick arsenal  
8 Scallopini meat  
12 Press for payment  
13 Ireland  
14 Not working  
15 Classic Anne Murray song  
17 Location  
18 Charlotte's creation  
19 Capitol VIP  
21 Pamper  
24 Gun the engine  
25 Melody  
26 Sprite  
28 Thin smoky streaks  
32 Messy sort  
34 Cut the grass  
36 Fit of peevishness  
37 High-strung  
39 Michael Jackson album  
41 — budget  
42 Affirmative action?
- 44 About to fall asleep  
46 Old-style hairpiece  
50 Curved line  
51 Neighbor of Cambodia  
52 Increase rapidly  
56 Scandinavian city  
57 Sagan or Sandburg  
58 Shooter ammo  
59 Adolescent  
60 Has bills  
61 Dr. Ruth's subject
- DOWN**
- 1 Billboards  
2 Chignon  
3 White-flowered amaryllis  
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7 Passover feast  
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16 Marry  
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23 Shade provider  
27 Watch chain  
29 Mountain peak covers, often  
30 Bowlers' targets  
31 Remain  
33 Blessing  
35 Bankroll  
38 Ply oars  
40 Talks Dixie-style  
43 Mirror-ball venue  
45 Sphere  
46 Basis for a whodunit  
47 Relaxation  
48 Portrayal  
49 Chew like a chipmunk  
53 Tramcar contents  
54 Shelter  
55 Remiss



**HOROSCOPES**

**February 2020 — Week 4**

**March 21 — April 19**  
Having second thoughts could be a good thing, even if you're determined to go through with your plans. You might find it worthwhile to take a fresh look at how things have been set up.

**April 20 — May 20**  
Financial matters could continue to be a problem until you're able to straighten out some of the more pesky situations. Once that happens, the rest should be easier to unsnarl.

**May 21 — June 21**  
Family matters once again take center stage, and should be dealt with competently and quickly. And, again, insist on others taking on their fair share of the responsibilities.

**June 22 — July 22**  
Your creative pursuits seem to be running into a roadblock. But rather than blame outside factors, look within to see if you might be holding back your efforts for some reason.

**July 23 — August 22**  
Keep that keen Cat's Eye focused on relevant aspects of this new situation in your life. Don't be distracted by trivial matters. You need the pertinent facts before making a decision.

**August 23 — September 22**  
As much as you prefer doing things on your own, continue to accept help if you still need to resolve the problem affecting your project. Some cheerful news is about to come your way.

**September 23 — October 22**  
While you might begrudge the added time it will take to get your project from point A to B to C, etc., you could benefit from the facts that will emerge over this expanded time span.

**October 23 — November 21**  
Regarding your workplace suggestions, be prepared to produce the facts to counter reactions from skeptics who feel your approach is unreasonable or even impossible.

**November 22 — December 21**  
Savvy Sagittarians will look for work-related answers on their own rather than rely on unproved assumptions. It might take more time to do so, but the payoff is worth it.

**December 22 — January 19**  
Your aspects continue to favor family issues, with special emphasis this week on changes in and around your home. Get everyone to suggest what he or she would like to see done.

**January 20 — February 18**  
A matter you thought had been settled might still produce surprises. Best advice: Continue to gather facts to bolster your position just in case you need to produce them quickly.

**February 19 — March 20**  
While your instincts are usually right when discerning 'twixt truth and deception, you could benefit from doing more research on the new "prospect" that you've been pitched.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

(Answers on previous page)

**Weekly SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle

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

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦**

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging  
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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

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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT  
CALENDAR

Event charges may apply. See ads throughout the issue.

**Wednesday, Feb. 26**

- Presidents Book Club: William McKinley, 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. 27**

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

**Friday, Feb. 28**

- Trick Dog Duo (rock, blues & oldies) 5:30-8:30 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery, 54301 N. Circle Dr.
- Len Tones, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma, 54750 N. Circle Dr.
- Spaceman Trilogy, 7-10 p.m. Leanna's Idyll Awhile Wine Shop & Bistro, 54245 N. Circle Dr., unit C-8.

**Saturday, Feb. 29**

- Free pottery demonstration, 10-11 a.m. Mountain Pottery, 54716 N. Circle Dr.
- Forest Bathing Nature Talk with Mary Rider, 1-3 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Terry Jo CD release party with TimbreWoods & Friends, 4-7 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery, 54301 N. Circle Dr.
- Trick Dog, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma, 54750 N. Circle Dr.
- Pentagrams&Daisies, 7-10 p.m. Leanna's Idyll Awhile Wine Shop & Bistro, 54245 N. Circle Dr., unit C-8.

**Sunday, March 1**

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

**Monday, March 2**

- Story Time, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.

**Tuesday, March 3**

- Pianist Jihye Chang, 7:30 p.m. Idyllwild Arts Academy, William M. Lowman Concert Hall, 52500 Temecula Rd.

**Wednesday, March 4**

- Pianist Jihye Chang, 2 p.m. Idyllwild Arts Academy, William M. Lowman Concert Hall, 52500 Temecula Rd.
- "Walking in this World" creativity workshop, 4-6 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.

**Thursday, March 5**

- Visual Arts Senior Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Idyllwild Arts Academy, 52500 Temecula Rd.
- Open Jam Night, 7-10 p.m. Leanna's Idyll Awhile Wine Shop & Bistro, 54245 N. Circle Dr., unit C-8.

**Friday, March 6**

- Jac & Miles: Soul Brothers (R&B and rock), 5:30-8:30 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery, 54301 N. Circle Dr.
- Opening Reception: Senior Show, 6 p.m. Idyllwild Arts Academy, 52500 Temecula Rd.
- Spaceman Trilogy, 7-10 p.m. Leanna's Idyll Awhile Wine Shop & Bistro, 54245 N. Circle Dr., unit C-8.

**Saturday, March 7**

- Free pottery demonstration, 10-11 a.m. Mountain Pottery, 54716 N. Circle Dr.
- Eve Selis (country, blues and rock 'n' roll), 4-7 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery, 54301 N. Circle Dr.
- Theatre production, 7:30 p.m. Idyllwild Arts Academy, William M. Lowman Concert Hall, 52500 Temecula Rd.

**Sunday, March 8**

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

**Monday, March 9**

- Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Spotlight on Leadership, 10 a.m. Idyllwild Arts Academy, Fireside Room in Nelson Dining Hall, 52500 Temecula Rd.
- Story Time, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.

**Tuesday, March 10**

- Vocal Showcase, 7:30 p.m. Idyllwild Arts Academy, Stephens Recital Hall, 52500 Temecula Rd.

**Report traffic violators to CHP**

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

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

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

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

**Got California veterans' photos?**

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

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

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



**70 years ago - 1950**

Eleanor Johnson's long-cherished project of beautifying Village Circle got underway.

**65 years ago - 1955**

Ted Belden filed a patent on the special design for the Pinecraft "Idyllwild Chair." It was a fitted-to-size chair proportioned to small, average or big people.

**60 years ago - 1960**

The Christian Science Society, Idyllwild, formed in 1952, officially became the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Idyllwild.

**55 years ago - 1965**

The U.S. Forest Service announced that nearly 3 million board-feet of pine was to be cut in a sanitation-salvage logging operation in the Dark Canyon/Fuller Creek area.

**50 years ago - 1970**

County supervisors designated Garner Ranch a historic site. The ranch site was formerly the home of the Charles Thomas family who came to the mountains shortly after the Civil War.

**45 years ago - 1975**

Village Market was advertising avocados for 29 cents each, potatoes at 10 pounds for 89 cents, spinach for 19 cents a bunch and ground beef for 79 cents per pound.

**40 years ago - 1980**

Nearly 17.5 inches of rain had fallen over nine days. The runoff from all the creeks in the mountains resulted in the San Jacinto River levee breaking and what was reported to be the worst flooding ever in the city of San Jacinto.

**35 years ago - 1985**

For the first time, the County Service Area 38 Advisory Committee recommended a parcel lot fee to help meet a proposed budget that included a 39% increase over the previous year to pay for contract paramedic service.

**30 years ago - 1990**

ISOMATA (now Idyllwild Arts Academy) Headmaster Bill Lowman announced that he had recruited a concertmaster of the Leningrad Philharmonic, Igor Borodin, to serve for one year as the school's guest violin instructor.

**25 years ago - 1995**

It was announced that the Peninsular bighorn sheep, which had once roamed the San Jacinto Mountains in large numbers, was on the verge of extinction. Kevin Brennan, a California Department of Fish and Game wildlife biologist, said there were only 15 adult bighorns left in the San Jacintos.



A stream improvement project on Strawberry Creek was underway. Mike Dunn, Joe McGaugh and Town Crier Founder Ernie Maxwell. TOWN CRIER ARCHIVES

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**20 years ago - 2000**

Part-time residents Richard Willis and his wife arrived at their Bicknell Drive home to discover that their house was being used as a possible meth lab. In addition to finding chemicals and equipment used for producing methamphetamine, the couple also discovered dinner heating on the stove and a just-opened beer in the kitchen. The intruder had apparently been frightened away.

**15 years ago - 2005**

The Idyllwild Community Recreation Council dis-

cussed taking over Town Hall recreational activities from the Chamber of Commerce.

**10 years ago - 2010**

The Goldspotted Oak Borer continued its northward progress from San Diego County toward the San Jacinto Mountains.

**5 years ago - 2015**

A Jeep stolen in Idyllwild was recovered in Aguanga with the help of social media and some watchful neighbors.

**1 year ago - 2019**

The U.S. Forest Service had reported that more than 18 million trees died in California during 2018.



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**Showcase**

Continued from B1

Arts will also be supporting Fashion Week El Paseo, which kicks off on March 20.

"Our annual Idyllwild Arts Academy and Summer Program Showcase is an important opportunity for the students to present in a professional venue and for the



IMAGE COURTESY IDYLLWILD ARTS

larger community of Idyllwild Arts supporters to witness the breathtaking talent of these students," said Pamela Jordan, president and head of school at Idyllwild Arts Academy and Summer Program. "We are honored to have Susan Stein's support and excited to have a fashion-themed showcase this year, highlighting the creativity, innovation and cultural associations of fashion, in the lead-up to Fashion Week El Paseo."

Master gardeners available

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

### Churches & Spiritual Centers Directory of Idyllwild

**Calvary Chapel Mountain Center**  
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Nursery Care, Children's & Youth Ministries  
Weekly Bible Studies & Home Groups  
Church Office 951-659-0097

2 Services

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25860 Highway 243, Pastor Tim Westcott.  
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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.;  
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What’s the Difference?

There are four things different between Picture A and Picture B. Can you find them all?



Answers: 1. Extra stick of butter 2. Measuring spoon order changed 3. Missing egg 4. Sugar is brown sugar

### FOOD FACT!

THIS METHOD OF COOKING INVOLVES DRY HEAT, USUALLY IN AN OVEN.

ANSWER: BAKING

### THIS DAY IN... FEB 28 HISTORY

- 1784: JOHN WESLEY CHARTERS THE METHODIST CHURCH.
- 1953: JAMES WATSON AND FRANCIS CRICK DESCRIBE THE THEORY THAT TWO STRANDS OF DNA ARE COILED IN A DOUBLE HELIX.
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### New Word

#### FOLD

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### How they SAY that in...

**ENGLISH:** Cookie  
**SPANISH:** Galleta  
**ITALIAN:** Dolcetto  
**FRENCH:** Biscuit  
**GERMAN:** Kekes

### GET THE PICTURE?

Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: CUPCAKE



Monday morning’s story time at the Idyllwild Library was all about rocking horses. Kids got to listen to fun and informative books and create their own rocking horse out of paper plates and construction paper. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Art in Society Symposium

The Art in Society Symposium at Idyllwild Arts Academy last Friday was an all-day event featuring guest lecturers and artist, as well as student artists exploring and learning about sustainability-inspired art from multiple venues around campus. The event was free and open to the public. PHOTOS BY JENNY KIRCHNER



### CREATURE CORNER

BY JANICE MURASKO

Last week in “Days of Our Nine Lives,” ARF cats complained about the lack of visitors.

**Sparky:** Wake up every one! Wake up!

**Bear:** (Stretching) Sorry. I’m still sleeping off a sleepy weekend.

**Sparky:** It was quiet, wasn’t it?

**Bear:** Pretty much. I met one nice couple on Sunday, but that was about it.

**Sparky:** I wowed them with my charming personality, but they were just visiting, not adopting.

**Sadie:** Visitors are always good, but forever families are better.

**Whiskers:** What can we do to draw more attention to ourselves? How do we market the ARF cats?

**Sadie:** Well, we cannot go out in public for adoption fairs. It is much too stressful.

**Pepper:** True. We are on Facebook, however.

**Sadie:** But not everyone looks at Facebook.

**Whiskers:** Maybe the Pets of the Year contest will draw attention to ARF, thereby drawing attention to us.

**Pepper:** If ARF got some more dogs, it would help. So many people come in to see the dogs and then often veer into the cattery.

**Zeus:** Yes! But where are the dogs?

**Pepper:** Good question. It’s kind of like when it rains, it pours. ARF is brought a dog and then almost immediately gets another, then another ... you get it.

**Zeus:** You’re right! Is this the quiet before the storm?

**Sparky:** Could be. I know we have a few fosters at the ready.

**Whiskers:** That’s good to know.

**Sparky:** I understand that the ARF dog population is never predictable.

**Bear:** Unlike the ARF cat population!

**Sparky:** As I look at all of you, I realize what a beautiful bunch we are.

**Zeus:** A fantastic flurry of felines.

**Whiskers:** A captivating collection of cats!

**Sparky:** A perfect provenance of purring!

Be sure to keep up with the animal antics of “Days of Our Nine Lives” each week. Please stop in to say hello to the entire adoptable cast at the ARF House, 26890 Highway 243 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Saturdays and from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on Sundays, or by appointment Monday-Friday by calling 951-659-1122.

Creature Corner is sponsored by Carole Herman & Sandi Mathers.



### So You Think You Know the Hill?

BY JACK CLARK  
CONTEST JUDGE

Well, well! Last week’s photo must have been harder than I thought. I only received one entry, **Rochelle Ainsworth**. And, of course, she correctly identified a small, stained-glass type window near the peak of the roof at Merkaba near Red Kettle restaurant.

Rochelle is this column’s weekly Super Pro!

Please stop in and thank **Higher Grounds Coffee House** and **Red Kettle** restaurant for sponsoring this photo contest column.

C’mon, everyone! This week’s photo should be easier — very out in the open. Where is this rather unique clock?

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.