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Soroptimist International of Idyllwild held a special event celebrating International Women's Day Sunday afternoon at St. Hugh's Episcopal Church. The theme for 2020 was Each for Equal, representing gender parity for all. The group shared their support by creating the equal sign. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Rory Lovette Jensen (left) and Natalie Lovette Jensen (right) pose for the Town Crier after their interviews. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

Idyllwild School students place in district spelling bee

By JENNY KIRCHNER
REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER

Two students from Idyllwild School, Rory Lovette Jensen (third place) and his older sister Natalie Lovette Jensen (fourth place), placed in the top four at the Hemet Unified School District annual spelling bee on Jan. 24.

In total, 46 students participated ranging from grades four to eight.

For students to get into the district spelling bee, they had to win their own school's spelling bee, which for Idyllwild School was in November 2019. Rory won the fourth-fifth grade spelling bee and Natalie

"I'm pretty happy, especially because I beat my sister. She's a grade older than me."
— Rory Lovette Jensen

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Idyllwild Community Center revises building plans

By STEPHANIE YOST, IDYLLWILD COMMUNITY CENTER BOARD PRESIDENT
CONTRIBUTED

Idyllwild Community Center (ICC) is revising the scope of its building plans for the new recreation center complex slated for location on its property that currently houses the Idyllwild Community Playground and Butterfield Amphitheater.

Rather than continue to seek funding to build a large community center building (designated as Phase II in its original plans), ICC will refocus its fundraising

and construction efforts on the gymnasium (Phase III in its original plans) with some significant modifications.

The new gymnasium, or "gymnasium plus" as ICC is calling it, will be a fully functional gym (full-size indoor basketball court, accordion bleachers, etc.) with public restrooms, as well as locker rooms and shower facilities for sports and other events (such as school dances, private rentals, etc.).

It will also include a small commercial kitchen (similar to what is outside See Community, page A7

Stop! Wash your hands and don't touch your face ...

By MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ
EDITOR

Riverside University Health System-Public Health (RUHS-PH) announced three new cases of novel coronavirus (COVID-19) in the Coachella Valley on Monday.

In a press release issued that same day, RUHS-PH wrote: "... health investigators believe the three infections were either the result of travel into areas where COVID-19 has been confirmed, or contact with a known case." Two individuals have been isolated at home and the third is receiving care at a Coachella Valley hospital.

This is in addition to the confirmed case in Rancho Mirage over the weekend. The county, as of press time, has six confirmed cases. This includes the two cases from the Diamond Princess cruise ship.

The press release also explains: "Community spread involves transmission of an illness for which the source of infection is unknown. It indicates that the virus was not contracted through relevant travel

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Former IWD GM files lawsuit against district

By MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ
EDITOR

With the recent turnover of Idyllwild Water District (IWD) general managers, it was only a matter of time before a lawsuit was filed with allegations against the district.

Former IWD General Manager Michael Creighton was fired from his role on Sept. 25, 2019.

Creighton filed (Jan. 31) and served (Feb. 25) a wrongful termination lawsuit against IWD based on alleged violations of the California Government Code's Fair Employment and Housing Act and the California Labor Code. The complaint sets forth two causes of action, each alleging that the IWD board of directors unlawfully terminated him from his general manager position in retaliation for actions he took in opposition to harassment of female coworkers.

The lawsuit also alleges that some of the district's board members violated the

Brown Act.

The newspaper reached out on March 6 to Board President Dr. Charles Schelly, Board Member Dave Hunt and Shouman for comment on the allegation made by Creighton in the lawsuit, but these individuals are not being sued as defendants. Schelly is not mentioned in the lawsuit by name but is mentioned in paragraph 38 of the lawsuit when Creighton alleges "On Sept. 26, 2019 [day after the board fired Creighton], plaintiff was told by the board president that plaintiff should not have given Shouman a written reprimand."

Hunt and Shouman are both mentioned by name in the lawsuit.

As of press time Shouman responded with, "Do not have any idea what this lawsuit is about."

Just before the newspaper went to press, Acting General Manager Mitch Freeman responded by email with "We appreciate your inquiry and would like

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Idyllwild Arts has assembled a Crisis Management Team composed of senior leadership and members of the Idyllwild Arts Foundation Board of Trustees. We are continuing to monitor the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and Riverside County Health Department websites for the most up-to-date information and recommended preventative measures.

Because of our unique location in Idyllwild, we are determining how the most recent information affects our students, faculty and staff and the community of Idyllwild. After careful consideration and out of an abundance of caution, we have made the decision to begin Spring Break one week earlier, extending it from March 14 to April 5.

To further protect our students and school community, **the campus (including performances and art exhibitions) will now be closed to all visitors until further notice.** All field trips, off-campus music lessons, and auxiliary programs are also canceled until further notice.

We will continue to work with local health officials and to monitor the CDC for the most up-to-date advice and information. As this situation evolves, we will make Idyllwild residents aware of any relevant changes that may occur on our campus.

The health and safety of every member of our mountain community are our highest priorities. We have heard from many of you and we are grateful for your support of Idyllwild Arts, your care for our community, and your concern for our students.

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Pamela Jordan
President and Head of School





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The library turns 100 this year and would like to invite all past and present volunteers, presenters, friends, members and staff to our Volunteer Reunion and Appreciation Celebration, “There’s no Place like Home” at 10 a.m. on Thursday, March 19 at the library, 54401 Village Center Dr. RSVP is not required but appreciated to Yumi at yumi.see@rivlib.net. We hope to see you there!

Medicare does not give out DNA kits

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

Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service

Wednesday 3/11



54/38

Chance of showers

Thursday 3/12



56/42

Chance of showers

Friday 3/13



53/41

Chance of showers

Saturday 3/14



53/38

Chance of showers

Sunday 3/15



50/35

Chance of showers

Monday 3/16



45/28

Chance of snow

Tuesday 3/17



39/26

Chance of snow

Find the latest weather information from the National Weather Service at www.weather.gov.

Idyllwild this year

Date	High	Low	M	S
03/03	62	57	0.00	x
03/04	65	33	0.00	x
03/05	68	35	0.00	x
03/06	64	35	0.00	x
03/07	50	34	0.00	x
03/08	51	32	0.00	x
03/09	59	28	0.00	x

Idyllwild last year

Date	High	Low	M	S
03/03	49	34	0.05	0.0
03/04	56	28	0.00	0.0
03/05	63	31	0.02	0.0
03/06	48	42	0.13	0.0
03/07	46	36	0.55	0.0
03/08	36	29	0.16	0.0
03/09	44	24	0.02	0.0

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

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

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



A rainstorm was coming in Tuesday morning over our mountains, looking to stick around into next week.

PHOTO BY EDDIE ALCAZAR

Capt. Purvis speaks at PCPOA meeting

By NANCY BORCHERS
CONTRIBUTED

Pine Cove Property Owners Association (PCPOA) hosted Capt. Leonard Purvis of the Riverside County Sheriff's Department March 7 at Cal Fire Station 23. Purvis addressed events occurring on the Hill and future plans for law enforcement presence.

A recertification event was being held at Camp Ronald McDonald for approximately 500 attendees orchestrated by Riverside Mountain Rescue Unit of the Riverside County Sheriff's Department. (See photos on B2.)

Purvis reviewed the statistics for the Idyllwild area and was pleased to report that there was no crime increase. He also gave those in attendance an update on the Lake Hemet Sheriff's Substation.

To fulfill a campaign promise made by Sheriff Chad Bianco, the Lake Hemet Substation is reopening this summer. The substation will have four deputies on duty.

When it reopens, there will be two deputies there for each of the two shifts. The substation will cover Pine Cove to Sage. Also available will be a community service officer to help take reports, fill out paperwork and assist with communications.

The Sheriff's Academy is graduating a class that will help add personnel to the department. The sheriff's department is receiving applications for a resident deputy in the Idyllwild area.

Purvis said that this is a really plum job and there are many applicants. This deputy will have all the accoutrements: equipment and units.

A very informative question and answer session

followed.

Parking on roads and illegal parking in driveways and private property is always handled by the California Highway Patrol (CHP). During snow emergencies, the sheriff's department helps out, but the citations are the purview of the CHP.

Make sure you always have the proper signage with the code numbers displayed. Short-term rental violations come under code enforcement. Loud noise, danger to self or others is the sheriff's concern.

If it isn't an emergency call the sheriff's non-emergency number 951-776-1099 with your concerns. You may also ask for a call back with the outcome. Sometimes the problem is addressed and the caller doesn't realize that the problem has been handled.

The illegal marijuana grows are being taken very seriously, according to Purvis. The main problems are the out-of-state cartels that use the area for grows and then move the drugs out of state for sale. Riverside County is very aggressive in the elimination of these grows.

The theft of water and electricity to service the illegal grows and the use of illegal pesticides is a real problem. The pesticides used kill every living thing. Purvis said when his crews go to destroy the grows, they do not see any snakes, mice or any other living creature. The poison gets into the groundwater. The county disposes of these plants with care.

The sheriff's department coordinates with Southern California Edison, county code enforcement, ani-



Riverside County Sheriff's Department Capt. Leonard Purvis. PHOTO BY ANNAMARIE PADULA

mal control and the local water districts in this effort. Sometimes a repeat raid on grows is necessary and is very successful in discouraging offenders.

Purvis reported that the raids on communities targeting unregistered sex offenders, people with outstanding warrants, probation and parole violations has shown success as was reported in the Town Crier.

IWD hires another general manager

By MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ
EDITOR

At yet another special meeting March 4 held by the Idyllwild Water District (IWD) board, the employment agreement for Leo Havener, who will receive an annual salary of \$117,000, was finally approved unanimously by all five board members. He declined medical insurance through the district, which, according to the board, is why he is receiving the higher salary.

Havener's salary is \$14,788 per year higher than the last general manager Darren Milner's, who was set to receive an annual salary of \$102,212. Havener was not present at either the Feb. 26 or March 4 special meetings when the board listed his hiring as an agenda item.

Milner was hired by the board Oct. 16, 2019 and began Oct. 21. He abruptly resigned the evening of Sunday, Nov. 17 citing in his resignation letter, "experiencing an unhealthy culture and difficult work environment at the district due to poor communication" and that the circumstances were beyond his control and needed to resign immediately.

Havener is the second general manager to be hired by IWD since it terminated Michael Creighton Sept. 25, 2019. Creighton was Milner's predecessor. Creighton filed a lawsuit against the district on Jan. 31. (See accompanying article on page A1.)

Employment agreement

Havener will use his own automobile for district work and receive a \$500 per month allowance for driving to and from the district office and facilities. The agreement stipulates that Havener will pay for his fuel and is required to carry \$500,000 per person and \$1 million per incident auto policy at no cost to the district with the dis-

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One of the skate stoppers at the Idyllwild Community Center's (ICC) Butterfield Amphitheater was removed on Friday around 5 p.m. causing damage to the concrete. There are 24-hour surveillance video signs posted throughout the ICC property, in addition to private property and no trespassing signs at each entrance to the amphitheater. PHOTOS BY JENNY KIRCHNER



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By JACK CLARK
CO-PUBLISHER AND GENERAL COUNSEL

The Ralph M. Brown Act, which is codified as California Government Code sections 54950-54963, is open-meeting legislation that governs only local public agencies. State public agencies are governed by different legislation.

Eight local governmental bodies on our Hill are governed by the Brown Act: the Idyllwild, Pine Cove, Fern Valley and Lake Hemet Municipal water districts, County Service Areas 36 and 38, the Idyllwild Fire Protection District, and the Idyllwild Historic Preservation District. These agencies make decisions and/or recommendations as to how to spend your tax dollars — and what services you get for them. They are monitored solely by the Idyllwild Town Crier.

The Town Crier attends and reports on the public meetings of these eight local agencies because you are not always able to attend. This is perhaps the Town Crier’s most important ongoing work for you.

However, we could not continue this monitoring without your continuing memberships. Well-deserved congratulations to all our members for renewing your memberships, thereby keeping the Town Crier serving your Hill community.

The Town Crier’s open-to-the-public news meetings are held at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday mornings at the Idyllwild Library, unless Monday is a Town Crier work holiday, in which case, we meet there Thursday at the same time.

Generic drugs not always equivalent

By TRUDY LIEBERMAN,
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NEWS SERVICE
CONTRIBUTED

As insurance companies push doctors to save money by switching their patients to generic drugs, complaints about those generics appear to be on the upswing. That’s the observation of journalist Katherine Eban, who has written a book, “Bottle of Lies,” that tells a very dark tale about the generic drug industry and the safety of generic drugs Americans are increasingly taking.

“My inbox is full of communications from patients who were on a drug that worked but were switched to a generic that didn’t work,” she told me. “Patients find themselves on a medical odyssey.”

She illustrated her point with a case from a major U.S. hospital transplant center where transplant patients who were switched to an immunosuppressant drug made in India suffered organ rejection. One died,

The drug maker is typically listed on the dispensing label. Find out if the manufacturer has been in trouble with the FDA by looking at the inspections, compliance and enforcement sections of the agency’s website. If the company has received a warning, that’s a red flag.

and the other had a “tough stay in the ICU,” she said. Eban also noted the plight of one woman whose depression was stabilized on a brand drug but whose condition worsened when the pharmacist switched her to a generic.

In these cases, the pharmacy made the switch because it could. Many states allow pharmacists to make generic substitutions unless a doctor indicates the prescription must be dispensed as written. Many patients are not aware of those laws, which have been on the books in some states for many years.

“If you are taking a maintenance medication, you may not know you’ve been switched,” Eban says.

Hundreds of patients have told Eban that they don’t do well on some of the generics and have no clue why.

But whether you are unknowingly switched to a ge-



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Trudy Lieberman
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HEALING TRAUMA

By CALLIE WIGHT

In mid-1994, the U.S. Congress funded the Department of Veterans Affairs, Veterans Health Administration (VHA) to stand up nine Comprehensive Women Veterans Health Clinics (WVHC) across the country.

A comprehensive clinic was meant to include gynecology, women-focused primary care and mental health (MH). In turn, MH services were to prioritize treatment

The mental health costs to these children as they become adults is staggering. About 46% of depressed persons and 57% of those diagnosed with bipolar disorder experienced such maltreatment as children. In addition, these mental health issues are recurrent and less responsive to treatment, leading to high suicide rates.

for women who had been sexually traumatized while on active duty military service to the United States of America. Those clinics are now organized under the VHA’s Women’s Health Services (WHS).

I had the distinct honor to be the first trauma psychotherapist hired to staff the earliest southern California WVHC. For the next 20 years, WHS staff and researchers examined the myriad of ways in which sexual trauma can devastate the lives of those who experience it — women and men alike.

neric or your physician, under pressure from an insurer to save money decides to switch you, it’s important to understand the rules of the new pharmaceutical game you’re being asked to play.

That game is increasingly focused on the ingredients that go into generic drugs, which are mainly coming from India and China where Eban’s book shows that good manufacturing practices are often ignored in the name of profits.

Eban described the generic drug industry abroad as a “maze of global deception.”

One company, for example, deceived regulators around the world by submitting fraudulent data that made its drugs appear bioequivalent to brand name drugs. “We are dependent on distant drug manufacturers,” Eban wrote, “yet have little visibility into their methods.”

Eban also found that Americans can’t rely on the FDA to assure that generics made abroad are safe. Although the agency reviewed data from foreign generic drug makers and inspected their plants, it was not systematically testing the drugs. Yet, she pointed out that some 40% of the U.S. generic drugs are made in India. Eighty percent of the active ingredients in all of our drugs, whether brand or generic, are made in India or China. We all have a stake in safe and good manufacturing practices from companies abroad.

What Eban uncovered helps explain why that generic drug a doctor prescribed doesn’t work as well as a brand drug. Maybe it has been adulterated to save money and increase profits for the manufacturer.

“The FDA has presented generics as a bargain with no downsides,” Eban said. “But there are hidden costs that are not being examined.” Those costs come when people end up in the ER or in the ICU because a generic has not worked properly.

“No one has studied those costs,” she added, noting that such incidents are “very frequent” based on the feedback she’s received.

Before the beginning of the 21st century, we understood that trauma contributes to not just mental health issues, but to a myriad of seemingly unrelated medical problems and diagnoses as well.

I saw this in my patients and the research bore this out: Trauma might be from childhood as well as adulthood. It might be physical as well as psychological. It might be caused by a stranger but more likely by someone known to the victim, even a family member. These are lasting effects.

Now, there is a new article (see first link below) published in the American Journal of Psychiatry which provides a deep review of the research and confirms our earlier finding in the VHA WHS. The authors assure us that childhood trauma or neglect is no minor thing.

What did they find?

Approximately 25% of children in the U.S. will experience emotional/physical abuse or neglect. This is likely to be an underestimated number.

The mental health costs to these children as they become adults is staggering. About 46% of depressed persons and 57% of those diagnosed with bipolar disorder experienced such maltreatment as children. In addition, these mental health issues are recurrent and less responsive to treatment, leading to high suicide rates.

On the medical side, early maltreatment increases risks for conditions such as cardio- and cerebrovascular diseases, Type 2 diabetes, asthma, arthritis and some cancers. We found many of these present in the women who had been traumatized. And we actively trained our medical personnel to assess for trauma history in our veterans — not just while serving in the military but throughout their lifespan.

The article also recommends that being proactive in assessment is necessary because trauma survivors almost never offer up the fact of their trauma and don’t associate it with their medical problems. That is the clinician’s job.

Finally, as a society, we need to reduce the high rates of childhood maltreatment and the substantial stress on families.

Nothing in this article is meant to be medical advice. Please consult your healthcare provider.

Some info above taken from:

Am J Psychiatry. 2020;177:20-36
<https://www.protectourdefenders.com/statement-by-paula-coughlin-former-lieutenant-u-s-navy-member-board-of-directors-protect-our-defenders/>
<https://www.womenshealth.va.gov/>

Callie Wight is a California state-licensed registered nurse with a Master of Arts in psychology.

So how do patients protect themselves if the generic drugs that insurers push us to buy or those given in hospital settings are unsafe? I asked Eban for advice.

She suggests learning more about the manufacturer of your drug. The drugmaker is typically listed on the dispensing label. Find out if the manufacturer has been in trouble with the FDA by looking at the inspections, compliance and enforcement sections of the agency’s website. If the company has received a warning, that’s a red flag.

It’s not possible, however, to find out where your drug was made. No law requires a drugmaker to disclose the country of origin for either the ingredients or the manufacturing of the drug itself.

You can also find out if others are complaining about a particular generic that is not working properly. If they are, that helps build the case to get your doctor to switch you to a different brand. One source for learning about complaints is the People’s Pharmacy (<http://www.peoplespharmacy.com>). For more advice you can also consult Eban’s website <https://www.katherineeban.com/>.

Have you had experience with generic drugs that haven’t worked well? Write to Trudy at trudy.lieberman@towncrier.com

Some safety tips from Cal Fire:

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2. Never pull your vehicle over in dry grass.
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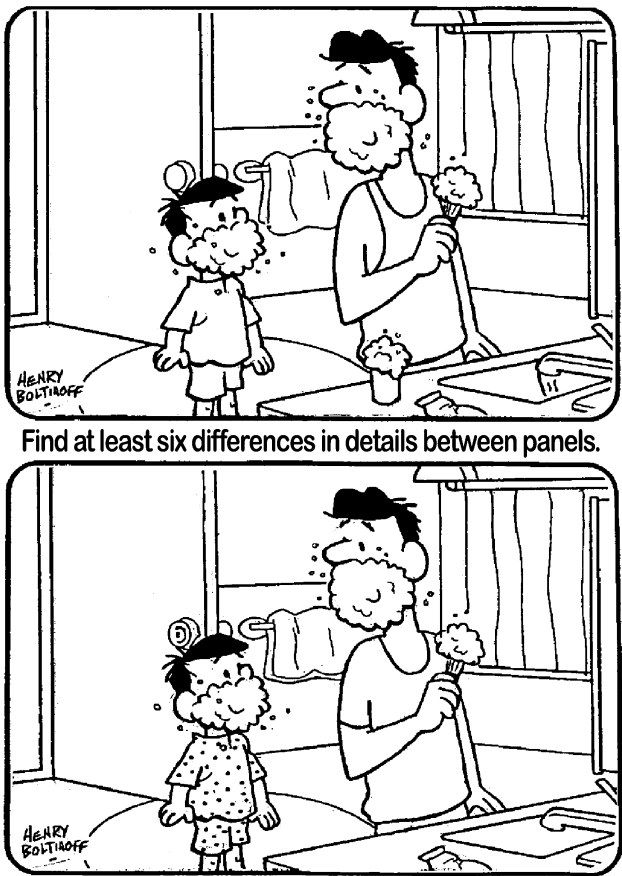
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by PETER MARINACCI

TOWN TALK

With the recent COVID-19 outbreak, what are your thoughts on the news and have you taken any precautions?

By Jenny Kirchner

Bee Canyon and Idyllwild control roads closed for repairs

BY U.S. FOREST SERVICE
CONTRIBUTED

Two U.S. Forest Service roads in the San Jacinto Mountains are slated to close for a month each for repairs. The popular Bee Canyon Road (5S07) will be closed weekdays beginning Monday, March 23 through Friday, April 17, but be open to the public on Saturday and Sunday each week.

Nearby Idyllwild Control Road (5S06) will be closed seven days a week from approximately March 16 through April 16 between Apela Drive in Idyllwild and about 1.7 miles to the west in the Chimney Flats area, but this may change due to weather.

“My goal is to limit future long-term closures so visitors can enjoy them all year long,” said District Ranger Julie Hall of the San Jacinto Ranger District. “So I’m asking engineers and crews to repair the roads in a way that avoids major future washouts and improves the surrounding natural resources.”

Work on Bee Canyon Road will include defining a stream channel and better alignment of the road to better handle large precipitation events. Repairs to Idyllwild Control Road will include drainage improvements to stabilize the road and reduce sedimentation and erosion within the Alvin Meadows area. With water currently pooling on the road, the project will improve meadow functionality by restoring its inbound flow. Work will also decrease the movement of excess sediments into the meadow and surrounding area.

The closures are set for a month each, but will be lifted if work ends earlier. Visitors can check on road statuses by calling the San Jacinto Ranger District office at 909-382-2921.



Regina Caron, Idyllwild
Occupation: Bar manager
“I basically just stay healthy — eat a healthy diet and that keeps my spirits up. I don’t think I have to worry too much about it, but I worry about others.”



Bill Meister, Idyllwild
Occupation: Retired
“I have no fear of this thing. I think people are acting silly. It is no worse than a flu or cold.”



Lori Brookes, Idyllwild
Occupation: Writer
“My precautions are I’m not listening to the news.”



Debbie White, Idyllwild
Occupation: Caregiver
“I’ve got essential oils, and it helps boost the immune system. Dr. Oz said elderberry, more vitamin D, zinc and vitamin C will help. I’m eating fresh fruit and I’m drinking Matcha green tea with fresh ginger.”

Riverside Superior Court accepting Civil Grand Juror applications

BY RIVERSIDE COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
CONTRIBUTED

The Riverside Superior Court is pleased to announce that it is now accepting applications from qualified citizens interested in being nominated to serve as civil grand jurors for the time period July 1, 2020, through June 30, 2021.

Those interested in serving as a grand juror must have the following qualifications:

- Citizen of the United States;
- 18 years of age or older;
- resident of Riverside County for at least one year prior to July 1, 2020;
- be of sound judgment and fair character;
- possess sufficient knowledge of the English language; and
- be able to attend hearings and meetings four days a week.

In addition, applicants cannot:

- Currently be serving as a trial juror in any court in California;
- have been discharged as a grand juror within the previous year;
- be serving as an elected public official; and
- have been convicted of malfeasance in office, or any felony or high crime.

Other desirable qualities include:

- Sensitivity to and concern for the views of others;
- skill in working with others in a group setting;
- interest in and knowledge of community affairs;
- working knowledge of computers; and
- general knowledge of the responsibilities, functions and authority of county and city governments.

Duties include, but are not limited to, investigating the operations of county government, researching mat-

ters of civic concern, and inquiring into public offenses. The grand jury reviews and evaluates procedures, methods and systems utilized by government to determine whether they can be made more efficient and effective. It may examine any aspect of county government

The grand jury may examine any aspect of county government and city government, including special legislative districts and joint powers agencies, to ensure that the best interests of Riverside County residents are being served.

and city government, including special legislative districts and joint powers agencies, to ensure that the best interests of Riverside County residents are being served. The grand jury may inquire into written complaints brought to it by the public.

A per diem fee plus mileage is paid to defray expenses.

A fillable application can be located on the court’s website at www.riverside.courts.ca.gov by selecting Grand Jury under the Divisions tab. An application may also be requested by sending a self-addressed, stamped, business-sized envelope to the Riverside Superior Court Jury Services Division at the following address: Superior Court of California County of Riverside Jury Services Division P.O. Box 400 Riverside, CA 92502

Applications must be postmarked by March 27, 2020 and should also be submitted to the above address.

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MAILING ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER(S): _____

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

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

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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. DRYVN 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).

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

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

PETER ALDANA, County Clerk
Pub. TC: Feb. 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

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

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PETER ALDANA, County Clerk
Pub. TC: Feb. 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: PO 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.

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: CARA LYNN WILKERSON MANAGING MEMBER

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

FILE NO.: R-202001130

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

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

PETER ALDANA, County Clerk
Pub. TC: Feb. 20, 27, Mar. 5, 12, 2020.

MCC2000392 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 30755-D Auld Road, Murrieta, CA 92563. Branch name: Southwest Justice Center.

Petition of THERESA LYNN VISCARDI for change of name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: THERESA LYNN VISCARDI filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
a. Present name: THERESA LYNN VISCARDI changed to Proposed name: TERRI LYNN VISCARDI

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: 4-30-20 Time: 9:30, 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: FEB 14 2020
BECKY LYNN DUGAN
BRADLEY O. SNELL
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: Feb. 20, 27, Mar. 5, 12, 2020.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as HELP YOURSELF TO HEALTH at 26748 McMahon Rd., Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing Address: PO Box 270, Idyllwild, CA 92549. MARY KRISTINE FRAZIER, 26748 McMahon Rd., 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: MARY KRISTINE FRAZIER

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Feb. 11, 2020.

FILE NO.: R-202002215

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

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

PETER ALDANA, County Clerk
Pub. TC: Mar. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2020.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 30755-D Auld Road, Suite 1226, Murrieta, CA 92563. Branch name: Southwest Justice Center.

Petition of PETER JOHN RAY DILGER for change of name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
a. Present name: PETER JOHN RAY DILGER changed to Proposed name: LAWRENCE WAYNE DILGER

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: 05/14/20 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: MAR 05 2020
BRADLEY O. SNELL
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: Mar. 12, 19, 26, Apr. 2, 2020.

COC2001505 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 505 S. Buena Vista Ave., Rm. 201, Corona, CA 92882. Branch name: Corona Courthouse.

JANI MARTINEZ TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: JANI MARTINEZ filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
a. Present name: ALYSON LESLIE VALDIVIA changed to Proposed name: ALYSON LESLIE SANCHEZ

b. Present name: ANDY VALDIVIA changed to Proposed name: ANDY SANCHEZ

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: 4/22/2020 Time: 8:00am, Dept. C2.
b. The address of the court is same as noted above.

3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier.

Date: MAR 04 2020
TAMARA L. WAGNER
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: Mar. 12, 19, 26, Apr. 2, 2020.

MVC2001692 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

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

JAMES ESTES, MARYA TERAN TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: JAMES ESTES filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
a. Present name: ISABELA STEWART - TERAN changed to Proposed name: ISABELA ESTES

b. Present name: ISREAL STEWART - TERAN changed to Proposed name: ISREAL ESTES

c. Present name: IZAAK STEWART - TERAN changed to Proposed name: IZAAK ESTES

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.

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Date: MAR 04 2020
TAMARA L. WAGNER
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: Mar. 12, 19, 26, Apr. 2, 2020.

MVC2001692 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

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

JAMES ESTES, MARYA TERAN TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: JAMES ESTES filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
a. Present name: ISABELA STEWART - TERAN changed to Proposed name: ISABELA ESTES

b. Present name: ISREAL STEWART - TERAN changed to Proposed name: ISREAL ESTES

c. Present name: IZAAK STEWART - TERAN changed to Proposed name: IZAAK ESTES

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CERTIFICATION
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PETER ALDANA, County Clerk
Pub. TC: Mar. 12, 19, 26, Apr. 2, 2020.

COC2001576 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 505 S. Buena Vista Avenue #201, Corona, CA 92882. Branch name: Corona Courthouse.

CALONDR KAY QUILLEN TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: CALONDR KAY QUILLEN filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
a. Present name: CALONDR KAY QUILLEN changed to Proposed name: DANIELEA TESIA MATTHEW

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: 4/22/2020 Time: 8:00AM, Dept. C2.
b. The address of the court is same as noted above.

3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier.

Date: 3/6/20
TAMARA L. WAGNER
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: Mar. 12, 19, 26, Apr. 2, 2020.

HECI1901058 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 30755-D Auld Road, Suite 1226, Murrieta, CA 92563. Branch name: Southwest Justice Center.

Petition of PETER JOHN RAY DILGER for change of name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
a. Present name: PETER JOHN RAY DILGER changed to Proposed name: LAWRENCE WAYNE DILGER

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.

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

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Date: MAR 05 2020
BRADLEY O. SNELL
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: Mar. 12, 19, 26, Apr. 2, 2020.

COC2001505 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 505 S. Buena Vista Ave., Rm. 201, Corona, CA 92882. Branch name: Corona Courthouse.

JANI MARTINEZ TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: JANI MARTINEZ filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
a. Present name: ALYSON LESLIE VALDIVIA changed to Proposed name: ALYSON LESLIE SANCHEZ

b. Present name: ANDY VALDIVIA changed to Proposed name: ANDY SANCHEZ

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NEWS OF RECORD

Idyllwild Fire

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

- Feb. 29 — Public service, 4:35 a.m. Double View Dr.
- Feb. 29 — Medical aid, 8:50 a.m. Marian View Dr.
- Feb. 29 — Medical aid, 5:44 p.m. Highway 243.
- Feb. 29 — Walk-in public service assist, 4:30 p.m.
- March 1 — Medical aid, 1:11 a.m. Double View Dr.
- March 1 — Medical aid, 6:34 a.m. Idyllbrook Dr.
- March 1 — Carbon monoxide incident, 10:06 a.m. Marian View Dr.
- March 1 — Citizen complaint, 3 p.m. Wayne Dr.
- March 1 — Walk-in medical aid, 7:20 p.m.
- March 1 — Medical aid, 11:19 p.m. Pine Crest Ave.
- March 2 — Medical aid, 7:47 a.m. Country Club Dr.
- March 4 — Medical aid, 7:26 a.m. Fern Valley Rd.
- March 4 — Medical aid, 9:36 a.m. Pine Crest Ave.
- March 4 — Walk-in medical aid, 11:45 p.m.
- March 4 — Walk-in public service assist, 2 p.m.
- March 5 — Gas leak, 8:45 a.m. S. Circle Dr.
- March 5 — Walk-in medical aid, 12:52 p.m.
- March 6 — Walk-in medical aid, 12:43 p.m.
- March 7 — Public service, 11:20 a.m. Country Club Dr.
- March 7 — Medical aid, 1:56 p.m. Big Pine St.
- March 7 — Walk-in medical aid, 2:31 p.m.
- March 7 — Walk-in medical aid, 11 a.m.
- March 8 — Medical aid, 3:49 p.m. N. Circle Dr.

Cal Fire

Here are some recent Cal Fire calls by station.

- Station 23 - Pine Cove**
- March 2 — Chest pain, 7:07 p.m.
 - March 2 — Sick person, 7:19 p.m.
 - March 4 — Breathing problems, 3:56 p.m.
 - March 7 — Heart problems, 2:30 a.m.

- Station 30 - Pinyon Pines**
- March 3 — Vegetation fire, 9:51 a.m.
 - March 3 — Falls, 10:27 a.m.
 - March 6 — Traffic collision, 9:31 p.m.
 - March 8 — Fire - false alarm, 8:42 p.m.

- Station 53 - Garner Valley**
- March 3 — Vegetation fire, 9:51 a.m.
 - March 4 — Fire - false alarm, 9:10 p.m.
 - March 4 — Falls, 9:40 p.m.
 - March 5 — Commercial vehicle fire, 5:26 p.m.
 - March 5 — Outside fire, 9:24 p.m.
 - March 6 — Vegetation fire, 12:36 p.m.

- Station 63 - Poppet Flats**
- March 3 — Vegetation fire, 9:51 a.m.
 - March 6 — Stroke, 9:32 p.m.

Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls Sunday to Saturday, March 1 to March 7.

- Idyllwild**
- Mar. 1 — Prowler, 3:32 a.m. Bonita Vista Rd. Handled by deputy.
 - Mar. 1 — Suspicious vehicle, 4:38 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
 - Mar. 1 — Harassing phone calls, 3:09 p.m. address withheld. Handled by deputy.
 - Mar. 1 — Unattended death, 8:04 p.m. Address withheld. Report taken.
 - Mar. 2 — Burglary, 10:10 a.m. 54000 block of Marian View Dr. Report taken.
 - Mar. 3 — Harassing phone calls, 9:41 a.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.

- Mar. 3 — Check the welfare, 12:44 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Mar. 4 — Grand theft, 10:08 a.m. 26000 block of Highway 243. Report taken.
- Mar. 4 — Follow-up, 11:17 a.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Mar. 4 — Alarm call, 3:53 p.m. Country Club Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Mar. 4 — Public disturbance, 4:49 p.m. Village Center Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Mar. 5 — Hazard, 12:56 p.m. 53000 block of Marian View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Mar. 5 — Alarm call, 1:25 p.m. 54000 block of Marian View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Mar. 5 — Public disturbance, 7:04 p.m. 26000 block of St. Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Mar. 5 — Danger to self/other, 8:17 p.m. Riverside County Playground Rd. Report taken.
- Mar. 6 — Prowler, 1:03 a.m. Tahquitz Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Mar. 6 — 911 hang up from cellphone, 1:59 p.m. Ridgeview Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Mar. 6 — Public assist, 2:44 p.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Mar. 6 — Vehicle burglary, 10:58 p.m. Ridgeview Dr. Report taken.
- Mar. 6 — Alarm call, 11:09 p.m. Dickenson Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Mar. 7 — Vehicle theft, 10:36 a.m. Country Club Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Mar. 7 — Suspicious person, 8:08 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Mar. 7 — Suspicious circumstance, 4:59 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Mar. 7 — Noise complaint, 8:02 p.m. 24000 block of Marion Ridge Dr. Handled by deputy.

Pine Cove

- Mar. 1 — Check the welfare, 7:14 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Mar. 2 — Runaway child, 9:46 a.m. Rockmere Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Mar. 2 — Noise complaint, 6:17 p.m. Sunset Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Mar. 2 — Follow-up, 11:15 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Mar. 4 — Hazard, 7:26 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Mar. 4 — 911 call, 8:07 p.m. Wanda Wy. Handled by deputy.
- Mar. 5 — Suspicious circumstance, 4:59 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Mar. 5 — Missing person, 9:15 p.m. Address undefined. Report taken.
- Mar. 6 — Follow-up, 2:19 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Mar. 6 — Noise complaint, 3:54 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Mar. 7 — Noise complaint, 8:02 p.m. 24000 block of Marion Ridge Dr. Handled by deputy.

- Poppet Flats/Twin Pines**
- Mar. 2 — Assist other department, 9:08 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.

San Bernardino National Forest

- Mar. 1 — Narcotics, 7:48 p.m. Bautista Canyon Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Mar. 2 — Grand theft, 1:06 p.m. Doe Canyon Rd. Report taken.
- Mar. 2 — Grand theft, 1:07 p.m. Doe Canyon Rd. 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, Mar. 11**
- Idyllwild Rotary Club, 7:30-9 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
 - Town Crier news meeting, public welcome, 8:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
 - Coed Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
 - Riverside County Mobile Health Clinic, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
 - Pine Cove Water District board meeting, 10 a.m. PCWD, 24917 Marion Ridge Rd., Pine Cove.
 - La Leche League, 10 a.m. Call 951-659-8321.
 - Community Church Guild, noon. Idyllwild Community Presbyterian Church, 54400 N. Circle Dr.
 - Alcoholics Anonymous, noon, St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
 - MAST meeting, 1:30 p.m. Idyllwild Nature Center, 25225 Highway 243.
 - Cancer support group, 4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
 - Al-Anon, 5-6 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
 - 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, Mar. 12**
- Jazzercise, 7:15 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. Village Center Plaza, 54245 N. Circle Dr., unit C-7.
 - 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 C-7.
 - 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.

Community

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at Town Hall), outdoor permanent restrooms (to replace the portable toilet at the playground), a ticket booth/small office area and a meeting/activities room.

The area outside of the gym will include a full-size

- Idy Elders and Others, 1-2:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
 - Idyllwild Community Meditation, 6 p.m. Idyllwild Yoga Studio, 54445 N. Circle Dr. Call Valerie Kyoshin Velez at 951-659-5750 for information.
 - AA “We Don't Know” Agnostic & Atheist, 6-7 p.m. Courtyard building, 54250 Ridgeview Dr.
- Friday, Mar. 13**
- Jazzercise, 8:30 a.m. Village Center Plaza, 54245 N. Circle Dr., unit C-7.
 - Free community Mat Pilates classes, 9 a.m. Call 760-200-5757 for information & directions.
 - AA, Daily Reflections, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
 - Women's Writing Group with fellow writers, 2-4 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 951-659-2523
 - Narcotics Anonymous, 5:30 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
 - GriefShare Support Group, 6:30 p.m. Calvary Chapel Church, 29430 Highway 243, Mountain Center.
 - Celebrate Recovery (hang-ups, hurts & habits safe talk place), 7 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
 - Pick-a-stick candlelight, 7:30 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, 54240 Ridgeview Dr.

- Saturday, Mar. 14**
- Jazzercise, 8:30 a.m. Village Center Plaza, 54245 N. Circle Dr., unit C-7.
 - Coed Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
 - Climate Change Lobby, 9:45 a.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
 - American Legion Auxiliary meeting, 10 a.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
 - Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
 - Narcotics Anonymous speaker meeting, 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. 15**
- Coed Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
 - Peace Meditation Prac-

- tice, 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. 16**
- Jazzercise, 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Village Center Plaza, 54245 N. Circle Dr., unit C-7.
 - Women's Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
 - Day of Mindfulness, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
 - Fit Over 50, 11 a.m.-noon. Village Center Plaza, 54245 N. Circle Dr., unit C-7.
 - AA, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
 - Seekers & Knowers on a Spiritual Path: 8-week support group, 4-6 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
 - Grief Support Group, 4-5 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
 - American Legion dinner, 5-6 p.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
 - 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. 17**
- Jazzercise, 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Village Center Plaza, 54245 N. Circle Dr., unit C-7.
 - Idyllwild Garden Club board, 10 a.m. 25025 Fern Valley Rd.
 - Tai Chi, 10-11 a.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood.
 - Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
 - Mountain Disaster Preparedness board meeting, 4-5:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
 - Lovingkindness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 951-659-2523.
 - AA Grapevine, 5:30 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, 54246 Ridgeview Dr.
 - Self-Realization Fellowship Meditation, 6-7 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 951-659-2523.
 - Sons of the American Legion board meeting, 6 p.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.

- Hemet Unified School District board meeting, 6:30 p.m. HUDS offices, 1791 W. Acacia Ave., Hemet.
- Idyllwild Right to Life, 7 p.m. Call 951-659-3174 for location.

- Wednesday, Mar. 18**
- Jazzercise, 7:15 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Village Center Plaza, 54245 N. Circle Dr., unit C-7.
 - Idyllwild Rotary Club, 7:30-9 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
 - Town Crier news meeting, public welcome, 8:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
 - Coed Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
 - La Leche League, 10 a.m. Call 951-659-8321.
 - Garner Valley Book Club, 10:30 a.m. Call 951-659-6049 for location.
 - Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
 - Community Church Guild, noon. Idyllwild Community Presbyterian Church, 54400 N. Circle Dr.
 - High Valleys Water District board meeting, 3 p.m. HVWD office, 47781 Twin Pines Rd., Twin Pines.
 - Cancer support group, 4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
 - Al-Anon, 5-6 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
 - Idyllwild Water District board meeting, 6 p.m. IWD board room, 25945 Highway 243.
 - AA Emotional Sobriety, 6-7 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, 54240 Ridgeview Dr.
 - Co-dependents Anonymous, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

- Community service hours**
- California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (bark beetle issues), 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Fri. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Dr. 951-659-3335.
 - Idyllwild Nature Center, 25225 Highway 243, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Wed.-Sun. 951-659-3850.
 - Idyllwild Area Historical Museum, 54470 N. Circle Dr., 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Fri., Sat. and Sun. (Mon. holidays.) Group tours by appt. 951-659-2717.
 - Idyllwild HELP Center, 26330 Highway 243, 10 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m. Tues.-Fri. 951-659-2110.
 - Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr., Strawberry Creek Plaza, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Mon., Wed.; noon-8 p.m. Tues.; noon-5 p.m. Thurs. and Fri.; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sat. 951-659-2300.
 - 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.

Now that Town Hall is off the market, being completely renovated, and will be available to ICC for its community programs and events, ICC has reassessed the need for the new building.

teens, and adults, which are very much needed in Idyllwild.

The new structure will also serve as a community meeting hall, as well as a safe haven in the event of an emergency, as it will have a generator.

Significantly, this plan will allow ICC to reallocate more than \$10,000 per year of the CSA 36 funds it currently receives toward more community programs, as ICC will no longer have to use that money to rent gym space for its sports programs and a portable toilet for the Community Playground.

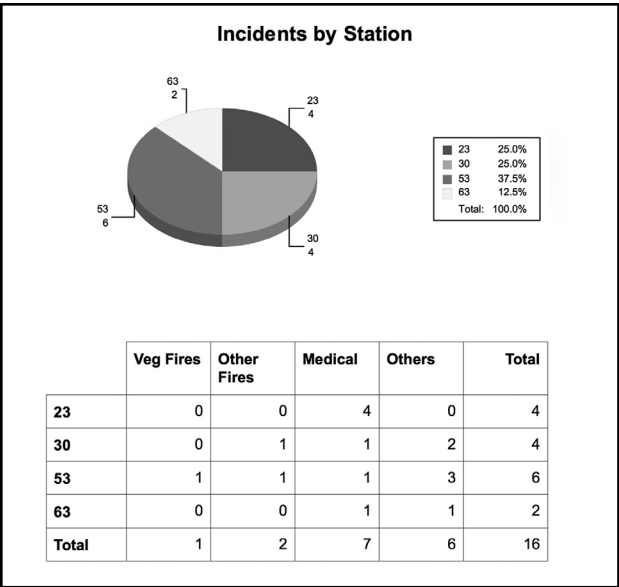
In terms of the cost, building only the “gymnasium plus” will be far less expensive than what was originally planned, and thus, easier to fund. The cost of the Phase II building has been estimated at \$4.5 million with sev-

eral million more needed to build the Phase III gym. Very preliminary research indicates that the “gymnasium plus” could be built for \$2 million to \$3.5 million, depending in part upon the placement of the building and required grading.

ICC believes the “gymnasium plus” will be much faster to complete, too.

ICC is reaching out to the county to modify the description and timeline on the Community Development Block Grant that ICC currently has, which will pay for a significant portion of the “gymnasium plus” project.

ICC is also looking into other grant opportunities to fund the balance of the project in addition to the donations that ICC is still holding from its previous community fundraising efforts.



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

Streetlight issue finally resolved

BY MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ
EDITOR

A long-awaited streetlight issue was finally resolved at the last County Service Area (CSA) 36 meeting on Feb. 27 at the American Legion Post 800. Dave Alvarez, development specialist with the County of Riverside Economic Development Agency, presented a document of his findings to the committee.

There was a streetlight on the Southern California Edison (SCE) map outside Idyllwild Pines that was not actually there. Turns out, it was an error. The county thought there was a streetlight on that pole and had been paying for it, but

come to find out, it was never there and CSA never paid for it. SCE and CSA Administration confirm this back to 2007. There is a pole but no streetlight.

Also reported by Alvarez was that SCE just completed converting the lights that are there to LED and any new installations along Highway 243 will “require the CSA going through the Caltrans new installation process. This is new to CSA Admin so there is no current information for timeframe or cost, but if comparable to county transportation, we anticipate roughly \$10,000 per light installed. The energy cost for LED lighting on [the] highway is \$18.40 per month or \$220.80 per year.”



The County Service Area 36 advisory committee at its Feb. 27 meeting at American Legion Post 800. PHOTO BY MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ

Public Health

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history or contact to a known case of COVID-19, and suggests that the virus is present in the community.”

Dr. Cameron Kaiser, Riverside County public health officer, said he is “recommending those in the Coachella Valley who are elderly and have underlying health conditions, including individuals who are HIV positive, limit non-essential travel and avoid large public gatherings.”

“We have always known this was a possibility,” Kaiser said of the first locally acquired case. “We have been planning for weeks and are prepared to take the necessary steps to protect the health of our local community.”

RUHS-PH recommends all Riverside County residents practice social distancing, which is remaining out

IWD

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trict named as an additional insured.

His paid time off caps at five weeks for a 12-month period. Havener will have his first review “no later than the completion of three months of employment by the employee. Failure of the board to provide such evaluation and/or the results of such evaluation(s) shall not in any way limit the board’s ability to terminate this agreement ...”

Under position and responsibilities it reads: “The district’s board may at any time during the term of this agreement modify any provisions of the general manager job description without further notice to the employee. Employee shall devote his best efforts and attention to the satisfactory performance of his duties.”

What is the period of employment? “Employer shall employ employee from the effective date of this agreement for a period of 12 months or until the employment is terminated in accordance with section 4 (termination of employment) of this agreement, whichever is earlier.”

Havener’s background

In the summer of 2016, Havener was released from his contract at Lake Arrowhead Community Services District (LACSD) where he served as its general manager. The newspaper has not received a call back from LACSD as to why Havener was released from his contract. When the newspaper asked the IWD board if they knew the reason, it was first stated by Board President Dr. Charles Schelly during the Feb. 26 meeting that Havener had told the board the reason but he could not remember. It was unclear during the March 4 meeting whether the board really knows the reason for his release.

Finance Manager Catherine Cerri stepped into the position of LACSD general manager on Aug. 23, 2016 after Havener was released from his contract and still serves as the district’s general manager.

The newspaper previously reported “Havener and Cerri were both named in a lawsuit brought forward by former LACSD employee Darlene Butler who alleged that both ‘subjected Butler to unjustified criticism, discipline and ongoing negative, derogatory and demeaning comments,’ according to the July 29, 2016 story in the Alpenhorn News.

“The Town Crier contacted Cerri for comment about the lawsuit and to ask why Havener was released from his contract but was transferred to her assistant to leave a voice-mail. The newspaper did not hear back by deadline. According to court documents, the lawsuit was eventually dismissed.” The Town Crier still has not received a call from Cerri’s office.

Special meetings

The district has held 10 special meetings since the beginning of this fiscal year in addition to its eight regular meetings. There are three board members, according to CFO Hosny Shouman, who take the \$50 per meeting stipend — Les Gin, Peter Szabadi and Schelly — totaling \$2,700 paid out for meetings since July 1, 2019.

Spelling bee

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won the middle school spelling bee.

“I’m pretty happy, especially because I beat my sister,” said Rory, who is in the fifth grade. “She’s a grade older than me.”

The word that placed him in third was “marionette.” Rory practiced 30-45 minutes every night.

“I guess I’d give them the advice that you should try to get into the first spelling bee, and then you’re going to have to practice a lot,” Rory said when asked what advice he would give to younger students interested in going into the spelling bee.

“I’ve been doing spelling bees since fourth grade,” said Natalie. “I tried it out in fourth grade because all my friends were doing it, and then I got second place and went to the district. I figured, I was good at it so why not keep doing it. I’m very competitive and like to win.”

When asked how many words you have to learn leading up to the district spelling bee, Natalie said, “There was a lot, like 600 of them. I plan to keep doing it, just practice and try my best.”

First place winner Yudhister Kumar from Western Academy will go on to compete in the county spelling bee in March at the Moreno Valley Conference and Recreation Center.

Both Natalie and Rory hope to compete in next year’s spelling bee with the hopes of winning.

of places where people meet or gather and avoid using public transportation, if possible. It also recommends the following:

- Do not attend work, school or events when sick. Stay home.
- Cough into your elbow or tissue.
- Wash hands frequently and use hand sanitizer often.
- Stay away from anyone who is sick.

Here are some additional tips from Rep. Raul Ruiz, M.D., CA-36.

- Avoid being close to people who are visibly sick, coughing, or sneezing.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, mouth and face.
- Wash your hands with soap and water for 20 seconds or use hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.
- Disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces with Clorox or Lysol products.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue you can discard, then immediately wash your hands.
- Masks are recommended only if you have symptoms or if you are caring for someone with symptoms.

Ruiz is currently serving as co-chair of the Congressional Coronavirus Task Force.

This past Sunday, “Kaiser declared a public health emergency, which will support the county’s planning and response efforts,” RUHS-PH announced in a press release. “It is also a strong signal to the community that the disease has been introduced to the area. The emergency declaration was set to be ratified by the Riverside County Board of Supervisors at their regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, March 10.”

Riverside County has already activated its department operations center (DOC) in response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak, according to a prior press release. The DOC is jointly operated by RUHS-PH and Riverside County Emergency Management Department.

“The establishment of the DOC will allow us to better coordinate our response to the spread of COVID-19 and provide the public with the latest and most accurate information about what we are doing to prepare and the illness itself,” said Kim Saruwatari, director of public health.

Locally, Idyllwild School and Idyllwild Arts Academy are taking precautions.

“For the month of March all overnight field trips and field trips out of the county and trips to amusement parks are canceled,” wrote Idyllwild School Principal Matt Kraemer in an email. “This affected two field trips which were planned for this month. The eighth grad-

Lawsuit

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to say more, but since this matter is in litigation, it would be inappropriate to comment at this time.” Board Member Peter Szabadi is copied on the email.

The lawsuit alleges Creighton “was terminated as a result of plaintiff’s opposition to unlawful practices engaged in by Shouman, and the board with regard to perceived violations of the Brown Act.” It also alleges that if it were “not for the unlawful termination, plaintiff would have continued working at least four more years.”

Darren Milner, who replaced Creighton as general manager but only stayed with the district for a month, cited in his Nov. 17 resignation letter that he was “experiencing an unhealthy culture and difficult work environment at the district due to poor communication.”

The lawsuit alleges that “Shouman has repeatedly worked to effect termination of employees that Shouman did not like and has caused termination or resignation of the plaintiff’s predecessor, as well as the CEO hired to replace plaintiff [Milner].”

“Plaintiff is also aware that there have been in the past complaints by fe-



Former Idyllwild Water District General Manager **Michael Creighton** (far left) as the board called the meeting back to open session to terminate Creighton’s employment contract on Sept. 25, 2019. PHOTO BY MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ

The lawsuit alleges Michael Creighton “was terminated as a result of plaintiff’s opposition to unlawful practices engaged in by [Hosny] Shouman, and the board with regard to perceived violations of the Brown Act.” It also alleges that if it were “not for the unlawful termination, plaintiff would have continued working at least four more years.”

male employees of Shouman engaging in conduct those employees perceived as harassing and discriminatory,” the lawsuit alleges. In addition, the lawsuit alleges, that both female office employees at the time of Creighton’s tenure not only made verbal complaints against Shouman but “further provided a written complaint about Shouman.”

With regard to violations of the Brown Act, the lawsuit alleges, “plaintiff had observed an inordinate number of visits by

board members meeting separately or consecutively with Shouman. Plaintiff alleges that Shouman inappropriately met with one or more board members to head off the investigation or determination arising from the investigation. For example, plaintiff observed board member Dave Hunt coming to the office multiple times.

“In June or August of 2019, Dave Hunt had started coming to the office and indicated he would get or should get involved in the matter. There were other

times where board members were visiting the office and would become involved in the day to day affairs. Some board members visited Shouman almost daily,” the lawsuit alleges.

The above-mentioned investigation is in regards to the verbal and written complaints made against Shouman by the two female office employees.

Creighton, as reported by the Town Crier, worked for IWD in the late 1970s conducting wastewater testing and served on its board from 1983 to 1997.

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ers will still go to AstroCamp this month but they cannot stay overnight in the dorm rooms as planned. Parents will be driving them there and picking them up. The field trip for the instrumental music and choral students to Castle Park has been canceled. The district will evaluate the coronavirus on a monthly basis and will make a decision on April field trips by the end the month.”

Idyllwild Arts Academy has closed off its campus to all visitors until further notice. In addition, all field trips, off-campus music lessons and auxiliary programs are canceled until further notice. For more details, see the ad from Idyllwild Arts on page A2.

For more information about COVID-19, visit Centers for Disease Control’s website at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>. Visit www.rivcoph.org for the latest news and information from Riverside County.

Confidential teen crisis line

A California Youth Crisis Line is available toll-free 24/7 to assist youth, teens and their families in crisis or in a time of need.

Calls are confidential and trained staff can provide appropriate referrals to assist with issues such as family problems, relationship violence, runaway, homelessness, depression, teen pregnancy, substance abuse, suicide and more. The crisis line is 1-800-843-5200.

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Spotlight: Ron Singerton

By JENNY KIRCHNER
REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER

Idyllwild local Ron Singerton has been sharing his enthusiasm for history and art his entire life.

After graduating from California State University, Long Beach and serving in the U.S. Army, Singerton spent his 30-year teaching career sharing his passion for history and art with middle and high school-aged students.

When Singerton first started teaching in Los Angeles, he quickly realized many students were at a much lower reading level.

"I wrote a series of about 30 easy-reading plays that were accepted by the Los Angeles Board of Education as a supplementary material for middle school students," Singerton said. "They enjoyed it because they could understand it."

That was Singerton's first writing experience and it kicked off his excitement for the craft.

Singerton has many talents in the arts including painting, crafting bronze, stonework, glass and ceramics. For eight years, Singerton and his wife, Darla, owned Singerton Fine Art Gallery in Idyllwild, displaying his work to the masses.

Singerton had always been interested in writing. Pen met paper once again, but this time in the form of novels.

"I always wanted to be a writer," Singerton confessed. "I got curious about ancient history, even though I never taught it. I taught a relatively modern history. So, I started writing about it [ancient history]."

Singerton has written and published three novels so

far with a fourth set to be released in late March or early April this year. His fifth novel recently went to the publisher on Feb. 23.

His earliest novels "Villa of Deceit" and the sequel "The Silk and the Sword" were based in ancient Rome and the Silk Road — a network of trade routes — during the first century B.C.

His third novel "A Cherry Blossom in Winter" is set during the Russo-Japanese war of 1904-1905. The novel, a love story during military conflict, won first place Goethe Award for 2017 by Chanticleer, a book review company.

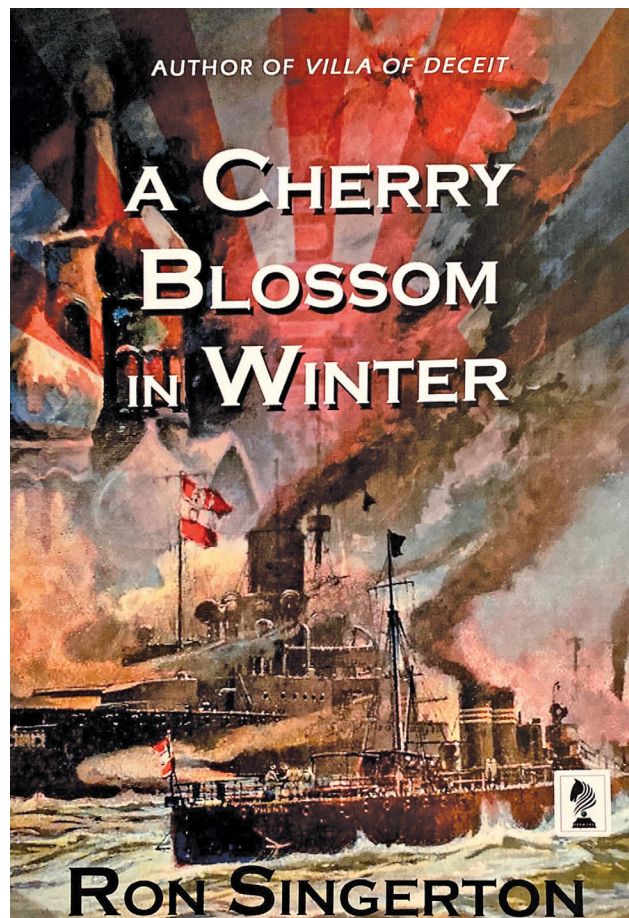
The sequel to "A Cherry Blossom in Winter" is "A Blossom in the Ashes," and takes place during World War II and follows the same family that was introduced in "A Cherry Blossom in Winter."

"A Blossom in the Ashes" will be available by late March or early April.

"Les Refuse" is Singerton's fifth novel and is currently being reviewed by Penmore Press. It is expected that the novel will be available for purchase by the end of 2020.

Based in the late 1800s in Paris, France, the novel captures a love story between an artist and his attempts to save a woman he loves as the Franco-Prussian War erupts.

"It's compelling," Singerton said when asked what it is about writing that he enjoys so much. "It's a challenge and it's exciting to do the research. It's a lot of invention, but when you're doing a historical novel, it has to be right. That's one reason we have editors, to make



"A Cherry Blossom in Winter" book cover.
PHOTO COURTESY OF RON SINGERTON

sure we don't make big mistakes."

With almost five novels under his belt, his next goal is to write a script.

"I want to see it on the big screen," Singerton said.

All of Singerton's books can be found on Amazon.

Pamela Goldwasser memorial scholarship

By THE ASSOCIATES OF THE IDYLLWILD ARTS
CONTRIBUTED

The Associates of the Idyllwild Arts are proud to present the inaugural Pamela Goldwasser Scholarship supporting the music and jazz students of the Idyllwild Arts Academy and Summer Program. Goldwasser was vice president of Associates of the Idyllwild Arts at the time of her passing from cancer in April 2017.

The first recipients of the Pamela Goldwasser Scholarship will be four jazz

The Associates believe that supporting our new young talented jazz musicians will not only honor Goldwasser's legacy but will enrich these musicians lives for many years.

students in the Idyllwild Arts Summer Program 2020.

Accepting the \$20,000 gift for Idyllwild Arts Academy will be Pamela Jordan, president and head of school of the Idyllwild Arts Foundation and Mark Davis, vice president of summer and auxiliary programs.

The Associates believe that supporting the new young talented jazz musicians will not only honor Goldwasser's legacy but will enrich these musicians lives for many years.

In addition, these students will be playing for the public at the upcoming Jazz in the Pines. The Associates are a

part of changing lives through the transformative power of art.

The Pamela Goldwasser Scholarship is made possible by a generous gift from the Timothy Wurtz Estate. The Associates are confident that it will continue the tradition of awarding this scholarship for several years to come.

For additional information, please contact Michael Slocum, president of the Associates, at associatespres@idyllwildarts.org.

FROM THE ARCHIVES

This column was originally published in the Town Crier on March 6, 1984. The "Scenic Trail" would later be renamed the "Ernie Maxwell Scenic Trail" after the efforts of County Supervisor Kay Cenicerros.

In honor of our 75th year of covering "Almost All the News — Part of the Time," we will periodically reprint the work featured on our pages throughout the year.



As we were saying . . .
By Emax



The local Scenic Trail is a good example of the importance of doing something right the first time. Built in 1959, the trail adjacent to Idyllwild remains in good condition despite the fact that there has been little maintenance.

Constructed by inmates of the county road camp who worked under the supervision of Bill Stephenson of the Forest Service, the riding and hiking route bypasses traffic from Humber Park to the point on South Ridge.

It emerges on a dirt road identified as Tahquitz View Drive. Originally, the path crossed the road and came into town, but this portion was sealed off when homes were built along the route.

Much credit must go to the late Howard Loy, a retired state highway engineer who was assigned the job of securing rights-of-way. As a director of the Izaak Walton League, he worked for months to lay out Scenic Trail free of charge.

Because Riverside County's park system was then under the road department, Howard knew how to go about developing rights-of-way. The workers were in the road camp. The county provided about



Scenic Trail opened in 1959

Cutting the ribbon at the dedication ceremony for the Scenic Trail in June 1959 was "Miss Teenager." She was assisted by the late County Supervisor Fred McCall.

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\$1,000 for dynamite.

Morale ran high among the inmates. They were working outdoors on a useful project. Some of them were experienced in blasting and rock work. Forest Service standards prevailed.

This material is being aired because there have been instances when Riverside County believed it had no responsibility for Scenic Trail. However, somewhere in the archives are the right-of-way data and a bill for the dynamite,

charged to the county.

Not long after the dedication a parks director, now deceased, argued that maintenance was not a county responsibility. He was present when "Miss Teenager" cut the ribbon

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Master gardeners available

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

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Leah Sottile — a freelance, award-winning journalist — spoke about her work to the Creative Writing Department at Idyllwild Arts last Friday night. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Miles Thomas (left) and **Jac Jacaruso** (right) performed at Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery Friday afternoon. The duo share their talent with pop, R&B and rock favorites. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



"Oxymora," the Idyllwild Arts Visual Art Senior's opening reception was at Parks Exhibition Center on campus Friday night. PHOTOS BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Saturday night **Eve Selis** from San Diego (center) performed at Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery accompanied by her daughter **Sarah De La Isla** (left) and Idyllwild local **Lori Brookes** (right). PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



The Spaceman Trilogy rocked Leanna's Idyll Awhile last Saturday night. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

Last Saturday, approximately 500 mountain rescue participants from counties all over the state came out to be a part of a statewide Mountain Rescue Tracking Certification. The Riverside County Sheriff's Department hosted the event.

PHOTOS BY JENNY KIRCHNER



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ICC youth basketball update

By Will Steichen,
Idyllwild Community
Center Director
Contributed

Idyllwild youth were back on the court last week at Idyllwild School. Here's the update on last week's games.

Division 1: 5- to 9-year-olds

The week started with the Warriors facing the Rockets. Ethan Castro, of the Warriors, was able to score big right as the buzzer went off to secure the game. However, the Warriors faced great defense by the Rockets.

The evening progressed with the Clippers facing the undefeated Lakers. Marlin Peterson, of the Clippers, had a fantastic game, making multiple baskets, but the Clippers weren't able to take the undefeated title away from the Lakers.

Division 2: 10- to 15-year-olds

Friday evening, March 6, brought intense games starting with the Warriors facing the Bulls. After a hard fight, the Bulls were able to secure their first win of the season with Mendocino Reynosa, Logan Wilkerson and Kaylee Gage as well as the rest of the team all having a big night!

The week came to a close with the Clippers challenging the number one Lakers. Indigo Dagnall, of the Clippers, had a stellar evening making basket after basket, but the Lakers were able to hold on to their top-ranked spot. Tyler Rocha and Griffin Kretsinger had stellar nights and helped lead the Lakers to a win.



Co-Ed Youth Basketball teams competed at Idyllwild School last Tuesday. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



The oldest division of Co-Ed Youth Basketball were at Idyllwild School last Friday night. The Lakers (purple) and the Clippers (blue) played against each other while the Warriors (yellow) and the Bulls (red) played against each other on the court. PHOTOS BY JENNY KIRCHNER

Steele cut at the Palmer

By Jack Clark
Pro Golf Correspondent

Brendan Steele posted a 4-over-par 73-75 — 148 in the Arnold Palmer Invitational last week to miss the cut by a single stroke. The course was tough on him. His five birdies were blunted by seven bogeys and a double to retire him from the tournament Friday night.

His driving accuracy was 57%. He only hit about half the greens in regulation and gave away more than three strokes with the putter.

The Idyllwild native currently stands 40th on the PGA Tour's FedExCup points list.

Brendan is listed as the first alternate in this week's The Players Championship, often cited as "the 5th major," in Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida. Brendan informed us that he will travel to the Players so as to be ready to step in should one of the current players in the field withdraw from the competition, which could happen as late as Thursday morning, the first day of play.

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.

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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.



Peter Kindfield (seated second from right) led a Family Gardening Class on Sunday at the Idyllwild Community Garden. This was the first in a series of classes geared toward youngsters and their parents. Sunday's class was all about soil composition. Everyone got their hands dirty and had a great time doing it. The next class is Sunday, March 15 and is titled: Assessing the Chemistry and Biology of Soil. PHOTO BY HALIE WILSON

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WORD SEARCH

(Answers on previous page)

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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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CROSSWORD

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King Crossword

- ACROSS**

1 Symbol of intrigue

4 Jet forth

8 Faucet problem

12 Shade

13 Part of the foot

14 Solemn promise

15 Geological period

16 Silver salmon

17 Wrinkly fruit

18 Informal game

21 "Absolutely"

22 Deposit

23 Brilliance

26 Cotillion honor-ee

27 Blond shade

30 Proper subject?

31 Stop running

32 Toll road

33 Pooch

34 Cover

35 Bizarre

36 "A mouse!"

37 Donkey
- 38 Uncanny ability to make money

45 Memory unit

46 Tittle

47 Aye canceler

48 Practice pugilism

49 Heal, as a fracture

50 Little demon

51 Bouquet

52 Withered

53 Ball prop
- DOWN**

1 Sharpen

2 Continental coin

3 Bridges or Brummell

4 Potpourri bag

5 College lecturers, often

6 Reverberate

7 "Yahoo!"

8 Uncertainty

9 Sitarist's music

10 "— have to do"

11 Collins or Donahue

19 Greenish-blue

20 Bathroom fixture

23 Conclusion

24 Bill's partner

25 Drag along

26 Accomplished

27 Football fill

28 Go downhill rapidly?

29 Haw preceder

31 Long-snouted antelopes

32 Mexican moola

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35 Will subject

36 Nail smoother

37 Moving about

38 Recipe meas.

39 Syringe, for short

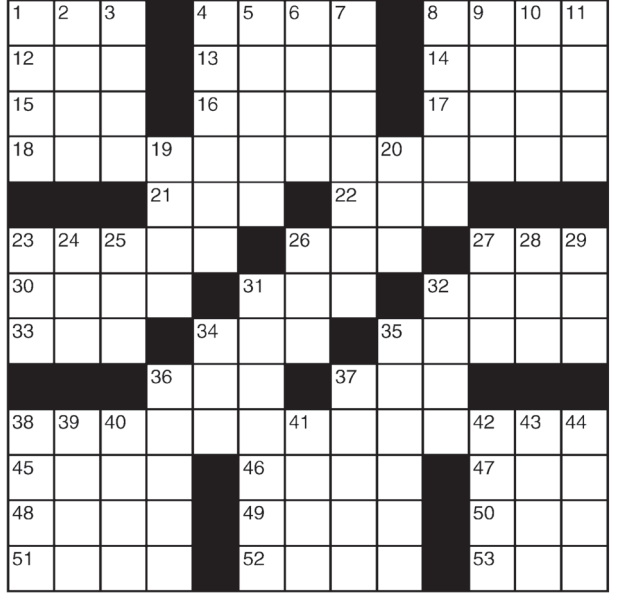
40 Greek vowels

41 Top-notch

42 Troop group

43 Arrived

44 Advertise



HOROSCOPES

March 2020 — Week 2

March 21 – April 19
Disappointed about something that didn't go your way? Cheer up. Look at the reasons it happened, and you could find a valuable lesson about what to do (or not do!) the next time.

April 20 – May 20
It's a good time to do some reassessing of plans and goals -- even how you considered redoing your bathroom. The point is to be open to change if change can improve things.

May 21 – June 21
Take some time to learn who is the right person (or persons) to approach and discuss your ideas with for your new project. Also, reserve time to prepare for an upcoming family event.

June 22 – July 22
Dealing with a demanding situation, as you recently did, could drain much of your own emotional reserves. Take time to relax and indulge yourself in some well-earned pampering.

July 23 – August 22
The regal Lion might feel that she or he is above emotional displays. But showing your feelings can be both liberating for you and reassuring for someone who has been waiting for you to do so.

August 23 – September 22
An emotionally needy person might make more demands than you can cope with. Best to ask for some breathing space NOW, before resentment sets in and makes communication difficult.

September 23 – October 22
An unexpected spate of mixed signals could cause serious schedule setbacks. Best to focus on straightening everything out as soon as possible and get everyone back on track.

October 23 – November 21
Be aware that someone in the workplace could try to use a disagreement with a colleague against you. If so, be prepared to offer your side of the story with the facts to back you up.

November 22 – December 21
An unexpected challenge to a previous decision can be unsettling. But your reservoir of self-confidence -- plus your loyal supporters -- should help carry the day for you. Good luck.

December 22 – January 19
While the idea of making some sort of major move in the near future continues to interest you, don't overlook a new possibility that could be emerging closer to home.

January 20 – February 18
Be careful not to base an upcoming decision on gossip or anything you might hear if it can't meet provable standards. That's true regardless of whom the source might be.

February 19 – March 20
You might still need to do some solid reassessing early in the week before you can close that sensitive situation. A new job-related opportunity could present itself later in the week.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

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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.

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♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
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CALENDAR

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- Friday, March 13**
- Melody Brooke Ryan (folk, country and rock), 5:30-8:30 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery, 54301 N. Circle Dr.
 - Doug Phillips, 7-10 p.m. Leanna's Idyl Awhile Wine Shop & Bistro, 54245 N. Circle Dr., unit C-8.

- Saturday, March 14**
- Free pottery demonstration, 10-11 a.m. Mountain Pottery, 54716 N. Circle Dr.
 - Community Volunteer Day, 10-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Community Garden, North Circle Drive and Alderwood Street.
 - Idyllwild Children's Film Festival, 1-3 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
 - Change Required, 2-5 p.m. Leanna's Idyl Awhile Wine Shop & Bistro, 54245 N. Circle Dr., unit C-8.
 - Jamie & The Len Tones (classic country and R&B), 4-7 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery, 54301 N. Circle Dr.

- Sunday, March 15**
- Family Gardening Class, 1-2:30 p.m. Idyllwild Community Garden, North Circle Drive and Alderwood Street.
 - Gemini & Rowan (60s psychedelia and quirky modern classics), 2-5 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery, 54301 N. Circle Dr.

- Monday, March 16**
- Story Time, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.

- Wednesday, March 18**
- Girl Power Theater with Sarvi, 1-3 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
 - Fireside Book Club: "The Art

of Hearing Heartbeats," 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, March 19**
- Library Volunteers and Affiliates Anniversary Party, 10 a.m.-noon, Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.

- Friday, March 20**
- Lily McCabe Trio (Lily, Barnaby and Anne), 5:30-8:30 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery, 54301 N. Circle Dr.

- Saturday, March 21**
- Free pottery demonstration, 10-11 a.m. Mountain Pottery, 54716 N. Circle Dr.
 - 10,000 Waves of Women Writing with Katya, 1-3 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
 - Those Folk (Americana folk), 4-7 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery, 54301 N. Circle Dr.

- Monday, March 23**
- Story Time, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.

- Tuesday, March 24**
- Intimate Idyllwild with Trish Tuley, 6-8 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.

- Wednesday, March 25**
- Knit Wits, 1-3 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
 - Presidents Book Club: Theodore Roosevelt, 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.



In March of 1991, the Idyllwild Fire Protection District bade farewell to its 1956 engine. Representatives from Rainbow Acres Inc. of Camp Verde, Arizona, came to pick up the vehicle, which the fire department donated. Chief Don Gilden is at right. TOWN CRIER ARCHIVES



70 years ago - 1950
FM radio equipment was installed in Forest Service trucks and lookouts.

65 years ago - 1955
Registered voters served by the Idyllwild Water Company were to go to the polls to vote for or against the formation of an Idyllwild County Water District and to elect five directors.

60 years ago - 1960
The Hill's year-round population was set at 1,250 residents by Glenn Froehlich, local manager of California Edison. In 1950, it was about 435.

55 years ago - 1965
The County Planning Commission approved rezoning of a local subdivision for a single-family development that would be made up of 47 lots located east of Scenic Drive and Daryll Road.

50 years ago - 1970
A big snowfall was welcome on the Hill. The season's snow total was just over 14 inches.

45 years ago - 1975
At the Dime-A-Dip Dinner sponsored by the Idyllwild School Parents Club, all main dishes and salads could be purchased for 10 cents a scoop.

40 years ago - 1980
Soaring costs for OPEC oil and other fuels could result in "dramatic and unavoidable" increases of up to 50% in customers' electricity bills, Southern California Edison Company warned the prior week.

35 years ago - 1985
Nearly \$1,300 worth of lobster tails, shrimp, crab

and beer were taken from The Chart House restaurant in Fern Valley during an early-morning break-in.

30 years ago - 1990
The Cornet Variety store was having a spring sale. For less than \$9, a customer could buy a tablecloth, a shower curtain, a 5-foot rug runner and four dish cloths.

25 years ago - 1995
Nonstop torrential rains fell on the San Jacintos and wreaked havoc on the Hill's highways. Fallen boulders and a gaping erosion-caused hole closed Highway 243 between Idyllwild and Banning. Highway 74 between Mountain Center and Hemet was closed due to major road damage.

20 years ago - 2000
Local locksmith Tom Visel made the winning bid of \$2,500 to the Idyllwild Fire Department for its 1986 Ford Econoline ambulance. Visel planned to convert the vehicle into a shop van.

15 years ago - 2005
A grand opening celebration was held for the new Village Centre complex in downtown Idyllwild.

10 years ago - 2010
Idyllwild locals Winifred (Winnie) Wood, now deceased, and longtime friend Dorothy (Dot) Swain Lewis, 94, received the Congressional Gold Medal, the highest civilian honor Congress can bestow, at a ceremony at the Capitol in Washington, D.C. for their service in World War II as pilots.

5 years ago - 2015
U.S. Rep. Raul Ruiz, M.D., CA-36, was on the Hill to discuss and advance his concerns about wildfires and his legislation (H.R. 1009) submitted the previous month.

1 year ago - 2019
The 10th Idyllwild International Festival of Cinema was wrapping up with an awards ceremony.



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 ABCmouse and Reading IQ. ICC is a certified Inspire vendor.

Website devoted to scams
The Federal Trade Commission has a website designed to get people talking about scams such as identity theft, imposter scams, charity fraud, health-care scams, paying too much, "you've won" scams and campaign materials. The information may be found at www.consumer.ftc.gov/features/feature-0030-pass-it-on?utm_source=govdelivery.

Archives

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in a ceremony at Humber Park. Also present was the late county supervisor, Fred McCall.

Scenic Trail was initiated after some of us encountered problems with horses in town. As more streets were paved, traffic increased and there were greater risks for horses and those riding them.

I was active in the project because of several harrowing experiences with pack horses coming into town from the Devil's Slide Trail. At the Strawberry Creek crossing in Fern Valley, the animals were so anxious to reach the Idyllwild Stables that they fanned out across the pavement.

Today, most horses ridden in the back country are trailered to Humber Park, but in walking the Scenic Trails recently, I note an increase in riding use.

The trail has withstood many hard winters and plenty of runoff, but the heavy rocks that mark the path are mainly in place. There is also greater foot traffic on Scenic Trail, because it was well built and gives us a wilderness experience within sight of many rooftops.

Churches & Spiritual Centers Directory of Idyllwild

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Temple Har Shalom of Idyllwild
Rabbi Malka Drucker
Purim Party March 10th, 6 PM
March 21,9 AM The Meaning of the Prayers in our Siddurs
Sponsored by the Jewish Federation of the Desert
Meet at St Hugh's Church • 951-468-0004

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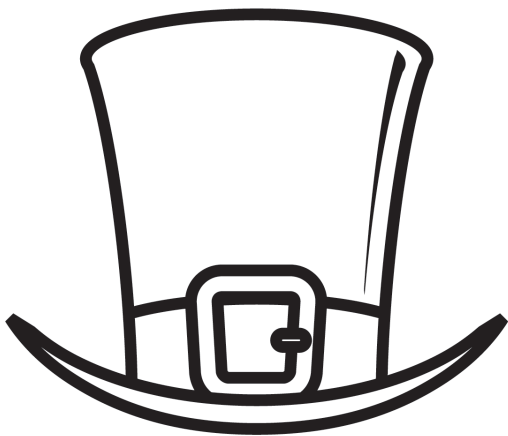
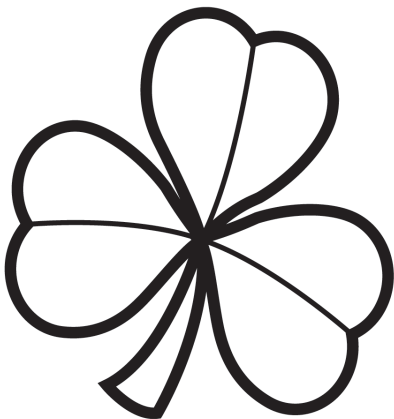
After Hours Call 652-2744

Manlio Orozco, D.D.S.



Creative Coloring

Celebrate St. Patrick’s Day.
Color in this picture to create your own masterpiece.



The story time theme this past Monday at the Idyllwild Library was the amazing work of Dr. Seuss. Kids learned how to rhyme with the help of Rachel Torrey as she read some of his books. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



The Idyllwild Arts Theatre Department performed “The Glorious William & Mary (A Tragic (But Mostly Comedic) Royal Love Story)” at the Idyllwild Arts campus last weekend, keeping the audience laughing the entire performance. PHOTOS 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.

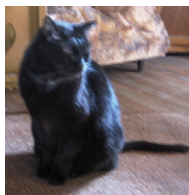
CREATURE CORNER

By JANICE MURASKO

Last week in “Days of Our Nine Lives,” ARF cats learned that puppies had come and gone almost overnight.
Zeus: All right. Everyone get in here! I have three questions.
Bear: Okay, ask ‘em.
Zeus: Where is Sparky? Who is the cat in the kittenry? And who is the cat out here in the office?
Bear: Well, Sparky was adopted and went to his forever home last week-end.



Lulu



Bear



Pepper

Whiskers: That’s no surprise.
Zeus: And these other cats?
Whiskers: Flora is in the kittenry, and she is very pregnant! Be prepared for kittens very soon. And the lovely cat right here in the office is Lulu.
Lulu: Good morning, everyone. Yes, I’m Lulu. I’m 8 years old. I am very friendly, although right now I’m a bit confused by the move and strange faces.
Pepper: Hey! My face isn’t strange!
Sadie: (elbowing Pepper) She didn’t



Flora

mean that!
Flora: (entering the office) And I’m Flora, obviously the pregnant one.
Pepper: How old are you Flora?
Flora: The veterinarian thinks I’m pretty young, maybe one, and I think these kittens are getting ready to meet all of you!
Pepper: That will be fun. When will they be ready for adoption?
Zeus: Hang on, Pepper! They first have to be born, learn to use the litter box, and then weaned from their mom. That will take weeks!
Flora: I’m ready for this!
Lulu: That’s good to know.
Bear: Lulu, when will you be ready?
Lulu: To meet potential forever family members, is that what you mean? I’m ready anytime. I really want to be back into a home of my own. It was difficult to lose my forever mom, but she was very ill.
Zeus: We are sorry to hear this.
Whiskers: You will be happy here in the meantime.

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, even after I gave you all a second, wider-angle photo of that analogue clock, I received only one entry. Contest super-sleuth **Rochelle Ainsworth** correctly identified the large clock on the side of the out-building at the Pine Cove Water District, clearly visible from Marion Ridge Road.
No need for a roll of the die this week, Rochelle stands alone and has our thanks for helping us promote this contest every week.
And thanks to **Higher Grounds Coffee House** and **Red Kettle** restaurant for sponsoring this column.
OK, where have you seen the subject of this week’s photo, above?
One entry per household. Contest deadline: Monday noon. Not a race — correct entries go into a hat for a drawing. Full contest rules and guidelines available at the Town Crier office. Email entries to jack@towncrier.com.

PEOPLE FACT:

THE UNITED KINGDOM, FOLLOWED BY THE UNITED STATES, HAS THE HIGHEST CONCENTRATION OF THESE IMMIGRANTS.

ANSWER: IRISH

THIS DAY IN...
MAR 10
HISTORY

- 1629: CHARLES I DISSOLVES THE PARLIAMENT OF ENGLAND.
- 1848: CONGRESS RATIFIES THE TREATY OF GUADALUPE HIDALGO, ENDING THE MEXICAN-AMERICAN WAR.
- 1876: THE FIRST TELEPHONE CALL IS MADE BY ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL.

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How they SAY that in...

ENGLISH: Luck
SPANISH: Suerte
ITALIAN: Fortuna
FRENCH: Chance
GERMAN: Glückssache

GET THE PICTURE?

Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: CLOVER