July 7, 2017 Since 1957 Vol. 61 Issue 26

www.29palms.marines.mil

LANCE CPL. CHRISTIAN LOPEZ

Two Twentynine Palms citizens flex their patriotism by adorning the national colors at Luckie Park during the annual Twentynine Palms Independence Day celebration on Tuesday. The event included food vendors, a face painting booth and live entertainment, followed by a spectacular firework show.

Combat Center Marines celebrate Independence Day

STORY BY LANCE CPL. CHRISTIAN LOPEZ

TWENTYNINE PALMS, Calif. – Since the signing of the Declaration of Independence 241 years ago, Americans have celebrated the 4th of July by cooking out with friends and family and lighting the warm summer skies with fireworks.

The local community carried on this tradition for the fifth year in a row, hosting the Twentynine Palms Independence Day Celebration at Luckie Park in Twentynine Palms, Calif., Tuesday.

Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center Marines and sailors joined in celebration with friends and family of the community. During the celebration, the Headquarters Battalion Color Guard presented the national and Marine Corps colors for the playing of the national anthem.

Additionally, the community synched their firework display with music provided by the local radio station, Z107.7.

"We want to be able to show our service members our appreciation," said Robin Schlosser, executive director, Reach Out Morongo Basin. "We want them to feel like family here in the community and

See **Independence Day** A4



The Headquarters Battalion Color Guard presents the colors for the National Anthem during the Twentynine Palms Independence Day celebration at Luckie Park, Tuesday.

Reserve Marines prove readiness at ITX 4-17

STORY BY 2ND LT. STEPHANIE LEGUIZAMON

Every summer, more than 5,000 reserve Marines travel from across the United States to take part in an Integrated Training Exercise in 29 Palms, California. The exercise is the largest U.S. Marine Corps Reserve exercise of the year and a critical way in which the Reserve Component is able to maintain a cadre of Marines and units ready to deploy at any time.

Each year, two infantry battalions, supported by artillery, combat logistics and multiple aviation capabilities; and an assortment of other forces become the "ready bench," first to augment and reinforce Active Component



LANCE CPL IMARI DUBOSI

U.S. Marines with Fire Support Team, Echo Company, 2nd Battalion, 24th Marine Regiment, 4th Marine Division, Marine Forces Reserve, direct artillery fire and close air support onto enemy positions, as apart of the Fire Support Coordination Exercise, a training event during Integrated Training Exercise 4-17 at Camp Wilson, aboard the Combat Center, June 26. ITX allows Marine Corps Reservists to maintain familiarity with basic military requirements and offers them an opportunity to learn from the difficulties associated with operating in an austere environment.

forces in support of a contingency response or as part of a theater security cooperation mission.

The Marine Corps Reserve "Force Generation Model" is a five-year training and readiness cycle meant to build experience and competency in the Reserve Corps. During year four of the cycle, ITX certifies unit readiness for use on the ready bench for the next year. This plan ensures a total of more than 3,000 Reserve Marines and Sailors are prepared to augment and reinforce Active Component Forces.

This year, from June 8 to July 7, 2017 Marines from over 40 units came together for ITX 4-17 as MAGTF-23, so named because 23rd Marine Regiment, 4th Marine Division, Marine Forces Reserve, fulfilled the command element role.

The units that participated in ITX 4-17 – 2nd Bn. 24th Marines and 2nd Bn. 25th Marines, supported by 5th Bn., 14th Marine Artillery Regiment, Combat Logistics Battalion 453, CLB- 45, Marine Light Attack Helicopter Squadron 772, Marine Heavy Helicopter Squadron 772 and a host of supporting units – will now comprise the Reserve Component's ready bench for the duration of fiscal year 18.

ITX is a service level training event for both the Active and Reserve Components which aims to prepare units for combat, under the most realistic conditions possible. While the primary focus is training infantry units at the battalion and squadron level and below; the secondary focus is on training as a fully operational Marine Air-Ground Task Force. MAGTFs are task organizations consisting of ground, aviation, combat service support, and command elements. This type of task organization is flexible and structured to accomplish a wide range of missions. It is also completely unique to the Marine Corps. These focuses along with friction that comes with mimicking real-world operations during the hottest time

See Reserve Marines A4

Inside the Observation Post

Volume 61. Issue 26

10141110 02, 10040 20										
A2	Combat Center History									
A3	What I've Learned									
A6	Week in Photos									
B1	Independence Day									
B3 E	Boy Scouts Dedication Ceremony									
B4	Faces of the 31st MEU									



Independence Day celebration

See page B1

Marine Corps' Top Shot

Every week, thousands of fans cast their votes for the best photograph posted on the Corps' Facebook page. This week's top shot comes from Lance Cpl. Cristian Ricardo.



Marine Candidates participate in a fire team assault course at the Officer Candidate School, Marine Corps Base Quantico, Va., June 17. Candidates must go through three months of intensive training to evaluate and screen individuals for the leadership, moral, mental, and physical qualities required for commissioning as a Marine Corps officer.

A2 July 7, 2017 **OBSERVATION POST**



Reprinted from the Observation Post July 2, 1971

1st Reserve Unit Arrives for ATD

In case you haven't noticed the reservists are here. Saturday four Marine Reserve units arrived on base for their annual two week summer training camp. The units will be here until July 10.

Training in the desert this year will be 168 men from Co. "A", 10th Engineer Bn. of Salem, Oregon, 93 men from H&S Co., 15th Motor Transport Bn. of Midland, Texas; 88 men from Transport

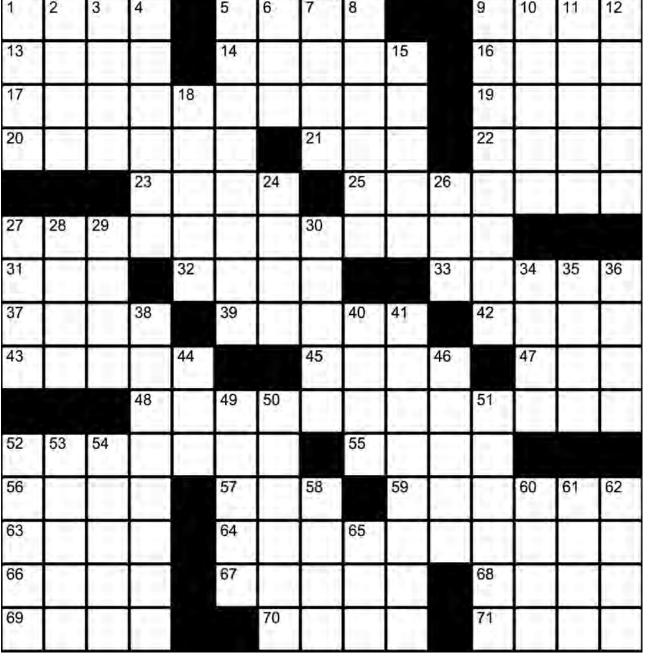
Co., 15th Motor Transport pleted they have any number Bn. of Amarillo, Texas and 10 men from Support Co., H&S Bn., 4th FSR of Bakers-field, California. In all there is a total of 345 enlisted men and 14 officers in the units.

The reservists from the 10th Engineer Bn. have a basic job to perform since all of the men are receiving on-the-job training. Their job is to finish building the tent area at Camp Wilson. After the job is comof jobs that can be done. They can build dikes by the crystal waters of Lake Bandini or remove housing foundations by the main gate.

The men from the two "Motor T" 1 units are faring a bit differently, though. They are at the rifle range qualifying with the rifle and the pistol, the 50 caliber and the M-60 machine gun. A number of the men are also going to school on base. Some are attending the M-79 Refueler School, some the Record Driver School and still others are taking the Motor Transport Operators Course and the Explosive Ordnance Drivers Course. In addition to other duties some of the reservists from Transport Company are taking a water survival course.

The 10 men from Bakersfield are performing a very unique duty as part of their summer camp requirement. They are setting up and operating a portable laundry unit at the Camp Wilson site. This unit will be used by all of the reservists coming to Twentynine Palms this summer. Even though the first contingent of reservists of the summer are living in barracks in the main base area, the portable laundry will still be set up in the tent area. As the engineers complete the work in the tent area, the reservists coming later this summer will be billeted there.

CROSSWORD



Across

- 1. Resting places
- 5. Healthful retreats
- 9. Fink 13. cheese
- 14. Casts
- 16. Maui dance
- 17. Viewed with approval or pleasure
- 19. "Iliad" warrior
- 20. Two-seater
- 21. Back, in a way
- 22. Saws with the grain
- 23. Goes on and on 25. Fox relative
- 27. Thin wires with tinv tufts of yarn
- 31. "Much ___ About Nothing"
- 32. Course
- 33. Chest material
- 37. "___ we forget" 39. Hot spot

- 42. Baby 43. Song of joy
- 45. Achy
- 47. Absorbed, as a cost
- 48. Short tables accompanying sofas
- 52. Disperse
- 55. 100 kurus
- 56. Farfetched
- 57. Sylvester, to Tweety
- 59. Big step
- 63. ____-bodied 64. Hardly ordinary
- 66. Bottom of the barrel
- 67. Slope of loose rock debris
- 68. ___ Scotia
- 69. Coastal raptors
- 70. Aims 71. Form of matter
- Down
- 1. Doozy 2. Icelandic epic

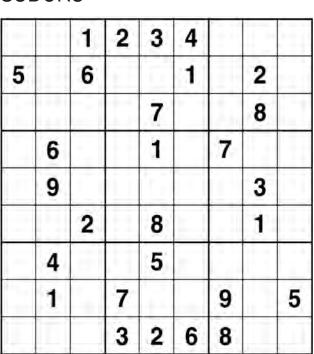
- 3. Angry outburst
- 4. Small amount
- 5. Clutter; a total mess
- 6. Quote, part 3 7. "Mi chiamano Mimi."
- 8. Product motto
- 9. Keen or eager
- 10. Papal court
- 11. Beth's preceder 12. Boito's Mefistofele,
- e.g.

greeting)

- 15. Dorm annoyance
- 18. Change, chemically 24. "Buona ____" (Italian
- 26. Parenthesis, essentially
- 27. Segmented organ
- near mouth of invertebrates
- 28. "I had no ____!"
- 29. Ask 30. Charm

- 34. Call
- 35. A chip, maybe
- 36. Bakery selections
- 38. Indiscreet, inconsiderate
- 40. "O Sanctissima,"
- e.g.
- 41. Skilled performers
- 44. " a chance" 46. Our "mother"
- 49. Unborn embryo
- 50. Home of Paris
- 51. Large estate or
- manor
- 52. Flat
- 53. Wooden pole used in Scottish games
- 54. ___ wrench
- 58. Conflicted
- 60. "American _
- 61. Hawk's opposite
- 62. Final, e.g.
- 65. Cabernet, e.g.

SUDOKU



Difficult

Last week's answers

G E

9	8	1	5	6	3	4	2	7
3	7	2	8	9	4	5	1	6
6	5	4	2	7	1	8	9	3
5	1	7	3	8	6	9	4	2
2	3	9	7	4	5	1	6	8
4	6	8	1	2	9	7	3	5
1	9	5	6	3	8	2	7	4
7	4	6	9	5	2	3	8	1
8	2	3	4	1	7	6	5	9

OBSERVATION POST

Commanding General - Brig. Gen. William F. Mullen III Correspondents - Cpl. Thomas Mudd Installation Sgt. Maj. - Sgt. Maj. Michael Hendges Public Affairs Officer - 1st Lt. Karen Holliday Deputy Public Affairs Officer - Ms. Lauren Kurkimilis

Public Affairs Chief - Cpl. Medina Ayala-Lo

Cpl. Julio McGraw Lance Cpl. Christian Lopez Lance Cpl. Natalia Cuevas Pfc. Isaac Cantrell

Press Chief - Cpl. Dave Flores Pfc. Margaret Gale The Observation Post is published by Hi-Desert Publishing, a private firm in no way connected with the Department of Defense or the United States Marine Corps, under exclusive written contract with the Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center. This commercial enterprise newspaper is an authorized publication for members of the military services. Contents of the Observation Post are not necessarily the official views of, or endorsed by, the United States government, the DOD, or the United States Marine Corps. The appearance of advertising in this publication, including inserts and supplements, does not constitute endorsement

by the DOD or Hi-Desert Publishing of the services advertised. Everything advertised in this publication shall be made available for purchase, use or patronage without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, marital status, physical handicap, political affiliation, or any other nonmerit factor of the purchaser, user or patron. Editorial content is prepared by the Public Affairs Office, MCAGCC, Twentynine Palms, Calif. 92278. All photos, unless otherwise indicated are Official USMC Photos. Questions can be directed to the Public Affairs Office, located in building 1417, during normal working hours at 830-6213 or FAX 830-5474. The Observation Post is made with 60 percent recycled paper.

OFF-LIMITS ESTABLISHMENTS

MCIWest off-limits establishments guidance prohibits service members from patronizing the following locations. This order applies to all military personnel.

Off Limit Establishments as of Oct 25, 2016

- Adobe Smoke Shop, 6441 Adobe Road,
- Twentynine Palms
- STC Smoke Shop, 6001 Adobe Road, Twentynine Palms
- Puff's Tobacco, 57063 29 Palms Highway,
- Yucca Valley
- Yucca Tobacco Mart, 57602 29 Palms
- Highway, Yucca Valley
- NYPD Pizza, 260-262 North Palm Canyon Drive, Palm Springs
- Sam's Smoke Shop, 16520 West Main Street,
- Teazer's Bar & Grill Nightclub, 14269
- Seventh Street, Victorville • Angelo's Kars, 222 & 226 S. Coast

Diego

Highway, Oceanside

- Denny's Parking Lot, 692 E Street, Chula
- Burger King & McDonald's, 28th Street (parking lots), San Diego • Club Mustang, 2200 University Avenue, San
- Club San Diego, 3955 4th Avenue, San Diego
- Get It On Shoppe, San Diego
- · Main Street Motel, 3494 Main Street, San
- Trolley Stations, Palomar Street & San
- Ysidro, San Diego • Vulcan Baths, 805 W. Cedar Street, San
- Diego • Dream Crystal, 1536 Highland Avenue,
- National City • Sports Auto Sales, 1111 National City
- Boulevard, National City

OBSERVATION POST July 7, 2017 A3

WHAT I'VE LEARNED

Rick Pasadena, Calif. Lieutenant, command chaplain, Headquarters Battalion

SHAFFER DECIDED TO BECOME A NAVY CHAPLAIN TO HELP THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO SERVE OUR NATION. WHETHER IT IS HELP-ING THROUGH FAITH OR NOT, HE IS ALWAYS WILLING TO EXTEND A HELPING HAND.

>I had a relaxed middle-class upbringing in east Pasadena, Calif. It was a nice neighborhood that allowed me and my brother to play outside a lot as children. > l appreciate the simple life I had more now than I did when I was a child.

>My father sold insurance to large companies, and kept that career his whole life. He had a hard work ethic that he instilled in me from a young age.

>When I was about 10 years old, my mother went back to work for United Airlines. That gave our family the opportunity to travel around the world. We spent holidays in places all across America.

>One year we beat my mother to Washington D.C. So my father, brother and I went to the White House and saw President Ronald Reagan leaving. He waved at our family; it was one of those lifetime experiences I don't remember, but my father tells me and my brother about it.

>I lived on the top of a very large hill growing up. My friends lived only a few streets away, so we would ride all the way down the hill to the bowling alley. It was a few miles away, so when it came to getting back home, either my parents would pick me up or I'd have to make the steep journey back up the hill.

>I played quite a few sports growing up, but my two favorites were soccer and basketball.

>When high school was coming to a close, I didn't know what I wanted to do. My father was in the business world and had time to play golf three times a week. I thought I wanted to enter the same job field, but I didn't realize how much hard work he had to do.

> went to Biola University in La Mirada, Calif., which is a private Christian University. I'm very glad that I went there and was able to enjoy both the social and educational aspects of the school.

>I stayed undecided my first year of college, but eventually made up my mind and got a degree in social science with a minor in history.

>In college, I played both competitive and intramural sports. Intramurals were more fun to me because it gave me the joy of playing sports but also the free time



that I still wanted.

>When I graduated college, I took the summer to just travel across Europe. It was an amazing experience that opened my eyes to the joys of travel.

>After traveling through Europe, reality set in and I was working a job I didn't like too much. I applied for a new job with the Civil War Trust, which entailed protecting Civil War historical preservations.

>It was an interesting job, but I wanted to do something where God fit into the picture of my life. I was looking for a new job for a little over six months when I decided to become a chaplain.

>The first step I took to becoming a >The Combat Center is my first duty

chaplain was getting my Master's Degree in Divinity.

>Right before my wedding, I found out that the school I was going to for my master's was closing. So two weeks before our wedding I asked my wife, "How does moving to Denver sound?" and she was willing to move to Colorado with me.

> loved my four years in Denver. While in Denver, I realized that I was ready to join the Chaplain Corps.

>I commissioned as a chaplain candidate in 2008, and I was a candidate for six years. I was selected to become a chaplain in the reserves in 2014.

station and I really enjoy it. My favorite part about being with Marines is there are many different types of people in the Marine Corps and everyone can always

> l love helping and serving people, it's just a part of who I am. Being a pastor wasn't always my top priority, but to have people know that I'm there for them is the most important part. That was the biggest appeal of serving in the Navy and not the civilian world.

>I've been through some tough stuff in my life and I want to help people and guide them through their hard times, especially when it's something that's happened to me.

Trust us with your ride.





Don't Let Insurance Companies Push You Around! If You Need Collision Repair... Choose Yucca Auto Body, The Local Alternative Been in a crash? You already feel upset... Did you know you can take your vehicle to any repair shop you want? We hear stories everyday of people being told they need to go to a repair shop because they are on a "Preferred " list. You don't have to listen! Do what's convenient for you! Yucca Auto Body stands behind their work and has been here for 37 years! Not only is it convenient...it helps our community by keeping tax dollars here! 760-365-9410 *YUCCA AUTO BOD'* In Business for 37 Years



www.hawkslandinggolf.com

55100 Martinez Trail • Yucca Valley

Now free to Active Duty With paid round. Thru August 2017 A4 July 7, 2017 OBSERVATION POST

Independence Day From A1

this is a great way to get both communities to interact."

The Luckie Park celebration included food and other vendors, live entertainment from Southbound and booths offering face painting. The night came to a close with an orchestra of light and sound that could be experienced all across the Morongo Basin.

"It was awesome to see the community show us their appreciation with this event," said Lance Cpl. Rudy Soto, administration specialist, Headquarters Battalion. "The firework show at the end was the best I've ever seen!"



LANCE CPL. CHRISTIAN LOPEZ

Keeping up with the American Tradition, the city of Twentynine Palms shoots fireworks during the annual Twentynine Palms Independence Day celebration at Luckie Park on Tuesday. The firework show was the final event to wrap up the celebration.



LANCE CPL. CHRISTIAN LOPEZ

Southbound provided live entertainment during the Twentynine Palms Independence Day celebration at Luckie Park on Tuesday. Following the bands performance, the Headquarters Battalion Color Guard presented the colors during the national anthem.

Reserve Marines From A1

of the year on the ranges of Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center 29 Palms, California, make ITX 4-17 an effective measure of readiness.

Besides being the Marine Corps Reserve's largest annual exercise, ITX 4-17 is relevant to the total force because it allows unit commanders the opportunity to assess participants against a predetermined set of standard capabilities.

ITX 4-17 tests participating units, including 2nd Battalion, 25th Marine Regiment and 2nd Bn., 24th Marines, against the same training and readiness standards of the Active Component during the four other ITXs held each year. The Marine Corps Reserve is an operational force that augments, reinforces and supports the Active Component every day. The Force Generation Model ensures consistent integration of Reserve units, detachments, and individuals into Service, Joint and Multi-lateral exercises, thereby increasing interoperability over the plan's five-year cycle. Reserve Marines are very much a part of the current fight with units deployed worldwide in every geographic combatant command.

The Special Purpose Marine Air Ground Task Force-Southern Command, for example, is an annual theater security cooperation rotation composed almost entirely of Marine Corps Reserve units. The MAGTF, based out of Honduras, conducts theater security cooperation missions throughout Central and South America. They also serve as a crisis response force in the area. Last October, the unit was the first to respond and provide disaster relief and humanitarian aid in the wake of Hurricane Matthew, the category-four storm that struck Haiti.

When ITX was first introduced in 2012, it had a construct of two infantry battalions concurrently executing mirror-imaged training schedules like its predecessor, exercise Enhanced Mojave Viper, a combined arms exercise at the battalion level which corresponded with the Marine Corps' primary obligation in Afghanistan.

"Combat elements trained largely independently and there was no exercise force MAGTF command element," said Daniel Newell, a training specialist with Tactical LCE to support combined-arms training events. Training Exercise Control Group.

Over the past several years, ITX has been modified to accommodate a full MAGTF concept with the infantry regimental headquarters taking its place as MAGTF



U.S. Marine Corps Lance Cpl. Carlos Jimenez, left, and Cpl. Gerry Potempa, motarmen with Weapons Company, 2nd Battalion, 24th Marine Regiment, 4th Marine Division, Marine Forces Reserve, conduct fire support with the 60mm light mortar during the Fire Support Coordination Exercise, a training event during Integrated Training Exercise 4-17 aboard the Combat Center, June 26.

command element changing the schedule to one in which infantry battalions execute in turn, allowing the ACE and

With only two weeks to prove the readiness of participating infantry battalions, a unified MAGTF is critical for a Reserve ITX. An ITX for the active component is twice as long, giving participants a full month to acclimatize to the environment and complete live-fire events at the platoon, company and battalion level.

For the first time this year, the Reserve ITX included a four-day battalion level final exercise that tested the command and control elements of the infantry battalions. The four-day final exercise consisted of a mobile assault course, an air assault course, and battalion level offense and defense.

The big objective was creating the battalion level final exercise to challenge battalion command and control," said Lt. Col. Urbano Cruz, regimental operations officer for 23rd Marines, "Normally reserve units don't do battalion level operations during their annual training so it offers a new aspect."

The mechanized assault course and the air assault course teach infantry battalions how to use the full capabilities of tanks, amphibious assault vehicles, indirect and direct fires, and other air and ground assets.

"As the ACE, I'm here to support those mission essential tasks-call for fire and combined arms coordination to help the battalion achieve its readiness rate," said Col. John Kelleher, senior reserve advisor for Marine Aircraft Group-49 and the ACE commander for this year's ITX. "What makes ITX 4-17 unique is that per the commander of Marine Forces Reserve, we have added one more level of this exercise to create a first of its kind final exercise, for a reserve battalion."

During all four days of the 2nd Bn., 25th Marines, final battalion exercise, temperatures reached at least 110 degrees Fahrenheit. Temperatures were even higher on the flight line and on the sandy berms of range 400 and 410A, where the temperature on the ground was recorded at 150 degrees.

Mitigating the risk of heat exhaustion and heat stroke during ITX 4-17 was a task requiring a full MAGTF approach. This includes logistical coordination of ensuring forward battalion aid stations are fully stocked with ice and medical supplies, coordination with the ground element to locate aid stations as close to troops as possible, and coordination with the air element to resupply aid stations and ensure a designated aircraft is on standby should expedient airlift be required.

"We created three task organized forward aid stations and posted them at separate locations around the base," said Lt. Col. George Hasseltine, the 23rd Marine Regiment inspector-instructor. "Because of the bulk of the surgeons and other medical support we were able think though some of these problem sets a little differently."

Reserve Marines will now sustain what they learned at ITX 4-17 and continue training. Many of them will gain further experience individually augmenting an active duty unit or through the Unit Deployment Program in which infantry battalions stationed in the United States deploy to Okinawa, Japan for six months. Either way, with ITX 4-17 complete Marines will return to their home towns and civilian careers having proven their readiness to augment, support, and reinforce the Active Component in a full range of military operations.

or improve your game

at Hawks Landing

DAYS & TIMES: TUES AT 9:00 AM

THURS AT 5:00 PM - SAT AT 5:00 PM

We are offering a 4-session clinic series

with our PGA Pro this summer!

Each hour session will be focused on a

specific part of the game. The series will repeat through June & July.

Sign up for all 4 for \$45 or choose one

at a time for \$15 ea. Class size is limited to 10 participants,

so sign up soon!

Choose all 4 sessions

or focus on a particular part of your game

to hone your skills.

SESSION 1 -- Putting and Chipping SESSION 2 -- Sand and Approach

SESSION 3 -- Pitching and Irons

Learn to play



The EPISCOPAL CHURCH **WELCOMES YOU**



St. Joseph Of Arimathea 56312 Onaga, Yucca Valley (760) 365-7133 rsmith6427@att.net

Holy Eucharist Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mutual Ministry 3rd Fri of the month 9:00 a.m.

Skyview Chapel Church of God



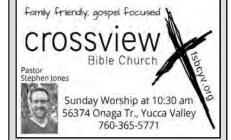
THIS WEEK'S SPOTLIGHT CHURCH



EPISCOPAL CHURCH WELCOMES YOU

St. Joseph Of Arimathea 56312 Onaga, Yucca Valley (760) 365-7133 rsmith6427@att.net

Holy Eucharist Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mutual Ministry 3rd Fri of the month 9:00 a.m.



DESERT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday 10:00 A.M. - Worship Sunday School Child Care

PASTOR ALLAN MORROW 29 Palms • 5688 Sunrise Drive 760-361-0086

www.desertcongregationalchurch.org



Tabernacle Pentecostal by Experience & Apostolic by Doctrine

Sunday Worship 10:00 am Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm 74301 Two Mile Road 29 Palms

St. Martin-In-The-Fields **EPISCOPAL CHURCH** Sunday School & Eucharist

Sunday Gospel Meditation 9:00 am 6:30 - 7:05 pm Tues. 12 Step Church 7:30 am Weds. Morning Prayer Vicar, Peggy Ventris

"Celebrating God's love for all God's Children" 72348 Larrea Road • www.stmartinschurch29.org (760) 367-7133

Truth Tabernacle Apostolic Church 73493 29 Palms Hwy., Twentynine Palms

Pastor Titus R. Burns Sunday Service 10:00 AM Wednesday Night Bible Study 7:00 PM Call 760-367-4185 for more information

'Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost." Acts 2:38

"The will of God will never take you where the grace of God will not protect you."

Church of Christ

29 Palms

72309 Larrea Ave. • 760-367-9400 Sun. Worship 11am Sun. Bible Study 10:00 - 11:00 Wed. Bible Study 6:00pm - 7pm

Yucca Valley 7021 Airway Drive • 760-365-9215 Sun. Service 9:30 10:30 1:30



Pastor Wayne Morrow Sunday School & Worship 10 am

Transend the box

Wednesday Bible Study 4 pm 760-365-6331 • www.deserthillspc.org



JOIN US IN WORSHIP SECTION Only \$20/wk. in all 4 of our local papers*

(760) 365-3315 The Hi-Desert Star

For more information and to place your ad Call

(760) 367-3577 The Desert Trail

Living Waters Worship Center Let's Grow Together

Pastor James Goodline 7347 Church St., Yucca Valley Sun. 11:00 am 6:00 pm Wed. 7:00 pm lwwcpastorjames@aol.com 760-910-3678



SESSION 4 -- Long Game - Woods & Irons Sessions will be repeated in rotation. See sign-up sheets in the pro-shop or call to reserve your space! Hawks Landing 760-365-0033

55100 Martinez Trail • Yucca Valley www.hawkslandinggolf.com

SERVICE DIRECTORY

got trash?

RUBBISH REMOVAL /

CLEAN-UP & HAUL AWAY

Remove Bulky

Brush, etc.

Sizes!

Discarded Items

Property Clean-Up / Trash Hauling

Land Clearing / Trees,

Stump Removal / All

Interior & Exterior

VISA

760-364-9092

HOME MAINTENANCE

Dual Pane Windows

Patio Sliding Doors

Sun Shade Screens

Glass & Door Repairs

760-953-9704

Call for a free estimate

HUNTERS

MOBILE SCREEN

LANDSCAPING

Alvarez Landscaping

Irrigation Systems

Tree Removal • Clean-Up

15 years experience Small & Large jobs

WEEKLY-MONTHLY SERVICE Lic.#

760 366-0167 or 760 223-0409

tor Service Gravel • Plants **Trimmings • Toppings • Hauling**

■ Knockdown Break &

Take Anything!

Demolition

Lic # MC/CA 296970

ON TIME & READY

FOR THE REALLY TOUGH JOBS:

DIFFICULTY IS NO PROBLEM!

AIR CONDITIONING & HEATING



AIR CONDITIONING, HEATING & **EVAPORATIVE COOLER SERVICES** Sales • Service • Repair & Installation **METAL DUCT FABRICATION**



SENIOR & MILITARY DISCOUNTS Duct CleaningEvaporative Coolers Mitsubishi Mini-Split

"Comfort With Integrity"

Sheet Metal Free Estimates New Unit Installation hero

(760) 365-6740

Honest & Reliable Service
ROBBY THIELE OWNER Lic #93276

ALTERNATORS & STARTERS

FREE Starting & Systems Check Starter & Alternators for anything Auto Electric - RV's - Trailer Brakes



760-365-5489 7185 Mohawk Trail, Yucca Valley

Interstate Batteries

APPLIANCE REPAIR

Blair's Hi-Desert Appliance

All Major Brands Parts • Repairs • Sales \$49.95* Service Calls FREE w/Repair

All credit cards accepted Military & Senior Discounts Servicing entire Morongo Basin 20+ Yrs. 760-369-2504

760-361-6001 • 760-774-0487 55827 29 Palms Hwy., Yucca Valley Some areas may be subject to additional trip fee

CLEANING SERVICES



Mike's Janitorial and Carpet Cleaning

· Carpet Cleaning for Commercial & Residential · Windows & More!

Ph: 760-367-7685

5430 Baileya Ave. 29 Palms, CA 92277 Cell: 760-408-6777

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

And there's no better place than your local newspaper. Call and speak to one of our representatives today. They can help you with a great advertising plan. (760)365-3315

CONCRETE / MASONRY

CONCRE

Over 25 Years Experience Locally **Drives, Patios House Slabs Also** Carpentry Rm. Additions, Etc No Job Too Small!

Call Bill Lic. #409280 760 365-6724 760 217-2805

Office



ALL PHASES OF CONCRETE **RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL** CONCRETE STAMPING • DRIVEWAYS • WALKWAYS

760-362-3196

LIC# 911873 YUCCA VALLEY

CONSTRUCTION / ELECTRICAL



Residential & Commercial Remodeling & Repairs - Electrical - Plumbing -Painting - Stucco - Carpentry - Concrete Installation & Repairs -Flood Damage 10% Senior Discount

JamesLClayton@aol.com

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE Call one of our representatives today. (760) 365-3315

CONSTRUCTION/REMODELING

GOODPASTER CONSTRUCTION

New Construction, Complete Remodeling, Additions, Kitchen & Bath, Interior-Exterior Repairs Serving the Morongo Basin since 1984 No job too Small or too Large "Bonded & Insured"

760 228-1985

onument omecrafters

Custom Homes • Room Additions Remodeling • Home Repairs 760) 219-3622 **Benny Kraemer**

CONSTRUCTION/REMODELING



General Contractor, Custom Built Homes 760-218-4337

COMPANY

JR STANT ~KITCHEN & BATH REMODELING ~ INTERIOR ALTERATIONS

~ CUSTOM CABINETS

~ ROOM ADDITIONS ~ HOME REPAIRS

Call Jim 760-408-3026 LIC.#258220

CONSTRUCTION/STUCCO

36 Years Experience A & D Plastering

> Meeting all your stucco needs

(760) 366-8908 (760) 808-0644 cell **Andy Shaw** Owner, Joshua Tree

Advertise

Your Business here in our Service Directory and receive a FREE AD

under in our classified section.



Hi-Desert Publishing Co. (760) 365-3315 or (760) 367-3577

GARAGE DOOR SERVICES

GARAGE DOORS & GATES, INC.

Residential • Commercial • Industrial SALES • INSTALLATION • REPAIRS 20 Years Experience

 Wide Variety of Garage Doors Our Doors Come With Manufacturer Upgrades At No Extra Charge! Wide Variety of Window Styles

CALL Including Leading "Stained" Glass 760 369-4911 Garage Door Openers

ALL WORK GUARANTEED Lic. # 876883

Free in-Home Estimates

IE DO WROUGHT IRON GATES & ELECTRIC OPENER

HANDYMAN

• Quality Work • Roofing • Swamp Coolers

• Painting • Yard Work • Clean Up & Hauling • Rental Property Clean Out & Refurbishing 20 Yrs exp. (unlic) • FREE ESTIMATES • Refs. Avail

> Call me! 760-780-2540

HAULING



LANDSCAPING

"For All Your

Landscaping Needs"

• Weeds • Irrigation

Landscape Boulders

Decorative Gravel

Clean-ups

760-364-3019

Residential and Commercial

Irrigation • Trimming Hauling Palm Tree Service • Tree Care Weekly or Monthly

HAULING

Get The Best

STATE OF THE ART EQUIPMENT

A & UP SAVE TIME & MONEY

For Less!

Commercial & Residential • Land Clearing Interior & Exterior Clean Up • Trash Removal All Terrain Bobcat • Dump Trailer for Haul-Offs Dirt & Drainage Expert • Tree Trimming Break & Take Everything & Much More!

. 760-974-7618

HAULING PAINTING

ARTISAN PAINTING CO.

Since 1992 • Lic #645469 • Insured & Bonded Also Handyman Services · Since 1978

Plumbing, Framing & Finish Work Drywall, Cleanouts & Hauling "One Call Does it All"

760-898-2588 or 760-369-2351

QUALITY PAINTING

- Interior & Exterior
- Residential & Commercial
- **Excellent Prep**



Brian Sargeant • 760-365-2538

PLUMBING

SEWER CONNECTIONS Free Consultations

- No job too small
- Water heaters

Sewer hookups

Mike the Plumber Since 1989 Leaky Faucets to Major Repairs

760-219-MIKE (6453)

Ask For Your Military & Senior Discounts

miketheplumber.biz

LIC# 920049 VISA ACCREDITED BUSINESS

PRINT & COPY

VIP offers QUICK RELIABLE SERVICE at AFFORDABLE PRICES for all your printing needs.

Color • Self-Serve Wide format / Blue Print IN HOUSE GRAPHIC DESIGN

& BINDERY SERVICES



56445 29 Palms Hwy

www.vipprintandcopy.com sales@vipprintandcopy.com

VISA C

ROOFING

WE COVER YOUR ROOF

Established in 1937

T. CARSON ROOFING

Licensed and Insured CA. Lic. #845428

Thurman Carson Owner

P.O. Box 1675



Yucca Valley call (760) 365-3510 29 Palms call (760) 362-1229

Johnson Roofing

"We are on top of your roof **Michael Johnson Free Estimates** Ph. 760-361-2069 Cell 760-835-9132

Now accepting credit cards VISA ...

TILE

Shumate's Tile A Better Value



Quality Craftsmanship No Short Cuts Serving The Hi-Desert for 22 yrs. Free Estimates, Free Design

(760) 228-1958 Cell (760) 333-5981

Consultations & Renderings

SERVICE DIRECTORY RATES

Publishes weekly in the Hi-Desert Star Thursday and Saturday, The Desert Trail Thursday and Observation Post on Friday. Purchase 13 Weeks or more & we'll include a FREE line ad listing under Services #435 in the classifieds section as an added bonus for your business.

6 Weeks Single \$47 Double \$70 13 Weeks Single \$43 Double \$64

26 Weeks Single \$39

52 weeks Single \$35

Double \$56 Double \$53 All Prices are Per Week Rates

Call our office for more info. (760) 365-3315 or (760) 367-3577





Free Estimates

Jimmy Reed Owner





SUPERIOR LANDSCAPES Landscape Maintenance • General Cleanup

Thomas Brockman Professional & Dependable Owner & Operator superiorlandscapes87@yahoo.com 760-401-4128



CALL LOU HAUL

760-974-7618

WeekINPhotos

SPMAGTF-CR-AF Marines Celebrate Independence Day In Spain

Photos by Cpl. Jodson Graves







Military Welcome!







- Near Restaurants
- Gated Community
- Covered Parking
- Spacious Rooms
- Tons of Indoor Storage
- Onsite Laundry





BEDROOM 1 BATH FOR ONLY \$729 PER MONTH

Halter Sunset Village 6036 Sunset Road, Joshua Tree, CA 92252

Phone: 760-366-3218 e-mail: sunsetvillage@verizon.net

Visit www.halterhousing.com for more information

Top left, Ool Thomas M. Hammond, left, an infantry rifleman, and Lar Gannon, a machine gunner, both assigned to Special Purpose Marine Force-Crisis Response-Africa, elide down ar inflatable side curring Findependence Day celebration for Marines, seriors and airmen deployed to Spain, Saturday, SPMAGNF-CR-AF deployed to conduct limited crisis response at operations in Europe and North Africa.

Top right, Cpl iza Rivasarevalo, right, a food service specialist assigned to SPMAGTF-CR-AF, dances with Pikachu during Freedom Fest, an Independence Day celebration for Marines. Sailors and Airmen deployed to Morón Air Base, Spain, Saturday.

Marines, Sailors and Airmen deployed to Morón Air Base, Spain, Saturday. Bottom left, Marines assigned to SPMAGTF-CR-AF, react as friends ride a mechanical





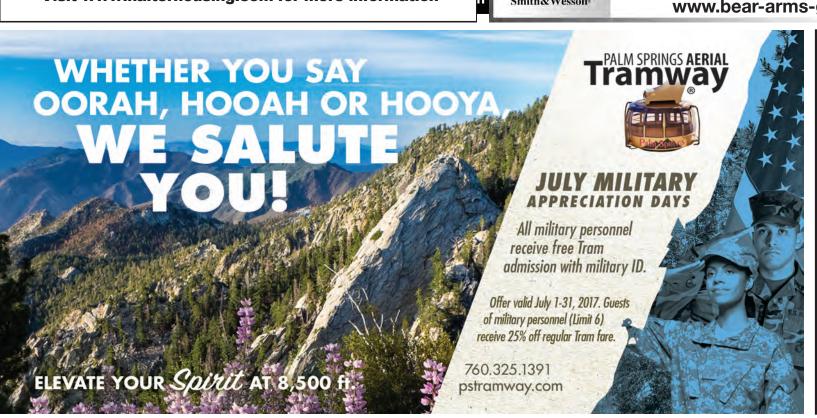


Bear Arms Gun Shop Buy • Sell • Trade

Fire Arms • Disaster Preparedness Survival Gear · Wise 25 yr. Food

(760) 369-GUNS (4867)

57205 29 Palms Hwy - Yucca Valley, CA 92284 www.bear-arms-guns.com





NG

ene

ast Pa

Spiderman **Homecoming** (PG13) 2D 3:00 9:00 3D 12:00 6:00

Baby Driver (R) 12:00 3:00 6:00 9:00

Transformers: The Last Knight

(PG13) 12:00 3:00 6:00 9:00

Despicable Me 3 (PG) 2D 12:00 6:00 9:00 3D 3:00

1 (760) 365-9633 www.cinema6theatre.com



July 7, 2017 Since 1957 Vol. 61 B



USA celebrates 241 years of freedom

reedom is defined as the power or right to act, speak, or think as one wants without hindrance or restraint. On July 4th, 1776, delegates from the 13 colonies adopted the Declaration of Independence, fueling the actions in the American Revolution that would render America a sovereign nation.

BY CPL. MEDINA AYALA-LO

Although it wasn't until 1941 that July 4th was declared a federal holiday, Americans have celebrated their independence every year since the adoption of the declaration. 241 years later, Independence Day is a holiday filled with festivities. It provides time to grill out, marvel at the bold and brilliant displays of fireworks, and time spent with friends and family all with the purpose of celebrating the nation's freedom.

But, while in the throes of elation it is important to not only rejoice in our freedom but remember what it took to get here.

"This is the land of the free because of the brave and I like to envision that's because of our military," said Cpl. David Torres, combat camera, Marine Aircraft Group 49. "In the 1700's when we took our independence, they really had no idea what was going to happen. Independence Day is a time to reflect on all the contributions everyone's made to this country. It's a good day to reflect on the countless men and women who gave their lives for the freedoms and the liberties we all enjoy."

The principles outlined in the declaration; life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, still ring true and are the guidelines by which the Constitution was formed. In 1787, just four short years after the victory of the American Revolution, delegates representing almost every state met at Philadelphia's Pennsylvania State House for the Constitutional Convention. It was there, in the same building that saw the drafting of the Declaration of Independence, that the Constitution was signed. Due to the actions of our founding fathers a nation was formed, but the actions of its citizens have made the country what it is today.

"Americans are like their own type of breed," said Cpl. Alexander Rood, food service specialist, 3rd Light Armored Reconnaissance Battalion. "We all come from different places but those who feel patriotic and love their country so much, won't ever back down."

Since before its inception, the nation has been a country of immigrants. Those seeking refuge or just looking for a fresh start, can find it here on America's shores and though at first they might see it as a foreign nation, America quickly becomes their home.

"I'm a first generation American. My parents were born in Ecuador and moved to this country in the late 80's," Torres said. "I've always had strong ties to my Ecuadorian background, but I growing up I remember thinking 'I might be Hispanic but this is my country, I was born here.' I think it's only right that you should serve your country for a given amount of time. It's the least I can do for the place I call home."

July 4th allows America's citizens to rejoice not only in their freedom but in the very pillars this nation stands on. Strength through adversity; the courage to break free and the willingness to begin anew against all odds are few of the many attributes that make America what it is, and the very principles that earned the nation its freedom.







CPL. LEVI SCHULTZ

Marines with Marine Wing Support Squadron 374 enjoy the fireworks presentation atop a Medium Tactical Vehicle Replacement during the Twentynine Palms Independence Day celebration at Luckie Park, July 4, 2015.

Local Bargains, Garage Sales, TV Listings, Happenings and More!

The Classifieds

Hi-Desert Star (760) 365-3315 wwwhidesertstar.com • The Desert Trail (760) 367-3577 www.deserttrail.com • The Observation Post www.hidesertstar.com/observation post





Buying \cdot Selling \cdot Trading \cdot Helping \cdot Saving

Lots & Acreage \(\begin{align*} 2 & \text{Acreage} \\ \begin{align*} 2 & \text{Acre

LAND FOR SALE www.basinwide foundation.com

Great location for recreation! 5 Acres. Vacant Land. EZ access far enough away for fun. Johnson Valley, California APN 0454-331-10-0-000. \$8500. owner will carry. Call the Basin Wide Foundation @ 760-365-

Mobile Home Sales ₹

MORONGO VALLEY

Large 5th Wheel Set up for permanent living. Must see to appreciate. 760-363-7241 tsinjoshuatree.com.

YUCCA VALLEY

BRAND NEW 2 bd, 2 bath Single wide Frig, stove, dish washer, Washer Dryer hookups, car port. In 55+ M.H.P w/ Pool. \$65,000 obo Call to see.(760) 365-5571 or (760) 288-1091

REAL ESTATE ₩

29 PALMS

FOR SALE BY OWN-ER 2 Bdrm 1 Ba 4.25 A on Lear Av \$80k As Is No Carry 760-362-

REAL ESTATE

WANTED ORECLOSURE? II you know you MUST your house, we can buy it FAST and rent back to you for several years. 760-494-4301

You'll Feel At Home



Near restaurants & local shops



Pet Area



friendly units available



spacious layout ONE

BEDROOM 1 BATH **FOR ONLY** \$729 PER **MONTH**

HALTER SUNSET **VILLAGE APTS**

50+ COMMUNITY

6036 Sunset Rd. Joshua Tree, CA. For more info. call 760-366-3218 or visit us online at: www.halterhousing.con

E-mail: sunsetvillage@verizon.ne

APT. & DUPLEXES &

29 PALMS

Studio - 29P 760-898-6648 near Stater Bros, sml yard, newer carpet & appl \$490+dep

STUDIO UTILITIES INCLUDED Military Discount Carport - gated - patio private setting - storage shed. \$525/mo.

JOSHUA TREE

949-330-3876 cell

Quail Spring Apts. Ask about our MOVE-IN SPECIALS!!! 2bd/2ba, single story, private patios, pool spa, clubhouse, small pet okay. apartmen-

YUCCA VALLEY

Call 760-366-3388

2 bdrm. 1.5 bath New Paint, Garage fenced yard, W&T paid, No pets. \$650 + Security 760-365-2500

COMMERCIAL FOR RENT

COLDWELL Banker 🖸

57990 29 Palms Hwy Suite # 3 • \$12,000 57019 Yucca Trail \$2,768 - \$2,941 57990 29 Palms Hwy Suite 2 \$1500 55555 29 Palms Hwy

\$1200 73501 29 Palms Hwy Unit # C \$800 73475 29 Palms Hwy

\$800 760-228-RENT (7368)<u>cbroadrunner.com</u>

BRE# 0151713 MOBILE HOME

RENTALS

Share mobile home Private entry, master bd, Pool, clubh, SS/

welcome. \$435. 760-774-5369

Subscribe Today!

The Desert Trail

(760) 367-3577

\$400/mo.

760-980-9922 APT. & DUPLEXES \

VILLAGE

2 Bdrm / 2 Bath • Single Story **Private Patios • Small Pet OK** apartmentsinjoshuatree.com \$750 monthly

Call Today!

Unfurnished Houses

29 PALMS

-ordmeri

Banker C

5749 Halsey 5/2 - \$1200 6228 Chia 3/2 - \$1000 7740 Saladin 2/2 - \$750 (760) 361-3080 cbroadrunner.com

BRE# 01517134 JOSHUA TREE

ordmeri Banker 🖸

6736 Mt Lassen 4/2 - \$1300 760-228-RENT (7368)cbroadrunner.com BRE# 01517134

MORONGO VALLEY

cordmeri Banker (

10722 Juniper 2/1- \$750

760-228-RENT (7368)cbroadrunner.com BRE# 01517134

YUCCA VALLEY 600 sf,1 bdrm, private townhouse. New carpet & paint. Fenced yd. All utilities+Sat. TV. pd

\$650.760-702-4266 COLDWELL BANKER (1

6386 Indio 4/2 - \$950 58772 Barron Dr 3/2 - \$775 0-228-RFN (7368)

cbroadrunner.com

ROOMS FOR RENT \alpha YUCCA VALLEY Large bedroom, air conditioned, woman

preferred. No pets, no drugs, no drinking. In town \$400/mo. YV.

APT. & DUPLEXES \(\)

QUAIL SPRINGS Pool, Spa & Clubhouse

Ask for current Move-In Special 760-366-3388

GARAGE SALES

29 PALMS MOVING SALE 6am-

JULY 6, 7, 8 & 9. 72028 29 Palms Hwy. Jeep Wagoneer, tools, lots of misc. To place your classi-

fied ad call 760-365-

FLAMINGO HEIGHTS Yard Sale - Tools,

household items, furniture, clothing, Lil' bit of everything. Opens 8am. Fri, Sat. & Sun. July 7, 8, 9. **212 N.** Delgada Ave. Y.V / Flamingo Heights.

Estate * Moving * Storages

2 Days JULY 8th & 9th 8:30 am - ?

57997 Joshua Lane, Yucca Valley (Home is For Sale Too)

Antiques * Vintage * Furniture Appliances * Household * Tools Tons of Art * Rugs * Yard & Garden **Collectibles * Sooo Much More!** All Has To Go! ~ DEALERS Welcome

> Please, No Early Birds **CASH Only**

Wanted To Rent &

Rental needed asap. bdrm preferable with enclosed patio or porch must be fenced & pet friendly. Well behaved rescue dogs. NO evictions, clean & quiet, pay my rent on time. Please Help! Kari 760-820-1708

Wanted To Share ₩

\$350 half ult. house. \$200 dept. One person over 30. Non smoker. July 15 avail. 760-774-9562 Yucca Valley or 29 Palms

HELP WANTED &

Avalon Pharmacy is looking for a Full-time icensed Pharmacy Tech. w/ experience. E-mail resume: amitabkakar@yahoo.

DO YOU HAVE A PASSION FOR FOOD & PEOPLE?

The Roost Café a Hawk's Landing Gol Club is looking for a oart time line cook Must have experi passion, customer service per sonality. Some com outer skills and food andlers certificate

equired. Also seeking an energetic, part-time

Server / Bartender. Apply in person at the Hi-Desert Star: 5644 29 Palms Hwy., Yuc ca Valley Or email re

sumè to: cmelland@ idesertstar.com Looking for Experienced ONLY kitchen



Cabazon McDonalds hiring for all positions starting at \$12hr, up to



http://restaurantjobs. mcdonalds.com/

POSITIONS AVAILABLE Maintenance

Front Desk

Apply between 2pm-8pm. Travelodge Inn & Suites Yucca Valley.

Unfurnished Houses **RON'S**

RENTALS BEST IN THE DESERT!

NEWER 2, 3 & 4 Bdrm Homes in Y.V, J.T, 29P Call for Availability (760) 408-1230

Help Wanted & Silver Hanger Cleaners 29P is looking for a professional seamstress. Call Jermaine 760-985-9134 for info.

Do you love to work outdoors?

Hawk's Landing Golf Club is looking for the right person to join our maintenance team! Landscaping or golf course mainte nance experience is a plus, a good attitude and work ethic is required. Please apply in person at Hi-Desert Star at 56445 29 Palms Hwy., Yucca

Kids Klassified & DO YOU NEED a babysitter, pet sitter, dog walker or some light household work done? I'm experidependable, enced, 14 yrs old & have references. Please text or call 760-608-9461

Free Ads! -If you are between the ages of 12-17 and are looking for work after school, bring your ID to the Hi-Desert Star or Desert Trail office and We will give you a free ad in this clas-

sification.

Legal Services ‡ Lynnette's Legal **Document Assist.** Family Law, Notary, Process Service.

Power of Attorney

(760) 366-1941 INSTRUCTIONAL Classes Offered! American Red Cross is offering First Aid/ CPR, CPR/AED for professional Rescuer and Health Provider. Babysitters Training, Blood borne Pathogens, CA Child care First Aid. We're also offering courses for businesses corporations and Health care clinics at your location and for your employees' convenience. For

information contact the Riverside

Chapter @ 888-831-SERVICES Renos repairs, 30yrs exp. Painting, drywall, textures, everything

else. Instant quotes.

Call

James 760-220-

AIR CONDITIONING & **HEATING** Evaporative Cooler Service, Repair Installation Metal Duct Fabrication. 24 Yrs Exp. Senior Disc. Advanced Mechanical.

Mike (760) 228-2934

teries "No Appointment

Needed" Call 760-365-

ALTERNATORS Starters & Alternators for anything. Auto Electric - RV's, Trailer Brakes, Interstate Bat-

Lic#880070

Unfurnished Houses

Tri-Valley Realty LIC#00841552

Sales & Property Management **BEAUTIFUL YUCCA MESA HOME**



Brick Fireplace in Livingroom for cold winter nights. Lots of Fencing, .arge Yard, 2-Car Garage w/Laundry Hookups. All for \$149,900 JT17006559 • 3859 Prescott Ave. Y.V.

Fenced Yard, 1-Car garage, No pets, Trash Paid. 6244 Linda Lee \$650 STOP BY FOR FULL RENTAL LIST www.trivalleyrealtymls.com 760-365-3331.760-365-8353

Ideal Mall, 56659 29 Palms Hwy., Suite A

Yucca Valley - 2BD, 1BA. Duplex Small

SERVICES

SERVICES

Clean-up, weed re-

moval, tree trimming,

gardening & trash removal. FREE esti-

mates Call Kris 760-

Residential and Com-

Irrigation,

Hauling.

Superior

Thomas

LANDSCAPING -

406-1777

mercial

cleanup,

censed)

Trimming,

Gardening.

Landscapes

760-401-4128

LYNNETTE'S LEGAL

DOCUMENT ASSISTANCE

FAMILY LAW, NOTARY

PROCESS SERVICE

(760) 366-1941

Meeting ALL your stuc-

co needs! Re-stucco

specialists, remodels,

service, stucco repair

& new construction. 36

yrs exp. Insured. A&D

Lathing & Plastering,

PLUMBING / SEWER

From leaky faucets &/

or Sewers to major

repairs. Call Mike the

Plumber, Day or Nite 760-219- MIKE (6453)

Leak, Video sewer in-

spection, septic tank

Mil. & Sr. Discounts!

color copies, calen-

dars, business print-

ing. Self service cop-

ies or professionally prepared for you by

your friends at Valley

Independent Printing

& Copy Center. Call

VIP today @ 760-365-

ROOFING- T Carson

Roofing: "We cover your roof" Since 1937

Licensed & Insured Lic

#845428 Yucca Valley

760-365-3510 or 29

FIREWOOD

FIREWOOD

BUY EARLY & SAVE \$

3 Cord Dump Truck Loads

16" Mixed 30% Eucalyptus

& Hardwood = \$675

All Eucalyptus = \$750

Free Delivery to Y.V areas

(760) 403-4091

<u>Full Cords Guaranteed!</u>

Lost & Found &

robe, knapsack, and

shoes. At the corner

of Carmelita & Nel-

son. Please call with

description 760-365-

OPE'S AUCTION'S

WE BUY GOLD & SILVER, JEWELRY

& COINS, AND

SCRAP JEWELRY

CALL JACK:

760-217-2179 or

760-365-7887

<u>ALSO</u>

obo. 760-819-1069

The Desert Trail

(760) 367-3577

Unfurnished

Houses

travel ward-

Palms # 760-362

locating

Copies,

evaluations.

CONNECTIONS -

760-366-8908

Call

Lic#870567

electronic

Lic.#920049.

PRINTING-

Free

6967

PLASTERING -

LANDSCAPING

APPLIANCES- Blair's Hi-Desert Appliance All Major Repair Brands. Parts, Repairs & Sales. \$49.95 Service Call FREE w/Repair. Serving Morongo Basin 20+ Yrs. Military & Senior Discounts. Call Wade Blair 760-

369-2504 or 774-0487 CLEANING/MOVING-28 vrs experience. Packing/Unpacking. Rentals, Construction clean-ups, Real Estate. Maria's Professional Cleaning & Moving. Insured, 760-333-0493 L#10986

CONCRETE -Driveways, patios, house slabs. Also carpentry & room addt's. No job too small. Call Bill at Bloomfield Construction (760) 365-6724. lic#409280

CONCRETE-Concrete. Dillon Grading. All phases of concrete. Residential & Commercial. Concrete stamping,

driveways, walkways.

Lic#911873. Call Today! 760-362-3196 CONSTRUCTION-Remodeling, tions, Kitchen & bath, interior, exterior repairs & new construction. Call Goodpaster Construction. Serving the Morongo Basin

Since 1984. (760) 228-1985 Lic#503172 CONSTRUCTION -Custom homes, room additions, remodeling and home repairs. Call Benny Kraemer @ Monument Homecraft-

ers (760) 219-3622 Lic#790018 CONSTRUCTION & ELECTRICAL- Residential and Cmercl. Remodeling & Repairs. Plumb-Electrical. ing, Painting, Stucco, Carpentry, Concrete, Flood Damage. 10% Senior Disc, 20+yrs. Exp. JLC Construc-760-774-8609

tion

GARAGE DOORS Residential, Commercial Industrial. Sales. Installation, repairs 20 vrs exp. All work quaranteed. Precision Garage Doors & Gates, Inc. 760-369-4911 Lic #876883

L#856762 B-1 & C-10

HAULING - On Time & Ready. Rubbish & Discard Removal Cleanup and Haul-Away. Some jobs are FREE! (760) 364-9092

HAULING- All Terrain Bob Cat, Dump Trailer for small jobs, 18 wheeler for the Big Jobs. No job too big or small! Break & Take everything. Yard clean up. Grading, tree removal, dirt, gravel, big rocks. Free estimates. 760-974-7618.

JANITORIAL-Call Mike's Janitorial for carpet cleaning (Comm. or Res.) windows, and more! Call (760) 367-7685 LANDSCAPING

Sod install, shade trees shrubs, boulders, decorative gravel, irrigation & cleanups. FREE estimates. Desert Green Landscaping. 760-364-3 (Lic# C27792196) 760-364-3019 LANDSCAPING -

systems, Irrigation tractor service, gravel, plants, trimmings, toppings, tree removal. clean-up & hauling. Weekly or monthly service avail. Francisco @ Alvarez Landscaping (760) 366-0167

Unfurnished Houses

Real Estate Sales **Property Management Rentals Leasing Service** Visit us at www.sheric.net 760-365-0800 • RE#01877765

Misc. For Sale \arg \arg \end{array}

8x20' Cargo container \$1500. Call 760-365-8796



1995 Lincoln Mark VIII, 136K miles, clean title, passed smog in March. \$1,000 OBO. Call 760-362-9158 for

more details.

1977 T-Top Corvette. 1 owner, garage kept, loaded. new reg, new 57k original \$16,500.

951-445-0794



Leer Truck Cap Camper Shell, x 80". Light colored, tinted windows, lift side windows, cabhigh caps to a higher profile, interior light & clothes hanger. \$700

obo. 760-333-1737

Treasure Hunt & Antique Cedar chest

\$200 760-974-9508 beveled mirror \$200 (760) 974-9508

3 brass & glass lamps

\$75 760-819-1069 Sears saw blade clock \$20 760-819-1069

(760) 819-1069

2cu' bags of Mulch

schwinn exercise bike

ice cream maker \$40

Washer / Dryer \$100 (760) 552-9634

TWIN BED \$150 firm,

\$50 760-552-9634

sleeping bags \$10 each (760) 365-4985

760-364-4180

6 shelf bookcase \$50 760-364-4180 FREE 20' Flare Moto-

rhome, 760-401-9158

Hvy Duty Engine Stand

\$100 760-288-5030 Battery Changer \$75 760-288-5030

Painter Tools \$25 760-288-5030 Antique couch, brown \$150 (760) 641-1276

Classifed Deadlines

760-641-1276

<u> Midweek</u> <u>Papers</u> Tuesday 11:am SAT. WEEKENDER Friday 11:am HRS: MON.- FRI. 8:AM-5:PM

CLASSIFIEDS@HIDESERTSTAR.COM

DID YOU KNOW In-

you need timely access to public notices and remain relevant in today's highly com-petitive market? Gain an edge with California Newspaper Publishers Association new innovative website capublicnotice.com and check out the Smart Search Feature. For more information call Cecelia @ (916) 288-6011 or www.capublicnotice.com SCAN)

SIDERING ADOP-TION? Call us first. Living expenses, housmedical, and ing, continued support afterwards. Choose adoptive family of your

CON-

PREGNANT?

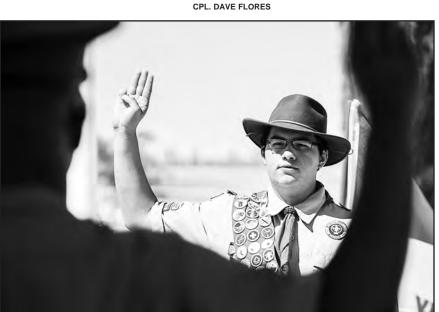
WE DO ESTATE ALES & AUCTIONS New Jensen AM/FM/ CD receiver - Installation kit Amplifier. \$100 Statewide Ads Subscribe Today! formation is power and The Hi-Desert Star content is King? Do (760) 365-3315 or

OBSERVATION POST JULY 7, 2017 B3

Combat Center helps Boy Scouts dedicate memorial



IN HONOR OF THE BOY SCOUTS OF THE ORONGO BASIN WHO SERVED OUR NATION PFC. ISAAC CANTRELL



PFC. ISAAC CANTRELL





CPL. DAVE FLORES

Top right, Capt. Jason Samuel, defense counsel, Legal Services Support Team, Headquarters Battalion, serves as the guest speaker at a memorial dedication ceremony for the Boy Scouts of America in Mountain Valley Memorial Park in Joshua Tree, Calif., Tuesday. Samuel was a boy scout for several years prior to joining the Marine Corps.

Top left, A memorial dedicated to the Boy Scouts of America stands in Mountain Valley Memorial Park in Joshua Tree, Calif.,

Middle left, Robert Latham, boy scout, Troop 309, takes part in the Scout's Oath during a memorial dedication ceremony for the Boy Scout of America in Mountain Valley Memorial Park in Joshua Tree, Calif., Tuesday.

Middle right, Boy scouts from Troop 309 stand by during a memorial dedication ceremony for the Boy Scouts of America in Mountain Valley Memorial Park in Joshua Tree, Calif., Tuesday,

Left, The national colors adorn a grave at the Mountain Valley Memorial Park in Joshua Tree, Calif., Tuesday, during a memorial dedication ceremony for the Boy Scouts of America.

Sunset Cinema

Friday, July 7

5:30 p.m. - Everything, Everything, PG13 7:30p.m. - The Mummy (3-D), PG13

9:50p.m. - Alien: Covenant, R

Saturday, July 8

12:00 p.m. - Captain Underpants: The First Epic Movie

(3-D), PG

2:10 p.m. - Pirates of The Caribbean: Dead Men Tell No Tales, PG

5:00 p.m. - Wonder Woman (3-D). PG

7:50 p.m. - Megan Leavey, PG

10:20 p.m. - Baywatch, R

Sunday, July 9

12:00 p.m. - Captain Underpants: The First Epic Movie

2:10 p.m. - Baywatch, R 4:40 p.m. - Megan Leavey, PG

7:10 p.m. - The Mummy (3-D), PG

Monday, July 10 6:30 p.m. - Wonder Woman, PG

Tuesday, July 11

2:30 p.m. - Annie (free admittance for children) 6:30 p.m. - Baywatch, R

Wednesday, July 12

6:30 p.m. - Everything, Everything, PG

6:30 p.m. - Alien: Covenant, R

Thursday, July 13 2:30 p.m. - Stork (free admittance for children)

Friday, July 14

5:30 p.m. - Pirates of The Caribbean: Dead Men Tell No

8:10 p.m. - All Eyez On Me, R 11:00 p.m. – The Mummy, PG

HELP WANTED & HELP WANTED &

HELP WANTED

Help Wanted පි

Statewide Ads &

Help Wanted 酱

ELIMINATE CELLU-LITE and Inches in weeks! All natural.

Statewide Ads & Odor free. Works for

men or women. Free month supply on select

Help Wanted 8

packages. Order now! 989-4807. (Cal-SCAN) 844-703-9774. (Cal-SCAN)

Lowest Prices on

Announcements &

Statewide Ads 🗟

To place your classified ad call 760-365-3315 or submit ad

Statewide Ads 🗟

Health & Dental Insuronline: ance. Call Now! 888www.hidesertstar.com

Help Wanted ଞ Help Wanted &

PROFESSIONAL LANDSCAPING COMPANY IN SEEK OF **FULL TIME EMPLOYEE IN THE YUCCA VALLEY AREA:** Please do not apply if you oversleep, have court often, do not have a babysitter every day, have to get rides to work late, experience car troubles every week, have your phone in your hand all day, or become an expert at your job with no need to learn or take advice. Must have 1 year experience. Must be able to pass a background check and drug test, must have a valid CDL. To apply call (760)364-3019

IS RECRUITING FOR THE FOLLOWING TWO POSITIONS:

THE TOWN OF YUCCA VALLEY

Animal Shelter Specialist/Animal Control Officer I- \$17.39-\$25.19/hr: Under general supervision, cleans and maintains Town animal shelter facilities; feeds, monitors and handles domestic and wild animals held at the shelter; assists the public in locating and handling animals; enforces state and local laws, codes, and ordinances regarding stray, dangerous, nuisance, and improperly kept domestic, wild, livestock, and exotic animals; investigates complaints and patrols assigned areas; ensures public safety by capturing and caring for animals. This position requires availability on weekends and holidays. Min. Quals: H.S. diploma or equiv. w/training in animal care & 1 yr. of animal control experience desirable; possesses the ability to communicate clearly and concisely, both verbally and in writing; and possession of or ability to acquire current certification for first aid, CPR, euthanasia, tranquilizing animals and the PC832 requirement. Full-time benefitted position. Closing date: Thursday, July 13 2017 at 5:00p.m.

MAINTENANCE WORKER I - FACILITIES ATTENDANT - \$13.59 to \$19.68/hour. Under general supervision, the successful candidate will perform a variety of functions to maintain the cleanliness and sanitation of public facilities and buildings; assist with the set up and tear down of facility activities as required and assist other departments as needed. This position requires moderate to heavy physical exertion and the ability to lift up to 100 pounds on a regular basis. Must have equivalent to a high school diploma, previous custodial/maintenance experience preferred. Part-time, nonbenefitted position. Closing date: Thursday, July 19, 2017 by 5pm.

Both positions must possess a California driver's license and the ability to maintain a satisfactory driving record; must pass a post-offer drug and tuberculosis screening, medical exam and criminal background fingerprint screening.

Applications available at Town Hall / Yucca Valley or visit the website at yuccavalley.org for application, job announcement, job description and benefit information.

EOE/ADA

Announcements & Announcements &

COPPER MOUNTAIN COLLEGE

Part-time Instructor, Automotive

\$41.32-\$53.39 Hourly

Requires an Associate's degree and 6 yrs exp.

or Bachelor's degree and 2 yrs exp.

Deadline 7/13/2017 by 5:00 p.m.

District online application required

www.cmccd.edu/Human-Resources

(760) 366-5267

EOE/ADA/Title IX



The Town of Yucca Valley invites proposals from qualified and experienced companies for the

Professional Engineering Services for Project No. 8971:Yucca Trail Safety Improvements from Warren Vista Ave to Avalon Ave. (HSIP Federal Grant Funded Project)

The companies will provide services and administer the duties and responsibilities set forth in the Request for Proposals ("RFP"), in compliance with all applicable laws, regulations, policies and

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS: Proposals will be accepted until 3:00PM on Thursday, August 3, 2017, and information can be obtained on the Town of Yucca Valley website at www.yucca-valley.org, or by contacting Alex Qishta at aqishta@yucca-valley.org.

Get your ads noticed in the classifieds! For more details on our **Enhanced** Listings, call the Hi-Desert Star at (760)365-3315

POLICIES FOR HI-DESERT PUBLISHING CO. CLASSIFIEDS

tnat all awellings advertised in this nev ble on an equal opportunity basis. To co ttion, call HUD toll-free at 1-800-424-8590 EMPLOYMENT ADVERTISING POLICY
This newspaper does not knowingly accept employmen that indicate an age preference, from employers cover the Age Discrimination Act, or knowingly accept ads exp

ing a preference of sex, where no bone lide occupational qualification exists under the Fair Employment Act from employers covered by that act. Nor, do we in any way condense employment that discriminates on a basis of race, religions of the properties of the prop

SERVICES OFFERED POLICY

California State law requires that contract landscapers who perform work for \$500 materials and labor, must be licensed, should be so indicated in their advertising. Family child care providers are required by state law to be licensed, and facility license numbers must be indicated in all advertising Please refer questions to Contractors State License Board, 1250 East Cooley Drive, Suite 200, Colton, CA 92324

Please check your ad the first day it runs to see that all the information is correct. This will ensure your ad is exactly what you want readers to see. Call us the very first day your ad can credit you for the first day if any error occurred. The Publisher wants to do everything possible within the confines of good taste and legal constraints to help you advertise your products or services to your best advantage. The newspaper does reserve the right to edit or reject any copy or illustration.

B4 July 7, 2017

Observation Post

Faces of the 31st MEU on 4th of July

Photos by Staff Sgt. T. T. Parish

Lakhdar Belkadi is a lance corporal in the United States Marine Corps. At 20, he enlisted as a Marine legal specialist from his home in Brooklyn, New York, after graduating from Lafayette High School in 2015. He is currently attached to the 31st Marine Expeditionary Unit aboard the USS Bonhomme Richard (LHD 6), underway in the Pacific Ocean. The Marines and Sailors of the 31st MEU specilize in a variety of combat arms and combat enabling specialties. The 31st MEU regularly patrols the Indo-Asia-Pacific region aboard the Navy vessels of the Bonhomme Richard **Expeditionary Strike** Group.





Seaman Lakan Buendia is a hospital corpsman assigned to Battalion Landing Team, 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines. At 18, he enlisted as a mortarman from his home near San Ramon, California after graduating from Dougherty Valley High School in 2013. He is currently assigned to Weapons Company of BLT 3/5. BLT 3/5 forms the Ground Combat Element of the 31st Marine Expeditionary Unit, currently aboard the USS Bonhomme Richard (LHD 6), underway in the Pacific Ocean. The Marines and Sailors of the 31st MEU specilize in a variety of combat arms and combat enabling specialties. The 31st MEU regularly patrols the Indo-Asia-Pacific region aboard the Navy vessels of the Bonhomme Richard Expeditionary Strike Group. The 31st MEU partners with the Navy's Amphibious Squadron 11 to form the amphibious component of the BHR ESG. The 31st MEU and PHIBRON 11 combine to provide a cohesive blue-green team capable of accomplishing a variety of missions across the Indo-Asia-Pacific region.



Jacob Colvin is a lance corporal in the United States Marine Corps. At 20, he enlisted as a Marine combat videographer from his home near Shepherdstown, West Virginia after graduating from Jefferson High School in 2013. He is currently assigned to Armed Forces Network Pacific at Yokota Air Base, Japan. He is supporting the 31st Marine Expeditionary Unit aboard the USS Bonhomme Richard (LHD 6) during a regularly scheduled patrol of the Indo-Asia-Pacific region. The Marines and Sailors of the 31st MEU specialize in a variety of combat arms and combat-enabling specialties. The 31st MEU regularly patrols the Indo-Asia-Pacific region aboard the Navy vessels of the Bonhomme Richard Expeditionary Strike Group.



Garett Burns is a lance corporal in the United States Marine Corps. At 19, he enlisted as a combat videographer from his home near Blountville, Alabama, after graduating from J.B. Pennington High School in 2013. He is currently attached to the 31st Marine Expeditionary Unit aboard the USS Bonhomme Richard (LHD 6), underway in the Pacific Ocean. The Marines and Sailors of the 31st MEU specialize in a variety of combat arms and combat-enabling specialties. The 31st MEU regularly patrols the Indo-Asia-Pacific region aboard the Navy vessels of the Bonhomme Richard Expeditionary Strike Group.

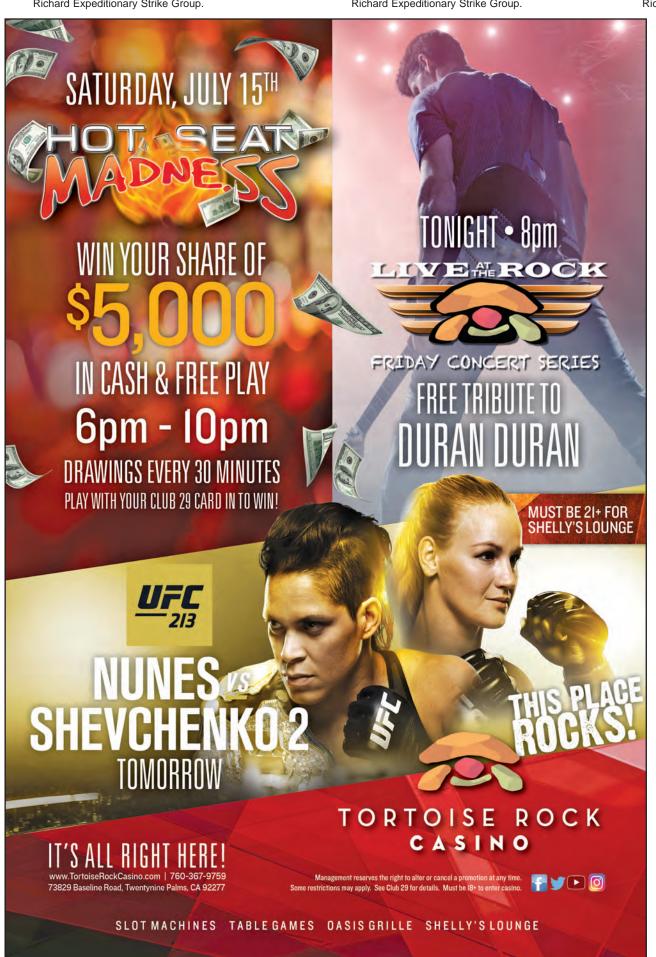


Breanna Weisenberger is a lance corporal in the United States Marine Corps. At 19, she enlisted as a Marine combat correspondent from her home near Severna Park, Maryland, after graduating from Severna Park High School in 2015. She is currently attached to the 31st Marine Expeditionary Unit aboard the USS Bonhomme Richard (LHD 6), underway in the Pacific Ocean. The Marines and Sailors of the 31st MEU specilize in a variety of combat arms and combat enabling specialties. The 31st MEU regularly patrols the Indo-Asia-Pacific region aboard the Navy vessels of the Bonhomme Richard Expeditionary Strike Group.

Relax with the paper

Thursdays and Saturdays

with the Hi-Desert Star
Thursdays with
The Desert Trail
Fridays with





56140 29 Palms Hwy., Yucca Valley, CA 92284