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## Two seats, many contenders for council race

Six turn in candidacy papers for the April 13 city council election. Two more plan to turn in their signed papers by the deadline Friday.

By Jonathan Friedman  
*Special to The Malibu Times*

The field for the 2010 Malibu City Council race is shaping up to be the largest in more than a decade. As of Tuesday afternoon, six people had submitted their papers to City Hall to officially enter the race, and another two said they also plan to run.

Mike Sidley became the first official candidate late last week

## Eco Hero Kids ready to celebrate green music



Eco Hero Kids members Ava Deikeler, T.J. Jones and Katarina Ulich celebrate the release of the group's first CD. See B1 for story.

Dana Fineman

## Corral Fire defendants seek motion to dismiss

A hearing is scheduled for this Thursday.

By Olivia Damavandi  
*Assistant Editor*

As the four remaining defendants accused of starting the 2007 Corral Canyon Fire await their pretrial conference Feb. 25, two were scheduled to appear at the Van Nuys Superior Court this week Thursday seeking a motion to dismiss.

The Corral Fire started after a number of individuals built an illegal campfire in a cave on state parkland at the top of Corral Canyon on Nov. 24, 2007. Embers from the fire sparked flames on the dry hillsides, which were fueled by roaring Santa Ana winds. Detectives found at the scene alcohol containers, food wrappers and bundled fire logs, which they were able to trace to the five men originally held accountable.

William Thomas Coppock, 25, Brian Alan Anderson, 24, Eric See Corral Fire, page A12

