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## Community Center construction within sight with county's help

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

A dream can be a goal, a challenge, an inspiration. But as it transforms into reality, it's motivational and exhilarating. Idyllwild's vision of a new and larger community center, nearly a decade old, is approaching reality.

Months ago, an informal chat between Riverside County 3rd District Supv. Chuck Washington and Janice Lyle, the San Jacinto Mountain Community Center board president, led to the involvement of Suzanne Holland, assistant director of the county's Economic Development Agency.

Last Tuesday evening, these three, with several others, met to discuss a plan to fund the construction of Phase 2 of the Idyllwild Community Center at the Butterfield Commons on Strawberry Creek.

"The County of Riverside, Economic Development Agency, County Service Area 36 and the SJMCC board will join forces and participate in talks to create the pathway for a funding mechanism to complete the new community center," they said

the press release.

"This partnership is an exciting opportunity for the Idyllwild community to realize the dream that so many of us share. We appreciate the leadership demonstrated by Supv. Chuck Washington and are thrilled to be able to see the Idyllwild Community Center building become a reality in the near future," said Loie and Dave Butterfield, the donors of the land and benefactors of the project.

The tentative plan would involve CSA 36 borrowing funds to construct the community center from a countywide CSA. The loan will be repaid from the CSA's ad valorem (property tax) receipts over a seven- to 10-year period, according to Holland and Kathy Wilson, a member of the newly reconstituted CSA 36 Advisory Committee.

Phase 1, the construction of parking areas and the amphitheater, will proceed as scheduled to start this September with work completed in June 2017.

If all proceeds as hoped, the ICC construction will be completed about a year later. First, the county has to prepare paperwork and the Board of Supervisors



After discussing the pathway to building the Idyllwild Community Center, 3rd District Supervisor **Chuck Washington** (right) posed with the group. From left are **Suzanne Holland**, assistant director of the county Economic Development Agency, **Janice Lyle**, president of the San Jacinto Mountain Community Center board, **Robert Priefer**, board member, **Kathy Wilson**, Community Service Area 36 Advisory Committee member, and **Opal Hellweg**, legislative assistant on Washington's staff.

PHOTO BY JP CRUMRINE

must approve the proposal, Holland cautioned. During that time, Robert Priefer, a member of the SJMCC board, believes construction plans for Phase 2 can be completed.

"We all should get excited about something moving forward," Washington said. "It's in sight, and we'll get there."

The estimate amount from the CSA funds will be about \$1.5 million and the result will be an 8,000-square-foot community center with meeting

rooms, a large lobby and a kitchen. The CSA Advisory Committee will oversee the funds' use.

"This is the goal of the community," Holland said, which is the reason she devised the funding plan.

"I'm really encouraged that we found the creative solution to recreation on the Hill," Lyle said later. "And so encouraged that the resources of all the players can be brought together to make this happen."

"As a county supervisor, my job is to hear what

the community wants and to help," Washington said. With the loan funds, the reality of the ICC will not wait for the completion of fundraising from the public.

In September 2006, it was announced that a local couple — the Butterfields — bought the 5-acre site and gave it to the community. They also have been generous donors of funds for the site and construction of Phase 1.

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# Walter Treen arraigned on felony shooting

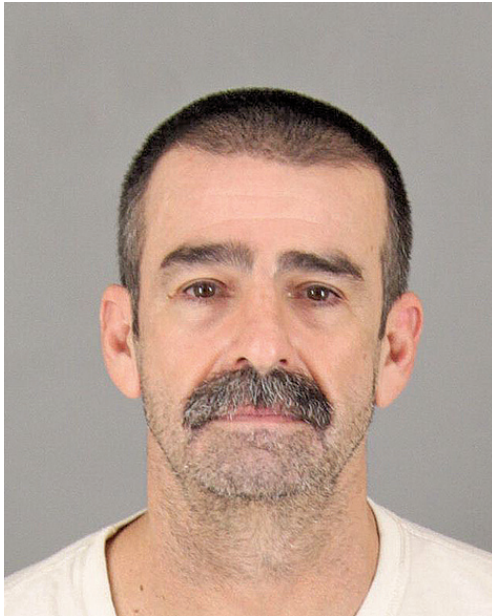
BY JACK CLARK  
GENERAL COUNSEL

On Friday, May 20, 2016, Walter Farrell Treen, 53, also known as Fred Lopez, of the Santa Rosa Indian Reservation in Mountain Center, was arraigned in Riverside County Superior Court in Murrieta on one felony charge of violation of Penal Code section 245, subdivision (a)(1), felony assault with a firearm. He also was charged with several sentencing enhancements, including inflicting bodily injury or inflicting great bodily injury with a firearm.

According to the declaration of Detective James Roy of the Riverside County Sheriff's Department, Hemet Station, a year ago, on Monday afternoon, May 25, 2015, Gary Meyers, Treen's uncle, telephoned 911 to report that his nephew had fired about 16 rounds at him from a .22 rifle, hitting him once in the arm. Meyers reported that the shooting took place on the Santa Rosa Reservation near the intersection of Santa Rosa Road and Loop Road.

Both Gary Meyers and his sister, Shana Meyers, who is Treen's mother, told Roy they believed that the shooting was motivated by years of dissension between the brother and sister. Shana Meyers stated that she thought her son had retaliated for years of poor treatment of her by her brother, Gary.

A warrant was issued for Treen's arrest, and recently it was learned that he was confined in the George F. Bailly Detention Facility in San Diego. On the declaration of Supervising Deputy District Attorney Sam Kaloustian, of



Walter Farrell Treen, aka Fred Lopez.  
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the Riverside County District Attorney's Office, a court order was obtained to transfer Treen to Murrieta for arraignment on the 2015 shooting.

At his arraignment, Treen pleaded not guilty to the central charge against him, assault with a firearm, and denied all of the sentence-enhancing charges. A Felony Settlement Conference was set 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 1, in Department S204 in Murrieta, and Treen's preliminary hearing was set for 8:30 a.m. Friday, June 3, in Department S201 in Murrieta.

Treen currently is in the custody of the Riverside County Sheriff with bail set in the amount of \$1 million.

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# Powell pleads guilty to five charges, is sentenced

JACK CLARK  
GENERAL COUNSEL

On Monday, May 23, 2016, Nasir David Powell, 18, was arraigned and sentenced on a five-count amended complaint in Riverside County Superior Court before Judge Mark A. Mandio. He pleaded guilty to all five counts involving sexual activities with minors, occurring late in 2015 and earlier this year.

Powell was arrested on March 17, and originally had been charged with six offenses involving sexual contacts with students at Idyllwild Arts Academy, where he was enrolled as a student. He had been held on \$5 million bail.

Powell was sentenced to serve 300 days in county jail (with 70 days credit for time he already has served) as a condition of 60 months of formal probation. One hundred and sixty days of his jail time will be served in a work-release program to begin immediately.

Powell was further ordered to register with local police as a sex offender upon his release from custody, and he must complete, cooperate with and pay the costs of a state-certified sexual offender management program. He is under orders not to leave the state of California without first obtaining written permission of the probation department, per the Interstate Compact Act.

Further conditions of probation include living at a residence approved by his probation officer, notifying his probation officer of any address changes, permitting immediate searches — without cause — of all property under his control, having no contact with the five victims designated in the order only by their initials, and being prohibited from associating with any unrelated persons who are on probation or parole.

He also may not possess a firearm or ammunition, and was required to waive any psychotherapist/doctor-patient privilege and to submit to periodic polygraph examinations at his own expense.

Powell was ordered to pay various fines and penalty assessments totaling some \$1,700 and to pay victim restitutions in amounts to be resolved later.

Powell's probation will expire May 22, 2021, when he will be 23 years of age.

## Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service

Wednesday 6/1

83/55  
Sunny.

Thursday 6/2

86/56  
Sunny.

Friday 6/3

91/57  
Sunny.

Saturday 6/4

90/54  
Sunny.

Sunday 6/5

84/50  
Sunny.

Monday 6/6

81/57  
Sunny.

Tuesday 6/7

78/53  
Sunny.

### Idyllwild this year

Date	High	Low	M	S
5/24	58	32		
5/25	50	28		
5/26	64	33		
5/27	70	39		
5/28	72	43	0.01	
5/29	69	41		
5/30	75	42		

### Idyllwild last year

Date	High	Low	M	S
5/24	63	36		
5/25	69	40		
5/26	68	39		
5/27	72	40		
5/28	76	43		
5/29	80	47		
5/30	82	49		

### Moisture in inches

To date this season (Idy): 25.42  
To date last season (Idy): 17.41  
Total last season (Idy): 23.31  
To date this season (PC): 25.16  
Total last season (PC): 15.54

### Snow in inches

To date this season (Idy): 17.5  
To date last season (Idy): 6.3  
Total last season (Idy): 11.0  
To date this season (PC): 31  
Total last season (PC): 27.75

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# Idyllwild Fire endorses agreement with San Jacinto city

## New agreement with firefighters and other finance issues

By JP Crumrine  
News Editor

While not unusually long, the May 24 session of the Idyllwild Fire commission was busy. Not only did the commissioners approve the district's creating a joint fire authority with San Jacinto City, they enacted resolutions to raise their ambulance service rates, to authorize collection of the current (not the proposed) parcel or unit fee and to request an advance of property-tax receipts before the county distributes them in December. Also, the commission approved a new memorandum of understanding with the career firefighters.

The commission unanimously authorized Fire Chief Patrick Reitz to proceed with the preliminary efforts to establish the Idyllwild-San Jacinto Regional Fire Authority, whose purpose will be serving as the San Jacinto Fire Department.

The San Jacinto City Council must approve its participation before the two boards can meet jointly to approve the operating rules and regulations for the JPA. According to City Manager Tim Hults, the JPA will be on the council's agenda for its June 7 meeting.

Since the city contract with Riverside County for fire services expires June 30, the goal is to create the authority, hire staff, and be ready to provide fire and emergency medical services to the city's residents on July 1.

Reitz and Idyllwild Battalion Chief Mark LaMont will be the senior staff for the JPA and a portion of their salaries and that of an administrative assistant will be included in the JPA's budget. The preliminary estimates, depending on final decisions after the two boards begin to meet, are that Idyllwild will receive reimbursements for about \$160,000.

In response to a question about shared costs, Reitz replied, "No money is going off the Hill. We're not responsible for any of their debt or Cal PERS [retirement]."

The commission also approved a new MOU with the Idyllwild Career Firefighters. The previous MOU expired June 30, 2015, and included the 7-percent base pay reduction announced in February 2012. Special pay incentives such as holiday, longevity, paramedic license and cost of living increases were untouched.

"The reason it has taken so long is not because we're at

odds with one another," Reitz said. "Both sides needed legal clarifications. There was nothing acrimonious nor adversarial in the negotiations."

This MOU is for five years and expires June 30, 2021. Base salaries will increase 2.33 percent this July 1 and annually on July 1, 2017 and 2018. On July 1, 2019 and 2020, firefighters will receive a 2-percent salary boost, as well as on June 30, 2021, the contract expiration date. These increases are in addition to the other specific pay adjustments.

One new clause is the requirement that new employees must live within 50 miles of the district, Board President Jerry Buchanan reported. "We can't require that they live in Idyllwild or Riverside County."

Fees for ambulance service will increase again this year. This is the sixth-consecutive annual rate increase and took effect June 1. Since 2010, transport in an advance life support vehicle (IFPD's ambulances) will be \$1,475 plus a \$35 per-mile charge. This is a 5.4-percent increase from last year and 65 percent growth since 2010.

Reitz told the board that each item was increased about 5 percent over the 2015-16 level.

The commission also discussed the level of its request for an advance of its property tax receipts from the county. Between June and early December, the primary revenue the district collects is its ambulance fees. Property taxes from the county begin to arrive in December and January, which creates a significant cash-flow problem for IFPD.

"Our highest expenses are in our low-income months," lamented Commissioner Nancy Layton. "There is usually a significant bump in salaries because of campaign fires during the late summer and I don't know what the legal fees will be."

In support, Buchanan added, "We don't want to worry about payroll in December or January."

The commission unanimously agreed to request a \$400,000 advance of its property taxes. That is a \$50,000 increase compared to last year's \$350,000 advance.

After the May property receipts were received, the bank balance is nearly \$600,000, reported Layton, also chair of the finance committee. However, through the end of April, expenses for 2016 had exceeded revenue budget by about \$318,000.

Buchanan noted, "The PERS contribution is over budget

# A DUI arrest and a motorcycle crash on Hill roads

By MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

Two incidents, one a DUI arrest, and a second, a motorcycle crash, occurred on Hill roads during this past week.

At 8:01 p.m. Thursday, May 26, Dennis Fredrickson, 80, of Del Mar, was driving his silver 2006 Lexus sedan west-bound on highway 74, 500 feet east of Keen Camp Road when, on a left curve, he lost control of his vehicle and hit the mountain. Airbags deployed, and when California Highway Patrol arrived, the officer said he smelled alcohol on Fredrickson's breath. Fredrickson was arrested at the site of the incident. He was not injured, and no other vehicles were involved.

In a second incident, at 2:20 p.m. Sunday, May 29, Guillermo Flores, 22, of Redlands, was riding his black 2015 Yamaha Sportbike north on Highway 243, a half-mile south of Vista Grande, when he lost control in a left-hand curve, laid the bike down and was ejected onto the highway. Flores complained of pain and was transported by American Medical Response to Riverside County Regional Medical Center. CHP cited Flores for lacking a motorcycle endorsement on his driver's license.

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because they're making changes. Also, attorney fees continue to escalate [currently more than \$100,000] and the biggest share is for litigation with Mr. Reyes."

The commission also approved a resolution establishing the unit (commonly known as the parcel) fee at \$65 for fiscal year 2016-17. This is necessary for the county Assessor's Office to put the fee on Idyllwild property tax bills.

The 2016-17 budget was briefly discussed and will be on the commission's June agenda for approval. At this point, the draft budget does not assume any additional revenue from either a unit fee increase or the JPA with San Jacinto.

The subcommittee drafting language to increase the unit fee from \$65 to \$156 did not meet this month, according to Reitz. He expects to have the proposed language available for the commission's review at the June meeting.

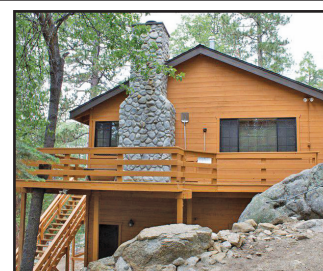


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## OUT LOUD



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In that space now stands a beautiful and loved icon, an enjoyment for all ages. One where we meet each other to read, knit and learn together. Where children delight in an expansive area, exploring the universe through books and interactive activities.

Where the Friends of the Idyllwild Library gained more room to raise funds to enhance its beneficiary. Where the library now offers more books and digital entertainment because it has the room. This has improved the quality of our lives and our community.

And now ICC is expected to receive a paramount boost toward improving the quality of our community in ways we can't imagine. Through a loan from the county to CSA 36, our center may become a reality sooner than we anticipated.

Thanks to the Butterfields, first of all, who dreamed big and gave even bigger to our community 10 years ago in September 2006 and now to Supervisor Washington, who broke through red tape to "Build It," Idyllwild's growing needs may soon be met, possibly by next summer.

BECKY CLARK, EDITOR

## Off the Main Roads

By HELENE LOHR, RIVERSIDE MOUNTAIN RESCUE UNIT

### Exercise — good for health and good for hikers ...

#### Exercise: Keep it social

Want to get the best benefits out of your fitness routine, whether it be in the gym or outside on the trails? Research is showing that the American concept of "exercise," as we know it, e.g., putting in hard miles, is not the best tactic. "No pain, no gain" can actually add stress to our lives if undertaken in the wrong way.

It's not only the specific exercises you do that define your health and fitness, but with whom you do them that can help to determine the long-term outcome.

In order to create the best exercise plan for your overall health, it helps to understand some basic human physiology.

Our Autonomic Nervous System that runs our body under the surface of our conscious thought, is divided into two main parts, the Sympathetic Nervous System, responsible for "fight or flight," and the Parasympathetic Nervous System, which regu-

lates "rest and digest."

#### Fight or flight

This is the "get up and go" part of our nervous system. Depending on its level of activation, it helps us do everything from rolling ourselves out of bed in the morning for work to giving us that extra push to run from a ravening tiger.

Vital nutrients and oxygen are diverted away from maintaining your internal organs and shunted to the muscles. Short term, this reaction to stress is supremely useful, but long term "fight or flight" stress has been linked to a huge host of chronic diseases.

Unfortunately, most strenuous solo exercise tends to strongly activate this system at least temporarily.

#### Rest and digest

This system is in charge of getting you to chill out, to slow down, to take a chance to ingest and digest, and to relax and reproduce. This state is important, but it can be damaging to go to extremes here, as well.

In the extreme of this relaxed spectrum, you can actually end up with fainting, spontaneous defecation and immobilization

freezing behaviors in response to stress or trauma.

#### Regulated by social engagement

New research (Polyvagal Theory) reveals that both of these systems are balanced by an overarching "social-engagement system." This social system is based in our mammalian history as social animals. Our ancestors lived, worked and played together in tightly knit groups that depended upon each other for their survival.

When we feel safe, loved and accepted by our group, the social engagement system kicks in and balances the other two systems out. This helps keep you centered and prevents you from slipping off into a negative stress reaction when exercising or during stress-inducing events. This is a key reason why having close relationships is a predictor of your overall health and lifespan.

What does this mean for how we choose to exercise? Play together.

One of the most powerful stimulators of this social-engagement system is interactive play. Play stimulates feelings of belonging, safety, confidence and creativity, all of which significantly buffer the potential negative effects of fight or flight activation.

Here's a few exercise suggestions:

- Team play: Exercise with friends as part

See *Off the Main Roads* next page

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BY VIC SIRKIN, RESIDENT FOODIE

## A restaurant observation and how to grill salmon vs. mahi mahi ...

Curious place, our little town. The largest of our three very small water districts won't sell water meters to owners of vacant parcels who have been making payments to build their retirement dream cabins. In fact, that renders their properties worth very little at the moment. It also prevents a modicum of population growth we need to support our community.

At the same time, restaurants and watering holes are popping up like dandelions. The fact is, many of these new businesses are struggling. There aren't enough locals to fill the seats during the week. What's more, there aren't enough visitors to fill all the seats on the weekends.

The truth is, competition breeds higher quality. It is true that some of these optimistic restaurateurs won't make it. I hope they realize that promoting their businesses will help them succeed. Without newspaper advertising, without reasonable weekly and daily specials, without social media, they will never get the attention of a large segment of our visitors.

The flow of Pacific Crest Trail hikers is keeping the cash registers ringing for now. Yet, when I drive

around on weekends, on both days and evenings, I see a lot of empty establishments. One reason is there are too few residents, too few visitors and too few lodging rooms and campsites to keep this many businesses afloat. It is a lack of balance.

It is a sad truth that many who want to live and work here open the businesses they want, not necessarily what we need. Many of us who dine out try the new places and often the "learning curve" of new owners can run us off ... sometimes for good.

Again, those who wish to survive take note. If you want to hear the "ching ching" of the register, give the people what they want — excellent food, ample portions, local and daily discounted specials, and, perhaps, coupons to generate action.

The bottom line is, if the food and service are not up to par, you're doomed from the start. See who is packing them in and ask yourselves why. Locals for the most part are not wealthy, and restaurants can't make it on tourists alone.

Nuff said, I'm off the soapbox. I really want everyone to prosper; the fact is, most restaurant owners are my friends.

So, about grilling salmon vs. mahi mahi. There are two big differences in these fish. Salmon is oily and mahi mahi not so oily.

Get the grill hot. Season either type of fish fillet with salt, seasoned salt or soy sauce. Add pepper, if you like it on fish, even a bit of oregano, onion powder or cayenne, etc. Your call. Sriracha sauce is awesome if you like a little heat. Then brush the fillet with oil. Olive oil is fine; sesame oil is terrific, as well.

Here is the deal: Oiled salmon can go right on the grill skin down first (if it has skin). Cover the grill. Flip after a couple of minutes if the grill is hot, and cook it first in one direction, then in the other to get a nice cross-hatch of grill marks. If you think it may be done, it's done. It cooks quickly. It will feel firm to the touch (like your palm) and flake easily. If this is your first try, break off a piece and taste it.

Few like hot, undercooked fish, and they don't like dried, hard-overcooked fish. All grills are different with regard to heat and time. Ten minutes is too long for a ¾-inch fillet. Maybe try a small piece first to get the sense of timing before you invite the queen for salmon.

Mahi mahi, similar to cod, is a drier fish. After it is seasoned and well oiled, place it on aluminum foil not directly on the grill. Use a piece of foil larger than the



fish so you can flip it over and it will still be on the foil. Cover the grill. You will hear it sizzling on the foil. It will stay moist since the fire won't be scorching it.

After about two to three minutes, flip the fillet with a spatula and keep it on the foil. The oil should let it release easily. Another minute or two and again, flip the fillet directly onto the grill and throw out the foil. A minute or so and flip to the other side for a flavorful grill texture as opposed to a baked texture, without drying out the fillet. Again, it should be firm but pliable.

Like the salmon, try a sacrificial piece first to get the timing down. If the test piece looks good, turn your back to the guests and quickly eat that thing before anyone sees you.

A quick tip: Break the fillets up and serve on heated flour or corn tortillas with a mix of mayo and Sriracha sauce, then add shredded cabbage or lettuce. Add some shredded cheese and perhaps some avocado and you will hit it out of the park. Enjoy.

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## Off the Main Roads

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- Team play: Exercise with friends as part of a group. Anything from playing softball together to a multi-day backpacking trip with friends can help you reap the benefits of social interaction combined with physical activity. The bonus of being out in the green of nature significantly magnifies these benefits.

- Gym buddies: Working with a personal trainer you like and respect or heading to the gym (or hitting the trail) with a good buddy can have strong benefits for not only your muscles, but also your overall health.

- Solo exercise with social support: And not to worry. Solo exercise is not necessarily adding damaging chronic stress to your system. Research shows there is some carryover stress protection from having strong social relationships even if you aren't actually physically exercising with them.

Also, pre-exercise through loving kindness meditation, or positive thoughts and emotions about those you love can also potentially add to the social benefits.

### Avoid negativity

You don't get the same benefits if you strongly dislike the people you are playing with. In fact, this can be detrimental to your health, so choose your exercise partners wisely.



After just returning from Hawaii, Dave Pelham of Marian View Drive in Idyllwild, checked his "critter-cam" and found this photo, among others. It was taken May 10 a little after 9 p.m. "The photo puts it just about 8 feet from our back deck," he said. "There is only one image of it so it was in range of the camera for less than a minute."

PHOTO BY DAVE PELHAM

# County officials worried about next budget

## Limited funding and reduced hiring planned

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

While Riverside County officials are prepared to adjust the budget for fiscal year 2015-16, which ends June 30, the concerns for the next fiscal year and the following years may affect county services for a while. By the beginning of the third decade of the 21st century, expectations are more optimistic.

According to County Executive Officer Jay Orr, eight departments are still “projecting year-end deficits relative to their board-approved net cost allocations.” Consequently, he recommended that the Board of Supervisors use \$13.8 million from its contingency to fund these programs.

Orr has told all departments that, beginning July 1, the start of fiscal year 2016-17, spending levels will not increase from the current year’s final results. Nevertheless, 15 county departments have requested about \$135 million of additional funding.

“My staff has been working with those departments ... and I can report that we have made progress in reducing that number to a more manageable amount,” Orr told the board in his May 16 Third Quarter Budget Report.

Looking ahead, Orr said, “Structural balance can only be achieved by containing public-safety spend-

ing at currently recommended levels, and maintaining General Fund reserves above \$100 million, well below the minimum board-policy target of \$187 million. Growth in estimated discretionary revenues is not projected to be sufficient to cover escalating costs for several years.

Supervisors Marion Ashely (4th District) and Kevin Jeffries (2nd District) are very reluctant to reduce the reserves to this level.

“I’m not prepared now to go down under \$180 million,” Ashely said. In support, Jeffries advocated re-assessing next year’s budget in order to maintain the reserve level. “If you pull out \$80 million [from] reserves, you have a bad budget problem going forward,” he warned.

“Cuts to non-public safety expenditures are not proposed at this time, since even severe cuts to those mission-critical functions could not yield enough savings to close the gap, and would severely reduce core services that support quality of life across the county,” Orr added.

One exception for next year was made for the Sheriff’s Department. Consistently, its initial allocation has underestimated the full-year costs.

During the year, the Sheriff’s Department scrambles to try to reduce total spending. For example, this year the department has reduced its projected deficit to about \$25 million. For next year, Orr recommends the board add this amount to the sheriff’s budget eliminating this persistent problem. Essentially, the board would fund the sheriff’s budget at the same level as the re-adjusted 2015-16 total.

Board Chair John Benoit stressed that more than 60 percent of the county’s General Fund is for public safety, “... as it should be. [But] if you’re in a place where you can make changes, that’s where you focus.”

Future county spending will continue to grow without expansion of services in order to fund labor agreements and pension obligations. One major new cost will be the implementation of an agreement settling a lawsuit to improve the health and mental health services to county inmates. This cost approaches \$40 million annually, according to Orr.

Eventually, staffing for the East County Detention Center also will affect expenditures, but is being postponed until fiscal year 2018-19. Also, hiring to enhance the unincorporated patrol ration will be eliminated.

In order to control future costs, Orr has told the county’s department head “to curtail any hiring unless they have firm, ongoing departmental revenue sources adequate to cover those costs in coming fiscal years.”

While he rejected an across-the-board hiring freeze, Orr wants managers to limit hiring to positions for which the funding exists, rather than requesting it.

Also, Orr and the supervisors are confident that consulting firm KPMG will present budget recommendations that will improve future efficiencies and reduce spending.

“We’re facing a very challenging budget cycle the next couple of years,” Treasurer Paul MacDonald told the supervisors.

Third District Supervisor Chuck Washington responded, “I’m encouraged by the path going forward and eventually we’ll get where we want to be.”

# Prop 50 seeks to suspend legislators pay if charged with crimes

## Little financial support or opposition to measure

By MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

Proposition 50, the only proposition on the June 7 ballot, proposes a constitutional amendment to suspend salaries and benefits of California legislators when they are charged with crimes during their terms of service.

Salary suspension would remain in effect until all legal proceedings against the legislators were dismissed. The Legislative Counsel noted that the law currently permits suspension of the legislators but not of their salaries.

The measure was developed following the Legislature’s inability to force three legislators to forfeit their salaries and benefits after being suspended. All three had been charged with serious crimes, and the Legislature voted in March 2014 to suspend them. Never before, in the 164-year history of the California Legislature, had it suspended a member, much less attempted to remove their salaries, legislative perks and privileges because of a criminal charge.

Although state newspapers and groups have split on the measure, there is little money being spent on either side to influence the outcome.

The measure was proposed in the California Senate by State Sen. Darrell Steinberg (D-6) as Senate Constitutional Amendment 17. Were it to pass, it would amend Section 5 of Article IV of the state con-

stitution to require a two-thirds vote in the affected chamber of the Legislature to suspend a member and their benefits. Said Steinberg, “[Proposition 50] is a technical but important fix to the fact that the Legislature cannot suspend its members without pay under the Constitution. It’s nothing more, nothing less than that.”

As part of a possible vote to suspend the member and their salary and benefits, the motion to suspend must contain “findings and declarations setting forth the basis for the suspension.” The resolution could require that benefits be forfeited for all or part of the period of suspension. Finally, the suspension of benefits would remain in effect “until the date specified in the motion or resolution, or, if no date is specified, the date a subsequent motion or resolution terminating the suspension is adopted by roll-call vote entered in the journal, two-thirds of the membership of the house concurring.”

Those in favor of the Constitutional amendment note, as did the Sacramento Bee, that “Proposition 50 is worth supporting as a step to help keep California’s legislators in line ... We hope that this tool is rarely needed — and it should only be used for criminal cases or egregious misconduct, not for political retribution.” The Bee’s editorial board endorsement also noted the measure could have been better drafted to specifically lay out when and how it would apply.

In its endorsement, the Bee acknowledges the case being made by others against passage of the amendment. Specifically, it could violate a citizen’s due process, and the language in the amendment is too vague, leaving the door open to punish an incumbent for purely political reasons.

As the Los Angeles Times noted in opposition, “Un-

paid suspension could conceivably be used for political reasons. Many legislators come from modest means, and losing their legislative paycheck could force them out of office.” Supporters counter that the safeguard [against using the proposed law for political reasons] is the requirement of a two-thirds vote of the chamber in question. The Times board also noted, “One reason [to reject the measure] is that it would violate the right to due process afforded to every citizen of this country, including politicians who are behaving badly ... [also, the measure] doesn’t set any criteria for what transgressions would justify this punishment, and there’s no mechanism to ensure that it would be applied consistently.”

Calmatters, a non-partisan media venture, noted the lack of spending on either side reflects big-money disinterest in the measure. Said Jessica Levinson, professor of political law at Loyola Law School, “Voters will look at this and say, ‘It makes sense — you act badly, you shouldn’t get paid. But people have to look a little deeper.’” Levinson was referring to the inexact wording of the measure and the fact that it doesn’t lay out specific reasons for suspending a legislator.

“This is going to be a great tool for them to use against people like me who stand up against the majority,” said State Sen. Joel Anderson (R-Alpine) who opposes the measure. Anderson was the only senator to vote against suspension of the three senators in 2014, noting that suspension was equivalent to a paid vacation. He advocated expelling them, which would have terminated their paychecks and given voters the opportunity to replace them.

For more on Prop 50, visit [voterguide.sos.ca.gov/](http://voterguide.sos.ca.gov/).

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## Lake Hemet Water to hold hearing for GV customer charge

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

Directors of the Lake Hemet Municipal Water District approved the annual \$75 fee for water availability imposed on its Improvement District A (Garner Valley) customers.

The board approved Resolution 762 at its April 21 meeting and set 3 p.m. Thursday, July 21, as the date for a public hearing on the charge. The board will hear and consider all objections or protests for the fee at that time.

The fee is imposed on all properties within the IDA and was originally approved in 1987, when the Garner Valley Property Owners Association agreed to help pay for water sources drilled in the winter of 1985 and 1986.

About \$25,000 is collected from the 310 parcels in the IDA. After collection expenses, the funds are used for constructing and expanding water system facilities needed to meet water demand within the IDA.

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## Aklufi bail reduced, still in custody

By JP Crumrine  
News Editor

Joe Aklufi, who was arrested May 17, along with six other former Beaumont city officials and was the former legal counsel for Idyllwild Water District, has had his arraignment moved to Aug. 19. He is being tried for six felony counts of embezzlement.

At a preliminary hearing Thursday, May 26, Judge Becky Dugan set a new hearing and reduced Aklufi's bail from \$5 million to \$500,000. As of Friday, he was still in the custody of the Riverside County Sheriff's Department.

Along with Aklufi, Alan Kapanicas, former city manager, and William Aylward, former city finance director, had their hearings re-scheduled for August. Deepak Moorjani, the former head of public works, has a bail hearing scheduled for June 7, and David Dillon, former planning chief, Ernest Egger, head of economic development, and Francis Coe, the former police chief, have hearings set for July.

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## A healthy mind in a healthy body

You are better off taking the stairs up to your next class, particularly if you are an older American out to improve your knowledge base and protect your brain, according to the Association of Mature American Citizens.

Canadian researchers found that "education and physical activity affect the difference between a physiological prediction of age and chronological age, and that people can actively do something to help their brains stay young." Their study has been published in the journal, *Neurobiology of Aging*.

Jason Steffener, the lead author of the report, said the focus of the study was the positive effects of low-impact exercise such as climbing stairs on brain health. "In comparison to many other forms of physical activity, taking the stairs is something older adults can and already do at least once a day, unlike vigorous forms of physical activity."

# 2016 fire season starting

## Time to make defensible space

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

According to U.S. Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack, "The 2016 wildfire season is off to a worrisome start. Southern California, the Great Basin in Nevada, portions of the Southwest, and even Florida and Hawaii are particularly vulnerable this year. In California, more than 40 million trees have died, becoming dry fuel for wildfire."

Vilsack and U.S. Forest Service Chief Tom Tidwell were discussing the fire season with the agency's regional foresters last month.

Through May 27, 19,800 fires have burned nearly 1.6-million acres. A year ago, more than 21,400 fires had consumed only 390,000 acres. During the first five months of 2016, more acres have burned than any years since 2006, when nearly 41,000 fires burned 2.5-million acres. The 10-year average of burned acres through May 27 is 1.2 million acres.

From January through May 2015, 317 wildland fires burned in Riverside County; for the first five months of 2016, 236 wildland fires have burned.

"Heavy fine-fuel loadings are expected across the Southwest and Great Basin, and lower elevation areas of Southern and Central California," according to the Predictive Services Unit at the National Interagency Fire Center. "This will likely increase fire activity in these areas throughout fire season, especially when associated with dry and windy periods. Fire activity will begin in May and June across the Southwest..."

Consistent with the report, which was released on May 1, nine of 11 current big fires are in the Southwest, including seven in Arizona. By July and August, the National Outlook predicts "above-normal potential" for fire activity in Southern California.

The drought, beginning its fifth year, exacerbates the fire threat, according to the Predictive Services Unit: "The past winter did result in a few heavy rains and the grass crop is heavier in many areas compared to the last three years. Therefore, there is an increase in fine-fuel loading this year and once these grasses cure, any new start could

rapidly transition into the heavier dead fuels. Significant fire potential will be above normal in all areas outside the desert, except those areas which experienced above-normal precipitation."

Riverside County Fire will have its full summer staffing next week, said the department's Bautista Division Chief Bill Weiser, who is responsible for the entire Hill area — Poppet Flats to Piñon. "There will be two engines again at Station 23," he confirmed.

Another 22 firefighters have been assigned to Riverside County, according to RCFD Capt. Lucas Spellman, the public information officer. The extra firefighters and helicopter staff and the arrival of the S-2 aircraft a month early are a result of Gov. Jerry Brown's drought executive order.

The U.S. Forest Service is completing its staffing and will be at full levels by July 10. At that time, all stations in the San Jacinto Ranger District will be open seven days per week, according to Fire Chief Fred Espinoza.

He raised three issues, which will garner attention from the district's firefighters. First, he agreed with Weiser about the rainfall's effect on the grass crop. "This presents more opportunities for fires on the side of the road or camp sites," Espinoza said.

In addition, the dry spring has already dropped fuel moisture levels to mid- to late-July levels. Thirdly, the lack of a significant snow pack this year means that higher elevation fuels will be possible problems sooner than late summer or early fall.

Despite these concerns, he felt the district and Hill were in "better shape than last year. It could be a busy fire season." However, he added that he has experienced critical fire conditions in some past seasons, but the fire starts were not limited. Without a crystal ball, firefighters won't know for sure until late fall.

Weiser stressed that local residents should clear low fuels from around their homes and know the escape routes in case of a major fire, such as 2013's Mountain Fire.

While rainfall has been below the historic average of 24 inches, more has fallen this season than in the last two years. Consequently, the grass crop is greener and greater than during the 2014 and 2105 spring seasons, when it barely appeared. "These fuel loadings could carry a fire," he warned.

The state inspections in areas outside of Idyllwild Fire District have started, Weiser said, and are "looking good."

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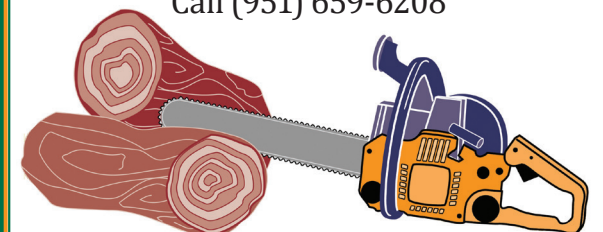
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## The Woodies

Volunteers of the Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council help reduce flammable fuels by abating properties for folks who cannot afford to hire someone to do the work and are physically unable to do the job themselves.

For more information or a free inspection,  
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For the Idyllwild Arts & Entertainment Calendar, see "On the Town," on page 9. Submit listings and changes to becky@towncrier.com.

#### Thursday, June 2

- Town Crier News Meeting, public welcome, 8:30 a.m. Town Crier office, 54405 N. Circle Dr.
- AA women, (open), 9 a.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.; meeting, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; "We Don't Know" Agnostic & Atheist, 6-7 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.
- Free warm lunch, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.; Fit After 50 exercise, 1:30-2:30 p.m. St. Hugh's Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Idyllwild Rotary Anns, 11:30 a.m. Call 951-852-2306 for more information.
- Bridge, 12:30 p.m., Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pine Crest Ave. If interested, show up or phone 951-659-4910.
- Healing Rooms, 3-5 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54295 Village Center Dr.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30-9 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.

#### Friday, June 3

- Free community Mat Pilates classes, 9 a.m. Call 760-200-5757 for info & directions.
- AA, Daily Reflections, noon. St. Hugh's Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; Pick-a-stick candlelight, 7:30 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.
- Feeding America, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Cross Road 243 Church, Mountain Center.

#### Saturday, June 4

- Pine Cove Property Owners Association, 9 a.m. Pine Cove Fire Station, 24919 Marion Ridge Dr.
- Meditation, Zen-style, 9 a.m.-noon. The Loft in the Courtyard Building, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. Valerie Kyoshin Velez, 951-392-6507 or kyoshinvelez@gmail.com.
- American Legion Post 800 meeting, 10 a.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- AA, noon. St. Hugh's Epis-

copal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 5:30 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.

#### Sunday, June 5

- Peace Meditation Practice, 10 a.m. Tibetan Buddhist Dharma Center, 53191 Mountain View, Pine Cove.
- AA, Book Study meeting (closed), noon. Idyllwild Water District, 25945 Hwy. 243; 5 p.m. Rancho Encino Mountain Club, 45915 Orchard Rd., Poppet Flats, across from Cal Fire Station 6.
- Al-Anon "Mixed Nuts" open meeting, 6-7:30 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.

#### Monday, June 6

- AA women, (open), 9 a.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.; AA, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Friends of the Idyllwild Library board, 9 a.m. Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Wisdom in Spiritual Eldering, 1:30-4:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
- Debtors Anonymous, 12-step program for compulsive debting and spending, 7-8:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

#### Tuesday, June 7

- Election day, 7 a.m.-8 p.m. Pine Cove Water office, 24917 Marion Ridge & Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- Low Income Commodity Distribution (all ages, low income), 10:30 a.m.-noon. Mormon Church, 53830 Tollgate Rd. Bring box for food.
- Free Community Healing, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.; Fit After 50 Exercise, 1:30-2:30 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Idyllwild Garden Club, noon. Community Presbyterian Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Transition and Loss Grief Support Group, 1-3 p.m.; Lovingkindness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m.; Self-Re-

alization Fellowship Meditation, 6-7 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 659-2523.

- Meditation & dharma study, 6 p.m. Idyllwild Yoga Studio, 54445 N. Circle Dr. Call Valerie Kyoshin Velez at 951-659-5750 for info.
- Anza Valley Citizens Patrol, 6 p.m. Call C.J., 951-392-5985.
- Hilltop Horsemen, 6 p.m. Call Chuck Streeter, 951-659-2167.
- Hemet Unified School District board, 6:30 p.m. HUSD offices, 1791 W. Acacia Ave., Hemet.

#### Wednesday, June 8

- Idyllwild Rotary Club, 7:30-9 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Riverside County Mobile Health Clinic, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- Pine Cove Water District board, 10 a.m. PCWD, 24917 Marion Ridge Rd., Pine Cove.
- La Leche League, 10 a.m. Call 659-8321.
- Community Church Guild, noon. Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.
- AA, noon. St. Hugh's Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Town Crier News Meeting, public welcome, 1 p.m. Town Crier office, 54405 N. Circle.
- Cancer support group, 4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Debtors Anonymous, 12-step program for compulsive debting and spending, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
- Co-dependents Anonymous, 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., 659-3335.
- Idyllwild Area Historical Museum, 54470 N. Circle Dr., 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Sat. & Sun. (Mon. holidays.) Group tours by appt. 659-2717.
- Idyllwild HELP Center, 26330 Hwy. 243, 10 a.m.-noon & 1-4 p.m. Tues.-Fri. 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. & Fri.; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sat., 659-2300.
- Idyllwild Nature Center, 25225 Hwy. 243, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Wed.-Sun. 659-3850.
- Idyllwild Transfer Station, 28100 Saunders Meadow Rd., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Thurs.-Mon.

## NEWS OF RECORD

### Fire log

The Idyllwild Fire Station responded to the following calls Monday to Sunday, May 16 to 29.

### Idyllwild

- May 16 — Two medical aids.
- May 19 — Walk-in medical aid.
- May 19 — Medical aid, Saunders Meadow Rd.
- May 20 — Walk-in medical aid.
- May 20 — Medical aid, Pine Crest Ave.
- May 21 — Chimney or flue fire, confined to chimney or flue.
- May 21 — Walk-in medical aid.
- May 21 — Medical aid, John Muir Rd.
- May 22 — Alarm system activation, no fire, unintentional.
- May 22 — Medical aid, Temecula Dr.
- May 22 — Rescue or EMS standby, Fern Valley Rd.
- May 22 — Medical aid, Hwy. 243.
- May 23 — Medical aid, Double View Dr.
- May 24 — False alarm or false call, Temecula Dr.
- May 25 — Walk-in rescue, EMS incident.
- May 25 — Assist invalid, Fern Valley Rd.
- May 26 — Malicious, mischievous false call, behind Idyllwild School soccer field.
- May 26 — Municipal alarm system, malicious false alarm, Scenic Dr.
- May 27 — Chimney or flue fire, confined to chimney or flue, Idyllbrook Dr.
- May 27 — Medical aid, Pine Crest Ave.
- May 27 — Walk-in medical

aid.

- May 28 — Walk-in medical aid.

- May 29 — Public service, Hwy. 243.

### Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls Sunday to Sunday, May 22 to 29.

### Idyllwild

- May 22 — Missing person, address undefined. Unfounded.
- May 22 — 911 call from business, 26000 block of Hwy. 243, Handled by deputy.
- May 23 — Alarm call, Cassler. Handled by deputy.
- May 23 — 911 call, 52000 block of Double View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- May 24 — Alarm call, N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- May 24 — Civil dispute, 26000 block of Saunders Meadow. Handled by deputy.
- May 25 — Follow-up, address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- May 26 — Alarm call, Idyllbrook Dr. Handled by deputy.
- May 27 — Vandalism, address undefined. Report taken.
- May 27 — Check the welfare, Seneca Dr. Handled by deputy.
- May 28 — Alarm call, N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- May 28 — Civil dispute, Wildwood Dr. Handled by deputy.
- May 28 — Suspicious circumstance, Strawberry Valley Rd. Handled by deputy.
- May 29 — Battery, ad-

dress undefined. Handled by deputy.

- May 29 — Petty theft, N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.

### Pine Cove

- May 22 — Public disturbance, Acorn Ln. Handled by deputy.
- May 23 — Vandalism, Acorn Ln. Report taken.
- May 24 — Alarm call, Lakeview Dr. Handled by deputy.
- May 25 — Vehicle theft, address undefined. Report taken.
- May 28 — Criminal threats, Logan Creek. Arrest made.

### Mountain Center

- May 22 — Public assist, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- May 23 — Silent alarm, address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- May 29 — Danger to self/other, 53000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Report taken.

### Pine Meadows

- May 25 — Shots fired, Indian Hill Rd. Unfounded.
- May 28 — Shots fired, Devil's Ladder Rd. Unfounded.
- May 28 — Alarm call, Butterfly Peak. Handled by deputy.

### Poppet Flats

- May 23 — Public disturbance, Big Horn St. Report taken.

### San Bernardino National Forest

- May 22 — Assist other department, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- May 23 — Emergency notification, address withheld. Handled by deputy.

## Taxing work

If you are receiving Social Security and have extra income, you may wind up having to pay taxes on a portion of your benefits, according to the Association of Mature American Citizens. AMAC says that you can work with your tax preparer to determine the exact amount of taxes you must pay using your Social Security Benefit Statement (Form SSA-1099/1042S). The Social Security Administration automatically sends that statement out to all benefit recipients each year.

## Soroptimists ask for donations

Soroptimist International of Idyllwild ([www.siidyllwild.org](http://www.siidyllwild.org)) is encouraging the community to collect regular and travel-sized soap, toothpaste, shampoo/conditioner, body wash, deodorant and lotions. Collected items will support the Soroptimists in assisting the Idyllwild HELP Center, currently serving the needs of more than 600 people in our mountain community.

In addition to these basic needs, as sponsors of the "Soroptimist Women's Cabinet" located at the HELP Center, local Soroptimists also emphasize that donations of feminine products — including sanitary napkins, tampons and panty liners — are desperately needed. Contact Theresa Teel at [thursa@gmail.com](mailto:thursa@gmail.com) or Karen Doshier at 951-452-4599 to donate items mentioned.



# On the Town

Local Dining, Arts & Entertainment

## ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

Arts & Entertainment Calendar listings are at the discretion of the editor. Submittal forms may be picked up at the Town Crier, or email becky@town-crier.com. Event charges may apply.

### Thursday, June 2

- Home-schoolers Art Class, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

### Friday, June 3

- Chess Club, 2-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Live music, 5-8 p.m.; Karaoke, 8 p.m.-midnight. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.

- Catie's Crab Shack Game Board, 5-9 p.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.
- Keith McCabe, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.

### Saturday, June 4

- David Jerome, 9 a.m.-noon; That's All Folk, 1-3 p.m.; Pete Olsen, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.

- Yu Gi Oh! Teen Card Club, 10 a.m.-noon. Idyllwild Library.

- ARF's Paws for Rhythm & Blues Craft Beer Festival, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Idyllwild Nature Center.

- Michael Britton & Karen Blanchard, noon-4 p.m.; live music to 8 p.m.; Karaoke, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.

- Nathan Rivera Trio, 6-9 p.m. Ferro.

### Sunday, June 5

- Music, noon-4 p.m.; Live music to 8 p.m. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.

- Michael Britton, 1-3 p.m. Ferro Restaurant.

### Monday, June 6

- Summer Camp, 9-5 p.m. Town Hall.

- Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Children's Storytime, "Let's Play Baseball," 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.

- Sandii Castleberry, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.

### Tuesday, June 7

- Summer Camp, 9-5 p.m. Town Hall.

- Take Me Out to the Ball Game Video Production Workshop, 10 a.m.-noon; Forest Folk Meet & Greet, 6-7:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

- Forest Folk's Meet & Greet, 6-7:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Jazz Night, 6-9 p.m. Ferro.

### Wednesday, June 8

- Summer Camp, 9-5 p.m. Town Hall.

- The Uptown Bar Grand Opening & Hubert's 80th Birthday, 6 p.m. Café Aroma.

### Thursday, June 9

- Summer Camp, 9-5 p.m. Town Hall.



Local actor **Conor O'Farrell** (left) directed and starred in four presentations of "Lovers and Other Strangers" by **Renee Taylor** and **Joseph Bologna**. The performances were at the Town Hall on Memorial weekend. The play was reworked into a hit movie in 1970. Among its stars was **Bonnie Bedelia** (right), who graciously made an appearance at opening night and discussed her long and successful acting career. The production's proceeds went to benefit the Idyllwild Help Center. PHOTO BY TOM KLUZAK

- Billy Sheppard, aka DJ Tech, 6-10 p.m. Café Aroma.

### Friday, June 10

- Summer Camp, 9-5 p.m. Town Hall.

- Chess Club, 2-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.

- Live music, 5-8 p.m.; Karaoke, 8 p.m.-midnight. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.

- Catie's Crab Shack Game Board, 5-9 p.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.

- Forest Folk potluck & movie night, "Not Without My Daughter," 5:30 p.m. Mountain Resource Center.

- Keith McCabe, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.

- Hot Flash & Men-O-Pause,

- 6-9 p.m. Ferro.

### Saturday, June 11

- Idyllwild 5K & 10K Fitness Run & Walk, 7:15 & 8 a.m. Harmony Monument; 1/2-Mile Kids Run, 9:15 a.m. & Post-race Pancake Breakfast & Awards Ceremony. Town Hall

- David Jerome, 9 a.m.-noon; Roger Dutton, 1-3 p.m. Café Aroma.

- Michael Britton & Karen Blanchard, noon-4 p.m.; Live music to 8 p.m.; Karaoke, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.

- Idyllwild Community Center's Let's Built it Concert, 1-5 p.m. French Quarter, Idyllwild Arts campus.

- Anime Yor Way Drawing

### Sunday, June 12

- Michael Britton & Karen Blanchard, noon-4 p.m.; live music to 8 p.m. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.

- Juls Phillips & Sam Smith, 1-3 p.m. Café Aroma.

- Robin Adler, Dave Blackburn Quintet, 1-4 p.m. Ferro.

- Captain's Cash, 4-9 p.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.

### Monday, June 13

- Summer Camp, 9-5 p.m. Town Hall.

- Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Children's Storytime, "Native American Lore," 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.

- The Len Tones, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.

- Mutts of the Planet, 6-9 p.m. Ferro.

### Tuesday, June 14

- Summer Camp, 9-5 p.m. Town Hall.

- Knit Wits, 1-3 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

- Journey of an Idyllwild kid to the PGA Tour, Kent & Jana Steele, 6-8 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

- Jazz Night, 6-9 p.m. Ferro.

- Workshop, 2-4 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

- Captain's Cash, 4-9 p.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.

- Joey Latimer & Don Reed, 6-9 p.m. Ferro.

- Comedy Under the Stars, Fritz Coleman, TBA. Uncle B's Smokin' BBQ.

## Soboba Casino turning 21

Soboba Casino is turning 21 and everyone is invited to its barbecue birthday bash. Soboba has taken leaps and bounds from the small bingo hall it once was. After a complete remodel and exponential growth, today it boasts 2,000 slot machines, several table games, the largest HD video wall in the Inland Empire appropriately named the "Sobobatron," and monthly promotions featuring extravagant prizes such as historic relics, custom cars and tiny homes.

Soboba will be giving away a custom-built backyard barbecue valued at \$10,000 built by Lowe's at 10 p.m. Sat-

urday, June 25, 2016.

Also, Soboba has partnered with Dave Anderson and the Famous Dave's Legendary Pit Bar-B-Que restaurants to bring the thrill of the grill to the casino floor. Barbecue is served beginning at 1 p.m. Saturday, June 11.

Tickets are \$25 a piece and went on sale Wednesday, May 25. Each ticket includes lunch, a soft drink, a Soboba Casino 21st Birthday Bash T-shirt and the opportunity to meet Famous Dave Anderson.

The casino is located at 23333 Soboba Road in San Jacinto.

## Pet owners beware

Every pet owner will tell you about the benefits of bonding with a dog or a cat, says the Association of Mature American Citizens. It's good for the heart and for the soul.

But the Centers for Disease Control reports that there's a downside to pet ownership. A CDC study indicates that tens of thousands of Americans wind up in the emergency room each year with injuries resulting from trip and fall accidents involving dogs and cats.

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# Library hosts ambitious summer events for all ages

## Sponsored by Friends of the Idyllwild Library

BY MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

The Friends of the Idyllwild Library are sponsoring an ambitious offering of programs and events from June 1 to July 18. The library offerings include two components — a Reading by Design Online Summer Reading Program and an event-stacked series called Read for the Win. The Idyllwild Library offerings present something for everyone — a self-guided summer of reading, and events for family, children, teens and adults.

The reading program runs from June 1 to Aug. 31, with the ability to earn points and digital badges, track one's reading and submit online reviews for favorite reads. Sign up at the library or online at [srp.rivLib.net](http://srp.rivLib.net).

The library program of events begins with one for the family from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, June 5, Bike Rodeo — Let the Games Begin. Held on the Idyllwild Community Center site, participants register for Read for the Win, and receive a courtesy bicycle and helmet safety inspection, as well as minor bike repairs. An obstacle course will allow kids to gain confidence in riding their bikes.

Children-themed events begin with story times at 10:30 a.m. the Mondays of June 6, 13, 20, 27 and July 11. Subjects include baseball with Rachel Torrey, Native American lore and games with Mary McDonnell, animal Olympics with Nature Park Interpreter Amanda Allen, Kung Fu and martial arts stories with Tawny Harrington, and survivor skills with Tony White.

The teen program is from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 11, with an Anime drawing workshop with Carlos Nieto. Check with the library for other teen events.

Adult events include Mary Metcalf-Collier's story about her experience as the first woman to complete the Continental Divide by bicycle, and screening of a new film, "Inspired to Ride," from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, July 5.

For more information about Idyllwild Library events, call 951-659-2300 or visit [www.idyllwildlibrary@rivlib.net](http://www.idyllwildlibrary@rivlib.net) or [www.facebook.com/idyllwildlibrary](http://www.facebook.com/idyllwildlibrary).

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### 19th century California trademarks

California Secretary of State Alex Padilla announced the release of nearly 4,000 digitized California trademark images and applications filed with the secretary of state between 1861 and 1900. These images and documents are the largest digital collection ever assembled by the State Archives, a division of the secretary of state's office.

"This is our history and it should be shared," said Padilla. "I encourage Californians to explore these images, which for the first time are easily accessible to the public online."

The collection may be viewed at [www.sos.ca.gov/archives/trademarks](http://www.sos.ca.gov/archives/trademarks).

# 'Let's Build it' — Idyllwild Community Center fundraiser June 11

BY JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

The second-annual "Let's Build It" fundraiser, to build the Idyllwild Community Center at the Butterfield Commons on Strawberry Creek, will be from 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday, June 11.

Music will fill the skies at the Idyllwild Arts campus' French Quarter as if the annual Jazz in the Pines Festival was happening two months early.

"This concert will provide an afternoon of amazing music and will help us come closer to the goal of building the Idyllwild Community Center," said Janice Lyle, the San Jacinto Mountain Community Center board president. "It's a great way to share a good time with your neighbors and keep the momentum going for this important community resource."

Barnaby Finch has again offered his producing talents to bring a squadron of gifted musicians to town in order to entertain the audience and raise money for the future community center.

Food and beverages will be available, as well as dozens of friends with whom to share the afternoon and warm weather. Brewer Don Put will again offer a selection of his craft beers.

"We have received generous donations of wine from Baily and Middle Ridge wineries, along with contributions from Shane Stewart's retail wine selections," wrote Marsha Lytle, of the Building Capital Campaign Committee. "Various restaurants, including Café Aroma, Fratello's, Mile High Cafe, Jade Mountain and Sky Island, are contributing 'bites' and table snacks will come from Ferro.

"I'm so excited," said Jeri Sue Haney, a BCCC member. "I'm having a blast planning it with Suzy [Capparelli] and Trish [Tuley]."

The musical entertainment will include the duo of Steph Johnson and Rob Thorsen from San Diego, Jazzgrass, Peter Sprague Soul Project and Deanna Bogart, featuring Chuck Alvarez.

Johnson plays guitar and sings, and Thorsen plays acoustic bass. Their music defies categorization, but might be described as jazzy folk.

"Jazzgrass is an appealing cross between bluegrass

and jazz. The band features dobro, mandolin, and fiddle, as well as piano, bass, and drums. The music is melodic and populist, with many a foot-tapping tune, and virtuoso hillbilly pickin' featured throughout," wrote Finch.

This group is composed of several local musicians. Finch put it together in 1999. The original version included Sean and Sara Watkins who become Nickel Creek. Today it includes Finch on keys; Don Reed on mandolin, dobro and guitar; Sam Zorn on fiddle; Sean Longstreet on guitar; Bill Saitta on bass; and Jeff Olsen on drums.

The Peter Sprague Soul Project will feature Leonard Patton as singer. Sprague is a world-renowned guitarist, producer and composer from San Diego.

Bogart returns to the Idyllwild stage accompanied by Idyllwild favorite Alvarez. She sings and plays sax and sometimes piano. Alvarez brings his blues with vocal and guitar.

"Come on out and dance your heart out," said Finch.

Only 250 tickets are available for the fundraiser. Before June 4, the price is \$45 and available online or at the Idyllwild Pharmacy. After June 4, ticket prices rise to \$50. There will also be a raffle for bottles of wine, Haney said. The raffle tickets are \$5 or five tickets for \$20.

"Four Seasons Nursery will beautify the surroundings with decorative plants for staging and table decorations," wrote Lytle. Before the concert's final note, table plants on the tables will be for sale, too.

"Profits from this event, as well as future events, will go totally to the actual community center building to be constructed after the amphitheater is completed," promised Capparelli, chair of the BCCC.

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### Forest Folk meet and greet

Join the Idyllwild Forest Folk for a meet and greet social from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 7, at the Idyllwild Library.

Forest Folk is an adult social group ages 50 and up. Come learn about the new bus system provided by Forest Folk and Idyllwild Elders.

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## Supervisor Candidate **Randon Lane**

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## ART'S CORNER



## So You Think You Know the Hill?

BY JACK CLARK  
CONTEST JUDGE



Five entrants last week recognized a detail photo of the labyrinth (not a maze) in the garden area of St. Hugh of Lincoln Episcopal Church at the corner of South Circle and Tahquitz Drive: **Rochelle Ainsworth**, the **Geisinger** family, **Marsha Kennedy**, **Jim and Colleen Mettler** and **Colin Smith**. **Carter Johnson** pulled Colin's name from the hat, so come to the Town Crier to get your two tickets, Colin. This week's photo's a bit tricky, maybe.

*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.*

### Harpist in concert June 18

Harpist Christian Chalifour is moving back to Idyllwild from the desert in June, and performing in his Welcome Home to Idyllwild Concert at 7 p.m. Saturday, June 18, his 65th birthday, at Merkaba.

The evening promises to be an intimate pop and light classical harp performance. Advance tickets are \$15 each at 951-659-2805, at Merkaba or online at [www.merkabaonline.com](http://www.merkabaonline.com), or \$20 each at the door.

BY ART CONNOR  
MUSIC REVIEWER

IA Benefit Concert / Spring Musicale, Ponderosa Hall  
3 p.m. Sunday, May 29

#### Marion View Ensemble

Connie Kupka, violin; Jane Levy, viola; David Speltz, cello with guest artists Lisa Edelstein, flute; Heather Ness, violin (in the Haydn); and Daniel Levy, keyboard (in the Rachmaninoff)

#### Program:

String Quartet in D Major, Opus 20, No. 4 — Franz Joseph Haydn

Syrinx for Solo Flute — Claude Debussy  
Duo for Violin and Cello, Opus 7 (final movement only) — Zoltan Kodaly

Vocalise, Opus 34, No. 14 (arranged for cello and piano) — Sergei Rachmaninoff

Quartet for Flute and String Trio in D Major, KV 285

— Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

The regularly scheduled annual benefit concert for Idyllwild Arts Academy took place somewhat later than usual this year, whether resulting from the school's own scheduling (since the graduation ceremonies took place the day before) or from possible weather considerations. Nevertheless, the Ponderosa Concert Hall's pleasant surroundings proved a more-than-suitable location for the afternoon's proceedings, and a capacity audience was on hand for an experience in music appreciation in its best aspect.

Beginning with the early D Major Haydn quartet, the Marion View Ensemble, admirably supported by IA's own Heather Ness in a strong subsidiary role, put forward an emphatic and well-rounded effort in the outer movements (particularly in the fun-filled final "presto"), while first violinist Connie Kupka's introductory explication of the second movement's designation of "affettuoso" proved justified in as romantic a reading as possible, which, together with the third movement's gypsy stylings, unified the work as a more than satisfactory starting point.

And in the afternoon's final large-scale work, which should be noted as one of Mozart's best early compositions, as well as proof that the composer did not have a distaste for the flute as a leading instrument (either in an ensemble or an orchestral setting), guest artist Lisa Edelstein was more than equal to the task of providing a leading voice to the string complement, particularly in the middle adagio movement where, although Mozart did not so designate it as another "affettuoso" a la Papa Haydn, it was hard for this listener at least not to disassociate that quality from the overall effect, and once again, the outer movements were distinguished by solid execution from all concerned.

The shorter numbers on the program only seemed to be significant in projecting the particular qualities of the concert space, as well as the exemplary playing of the individuals involved. Ms. Edelstein's interpreting of the solo flute piece by Debussy was remarkable for her projection of the various flute techniques necessary for the overall impressionistic effect, without an over-emphasis on either volume

or tonal projection.

Likewise, the excerpt from the Kodaly Duo permitted a balance for both violin and cello sonorities, which could easily have been spoiled by the hall's pre-eminent disposition for lower frequencies; both players obviously had to read-just both to the venue as well as to the composer's wishes.

And Leonard Rose's cello and piano arrangement of the familiar Rachmaninoff work proved a boon to both Mr. Speltz and Mr. Levy's interpretive talents, with the latter providing electronically accomplished vibraphone and celesta timbres to the vocal line of the violoncello.

In all, a splendid afternoon's entertainment, reinforced by a warm (though partly cloudy and breezy) day, and a further encouragement to IA patrons to seek out every and all opportunities at venues for live music of matchless interpretive quality.

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## TONY TEORA

### Evolution or Revolution?

Does the Republican or Democratic Party care about the people or are both betraying the American people for the One Percent? Are people being pushed into poverty just for a handful of mega-rich? Is there any hope of fixing this broken country?

Many will argue that we're serfs, that we're a conquered people, that we lost the Bill of Rights and that the Constitution that protected liberty is gone. I have to admit, I think some of that is partially true. But I don't plan to give-up because our founding fathers fought for freedom against insurmountable odds, and they never gave up. And I know there's a lot of likeminded folks that want to make this state and country prosperous and free again. I'm running for state assembly as a self-funded candidate to do what's right for the people, not some special interest. I want to be a beacon of light in the darkness, to give the people of my district a voice. But I need the support of folks who can see through the lies of special interest funded career politicians.

As an Electrical Engineer, and Data Solutions Manager, I have years of experience solving problems. We have critical problems in the state that need thoughtful analysis. Our poverty rate is 23%! We have a drought, we desperately need jobs. As a small business owner, I understand business needs. And most importantly, as a father of a one and half year old son, I understand the needs of families. This country will either prosper through political evolution or I suspect a new revolution is on its way.

If elected, Teora's top 3 priorities are: Good Paying Jobs, Lowering Taxes & Regulations, and Smart Solutions to support Higher Education.

Tony Teora is married eight years to his wife Komaki, and they have a son, Anthony Jr.

For more information please see Tony Teora's campaign site: [www.tonyteora.org](http://www.tonyteora.org) or you can email Tony at: [tony@tonyteora.com](mailto:tony@tonyteora.com)

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Above, the American Legion Post 800 held its annual Memorial Day ceremony Monday.

PHOTO BY TOM PIERCE

The Idyllwild Rotary Club hosted their annual ApfelPfannkuchen Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, May 29 at the Town Hall. More than 400 people had a delicious meal of apple pancakes, ham and eggs served up by Rotary volunteers with proceeds going to support the numerous projects funded by the Rotary, all of which benefit the Idyllwild community.

PHOTO BY TOM KLUZAK



**Parade entries now accepted**  
 The Idyllwild Rotary Club is now accepting applications for entries in the annual Independence Day Parade. Entry fees are \$25 and applications with payment are due by Wednesday, June 15.  
 Entry forms may be picked up at the Town Crier office or email [IdyRotaryParade@yahoo.com](mailto:IdyRotaryParade@yahoo.com).  
 A Family Freedom Festival follows the parade at the Idyllwild Community Center site.

**Jefferson topic at next book meeting**  
 Become inspired this election year and join the Presidents Book Club at Idyllwild Library, as they uncover the history of our presidents through their biographies.  
 Thomas Jefferson, our third president, will be the topic in June. The library will provide a selection of biographies — some long, some short — for you to read. You may even watch a movie or documentary instead.  
 All history buffs and interested parties are invited to join the discussion from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 22.

# TOWN HALL

# SUMMER CAMP

**AGES:** 5 (must complete Kindergarten)-12

**WHEN:** June 6th-June 30th

**WHERE:** Idyllwild Town Hall,  
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**DAYS:** Monday-Friday

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**COST:** \$50 per week or \$15 per day

**Parents are responsible for packing a lunch for their kids.**

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# 5K, 10K race and fitness walk kicks off summer fun

By MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

What better way to kick off the summer vacation season than with an early morning run or fitness walk that benefits Idyllwild School's physical education program?

Consider the salutary benefits of participating — brisk, early summer mountain air, camaraderie, race cheerleaders bearing pom-poms and spirit, prizes, a renowned race announcer and a post-race carbo feast.

This year's race takes place on Saturday, June 11. The 5K Race and Fitness Walk begins at 7:15 a.m. and the 10K begins at 8 a.m. A half-mile Kids Run for ages 7 and under takes place at Town Hall at 9:15 a.m.

For at least 37 years (the exact tally is shrouded in mystery), the Idyllwild 5K and 10K Race and Fitness Walk has raised money for Idyllwild School physical education — more than \$70,000 to help fund PE equip-

ment, a scoreboard for the gymnasium, grass for top field, athletic uniforms, a VCR and video camera for instructional feedback, and other items for elementary- and middle-school PE programs.

Idyllwild resident, triathlete and former Race Committee Chair Bill Whitman touted the challenges of the course. "There's elevation gain, not just running on some flat blacktop, and the mountain air and beauty on the course make it a very memorable experience," he noted. "And it gives even the best athletes a challenge."

Race committee member Mike Slattery said he's hoping for record-breaking participation, even though registration to date has been light.

Visit [www.idyllwildrace.com](http://www.idyllwildrace.com) for registration details and other information, including registration packages, race T-shirts, joining existing teams and previous-year results. Top male and female finishers overall in 5K and 10K runs will receive special awards and custom me-

dallions, as will top male and female competitors in the Fitness Walk. Awards also will be given to the top three male and female finishers in each age group for the runs and for the top five male and female finishers overall in the Fitness Walk.

This year's race is dedicated to the memory of Janice Kelly, longtime Hemet High cross-country coach who died earlier this year at age 55. Kelly coached Idyllwild runners who attended Hemet High. Kelly embodied the spirit of a lifelong athlete — she ran with her cross-country teams in practice for the entirety of their 2015 season and taught until the Christmas break, even though few knew she was ill. She died in January of cancer.

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Zema and Sumi, well known to Idyllwild Arts concert-goers and patrons of several local restaurants, gave what may be their final Idyllwild performance at Ferro on May 29. **Zemfora (Zema) Bagirova**, a native of Azerbaijan, graduated from Idyllwild Arts Academy and will be moving on to bigger and better things. **Sumi Onoe**, from Japan, will return to Idyllwild Arts in the Fall to continue her study of jazz guitar.

PHOTO BY TOM KLUZAK



**Max Lightbender** (center, in purple shirt) points out the features of one of his fine art prints on display at Lightbender Studios on May 28. Three Picasso drawings, one of which is shown in the inset, were part of the works displayed inside. PHOTO BY TOM KLUZAK

## Chess club at the library

Dick Goldberg and friends started a chess club that meets every Friday, from 2 to 5 p.m. The public is welcome to attend this event at the Idyllwild Library.



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# Sunny the Cat — at home

BY JACK CLARK  
CONTRIBUTOR

Nearly a year ago, much of the Hill was engaged in controversy regarding the residential fate of Sunny, a female cat who long had lived at the county-owned Nature Center on Highway 243 about three-quarters of a mile north of Idyllwild.

The controversy, reported in the Town Crier, extended to the Riverside County Regional Park and Open-Space District board which, coincidentally, met that month in Idyllwild's Town Hall. Several local residents testified that Sunny should be allowed to stay at the Nature Center, and

private offers were even made for financing improvements to the facilities so as to restrict Sunny's access to food-preparation areas and to clean up after her whenever she did managed to get into them.

Ultimately, the county felt that it had to agree with a local resident that Sunny — who, despite human efforts to the contrary, sometimes found her way outdoors at the Nature Center and sometimes managed to get atop food preparation surfaces in the kitchen anyway — had to be retired as unofficial greeter at the center.

Up stepped local artist Gary Kuschner, former president of the Art Alliance of Idyllwild, to offer Sunny a new home. Kuschner, who lives along Strawberry Creek in Idyllwild, has had Sunny at home with him for nearly a year now, and he reports that she clearly loves her new life.

"When I first brought her here in a carrier," Kuschner said, "I put it down on the living room floor and opened the door. She stepped right out and looked around as if to say 'OK, I'm home now.'"

Kuschner has a second bedroom in his home that is effectively Sunny's. It is furnished with cushions and pillows, and Sunny often can be found there taking day-



Sunny finds Gary's chair is a cozy spot with a view.

PHOTO BY JACK CLARK

time naps.

But she also enjoys exploring the outdoors around his home during daylight hours. Kuschner says Sunny is appropriately shy of dogs and never leaves his yard without him, but will accompany him on walks around the immediate area of his home.

"She responds to several words," Kuschner says. "Walk!" "C'mon!" "Up!" and "Treats!" are a few. And the afternoon call of "Coyote time!" also brings her running, though Kuschner says he's never seen a coyote where he lives. In the evening, she wants to be in his lap until bedtime.

"Then she wants under the covers. She sleeps right along side with her head out, just like me," laughs Kuschner.

In the morning, Sunny wakes him by licking his face. "Then she wants to play rough house, purring the whole time," he says. "The more we rough-and-tumble, the louder she purrs." When they play, Sunny sometimes inflicts minor scratches and bites on Kuschner's arms, but he shrugs that off.

Kuschner obviously revels as much in Sunny's company as she does in her new home.

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## Golf volunteers needed

Grandfathers For Golf, the Hemet-area nonprofit that teaches underprivileged kids and others how to play the game of golf, needs volunteers of any skill level, including non-golfers.

Volunteers usually work with the kids on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at either Echo Hills Golf Course in Hemet or Golden Era Golf Course in San Jacinto.

The program is free for children ages 9 and over, and each kid gets a free shirt and hat, and a free set of clubs. Volunteers work in groups with the kids, teaching them the fundamentals of golf — putting, chipping and swinging away. The program also teaches sportsmanship, honesty, integrity, humility and tenacity.

For more information, please contact Grandfathers Vice-President Tony Viola at 909-754-4148 or [grandfathersforgolf@yahoo.com](mailto:grandfathersforgolf@yahoo.com).

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# Pine Cove resident runs for St. Jude Children's Hospital

## Michele Bryant reduced to a half marathon from injury

BY MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

Pine Cove resident Michele Bryant had big dreams — to run the San Diego (Suja) Rock 'n' Roll Marathon and raise money for the St. Jude Children's Hospital.

The event, both marathon and half marathon, takes place Sunday, June 5. It starts at 6th and Quince at Balboa Park, runs through historic downtown neighborhoods, and ends at Waterfront Park.

Bryant was scheduled to run as a St. Jude's Hero, part of a team unified in its goal to run a full marathon and raise money to benefit the work of St. Jude's. But, while raising more than \$500, Bryant sustained a minor training injury that forced her to shorten her training regimen. "I can compete but thought it wiser to scale back the length to a half marathon," she said. "I'll still run with the team but not the full marathon."

She said she has long supported the work of St. Jude's, since becoming involved in St. Jude's Math-a-Thon as a kid. St. Jude's provides treatment for children with life-threatening diseases, and room and board for families of young patients so they can be with their children. "Since they're a children's hospital, they also work hard to create a welcoming and fun environment for the children while they fight for their lives," said Bryant. "That



**Michele Bryant**, new Pine Cove resident, will run in the San Diego Rock 'n' Roll Marathon on Sunday, June 5. Bryant is running a half-marathon to raise money for St. Jude Children's Hospital. She is seen here on the beach after running a previous marathon.  
PHOTO COURTESY OF MICHELE BRYANT

can be very important in keeping their minds in a good place for healing."

Readers who might still be interested in supporting Bryant's charity and fundraising goals can visit [go-fund.me/michelebryant](http://go-fund.me/michelebryant) and donate online. "I've been fundraising through my personal network, but am also reaching out to local businesses around Idyllwild for donations," said Bryant.

Originally from New Hampshire, Bryant wants to continue training and qualifying so that she can eventually run in the Boston Marathon.

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## Steele back in the swing

BY JACK CLARK  
PRO GOLF CORRESPONDENT

Brendan Steele is playing this week at the \$8.5 million Memorial Tournament at Muirfield Village Golf Club in Dublin, Ohio — Jack Nicklaus' annual tournament. He must like playing there since this is his sixth appearance at the memorial in his six years on the tour. But he's never done really well there, his best result being a tie for 51st in his rookie 2011 season.

The native Idyllwilder has played in 15 tournaments so far this season, making the cut in 11 of them. He's posted one third place (at the CIMB Classic in November) and six top-25 finishes.

Brendan has 541 FedExCup points this season, ranking 62nd on the list. He ranks 82nd best in the world on the Official World Golf Ranking, and he's made over \$1 million in official winnings this season, ranking him 66th in that category.

B tees off at 9:10 a.m. PDT Thursday and 4:20 a.m. PDT Friday, playing both days with Bud Cauley and Scott Brown.

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### Steeles to talk about Brendan

Kent and Jana Steele will tell the story of how, after participating in local and Hemet-based youth sports for six or seven years, a 13-year-old decided to switch to golf in a town with no golf facilities. Follow the steps their son, Brendan, took through high school and college that led to professional golf and finally, to the PGA Tour.

The couple will share what the PGA is all about and answer questions from the audience from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 14, at the Idyllwild Library.



**Steven Leigh Morris** read excerpts from his recently published first novel, the quasi-autobiographical "Fowl Play a Novel in Three Acts" on Tuesday, May 24 at the Idyllwild Library. The selected readings revealed the book to be a quirky, humorous and beautifully written account of a drama critic's scuffles with neighbors who object to his domesticated chickens. An Idyllwild resident, Morris is the Executive Director of the non-profit LA STAGE Alliance and headed the theatre section of LA Weekly for 15 years. He autographed copies of the book after the presentation, with proceeds going to the Friends of the Idyllwild Library. PHOTO BY TOM KLUZAK

### Reading program kicks off June 1

The Friends of the Idyllwild Library's Summer Reading programs began Wednesday, June 1, and include a full summer of activities and programs.

Read for the Win kicks off from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, June 5, at the Idyllwild Community Playground.

Summer readers receive a courtesy bicycle and helmet safety inspection as well as minor bike repairs. An obstacle course will help kids gain confidence on their bikes.

Adults also may sign up for the Read for the Win. Share reviews and earn points and online badges just like the kids.



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# Wine, food epicures will be at Ferro next week

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

Wine tasting and culinary delights have returned to Idyllwild. Ferro Restaurant began its monthly wine tasting in early May. The second tasting is Thursday, June 9, and features wines from Ascension Cellars in Paso Robles.

"We're pairing wines to match our menu," said Frank Ferro of Ferro. "Wine is food. And these pairings will offer knowledge about different wines. I'm excited; something fresh and fun to match the experience."

Ascension is a boutique winery that favors wines in the style of the French Rhone and Bordeaux. Ascension vintner Erick Allen has said, "... our style preserves and highlights the wine's link to its place of origin, the Geneseo [American Viticultural Area] on the east side of Paso Robles."

A man who began his wine making as a hobby at home, Allen has evolved into a very well-known and recognized vintner. "We are inspired with every harvest to create wines that are flavorful and aromatic, distinctive and hypnotic, with charm, balance and grace."

Ferro said his challenge is to pair the restaurant's gourmet food with the wine selections. At this event, he is planning an Italian-themed barbecue. "From the regions where the grapes are from, they offer whole pigs on a spit and short ribs. How would they do it? It will inspire us," Ferro said.

The epicurean wine and food pairings that began last month will continue throughout the year. They will generally include six wines with a matching course.

Reservations may be helpful. Especially since Open Table, the leading provider of online restaurant reservations, announced that Ferro is one of the 100 Best Al Fresco dining restaurants in the U.S. for 2016 and number one in the Coachella Valley.

The next pairing is 6:30 p.m. Thursday, June 9. For gourmets and their guests, the cost is \$95 per person or \$75 without the wines.

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The Idyllwild Nature Center hosted a display of wildflowers on May 28, along with outdoor booths featuring various artists, exhibitors and vendors. Each of the 146 wildflowers on display were identified by common and scientific names, with information about habitat, growing season and more. PHOTO BY TOM KLUZAK



Forest Folk members at Living Desert on March 24 carried the Town Crier along for company. From left, Sandi Mathers, Pat Ruffner, Yvonne Smith, Audrey Brown, Pam Parsons, Bonnie Keefe, (and back row) Jeff Smith, John Brown and Carole Herman. PHOTO COURTESY FOREST FOLK

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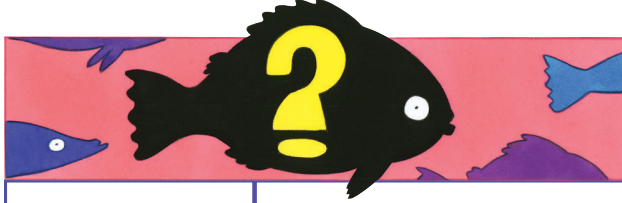
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- 7 \_ \_ L U E G I \_ \_ \_

Answers: 1) Perch, 2) Bass, 3) Walleye, 4) Trout, 5) Crappie, 6) Muskie, 7) Bluegill

## COLORING PICTURE



## FISHING DERBY

Do you like to fish? If so, you probably have a favorite fishing hole. You might also enjoy going to a fishing derby. Many communities offer them for adults and kids.

Fishing derbies are usually open to experts as well as beginners. In addition to giving anglers the chance to fish together, fishing derbies allow them to compete in some contests and learn more about the sport and places to fish in the area.

Whether you fish a little or a lot, a fishing derby can be a great place to go. Check with your parents and see if there is one near you.



**Bob Leih**, middle school science teacher, presents the 8th grade class, which was promoted to high school on Tuesday evening, May 24.

At left, during an evening of dancing after the 8th grade promotion ceremony, future 9th graders **Olivia Hernandez**, **Cecile Landre'**, **Lainie Wilke**, **Raegen Ingbreetsen**, and **Emmis Norris** say good by to Idyllwild School. PHOTOS BY CHANDRA LYNN

During the student and staff softball game Friday, May 27, the last day of school for 2015-16, phys ed teacher **Darren McKay** scores at home as catcher **Jaden Meskimen** leaps to catch the throw home. PHOTO BY CHANDRA LYNN



# Barbara Longbrook, Idyllwild School teacher, retires

'I knew from the age of 5 that I wanted to be a teacher'

By MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

Barbara Longbrook, Idyllwild School K-1 teacher, retired at the end of this school year after a 40-year teaching career. "I knew from the age of 5 that I wanted to be a teacher," said Longbrook. "It was my very first day at kindergarten. When I saw what was going on, what the teacher was doing, I knew that's what I wanted to do." About her career choice, Longbrook smiled and said, "I got to do what I wanted to do, and I got paid."

Born in San Pedro and raised in Redondo Beach, Longbrook and family have been Hill residents since 1989.

Prior to moving to Idyllwild, Longbrook's first teaching assignment was in Woodlake, California, where she taught first grade and special education. During that time period, she earned a Learning Handicapped Credential and Resource Specialist Certificate of Competence.

Subsequently, she taught special ed and then fourth grade in Vista for a period of 12 years. After moving to the Hill, while her son was young, she substituted and taught fourth grade at Idyllwild School. Returning to full-time teaching in 2001, Longbrook taught a second/third grade combination at Jacob Wiens Elementary and fourth grade at Fruitvale Elementary, both in Hemet.

Finally, Longbrook returned to Idyllwild School in 2005 as a full time K-1 teacher. Remembering her career, Longbrook talked about the value and challenges of her first teaching assignment in Woodlake in the San Joaquin Valley. "All my students were Spanish-speaking kids," recalled Longbrook. "My Spanish was pretty good at the time. It was a very unique intro to teaching. The parents were migrant field workers, and they so appreciated us teaching their kids."

Longbrook, who had graduated with honors from Cal Poly in rural San Luis Obispo in 1976 with a bachelor's degree in liberal studies and a K-12 multiple-subject teaching credential, had always appreciated hiking and a more peaceful lifestyle. While living in Vista, she watched as it grew and became gridlocked. "We wondered where we could go that would not be gridlocked," she said. "Growing up in Southern California, we camped all the time, and I always knew about Idyllwild."

So, in 1989, Barbara, husband Michael and 6-year-old son Brent moved to Idyllwild. "At Idyllwild School we have such a wonderful faculty, and the involvement of the families is such an important part of the school," said Longbrook. "There is so much time, caring and support from the families. In a small community, you have so many connections. You definitely feel part of something."

## Free breakfast/lunch for kids

Between Monday, June 20, and Friday, July 8, Hemet Unified School District is offering free breakfast, snack and lunch for children and youths ages 18 and younger at Idyllwild School.

Participants must eat all the meals at the site with additional rules posted. Breakfast is from 8:55 to 9:15 a.m. and lunch is from 10:30 to 11 a.m. Monday to Friday, except Monday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day.

For more information, call HUSD Nutrition Services at 951-765-5100, ext. 5301.



Barbara Longbrook, in 1976, at the start of her teaching career. PHOTO COURTESY OF BARBARA LONGBROOK

Barbara Longbrook, Idyllwild School K-1 teacher, retired after a 40 year career in education. She is seen here (center) at her retirement party at Ferro in Idyllwild on Friday, May 20. PHOTO BY CHERYL BASYE

In a memory book given to her by her students, Bethany and Tamra Craig wrote, "You will always be in my family's and my heart forever. Good teachers are the reason why ordinary students do extraordinary things. You have made a huge impact on me ever since kindergarten and first grade. You are one-of-a-kind and no one can ever, ever replace you."

Asked what stands out from her long teaching career, Longbrook said, "We get to invest in the lives of these children. It's all about the kids. I want to thank the community for all the love and support they have given me all these years."

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## Churches & Spiritual Centers Directory of Idyllwild

**Calvary Chapel Idyllwild**  
To Know Jesus Christ & Make Him Known  
Meeting at 10 am Sundays at Tahquitz Pines Camp.  
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**Idyllwild Community Church**  
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**Christian Science Church**  
25970 Cedar St. at River Drive, 659-2511. Sunday school,  
10 a.m.; Service 10 a.m.; Wednesday meeting, 7 p.m.  
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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  
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Mass Schedule: Tues.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.;  
Sat. 4 p.m.; Sun. 8 a.m. + 10 a.m.;  
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# CREATURE CORNER

BY JANICE MURASKO

Last week in "The Days of Our Nine Lives," ARF cats welcomed two new felines to the cattery.

**Leia:** We are happy you were discovered in time and that you're with us now.



Ginger

**Bobbie:** Yeah. It's pretty darned nice here. You're going to love it, but not as much as a forever home.



Bill



Bobbie

**Leia:** Where's Olivia? I thought she'd be right here with our new friends.

**Bill:** Lucky Olivia finally got her wish. She is in a forever home, and guess who she's with! Sky! Remember Sky?

**Leia:** That's awesome! I bet they were happy to see each other again.

**Bobbie:** And if you haven't already noticed, it's quieter because all the kittens are gone to forever homes.

**Leia:** I heard that Snickers and Skittles went together with a very nice family.



Leia

**Bill:** I guess we just need to be patient and wait for our turns.

**Ginger:** How long will we have to wait for our homes?

**Bobbie:** We don't really know. If someone comes in looking for a beautiful, shy cat, you might be picked.

**Ginger:** Oh, I hope I won't be too shy to meet the humans who come to visit.

**Maryann:** I know I won't. I'll be the first one to the door to greet them.

**Bobbie:** Only if you beat me. I'm kind of the official greeter here.

**Bill:** But nobody's going to be visited next weekend. All of our ARF humans will be at the ARF beer festival. I hear it's going to be great.

**Leia:** Lots of beer, music, and all to raise money to take care of us and other pets who find their way to ARF.

**Ginger:** I guess that's a good reason for the ARF House to be closed on June 4.

Will the ARF humans raise enough funds at the beer festival? Be sure to keep up with the animal antics of "The Days of our Nine Lives" each week. And please stop in to say hello to the entire adoptable cast at the ARF House, 26890 Hwy. 243, on Saturdays 10-4 and Sundays 10-2, or by appointment M-F by calling 951-659-1122.

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Maryann

## Quail help needed in Idyllwild

The James Reserve is conducting a research project in Idyllwild that is focused on quail. If you are interested in contributing to this project, the James is searching for assistance from town residents.

"The main contribution we hope to get from Idyllwilders is access to your private property to trap, band and release quail," said James Director Dr. Jennifer Gee. "Your help is especially valuable if you are already feeding birds/quail and if you see banded quail in your yard already. If you'd like to be a citizen scientist, we also appreciate if you could record your observations of banded quail."

Participants will be provided with bird seed and if you wish to be involved further, data collection sheets. Participation by children is welcome.

Call 951-827-6835 or email Team Quail at dmzozana@gmail.com.

## Trout stocked in lakes

The California Department of Fish and Game stocked trout in both lakes Hemet and Fulmor the week of May 22.



**65 years ago - 1951**  
Idyllwild Inn opened the Pine Terrace for outdoor dining.

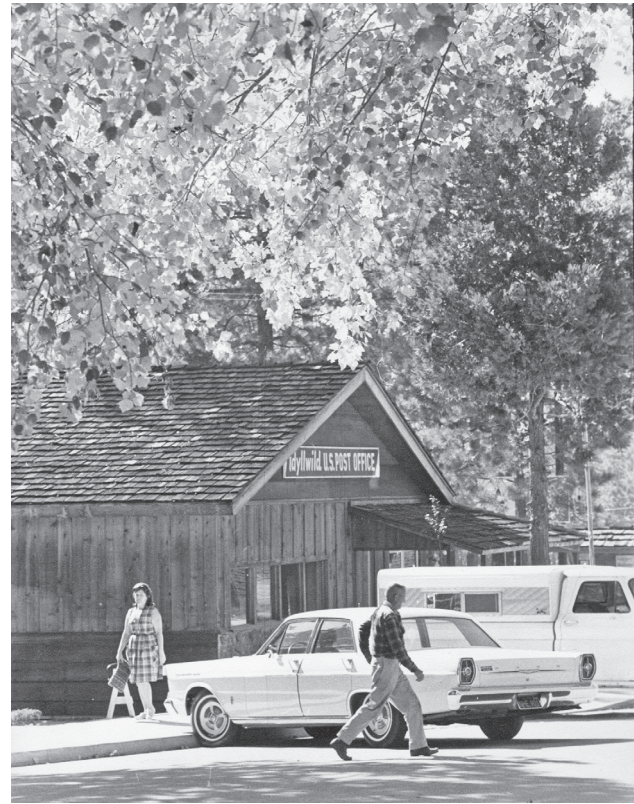
**60 years ago - 1956**  
More than 100 townsfolk gathered at Town Hall to enjoy a potluck supper in the newly completed basement, constructed by volunteers.

**55 years ago - 1961**  
Flush toilets were installed at Hurkey Creek campground.

**50 years ago - 1966**  
After a presentation by the Pine Cove Property Owners Association, county supervisors ordered the county's administrative officer to seek federal and state funds to help provide fire protection for the Pine Cove area.

**45 years ago - 1971**  
After 3 inches of snow fell in town over Memorial Day weekend, everyone was wondering when spring would truly arrive.

**40 years ago - 1976**  
All of the students at



In 1966, the Idyllwild Post Office was located where Fratello's restaurant is today. FILE PHOTO

Idyllwild School enjoyed a playday at County Park. The playday was an annual tradition at the end of the term.

**35 years ago - 1981**  
Idyllwild Library staff were trained on a computerized microfiche system that would soon replace the card catalogue.

**30 years ago - 1986**  
To preview its two-day "Idyllwild is A Magical Place" celebration, planned for Father's Day weekend, the Idyllwild

Chamber of Commerce offered hot-air balloon rides from the center of town.

**25 years ago - 1991**  
Fern Valley residents Dot Lewis and Win Wood hosted a gathering of about 50 women who had served as Women Airforce Service Pilots during WW II. The two were authors of "We Were WASPs," published in 1945.

**20 years ago - 1996**  
Final preparations were being made for the seventh-annual Timber

Festival, a two-day event. Among the contestants were Dora Dillman and Bob Baker, winners of the previous year's overall men's and women's competitions.

**15 years ago - 2001**  
Among the 66 Idyllwild Arts graduates were 12 Idyllwild residents, including Salutatorian Molly Greenwood and Valedictorian Matt Gray. It was the first time in the Academy's 15-year history that local residents captured both top honors.

**10 years ago - 2006**  
The Idyllwild 5K and 10K Run/Walk produced a strong showing for local runners. Idyllwild residents took first place in the Women's 10K and the Men's and Women's 5K runs.

**5 years ago - 2011**  
At Friday's Hemet High School (HHS) 2011 graduation, Idyllwild resident Logan Schelly was to make the valedictorian speech.

**1 year ago - 2015**  
Ambulance and emergency medical service rates were to increase in the Idyllwild Fire Protection District beginning July 1. IFPD commissioners unanimously approved a nearly 25-percent increase in the cost of an ambulance transport. Also, the per-mile cost would increase 18 percent.

### Café Aroma Lunch & Dinner Specials

#### Wednesday, June 1 (Gourmet Burger Day)

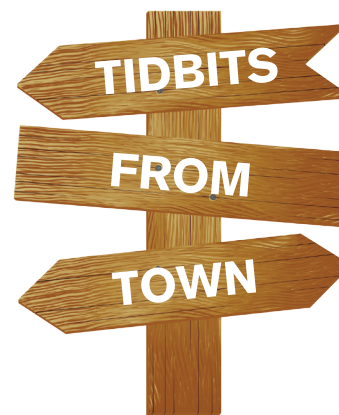
- Lunch: Aroma Burger - Ground Pork & Beef with Sautéed Sour Kraut and 1000 Island.
- Soup: Lentil & Andouille Sausage.
- Salad: Ahi Tuna, Romaine, Avocado, Tomato & Purple Onion.
- Main: Bacon Wrapped Shrimp with Fettuccine Alfredo Pasta.
- Steak: 8 oz. Organic New York or 12 oz. Grass-fed Rib Eye with Fennel Rub.

#### Thursday, June 2

- Lunch: Waldorf Turkey Stuffed Tomatoes with Apple Cranberry Vinaigrette.
- Soup: Chicken Leek.
- Salad: Organic Spring Mix, Apples, Oranges, Almonds & Goat Cheese.
- Main: Grilled Red Snapper over Saffron Infused Rice with a Beurre Blanc Sauce.
- Steak: 8 oz. Organic New York or 12 oz. Grass-fed Rib Eye with Jalapeño Compound Butter.

#### Friday, June 3

- Lunch: Snapper Santa Cruz over Cilantro Rice, topped with Avocado.
- Soup: Creamy Tomato.
- Appetizer: Baked Green Mussels with Sriracha Aioli.



- Main: Roasted Air Line Chicken over Mushroom Risotto with a Supreme Sauce.
- Steak: 8 oz. Organic New York or 12 oz. Grass-fed Rib Eye with Grilled Italian Herb Tomatoes.

#### Saturday, June 4

- Soup: New England Clam Chowder.
- Appetizer: Crab Stuffed Button Mushrooms with Roasted Red Pepper Coulis.
- Main: Grilled Mahi Mahi over Dirty Rice and Veggies with Balsamic Glaze.
- Steak: 8 oz. Organic New York or 12 oz. Grass-fed Rib Eye with Crispy Onions.

#### Sunday, June 5

- Soup: French Onion.
- Salad: Organic Greens with Purple Onions, Tomatoes, BBQ Chicken & Cheddar Cheese.
- Main: Del Mar Pasta (Shrimp, Scallops, Salmon)
- Steak: 8 oz. Organic New York or 12 oz. Grass-fed Rib Eye with a Mango Purée.

#### Monday, June 6

- Lunch: Chicken Club with Lettuce, Tomato, Smoked Gouda & Mayo.
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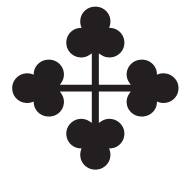
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**CROSSWORD**

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- ACROSS**
- Absorbed
  - Fill
  - A small drop
  - Continental money
  - \_\_\_ du jour
  - Halo, e.g.
  - "You \_\_\_ kidding!"
  - From now on
  - CDC member?
  - Affirm
  - Royal staff
  - "Green Gables" girl
  - Beat
  - Cuts through
  - Break off
  - "Wanna \_\_\_?"
  - "Much \_\_\_ About Nothing"
  - Tube in body which food passes through
  - Amscrayed
  - "A jealous mistress": Emerson
  - Cartoon art
  - An innocent girl
  - Shopping assistants
  - MasterCard alternative
  - Crack
  - Fashions
  - More covered of reeds
  - Butter and powdered sugar mixture
  - Pop
  - Advocate
  - "How \_\_\_!"
  - Brown ermine
  - Bungle, with "up"
  - Appraiser
  - Coastal raptors
- DOWN**
- Analyzes
  - Containing trivalent gold
  - Saving
  - Orchestral music
  - Area
  - A pint, maybe
  - Roofing material
  - Forever
  - Lights coordinator
  - Vermeer's "Woman With a \_\_\_"
  - Assayers' stuff
  - Blocks
  - Height
  - Bang-up (hyphenated)
  - Undertake, with "out"
  - Constellation east of Orion
  - \_\_\_ cheese
  - Exclusive
  - Delhi dress
  - Brio
  - Dracula, at times
  - Revolt
  - Place where money of a club is kept
  - Groups of business that fix prices
  - Come before
  - Gets around
  - Pesky insects
  - Calling
  - Absorbed, as a cost
  - Ice cream flavor
  - Allowances for waste after deduction for tare
  - Bud
  - Pink, as a steak
  - Units of work
  - Nod, maybe

**SUDOKU**

Difficulty: Easy

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**HOROSCOPES**

June 2016 — Week 1



**March 21 – April 19**

Dreams do come true, as you are about to learn this week, Aries. Make sure you pay it forward. A loved one throws you for a loop with their announcement.



**April 20 – May 20**

Pipe down, Taurus. You're blowing things out of proportion. A trek north will bring some much-needed perspective. An argument is won.



**May 21 – June 21**

Courage will be called for this week, as confrontations ensue. Stand by your convictions, Gemini. A memorial provides a moment for reflection.



**June 22 – July 22**

Cunning Cancer. You know how to make a splash, and you make a big one at a meeting, so big you receive an offer you can't refuse. A date draws near.



**July 23 – August 22**

Making up is hard to do, but not impossible, Leo. Admit you're at fault and apologize for your mistakes. A treasure is uncovered in the most unusual of places.



**August 23 – September 22**

A loved one is in dire need. Do everything you can, even if it means you have to make some sacrifices. They will return the favor, Virgo.



**September 23 – October 22**

Long live romance! A trip fans the flames of passion and makes this week one to remember. Enjoy, Libra. A memo invites further investigation.



**October 23 – November 21**

O, Scorpio, O, Scorpio. Where have you been? You've had your nose to the grindstone for so long that you're missing out on some major milestones.



**November 22 – December 21**

You've never been one to be pushy, but you have no choice with a certain friend. They won't make a decision without your insistence, Sagittarius.



**December 22 – January 19**

Big surprises are in store for you this week. Enjoy, Capricorn! A review of your finances reveals the budget crunching has paid off. Celebrate with a night out.



**January 20 – February 18**

Try, try, try, Aquarius, and you will succeed. It will take some doing, but you will come out on top. A friend could use some honest advice.



**February 19 – March 20**

Psst, Pisces. There's a mischief-maker in your midst, and they are up to something for sure. Keep an eye out. A love letter gets the home fires burning.



# Early voting available at registrar's office

For the June Primary, early voting is available at the Registrar of Voters office from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, through Monday, June 6 and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. The registrar's office at 2724 Gateway Drive in Riverside is open on election day from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Registered voters may use the early voting site to either drop off a vote-by-mail ballot or vote on an accessible voting unit.

Early voting provides access to voters unable to make it to the polls on election day and to those who would like their vote to be among the first counted on election night.

Call the registrar's office at 951-486-7200 if you have questions about your eligibility to vote.

The right to vote in the presidential primary depends on your political party registration. If you are registered with a political party, you can only vote for a candidate running for president in that party. A "no party reference" voter will automatically receive a non-partisan ballot with no presidential candidates listed.

However, upon request, a "no party preference" voter can instead receive a ballot to vote for a presidential candidate for either the American Independent Party, the Democratic Party or the Libertarian Party.

If a "no party preference" voter receives a non-partisan ballot in the mail, bring the vote-by-mail ballot to an early voting location or the polls on election day and exchange it for a ballot with

presidential candidates from the Democratic Party, American Independent Party or Libertarian Party.

If a voter has lost the original vote-by-mail ballot, the voter will have to cast a provisional ballot at the polls but the vote will still be counted.

The Republican Party, Green Party, and Peace and Freedom Party are holding closed presidential primaries. In a closed primary, only voters registered with the party may vote that party's presidential ballot.

There are 34 candidates for U.S. senator on the ballot. Look at your ballot carefully and be sure to cast only one vote for U.S. senator or your vote will not count.

More voter information is available at [www.voteinfo.net](http://www.voteinfo.net).

# Obituary George Nettleman 1940-2016

George Nettleman, former Idyllwild School principal (1983-1995), passed away on the morning of Saturday, May 14, 2016, due to complications from cancer. He was 75 years old.

George was born in Long Beach on July 3, 1940. He was the second of three children and the only son of John and Janice Nettleman.

He is survived by his best friend and beloved wife, Barbara, his sisters and extended family, and his children and grandchildren whom he loved and who loved him dearly.

George grew up in Long Beach where he excelled in athletics and made many friends. He earned his bachelor's degree in political science and U.S. history, and went on to earn his master's degree in educational administration. He began his long career in education as a teacher and later worked as an elementary and secondary school principal from 1975 to 1999. He spent most of his career working in the Hemet Unified School District.

George had a passion for education and for helping young people realize their dreams and reach their full potential. He also loved sailing, a hobby he started at the age of 10 and continued enjoying throughout his life.

George will be remembered for his ever-enduring positive attitude, his kind and gentle spirit, his wise and sound advice, and for the love and respect he showed to all people. George will be laid to rest in a private service at Pacific View Memorial Park in Corona Del Mar, near the ocean where he felt most free and at peace.



## Legals

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Riverside County on May 16, 2016.

FILE NO.: R-201606325

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.

Pub. TC: May 26, Jun. 2, 9, 16, 2016.

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as LILY ROCK REALTY, GARNER VALLEY REALTY, FERN VALLEY REALTY, GARNER VALLEY PROPERTIES, 29205 Lake Hills Drive, Menifee, CA 92585, Riverside County. Mailing address: PO Box 11, Idyllwild, CA 92549. MAUREEN ELIZABETH JONES, 53155 Toll Gate Rd, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant has commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on May 10, 2016.

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: MAUREEN ELIZABETH JONES  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on May 25, 2016.

FILE NO.: R-201606766

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

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PETER ALDANA, County Clerk

Pub. TC: Jun. 2, 9, 16, 23, 2016.

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At top, "Team #1" from the desert won the 8th Annual Jimmy Campbell Softball Tournament Sunday. They defeated LPS 15-14. Team members include (sitting from left) **C.J. Donohue, John Mills II, Carmen Mills and Rob Grace.** Members standing (from left) are **Ryan Wooten, Tiffany Grace, Tiffani Mazzilli, Samantha Hepner, Vanilla Mills, Bob Xanders, Steve Leonhard and A. Clark.**



A close play at third base during the championship game of the 8th Annual Jimmy Campbell Softball Tournament held Memorial weekend. PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE

At right, LPS was the runner up in the 8th Annual Jimmy Campbell Softball Tournament. Here are the team members, (kneeling from left) **Irene Holland, Renee Smith, April Burt, Tiffany Pool, George Castmell, and Korri Mathews.** Standing in the back (from left) are **Billy (T) Tobias, Mike Morris, Brian Stockfish, Josh Medeiros, Chris Juhl, and Rory Pool.** PHOTOS BY J.P. CRUMRINE



**Martin and Janet Jones** of Idyllwild, while visiting the UK in May, read the Idyllwild Town Crier in Plymouth on the Hoe at the colonnaded Belvedere, created in 1891. PHOTO COURTESY THE JONES

**Seniors welcome at food share**  
 The longstanding senior food distribution with no economic qualification was disbanded late last year. However, according to organizers, seniors are still welcome at the weekly USDA food commodity program. No one has to qualify for distribution.  
 The USDA food distribution is the first Tuesday of each month at the Mormon Church at the corner of Highway 243 and Tollgate from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Bring a box. The next distribution will be Tuesday, June 7.



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