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Solar eclipse visible from Idyllwild

Partial, not total, can be seen locally

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

On Monday, Aug. 21, a total solar eclipse will pass across the continental United States and though total eclipses are not rare, one passing across the U.S. is not common. The last opportunity was in 1979.

A total eclipse is when the moon passes between the Sun and the Earth. Essentially, the Moon's shadow falls on the Earth.

The path of the "total" eclipse will cross 14 states starting in Oregon at about 9 a.m. PDT. It will go east over Idaho, Wyoming, Montana, Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina and onto the Atlantic Ocean at about 3 p.m. EDT. The last viewing site will be near Charleston, South Carolina.

The eclipse will take about three hours to

cross the U.S. but the longest period to observe the total eclipse will only be about 2 minutes and 40 seconds, according to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Many hotels and inns along the totality path have been sold out for a year or more. The total eclipse's path width is estimated to be 60 to 70 miles wide. Beyond that, distance viewers will observe a partial eclipse.

Idyllwild is not on the "totality" path of the "Great American Eclipse." However, all of the U.S., including Idyllwild, can observe

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All that jazz

Joshua White at the piano Saturday in Stephens Recital Hall, during the 2017 Jazz in the Pines Festival.

PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI

For more photos from Jazz in the Pines 2017, see pages B1-B3

Varied opinions over medical marijuana dispensaries

Legal in various county incorporated municipalities but illegal here

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Editor's note: The Town Crier continues to solicit opinions, pro and con, on legalizing medical marijuana dispensaries in Idyllwild.

Last week's article "Marijuana dispensaries closed down" elicited reader response with some supporting and others opposing medical-marijuana dispensaries in Idyllwild.

One reader and user of medical marijuana,

Marcia Harlan, spoke to the Town Crier about severe medical conditions that were alleviated by use of medical marijuana following a crash diet that mandated gall-bladder surgery. Harlan explained the surgery traumatized her body, removed any appetite for food and left her in chronic pain.

"I'm a retired state employee and have never been arrested, and this was the only thing that gave me an appetite and alleviated my pain." She described how marijuana soothes the mind and physiology, and takes one's attention off the pain. Relief of chronic pain is one of the medical conditions for

which medical marijuana use is authorized by the Compassionate Use Act. Her gastroenterologist, cardiologist and psychologist all recommended medical marijuana use for Harlan.

One reader, Amy Hawley, thought the Town Crier's article stated an inaccurate assumption as to the way the community feels about medical-marijuana dispensaries in Idyllwild. "I find both your assumption that the town wants these businesses out [is] unfounded and the way you're sensationalizing something [is] so unnecessary," she said.

See Dispensaries, page A8

Lake Hemet Water District proposes higher fees for Garner Valley customers

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Residents of Garner Valley who also are customers of Lake Hemet Municipal Water District are likely facing increased water costs this fall.

Last Thursday, Aug. 10, the LHMWD board and staff held a public hearing in Garner Valley

to describe the proposed rate hike and answer customer questions. About 25 people attended the session, which ran for several hours.

LHMWD is proposing to consolidate the five water tiers into one. Currently, water usage rates range from \$1.626 per 100 cubic feet (or about \$0.0021 per gallon) to \$3.711 per 100 cubic feet when more than 250 cubic feet are consumed.

The proposal would unify the five tiers into one and the water cost would be \$2.54 per 100 cubic feet for the first year and rise to \$2.81 per 100 cubic feet in 2018.

The consolidation of usage tiers is the result of the district's acknowledgement of only one water source in Garner Valley. Consequently, it feels, under current state law and interpretations, that

defending multiple tiers would be difficult. For San Jacinto Valley customers, LHMWD has five water sources, including importation, which is why multiple tiers will still be effective in those areas, according to Michael Gow, assistant general manager.

Also, the bi-monthly meter rate would be increased to levels

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Water fees

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equal with LHMWD customers in Valle Vista and Hemet. For example, the rate for a three-quarter-inch meter would be \$49.54 compared to \$12.28 bi-monthly now.

The cost for supplying water to Garner Valley has grown and not kept pace with expenses, according to LHMWD staff. Costs for Garner Valley water are separate from the district's cost of operations for the San Jacinto Valley areas. Certain overall costs, such as the general manager's salary and other joint costs, are split proportionally between the two areas based on the actual supply of water costs. As a result, Garner Valley customers pay about 2 percent for these costs.

While due to the last rate increase in 2010 the operational costs for Garner Valley have been positive since 2012, the long-term operational balance has been negative. Consequently, the LHMWD board would like to recover the cumulative

\$1.7 million in past deficits (going back to 2003). The preponderance of this deficit is the annual depreciation costs of about \$145,000 and capital investments over the period.

To pay for these deficits, the district has used money from its valley account. Now these funds must be recovered.

At the meeting, Gow emphasized, "The Garner Valley water system is self-financing. The Hemet /San Jacinto area doesn't pay for any Garner Valley costs."

In recent years, operational costs have exceeded revenue, but staff has estimated that the fiscal year 2016-17 revenue (including property taxes) is about \$1,000 less than costs. This difference is expected to grow and presents another reason the board is proposing for the rate increase — to ensure a positive operational balance in the future.

At the meeting, several residents who have moved to Garner Valley since 2003 objected to paying for the previous operational losses. For example, one

attendee said, "I've lived here two years, but you expect me to pay for things from 15 years ago?"

Several other people were also disturbed that the Garner Valley Property Owners Association had not been informed of this long-term deficit and given the opportunity to repay some or all at an earlier period.

When asked, Board President Frank Graham stated, "I think [this increase] is fair. This is the cost to supply water to site here."

When the meeting opened, Graham emphasized that LHMWD staff could have made the presentation alone. "But we chose to be here. We want to show we're part of you and hear your concerns. We represent you."

Another public hearing on the rate change is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 17, at the district's boardroom. After that hearing, the LHMWD board is likely to vote on the proposed rate increase, which if approved, would take effect on Oct. 1.



Frank Gorman, president of the Lake Hemet Municipal Water District, and **Rick Hoffman**, director for Division 5, which includes Garner Valley, attended the public hearing Thursday, Aug. 10, to hear comments and questions from Garner Valley customers. PHOTO BY JP CRUMRINE

Prior to the hearing, GVPOA wrote LHMWD to request a postponement of this meeting. The board has not granted this request.

In the letter, GVPOA said it needs time for its legal and accounting services to analyze the proposed rates. For example, the letter expressed concerned about LHMWD's interpretation

of how Proposition 218, regarding assessment of fees, is applied in this case.

The argument was that in recovering the cost of the past deficits, LHMWD was not simply recovering the present cost of providing water to Garner Valley customers.

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PC and MC markets' ownership change is in the works

BY JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

The ownership of the Pine Cove and Mountain Center markets will change, according to Shane Stewart, current owner. But the business model will continue as he established it.

Stewart is selling the market businesses, but not the property; consequently, he intends for the gasoline station and market business to be maintained.

"Everything will be the same, employees, gas, all of it," he stated.

The purchase is expected to close early this fall. Stewart did not discuss the prospective new owners.

In the past few years, Stewart bought the Pine Cove Market, renovated the Mountain Center site after his purchase, and created a visitors' parking lot in town.

When asked what other ideas he has for Idyllwild, he replied, "I'm not done yet." But he wasn't ready to reveal the next idea.

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Mountain Center Market. FILE PHOTO

Halloween Ghost Town finds a prospective home on the lake

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Local nonprofit Young Idyllwild has a new prospective venue for its Haunted Ghost Town. And it looks as if it will be at Lake Hemet. Final approval will come from the Lake Hemet Municipal Water District Board on Thursday, Aug. 17.

Kathy Sacher-Wilson's long-running Halloween haunt and spook fest has gained a sizeable on- and off-Hill following but has had trouble finding a permanent

venue for the month-long attraction. Recent locations have included the Idyllwild Community Center property and Town Hall.

The animatronic and actor-inhabited maize of creepy creatures hiding in dark hallways has frightened many younger and older patrons since it opened in 2004. It has also funded sports scholarships for Idyllwild youth, funded activities to benefit them and acted as a principal funding source for Young Idyllwild.

Since its incorporation as a nonprofit,

Young Idyllwild has continued Wilson's mission of providing activities to coach and mentor Idyllwild young people through participation in projects that require interaction and teamwork.

"Young Idyllwild is dedicated to improving the quality of life for the whole community, not just our younger residents," said Wilson, who recently stepped back from active management for health reasons. "But for those who are younger, this will be an opportunity for them to pay it forward — to learn skill sets that

could evolve into jobs that help others."

Wilson is hopeful all will fall into place, noting the entire venture is designed to educate and uplift participating young Idyllwild actors and crew.

Called "The Haunted Village on the Lake," the expanded attraction will feature a haunted hotel, forest ride and boneyard maze. Presented by Young Idyllwild Inc., it is scheduled to run from 7 to 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday nights in October.

Marshall Smith can be reached at marshall@towncrier.com.



American Medical Response officials **Jack Hansen**, operations manager, and **Rod Parr**, supervisor, drove the new ambulance to Pine Cove for its initial trip to the Hill. PHOTO BY JP CRUMRINE

Small blaze near Lake Hemet Saturday

BY JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

A quarter-acre brush fire started early Saturday evening near Lake Hemet. In less than two hours after it was reported at 7:08 p.m., the fire was controlled, ac-

cording to Tawny Cabral, public safety information specialist for Cal Fire and the Riverside County Fire Department.

No U.S. Forest Service engines were needed to control this blaze.

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No storytime in August

The Idyllwild Library is on recess from Children's Storytime on Monday mornings through August.

The free event for preschoolers will resume in September.

Delays on Highway 243 this week

Caltrans is doing emergency road work this week on Highway 243 north of Pine Cove. Traffic is one-way with delays in either direction.

The work site is located between mile markers 9.32 and 9.33.

Help locate the flying squirrel

The San Diego Natural History Museum is seeking local residents to help locate the San Jacinto Flying Squirrel. The native species was last vouchered for in these mountains about 100 years ago, though the Town Crier reported a spotting in the 1960s.

For more information on how you can help, email Brian Gibson at squirrels@sdbnhm.org.



It was clear and sunny on Tuesday afternoon, but much cooler than the prior week, with highs in the 70s. PHOTO BY MANDY JOHNSON

Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service

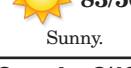
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Thursday 8/17



80/53

Sunny.

Friday 8/18



83/56

Sunny.

Saturday 8/19



83/57

Sunny.

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

Idyllwild this year

Date	High	Low	M	S
08/08	86	53	0.00	0.0
08/09	85	56	0.00	0.0
08/10	88	53	0.00	0.0
08/11	87	64	0.00	0.0
08/12	87	59	0.00	0.0
08/13	83	53	0.00	0.0
08/14	78	49	0.00	0.0

Idyllwild last year

Date	High	Low	M	S
08/08	85	56	0.00	0.0
08/09	84	46	0.00	0.0
08/10	84	47	0.00	0.0
08/11	84	55	0.00	0.0
08/12	84	56	0.00	0.0
08/13	88	57	0.00	0.0
08/14	90	58	0.00	0.0

Moisture in inches

To date this season (Idy)	0.11
To date last season (Idy)	0.21
Total last season (Idy)	28.61
To date this season (PC)	0.0
Total last season (PC)	37.56

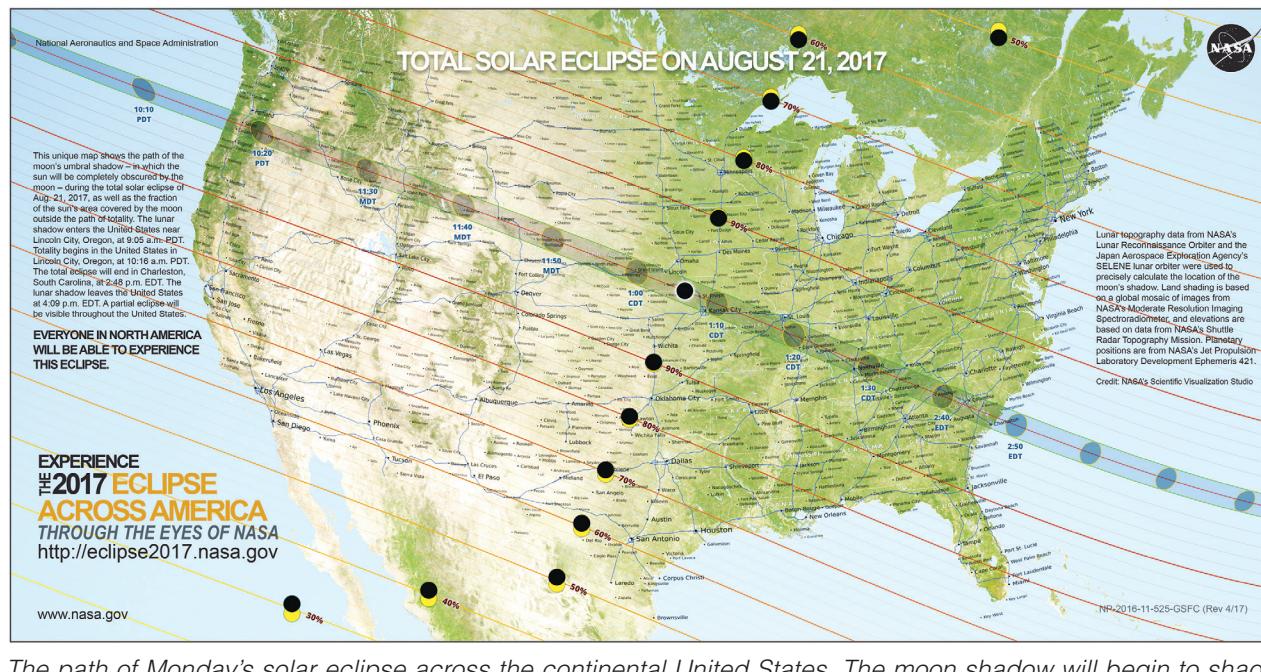
Snow in inches

To date this season (Idy)	0.0
To date last season (Idy)	0.0
Total last season (Idy)	31.3
To date this season (PC)	0.0
Total last season (PC)	63.3

Idyllwild temperatures, moisture and snow totals are recorded daily at 4 p.m. at Idyllwild Fire Station, an official NWS COOP reporter. Pine Cove moisture and snow totals are recorded daily at 4 p.m. by resident George Tate at personal weather station KCAIDYLL1, an official www.wunderground.com reporter. Moisture inches include all precipitation such as rain, melted hail and melted snow.

Weather season is July 1 to June 30. For Hill road conditions and Hill weather, visit us on the Internet at www.idyllwildtowncrier.com or call Caltrans road update at 1-800-427-7623.

PHOTO BY JP CRUMRINE



The path of Monday's solar eclipse across the continental United States. The moon shadow will begin to shade the sun and its shadow will be seen at about 9 a.m. PDT and cross the U.S. until it passes over the Atlantic Ocean about 4 p.m. EDT.

MAP COURTESY NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

Eclipse

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a partial eclipse. Locally, about 65 percent of the shadow will be seen.

But seeing is the danger. Do not look directly at the sun. Too much sunlight will damage the retina.

The Idyllwild Library will have "solar" sunglasses, which will protect the eyes. NASA stressed that even dark sunglasses are not absolutely safe eye protection. Special solar sunglasses are recommended, especially for viewing a partial eclipse where the sun's corona is not fully obscured.

NASA will offer live online video

streams of the eclipse at www.nasa.gov/eclipselive.

The next total eclipse to cross the U.S. will be in 2024, when the path will begin in Texas and move north over New England.

Idyllwild Library will have special events, Librarian Shannon Ng said. The first precedes the solar event and prepares viewers.

At 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 19, John Garrett will discuss eclipses, their history and the science behind the event.

On Monday, the eclipse day, the library will have a solar eclipse viewing party, which includes the live streams from the NASA videos, special chil-

dren's events, and in the afternoon, two movies that depend upon eclipses for their plots — "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court" and "Ladyhawke."

Also, the Palm Springs Aerial Tramway will open early Monday for eclipse viewing. Ticket sales begin at 7:30 a.m. with the first tram car leaving the valley about 8 a.m. Mt. San Jacinto State Park Interpreter Allison Barnes will lead the program from the viewing deck of the Tramway's Mountain Station. The Park will provide NASA-approved solar-viewing glasses (for the first 50 people) and a telescope with solar filter.

Tahquitz High School student diagnosed with active tuberculosis

Health officials urge TB testing for some students and staff

On Tuesday, Aug. 8, Riverside County health officials announced that a student at Tahquitz High School in Hemet had been diagnosed with active tuberculosis.

The county public health officials worked with school representatives to identify students and staff who might have been exposed to the illness.

The student is receiving treatment and is expected to recover but will not return to school until a medical clearance is issued. The student is not being identified due to confidentiality requirements.

Riverside County health officials sent out letters to the families of about 300 students who might have been exposed to this illness. The school also notified staff members who might have been exposed.

As a precautionary measure, the health department recommended that anyone who received the notice be screened with a free TB skin test at a clinic being planned later this month at Tahquitz High School. Those who received the notification letter can also opt to be tested by their own healthcare provider at their own expense. TB testing is recommended only for those

who receive notification.

If the skin test reads positive, the individual will get a chest X-ray and follow-up with an appropriate provider. The X-ray will help determine whether an individual might simply have been exposed to the illness rather than have active TB.

Riverside County Public Health Officer Dr. Cameran Kaiser emphasized the risk of transmission is low.

"While the risk of infection is slight, it is important that those who are notified take the time to get tested," Kaiser said. "The testing is simple, doesn't take much time and can provide peace of mind."

Hemet Unified School District officials planned a meeting Thursday, Aug. 10, at Tahquitz High School for parents who had questions or concerns about TB. Health officials also attended.

Tuberculosis is a disease spread through the air during prolonged close contact with an individual with active tuberculosis. People may contract TB when breathing air exhaled by someone who is sick with TB. When left untreated, TB can result in complications that can be serious.

TB is not spread by shaking hands, sharing food or drink, or via bed linens or toilet seats. Not everyone infected with TB bacteria becomes sick. A person with inactive (latent) TB cannot spread it to others.

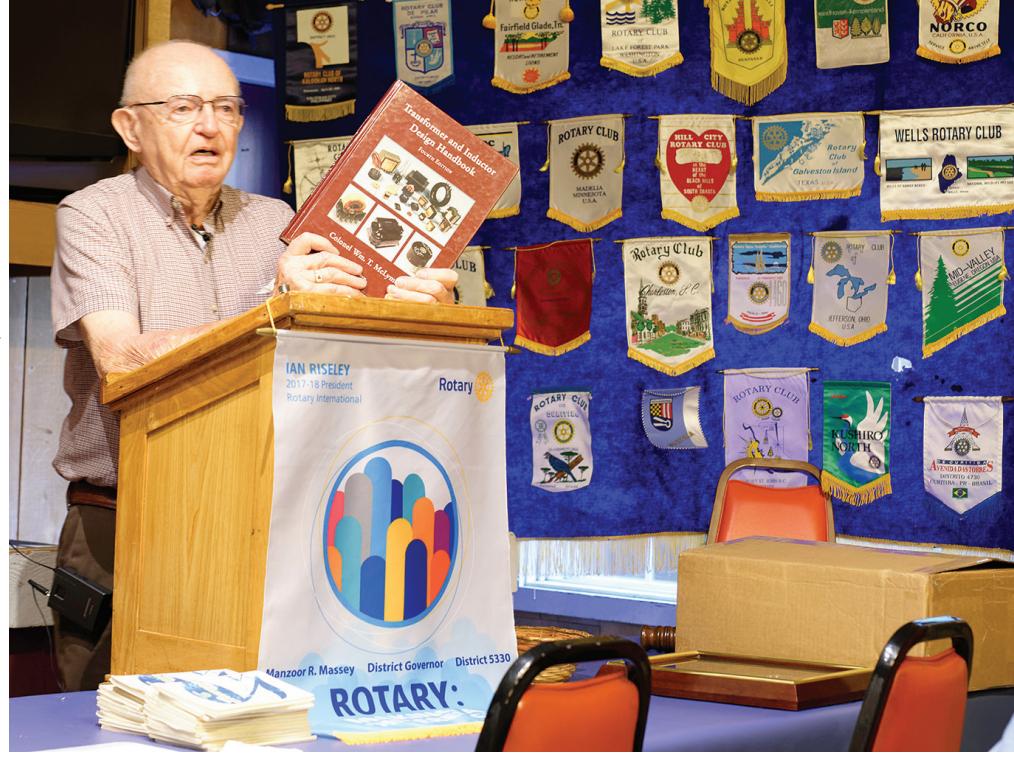
Idyllwild Rotary President Roland Gaebert presented a Certificate of Appreciation to the Idyllwild Mountain Community Patrol, represented by President Bob Rahman (left), at the weekly Rotary meeting on Aug. 2. The two organizations have worked together on many Idyllwild community events, especially the Fourth of July Parade.

PHOTO BY TOM KLUZAK



Colonel William T. McLyman displays the "Transformer and Inductor Design Handbook" that he wrote during his 30-year career with the Jet Propulsion Laboratory. A sought-after international speaker, McLyman returned to the Idyllwild Rotary weekly meeting on Aug. 9 to further explain some of the equipment he designed for the Viking, Galileo, Cassini and Voyager space probes. As one of the principal engineers involved with the construction of Voyager, his name is engraved in it as it continues to travel through space, 17 billion miles from Earth.

PHOTO BY TOM KLUZAK



Obituary

**Robert "Bob" Duane Baker
1954-2017**

Our dear friend Bob Baker passed away at noon Sunday, Aug. 13, 2017, from a tough struggle with cancer that took his life swiftly. He was surrounded by loved ones and friends when he found his peace with the Lord.

He is a long-time resident of Idyllwild and born in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, on Sept. 28, 1954, and the oldest sibling of three brothers and one sister.

His greatest pride and joy is his son "Zach" Zachery Dakota Baker, whom we often heard about spoken by Bob from his heart-of-hearts. Bob met the love of his life only a few years ago, and both Bob and Karen shared more good times, laughter, adventures, caring and love than many of us share in a life-time.

After Bob retired in August 2016, his first big purchase was an RV that became his home, along with the condominium he shared with Karen in Las Vegas, Nevada.

He holds many positive memories by those of us living on the "Hill." Bob's favorite hobbies were golfing, traveling and fishing. Yet many of us in Idyllwild may have thought it was often giving a helping hand; by occasionally snowplowing our driveways, helping chop down a tree, a chat on the front porch, a loving embrace, a smile no matter what his mood, a shoulder to cry on, empathetic and encouraging words, and, of course, often while sharing a cold Coors Lite.

Services will be held Sunday, Aug. 20, at the Idyllwild Bible Church, 24400 Pine Crest Avenue and Highway 243, with viewing at 2 p.m. and services at 2:30 p.m., followed by a Celebration of Life at Ferro from 4 to 6 p.m.

Bob, we will always carry your memory in our hearts.

Ruiz campaign a contribution magnet

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Rep. Dr. Raul Ruiz less than half way through his third term in the U.S. House of Representatives, continues to receive substantial campaign contributions. Through the end of June, Ruiz had \$1.6 million in cash available. At this point two years ago, Ruiz had \$690,000 available for his second re-election campaign. He went on to raise a total of \$3.4 million for his race.

No official challengers have emerged to run against Ruiz and his full campaign chest.

Since January, Ruiz's campaign has raised nearly \$1 million in contributions without a specific opponent named. More than half the funds have been from contributions greater than \$2,000.

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2018 Congressional District 36 Campaign contributions and cash as of June 30, 2017

	Contributions	Total Cash Available
	Individual	Committee
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		\$1,597,000



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Does the Town Crier have a future? Our readers must decide

By JACK AND BECKY CLARK
Co-PUBLISHERS

On June 28, 2013, our small, close corporation purchased the Town Crier, which had not made any money during the previous four-and-one-half years. We had one objective: to save the newspaper on our Hill. We could not imagine our community without one. Three weeks later, our online coverage of the Mountain Fire for Hill evacuees underscored that point.

What is a "newspaper"? A newspaper is a community watchdog that publishes the bad with the good. It warns of danger, advises of opportunity, challenges authority, praises accomplishment, investigates irregularity, marvels at art, exposes abuse, celebrates life and publishes its readers' letters. If a publication doesn't do all of these things, it may be something else, but it's not a newspaper.

Why do we feel our Hill needs a newspaper? Well, to do all of those things we just mentioned above—but particularly because we have nine local public boards that are funded by our tax dollars, and they make decisions and recommendations as to how to spend even more of our tax monies—and what public services we get for them.

These nine boards are monitored by nobody but the Town Crier.

The old, traditional model for a community newspaper was to publish the news, sign up readers for subscriptions and sell advertising to local businesses. But subscriptions themselves never provide much revenue beyond paying for the postage to mail them out. A traditional community newspaper survives on advertising by local businesses.

When we began operating the Town Crier four years ago, it did not have enough business advertising to survive. So we tried a series of incentives in an attempt to attract advertising: We slashed our advertising prices by 25 percent, we offered full-color ads at no additional price, we tried a promotional magazine, we introduced contests and new columns, and improved our games, and our office remained open seven days a week to serve the needs of visitors to our Hill, hoping that those visitors would increase business for our advertisers.

We tried "bundling" advertising in our various publications, providing more discounts for advertising in more than one publication. We changed printing companies and went to a broadsheet size because we knew it would produce a more reliable, better-quality newspaper with consistently sharper, more-colorful photos and ads, which it did. Seven months ago, we made the Town Crier "free to the Hill," and the paper's circulation went from about 2,350 to about 5,500—more than 230 percent of what it had been previously—which meant more than twice as many eyes on our advertisers' ads.

We distributed Town Crier publications at more than 60 locations around town, which resulted in thousands more Town Crier newspapers, Explore Idyllwild Directories and Explore Idyllwild Maps in the hands of Hill visitors than ever before. We published the Town Crier's actual distribution and circulation numbers on page A4 every week, and we offered to share with potential advertisers the detailed records of our increased circulation.

We even made direct appeals to local businesses' civic spirit, asking them to support the Town Crier for the benefit of our community, growing their businesses through advertising at the same time.

Although these efforts helped somewhat, they did not produce the needed level of advertising from our local businesses. Some businesses say they can't afford to advertise (?), others say they don't need to advertise (!), and

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How to get a letter published

The Town Crier welcomes letters reflecting all opinions. Letters should be concise and to the point. They should be no longer than 400 words. Letters must be typewritten, double-spaced and in upper/lower case (not in all caps). Letters must be identified with the author's name, address and weekday phone number.

The Town Crier will not publish "thank-you" letters, consumer complaints, form letters, clippings from other publications or poetry. Political letters during election season cost 10 cents per word but are not accepted the week before an election.

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Deadline is 10 a.m. Monday.

How not to take a shower

EDITOR:

At 10 minutes before midnight the doctor came into the emergency room and said, "Well, there's nothing wrong with your brain."

After a 12-hour ordeal, eight of them in the ER, his diagnosis was in question. Let me explain what happened.

I have always loved long, hot showers for the escaping, relaxing experience, and one morning recently, with my wife at a meeting, I took one—only the water was hotter than usual, and I spent too much time soaking it up.

As I was wiping off, I noticed the background of my vision was a little gray. I quickly dried off, got dressed and went into the living room to sit down. Within a minute my vision was a little darker.

Mind you, under these conditions, the brain is not working right, so the next action was over the moon. I thought going to the bathroom might help. So I forced myself upright to make that trip, as my vision got darker. The back of our couch forms an aisle toward the back of the house, and I stepped forward with my hand on the back of the couch, as now, the vision was going blacker. I only took two steps before I completely blacked out. I was aware of was my face smashing into the carpet, then nothing.

I'm told blacking out like that only lasts a few seconds, but I didn't move for around 15 minutes. When I opened my eyes, my vision was perfectly clear. Although my lenses were not damaged, my glasses frame was a mess, and there were three scrapes and bruises on my face. I told my wife what happened when she arrived and we drove to the ER.

The doctor tested me with a brain scan, an MRI, two different blood tests and a test for a stroke. At the end, he explained that a shower that's too hot causes much of the blood to leave the brain and settle in the arms and legs causing all of this, the vision loss, the fainting and the loss of rational thinking. He also said such an incident is quite common, but I felt that at age 85 I should have heard a warning. I was lucky. Don't turn yourself into a lobster when you take a shower.

LARRY KUENEMAN

PINE COVE

More water and biking

EDITOR:

For some unexplained reason, the Salton Sea rose about 240,000 gallons. We appreciate Idyllwild Water District or the part-time homeowner if they were responsible for the contribution.

Biking on Highway 74 is worse than biking on the I-10. This is very dangerous for bikers and autos for there is no room to share the one-lane highway.

KERRY BERMAN

PALM DESERT/IDYLLWILD

Wants the TC in paper format

EDITOR:

In response to your column in the July 27 paper, I have been a long-time off-Hill subscriber and still like the physical newspaper in my hand to read. I am no longer billed for the subscription, but would be happy to at least pay for the mailing cost.

I appreciate that it is a challenge for the Town Crier (as well as my home paper the Orange County Register) to even stay in business these days, but I still like reading the physical newspaper. I'm on the computer for work and don't want to have to be on it (or my phone or iPad) when I want to relax with the newspaper.

Just giving you my opinion as your requested in your column.

I appreciate the good work and an interesting paper to read.

STEVE WHITE

FULLERTON/FERN VALLEY

For the record ...

Neither the Town Crier nor Idyllwild House Publishing Co. Ltd. has ever published Idyllwild Living magazine or Destination Idyllwild. Neither IHP nor the Town Crier bears any responsibility whatsoever for anything having to do with those publications. Jay Pentrack and Dolores Sizer have not been employed by IHP for more than a year. Please do not confront Town Crier employees with any concerns you may have regarding Pentrack's publications.

In April, IHP and the Town Crier published our annual Spring-Summer issues of the Explore Idyllwild Directory and Explore Idyllwild Map. A record-high 35,000 copies of the Explore Idyllwild Directory were printed for distribution in Idyllwild, Palm Springs, Palm Desert, San Diego, Temecula and other California locations.

Please contact Lisa Streeter at 951-659-2145 to place an ad for your business in our two Explore Idyllwild publications coming this fall.



Keep the newspaper in print form

EDITOR:

In response to the Michael Fries letter in the Aug. 10 TC: First of all, any educated environmentalist knows there are many negative environmental costs associated with the digital age (increased electricity production, manufacturing processes of computer hardware and software, precious metal and mineral extraction, out-dated equipment waste and so much more); that paper production includes the efficient use of recycled wood and paper, and actually planting and growing forests specifically for paper production is good for our environment; and that the majority of our community either recycles the TC or uses it to start our winter fires in our fireplaces and stoves (we have so much more dead wood to use now that the digital age has affected climate change).

Next, you don't have to go digital to have a successful business. In fact, the digital business climate has destroyed many brick-and-mortar businesses we rely on for customer service, such as repairs. Case in point: Order a bicycle online then try to assemble and adjust it correctly yourself, or, worse yet, remove and replace a component that breaks. Also, the TC provides for many aspects of our thriving tourist industry that is much more effective through tactile, visual and face-to-face contact than digital formats.

Finally, I enjoy reading the paper on my deck with my coffee while experiencing another beautiful day in paradise. I enjoy completing a sudoku and crossword puzzle the old-fashioned way. I enjoy carrying the paper around with me while trying to find Jack's mystery photo of the week and exploring our wonderful village at the same time.

In closing, I appreciate the Town Crier. I appreciate your capable and caring staff and keep up the good work that you do for our community. Mr. Fries, if you're reading this, I appreciate you listening. You can resume your online NYT now.

DAVE HUNT, HILLBILLY

IDYLLWILD

'Smooth jazz' outsells 'real jazz'

EDITOR:

After reading some quotes made by Marshall Hawkins regarding the jazz festival, I feel I must respond. For him to declare that "smooth jazz" is nothing more than a radio format is inaccurate at best. His comments are condescending toward so many smooth-jazz artists like The Rippingtons, Boney James, Acoustic Alchemy, Brian Culbertson, to mention just a few—some of the artists who are enjoying playing live concerts all over the world and actually are selling more CDs than any other jazz genre.

He refers to his "preference" as real jazz to be featured at Jazz in the Pines and not smooth jazz.

Perhaps Marshall should not decide what he thinks is what the public wants to hear and maybe do some research. Smooth jazz is out-selling everything in the jazz market and its audiences are tremendous.

Hoping to see smooth jazz included next year. Think out of your box Marshall. You don't speak for everyone.

RICK BONANNO

DIAMOND VALLEY

Opposed to marijuana dispensaries

Editor's note: This letter was written Aug. 10 and mailed to Supervisor Chuck Washington's office.

EDITOR:

On Tuesday, Aug. 1, at the National Night event in Idyllwild, sponsored by the Riverside County Sheriff, our MCP members attended, and a committee of members met and spoke with Mr. Marr Christian, supervisor of Riverside County Code Enforcement. We expressed our concerns about marijuana shops doing business in unincorporated Idyllwild, specifically areas regarding safety and possible increases in crime.

Under current California law, medical-marijuana clinics are illegal in unincorporated areas. Under Riverside County Ordinance 348.4435, effective June 2015, "A Medical marijuana dispensary is prohibited in all zone classifications and no permit of any type shall be issued therefore."

We understand that two shops selling marijuana were closed on Tuesday, Aug. 8. However, the Country Club Smoke Shop removed your citation notices and re-opened for business.

We request your help in addressing the concerns of our community regarding marijuana sales in unincorporated Idyllwild, and appreciate your consideration.

Sincerely,

MARLENE PIERCE, MCP MEMBER

PINE COVE

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

How to get a letter published

The Town Crier welcomes letters reflecting all opinions. Letters should be concise and to the point. They should be no longer than 400 words. Letters must be typewritten, double-spaced and in upper/lower case (not in all caps). Letters must be identified with the author's name, address and weekday phone number.

The Town Crier will not publish "thank-you" letters, consumer complaints, form letters, clippings from other publications or poetry. Political letters during election season cost 10 cents per word but are not accepted the week before an election.

We reserve the right to reject or edit letters for length, taste, clarity or frequency of submission. Only one letter per author within a 28-day period. Letters do not necessarily reflect the opinions of Town Crier staff. Letters may be submitted in person, by mail, by fax (659-2071) or by e-mail (becky@towncrier.com).

Deadline is 10 a.m. Monday.



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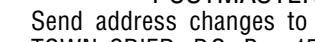
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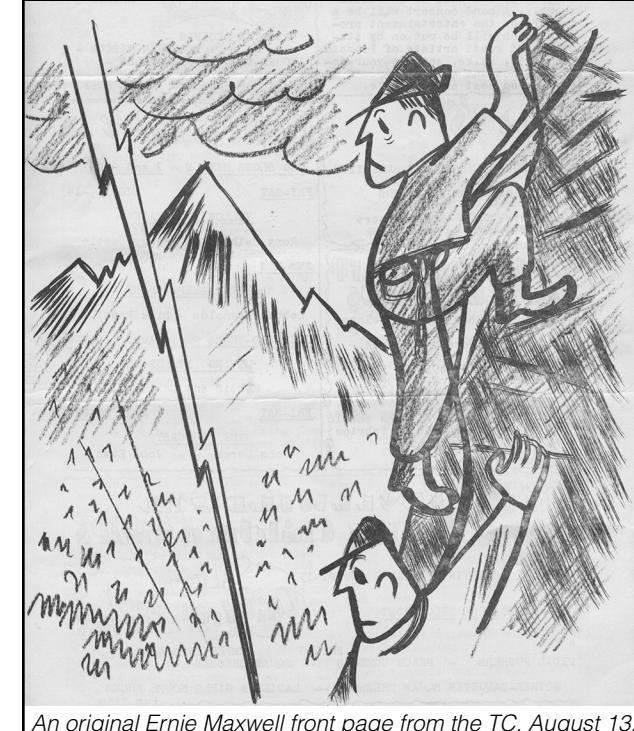
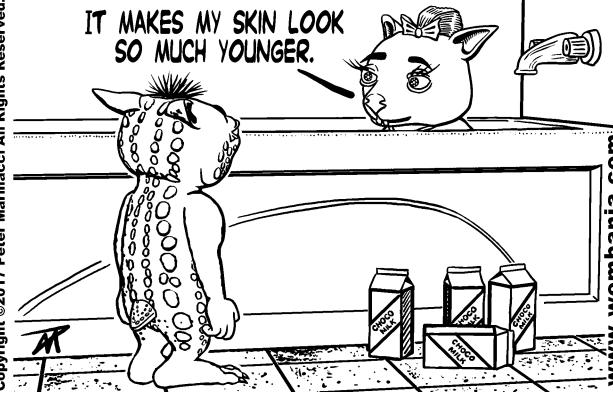
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by PETER MARINACCI



An original Ernie Maxwell front page from the TC, August 13, 1954, in honor of the Town Crier's 70th anniversary this year.

PAID POLITICAL LETTERS

BY MARSHA KENNEDY
IDYLLWILD SNOW GROUP

With fans and air-conditioners humming, it's difficult to wrap our heads around snow. However, the Snow Group plows on, so to speak, working to reduce the impact of snow-play visitors on our residential areas and on our village that has no infrastructure to accommodate them.

Representatives of the Snow Group recently met with Riverside County's deputy director of transportation and also the engineering division manager. Last week, we had a meeting with the director of Parks and Open Spaces. All have given their support, and further actions with them are underway.

Also, we have a man in Europe working on our behalf. The Snow Group's Morgan Cannon is spending the summer in Paris but also has contacted people in the heavily snow-touristed alpine area in Switzerland's Lauterbrunnen Valley.

After speaking here with folk in Big Bear, Lake Arrowhead and Forest Falls, we've heard no solutions except for signage and increased law enforcement. We're working on both those fronts but wanted to know if there is anything from Alps residents' long experience that might benefit us. We'll keep you posted.

Read more about the Snow Group or leave comments at our website idysnowtalk.com and at Idy Snow Talk on Facebook.



Seeking EMax award nominees

For the seventh consecutive year, the Idyllwild Town Crier is requesting nominations for the annual Ernie Maxwell Community Spirit Award. Bring your nomination to the Town Crier office at 54405 N. Circle Dr., mail it to P.O. Box 157, Idyllwild, CA 92549, or send by email to becky@towncrier.com by Aug. 31.

The honor is given to an individual or group who represents EMax's spirit of community and volunteerism. Prior awardees took actions that created a spark sufficient to bring others into the fray just as Maxwell did with his activities involving the environment.

The nomination information should provide the reason why the individual or group has been nominated. They should have demonstrated a tangible, perhaps physical, effect on the community. The Ernie Maxwell Scenic Trail is an example of accomplishment.

How long has your nominee been active in the community? Provide a description of their volunteer contributions and accomplishments for the community.

And finally, can you show how these efforts have been adopted or expanded by the community?

The five previous awardees were the Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council in 2011, Dawn Sonnier in 2012, Robert Priefer in 2013, Annamarie Padula in 2014, Wendy Read in 2015 and Janice Murasko/Robert Hewitt in 2016. A plaque in the Town Crier office lists the awardees' names.

Later, you will have an opportunity to vote for the top three 2017 nominees.

Future

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some give no explanation at all. But, whatever the reason, the traditional newspaper model does not work on our Hill anymore. So we must try something different.

Beginning with the issue of Sept. 7, we can no longer provide the Town Crier "free to the hill."

We have received many "thank yous" and favorable comments from our readers who really do appreciate what the Town Crier is doing for our community. During the past 16 to 18 months alone, the Town Crier's investigative journalism produced several articles revealing important information being misrepresented and or concealed by our local governmental boards. Our readers let us know our journalism was appreciated.

We now realize that Town Crier support is going to have to come from those who value us most — our readers. And our readers frequently tell us that they do not want an online-only newspaper; they still want a real ink-on-paper newspaper, too.

So, we are now making a last effort to keep the Town Crier serving our community. We are appealing to our readers to save the newspaper with Memberships at five levels of support: Sustaining Readers, Sponsors, Patrons, Heroes and

Fireside Book Group to meet
The Fireside Book Group is reading "Mr. Churchill's Secretary" by Susan MacNeal for the month of August. The group meets from 2-3 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 16, at the Idyllwild Library.

MATTER OF FACT

In the Spotlight on Leadership article last week, we incorrectly listed the name of Jeni Sponseller's co-presenter as Abbie Bosworth. It is Leah Bosworth, a different faculty member.

Town Crier regrets the error.

Angels, depending upon what you feel you can afford to keep the Town Crier benefiting our community.

We both are volunteers at the Town Crier, serving these years with no compensation. As it stands now, when we retire the Town Crier will retire with us. And since Jack is 72, that will be soon — not likely much later than this time next year, likely sooner than that. Our goal now is to quickly make the Town Crier financially viable so we can pass it on to other publishers wishing to operate a real newspaper for our Hill.

So, please take stock of your feelings about the value of the Town Crier and your ability and willingness to contribute to save it for our community. The Membership Application that follows this article will explain how you can help. We will routinely publish the results of this ongoing Membership drive in the Town Crier, so you can see how it is progressing.

Thanks to our readers for your attention, and for all your well wishes and support over the years.

We also thank those businesses who have supported the Town Crier with their advertising and continue to do so; we wish there were more of you.

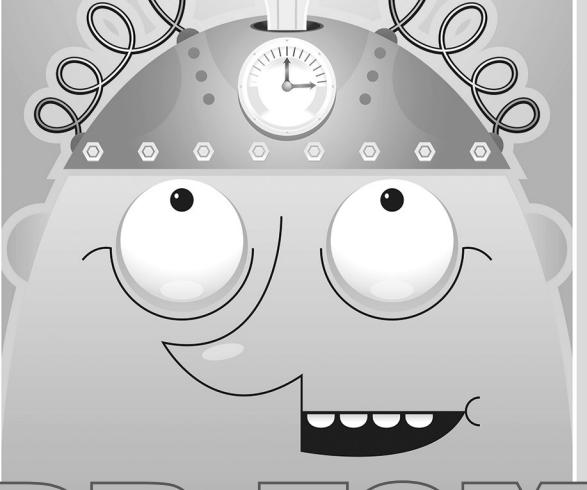
We both feel enormously happy to have been able to give our Hill a real community newspaper during the past four years.

With our great appreciation and thanks,

—Jack and Becky Clark

Health Care, Politics & Other Stuff

BY DR. TOM KLUZAK



DR. TOM Civil discourse ...

I began to write this column because I learned that one-third of U.S. citizens didn't realize that the Affordable Care Act was the same as Obamacare, so I thought there was a need for enlightenment about healthcare in our country. It was my intention to base my comments on facts, but also to encourage readers to think, to come up with rational arguments if they disagreed with me and with rational ideas if they agreed with me.

Because I missed the columns by Hector and Conor, I hoped to fill the void with some science, some controversy. Perhaps because of my middle-European heritage, I am used to heated discussions, most often with close relatives, that left one angry, exhausted, frustrated, but never hateful. I miss those times.

I know this is not the low point of the history of our country. We have experienced fist fights in Congress, a Civil War, impeachments and other disturbances in our democracy. But this is the worst I have seen in my short life of 68 years. We seem incapable of respectful discussions with those whom we disagree. It is not enough to attack someone's ideas, we must attack that person.

Which reminds me of a logical fallacy: ad hominem attacks. Logic is a valuable area of study that helps us construct rational arguments rather than nonsensical attacks. Ad hominem is Latin for something like "to the person," meaning that we attack the person rather than the idea. It means that "if Hitler said it, it must be wrong." Of course, Hitler had a lot of crazy ideas, but some of them must have been correct; the point is that we should evaluate each on its own merit.

This gets confusing, as pointed out in "The Boy Who Cried Wolf" we all remember from our childhood, but it is worth remembering whether we are "the Boy" or the reader of the tale. No one is all right or all wrong, all good or all evil.

Here's another thought; how do we convince someone to agree with us? Belittle? Threaten? If all else fails, kill? My best, or worst, example: Imagine you are a government agent having to negotiate with someone who believes in "honor killings." For example, his daughter was raped so she must be killed to protect the honor of the family. Is there any more despicable human behavior? Not that I can think of.

However, this is a cultural phenomenon, deeply engrained from childhood. So how can it be eliminated? It is clearly not possible to kill everyone who believes that

See Dr. Tom, page A8

Town Crier Membership Application:

NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER(S): _____

I (We) want to keep the Town Crier as a real newspaper for the benefit of our community, as follows:

- Angels: More than \$1,000 (unlimited) annually — \$_____
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All Memberships may be paid for by the month, if you wish, by using a pre-submitted credit card, debit card or PayPal account with the addition of a 3% fee. Contact Becky at the Town Crier office to make arrangements. 951-659-2145.

PLEASE NOTE: The Town Crier is NOT an official "nonprofit organization" (for practical editorial reasons it could not be). Therefore, your Membership contributions are NOT tax deductible.

If you previously had an uncompleted subscription before we went "free to the Hill," or if you have an off-Hill subscription now, you may contact Becky for credit against your new Membership.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS:

- Subscriptions to both printed and online issues of the Town Crier.
- Nice-looking "Town Crier Member" window decals, which we very much hope you will display so as to encourage others to join us.
- Recognition of your Membership in the Town Crier, unless you request anonymity.
- Invitations to what we hope will be the annual Town Crier Membership Party.
- And most important and valuable of all: You will receive the satisfaction and pleasure of knowing that you are doing your part to support a real newspaper on our Hill for the benefit of our entire community.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as SUN-TECH BUILDERS at 41489 Pandora Rd, Murrieta, CA 92562, Riverside County. Mailing address: 23905 Clinton Keith Road, Suite 114-#137, Wildomar, CA 92595, KEVIN SCOTT BURKHARDT, 41489 Pandora Rd, Murrieta, CA 92562.

This business is conducted by an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 06/27/2017.

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:

KEVIN SCOTT BURKHARDT

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Jun. 27, 2017.

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CERTIFICATION

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

PETER ALDANA,

County Clerk

Pub. TC: Jul. 27, Aug. 3, 10, 17, 2017.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

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This business is conducted by a corporation.

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Registrant Signature:

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PRESIDENT

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Jul. 12, 2017.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as SIMPLICITYAVE at 802 Pine St, Corona, CA 92879, Riverside County. DANIELA JASMINE GARCIA, 802 Pine St, Corona, CA 92879, NORMLA NORBELLA GARCIA, 905 Park Ln, Corona, CA 92879.

This business is conducted by Co-Partners.

The registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above.

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Registrant Signature:

DANIELA JASMINE GARCIA

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Jul. 27, 2017.

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PETER ALDANA,

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Pub. TC: Aug. 3, 10, 17, 24, 2017.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as CREATIONS BY CHRIS at 53580 Tollgate Rd, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O.Box994, Idyllwild, CA 92549. CHRISTINE JANET WESTVIG, 53580 Tollgate Rd, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 06/27/2017.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.).

Registrant Signature:

CHRISTINE JANET WESTVIG

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Jun. 27, 2017.

FILE NO.: R-201708702

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 BY ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

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

CERTIFICATION

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

PETER ALDANA,

County Clerk

Pub. TC: Aug. 3, 10, 17, 24, 2017.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as FRANCIA K. URIAS at 4050 Main St., Riverside, CA 92501. Branch name: Riverside County Superior Court.

This business is conducted by a corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on June 1, 2017.

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:

FRANCIA K. URIAS

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Jul. 12, 2017.

FILE NO.: R-201709245

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

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PETER ALDANA,

County Clerk

Pub. TC: Aug. 3, 10, 17, 24, 2017.

NEWS OF RECORD

Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls Sunday to Saturday, Aug. 6 to 12.

Idyllwild

- Aug. 6 — Battery, 11:21 a.m., Idyllbrook Dr. Unfounded.
- Aug. 6 — Alarm call, 2:27 p.m., Village Center Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 6 — Area check, 8:29 p.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 6 — Alarm call, 10:47 p.m., N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 7 — Fraud, 2:35 p.m., Rim Rock Rd. Report taken.
- Aug. 7 — Public disturbance, 3:58 p.m., Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 7 — Vehicle theft, 5:14 p.m., Manzanita Dr. Report taken.
- Aug. 7 — Follow-up, 7:33 p.m., address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 7 — Suicide threat, 8:39 p.m., address withheld. Report taken.
- Aug. 7 — Alarm call, 9:15 p.m., 54000 block of Marian View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 8 — Noise complaint, 12:20 a.m., Palomar Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 8 — Alarm call, 6:56 a.m., Maranatha Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 8 — Harassing phone calls, 10:37 a.m., address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 8 — Alarm call, 11:03 a.m., N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 8 — Follow-up, 11:14 a.m., address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 8 — Danger to self/other, 2:54 p.m., Pine Dell Rd. Unfounded.
- Aug. 9 — Alarm call, 3:30 a.m., Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 9 — Alarm call, 5:59 a.m., 54000 block of Marian View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 9 — 911 call from business, 11:19 a.m., N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 10 — Found property, 4:40 p.m., Maranatha Dr. Citation issued.
- Aug. 10 — Alarm call, 10:01 p.m., 54000 block of Marian View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 11 — Public intoxication, 12:45 a.m., Middle Ridge Dr. Unfounded.

- Aug. 11 — Alarm call, 4:55 a.m., 54000 block of Marian View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 11 — Alarm call, 5:41 a.m., 54000 block of Marian View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 11 — Public disturbance, 9:53 a.m., Ridgeview Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 11 — Fraud, 11:08 a.m., Valley View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 11 — Alarm call, 3:10 p.m., Country Club Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 11 — Public intoxication, 8:51 p.m., Tahquitz View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 11 — Vehicle theft, 9:17 p.m., address undefined. Unfounded.
- Aug. 11 — Noise complaint, 10:46 p.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 11 — Public disturbance, 11:27 p.m., Country Club Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 12 — Public disturbance, 12:57 a.m., Country Club Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 12 — Public disturbance, 1:05 a.m., Country Club Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 12 — Alarm call, 1:46 a.m., 54000 block of Marian View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 12 — Alarm call, 5:26 a.m., N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 12 — Noise complaint, 10:58 p.m., Village Center Dr. Handled by deputy.

Mountain Center

- Aug. 8 — Trespassing, 3:45 p.m., 53000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.

Pine Cove

- Aug. 7 — Assist other department, 2 p.m., Acorn Ln. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 7 — Suspicious circumstance, 2:39 p.m., 52000 block of Pine Cove Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 7 — Suspicious person, 9:42 p.m., Cedar Crest Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 10 — Alarm call, 3:22 p.m., Ponderosa Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 11 — Public disturbance, 9:37 a.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 11 — Noise complaint, 10:46 p.m., 22000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.

Pine Meadows/ Garner Valley

- Aug. 12 — Alarm call, 10:07 a.m., Tool Box Spring Rd. Handled by deputy.

COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

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CERTIFICATION

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

PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk
Pub. TC: Aug. 10, 17, 24, 31, 2017.

RIC1714712 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main St.,
(P.O. Box 431) Riverside, CA 92502-0431.
Branch name:

HAZEL CEPEDA TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: HAZEL CEPEDA filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

a. Present name: HAZEL CEPEDA changed to Proposed name: HAZEL CARRERA

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING

a. Date: 9/25/17 Time: 8:30, Dept. 12.

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

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

Date: AUG 07 2017
JOHN W VINEYARD
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Pub. TC: Aug. 17, 24, 31, Sept. 7, 2017.

RIC1714587 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main Street,
Riverside, CA 92501. Branch name: Riverside.

LISA JONES TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: LISA JONES filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

a. Present name: LISA JONES changed to Proposed name: LELANI IVETTE VILEGAS

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING

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Date: AUG 09 2017
JOHN W VINEYARD
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Pub. TC: Aug. 17, 24, 31, Sept. 7, 2017.

RIC1713979 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main St.,
(P.O. Box 431) Riverside, CA 92502-0431.
Branch name:

MICHAELCHRISTOPHERJAMISON TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: MICHAELCHRISTOPHERJAMISON filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

a. Present name: MICHAELCHRISTOPHERJAMISON changed to Proposed name: MICHAELCHRISTOPHER GOODIN

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING

a. Date: 9/25/17 Time: 8:30, Dept. 12.

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

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

Date: AUG 09 2017
JOHN W VINEYARD
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Pub. TC: Aug. 17, 24, 31, Sept. 7, 2017.

RIC1714585 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main St.,
(P.O. Box 431) Riverside, CA 92502-0431.
Branch name:

ANDRE ALESSANDRO HARO TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: ANDRE ALESSANDRO HARO filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

a. Present name: ANDRE ALESSANDRO HARO changed to Proposed name: ANDRE ALESSANDRO ACEVES

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING

a. Date: 9/18-2017 Time: 8:30, Dept. 12.

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

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

Date: AUG 03 2017
JOHN W VINEYARD
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Pub. TC: Aug. 17, 24, 31, Sept. 7, 2017.

RIC1714588 ORDER TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE

(UCC Sec. 6105)
Escrow No. 41887-KK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bulk sale is about to be made. The name(s), business address(es) to the Seller(s) are:

SHALEY, INC.
P.O. BOX 243, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549
Doing Business as: MOUNTAIN CENTER
MARKET

All other business name(s) and address(es) used by the Seller(s) within three years, as stated by the Seller(s), is/are: PINE COVE MARKET & GAS, 23235 HWY 243, Idyllwild, CA 92549

The name(s) and address(es) of the Buyer(s) is/are:

EL SOL INVESTMENT GROUP, 766 N. Waterman Ave., San Bernardino, CA 92410

The assets to be sold are described in general as: Fixtures & equipment, goodwill, liquor license, etc.

and are located at: 23235 HWY 243, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549

The bulk sale is intended to be consummated at the office of THE ESCROW CONNECTION, 1111 EASTTAHQUITZCANYONWAY,SUITE 101, PALM SPRINGS, CA 92262-6789

and the anticipated sale date is October 31, 2017

The bulk sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2

[If the sale subject to Sec. 6106.2, the following information must be provided] The name and address of the person with whom claims may be filed is:

THE ESCROW CONNECTION, 1111 EASTTAHQUITZCANYONWAY,SUITE 101, PALM SPRINGS, CA 92262-6789 and the last date for filing claims shall be October 30, 2017 which is the business day before the sale date specified above.

BUYER: EL SOL INVESTMENT GROUP BY: ALEX FAJARDO

Dated: 07/24/17

Pub. TC: Aug. 17, 2017.

- American Legion board, 6 p.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Meditation & dharma study, 6 p.m. Idyllwild Yoga Studio, 54445 N. Circle Dr. Call Valerie Kyoshin Velez at 951-659-5750 for info.

Wednesday, Aug. 23

- Idyllwild Rotary Club, 7:30-9 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.

- Town Crier news meeting, public welcome, 8:30 a.m. Town Crier office, 54405 N. Circle Dr.

- Qigong, 9-10 a.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

- AA, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; "We Don't Know" Agnostic & Atheist, 6-7 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.

Sunday, Aug. 20

- Peace Meditation Practice, 10 a.m. Tibetan Buddhist Dharma Center, 53191 Mountain View, Pine Cove.

- AA, Open Discussion Meeting (open), noon. Idyllwild Water District, 25945 Hwy. 243; 5 p.m. Rancho Encino Mountain Club, 45915 Orchard Rd., Poppel Flats, across from Cal Fire Station 6.

- Al-Anon "Mixed Nuts" open meeting, 6-7:30 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.

Monday, Aug. 21

- AA women, (open), 9 a.m. Spiritual Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.; 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.

Tuesday, Aug. 22

- AA, noon. St

Covered California health plans up 12 percent

Federal subsidies still uncertain

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Covered California is moving forward with its health insurance exchange for 2018 despite the turmoil and inconsistency coming from Washington, D.C.

Last month Covered Cal announced its prospective premiums for 2018. While the average increase statewide for next year is 12.5 percent, within the Inland Empire region (which includes Riverside and San Bernardino counties), the average increase is 17.2 percent.

Across all plans, one factor built into these rates is a one-time adjustment because of the end of the "holiday" on health plans having to pay the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act's health-insurance tax. This factor alone was worth an average of 2.8 percent. Without the one-time HIT increase, the average increase for the health plans Covered California contracts with would have been less than 10 percent.

Anthem has withdrawn from all of Southern California, including the Inland Empire, which is about half of its market. About 5 percent of the Inland enrollment purchased Anthem's policies.

Companies still offering health insurance through the exchange are Blue Shield, Health Net of California, Kaiser Permanente and Molina Healthcare.

Molina's premiums proposed the greatest increase, between 27 and 42 percent. The smallest increase was Kaiser's 6 to 10 percent change.

Beginning next year, policy holders with Silver 94,

Gold and Platinum plans will have lower out-of-pocket costs, according to the release. For example, Platinum holders will have a lower copay when seeing a specialist. Gold policies will have lower copays for primary-care and urgent-care visits.

"Covered California remains robust and strong, and we are pleased to welcome back all 11 plans to compete in regions across the state," said Covered California Executive Director Peter V. Lee. "While there is ongoing uncertainty and a lack of clarity at the federal level, consumers who need affordable health insurance will continue to have good choices in Covered California next year."

Lee said the average statewide rate change for 2018 will be a 12.5-percent increase and noted that consumers can reduce that amount to less than a 3.3-percent increase if they shop for the best value and switch to the lowest-priced plan in the same metal tier.

One year ago, the premium increases were reversed. The statewide increase was 13.2 percent and only 10 percent within the Inland Empire.

During 2017, nearly 130,000 individuals had health-care coverage through Covered California's exchange and 90 percent received some financial assistance to pay their premiums.

The open enrollment period will begin Nov. 1 and end Dec. 15 for policies that become effective Jan. 1, 2018.

Covered Cal and the federal role

The announced premiums are based on the assumption that the federal government will continue to reimburse health-insurance companies for cost-sharing reductions that lower premiums for lower-income individ-

uals and families.

However, the intentions of the current administration are unclear. Neither the Department of Health and Human Services nor the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services have stated whether they will continue the payments after Jan. 1.

At times, President Donald Trump has suggested he might order their termination.

In a letter to HHS Secretary Tom Price and CMS Administrator Seema Verma, Lee wrote, "Given that uncertainty, Covered California instructed health insurance companies to submit their rates assuming continued direct payment to fund the CSR subsidies, but to also submit a separate CSR surcharge to 'load' any costs to fund this program onto Silver-tier, on-exchange plans. As a result, Covered California's Silver-tier consumers may see an additional 'CSR surcharge' that averages 12.4 percent – and ranges from 8 percent to 27 percent on the gross price of their premiums."

Lee concluded with the following admonition: "While Covered California has crafted a 'work-around' that will maintain health plan participation in the individual market in 2018 and protect consumers who depend on this benefit, this is far from an ideal solution. There will be consumer confusion which will likely cause some consumers to drop coverage and additional costs to the federal government."

He argued that the additional federal costs from higher-premium tax credits would be 23 percent or \$2.3 billion more than making the cost-saving reduction payments.

JP Crumrine can be reached at jp@towncrier.com.

Dispensaries

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"Why assume that people of this town are either pot-heads or looking to get rid of the pot-heads?"

"I'm guessing [Supervisor Chuck] Washington only had one appointment on his upcoming docket because most people truly do not care. If you are giving out phone numbers for people to anonymously voice their concern, wouldn't it be right to give people an outlet to voice their support? When the time comes, I absolutely hope we have a recreational marijuana shop in Idyllwild. It's worked for Colorado's economy, why not beef ours up too?"

In an opposing point of view, three board officers of the Pine Cove Property Owners Association, Marlene Pierce, Gisela Stearns and Sherry Edwards, filed formal online complaints on Saturday, August 5, with Riverside County Code Enforcement Officer Marr Christian regarding the medical marijuana dispensaries in Idyllwild. All three PCPOA members also are members of the Mountain Community Patrol that works under the aegis of the Riverside County Sheriff's Department. The three scheduled appointments and met with Washington at his Thursday, August 10, meeting. Forest Lumber owners Mr. and Mrs. Dennis DeJarnette were also present and stated views in opposition to the local dispensaries.

Local businessman Chris Johnston logged in about the apparent inequitable nature of how Code Enforcement operates. He questioned how these two, possibly three, medical marijuana dispensaries were able to open and get completely operational in a couple of days when it took him 51 weeks and \$13,000 in fees to get through county planning to open his business, Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

Under California law, medical marijuana dispensaries are legal in governmental entities that opt to legalize them. Legal medical marijuana dispensaries can be found off the Hill in the Hemet/Temecula area and in some desert incorporated municipalities. But they are not legal at this time in the unincorporated areas of Riverside County, including Idyllwild, nor is their operation "licensed" by the county.

The issue at present is not framed as to whether there is a need for medical marijuana. It is legal under 1996's Proposition 215, the CUA, under specific guidelines.

Currently at issue in Riverside County's unincorporated areas is where it can be legally obtained, aside from growing one's own legally defined supply as specified in the act.

The CUA permits non-profit medical marijuana dispensaries under strict state requirements regarding their operation. But it does not preempt city or county ordinances to regulate or prohibit them.

The CUA protected patients and defined caregivers from criminal laws when use is recommended by a physician.

Under 215, one can use medical marijuana legally if so recommended by a licensed physician for treatment of a serious medical condition. The law defines "serious medical condition" as AIDS, anorexia, arthritis, wasting syndrome, cancer, chronic pain, glaucoma, migraine, persistent muscle spasms, seizures, severe nausea and "any other chronic or persistent medical symptom that either substantially limits one's ability to conduct major life activities as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act or, if not alleviated, may cause serious harms to

the patient's safety or physical or mental health."

A medical marijuana card is not needed to qualify for use under the CUA, but if possessed, will prevent arrest by authorities for possessing, cultivating or transporting marijuana within prescribed limits. One can legally possess up to 8 ounces of dried marijuana, grow up to six mature or 12 immature marijuana plants or "with a doctor's recommendation, possess or grow a greater amount consistent with the patient's reasonable needs."

Arrests for possession may still occur, but users can use the CUA as a defense if the patient has evidence to show their legal right to use and possess. Marijuana, even medical marijuana, is still illegal under the federal Controlled Substances Act.

After passage in 2016 of Prop 64, state and local authorities are scrambling to decide if and how to legalize, license or regulate medical-marijuana dispensaries, as well as recreational marijuana shops. Regulations should begin to be in place in January 2018.

But regardless of California law, federal law continues in opposition to marijuana use and possession, and is enforced according to guidelines from the federal administration in power.

The recent temporary closures of two local dispensaries is part of an ongoing civil action against the dispensaries as long as they remain illegal under county civil law ordinances. Criminal prosecution could occur if undercover operations discover criminal activity, according to the Riverside County Sheriff's Department and Hemet Station Commander Capt. Leonard Purvis.

Marshall Smith can be reached at marshall@towncrier.com

Dr. Tom

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way, even if that could be rationalized on a moral basis (hard to imagine, as tempting as it might be) it would not be practical, it just wouldn't work. Thank heaven for diplomats!

I believe it is important, in spite of the old saw, to discuss the religion, politics and all kinds of

other important things with rational people whom we respect, without the threat of violence or hatred or ad hominem attacks. To learn from each other. Hey, it could happen!

Dr. Kluzak, an Idyllwild resident, is board certified in Anatomic Pathology, Obstetrics and Gynecology. He also is a freelance photographer for the Town Crier.

Tyler subject of discussion

The Presidents Book Club will tackle John Tyler this month as it uncovers the history of our presidents one by one in order of their presidency.

The group meets every other month. A selection of biographies are provided at the Idyllwild Library (ask at desk), or watch a movie or documentary.

The group will meet to discuss the 10th president from 2-3 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 23, at the library.

ICC Town Hall Youth Sports Program
Co-Ed Youth Soccer
Ages 4-14 | \$45 per player

Register at Town Hall
Monday-Friday
9am-5pm by
Friday, Aug. 25th
Coaches' Meeting
and Draft on Weds.,
Aug. 30th at 6:30 p.m.

If you are
interested
in coaching,
please make
note of it on
the top of
registration
form. If you
coach, one of
your children
gets to play
for free.



For more information, contact Town Hall
at townhall@idyllwildcommunitycenter.org
or 951-659-2638

ICC Town Hall Adult Sports Program
Co-Ed 3X3 Adult Soccer
Ages 14 and up | \$30 per player

Where: Idyllwild School top field
When: Wednesdays & Saturdays



Register at Town Hall Monday-Friday
9am-5pm by Tuesday, Sept. 5th
Coaches Meeting & Draft Thursday,
September 7th at 6:30pm at Town Hall

SPORTS

Adult Coed Softball

Town Hall Recreation Director Bob Lewis gave this report on recent Adult Coed Softball games.

On Monday, Aug. 7, Forest Lumber beat Creekstone 15-9. The next night, Forest Lumber beat Idyllwild Arts 15-8.

On Wednesday, Aug. 9, Ajax beat Creekstone 21-16. The next night, Ajax beat Patty Perez 14-7. On Friday, Patty Perez beat Idyllwild Arts 15-14.

Standings

	Wins	Losses
Ajax	8	4
Patty Perez	7	5
Creekstone Inn	6	5
Forest Lumber	6	6
Idyllwild Arts	2	9

For more information, contact Town Hall
at townhall@idyllwildcommunitycenter.org
or 951-659-2638

On the Town

Local Dining, Arts & Entertainment

B SECTION

IDYLLWILD, CA

THURS., AUG. 17, 2017

Dahleen and his Big Band Staff wrap up concerts

Friday night dance
concert bonus

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Ken Dahleen and his Big Band Staff wrap the Idyllwild Summer Concert Series on Thursday night, Aug. 24.

Dahleen and his board produce the successful series for locals, giving the town an old-fashioned "gathering in the park" summer music experience.

Like the Fourth of July Parade and the Christmas Tree Lighting celebration, ISCS has become a free staple in Idyllwild's entertainment calendar. All three events, along with the Lemon Lily and Lilac festivals, continue to enhance the homegrown and friendly small-town vibe that defines Idyllwild.

Dahleen's big band provides a window into the time in the 1940s when popular music was big-band music. The music was upbeat, the dancing was vibrant and enthusiastic, and the country's mood was brightened at a very dark time. The Swing Era, from the late 1930s to the late 1940s, was a time when big-band music began to incorporate jazz influences, with more musical space given over to improvisational soloing. Big bands were stamped by their leaders, with a wide range of musical styles and approaches from Count Basie's pro-



Royce Price doing calisthenics with the help of the Dixie Machine at last Thursday night's Idyllwild Summer Concert Series at the ICC site. PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI

pulsive swing to the more sophisticated arrangements of Duke Ellington.

There was a unifying aspect to big-band music, with the youth of America embracing this new form as performed by black bandleaders Ellington, Basie, Louis Armstrong and Earl Hines, and white leaders Benny Goodman, Artie Shaw, the Dorsey Brothers and Glen Miller.

Next week's concert will feature a broad mix of music, noted Dahleen. "We'll be playing our favorite music, with something for everyone," he said, "including big-band arrangements of contemporary music." The BBS takes the stage at 7 p.m. There is no opening act for this concert. Thanks to Idyllwild concert patrons, donors and sponsors, this is the first year the series budget



Ken Dahleen and his Big Band Staff wrap the Idyllwild Summer Concert Series on Thursday, Aug. 24.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

has been reached before the last two concerts.

On Friday, Aug. 25, ISCS hosts Idyllwild's largest dance party and end-of-summer ISCS celebration. John King and Change Required will play from 6 to 9 p.m. for dancing at the Idyllwild Community Center site. Bring your best moves, upbeat to sweet, and join your friends for this closing summer musical event.

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Real jazz was front and center at festival's 24th year

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

In returning to its straight-ahead jazz roots, Jazz in the Pines year 24 will be remembered as the year innovative and compelling jazz could be heard in all three festival venues.

Even in the French Quarter, innovation found a place and an audience. Santa Monica street busker, singer-songwriter Eric Kufs opened the venue on Sunday, Aug. 13. With a great voice and easy manner, Kufs was funny and politically unafraid. He held the attention of early Sunday festival goers performing original songs in which lyrics mattered. And, to Kufs surprise, his audience paid attention and really listened.

And while on the subject of listening, the word this year for audience attention is "rapt." Even in the main stage amphitheater, where in the past one sometimes had to strain to hear the music over loud talking, that distraction was nearly absent this year. It was about jazz and listening to jazz.

The main stage featured young turks creatively expanding the jazz lexicon. Frisson from Oberlin Conservatory and Singularity Project from



At left: Frisson kicked off two days of music under the parachutes of Holmes Amphitheatre on Saturday. PHOTO BY HALIE WILSON

Below: Dion Khan sang for the Gandy Band on Sunday at the French Quarter. PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI

Athens, Greece, pulled the audiences in and involved them in the nuances of their striking musical conversations. Both shimmered with arrangements that did not follow traditional forms and held attention with new musical sounds and tonalities. People listened because the forms, the arrangements, and the sounds were different and new.

Then there were the jazz giants who turned up the heat in Stephens Hall. And here "rapt" was inadequate to describe audience attention and involvement. Audiences were "in" the music with the musicians — the line between the two became blurred by how closely

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The Patrons VIP Dinner and Dance was Friday, Aug. 11, and opened the 24th-annual Jazz in the Pines Festival.

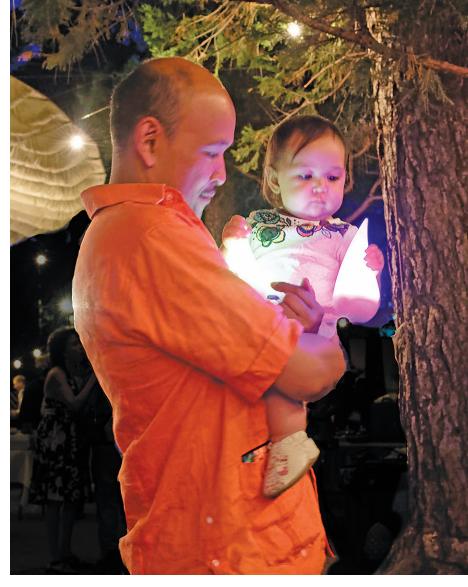
Above right: Pam Jordan (left) and Palencia Turner wish a happy 70th birthday to a Patron's Dinner attendee.

At right: Evan Christopher, Idyllwild Arts alum and international clarinetist, holds his baby daughter during Friday's Patrons dinner.

Far right: Anne Erikson and Barbara Kinoshita, co-chairs of the 2017 Patrons VIP Dinner and Dance, enjoy the music in the French Quarter.

Below: Yve Evans entertains the patrons with wonderful jazz vocals and great humor, while (from left) accompanied by Bob Boss on guitar, Marshall Hawkins on bass and John Newman, Idyllwild Arts director of Business Operations, on drums.

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Dancers filled the French Quarter during Jazz in the Pines festival. PHOTO BY TOM KLUZAK



April West is the trombonist for the Euphoria Brass Band of San Diego.
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Sherry Williams performed jazz vocals with the Seahawk Modern Jazz Orchestra Saturday evening at the new Lowman Concert Hall.
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Harry Pickens returned to Jazz in the Pines and filled Stephens Recital Hall Sunday afternoon. Pickens is so highly respected that many of the audience members were professional performers at the festival.

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Jazz

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audiences followed each note of improvisation. Stephens became a jazz temple — a place of reverent engagement and soaring spirits.

Harry Pickens, Marshall Hawkins and Roy McCurdy played unimaginably exquisite jazz, highlighted by a bass solo from the "Hawk" on the old standard "I Should Care." There was silence for a second at the end, tears from many and then cheers that are still ringing in the rafters. There was, in the trio's musical conversation, a level of consonance and personal connection that was electrifying. That showed with little smiles on the faces of each when a musical moment found a sweet spot that tickled them and grabbed the audience.

And speaking of special moments, main stage headliner and Idyllwild Arts Academy alum, Grammy winning clarinetist Evan Christopher dropped in for "I Got It Bad (and That Ain't Good)," which added new meaning to "swing." Bob Boss was all over the guitar with a sparkling "Like Someone In Love." Yve Evans could not have been more saucy, more coquettish and more personally and musically endearing using the lyrics of the 1934 Ray Noble standard "The Very Thought of You" to tease both Pickens and Hawkins. And the song, which Evans took slowly, flirtingly phrasing each word, brought laughter from the audience and bravos at the end.

Henry "Skipper" Franklin closed Stephens on Sunday giving his fans everything they had hoped to hear.

Young turks also brought their expressive and highly individual style to Stephens with pianist Joshua White's improvisational voyage through multiple musical genres. Max Haymer, once an ISOMATA student, returned to Idyllwild with his trio and demonstrated why he is making a name in music.

The Seahawk Modern Jazz Orchestra played to a packed Lowman Hall house featuring two female vocalists with very different voices and styles — Chicago native Rose Colella, who ended her up-tempo set with an exquisite straight-tone high note that drove the audience crazy. And of course, Sherry Williams, known for her warm and dulcet voice and consummate musical storytelling, captivated the audience with her poise and loveliness as John Rodby deftly conducted a brilliant jazz orchestra.

And probably as surprising as the main-stage performers all sending up straight-ahead jazz, was the musical genre diversity and polish of all the French Quarter Acts — the Greg Jones R&B band complete with female vocalist and backup singers, the seven-piece Euphoria Brass Band taking patrons back to New Orleans street band days, Andre Thierry Accordion Soul Music for humid Cajun and Zydeco, and the Yve Evans Trio for close and sweet dancing.

The weather complied, there was a breeze, new food vendors offered some different choices and the music excelled in all three venues. And Marshall Hawkins promised that year 25 will be the best yet.

Jazz in the Pines raises money for Idyllwild Arts scholarships.

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Founder **Marshall Hawkins** plays his bass during the 24th-Annual Jazz in the Pines Festival. PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI



Besos do Coco in Stephens Recital Hall Saturday. PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI



Curtis Taylor, on trumpet, joined **Joshua White** in Stephens Recital Hall Saturday. PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI



On Sunday, **Eric Kufs** opened the French Quarter. It was his first time in Idyllwild. PHOTO BY TOM KLuzAK



More dancers enjoying the rhythm of the French Quarter entertainers. PHOTO BY TOM KLuzAK



Vendors offered an array of items, from art (such as the Art Alliance of Idyllwild's large booth featuring local artists) and jewelry to practical and fashionable festival clothing and accessories, like Floradora Hats. PHOTOS BY HALIE WILSON



The Riverside Mountain Rescue Unit held its annual pancake breakfast Sunday, Aug. 13, at Town Hall.

Above: Idyllwild Fire Chief **Patrick Reitz** lines up for breakfast.

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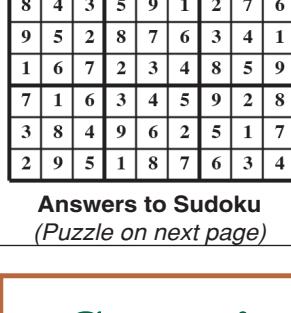
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ACROSS

- 1. Wine holder
- 5. Literally, "for this"
- 10. Breezed through
- 14. Small buffalo
- 15. Common smoked cheese
- 16. Frost-covered
- 17. The act of deceiving yourself
- 18. Brother of Abel
- 20. Coveted
- 21. Like some breezes
- 23. Back
- 24. Floodgate
- 26. Person who
- 28. Faint
- 31. Sylvester, to Tweety
- 34. African antelope
- 36. ___ v. Wade
- 37. Favorite
- 38. sells services

DOWN

- 40. Back talk
- 41. Baffled (2 wds)
- 43. "My boy"
- 44. "For shame!"
- 45. Places to buy car fuel (2 wds)
- 49. Letter
- 50. Army attack helicopter
- 55. Method, skill or art applied to a particular task (var. spell.)
- 58. Sent through postage
- 59. Advil target
- 60. One's native
- 63. Chew the fat
- 64. French romance
- 65. Ashtabula's lake
- 66. Hit he bottle
- 67. Coffee order
- 68. Cleave
- 69. Letter
- 70. Army attack helicopter
- 71. Coffee order
- 72. Cleave
- 73. Absorbed, as a cost
- 74. Checks out
- 75. About
- 76. Crack
- 77. An infidel in Islam
- 78. Downer
- 79. Bit
- 80. Bungle, with "up"
- 81. Loathsome
- 82. Kitty treat
- 83. Tell tale
- 84. land
- 85. Arabic for "commander"
- 86. Fraction of a newton
- 87. Animal shelters
- 88. Hit he bottle
- 89. Bed board
- 90. Cleave
- 91. Preserves, in a way
- 92. Assortment
- 93. Back of the neck
- 94. Elmer, to Bugs
- 95. Bungle, with "up"
- 96. Preserves, in a way
- 97. Back of the neck
- 98. Elmer, to Bugs
- 99. Bungle, with "up"
- 100. Settling for

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August 2017 — Week 3



March 21 – April 19

Some people never learn, Aries. Consider whether this might be the case before you step in to help. A travel issue is resolved with ease.



April 20 – May 20

Hurry up, Taurus. The window of opportunity is closing. A change in guard signals the end of an era and the start of another fantastic fall season.



May 21 – June 21

Move over, Gemini. There's a new sheriff in town. They have loads of ideas and the finesse to see them through. You would be a good deputy, don't you think?



June 22 – July 22

A little white lie never hurt anyone, right? Wrong, Cancer. Be honest, even if it proves upsetting. Your friend deserves the truth. An assignment concludes.



July 23 – August 22

All hands on deck, Leo. It will take your whole team to untangle the web of deceit that has been built at the office. An invitation is extended.



August 23 – September 22

You nailed it. Congrats, Virgo. Now pay it forward. A youngster turns your world upside down with their own brand of mischief. Lighten up!



September 23 – October 22

You're too clever for words this week, Libra, and if you aren't careful, it could get you into trouble. A bet is made between friends. Sit back and watch.



October 23 – November 21

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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

Arts & Entertainment Calendar listings are at the discretion of the editor. Email becky@towncrier.com. Event charges may apply.

Wednesday, Aug. 16

- Fireside Book Club, "Mr. Churchill's Secretary," 2-3 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Holistic healing circle, 2-4 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat.

Thursday, Aug. 17

- Spotlight on Leadership, Jeni Sponseller & Leah Bosworth, 10 a.m.; Karimu Foundation: Marianne Kent-Stoll & Don Stoll, 10:30 a.m. Fireside Room, Nelson Hall, Idyllwild Arts Academy.
- Mahjong, 1-4 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Idyllwild Summer Concert Series, 6:15 p.m. Jac & Luca Jacaruso, & friends; 7 p.m. Bohemia, Idyllwild Community Center site.

Friday, Aug. 18

- Jac Jacaruso, (pop & soft rock guitar), 5-8 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

Saturday, Aug. 19

- "Solar Eclipses," John Garrett, 2-3:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Don & Dennis Reed, (acoustic roots American music), 4-7 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.
- Idyllwild Community Fund's Wine in the Pines, 4-7 p.m. Rainbow Inn.
- Gnarly Winnings, Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.

Sunday, Aug. 20

- Miles Thomas (soulful soft & pop rock guitar), 1-4 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.
- Gnarly Winnings, Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.

Monday, Aug. 21

- Solar Eclipse Viewing Party, 9 a.m.-noon.; Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon. Idyllwild Library.

Tuesday, Aug. 22

- Small orchestra rehearsal group, 1-3 p.m., Idyllwild Center for Spiritual Living.

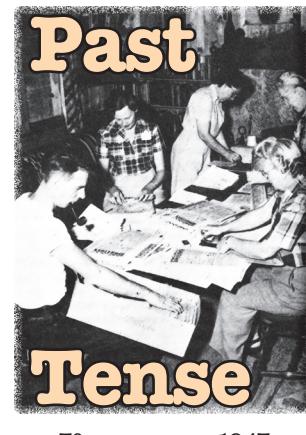
GRE Prep Study Group

The Graduate Record Examination Prep Study Group meets at the Idyllwild Library from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesdays through September for those interested in graduate school. The GRE is a standardized exam used to measure one's aptitude for abstract thinking in the areas of analytical writing, mathematics and vocabulary. It is commonly used by many graduate schools to determine an applicant's eligibility for the program.

Those interested are welcome to join study group in the study room. For more information, contact Halie Wilson at haliewilson@gmail.com.

French language event on hold

"French Fun on the Hill," for lovers of the French language, is on hiatus. For more information, email frenchfun92549@gmail.com.



- Wednesday, Aug. 23
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- Thursday, Aug. 24
 - Mahjong, 1-4 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
 - Idyllwild Summer Concert Series, 7 p.m., Ken Dahleen & His Big Band Staff. Idyllwild Community Center site.

Friday, Aug. 25

- Chess Club, 2-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- "Corks & Color," Adult Coloring Book Happy Hour, 4-7 p.m.; Keith McCabe (classic & modern blues & rock guitar), 5-8 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.
- Dance party with John King & Change Required, 6-9 p.m. Idyllwild Community Center site.

Saturday, Aug. 26

- Kara Unland, ceramic clay exhibition opening, 3-5 p.m. Courtyard Gallery.
- Creek House Reunion Band: Sandii Castleberry, Paul Carman & Bill Saitta (blues, R&B, rock & more), 4-7 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.
- Gnarly Winnings, Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.

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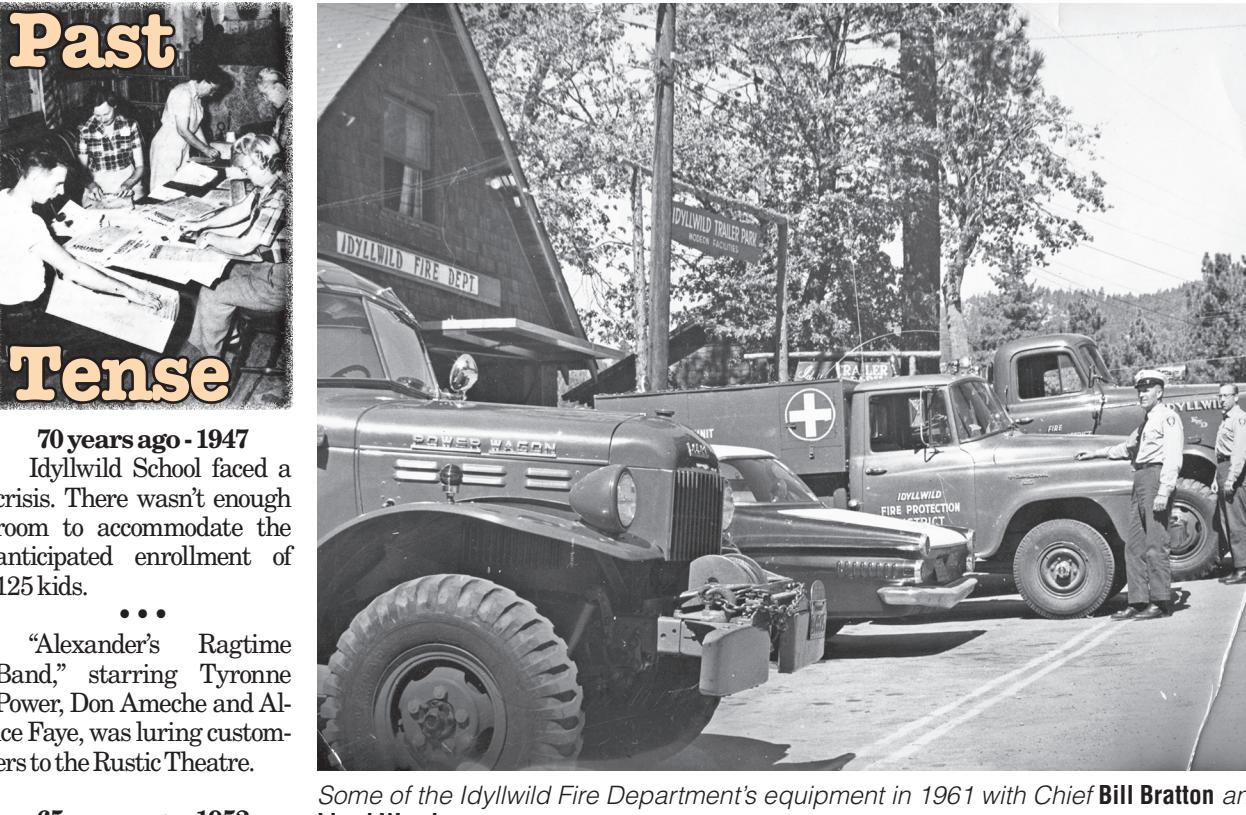
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70 years ago - 1947

Idyllwild School faced a crisis. There wasn't enough room to accommodate the anticipated enrollment of 125 kids.

Alexander's Ragtime Band," starring Tyrone Power, Don Ameche and Alice Faye, was luring customers to the Rustic Theatre.

More than 100 people from Monogram Studios invaded Idyllwild to film "Northwest Mounted Police." James Craig and Reginald Denny were in the cast.

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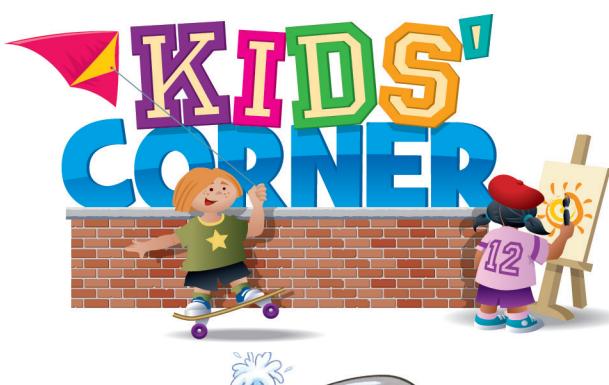
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Jokes and Riddles

Q: What do whales in Hawaii eat?

A: Fish and ships.

Q: What do you call a cute Hawaiian volcano?

A: A lava-lava!



Name That Island

Hawaii is made up of many islands. Each of the following is one such island. Fill in the blanks to name that island.

- | | | | |
|----------|-----|---------|------|
| 1) _A_ | All | 5) _O_ | OKAI |
| 2) _AU_I | | 6) KA_ | A_ |
| 3) O_ | U | 7) NII_ | A_ |
| 4) L_ | N_ | | |

Answers: 1) Hawaii; 2) Maui; 3) Oahu; 4) Lanai; 5) Molokai; 6) Kahoolawe; 7) Niue.

Fact or Fiction?

Hawaii Challenge

Hawaii became the 50th state of the United States on August 21, 1959. Here are some questions about the state. How many can you answer correctly?

1) Juneau is the capital of Hawaii.

Fact or Fiction?

2) Hawaii has two official languages.

Fact or Fiction?

3) The nickname of Hawaii is the Show Me State.

Fact or Fiction?

4) The highest point in Hawaii is Mauna Kea.

Fact or Fiction?

5) The state flower of Hawaii is the tulip.

Fact or Fiction?

6) The state dance of Hawaii is the belly dance.

Fact or Fiction?

7) The state marine animal of Hawaii is the humpback whale.

Fact or Fiction?

8) Hawaii is the only U.S. state that grows coffee.

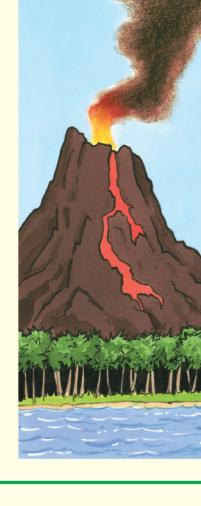
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9) Hawaii grows a third of the world's supply of oranges.

Fact or Fiction?

10) Hawaii has one of the world's largest, most active volcanoes.

Fact or Fiction?



Answers: 1) False; 2) True; 3) False; 4) False; 5) False; 6) False; 7) False; 8) False; 9) False; 10) True; 11) False; 12) False; 13) False; 14) False; 15) False; 16) False; 17) False; 18) False; 19) False; 20) False.

What Rhymes with LEI

List 10 words that rhyme with "lei."

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

Some answers: bay, day, gay, hay, may, night, pay, ray, say

COLORING PICTURE



CREATURE CORNER

By JANICE MURASKO

This episode of "Days of Our Nine Lives" is dedicated to profiling the cast of characters.

Pepper: Pepper, one of four

tuxedo cats in the ARF cattery, has learned to love humans, but she lets them know that she will come to them; they just need to be patient. Pepper is 5 years old and really loves to find the highest point in the cattery so that she may keep track of all that is happening.

Sadie: Tuxedo Sadie has come a long way in her five years with ARF. Sadie came in with Carli when they were young. They didn't know what to think of humans and weren't too excited about interacting. While Carli remains pretty shy, Sadie has come out of her shell. A patient human who takes a seat in the ARF cattery will be pleasantly surprised at how friendly Sadie truly is.

Tinkerbell: Tinkerbell is the fourth ARF tuxedo, but she stands out from the other three because her locks are long and flowing. Tink has become the unofficial greeter in the cattery, meeting visitors at the door and waiting for loving attention. She

has eyes the size of saucers, and she doesn't hesitate to cast a spell with her longing gaze. Tink is a very friendly, outgoing girl whose forever mom had to give her up upon entering hospice.

All 10 ARF cats are very eager to find forever homes of their own. They hope caring humans will visit them, planning to spend a little time in the cattery. They have so much to offer, but learning who they really are takes a little time. 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.

Creature Corner is sponsored by Coyote Red's & Chena.

Photo: Pepper, Sadie, and Tinkerbell.

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