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Three fires in one day; two near Idyllwild

Lookout tower spots all of them

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Thursday, June 14, was a busy day for local firefighters and for lookouts at the Tahquitz Peak lookout tower. They called in the first reports for three different fires that day, according to Zach Behrens, San Bernardino National Forest public information officer.

Shortly before noon, smoke was seen just west of Saunders Meadows Road, south of the Trans-

fer Station. Rapid response from Idyllwild Fire Department, the U.S. Forest Service and Cal Fire kept the fire area to less than half an acre.

Then about 1:15 p.m., the Forest Service reported another fire in Pine Cove. The Indian Fire was held to 1.25 acres, Behrens reported.

The same agencies responded to this fire, too. The Keenwild helicopter collected water from Idyllwild Water District's Foster Lake to drop on



The Indian Fire started mid-day Thursday, June 14 in Pine Cove. The U.S. Forest Service, with help from Cal Fire and Idyllwild Fire Department, kept the burn to 1.25 acres and controlled before dinner. The Incident Commander was Forest Service Battalion Chief Matt Ahearn.

PHOTO BY STEVEN KING

the fire.

Later in the day, at about 5 p.m., a much larger (about 20 acres) fire, the Bridle Fire, was contained and controlled by Friday

morning. This one was in the Aguanga area.

The response included 170 firefighters, 26 engines, but no air attack. Engines from Cal Fire San

Diego, Hemet and Murrieta responded to this ignition.

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Pine Cove man arrested for embezzlement

By JACK CLARK
CONTRIBUTOR

Vincent Daniel Gillman, 51, of Pine Cove, was arrested Thursday, June 14, by Riverside County Sheriff's deputies on felony charges of suspicion of violation of Penal Code sections on embezzlement and second-degree burglary.

Penal Code section 503 defines embezzlement as "the fraudulent appropriation of property by a person to whom it has been intrusted (sic)," and Penal Code section 508 provides: "Every clerk, agent, or servant of any person who fraudulently appropriates to his own use ... any property of another which has come into his control or care by virtue of his employment as such clerk, agent, or servant, is guilty of embezzlement."

Penal Code sections 459 and 460 define second-degree burglary as the entering of a building that is not a dwelling place with the intention of committing a felony or petit larceny therein.

An investigation conducted by the sheriff's Hemet Station Investigation Bureau indicated that Gillman, an attendant at Pine Cove Market in the community of Pine Cove, only a few miles from Idyllwild, had been routinely stealing cash totaling more than \$100,000 from the market's register and ATM machine over what is believed to have been an eight-month period.

Lt. Zachary Hall, of the sheriff's Hemet Station, advised that the embezzlement also involved Mountain Center Market, which is owned by the same company

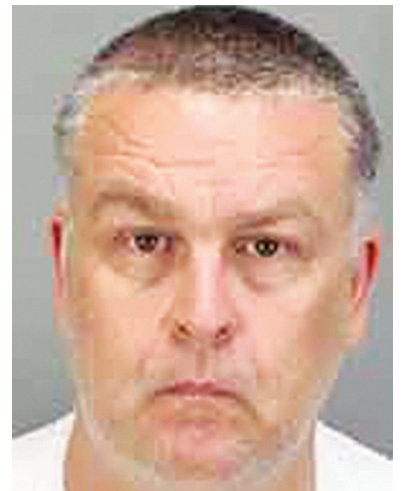
that owns Pine Cove Market. At this time, there is no indication that goods other than cash were embezzled, and it is believed that most of the cash was spent. It is further believed that Gillman had no accomplices.

On Friday, June 15, Gillman was booked into the Larry Smith Correctional Facility in Banning. He was scheduled to be arraigned on Tuesday, June 19 on one count of grand theft.

The manager of Pine Cove Market was not available for comment.

The Sheriff's Department requests that if you have any information regarding this matter, contact the Hemet Station Investigation Bureau at 951-791-3400.

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Vincent Daniel Gillman was arrested last week on felony charges of burglary and embezzlement at the Mountain Center and Pine Cove Markets. PHOTO COURTESY RIVERSIDE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Planning Commission reviews cannabis regulations

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Editor's note: The Riverside County Planning Commission's hearing on the proposed cannabis ordinance was 9 a.m. Wednesday, June 20. This story discusses the language in the proposed ordinance. Next week, the Town Crier will report on the results of the hearing.

The Riverside County Planning Commission held a public hearing on a proposed ordinance regulating cannabis activities in Riverside County. The ordinance specifies zones for retail, distribution, transportation and testing, but specifically prohibits the commercial outdoor cultivation of cannabis. No cannabis activities will be allowed within residential zones, according to the draft ordinance.

While not part of the proposed ordinance to regulate cannabis businesses, the background paper states that the board will not set an effective date before residents have a chance to vote on a potential taxing scheme for commercial cannabis activities, which may be added to the November ballot.

"It is anticipated that no commercial cannabis uses would be permitted by the county until such time as a cannabis tax ballot measure has been approved by county voters, or other means to finance required enforcement activities related to commercial cannabis activities has been adopted by the board," according to the staff report.

State law allows individuals to grow up to six plants within their residence and the county cannot contravene the state law. While can-

nabis nurseries would be permitted in certain locations, actual farms or groves would not be permitted.

The proposed regulation states that the county will hold a public hearing whenever it is considering issuing a permit for the conditional use of cannabis.

The draft ordinance would also prohibit mobile cannabis retailers anywhere within the unincorporated area of Riverside County. All authorized activities will require land-use permits and state licenses.

Part of the permitting process will be a development agreement between the county and the operator. This will set the conditions under which the business may operate and any fees for the county. This process may obviate

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Fire season already affecting attendance at MAST meetings

Agencies fully staffed and ready for incidents

By JP Crumrine
News Editor

Fire season has begun and local firefighters are already pulling hoses and cutting brush to protect the Hill from a rash of fires. Consequently, the June Mountain Area Safety Taskforce meeting, which usually has a large attendance to coordinate the approaching fire season, had a less-than-normal attendance last week.

Both the U.S. Forest Service and Cal Fire representatives said their agencies were fully staffed for the 2018 fire season.

Forest Service Battalion Chief Chris Fogle reported that all of the seasonal firefighters have been hired. Seven engines, hot shot crews and the helicopter at Keenwild are all staffed. "We have no vacant positions," he shared.

Cal Fire Division Chief Bill Weiser confirmed his agency's readiness, too.

When asked about campfires in the national forest, Battalion Chief Matt Ahearn replied that fires in or near campgrounds were restricted to the yellow-post areas. However, he expected that forest fire restrictions would be announced soon, limiting the areas for campfires even further.

USFS Fire Management Officer Fred Espinosa noted that the fuel moisture readings near Keenwild had dropped nearly 30 percent in the last four weeks, from 95.1 percent in early May to 64.5 percent recently.

The county's Emergency Management Department Coordinator Jerry Hagen said he would be visiting the local camps in the next few weeks to ensure they have evacuation plans in case of a major fire on the Hill.

Cal Fire is continuing to do some fuel reduction on and adjacent to the Ernie Maxwell Trail, according to Gregg Bratcher, forest unit chief for Cal Fire on the Hill.

In other business, Bratcher continued to express concerns about the presence of the Gold-spotted oak borer on the Hill. He noted that at this time of year, oak trees with small leaves or an unusual number of dead leaves were likely harboring the GSOB.

He advised anyone observing an oak in poor condition to call the hotline at 951-659-8328.

Unfortunately, the Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council does not currently have any grant funds to assist with removing oaks suffering from GSOB attack, said Executive Director Edwina Scott.

Also, the volunteer inspection crews are at a minimum level. She is seeking more volunteers. If anyone is interested in helping with GSOB inspections, call the MCFSC at 951-659-6208, she asked.

Ken Kietzer, senior environmental scientist in the Inland Empire District for California State Parks, reported, "State Parks did preventive actions in the campgrounds last month. We found no evidence yet of the GSOB."

Hagen also mentioned that his committee, composed of Bill Tell from Mile High Radio Club and Idyllwild Fire Chief Patrick Reitz, had developed a project plan for expanding the communication and broadcast capability from Poppet Flats south to Pinyon. This has been submitted to the County Executive Office for possible funding in 2018-19.

Weiser then recommended the MAST commanders endorse the proposal.

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Just about lunchtime, the Tahquitz Lookout Tower spotted smoke in Idyllwild near the Transfer Station. Rapid responses from all local fire agencies, especially Idyllwild Fire Department, kept the fire to less than an acre. The Incident Commander was Forest Service Battalion Chief Chris Fogle. PHOTO BY STEVEN KING



State Sen. Jeff Stone's office worked with the Caltrans District 8 officials to get four pedestrian warning signs installed in Idyllwild. The unveiling was Thursday, June 14, and those who participated were (from left) Darrell Connerton, district representative with Stone's office, Wendy Watts of Idyllwild, Idyllwild Fire Chief Patrick Reitz, Moe Bhuyian, Office Chief for Caltrans District 8, Ali Jassim and Iwan Risman, both with the Caltrans District 8 office. PHOTO BY JP CRUMRINE

Grassroots effort underway to bring quiet skies back to Idyllwild

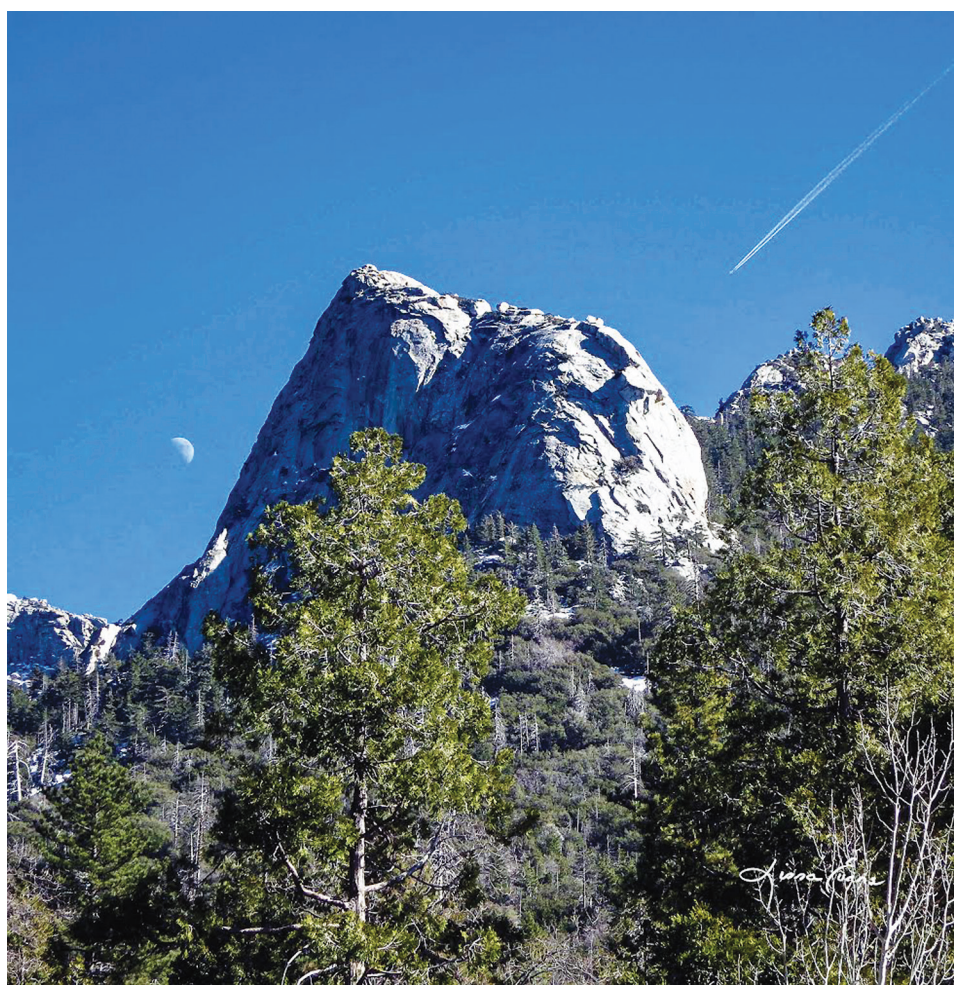
Concerned about the increase in commercial-jet aircraft flying over the Hill and the potential harm to communities below, a group of residents has organized to return quiet skies to the area.

"Quiet Skies Idyllwild" is for residents and visitors to the Hill who seek peace and quiet, and idyllic surroundings, but are disturbed every few minutes by a jet overhead.

In addition to developing a petition and researching similar Quiet Skies organizations around the country, the group is reaching out to the area's legislators for assistance.

The concerned public is invited to join the conversation at 2 p.m. Mondays at Café Aroma. The group will have a petition-signing table during the Fourth of July Parade.

For more information, visit www.facebook.com/quiet-skies-idyllwild-257291164816380/ or email QuietSkiesIdyllwild@gmail.com.



Moon Lily. PHOTO BY LISSA EVANS

Cooking around the world

In celebration of the Idyllwild Library's Summer Reading Program "Reading Takes You Everywhere," basic skills in food preparation from the country of India will be featured from 10:30 a.m. to noon Wednesday, June 20 at the library. This is a free family event. Every week, learn how to make a dish from a different country with India being featured on June 20.

Community Alert

Why Does MOUNTAIN CENTER Have Up To a 60-Minute Ambulance Response Time When There's an Ambulance in Idyllwild?

Community Meeting at Mountain Center Café on June 25, 2018 at 5pm

Anyone Who Lives, Works, Or Travels Through Mountain Center Or Surrounding Areas Is Encouraged To Come.

The Local Fire Department Has Been Invited to Answer Questions

Snacks and Refreshments Will Be Served

Hosted by Martha Pearson
For More Information, Please Call (951) 533-7368



Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service

Wednesday 6/20

90/53
Sunny.

Thursday 6/21

91/52
Sunny.

Friday 6/22

90/53
Sunny.

Saturday 6/23

90/51
Sunny.

Sunday 6/24

83/50
Sunny.

Monday 6/25

84/57
Sunny.

Tuesday 6/26

87/54
Sunny.

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

Idyllwild this year					
Date	High	Low	M	S	
06/12	88	52	0.00	0.0	
06/13	86	52	0.00	0.0	
06/14	87	51	0.00	0.0	
06/15	82	58	0.00	0.0	
06/16	74	47	0.00	0.0	
06/17	70	44	0.00	0.0	
06/18	73	38	0.00	0.0	

Idyllwild last year					
Date	High	Low	M	S	
06/12	65	39	0.00	0.0	
06/13	75	35	0.00	0.0	
06/14	82	43	0.00	0.0	
06/15	84	48	0.00	0.0	
06/16	87	51	0.00	0.0	
06/17	88	52	0.00	0.0	
06/18	90	53	0.00	0.0	

Moisture in inches		
To date this season (Idy):	7.58	
To date last season (Idy):	17.70	
Total last season (Idy):	28.61	
To date this season (PC):	0.86	
Total last season (PC):	37.56	

Snow in inches		
To date this season (Idy):	5.0	
To date last season (Idy):	1.0	
Total last season (Idy):	31.3	
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. Lower Pine Cove moisture and snow totals are recorded daily at 4 p.m. by resident Thom Wallace. 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.



Temperatures were in the mid- to high-70s throughout the day Tuesday.

PHOTO BY EDDIE ALCAZAR

State voters will be offered choice splitting California into three states

Initiative to break up California on November ballot

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

The November general election ballot will include a proposition that does not authorize new bonds, change criminal penalties, nor propose or modify taxes. Voters will be asked whether to split California into three separate states.

Last week, the Secretary of State's office announced that the initiative to divide the state was eligible for the fall ballot.

Financier and venture capitalist Timothy Draper proposed it in October 2017, and the Secretary of State confirmed that the required signatures had been obtained.

Dividing California into smaller states is not a new or original concept. In 1859, one effort got to Washington, D.C. but Congress took no action on it during or after the Civil War. Nor is this Draper's first effort to reshape California. In 2014, his proposal for six states did not have sufficient signatures to qualify for a ballot contest.

In his submission letter, Draper wrote, "Political representation of California's diverse population and economies has rendered the state nearly ungovernable... The citizens of the whole state would be better served by three smaller state governments while preserving the historical boundaries of the various counties, cities, and towns."

If approved, and many steps beyond the ballot vote will be necessary, the initiative would create Northern California, California and Southern California.

The initiative creates the boundaries for each new state by specifying which counties would be assigned to each state. Language also sets the procedure for the transition from one to three states and the legislative consent to the U.S. Congress for the new states.

Southern California would include Riverside County and 11 other counties: Fresno, Imperial, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Madera, Mono, Orange, San Bernardino, San Diego and Tulare. Its population would be about 13.9 million. Each state is about equal in population.

In a press release with the announcement of the initiative's eligibility, Peggy Grande, spokesperson for Citizens for Cal 3, said, "The growing discontent with the ineffectiveness of the current state government system is apparent with the success of this first step. All Californians deserve more from their state, and with Cal 3, more regional responsiveness and more meaningful results will create a promising future for everyone."

The last state to emerge from an existing and larger state was West Virginia in 1863. However, the Civil War played a huge role in the Congressional approval of this action.

Earlier in the new republic, the states of Kentucky and Maine originated from Virginia and Massachusetts.



An initiative on the November ballot, if voters approve, would split California into three separate states shown here. Riverside County would be one of 12 counties making up Southern California.
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Initial reception of the initiative has been skeptical. Not only are the legal hurdles Byzantine, but practical issues of governance must be addressed. These would include the distribution of current state debt, for example.

In a preliminary evaluation of the proposal in October 2017, the state's Legislative Analyst noted that many areas of the state are served with water that originates elsewhere.

"[W]ater does not naturally appear in California where demand is highest. Much of California's rain and snow falls in water basins (watersheds) in the north, while much of the demand for water is in the south," the report said.

Examples of other issues include the location of state prisons, as well as determining in-state residency for students currently enrolled in a state college or university in another region of California.

"The California state government isn't too big to fail, because it is already failing its citizens in so many crucial ways," Grande said. "The reality is that for an overmatched, overstretched and overwrought state government structure, it is too big to succeed. Californians deserve a better future."

Political pundits are not so confident that the idea will be easily approved at the national level, even if state voters say yes. Two more states create four new senators. Partisanship will view this as an opportunity or a threat.

Further, legal issues will be raised, such as does the initiative satisfy the requirement of state legislative approval even though initiatives are voted on by the entire state population.

For more information, visit Cal3.com, @YesOnCal3 on Twitter, @VoteCal3 on Facebook and Instagram.

Life Tribute

Anneliese Maria Vollmar
1928-2018

Anneliese Maria Vollmar was born June 4, 1928.

- Daughter of Lena Hafner - von Dautel and Rikahard von Dautel, sibling to surviving twin sister Margaret, 90, and her brother Fritz, 96; wife to Werner Vollmar (deceased); and mother of Ashley Morgan Vollmar-Capel

- Wiesbaden Invitational Track and Field contender
- Holocaust survivor
- Engineer
- Devoted American Veterans and Wounded Warrior Project supporter

- Devoted American Red Cross supporter
- Mother "to all" orphaned adult children
- Stem Cell tissue donation toward revolutionizing organ transplants

After 12.5 painful years of battling acute/chronic pancreatitis, semi-annual Endoscopic Retrograde Cholangiopancreatographies, enduring four months of Peripherally Inserted Central catheters, surviving three Biliopancreatic Diversion Gastric Bypass surgeries in under 60 days at the age of 89, and spending 1.5 years of hospice care in the home of her daughter, Anneliese succumbed to passing in her 90th year.

Anneliese's will to live was authentic and humbling, choosing to disregard the undeviating pain to remain a constant in the lives of those she loved and felt needed her.

Her last strengthening words to her daughter, Ashley, before her final week were, "Never fail to hear those who respect, love and need you, and never acknowledge or respond to those who maltreat you. Leave justice to the Creator." (Advice complimentary to her deceased husband, Werner, who in simpler terms quite frequently and humorously stated, "Always consider the source!" — words to live by.)

In loving memory of an amazing soul, who loved the beautiful forest town of Idyllwild with hopes all inhabitants would always revere and protect its natural opulence.

Rest in peace, Anneliese.



Town Crier wins National Newspaper Association awards

By JACK CLARK
CO-PUBLISHER

The Idyllwild Town Crier garnered a second place win in the 2018 National Newspaper Association's Better Editorial Contest in the category "Editions — Best Local News Coverage" among daily and non-daily newspapers with a circulation of less than 3,000.

Judge notes for the entry were, "Excellent news coverage of diverse topics to showcase the local community."

Over the years, the Town Crier has won numerous awards for individual

stories and features, but an award for general news coverage is special.

First place in the same category went to a newspaper in Montana, while third place was awarded to a newspaper in Nebraska, and honorable mention went to a newspaper in North Dakota.

The Town Crier additionally won honorable mention in the category Best Newspaper Promotion among daily and non-daily newspapers with a circulation of less than 10,000 for Halie Wilson's "fish wrap" promotional page (see A9).



Idyllwild Water District Is soliciting applications for an Office Assistant

This 24 to 30-hour a week position with 75% benefits, requires someone with computer skills in Word, Excel and website maintenance, the ability to master the District's billing system, and the aspiration to demonstrate great customer service skills working with ratepayers and other Idyllwild Water District Team members. Experience preferred handling all types of payments for services, as well as knowledge of local government processes. For a detailed job description and how to apply, please go to our website at www.idyllwildwater.com. Applications accepted through June 29, 2018 at the close of business. Starting compensation is \$16.00/hour. This position is subject to approval by the Board of Directors June 20, 2018.

Remembering
Christine Fogg-Horton

A gathering celebrating the life & art of Christine will be held on June 30th, 2018 at 3 p.m. at 25445 Seneca in Fern Valley.

This is planned as a potluck & byob. Anyone wishing to share memories of Chris are welcome to come & join us in remembering her great passion, unique imagination & warm spirit as exhibited through her life & art.

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Good news: Advertising is up

BY JACK CLARK
CO-PUBLISHER AND GENERAL COUNSEL

The number of businesses and organizations advertising in the Town Crier is definitely increasing. It appears that many are getting the message that the Town Crier is a heavily focused newspaper — each of the approximately 2,000 papers in circulation on and off the Hill each week gets read by about 2.5 persons, every one of whom already is deeply interested in our community.

The TC now has 24 business Members: Baily Winery (Carol & Phil Baily) \$100; Baldy Mountain Ranch (Alma Peters) \$250; Ying Chen & Andrew Lichtman, attorneys at law \$1,006; Clear Water Pool and Spa Service (Allison & John Jordan) \$100; David Cutter Certified Financial Planner™ (Barbara & David Cutter) \$350; Drs. Dunn & Dunn (Dr. Heber Dunn) \$100; Everitt's Minerals & Gallery (Janet & Larry Everitt) \$100; The Family Business (tax preparation - Craig & Janice Coopersmith) \$250; Fern Creek Medical Center \$100; Fern Valley Inn (Gary & Marcie Erb) \$100; Idyllwild Backhoe (Carol & David Jones, Denise & Justin Jones) \$250; Idyllwild Vacation Rentals (Chris Titus) \$250; Idyllwild Ventures (Neal Goldman) \$100; Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery (Chris & Melody Johnston) \$100; Mountain High Escrow \$250; Oakwood Village (Dorie Kanning) \$250; Performance Pumping, Inc. (Brad Hamby) \$100; The Red Kettle (Bruce Ross) discount cards; Sandlin & Son Refrigeration (David Sandlin) \$100; Shaklee (Merrie VonSeggern) \$100; Silver Pines Lodge \$100; Sub Rosa Apothecary (Julia Meadows & Marc Peterman) \$1,200; TetraDym Inc. (Bill Protzmann) \$100; and Whitman Physical Therapy (Bill Whitman) \$100.

The TC now also has eight nonprofit members: Friends of the Idyllwild Library \$250; Friends of San Jacinto Mountain County Parks \$250; Hemet Unified School District \$100; Idyllwild Animal Rescue Friends \$100; Idyllwild Master Chorale \$100; Queen of Angels Catholic Church \$100; St. Hugh's Episcopal Church \$100; Temple Har Shalom of Idyllwild \$100, as well as four public-agency members: Fern Valley Water District \$100; Hemet Public Library \$100; Idyllwild Water District \$100; and Lake Hemet Municipal Water District \$100.

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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.

Why we need a Chamber of Commerce

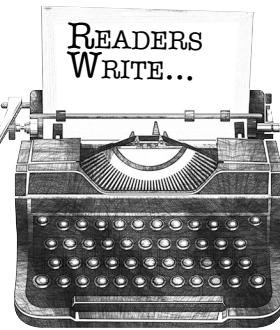
EDITOR:

There is no place to turn to pertaining matters of Idyllwild.

We have our fire department and the police, handling public and safety issues. As to many other issues, where can locals and visitors turn to?

We need an office where people go get advice and help.

I have talked to many people about it. They all would like a Chamber of Commerce. It would make Idyllwild



more cohesive and rounded.

It would also help our shopkeepers and strengthen stability.

We all love Idyllwild. Let's put a Chamber of Commerce on the map.

GISELA M. STEARNS
IDYLLWILD

(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.)

ANOTHER POINT OF VIEW

EDITOR:

The week before last week, I went to Washington D.C., to meet with 1,400 other citizens across the U.S. to strategize our upcoming meetings with our representatives in the capitol.

Our group, Citizens Climate Lobby or CCL for short, is trying to pass legislation to curb the burning of fossil fuels. It's getting too hot and polluted for life to thrive here. If we don't change something, the temperatures will go up 4 degrees and more in 20 years and keep climbing.

Or, we can start charging a fee on all carbon output at the source of most pollution. That will give incentive to reduce. This fee will be given back equally to all households.

The plan is called Carbon Fee and Dividend. In addition to saving 200,000 lives in 20 years, it will raise our economy by \$200 million by returning the fees to households who'll spend it.

On June 12, these citizens from CCL dominated Washington with 450-plus meetings, informing our representatives that we want them to support Carbon Fee and Dividend. We need a solution to the crises of warming temperatures, and all the health repercussions for all of us.



Mallory Cremin (third from left) of Idyllwild with Rep. Raul Ruiz (to her left) and other representatives of the Citizens Climate Lobby at the Capitol Building on June 13. PHOTO COURTESY MALLORY CREMIN

Our representative, Raul Ruiz, met us personally to talk about the plan. We know he has been a great advocate for health in the past, for veterans, for wildfire relief, and recently, for conquering elderly and opioid addiction. We hope he will be a leader in Congress for the health of our planet.

We have hope in this solution while we still have time to slow the trajectory of climate warming.

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Town Crier regrets the error.



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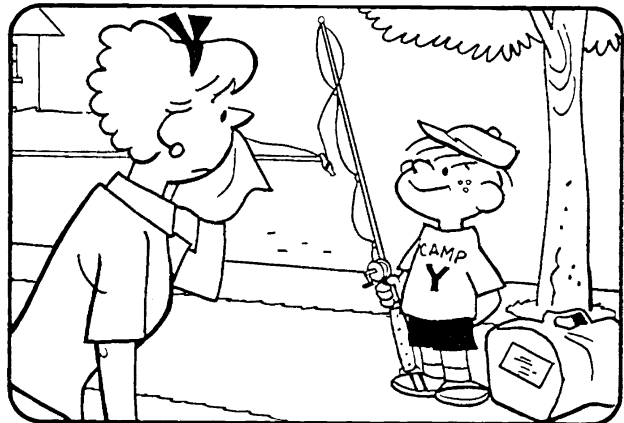
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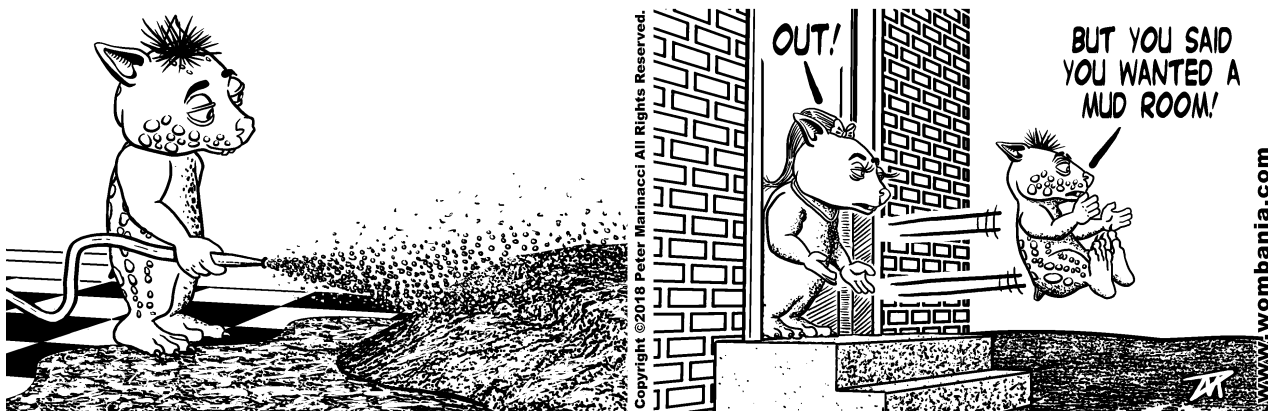


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JUNE IS MEN'S HEALTH MONTH

BY CALLIE WIGHT

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June is Men's Health Month, and in the U.S., men still do not live as long as women, on the average.

Health and Human Services tells us, "Because of poor health habits, lack of health insurance, failure to seek medical attention and dangerous occupations, men live sicker and die younger than women." Heart health is still of major concern for both men and women.

We in Idyllwild tend to pride ourselves on healthful lifestyles. Nevertheless, a few facts and tips may be worth reviewing.

Good nutrition is a factor in heart health. Men should be aware of the basic tips for eating healthfully and protecting their hearts from disease. Following are a few to begin your conversation with your healthcare provider.

Temple offers film festival

A free Jewish Film Festival, sponsored by Temple Har Shalom of Idyllwild, is at 6 p.m. Wednesday, July 11.

The series is an outgrowth of interest from members of the community who attended the Judaism 101 sessions led by Rabbi Malka Drucker. All showings will be at the Community Church, 54400 North Circle.

July's presentation will be "Weapons of the Spirit," 1987 special award winner, Los Angeles Film Critics Association Awards.

More information is available by contacting Ira Chomsky at irathec8@yahoo.com.

Free uke lessons at Royal Pines

Chris Johnson will offer free ukulele classes at the Royal Pines Trailer Park clubhouse at 11 a.m. Tuesdays. The event is open to the public.

Freedom from smoking clinic

The Hemet Unified School District is sponsoring a clinic to help attendees quit smoking at the Idyllwild Yoga Studio, 54445 North Circle Drive.

For questions about this free clinic, contact Valerie Velez at 951-765-5100, ext. 3509, or vvelez@hemetusd.org.

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Pine Cove water adopts budget and fee change

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Financial issues and decisions dominated the June meeting of the Pine Cove Water District last week. The matters ranged from the routine to completion, and one had to be deferred.

The water rate increases approved in May were re-approved with language modifying and implementing when customer bills will be mailed, their due date and when late fees will be applied.

"All bills are due and payable the 1st of the following month. Any bill not paid by the 1st of the following month will be deemed DELINQUENT and subject to a \$15.00 Late Fee," reads the new language.

This applies to the next bills, which will be mailed in early August. They will be due Sept. 1 and a late fee applied Oct. 1. A reminder will be sent in the first few days of the following month.

"Past language seemed to create two due dates," Holldber said. "We'll go through a couple of billing cycles, send some special correspondence, if necessary, and explanation to ensure customers understand."

The board also officially adopted its fiscal year

2018-19 budget. Revenues are expected to increase \$63,000 to a projected total of \$975,000. The new water rates are expected to generate another \$35,000. This is a 6.7-percent growth for a total of \$560,000, which represents 57 percent of PCWD's total revenue.

The other two larger revenue contributors — property taxes and leases — are both expected to increase about \$10,000.

Expenses are estimated to total \$950,000, resulting in another \$110,000 for reserves. Building the reserve balances was one of the primary goals of the rate changes. As PCWD's Engineer John Egan recommended, the district has to begin another cycle of inspecting, and possibly re-coating and repairs to its storage tanks, continuing pipeline replacement and possibly replacing meters.

The budget includes money for an actuarial evaluation of post-employment benefits and to conduct a survey of customer incomes. The latter will help PCWD's eligibility for more state grants and possibly a discount on state inspection fees.

The salary account increases 4.8 percent or \$13,000, and retirement costs, payable to Cal

PERS, increases 20 percent to \$90,000.

In 2018-19, pipeline work will continue but funding decreases because Holldber was able to purchase pipe and equipment last year. Preliminary work on the storage tanks will begin and cost about \$25,000. The budget also includes the first of three \$28,000 payments for the new tractor.

Both the new rate resolution and budget were approved unanimously, 4-0, with Director Lou Padula absent.

The public hearing for the annual standby fees was canceled. The board scheduled a special meeting on Monday, June 18, to review and adopt the resolution for the 2018-19 standby fees. The fee will continue to be \$30 per acre. The public hearing will be held during the district's August meeting.

In water business, Holldber reported that May's water production was 2.7 million gallons, which was more than 500,000 gallons less than May 2017.

However, he noted, "Last year was when that guy was 'borrowing' water," referring to the illegal use of PCWD water to cultivate marijuana in the forest.

But he also added that the groundwater level of the monitoring well was

rising in May 2017 and last month it dropped 4 feet.

A larger-than-normal attendance, but considerably fewer people than at the May fee hearing, was at the meeting. One person suggested moving the board meetings to the evenings. Several directors agreed with the purpose but replied that evening meetings had not attracted greater public attendance than the Wednesday morning time.

Resident Marge Muir suggested that the board increase the funds available for rebates to customers installing water-conservation appliances, such as low-flow toilets. The budget includes an approved \$3,000 for this purpose, and it indicated that that amount would be increased if the customer requests exceeded the budget, which has not occurred in recent years.

For fiscal year 2017-18, the board had budgeted \$5,000 for conservation and rebates. Through the first three quarters of the fiscal year, about \$1,100 had been paid for this purpose.

"We've been offering the rebate since I've been here and way before that," replied Director Diana Luther. "People should know it's available. We can't force them to do it."

Earlier during the public comment period, Pine Cove customer Jeff Smith read a letter to the board, which complimented its actions and concern for the resident's water supply.

"I expect and require that my home have reliable water service that

does not degrade its value. I'm grateful PCWD has taken the lead on hydrant and fire suppression system upgrades in this state," was one of Smith's comments.

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In special meeting, Pine Cove water adopts standby fees for 2018-19

By JP CRUMRINE
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At a special meeting, Monday, June 18, the Pine Cove Water District Board of Directors adopted a resolution setting the standby assessments for fiscal year 2018-19.

The assessment is \$30 per acre for each acre or portion in a single parcel. Only parcels without a water meter are assessed the fee, which is the same rate as 2017-18 and many years before.

The district will hold its annual public hearing on the standby assessment at the Aug. 8 board meeting.

Speaking in favor of

the assessment was Pine Cove customer Jeff Smith. He complimented the district's ability to enhance revenue with the leases at the Rocky Point communication site. These generate about \$200,000 annually for PCWD.

However, Smith said these funds should enhance special projects such as the purchase of the Dutch Flats wells.

"Standby fees are important. If you reduce standby, you reduce the ability to do other projects that make this district so strong," he said to the board. "It's important to keep, if not increase, them. The economics says increase them more."

Supervisors approve CEO's budget

Add funding for Sheriff and DA

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

The Riverside County Board of Supervisors last week approved a tentative budget for fiscal year 2018-19, which starts July 1. With some debate, no acrimony and a spirit of optimism, the board unanimously approved, with slight changes, the budget, which County Executive Officer George Johnson presented.

Expenses still exceeded the projected revenue, but Johnson expects this condition to turn around within two years.

The total Riverside County budget for next fiscal year is about \$5.4 billion, but nearly 80 percent is earmarked for specific purposes, such as public assistance or health programs.

The supervisors only have full discretion over about \$800 million. Supervisor Marion Ashley (5th District) was pleased to note that a decade has passed since the county's expenditures were last at this level.

While Johnson expressed his optimism presenting the budget, he quickly noted, "the mounting external costs pressures" — existing and new — on future budgets. These included the county's need to begin staffing the newly constructed John J. Benoit Detention Center in Indio, labor costs and pension costs, whose growth rate exceeds the estimated growth of revenue.

Nevertheless, Johnson's budget ensures that reserve levels will meet the board's goal of at least 25 percent of the budget.

A hiring freeze, imposed in January, is one of the reasons the current budget is ending the year without major overdraws. County Financial Officer Don Kent told the board that the freeze resulted in a net reduction of more than 750 positions countywide.

The breadth of the hiring freeze affected public safety. Two department heads — Sheriff Stan Sniff and District Attorney Michael Hestrin — both spoke to the board about their budget proposals and received some sympathetic responses.

Sniff began expressing his overall satisfaction with the proposed budget. "The best budget I've seen ... I'm very comfortable with the budget," he told the supervisors.

Nevertheless, Sniff told the board that the \$10 million in savings, which his de-

partment achieved this year, came as a result of 179 fewer positions that were not filled. "This is the smallest department overall in staff than when I first took office a decade ago," he stated.

When the board authorizes additional hiring, Sniff explained the time needed to train and prepare deputies for duty. This normally requires about a year before the new staff is ready to be deployed.

Not only are more deputies needed to begin operations at the JJB Detention Center, but Sniff frequently mentioned the need for more staffing in the unincorporated areas of the county.

These comments were positively received. While supervisors Chuck Washington (3rd District) and Kevin Jeffries (1st district) were the first to offer support, none of the supervisors suggested any further reduction in the Sheriff's budget.

When Washington mentioned the number of calls his office receives about illegal cannabis growth in the Anza area, Sniff replied, "There is no easy answer. We can't cover everything; there's not enough staff. We do not have deputy sheriffs on the wall."

Washington concurred, "I agree with Supervisor Ashley [who had recommended lifting the hiring freeze for the Sheriff's Department]. It was never our intent to allow staffing to decline. The hiring freeze was interpreted to mean no new hiring, but you're experiencing attrition."

Hestrin also made a presentation in which he discussed several new initiatives affecting his workload, including the proposed new cannabis task force and an expanded number of court cases involving misdemeanor charges.

After he finished, Washington recommended adding \$1.5 million to the DA's new budget. Then the supervisors discussed how much to add to the Sheriff's for restoring staff.

Before the final vote, one citizen from District 1 spoke to the board about her concerns about insufficient sheriff's staffing in the unincorporated areas.

"People don't call for help anymore because they know no one will come because no one can come," she lamented.

In approving the proposed budget, the supervisors unanimously approved the additional \$1.5 million for the DA and another \$2.5 to \$4 million for the Sheriff.

"We want our communities safe," Washington said. "We want people who commit crimes to face the consequences."

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Fern Valley Water adopts 2018-19 budget

Revises rules and regs for operations

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

At the June 15 meeting of the Fern Valley Water District, General Manager Victor Jimenez told the board he planned to announce Water Conservation Stage 2 on Monday, June 18.

"I'm making this recommendation, not because wells are showing major drops, but because of the lack of moisture this spring," he said. "We're seeing an increase in water usage, while we had only a quarter of the rain we had last year."

He felt that customers had misinterpreted Gov. Jerry Brown's announcement that the drought was over. "People see Stage 1 and feel all is well," he stated, and the directors concurred with his recommendation.

With considerably less precipitation this year, Jimenez wants to highlight the need to conserve before the water supply declines and requires conservation measures.

In policy business last Friday, the directors approved the revised "Rules and Regulations Governing Water Services" and the budget for fiscal year 2018-19.

Directors Richard Schnetzer and George Rowell have been reviewing and revising the 40-page document for several months. The only change, which the entire board made, was eliminating the catastrophic water loss section.

This had been available for customers to appeal water bills, which were in tiers 3 or 4. This usage was attributable to circumstances beyond the customer's control and a substantially higher rate was applied to usage in these tiers.

However, the recently adopted water rates only have two tiers, and rates are based on actual usage and the cost to produce water at that volume. Customers can always appeal any decision to the board, Jimenez added.

The adopted budget projects revenues will increase about \$330,000 (30 percent) more than the 2017-18 budgeted revenues. Since the rate increases were effective in January, the actual increase from the revenues collected is expected to be closer to \$125,000.

Costs are projected to be \$1.8 million, which will be \$550,000 more than the original 2017-18 budget. This is largely for capital investments and employee benefits.

The hydrant upgrade program moved slower than expected. Much of that funding has been deferred to the 2018-19 budget. Also, Jimenez plans to install three pressure-reducing stations for \$125,000. Over time, the electricity savings will exceed the cost of this equipment.

He also plans to begin work on storage tank inspections and cleaning this year. The board also approved acquiring a backhoe loader for \$150,000.

The other large expenditure is \$250,000 for the balance of the unfunded post-employment benefits. FVWD made a similar payment this year. The combination will eliminate the unfunded balance and result in savings from avoiding accumulated interest.

At the end of 2018-19, FVWD estimates that its current reserve balance of \$1.7 million will decrease \$400,000 to \$1.3 million.

Schnetzer also recommended that Jimenez request that the district's insurance providers conduct a risk assessment of the district's operations and facilities.

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

Summer reading program at library

"Reading Takes You Everywhere" summer reading program at the Idyllwild Library ends July 31.

Everyone is encouraged to sign up. The theme "Reading Takes You Everywhere" will take readers around the world with quite a few exciting activities that celebrate locations and countries. Stop by and pick up a printed calendar of events.

The whole family is welcome to this free event, which celebrates the summer reading program.

Each Children's Storytime from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Monday will take you to a different country with songs and crafts. Next Monday's country is Italy. Bring your "World Passport" (issued at the library) and get it stamped every time you come to an event.

New Medicare cards are arriving

The U.S. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services is mailing new Medicare cards to protect the safety and security of people with Medicare benefits. The cards no longer contain a person's Social Security number, but rather a unique, randomly assigned Medicare number that protects the identities of people with Medicare, reduces fraud, and offers better safeguards of important health and financial information.

CMS has begun mailing the new Medicare cards to people who currently have Medicare benefits in California. As soon as people receive their new Medicare card, they should destroy their old Medicare card and keep their new Medicare number confidential.

People with Medicare and their caregivers can visit medicare.gov/newcard to find out when new Medicare cards will be mailed to their area. They can also sign up for email notifications about the new card mailing and check the status in their state.

Chess club at the library

The Idyllwild Chess Club meets from 1 to 5 p.m. every Thursday at the Idyllwild Library.

Also, the group meets from 1 to 4 p.m. the first and fourth Wednesdays of every month for free lessons for those interested in learning to play chess or improving their skills. The Wednesday afternoon schedule was selected to encourage school-age children to participate. Bring a chess set if you have one. The next Wednesday session is June 27.



For the Idyllwild Arts & Entertainment Calendar, see "On the Town," on page B7. Submit listings and changes to becky@towncrier.com.

Wednesday, June 20

- 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.
- La Leche League, 10 a.m. Call 659-8321.
- Garner Valley Book Club, 10:30 a.m. Call 659-6049 for location.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Community Church Guild, noon. Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.
- County Service Area 38 Advisory Committee, 2 p.m. Pine Cove Water office, 24917 Marion Ridge Dr.
- High Valleys Water District board, 3 p.m. HVWD office, 47781 Twin Pines Rd., Twin Pines.
- Cancer support group, 4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Idyllwild Water District board, 6 p.m. IWD board room, 25945 Hwy. 243.
- Co-dependents Anonymous, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

Thursday, June 21

- Alcoholics Anonymous 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.

- Book Club, 7 p.m. Creekside Inn, 54950 Pine Crest Ave.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30-9 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.

Friday, June 22

- Free community Mat Pilates classes, 9 a.m. Call 760-200-5757 for information & directions.
- AA, Daily Reflections, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; Pick-a-stick candlelight, 7:30 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.
- Women's Writing Group with fellow writers, 2-4 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 659-2523
- Feeding America, 2:30-3:30 p.m.; GriefShare Support Group, 6:30 p.m. Cross Road 243 Christian Fellowship, 29430 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 5:30 p.m. Spiritual Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.
- Celebrate Recovery (hang-ups, hurts & habits safe talk place), 7 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.

Saturday, June 23

- Healing Rooms, 10 a.m.-noon & 2-4 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54295

Village Center Dr.

- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 5:30 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.

Sunday, June 24

- Peace Meditation Practice, 10 a.m. Tibetan Buddhist Dharma Center, 53191 Mountain View, Pine Cove.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, open meeting, noon-1p.m. Idyllwild Water District, 25945 Hwy. 243; 5 p.m. Rancho Encino Mountain Club, 45915 Orchard Rd., Poppet Flats, across from Cal Fire Station 6.
- Al-Anon "Mixed Nuts" open meeting, 6-7:30 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.

Monday, June 25

- Alcoholics Anonymous women, (open), 9 a.m. & Women's Alanon Step Study, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Spiritual Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.; AA, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Quiet Skies Idyllwild, 2 p.m. Café Aroma, 54750 North Circle Dr.
- Community ambulance meeting, 5 p.m. Mountain Center Cafe, 29470 Hwy. 243.

Tuesday, June 26

- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; AA Grapevine, 5:30 p.m. Spiritual Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.
- Idyllwild Fire Protection District board, 1 p.m. Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Maranatha Dr.
- Idyllwild Death Café, 2-4:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Register at 951-659-2523 or info@spiritmountainretreat.org.
- Lovingkindness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m.; Self-Realization Fellowship Meditation, 6-7 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661

Oakwood St. Call 659-2523.

- Idyllwild Indivisible, 6-8 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village C
- Meditation & dharma study, 6 p.m. Idyllwild Yoga Studio, 54445 N. Circle Dr. Call Valerie Kyoshin Velez at 951-659-5750 for info.

Wednesday, June 27

- 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.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Cancer support group, 4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Co-dependents Anonymous, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

Community service hours

- California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (bark beetle issues), 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Fri. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Dr., 659-3335.
- Idyllwild Area Historical Museum, 54470 N. Circle Dr., 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Fri., Sat. & Sun. (Mon. holidays.) Group tours by appt. 659-2717.
- Idyllwild Help Center, 26330 Hwy. 243, 10 a.m.-noon & 1-4 p.m. Tues.-Fri. 659-2110.
- Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr., Strawberry Creek Plaza, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Mon., Wed.; noon-8 p.m. Tues.; noon-5 p.m. Thurs. & Fri.; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sat., 659-2300.
- Idyllwild Nature Center, 25225 Hwy. 243, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Wed.-Sun. 659-3850.
- Idyllwild Transfer Station, 28100 Saunders Meadow Rd., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Thurs.-Mon.; Grinding Facility, 8 a.m.-noon & 1-4 p.m. Mon., Wed. & Fri. beginning May 1.
- Idyllwild Ranger Station, 54270 Pine Crest Ave., 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Fri.-Tues. 909-382-2921.

NEWS OF RECORD

Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls Sunday to Saturday, June 10 to 16.

Idyllwild

- June 10 — Follow-up, 11:42 a.m., address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- June 10 — Public disturbance, 12:12 p.m., North Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- June 10 — Alarm call, 3:32 p.m., Hemstreet Pl. Handled by deputy.
- June 11 — Alarm call, 8:48 a.m., Chipmunk Dr. Handled by deputy.
- June 11 — Alarm call, 5:02 p.m., Fernleaf Dr. Handled by deputy.
- June 12 — Public disturbance, 4:37 p.m., Village Center Dr. Handled by deputy.
- June 12 — Alarm call, 10:54 p.m., 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- June 13 — Alarm call, 2:43 a.m., 54000 block of Marian View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- June 13 — Follow-up, 9:12 a.m., address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- June 13 — Follow-up, 7:57 p.m., address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- June 14 — Alarm call, 7:02 a.m., Village Center Dr. Handled by deputy.
- June 14 — Assist other department, 12:51 p.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.

• June 14 — Check the welfare, 2:41 p.m., Delano Dr. Handled by deputy.

• June 14 — Check the welfare, 4:25 p.m., 54000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.

• June 14 — Burglary, 4:53 p.m., 54000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Report taken.

• June 14 — Public disturbance, 6:20 p.m., Marion Ridge Dr. Handled by deputy.

• June 14 — Check the welfare, 9:45 p.m., 54000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.

• June 15 — Alarm call, 10:13 a.m., North Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.

• June 15 — Check the welfare, 10:34 a.m., 54000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.

• June 15 — Danger to self/other, 10:57 a.m., Linger Ln. Report taken.

• June 15 — Public assist, 11:19 a.m., Delano Dr. Handled by deputy.

• June 15 — Follow-up, 10:16 p.m., address withheld. Handled by deputy.

• June 15 — Alarm call, 11:02 p.m., Ridgeview Dr. Handled by deputy.

• June 16 — Suspicious circumstance, 1:57 a.m., North

Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.

• June 16 — Alarm call, 2:46 a.m., Roble Dr. Handled by deputy.

• June 16 — Follow-up, 4:52 a.m., address withheld. Handled by deputy.

• June 16 — Miscellaneous criminal, 9 a.m., Riverside County Playground Rd. Handled by deputy.

• June 16 — 911 call from business, 10:38 a.m., Maranatha Dr. Handled by deputy.

• June 16 — Public disturbance, 4:57 p.m., North Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.

Mountain Center

• June 15 — Trespassing, 3:06 p.m., 28000 block of Hwy. 243. Unfounded.

Pine Cove

• June 11 — Burglary, 6:02 p.m., Overlook Dr. Report taken.

• June 12 — Petty theft, 3:43 p.m., Nestwa Trl. Report taken.

• June 12 — Public disturbance, 5:36 p.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.

• June 13 — Civil dispute, 10:33 a.m., Sylvan Way. Handled by deputy.

• June 13 — Battery, 10:01 p.m., 52000 block of Pine Cove Rd. Handled by deputy.

• June 14 — Noise complaint, 1:04 p.m., 52000 block of Pine Cove Rd. Handled by deputy.

• June 15 — Follow-up, 4:55 p.m., address withheld. Handled by deputy.

Garner Valley/

Pine Meadows

• June 11 — Trespassing, 1:14 p.m., Pathfinder Rd. Handled by deputy.

• June 15 — Alarm call, 11:13 a.m., Hop Patch Spring Rd. Handled by deputy.

Poppet Flats

• June 10 — Public assist, 8:54 a.m., Keyes Rd. Handled by deputy.

• June 12 — Assist other department, 10:19 a.m., Quail Dr. Handled by deputy.

• June 12 — Burglary, 7:43 p.m., Ellis Dr. Report taken.

• June 12 — Burglary, 7:43 p.m., Ellis Dr. Handled by deputy.

San Bernardino

National Forest

• June 10 — Public assist, 5:28 a.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.

• June 13 — Assist other department, 10:55 p.m., 56000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.

• June 15 — 911 call from business, 10:17 p.m., 56000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.



Lynne O'Neill, a retired attorney who moved to the desert two years ago, will speak at the next Idyllwild Indivisible meeting at 6 p.m. Tuesday, June 26, at the Idyllwild Library. She helped create the Courageous Resistance where she led the immigration/legal team's fight to bring sanctuary city status to the desert cities. She was named last month as the Human Rights Advocate of the Year by the Democrat Women of the Desert, receiving certificates of recognition from U.S. Congressman Raul Ruiz, Supervisor Manuel Perez and Assemblyman Eduardo Garcia. PHOTO COURTESY ELAINE BACHER

Minor collision on Highway 243

By HOLLY PARSONS
STAFF REPORTER

At 3:50 p.m. Thursday, June 14, a collision occurred in the southbound lane of Highway 243, 600 feet north of Saunders Meadow Road.

Rachel Sanchez, 47, of Anza, driving a brown 2011 Hyundai Tucson, entered the highway from the shoulder colliding with John Petty, 62, of Anza, driving a blue 2015 Hyundai Accent also traveling southbound on Highway 243. No injuries were reported and both vehicles drove away from the scene.

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Cannabis

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the need for a vote on cannabis taxes.

The operating hours of any activity will be limited to 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday to Saturday.

Security, including cameras, must be available at all the sites. And all commercial cannabis activities must have a "will serve" letter from the local water district.

Indoor cultivation of cannabis will be permitted in certain commercial, agricultural and manufacturing zones. Conditions include setback distances and lot sizes.

Retailers may not be with 600 feet of schools, childcare facilities and

parks, and must be 1,000 feet from any other cannabis retailer.

The proposal also has qualifications for the issuance of a permit. The county would not grant a permit to convicted felons.

Several local residents have commented on the idea of regulating cannabis in Riverside County. The comments have fallen on both sides of regulation. Some residents are opposed and concerned about the lack of adequate law enforcement. Some residents favor its regulation, especially for medicinal purposes.

Some expressed concern about the number of retailers who might be allowed in Idyllwild, but felt the proximity was preferable to driving off the Hill.

By HOLLY PARSONS
STAFF REPORTER

Some years ago, the Idyllwild Area Historical Society, under the leadership of Bob Smith, decided it would be in Idyllwild's best interest to invest in a digital archive of the Town Crier. Smith researched NewsBank, a global information archive, pursued funds to start the project and began looking for a partner to help with the expense of completion.

Smith approached Idyllwild Library Branch Manager Shannon Ng and together they worked with the IAHS. Shannon presented the project to the Friends of the Idyllwild Library who willingly stepped-up, solicited donations and paid for the project.

The Idyllwild Library began binding Town Crier issues in 1946. When it became obvious a few issues were missing, the Town Crier came forward, filled in the blanks and provided access to their digital sub-

scriptions, too. Over the years, Ng sent NewsBank 10 years at a time of back issues, which took three months to digitize.

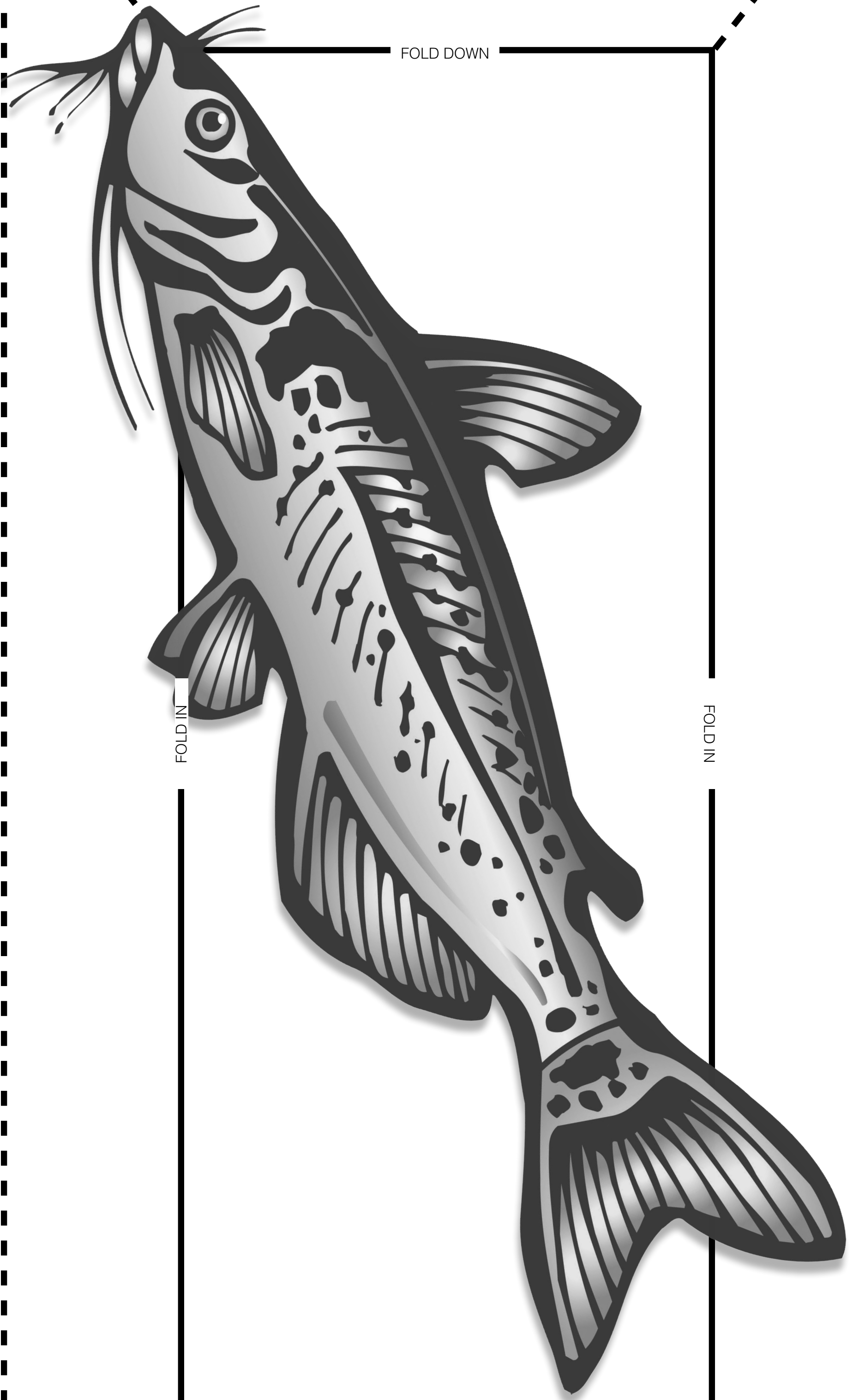
The history of Idyllwild is now available from 1946 to 2015 online in page format and can also be searched by word through a date range. It's also accessible from the library and at home if you have a library card at <http://infoweb.newbank.com/signin/idyllwildbranchlibrary>.

Town Crier back issues also are available through GenealogyBank, which is a sister company to NewsBank. Friends of the Idyllwild Library pay an annual fee to maintain the collection and make it available online. Donations to this ongoing effort can be made to Friends of the Idyllwild Library or IAHS to continue digitizing back issues of the Town Crier from 2016 through 2018.

Holly Parsons can be reached at holly@towncrier.com.

Town Crier 1946-2015 archive is available online

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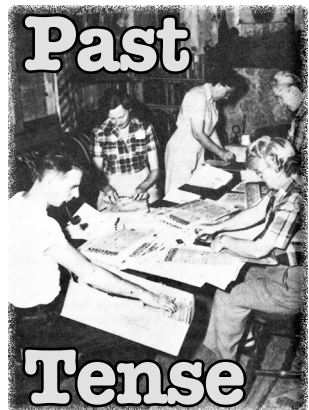
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Past
Tense
70 years ago - 1948
Bill Butler's masterpiece, a huge totem pole, was about to be installed in front of the Idyllwild Inn. The pole weighed more than 3 tons, and required 136 hours of carving and 36 hours of painting.

65 years ago - 1953
A "beach" area was added to the Idyllwild Plunge swimming pool. It included sunbathing and volleyball areas, a ping-pong table and a Shetland pony merry-go-round.

60 years ago - 1958
Bill Price Jr., who had distinguished himself scholastically at Hemet High School, received a \$4,000 scholarship to the college of his choice from Nutrilite. He also won a Bank of America award for laboratory science.

55 years ago - 1963
Postmaster Rita Patton announced that the communities of Idyllwild and Pine Cove would get a five-digit ZIP Code as part of the new national ZIP Code system.

50 years ago - 1968
For the first time in 20 years, Jess Southwell was not at his fire lookout post atop Tahquitz Peak. He suffered a heart attack while on a visit to Texas.

45 years ago - 1973
A major brush fire that came to within one-and-a-half miles of Poppet Flats burned 2,200 acres, but no

structures were destroyed.

40 years ago - 1978
Graduation was the big event of the week. More than 375 seniors graduated from Hemet High School, 15 of them from the Hill. Desert Sun School graduated 33 seniors.

35 years ago - 1983
A dedication concert for the new Robert Evans Holmes Amphitheatre on the USC-ISOMATA campus featured seven entertainment groups.

30 years ago - 1988
The big band sounds of The Ted Herman Orchestra were featured at the annual Pops in the Park Concert and family picnic sponsored by the Idyllwild Property Owners Association.

25 years ago - 1993
A ribbon-cutting ceremony was held for Village Hair Creations, owned by Dawn and Keith Finlayson, which opened for business at the Strawberry Creek Square.

20 years ago - 1998
Local citizens would have the opportunity to have their voices heard by governmental representatives due to the Mobile Office Program coming to the Hill. The program was designed to provide accessibility for residents of remote communities to bring their concerns personally to officials.

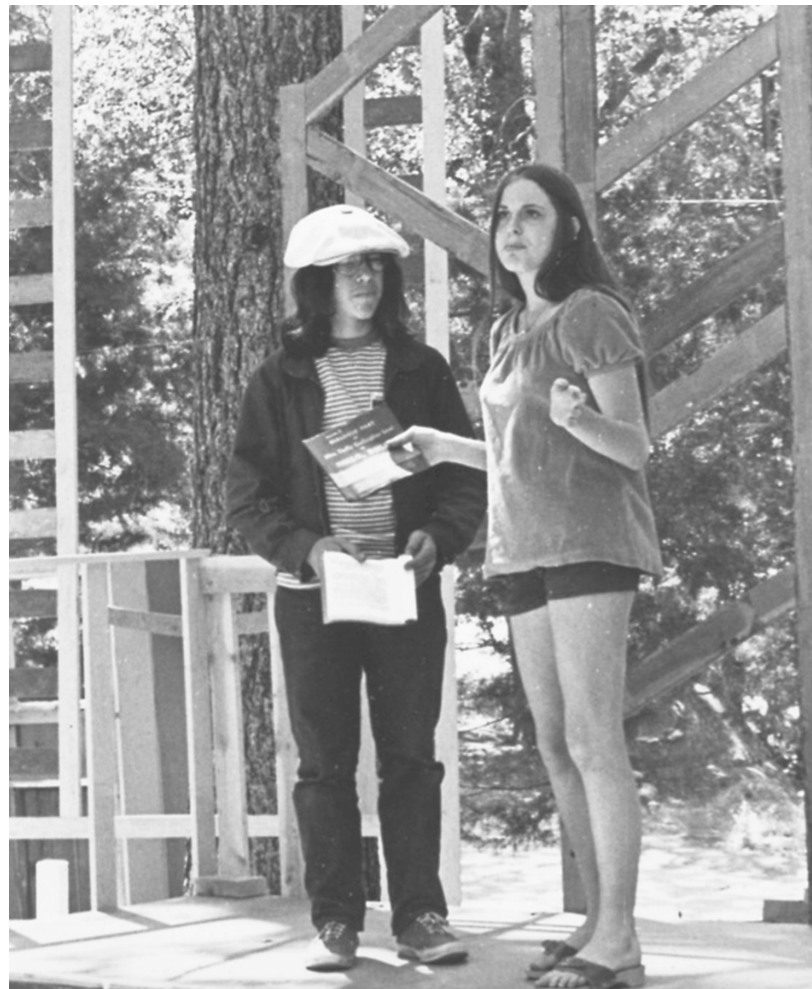
15 years ago - 2003
Riverside Mountain Rescue Unit hosted a three-day gathering of 31 mountain rescue groups from as far away as Maryland and Alaska.

10 years ago - 2008
In a letter to Hill subscribers dated June 9, the Press-Enterprise announced that effective June 30, it would discontinue dis-

tribution on the Hill.

5 years ago - 2013
Arturo Delgado, the new district ranger on the San Jacinto Ranger District, had arrived, been meeting his new staff and learning about the Hill. And what he had discovered, as many residents have learned, is "it just feels like home. There are lots of trees, grass and water," he said. "I grew up in a small town like Idyllwild."

1 year ago - 2017
The California Department of Transportation began repairing a sinkhole and other damaged areas to Highway 243 near Idyllwild-Pine Cove and Poppet Flats. Water runoff from snow and rain this past winter damaged a culvert and eroded slopes along the highway. Caltrans' director issued a \$1.5 million order to secure permits with local agencies to make repairs.



Paul Young and Susan Rosoff rehearse "Hello Dolly!" at the Junior Players Theater at ISOMATA (now Idyllwild Arts) in July 1971. FILE PHOTO

Fire chief closes hiking areas for wildfire reasons

(This story is taken from a Riverside County press release.)

Cal Fire/Riverside County Fire Chief Daniel R. Talbot received approval from the Riverside County Board of Supervisors to close seven hazardous fire areas throughout the region on June 18.

The closures will remain in effect until further notice in the following areas:

- Avery Canyon (Gibbel Road east of State Street in Hemet)
- North Mountain and Indian Canyon (San Jacinto area)
- Whitewater Canyon (Cabazon, north of Palm Springs)
- Nuevo/Lakeview (east of Menifee Road and San Jacinto Avenue)
- Minto (Sage)
- Reinhardt Canyon (north of Highway 74 and California Avenue in Hemet)
- Ramona Bowl and Bautista Canyon (southeast Hemet)

Riverside County Ordinance 787.8 restricts public access to these identified hazardous fire areas unless private property access is required. Public roadway travel is permitted; providing travel is confined to those roadway surfaces within hazardous fire areas. Those violating the ordinance may be subject to a minimum fine of \$100 for first-time offenses.

Future closures may be implemented based on weather conditions, fuel moisture and increased wildland fire threat. Maps for each of the affected areas can be located at www.rvcfire.org. For more information on the closure of these hazardous fire areas, contact the Cal Fire/Riverside County Fire Department Public Affairs Bureau at 951-940-6985.

Whitewater Preserve nearby

You don't have to slog for miles to find water in the desert with the Whitewater River, a year-round stream, just off Interstate 10. The best way to experience this waterway is by visiting the Whitewater Preserve, an oasis managed by The Wildlands Conservancy.

The Whitewater Preserve spans more than 2,851 acres. The visitors' facility is a renovated historic building from its time as a fish hatchery. There are picnic tables, shaded benches and two ponds with fish, making for a relaxing visit. Or you could choose to be more active by heading out on the trailhead that leads to the San Geronio Wilderness.

The preserve is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. with the exception of Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day. Permits are required for camping, backcountry trip parking, and afterhours hiking. The preserve also hosts many free programs, but reservations are required.

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Associates' 50th and year-end accomplishments

\$50,000 in honor of 50 years

On May 26, the Associates turned Nelson Dining Hall on the Idyllwild Arts campus into a festive scene to celebrate their 50th anniversary. More than 100 guests attended the event.

As part of the evening, four chairs from the Chairs for Charity event were auctioned off, a silent auction offered everyone a chance to take home a memory and the online bidding on Chairs for Charity was preparing to come to a close.

Emcee for the night Idyllwild Fire Chief Patrick Reitz kept the evening flowing. Local DJ Billy Shepard provided lively tunes. Janice Lyle auctioned for the live Chairs for Charity auction.

The Chairs for Charity event helped the Associates make new community supporters, including Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery, La Quinta Museum and Thomas Kluzak's photography.

"We doubled our net revenue goal, and everyone had fun doing it," said Associates President Michael Slocum.

In the end, all the available Chairs for Charity pieces were sold; one was won by an excited raffle-ticket holder. The silent auction performed better than expected with all items selling.

At the beginning of the fiscal year in July 2017, Slocum set a reach goal to donate \$50,000 in honor of the 50th anniversary: \$50,000 for 50 years. That goal was met with ease, said Slocum. The final \$50,000 donation check was presented to Idyllwild Arts President and Head of School Pamela Jordan on Sunday, June 10.

All the donations given by the Associates support the Scholarship Fund of the Idyllwild Arts Academy and Summer Program with a small portion given to the smARTS program at Idyllwild School.

First summer concert July 5

Eight concerts planned this summer

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

In two weeks, the Idyllwild Summer Concert Series will return and again entertain, please and excite Hill residents and visitors for another year.

The first 2018 concert will be at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, July 5. ISCS Producer Ken Dahleen leads his Big Band Staff in a rousing celebration of July 4th, big band music and the return of summer music in the outdoors.

The major change this year is the concerts' location. Performances will be at the end of the Idyllwild Brewpub parking lot below, adjacent to the Idyllwild Community Center property.

The concerts were moved this summer as work continues on the grading and parking for the future ICC.

After 18 years, Dahleen has not let this change interrupt the series. The concert location has moved

several times since it began in 2000. In its 19th year, eight concerts will be held. The final one will be the ever-popular Blue Breeze on Aug. 23.

Except for the Big Band Staff, all concerts will have an opening performer at 6:15 p.m., and the main act will begin at 7 p.m. consecutive Thursdays.

"Next year will be the 20th," Dahleen said proudly. For several years prior to that first note played in 2000, Dahleen and his fellow band members had often wished to offer their music locally. "We kept saying we should do it in Idyllwild," Dahleen said. Then the warm long days of summer came, "and it was too late," he added.

Finally in the late spring of 2000, he decided that another year would not pass without some local performances. After talking with several people, he found significant support within the community; many offered to help defray the costs.

Next, Dahleen became the producer and organizer of the series. Since then, it has grown from four concerts, essentially organized in three weeks, to an eight-concert series that requires months of preparation and attention.

Idyllwild is a great summer destination, Dahleen stressed. This helps him recruit performers. "Every place else is hot. And I have a personal relationship with just about everyone of them," he added.

When asked if he has a preference for producing or performing, Dahleen re-

sponded, "I like variety. I enjoy everything. 'Variety is the spice of life' and that applies to the work place, too," he said.

As the 2018 ISCS begins, Dahleen expressed his gratitude to the many local residents who have helped, and especially to Loie and David Butterfield, as well as [3rd District] Supervisor Chuck Washington and his staff.

But he wanted to remind the audience that the concerts are free, "but not without cost."

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

2018 Idyllwild Summer Concert Series

2018 first summer concert will be 6:30 p.m. Thursday, July 5

Ken Dahleen & Big Band Staff

Date	Main performer	Opener
July 12	Latin Bohemio	Terry Jo
July 19	Lisa and the Country Gents	Toler Gibson
July 26	Ginger & The Hoosier Daddys	Sandii Castleberry
Aug 2	Lauren Koval Sextet	Robbie & Bill
Aug 9	Dixie Blend	Cole Withers
Aug 16	Gigi & Her Atomic Hipsters	Roger Dutton
Aug 23	Blue Breeze	Tricia Pilkington

The opening acts will begin at 6:15 p.m., and the main performers will begin at 7 p.m.

All performances will be in the lower parking lot of the Idyllwild Brewpub, 54423 Village Center Drive. Limited handicapped parking is available.



Barbara Kinoshita (center) is honored with the Associates of Idyllwild Arts Foundation's Volunteer of the Year Award for 2018 at the group's annual meeting. Shown with her are 2016 winners Terry and Diana Kurr. PHOTO COURTESY

Benefit for Loma Linda

This Sunday, 25 percent of all sales at Idyology will be donated to the Loma Linda University Children's Hospital Foundation. Also, bring new stuffed toy animals, coloring books and crayons to be donated to the children, too.

Live music that day includes Ghosts of Kelso (classic rock) from 1 to 4 p.m. and Chris Doshier (contemporary and country) from 6 to 9 p.m.

'I remember Ernie' stories needed

The Idyllwild Town Crier, in conjunction with the Idyllwild Area Historical Society, is asking for written stories from folk about their memories of Ernie Maxwell to be published in the Town Crier and, possibly, at an event at the Courtyard Gallery in the fall. (The event was postponed from June.)

Email your stories and a photograph of yourself to becky@towncrier.com.

'Big Little Lies' next for book club

The Fireside Book Club studies "Big Little Lies" from 2 to 3 p.m. Wednesday, June 20, at the Idyllwild Library.

Sometimes it's the little lies that turn out to be the most lethal. "Big Little Lies" follows three women, each at a crossroads.

All are welcome to the book group. They read a variety of books: non-fiction, fiction, light and heavy.

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- Idyllwild Area Historical Society • and many more ...

For more information,
email info@idyllwildcommunityfund.org



Many people visited the Art Alliance of Idyllwild's unveiling of the new additions to the Deer Herd. Each deer has been assigned a permanent home on the Hill.

PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI



Florist in the Forest received a Rotary Club ribbon cutting Monday morning. The new owner, **Sam Kesler** (center) offers floral design, fresh flowers, a local art gallery and creative space for concerts, workshops, dances, yoga, etc. From left, Rotarians **Roland Gaebert, Steve Espinosa, Earl Parker and Ted Kinoshita.** PHOTO BY THOM WALLACE



Many came out to enjoy some laughs and good music during the Soroptimist International Comedy Show Tuesday, June 12, at Ferro. Multiple comedians drove from far and wide to entertain for a good cause. All proceeds went to nonprofits working to end human trafficking in the local region. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

Seeking EMax award nominees

For the eighth 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 Friday, 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, Janice Murasko/Robert Hewitt in 2016 and Jay Mulder in 2017. A plaque in the Town Crier office lists the awardees' names.

Later, you will have an opportunity to vote for the top three 2018 nominees. Group noting, e.g. collecting a list of signatures at a meeting, is not permitted. Votes must be on original, not copies of, ballots available in the Town Crier.

Summer Solstice Celebration

Spirit Mountain Retreat is hosting a Summer Solstice Celebration from 4 to 5 p.m. Sunday, June 24, at the retreat.

The event honors all paths to Spirit. Local Color will perform.

Children are welcome, and those attending are asked to bring finger foods to share.

James Buchanan is next

Every other month members of the Presidents Book Club are reading, in order, about our U.S. presidents. June will feature our 15th president, James Buchanan.

Buchanan, the 15th president of the United States (1857-1861), served immediately prior to the American Civil War. He remains the only president to be elected from Pennsylvania and to remain a lifelong bachelor.

As president-elect, Buchanan thought the crisis would disappear if he maintained a sectional balance in his appointments and could persuade the people to accept constitutional law as the Supreme Court interpreted it.

The club provides a selection of biographies to choose from in the book club display. The club meets from 2 to 3 p.m. Wednesday, June 27 at the Idyllwild Library.

Classes on recycling/sustainability

The Riverside County Department of Waste Resources will host free backyard composting and green cleaning classes in Idyllwild on Saturday, June 30. The composting class begins at 10 a.m. and the green cleaning class begins at noon at the Idyllwild Nature Center.

Attend a "how-to" class to learn how to recycle organic resources such as yard trimmings, and fruit and vegetable waste into a dark, crumbly, sweet-smelling soil conditioner. Compost can be used to enrich the soil in gardens, lawns and house plants. Instead of putting organic waste into the garbage to be hauled to the landfill, learn to compost.

Low-cost compost bins (\$12 each), subsidized by the department, also will be available for purchase by Riverside County residents (limit three per household). County residents can purchase compost bins by cash or Visa/MasterCard (75-cent processing fee applies).

Green Cleaning teaches residents the benefits of using sustainable, environmentally sound cleaning practices. Presenters explain how to simplify your cleaning products, save money, and make your home a safer environment. Participants will receive a booklet that contains basic recipes to make their own cleaning products

at home. The result is simple cleaning products that leave less chemical residue behind on surfaces where food is prepared, children crawl, or pets walk.

New studio in Idyllwild

Kathleen Tracy and Julie Lively have created a dedicated studio space in Idyllwild that focuses on Pilates, Craniosacral Therapy and the Feldenkrais Method®.

Located in the Oakwood Village, their studio grand opening will be from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 30. In addition to light refreshments, attendees will be able to take advantage of coupon pricing and learn more about the wide spectrum of services offered.

Tracy is a licensed physical therapist and owner of Pilates in the Pines. Lively is a licensed occupational therapist and owner of Moving Lively.

The studio offers private sessions and small classes. Moving forward, they also will offer workshops focused on specific needs, such as osteoporosis. "The idea is for clients to actively control their health directive with the added benefit of our education, training, and equipment," said Tracy.

For more information, email pilatesinthepines@icloud.com or movinglively@gmail.com.



THIS WEEK ON CAMPUS

For information about our Summer Workshops visit: idyllwildarts.org/summer
951.659.2171 x2365 - Idyllwild Arts Campus, 52500 Temecula Road

Wednesday, June 20

Hot Clay Lecture: Josh DeWeese
7pm - Krone Library

Thursday, June 21

Hot Clay Lecture: Kate MacDowell
7pm - Krone Library

Family Week Musical
7:30pm - IAF Theatre

Friday, June 22

Adult Arts Center Student
Show & Reception
4pm - Parks Center Patio

Sunday, June 24

Hopi-Tewa Pottery Demonstration
& Remembering Mark Tahbo
7pm - Krone Library

Monday, June 25

Native American Arts Festival Week
Gallery Talk: Curators Jennifer Vigil
and Mique'l Dangel, and guest artists
7pm - Parks Center

Parks Exhibition Center Opening Reception
Mother Tongue: Indigenous Language & Art
8pm - Park Center

Faculty Jazz Combo Concert
8:30pm - William M. Lowman Concert Hall

Tuesday, June 26

Native American Arts Festival Week
Kabotie Lecture Series & Native food tastings
Guest Speaker: Dr. Wesley Leonard
12pm - Krone Library

Studio Walk-Faculty Artist Demos
7pm - Art Studios

Wednesday, June 27

Native American Arts Festival Week Kabotie
Lecture Series & Native Food Tastings
Guest Speaker: Paul Chaat Smith,
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‘Women of the White Buffalo’ through the lens of Deborah Anderson opens in Idyllwild

BY HOLLY PARSONS
STAFF REPORTER

It's mystifying when the forces of nature come together to create a dynamic whose time has come. Women moving into self-determination on a global scale is one such example. The emergence of Germany's Leica Camera Company resulting in "the Freedom Train" during WWII, establishing a progressive culture for more than 100 years, is another. As a result, Leica Photography Galleries champion storytelling world-wide through the artist's lens, and this is one such story.

When Leica contacted renowned photographer, director and videographer Deborah Anderson and invited her to do a show in six months for its Los Angeles gallery, it offered to provide a Leica SL and asked what she'd shoot? Anderson's answer didn't immediately present itself.

"The Leica project arrived while I was relocating to Idyllwild, a place where I could finally hear my inner voice. The last four years of transformation through discord taught me to connect to my life and work in new ways," Anderson confides. "Signs and synchronicities led me to research Native life for this project and I immersed myself. Reading books like 'The Lakota Way' and 'Braiding Sweet Grass' were among many influences. Stories of courage and humility teach us how to walk in the world, and helped me vision this project and formulate the approach I would take.

"I'm a very blessed spirit. This human journey gives me an opportunity to shift consciousness through my work. I see through an optimistic and hopeful lens, working from a place of deep gratitude, asking to see beauty even in worlds torn to pieces. Documenting the physical and spiritual lives of the Lakota women of Pine Ridge was a reality I could barely fathom at the onset," Anderson said.

Petroglyphs found in the Black Hills of South Dakota provide evidence of habitation by Native peoples for more than 7,000 years. Long before the existence of the United States, White Buffalo Woman appeared to the Oglala Lakota during a period of severe blight and she gifted The People the peace pipe, which compels a circle of listening. She taught them to remain mindful of the formative power of light, love and compassion, and condemned sexual objectification of women.

Anderson, a multi-cultural woman who lived for two months among the Lakota women in Pine Ridge for this project, said, "I came to understand that I'd been prepared throughout my life for this work ... and remain so



"Silenced No More," from left, Deborah Anderson and Delacina Chief Eagle

PHOTO BY DEBORAH ANDERSON

humbled to be accepted by the Lakota women I came to love." Anderson continues, "I'm grateful for an ability to connect with a tribe of powerful people, even if they're not expressing their truth in a visual sense due to drugs or poverty ... their integral power is there."

Anderson remembers, "Listening in a sea of poverty to their stories of loss, suicide, murder and epidemic methamphetamine addiction, juxtaposed by deep ancestral roots, traditional ceremony, prayer and hope, revealed deep cultural richness and connection.

"We are living in a very unconscious world right now. My job, as I see, is to wake up, and my work is to awaken others. To be told they'd been praying for someone who would carry their stories into the world blew me away. What connected for them was my desire to move their story into the world, unedited," shares Anderson.

"Native women have shown me their warrior spirit lives in the deepest recesses of grief for the dishonoring of one of the world's richest spiritual cultures. When I sat in front of them, I looked into their eyes and was transported a thousand years. When I closed my eyes, and listened to their music and their prayers, I saw who they are, and I stayed to listen. As I heard their stories, we cried every day, I holding them and they holding me," Anderson recollects.

"Praying together every day before we shot opened our way to come onto their land as their guests. Everything is an opportunity to grow, to awaken to the gift. This exposé is not about shooting beautiful photos, it is about my deepest work," adds Anderson.

One of the women photographed had been raped about three weeks prior. When Anderson saw her dressed in traditional robes, she realized she would heal. This is the profound power of cultural heritage.

After two months, Anderson was asked what was her takeaway, to which she thoughtfully responded, "When you remember who you are, everything will change. I see ancient wisdom, I see a decent into fear. Somewhere in the darkness, I see a lighted path, I see the journey home."

In one family, Anderson was told a daughter committed suicide eight years ago, but they'd never spoken about it until now. Tribal elders said, "We murder and rape our indigenous women, we murder and rape the Earth. Meth addiction breeds sex trafficking by creating debt; it's rampant and goes unreported on the reservations."

Globally, 20.9 million, mostly women and children, are sex trafficked in an industry estimated at \$99 billion annually by EqualityNow.org. There is no data on the trafficking of Native women, which serves to increase their vulnerability.

Several under-funded grass roots organizations operate in Pine Ridge, such as "Red Dresses," which originated in Canada and provides important outreach. The woman who runs the "Mothers Against Meth Alliance" lives in a two-bedroom trailer. Anderson observed, she's doing more work to protect girls than tribal government.

But change is coming. Women artists worldwide are rejecting rape of the Earth and its sacred women. Art of this nature is exemplified by Gina Loring's visually stunning poem, "Walking Prayers," and "This Revolution Begins in My Body" by Eve Ensler, both directed and filmed by Anderson, are featured on Ensler's *See Buffalo, next page*

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Sunday, June 24

7pm: Hopi-Tewa Pottery Demonstration & *Remembering Mark Tahbo*.
Krone Library

Monday, June 25

7pm: Gallery Talk: Curators Jennifer Vigil and Mique'l Dangeli, and guest artists.
Parks Exhibition Center

8pm: Opening Reception:

Invitational Exhibition, *Mother Tongue*
Artwork by: Shan Goshorn, Hulleah Tsinhnahjinnie, Maria Hupfield, Shelley Niro, Alison Marks, Sallyann Paschall, Lyn Risling, Tania Williard, Marianne Nicolson.
Parks Exhibition Center

Tuesday, June 26

12-1pm: Kabotie Lecture Series.
Dr. Wesley Leonard, linguist, "*Your language isn't extinct*": *myaamia lessons for Native American language reclamation*.
Krone Library

Wednesday, June 27

12-1pm: Kabotie Lecture Series. Paul Chaat Smith, curator, Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian, *Luna Remembers*.
Krone Library

Thursday, June 28

12-1pm: Kabotie Lecture Series. Randy Redroad, filmmaker, *Through a Mythic Lens: A Native Filmmaker's Journey*.
7pm: Film Night.
Krone Library

Friday, June 29

7pm: Canadian Inuit Throat Singers, Kathleen Merritt and Charlotte Qamaniq. Welcome by the Mt. Cahuilla Bird Singers.
IAF Theatre



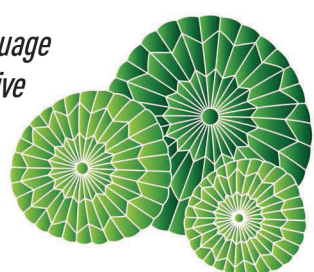
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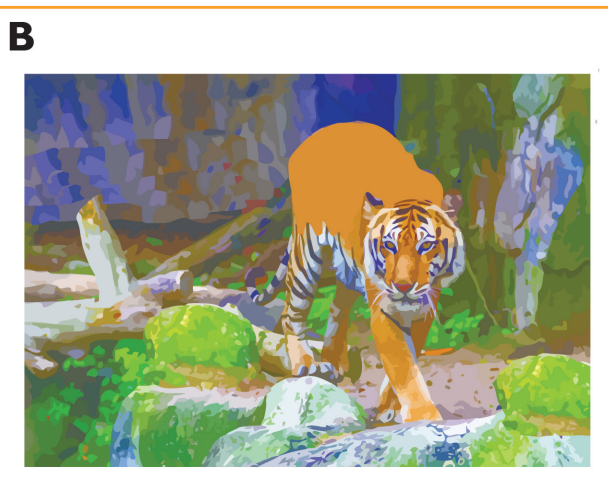
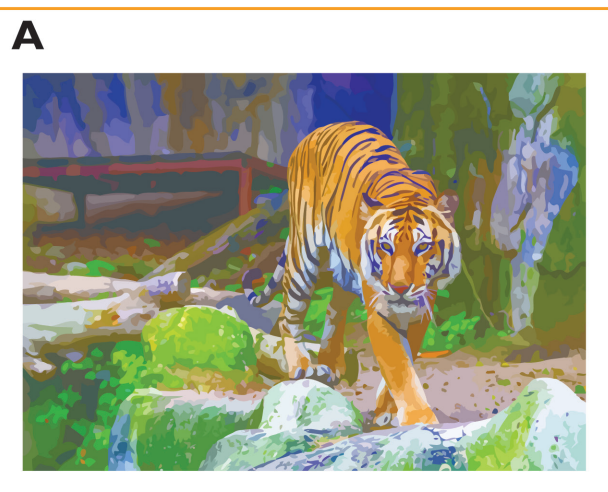
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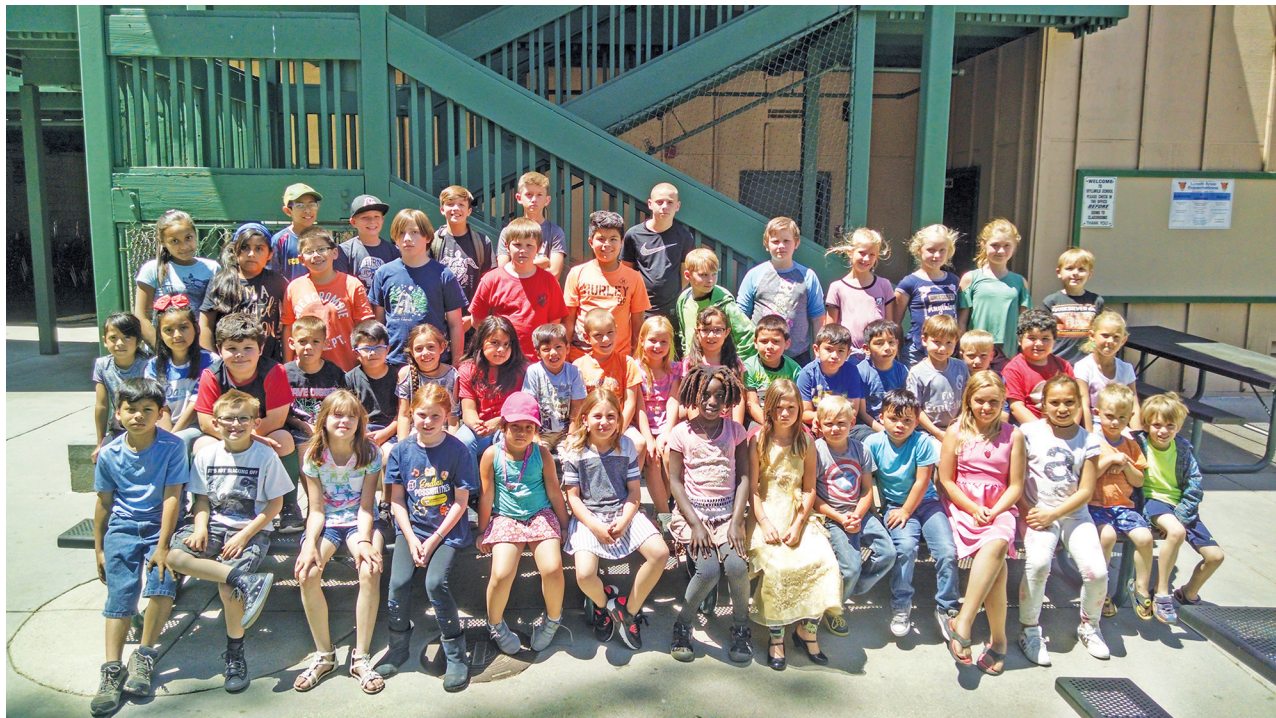


What's the Difference?

There are four things different between Picture A and Picture B. Can you find them all?



Answers: 1. Extra rock on right 2. Tiger missing stripes 3. Stick vertical 4. Missing Table in background



Idyllwild School K-8 summer jam students 2018. PHOTO COURTESY JANNETTE SANTIAGO



Melissa Diaz Hernandez, along with her daughters Emma and Hava, participate in the Henna Workshop at the Idyllwild Library on June 16. PHOTO BY STEVEN KING

Steele 63rd at U.S. Open

BY JACK CLARK
PRO GOLF CORRESPONDENT

Brendan Steele made the cut handily at the U.S. Open last week, but had a rough go on days three and four. For the tournament, he posted a 20-over-par 72-73-75-80 — 300. Unexpectedly strong winds on Saturday dried out the greens and made putting treacherous for the players, especially those playing lat-

er in the day.

The native Idyllwilder dropped from 22nd to 23rd on the FedExCup points list, and from 48th to 52nd on the Official World Golf Ranking. However, three weeks ago at the crucial Week 21, Brendan was inside the top 50, so he has already earned an exemption to play in The Open Championship (formerly known in the U.S. as the British Open) at Carnoustie Golf Club in

Angus, Scotland, July 19 to 22.

Brendan will play this week in the \$7 million Travelers Championship on the TPC River Highlands course in Cromwell, Connecticut. He tees off No. 1 at 9:30 a.m. PDT Thursday and off No. 10 at 4:30 a.m. PDT Friday. He will play with Brian Harman and Luke List both days.

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GET THE PICTURE?



Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: GIRAFFE

So You Think You Know the Hill?

BY JACK CLARK
CONTEST JUDGE



Last week's photo should have been a bit tricky since there is more than one location with rooftop icicles, but four of you got it: **Rochelle Ainsworth, Dave Hunt, Kris Kirschbaum** and **Yvonne Smith** all correctly identified the top-most roofline at **La Casita** restaurant on North Circle Drive. Names in the hat, and **Sadie Clark** pulled out Dave's slip, so he wins this week's prize. That's two in a row for Dave. And remember, we really do have prizes again, including ones we back-owe you all! So, please come to the **Town Crier** for them.

But, we are looking for a regular business sponsor, which will get its bold-faced published name as well as an acknowledgment and thank you in this column weekly — all for a gift certificate for your business in the amount of \$15 per week.

OK, this week's photo should be harder. Where have you seen this?

One entry per household. Contest deadline: Monday noon. Not a race — correct entries go into a hat for a drawing. Full contest rules and guidelines available at the **Town Crier** office. Email entries to jack@towncrier.com.

Buffalo

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website OneBillionRising.org. Another example is Manuela Testolini's foundation "In a Perfect World," which honors her former husband Prince by building schools in Africa, and supporting educators and homeless youth in underserved classrooms with artistic expression and mentorship.

During Anderson's two months in Pine Ridge, 19 people attached to someone she'd met died of either suicide, murder, car crash involving alcohol, or went missing. "Pine Ridge and most other reservations are prisoner-of-war camps, and meth is killing the children," Anderson witnessed.

For Anderson, the reservation experience rocked her and for a while. She found herself depressed by the first-hand experience hundreds of years of genocide has created and what she views as the active ripping out of the heart of this planet and its most vulnerable people. She believes it's our responsibility to use our voices to reeducate the masses to the truth of the sleepwalking that goes on and she encourages the positive use of social media to add your voice to shifting consciousness, because we are all connected.

The documentary's working title is "Women of the White Buffalo" and features interviews with seven women ranging in age from 7 to 97. Anderson's focus is to finish the documentary for the 2019 season and benefactors who support this work are invited to connect at www.Coach2Edify.org/womanofthewhitebuffalo.

The Lakota women hope that showing this film in schools, coupled with teaching their creation stories and the cosmic symbolism of the hoop dance, will ultimately bring peace and harmony back to life in the heart of the Lakota.

Anderson's photography show "Women of the White Buffalo," is currently featured in the Leica Gallery in Los Angeles through June 25.

The exhibition will be featured by two Idyllwild galleries from June 30 to July 22. Anderson's Wyld Sage gallery is located on the ground floor of The Fort and the Art Alliance of Idyllwild's Courtyard Gallery on Ridgeway will host an opening reception from 2 to 6 p.m. Saturday, June 30.

Anderson will host a closing reception at 2 p.m. Sunday, July 22, at the Courtyard Gallery's adjoining presentation space. Anderson will screen excerpts from her documentary film and talk about the project's creation. The exhibition opens at the Leica Gallery in New York City in early 2019.

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During the former Lemon Lily Festival in 2011, a Lemon Lily bloomed along Strawberry Creek. PHOTO BY CATHERINE ALLEN

Lemon Lily restoration education at the Nature Center

By Holly Parsons
Staff Reporter

This year's Lemon Lily Restoration event is scheduled for one day only, but many interesting exhibits and experiences are planned. Due to the decline in Lemon Lily populations, the restorers are revitalizing their original mission to focus on education, restoration and conservation of the Lemon Lily.

Dave Stith, an amateur botanist, began surveying Lemon Lily propagation in 2009 in the San Jacinto Mountains with Tom Chester and some friends after learning of their dramatic disappearance. At the event, Stith will speak to topics including an era in 1800s botany when much relevant data was collected about Lemon Lilies and the many things done in Idyllwild over the years to restore their abundance, including future potential for their regeneration.

"Our volunteers have been working in our greenhouse with the primary goal of generating both seeds and bulbs to offer a viable Lemon Lily stock," said Stith. "They are excited about successes germinating from seed and feel that this method is a promising method of propagation. Once a fair amount of stock is generated, the next step will be replanting in various locations in the Idyllwild area. Last year, two sessions of planting along Lily Creek and other locations were successful."

Besides guest speaker Stith, the event features live music, face painting, kids' crafts and a guided nature walk to Lily Creek with a demonstration of a Lemon Lily planting. Master gardeners, Wildlands Conservancy and California Native Plant Society will be on site with information and activities.

Lemon Lily Restoration Day, sponsored by the Idyllwild Nature Center and the Friends of the San Jacinto Mountain County Park, will take place from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, June 23. The cost is \$4 for adults, \$3 per child and \$1 per dog.

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CREATURE CORNER

By Janice Murasko

Last week in "Days of Our Nine Lives," ARF family members were perplexed by the slowdown in adoptions.

Panther: I need to show all of you my new headshot.

Indigo: Headshot? For what?

Panther: For sharing with humans who love cats, that's what.

Topsy: It's beautiful! You look great!

Panther: As I should. I've lost 4.2 pounds, and I'm looking fabulous.

Jax: Congratulations. Hey! Who is this little black kitten with white feet?

Zoe: That's Figaro.

Figaro: (entering office) Hi! I'm Topsy's sister, and I've been told I'm very adorable.

Mr. Gray: You kinda look like Geppetto's cat. Guess that's how you got your name.

Figaro: Yep. A lot of people liked me last weekend. We were at the mini-adoption fair in town.

Topsy: Lots of attention, but we are still here.

Zoe: I'm sorry. All of you kittens should be adopted by now, as should we dogs.

Jax: But did you hear that ARF got a new dog on Thursday, and it was adopted on Saturday?

Topsy: Wow. Some have all the luck.

Freda: Seriously. I'm just as awesome as that little girl who was adopted. My foster says I'm the perfect pet.

Mr. Gray: What makes you so perfect?

Freda: I'm very quiet and house-trained, I use a doggy door, like other dogs, and do well with cats. I don't require constant attention, but I love to snuggle. How's that for starters?

Sadie: That is good! ARF certainly has a lot of very adoptable dogs and cats.

Topsy: We're just waiting for the perfect human to come through those doors.

Sadie: Maybe it'll happen this weekend.

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

Creature Corner is sponsored by Carole Herman & Sandi Mathers.

The fifth-annual Wine in the Pines summer celebration is on

By Holly Parsons
Staff Reporter

Community is literally the Idyllwild Community Fund's middle name. In 1995, a local couple anonymously established ICF to better the quality of life of mountain-top residents. Their dream was to establish and grow a fund to financially assist the important work of many local nonprofits. Because of their dream, ICF is able to answer more than \$15,000 a year in grant requests.

The fifth-annual Wine in the Pines will feature live music by Sandii Castleberry, wine, beer, silent and live auctions, drawings and fun, all in an outdoor setting.

Money raised through the silent auction and raffle

enables ICF to fund the Idyllwild School Youth Grant-makers program. Now entering its seventh year, the program teaches Idyllwild Middle School students, sixth through eighth grade, about philanthropy, the benefits of giving and enhancing their community.

Participating students volunteer their time in two-hour, afterschool training sessions and perform community service. At the end of their training, they are tasked to review grants and award money to local nonprofits for projects that benefit teens.

Wine in the Pines is from 4 to 6:30 p.m. Saturday, June 30, at the Rainbow Inn. Admission is free for guests over age 21.

Holly Parsons can be reached at holly@towncrier.com.



Julie Roy (left) and Helen Hixon spoke about the Idyllwild Demonstration Garden to members of the Idyllwild Rotary Club at their Wednesday, June 13, meeting. Both receive an official Rotary squirrel from incoming Rotary President Chris Scott as thanks. The garden, located at Alderwood and North Circle Drive, on land donated by Dora Dillman, will "provide hands-on education for growing edible gardens in our unique mountain environment." The project of nonprofit Young Idyllwild offers classes on composting and other topics. PHOTO BY TOM KLUZAK



Cynthia Breunig (far right), president of Girl Scouts of San Geronimo, said at last Saturday's open house and grand opening of Duncan Lodge at Camp Skyland Ranch, "We are retaining the name for the original funder who made a bequest in 1954 — Sara Louise Duncan — and we will preserve her name in perpetuity because it is the right thing to do." Among the attendees of the ribbon cutting for newly renovated Duncan Lodge and Skyland Open House were members of the Juliette Gordon Low Society (those who have left a gift in their estate plans to Skyland Ranch); Skylanders (who have donated \$5,000 or more); Friends of Skyland, more than 100 people who played an extraordinary role in preserving Skyland; and Girl Scouts, past and present, and their families and friends. Cutting the ribbon with Breunig is Michele Branconier, first vice chair of the GSSG board. PHOTO BY DEBRA VARNADO

American Legion 4th of July Weekend

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Quote of the Week

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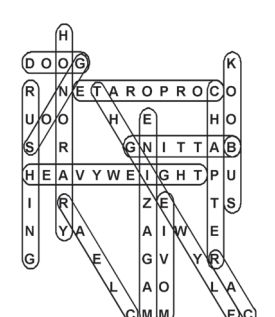
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Answers to Word Search
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Answers to Sudoku
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DEED	NAB
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GUTTER	BUTTER
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DEPOT	PEERS

Answers to Crossword
(Puzzle on next page)

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WORD SEARCH

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L R B N E T A R O P R O C O J
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N S K R J I G G N I T T A B D
B H E A V Y W E I G H T P U Z
X I V R S Q O M Z E K I T S G
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally

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| Batting | Clear | Heavyweight | Rushing |
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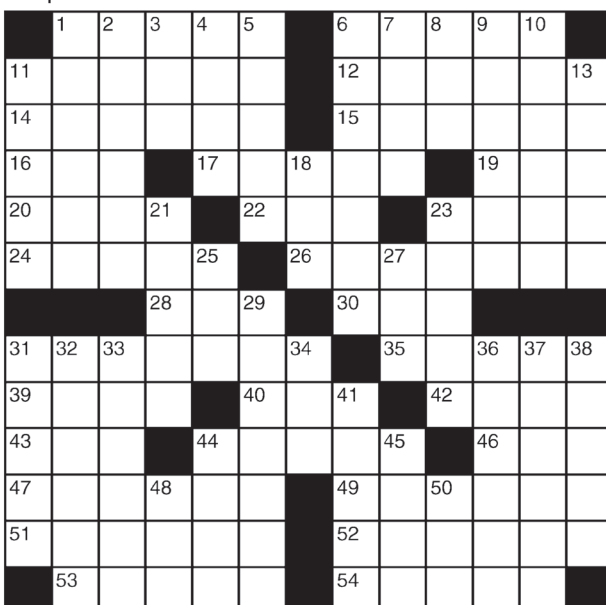
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CROSSWORD

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King Crossword

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| ACROSS | 40 Apprehend | bleeding? |
| 1 Talent | 42 Facility | 11 Boot attachments |
| 6 Clinton-era housepet | 43 Sternward | 13 Kilmer poem |
| 11 Origin | 44 Went outwith | 18 Central |
| 12 Consecrate with oil | 46 Bus bldg. | 21 Oohed and — |
| 14 Green club | 47 Bowling alley border | 23 Conical-cap wearer |
| 15 Say under one's breath | 49 Bread spread | 25 Wrestling win |
| 16 "Eeewww!" | 51 Intertwine | 27 "7 Faces of Dr. —" |
| 17 Down in the — | 52 Earth tones | 29 Mosque tower |
| 19 Spell-down | 53 Redcaps' | 31 Saw |
| 20 Actress Perlman | 54 Jurors, in theory | 32 Money back |
| 22 Zilch | DOWN | 33 Resolve |
| 23 Stunned sensation | 1 Battled | 34 Garfield, for one |
| 24 Bra part | 2 Part of MLK Jr. | 36 Festive spring day |
| 26 Floods | 3 Illustrations | 37 Michaelmas daisies |
| 28 Yon bloke | 4 On the rocks | 38 Approaches |
| 30 Operated | 5 Same old story? | 41 Jazz style |
| 31 Poison in a 1939 play | 6 Embroidery creation | 44 Art — |
| 35 "Caribbean Queen" singer Billy | 7 Responsibility | 45 Mussolini title |
| 39 Titleholder's proof | 8 Barracks bed | 48 Spigot |
| | 9 Knapsack of a sort | 50 Commonest English word |
| | 10 Earn a | |



HOROSCOPES

June 2018 — Week 3



March 21 – April 19
Before you adventurous Arians charge right into those new projects, take a little time to learn where you'll be going so you can avoid getting lost before you get there.



April 20 – May 20
Your time is devoted to career demands through much of the week. But Venus, who rules your sign, might be planning how (and with whom) you'll spend your weekend.



May 21 – June 21
Don't be put off by the surprising turn in the way your project is developing. You've invested enough time in it to know how to make all the necessary adjustments.



June 22 – July 22
The work week goes smoothly for the most part. But a weekend visit to a place in your past could hold surprises for your future, especially where romance is involved.



July 23 – August 22
A sudden attack of shyness for the usually loquacious Lion could be a sign that deep down you're not sure enough about what (or whom) you had planned to talk up in public.



August 23 – September 22
Deal with that job-related problem on-site -- that is, at the workplace. Avoid taking it home, where it can spoil those important personal plans you've made.



September 23 – October 22
It's a good time to let those favorable comments about your business dealings be known to those in a position to be helpful. Don't hide your light; let it shine.



October 23 – November 21
Avoid added pressure to finish a project on deadline by steering clear of distractions. To put it somewhat poetically: Time for fun -- when your tasks are done.



November 22 – December 21
You might be uneasy about an offer from a longtime colleague. But before you reject it, study it. You might be surprised at what it actually contains.



December 22 – January 19
Deal firmly with a difficult family matter. It's your strength they need right now. You can show your emotions when the situation begins to ease up.



January 20 – February 18
A recent dispute with some co-workers might not have been completely resolved. But other colleagues will be only too happy to offer support of your actions.



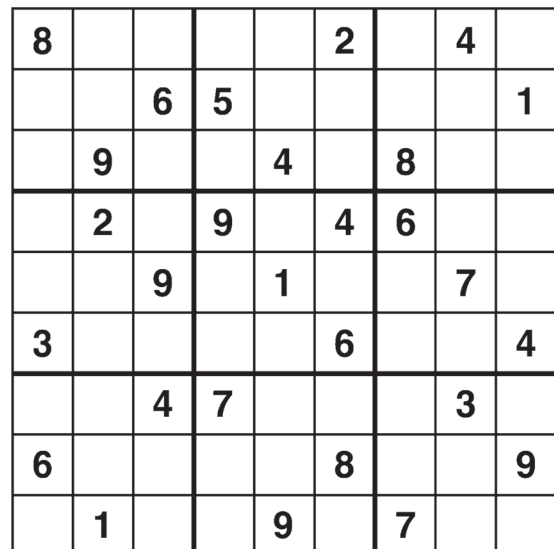
February 19 – March 20
Let go of that Piscean pride long enough to allow someone to help you with a surprising development. That could make it easier for you to adjust to the change.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
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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, June 20

- Cooking Around the World, India, 10:30 a.m.-noon; Knit Wits, 1-3 p.m.; Fireside Book Club, "Big Little Lies," 2-3 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Hot Clay Lecture, 7-8:30 p.m. Krone Library, Idyllwild Arts.
- Keith McCabe, 7 p.m. Idyology.

Thursday, June 21

- Bridge, 12:30 p.m. If interested, show up or phone 951-659-4910; Idyllwild Book Club, 7-9 p.m. Creekestone Inn, 54950 Pine Crest Ave.
- Chess Club, 1-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Ping Pong, 6:30-8 p.m. Town Hall.
- Hot Clay Lecture, 7-8:30 p.m. Krone Library; Family Week Musical, 7:30-9 p.m. IAF Theatre, Idyllwild Arts.
- Dustin Blank, 8 p.m. Idyology.

Friday, June 22

- Adult Arts Center Student Show & Reception, 4-5:30 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Hill Williams Band (classic country w/Ken Gibson, Lee Miracle, Charlie Woodburn & Don Reed), 5:30-8:30 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.
- Sunshine Superman, 7 p.m. Idyology.
- Karaoke, 8 p.m.-midnight. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.

Saturday, June 23

- Patrice Morris (R&B and soul with a little pop and jazz), 1-4 p.m.; Artist Booths (2-year Anniversary Celebration), 2-6 p.m.; Jason Lohrke (Neil Diamond tribute artist), 5-8 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.
- Lawrence & Clare, 6 p.m.; Carlos w/Family & Friends, 10 p.m. Idyology.
- Karaoke, 7-11 p.m. American Legion Post 800.
- Karaoke, 8 p.m.-midnight. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.

Sunday, June 24

- Loma Linda University Children's Foundation fundraiser, Ghosts of Kelso, 1-4 p.m.; Chris Doshier, 6-9 p.m. Idyology.
- Summer Solstice Celebration, 4-5 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat.
- Native American Arts Festival Week Opening Performance, 6-7:30 p.m. TBA; Hopi-Tewa Pottery & The Life of Mark Tahbo, 7-8:30 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.

Monday, June 25

- Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Children's Storytime, "Italy," 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Gallery Talk, 7-8 p.m.; Opening Reception, 8-8:30 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Faculty Jazz Combo Concert, 8:30-10 p.m. Lowman Concert Hall, Idyllwild Arts.

Tuesday, June 26

- Idyllwild Knitting Club, 9:30 a.m. Idyllwild Community Church.
- Ukulele class, 11 a.m. Royal Pines Trailer Park clubhouse.

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- Kabotie Lecture Series & Native food tastings, noon-1:30 p.m. Krone Library; Studio Walk-Faculty Artist Demos, 7-8:30 p.m. Art Studios, Idyllwild Arts.
- Mahjong, 12:30-3:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

- Small orchestra rehearsal group, 1-3 p.m., Idyllwild Center for Spiritual Living.
- Pool Tournament, 6 p.m. American Legion Post 800.

Wednesday, June 27

- Cooking Around the World, Italy, 10:30 a.m.-noon; Knit Wits, 1-3 p.m.; Chess (instruction), 1-4 p.m.; Presidents Book Club, James Buchanan, 2-3 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Holistic healing circle, 2-4 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat.

Thursday, June 28

- Bridge, 12:30 p.m. Creekestone Inn, 54950 Pine Crest Ave. If interested, show up or phone 951-659-4910.

- Kabotie Lecture Series & Native food tastings, noon-1 p.m. Krone Library; Film Night, 7-8:30 p.m. Krone Library, Idyllwild Arts.

- Chess Club, 1-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Ping Pong, 6:30-8 p.m. Town Hall.

Friday, June 29

- Adult Arts Center Student Show & Reception, 4-5 p.m. Parks Center Patio; Native American Arts Festival Week Performance, 7-8:30 p.m. TBA; Triple Threat Boot Camp: Musical Theater Performance, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts.
- The Len-Tones (classic country, rock & R&B), 5:30-8:30 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.
- Karaoke, 8 p.m.-midnight. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.

Saturday, June 30

- Native American Arts Pottery Firing, 8-9 a.m. Kennedy Kiln Yard; Youth Jazz Concerts, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Lowman Concert Hall, Idyllwild Arts.
- Wine in the Pines, Idyllwild Community Fund, 4-6:30 p.m. Rainbow Inn.

- Miles Thomas (soulful soft & pop rock guitar), 4-7 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.
- Karaoke, 7-11 p.m. American Legion Post 800.
- Karaoke, 8 p.m.-midnight. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.

Monday, July 2

- Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Children's Storytime, "Happy Birthday, America," 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.

- Writers Week Reading, 7-8:30 p.m. Krone Library; Opening Reception, 8-9 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Faculty Jazz Combo Concert, 8:30-10 p.m. IAF Theatre, Idyllwild Arts.

Tuesday, July 3

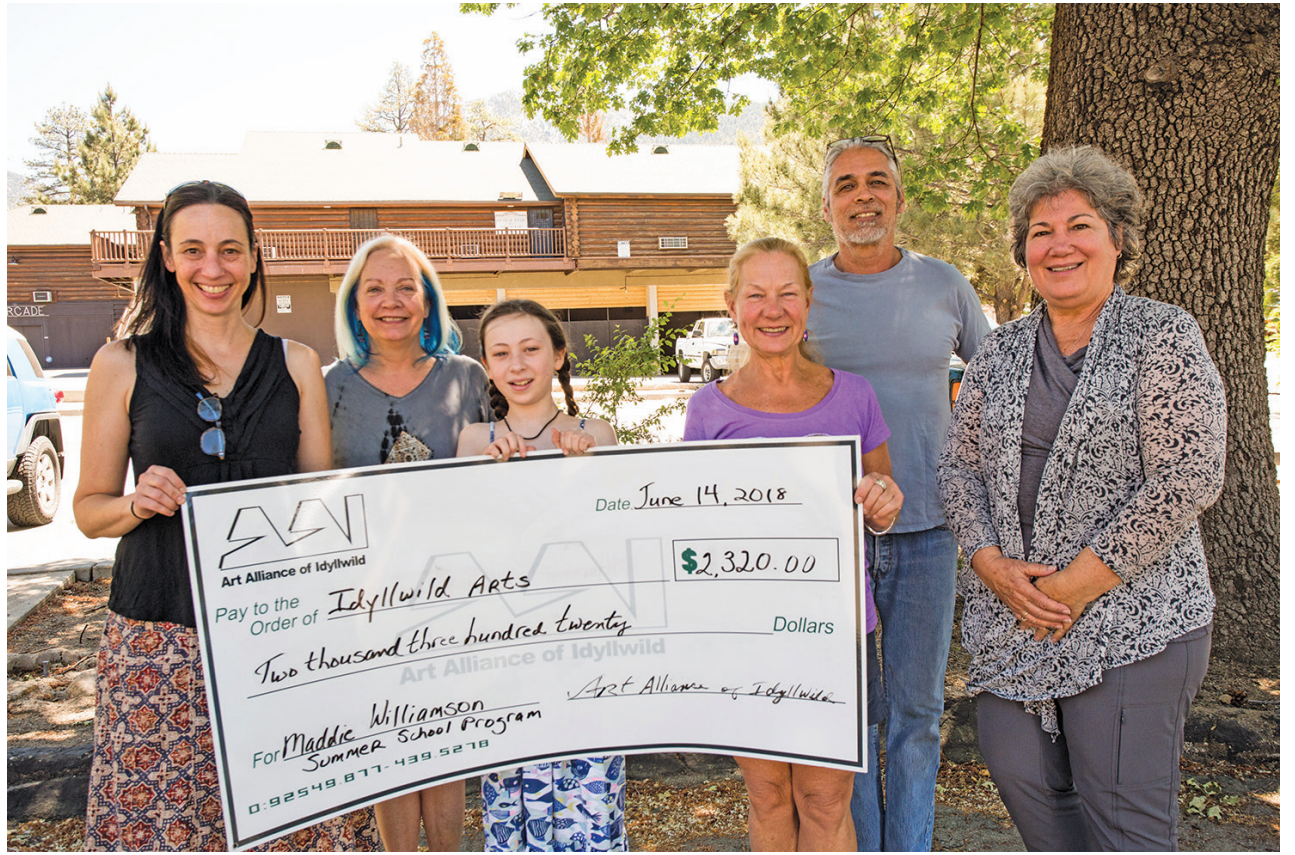
- Ukulele class, 11 a.m. Royal Pines Trailer Park clubhouse.
- Small orchestra rehearsal group, 1-3 p.m., Idyllwild Center for Spiritual Living.

- Pool Tournament, 6 p.m. American Legion Post 800.
- Studio Walk, Faculty Artist Demos, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Art studios; Writers Week Reading, 7-8:30 p.m. Krone Library, Idyllwild Arts.

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Maddie Williamson (center) was the recipient of a grant from the Art Alliance of Idyllwild. Maddie's art was lost in a fire and she planned to attend the Idyllwild Arts Academy's Summer Program. In response to her application for a grant, the AAI generously agreed to cover the entire cost. Here with the check are (from left) Laura Williamson, Maddie's mother, Cyn Grady, AAI director, Maddie, Donna Elliot, AAI president, Rob Padilla, AAI director, and Holly Parsons, AAI secretary. PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI



Miles Thomas and Jac Jacaruso, play to a captivated fan, Jackie, Saturday afternoon at the Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery. PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI

Jordan to speak at Associates' meeting

The Associates of Idyllwild Arts Foundation resume their Spotlight on Leadership Series at 10 a.m. Monday, July 9, with Idyllwild Arts Foundation President and Head of School Pamela Jordan.

Her subject is "What's new? Education in the 21st Century."

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The Spotlight Series begins its third year of bringing the leadership of Idyllwild Arts and the community of Idyllwild to all interested members and friends. The series has a robust list of speakers now being finalized.

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<p>Idyllwild Bible Church 25860 Highway 243, Pastor Tim Westcott. A Family Friendly Bible Based Fellowship. Sunday Worship & Nursery Care, 9 a.m. Sunday Worship, Nursery Care & Sunday School, 10:45 a.m. Mid-week Bible Studies & Youth Groups. Call Church Office for Information. 659-4775</p>	<p>St. Hugh's Episcopal Church An Anglican House of Prayer for all people Rev. Daniel Rondeau • Sunday Service, 10:00 am 25525 Tahquitz Dr. (in Fern Valley off South Circle Dr.) Phone (951) 659-4471</p>
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