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Chlorine treatment creates dangerous byproducts

IWD aware of the problem back in September

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Last week, the Idyllwild Water District announced that the chlorine needed to remove iron and manganese from its well waters has created an excess of potentially dangerous byproducts. Sometimes the chlorine in the water also interacts with naturally occurring organic matter and produces these byproduct chemicals.

The district, state, as well as federal environmental officials have labeled these byproducts — trihalomethanes (THM) and haloacetic acids (HAA) — as contaminants; but said there is no immediate danger or cause for alarm.

Health problem

The Federal Center for Disease Control and Prevention
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A delicious cultural exchange



Crew members from the Idyllwild Fire Protection District support the Idyllwild Library staff and volunteers in helping the kids cook tacos to celebrate Mexico last Wednesday as part of the library's summer reading program "Reading Around the World." IFPD crewmembers are Firefighter **Taylor Barden**, Capt. **James LaMont**, Engineer **Brett Leseberg** and Firefighter **Torrey Gerstner**. Idyllwild Library staff and volunteers **Sally Hedberg** (second from left), **Susan Righetti** and **Don Dietz**, Sally's husband, in helping the kids cook.
PHOTO BY STEVEN KING

Mountain Fire state court lawsuit appears to be near formal settlement

By JACK CLARK
CONTRIBUTOR

The lawsuit brought by Cal Fire and other plaintiffs in Riverside County Superior Court regarding the 2013 Mountain Fire has been set for an Order to Show Cause why some or all of the matter should not be dismissed following settlement. The hearing is set for Aug.

30, at 8:30 a.m. in Department 1 in Riverside.

The Town Crier has requested that the office of the California Attorney General supply as much information as possible regarding the identities of the settling parties and the terms of the settlement.

If the settlement is approved and the case is dismissed, it would bring to an end the state-court aspect of litigation for the

settling parties.

The U.S. Forest Service also filed suit against the defendants for damages to federal lands and costs of fire suppression stemming from the same fire. That suit was filed in federal court in Los Angeles and will not be affected by any state court settlement.

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Consolidation committee seeks ideas

Despite vehement opposition from several Pine Cove speakers

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

The Idyllwild Water District's Consolidation Committee held its first public meeting Monday night and, despite the stern warnings from Pine Cove residents, it will not be the final meeting either.

Chair Peter Szabadi acknowledged that the committee did not have a plan with steps or goals to create one Hill water district. But the committee intends to solicit members from both the Fern Valley and Pine Cove water districts in order to broaden participation and better assess future options.

Both he and fellow committee member Sue Nash pointed out that consolidation was only one option of many to achieve greater cooperation and joint projects.

"[IWD's water] contamination and future drought are really community problems and need to be solved by the community as a whole," said Tom Paulek, Nash's spouse.

Nevertheless, the majority of Pine Cove speakers were adamant and vehement in their comments and opinions of IWD. For example, Nancy Borchers began her comments, "I don't want Pine Cove to be taken over by Idyllwild. You've had decades of problems. Idyllwild is acting like schoolyard bullies."

Fellow Pine Cove resident Jeff Smith was less kindly in his comments of IWD's actions over the past two decades, although this board was not involved in those decisions.

"What I view as a liability [in

IWD], you view as an asset. It's completely polarizing," he began and then enumerated decisions going back 20 years or more that he felt were faulty or just wrong, including the district's reliance of Strawberry Creek water.

Consequently, he claimed that IWD simply wanted to divert PCWD's lease money to projects in IWD. "I do not trust this district in terms of watershed management," Smith proclaimed.

Idyllwild resident Vic Sirkin felt that "consolidation could address everybody's priorities and needs in a proper fashion. There will come a time to share responsibility of use of this watershed."

Nash noted that in 2004 and 2005, the Riverside County Local Agency Formation Commission had studied the water service on the mountain. At the time of that report, it concluded there was no need because it found considerable cooperation among the districts. The

San Jacinto Mountain Water Study Agency was just completing a mountain-wide water supply and need study. The mutual-aid agreements were in effect and there was discussion of joint projects, which would benefit multiple agencies.

LAFCO is working on a new water service report, which may be completed in early fall.

"We have no plan to bludgeon you," Szabadi promised. "Sue has tried to contact members of the other boards. I will try myself. Maybe there is something positive for each district to contribute."

In response, Borchers suggested the committee "recommend to the IWD board any symbol of good faith." To which Sirkin suggested that the district consider selling the parcels it bought several years ago near Foster Lake to monitor treated wastewater discharges in the lake.

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Byproducts

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states, “The classifications of possible human carcinogens come from data that is extrapolated from research on animals that may or may not be relevant to human cancer ... there is not enough research to classify them as non-carcinogenic. There is inadequate epidemiological evidence of carcinogenicity in humans for all four compounds.”

CDC reports that there is “inadequate evidence for human carcinogenicity” for each of these byproducts.

California emphasizes that consumption “over many years” may lead to cancer or other problems.

“Because these are classified as ‘chronic’ (not ‘acute’ contaminants), the water district may continue to supply water to its customers with continuous notification (updated quarterly since monitoring is required quarterly),” wrote Chun Huang, associate sanitary engineer for the State Water Resources Control Board

In 2011, 201 large water systems throughout the country detected TTHM or HHA in the water from chlorine disinfection. However, only one exceeded the Environmental Protection Agency standard.

Cause

Chlorine is a common disinfectant for well water and used by water districts throughout the country. The reaction between the chlorine and organic material in the water can produce TTHM and HAA as byproducts.

The common sources of the naturally occurring organic contaminants are decaying plants, leaves and other dead materials in surface water.

However, as the World Health Organization has written, “Infectious diseases caused by pathogenic bacteria, viruses, protozoa and helminths are the most common and widespread health risk associated with drinking-water.” Removing these health threats is the higher priority, according to all health agencies.

Personal solution

As IWD said in its notice, “You do not need to use an alternative (e.g., bottled) water supply.” Research points to the potential effects of consuming TTHMs and HAAs as cumulative over a period of years.

A filtration system may be used, if the individual is worried. “Carbon filtration systems come in various form, including pitchers, faucet-mounted attachments and larger systems installed on or under countertops,” said the notice.

Nevertheless, IWD suggests individuals with health problems, such as cancer or kidney or liver ailments, may want to consult their physician.

IWD action

Although the state directed IWD to begin quarterly testing in 2017, the district’s most recent capital improvement plan does not include any funding for possible efforts to reduce the disinfectant byproducts.

The high test results, which were found in September, were not sufficient to identify a problem, according to Jack Hoagland, IWD general manager.

Describing the district’s response, he wrote, “We started making adjustments to the process to lower the potential for Disinfection By-product formation.” Although the SWRCB supported these steps, the TTHM and HAA chemicals persisted.

In the spring, the district initiated efforts to identify the sources of the organic material interacting with the chlorine.



Foster Lake in 2017. Wells near the lake are producing contaminants.

FILE PHOTO

District’s solution

After getting the June confirmation that the water supply still exceeded the maximum contaminant levels for both TTHM and HHA, IWD has contracted with an engineering firm to evaluate what options might be implemented and to develop a plan.

According to Hoagland, no preliminary results will be available for the board’s July 18 meeting and he is unsure when a draft might be presented.

The formation of these compounds can happen in many ways and in different parts of the chlorination process. It could occur during treatment, in storage or while being distributed. The process is influenced by acidic levels, time and water temperature. So, there may be multiple solutions or steps to mitigate the problem.

However, IWD must submit a plan to the SWRCB, which oversees drinking water, by Sept. 10. In its citation, the SWRCB ordered the district to have a “corrective action plan identifying improvements to the water system designed to address the elevated [byproduct] levels and ensure that IWD delivers water that meets all primary drinking water standards.”

Some water experts recommend installing a granular-activated carbon system when natural organic matter may be the cause of the halogen products. Fern Valley Water District did that in 2004 with complete success.

Water sampling process

The TTHM and HAA concentrations are not consistent throughout IWD’s water supply. The recent results, which exceeded the State’s MCL, are an average of samples taken at two different locations — Lower Pine Crest and about two-thirds of the way to the end of Doubleview Drive.

At the Doubleview site, the results were well below the state MCL, but above at the Lower Pine Crest site and above average.

IWD had taken samples on June 1. These results, which exceeded the MCLs, were received on June 15. The state also receives the results of water-quality test-

ing from all water districts.

On July 9, SWRCB issued the citation to IWD.

When did IWD know?

Board President Dr. Charles “Chip” Schelly said he learned of the problem a few weeks ago. Hoagland said he mentioned it to the board in March or April; but the minutes of those meetings do not mention the chlorine byproduct issue.

Another director said he learned of it in December 2017 and a third also said he learned of it last year when the district began using more water from the downtown wells as opposed to the Foster Lake wells.

In February, Hoagland told the board, “[Foster Lake] is very low but the wells are doing fine and [I’m] very comfortable with water production,” according to the minutes of the Feb. 21 meeting.

However, the citation says the HAA sample results in September 2017 exceeded the MCL. Consequently, the state required IWD to begin quarterly testing for these chemicals. Prior to that, IWD was taking annual samples, according to Hoagland.

Nine months later, IWD alerted its customers to the presence of these chemicals. This alert was a press release, which was the basis of a story in the July 12 edition of the Town Crier. However, the citation states, “On or before July 13, 2018, notify all affected persons served by IWD of the violation.”

Because of confusion with the printing company, the notices to customers were not mailed until July 13.

What next?

Even though most health officials recognize that TTHMs and HAAs can form from disinfecting public water systems, and their presence may exceed federal and state standards, the individual consumer ought to be advised of the situation in order to make their own decision on how to react until the threat is mitigated.

This subject is on the IWD agenda for its Wednesday, July 18 meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the IWD board room. JP Crumrine can be reached at jp@towncrier.com.



Idyllwild-area historian Bob Smith spoke to members of the Idyllwild Association of Realtors on Monday morning about local lore as part of their Mountain Specialist Seminars series. PHOTO BY JOHNNY WILSON



A donation of \$1,000 was recently presented to Camp Ronald McDonald for Good Times by the Garner Valley Gals. These funds were raised through their 2017 Home Tour. Pictured are Pam Potter (presenting check) to Brian Crater, associate executive director of camp, and Carole Winch, President of Garner Valley Gals. PHOTO BY PAULINE COSTI

Anza town hall meeting on cannabis

Riverside County 3rd District Supervisor Chuck Washington and staff will hold a special town hall meeting to discuss cannabis issues pertaining to the Anza Valley from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, July 19, at the Anza Community Building, 56630 Highway 371, Anza.

Washington will be joined by Capt. Leonard Purvis of the Riverside County Sheriff’s Office, Marr Christian, Riverside County 3rd District code enforcement officer, and Charissa Leach, Riverside County planning director. The meeting will include current laws, and a question-and-answer period.

“Specifically, we are looking for the community’s input on the cannabis issues and concerns,” stated Washington. “We encourage all interested Anza Valley residents to attend.”

For more information, call Opal Hellweg, legislative assistant, at 1-951-955-1030.

Candlelight vigil this Wednesday

Idyllwild will be joining with locations across the country in holding an event to confront the threats to our democracy. A candlelight vigil is scheduled at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 18, at Harmony monument. (No real candles, but phones and/or flashlights will be welcome. Candle apps are available for smart phones.)

Idyllwild Indivisible members and donors have allowed the group to be able to make some modest donations to groups supporting the immigrant families at the border.

Also, Congressman Raul Ruiz, will be the group’s guest speaker at the general meeting at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 7, at the Idyllwild Library.

Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service

Wednesday 7/18

84/66

Chance of thunderstorms.

Thursday 7/19

82/62

Chance of thunderstorms.

Friday 7/20

86/62

Mostly sunny.

Saturday 7/21

86/62

Mostly sunny.

Sunday 7/22

86/62

Mostly sunny.

Monday 7/23

88/64

Mostly sunny.

Tuesday 7/24

88/64

Sunny.

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

Idyllwild this year					
Date	High	Low	M	S	
07/10	x	x	0.00	0.0	
07/11	x	x	0.00	0.0	
07/12	x	x	0.00	0.0	
07/13	x	x	0.00	0.0	
07/14	x	x	0.00	0.0	
07/15	x	x	0.00	0.0	
07/16	90	62	0.00	0.0	

Idyllwild last year					
Date	High	Low	M	S	
07/10	85	58	0.00	0.0	
07/11	83	56	0.00	0.0	
07/12	84	55	0.00	0.0	
07/13	85	56	0.00	0.0	
07/14	89	56	0.00	0.0	
07/15	92	60	0.00	0.0	
07/16	90	61	0.00	0.0	

Moisture in inches					
To date this season (Idy):	7.58				
To date last season (Idy):	17.72				
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.



It was partly cloudy and warm on the Hill on Tuesday, with a high of 83 in town. PHOTO BY HALIE WILSON

Governor and legislation seeking to mitigate wildfire threats

BY JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

In January, when he announced his proposed fiscal year 2018-19 budget, Gov. Jerry Brown also promised to create a task force of foresters and scientists to address the growing threat of wildfires in California.

This announcement was only a few months after the harrowing and devastating series of wildfires that burned hundreds of thousands of acres in both Northern and Southern California.

"I will convene a task force composed of scientists and knowledgeable forest practitioners to review thoroughly the way our forests are managed and suggest ways to reduce the threat of devastating fires. They will also consider how California can increase resiliency and carbon storage capacity," Brown said in January.

In May, just prior to issuing his budget revision, Brown issued an Executive Order to improve community protection from wildfire threats.

Among the directives in the order was doubling the acreage of treated land from 250,000 to 500,000 acres, and training and certification programs for prescribed burning. The revised budget included funding, which the Legislature approved to implement these actions.

He also promised to convene a Forest Management Task Force within a few weeks.

The Task Force, composed of state and federal officials as well as several interest groups, held its first meeting June 11. The agenda comprised four items. The May 10 EO, watershed improvement and the two recently completed state plans — the Forest Carbon and Strategic Fire.

Several weeks later, Brown and the Assembly and Senate leaders jointly announced their intent to collaborate on legislation "to strengthen disaster preparedness and ... appropriate policies to respond to the increasing fire danger."

Last week, California Senate President pro Tempore Toni Atkins (D-San Diego) announced

the appointment of the five senators to serve on the Conference Committee. One of these will be Sen. Jeff Stone (R-Riverside County), who represents the Hill.

The bill, Senate Bill 901, will be the vehicle intended to encourage public utilities to develop their plans to address wildfires and study the value of de-energizing electric lines during wildfire threats.

The committee has been asked to expand on this issue. Cal Fire investigations have attributed the cause for 16 of last fall's Northern California fires to electric power and distribution lines conductors, and failure of power poles, mostly equipment and property of Pacific Gas and Electric. The utility is concerned that if it were held fully liable for the costs it might need to declare bankruptcy.

So, among the issues this legislative committee will address is how to assess fair costs both for wildfire prevention and suppression, and how to determine accountability.

Besides a fresh mind on this topic, Stone felt that not being a member of the insurance or utility committees was one reason he was asked to serve.

"More than 5,000 structures, an Idyllwild [the size of this town], burned last year. It's a significant amount of money — billions of dollars," Stone said. "We will investigate the causes, responsibility. Other firms lease space on utility poles. Is their equipment safe? This could throw PG&E into bankruptcy and affect millions of ratepayers."

He hopes the committee will form a consensus before the current session ends before the end of August.

According to Larel Rosenhall, writing for CALmatters, "The biggest fight will be over liability — who pays for billions of dollars of damages from the loss of so many homes, businesses and lives?" Not only will the utilities and their stockholders have a voice, but ratepayers may see costs passed on to them.

Besides this legislative committee, the California Public

Utilities Commission has also taken steps to address wildfire issues. On July 12, the CPUC ordered all investor-owned electric companies to comply with certain rules and customer notification requirements before de-energizing electric facilities in cases of emergencies. De-energization of an electrical circuit shuts off power to all customers served by that circuit.

The order requires that utilities meet with the local communities, which de-energization may affect. The CPUC also will require, if possible, customer notifications before implementing a de-energization. "Utilities have 30 days to submit a report to the CPUC outlining their plans regarding public outreach, notification, and mitigation of customer impacts due to de-energization and the resulting power shut-offs," according to the CPUC press release.

Within 90 days, utilities are required to convene De-Energization Informational Workshops.

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The new Idyllwild School mural is on the front entrance to the school. **Ben Cruz**, a former Idyllwild School student and Idyllwild Arts Academy graduate, painted the mural. PHOTO BY STEVEN KING



Dear Idyllwild Community,

Marshall Hawkins, Lin Carlson, and Barbara Wood, founders of Jazz In The Pines, had a vision: 1) to preserve and promote this vital musical genre, 2) to educate our students and give them access to great musicians, 3) to provide scholarship support to deserving students who otherwise could not attend Idyllwild Arts Academy or the Idyllwild Arts Summer Program.

The product of their vision has seen many magical moments. We hope to capture more of the magic when we honor Marshall Hawkins, master of the standup bass and revered teacher and mentor to generations of Idyllwild Arts jazz students, at this year's festival.

The Associates of Idyllwild Arts Foundation organized Jazz In The Pines for twenty-one years. In 2015, Idyllwild Arts Foundation began organizing the festival. Although the event has evolved over the years, the rallying of the community to support it (especially the 300+ Associate volunteers) has been a constant. As our biggest community event by far, Jazz in the Pines inspires joy and pride for everyone involved and we couldn't be more pleased to produce the 25th Anniversary celebration.

Each year, however, we ask ourselves how we can embrace the vision of the festival founders to ensure that the students of Idyllwild Arts Academy and Summer Program are the beneficiaries of this great event. While the festival has provided thousands of scholarship dollars to deserving students, we recognize that it would be of great value to give access to the maximum number of Idyllwild Arts students to the incredible musicians who play Jazz In The Pines each year. Reimagining the festival to include master classes, clinics, and internships for our students will help ensure that the great American genre of Jazz will live on for decades to come.

Over the past several months, the school conducted a series of listening forums to gather impressions of Idyllwild Arts from the community. The forums reflected that when the town of Idyllwild and Idyllwild Arts Academy and Summer Program are intertwined, we are at our best as a mutually beneficial, open-minded, and interconnected community. The forums also reflected that Jazz In The Pines meaningfully engages hundreds of volunteers, is great exposure for Idyllwild, and is a point of pride for all involved.

In 2019, Idyllwild Arts will take a hiatus from Jazz In The Pines to reflect upon what we have heard and to reimagine the festival. Doing so will help ensure that the event remains important to Idyllwild while embracing the vision to more directly impact the lives of the budding young jazz musicians who attend Idyllwild Arts Academy and Summer Program each year.

Marshall Hawkins had a vision for the genre of Jazz when he founded the Jazz program at Idyllwild Arts Academy and when he co-founded Jazz In The Pines with Lin and Barbara. We look forward to building on this legacy to ensure that the great American genre of Jazz lives on in the lives of our students, our school, and our community.

See you at Jazz In The Pines 2020.

Warmly,

Pamela Jordan
President and Head of School



OUTLOUD



When people move to Idyllwild, Pine Cove, Fern Valley or environs, one of the first questions they ask is, "Why are there three water districts?" I mean, this isn't a metropolis of cities with their own city councils and mayors to run water districts, etc. These are very tiny neighborhoods. A FVWD neighborhood can abut an IWD neighborhood and an IWD neighborhood can abut a PCWD neighborhood.

In Big Cedar Glen, some residents are in IWD and some are in PCWD.

Besides the water districts and the local fire department, our lowest level of government is way down in Riverside, the heart of Riverside County.

So Monday night, when Pine Cove residents came down hard on a consolidation committee formed by Idyllwild Water District to study goals of getting the three water districts to at least work together, I thought that was unfair.

They like to list all the problems of which IWD is burdened, i.e. not purchasing Paul Black's wells, not using the water study plan like PCWD did to find new wells, putting sewer in Foster Lake.

The bad decisions IWD has made in the past are not caused by the current board.

What PCWD has is a better general manager. But believe me, the PCWD directors could not make the decisions Jerry Holldber has made over the years to provide great water to the people of Pine Cove.

Read 1973 in this week's "Past Tense" on page A9. Then PCWD Manager Tom Wick blamed "pounding" water pipes on a "rinky-dink water system."

So, current PC residents jumping on the current IWD board for past decisions is like saying those in Pine Cove with a "rinky-dink water system" are opposed to consolidation.

IWD has had a series of bad to relatively poor general managers. The only fault of the board in that case is hiring them. General managers are the ones who make the management decisions, like Jerry. The board can't make those decisions.

PC customers who claim IWD wants to steal their radio tower money is like Trump saying the Mexicans are trying to take over the 2020 presidential election by sending people over the border.

Most of PCWD customers have no idea what Jerry and his staff do day-to-day. So, when they come to meetings arguing against consolidation, they're masking objective thinking with personal issues.

Jerry is getting older. He won't be around forever. And when he isn't, PCWD directors could make a bad decision and hire a Tom Lynch Jr. Then PC may be back to a "rinky-dink water system" and re-thinking their personal views about consolidation.

And, as to savings of not paying for three GMs and three office staff if a merger does take place, that doesn't necessarily mean water rates and/or taxes will go down.

If Nebraska merged with Kansas, would that happen? It's another thought, not a personal opinion.

I agree with Marge Muir that we need to put the past in the past and move forward. We also need to look to the future and not dwell in the present when it concerns both water and fire in our community.

After all, geographically, it's all the same watershed.
BECKY CLARK, EDITOR

You made the right decision

EDITOR:

The right decision was to not use our beautiful mountain for a laser show again.

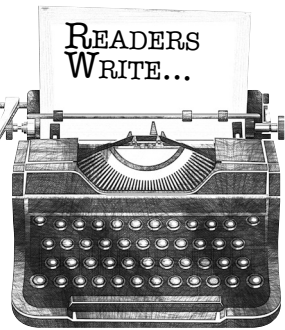
We must respect the spirit of the mountain.

This spirit protects our beloved little Idyllwild and us.

The American Indians have known this a long time. They are sharing this protection with us. We should thank them for this spiritual relationship. I do.

In July 2013, I saw this protection by the mountain myself.

Thanks to the hard and dangerous work by our fire-



fighters and the spirit of the mountain, there was this line right along and that's where the Mountain Fire stopped.

This miracle can be, of course, explained in other ways, but I felt the energy and love the mountain has for us.

I return this love in my prayers.

I love you and fight for you, Idyllwild.

GISELA 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.)

More new Members and Membership renewals

By JACK CLARK
CO-PUBLISHER AND GENERAL COUNSEL

Four more weeks until the one-year anniversary of our announcement of the Town Crier Membership Model, and six more weeks until the anniversary of when it went into effect. So, on Sept. 1, we will finalize the list of the Town Crier's Charter Members, i.e., those who became Members during the first year of our Membership Model.

Meanwhile, subscribers continue to turn their subscriptions into Memberships, and Charter Members already are beginning to renew their Memberships. Of course, they do not lose anything by renewing early because renewals are always tacked on to the end of a Member's or subscriber's existing expiration date.

Please plan to attend our weekly news meetings, which are open to the public, Wednesdays at 8:30 a.m. at the Town Crier office. That's when we discuss and decide on news stories for the upcoming week. Some readers have been participating in our news meetings for years. Come join us!

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Support for families of elderly

The Riverside County Office on Aging offers the Care Pathways Program. A support for families caring for older adults. Support for Families Caring for Older Adults.

A series of 12, two-hour support group workshop classes include "Living With Dementia," "Signs of Stress," "Communicating in Challenging Situations," "Legal Issues Part I and II," "Managing Medications," "Taking Charge of Your Health," "Emotional Health," "Grieving," "A Natural Reaction to Loss," "How To Talk To Your Doctor," "Caregiver Burnout" and "Healthy Lifestyles."

To register for the next series of classes, call 951-867-3800 or 1-800-510-2020.

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In April 2018, IHP and the Town Crier have published our annual **Spring-Summer Explore Idyllwild Directory** and **Explore Idyllwild Map**. Thousands have been printed and distribution on and off the Hill.

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

MATTER OF FACT

The Idyllwild Fire Protection District will charge \$39 per mile when it transports a patient to a hospital or medical care. The Town Crier incorrectly reported the mileage charge as 39 cents per mile in the July 5 story, "Idyllwild Fire raises ambulance fees."

Also, in last week's story on page B1, we reported that the play "Nice Fish" is an Idyllwild Arts Theatre production. That is incorrect. The play is an Idyllwild Actors Theatre production. IAT, under Suzanne Avalon's leadership, has been providing community theater for 15 years. It is not associated with Idyllwild Arts.

Town Crier regrets the errors.



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Thank you, all!

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 Israel making a Matzah snack, will be featured from 10:30 a.m. to noon Wednesday, July 18, at the library. This is a free family event.

Realtor Talk

Greetings from the Idyllwild Association of Realtors! On behalf of IAOR, celebrating our 40th year as an association, and a thank you to the Idyllwild Town Crier, it is my honor and pleasure to introduce to you our new monthly column, "Realtor Talk."

The main reason for this column is to relay to you any pertinent information in the real-estate industry that can have an impact on the people of our community — whether it be on the federal, state or county level.

Being part of the National Association of Realtors and the California Association of Realtors, we receive news every day — from federal housing bills to local Riverside County ordinances. We feel it is our duty as your local Realtor association to keep you, the public, aware of these current affairs.

Another reason for this column is to keep answering the most popular and ongoing question that we, as real-estate professionals, get asked the most: "How is the real estate market doing?"

In this column, we will be presenting up-to-date stats, facts, graphs and analysis about our local real-estate market in Idyllwild and the surrounding areas. (In my opinion, nothing says it better than the numbers.)

Lastly, we want to let you know what we've been up to as an association on the community level. To me, serving on the IAOR board goes hand in hand with serving our local mountain community. Here are just a few examples of what we do:

- Help Center donations: collected weekly at our membership meetings. Occasionally, we partner up with the Idyllwild Fire Department to "fill the boot," collecting several hundreds of dollars for those in need.
- Town Clean Up: Our members gather the morning after a major event (usually Fourth of July or Halloween) to pick up garbage left behind in town.
- Local government: meeting with our county officials to voice our opinions on certain issues and proposed ordinances. For example, IAOR had an impact on county ordinances regulating setbacks for new construction of garages, as well as occupancy limits and parking rules for vacation rentals.
- Annual Open House Tour: IAOR organizes a tour of homes currently on the market for the community and all to see! The next one is from 1 to 5 p.m. this Saturday, July 21.
- Idyllwild Community Garden: Did you see that big green house that just got erected? That was us! We applied for grants through our national association to obtain funds for these kinds of community projects. And much more coming from all of us at IAOR!

On a personal note, to me there is nothing more beautiful than to witness and experience what can happen when minds come together, tackle a situation, unify as one voice and have a positive impact on the outcome. I am very proud and honored to be serving on this board, as I am proud and honored to be serving the community I love. See you next month on "Realtor Talk."

JOHNNY WILSON
IAOR PRESIDENT-ELECT

'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.

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.

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And we know our Members appreciate that we cannot allow the fact of their Memberships to control the paper's ongoing editorial policies and decisions.

If you previously had an uncompleted subscription before we went "free on the Hill," or if you have an off-Hill subscription now, you may contact Becky for credit against or an extension of your new Membership. But she currently is extending Memberships for subscription holders without being asked.

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- ▶ Subscriptions to both printed and online issues of the Town Crier.
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Commercial cannabis ordinance back with Planning Commission

State releases proposed regulations

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Commercial cannabis activity permits will be on the agenda of the Riverside County Planning Commission's July 18 meeting.

The commission discussed the proposed ordinance in June and requested that its staff review several questions, and return with a report and possible changes.

The principal issue that captured the commission's attention was whether cannabis cultivation should be permitted in some land-use zones, in which the draft ordinance prohibited it. The three zones were re-evaluated as the Residential Agriculture (R-A), the Rural Residential (R-R), and the Controlled Development (W-2) zones.

The number of parcels less than 3 acres in these zones ranges from 40 percent in W-2 to 66 percent in R-A. The number of parcels greater than 5 acres is well less than half in all three zones.

The planning staff recommended against any outdoor cultivation in these zones or elsewhere in the county. It also recommended against permitting any form of indoor cultivation here.

However, if the Planning Commission favored permitting some form of indoor cultivation in these zones, the staff offered several recommendations, such as large, minimum-lot sizes and greater setbacks.

For example, the staff recommended prohibiting commercial cultivation on any lots less than 5 acres; and depending upon

the type of cultivation, larger minimum parcel sizes.

In response to the question about on-site consumption, such as cannabis lounges, the staff recommended further research and analysis before offering a recommendation.

With respect to proximity to sensitive activities, such as schools, day care, parks and youth centers, the staff recommended increasing the distance between these activities and permitted cannabis activities to 1,000 feet from 600 feet.

However, it did make clear that construction on these sensitive activity areas within 1,000 feet of an already permitted commercial cannabis activity would not result in revocation of the permit.

The staff noted that Planning Commission approval of a draft ordinance was not the final step. The Board of Supervisors must still approve any ordinance. And when implemented, each individual permit must be consistent with the land-use classification for that parcel.

Recent state action may complicate the Planning Commission's review this week.

On Friday, July 13, the state agencies regulating cannabis licensing issued new permanent regulations, which have a 45-day review period. This may affect the timing of moving the proposed ordinance to the board. The commission may ask staff to compare the proposed ordinance with the state's proposed regulations.

For example, the proposed regulations "add a provision that allows retailers to deliver to any jurisdiction within California." This would appear to permit retailers in Riverside County cities to deliver cannabis to areas within the unincorporated areas of the county.

Fire restrictions raised in San Bernardino National Forest

Effective Monday, July 16, San Bernardino National Forest officials implemented elevated fire restrictions. In light of conditions and recent fire activity, the decision is based on national-level fire activity, local fire activity and the availability of firefighters for response.

Until further notice, the following restrictions are in effect:

- No campfires or barbecues are allowed outside certain picnic areas and campsites. Lists of allowable picnic areas and campsites are available at visitor centers and are shown in the accompanying table for the San Jacinto Ranger District. For the Front County and the Mountaintop ranger districts, visit www.fs.usda.gov/detail/sbnf/learning/safety-ethics/?cid=fseprd587278.

- Persons with a valid California Campfire Permit (available free of charge at visitor centers or online at www.preventwildfireca.org/Campfire-Permit/) are not exempt from the prohibitions but are allowed to use portable contained-gas or liquefied-petroleum stoves or lanterns with a fuel shut-off valve.
- No smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, or a developed recreation site, which for the San Jacinto Ranger District are listed below.
- No welding, or operating acetylene or other torches with open flame.

Residents and visitors are reminded that simple

steps can help prevent human-caused fires:

- Prevent vehicle-related fires by maintaining proper tire pressure, ensuring adequate tire tread and checking your brakes for overheating. Avoid traveling or parking on brush or grass. Ensure chains are not dragging while towing.

- Make sure your campfire is dead out. Drown it, stir it, feel it. If it's not cool to the touch, it isn't out.

- Motorcycles, ATVs and chainsaws require an approved spark arrestor.

- Fireworks are always prohibited on U.S. Forest Service land.

The Forest Service reminds visitors to the SBNF that violation of these prohibitions is punishable. For an individual, the fine can be up to \$5,000; for an organization, the fine may be up to \$10,000. For individuals or groups, imprisonment for not more than six months also is possible.

Allowable areas for campfires and barbecues in the San Jacinto Ranger District

Campgrounds

Black Mountain
Boulder Basin
Dark Canyon
Fern Canyon
Marion Mountain
Pinyon Flat
Ribbonwood Equestrian

Picnic areas

Fuller Mill Creek
Lake Fulmor
Lake Hemet

Medicare can help with cataracts

By GREG DILL
MEDICARE REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR FOR ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA, HAWAII, NEVADA AND THE PACIFIC TERRITORIES

Cataracts often come with age and can affect your vision. By age 80, more than half of all Americans either have a cataract or have had cataract surgery. New eyeglasses, brighter lighting, anti-glare sunglasses or magnifying lenses may help your symptoms. If not, you may need surgery.

If you have cataracts and need cataract surgery, Medicare can help. And after surgery, Medicare helps pay for cataract glasses, contact lenses or intraocular lenses you get from an ophthalmologist.

Generally, Medicare doesn't cover eyeglasses or contact lenses. However, following cataract surgery that implants an intraocular lens, Medicare Part B helps pay for cor-

rective lenses (one pair of eyeglasses with standard frames or one set of contact lenses).

Medicare covers the surgery if it's done using traditional surgical techniques or using lasers.

Medicare will only pay for contact lenses or eyeglasses provided by a supplier enrolled in Medicare. This is true no matter who submits the claim (you or your supplier).

If a person has Original Medicare, their cost will be 20 percent of the Medicare-approved amount for one pair of eyeglasses or one set of contact lenses after each cataract surgery with an intraocular lens. Any additional costs for upgraded frames are the individual's responsibility. And the Part B deductible (\$183 in 2018) applies.

For surgeries or procedures, it's hard to know the exact costs in advance. This is because no one knows exactly what services will be needed.

If surgery or a proce-

dures needed, estimates might be obtained by asking the doctor, hospital or facility how much an individual might have to pay for the surgery and any care afterward. Inpatient or outpatient costs may be different.

Medicare Advantage or other Medicare health plans may contribute, so it is necessary to contact your plan for more information. Other insurance might include Medicare Supplement Insurance (Medigap), Medicaid or coverage from one's or a spouse's employer.

Log into MyMedicare.gov, or look at review your "Medicare Summary Notice" to see if you've met your deductibles. Check your Part A deductible if you expect to be admitted to the hospital. Check your Part B deductible for a doctor's visit and other outpatient care.

You'll need to pay the deductible amounts before Medicare will start to pay. After Medicare starts to pay, you may have copay-

ments for the care you get.

What is a cataract and what causes it?

A cataract is a clouding of the lens in the eye that affects vision. The lens lies behind the iris and the pupil. It works much like a camera lens, focusing light onto the retina at the back of the eye, where an image is recorded.

The lens also adjusts the eye's focus, letting us see things clearly both up close and far away. The lens is made of mostly water and protein. The protein is arranged in a precise way that keeps the lens clear and allows light to pass through it.

As people age, some of the protein may clump together and start to cloud a small area of the lens. This is a cataract. Over time, the cataract may grow larger and cloud more of the lens, making it harder to see. A cataract can occur in either or both eyes, but it can't spread from one eye to the other.

It rained last week, but very little

By JP Crumrine
News Editor

Some welcoming rain fell on the Hill last week. The U.S. Forest Service's Keenwild Ranger Station recorded nearly three-quarters of an inch of rain between Tuesday and Thursday, July 10 to 12.

That is equal to the long-term average rainfall for July. But in July 2015, more than 2 inches fell, and in July 2013, a major cloudburst arrived and helped to quell the Mountain Fire.

The James Reserve to the north recorded about a quarter of an inch of rain as did the Fern Valley sta-

tion. The Idyllwild Fire station has no data to report.

From July 1, 2017, through June 30, 2018, total rainfall recorded at Keenwild was less than 10 inches. During the five-year drought from 2011 through 2016, the year with the least rain was 2013-14, when about 16 inches fell.

As fall approaches, the National Weather Service models are predicting El Niño weather is likely to develop. By winter 2019, the chance of an El Niño pattern is 70 percent.

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

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, Annamaria 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.

Time to file for candidacy for November election

Idyllwild Fire and Hemet School district seats up for re-election

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

As of Monday, July 16, individuals interested in running for office in the November general election were advised to obtain and complete the paperwork to qualify as a candidate. Papers must be filed by 5 p.m. Friday, Aug. 10.

If an incumbent fails to file, the deadline for that office will be extended to 5 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 15, for everyone except the incumbent.

Several local special districts and school districts may have seats on the November ballot depending upon the number of candidates.

The Idyllwild Fire Protection District has three commissioners who may stand for office. The current term of President Rhonda Andrewson expires in December. She was elected in August 2013.

In April 2015, the IFPD commission changed its elections to November of even numbered years. So Andrewson's term expires this year, as it does for commissioners Henry Sawicki and Ralph Hoetger, who have been appointed to fill vacancies.

Hemet Unified School District Trustee Vic Scavarda's current term also expires in December. He was unopposed for election to a four-year term in 2014, after being appointed to replace Bill Sanborn in June 2013.

Three other HUSD trustees — Rob Davis, Megan Haley and Ross Valenzuela — will have terms expire in December, too.

Lake Hemet Municipal Water District will have three directors up for election, but all districts, 1, 3 and 4, are in Hemet Valley.

And the Valley Health System and Mt. San Jacinto Community College District may have elections this fall, too.

The Registrar of Voters' staff is available to help prospective candidates complete the necessary paperwork and to answer questions. Candidates unsure about the local district offices for which they are eligible, based on residency, should contact the Registrar of Voters office for help.

Candidates will receive informational handbooks at the time they obtain their papers.

For more information about this election, contact the Registrar of Voters office at 951-486-7200 or 800-773-8683. *JP Crumrine can be reached at jp@towncrier.com.*

Musical rehearsal groups in town

Idyllwild harpist Christian Chalifour is hosting a small orchestra rehearsal group from 1 to 3 p.m. Tuesdays at Idyllwild Center for Spiritual Living on Ridgeway Drive in The Courtyard.

He also is hosting a flute rehearsal group on Fridays, time to be determined.

For more information, call 951-205-4119 or email desertmaestro77@gmail.com.



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

Wednesday, July 18

- 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.
- 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, **6:30 p.m.** (note change of time). IWD board room, 25945 Hwy. 243.
- Candlelight Vigil for Democracy, 6:30 p.m. Harmony monument, Village Center Dr.
- Co-dependents Anonymous, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

Thursday, July 19

- 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.
- Lake Hemet Municipal Water District board, 3 p.m. LHMWD office, 26385 Fairview Ave., Hemet.
- Healing Rooms, 3-5 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54295 Village Center Dr.
- American Legion Post 800 board, 6 p.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Cannabis Meeting with Supervisor Chuck Washington, 6-8 p.m. Anza Community Building, 56630 Hwy. 371.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30-9 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.

Friday, July 20

- Free community Mat Pilates classes, 9 a.m. Call 760-200-5757 for information & directions.
- Fern Valley Water District board, 9 a.m. FVWD board room, 55790 South Circle Dr.
- 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, July 21

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

Sunday, July 22

- 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, July 23

- 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.

Tuesday, July 24

- 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.

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

Wednesday, July 25

- 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, July 8 to 14.

Idyllwild

- July 8 — Assist other department, 6:02 a.m., 24000 block of Fern Valley Rd. Handled by deputy.
- July 8 — Alarm call, 10 a.m., North Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- July 8 — Search & rescue operation, 2:20 p.m., 25000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- July 8 — Public disturbance, 3:13 p.m., Keyes Rd. Handled by deputy.
- July 8 — Suspicious vehicle, 5:47 p.m., Rockdale Dr. Handled by deputy.
- July 8 — Fireworks, 7:39 p.m., Strawberry Valley Dr. Handled by deputy.
- July 8 — Alarm call, 8:26 p.m., 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- July 9 — Public assist, 9:56 a.m., 26000 block of Saunders Meadow Rd. Handled by deputy.
- July 9 — Alarm call, 10:46 a.m., Bicknell Ln. Handled by deputy.
- July 9 — Fireworks, 11:04 a.m., Strawberry Valley Dr. Handled by deputy.
- July 9 — Public disturbance, 3:02 p.m., Delano Dr. Handled by deputy.
- July 10 — Trespassing, 8:37 a.m., Village Center Dr. Handled by deputy.
- July 10 — Miscellaneous criminal, 10:08 a.m., Delano Dr. Handled by deputy.
- July 11 — Trespassing, 7:40 a.m., Ridgeview Dr. Handled by deputy.
- July 11 — Area check, 5:58 p.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- July 12 — Alarm call, 12:44 a.m., Humber Rd. Handled by deputy.
- July 12 — Check the welfare, 8:10 a.m., 26000 block of Saunders Meadow Rd. Handled by deputy.
- July 12 — Suspicious circumstance, 6:11 p.m., Daryll Rd. Handled by deputy.
- July 12 — Alarm call, 10:06 p.m., 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- July 13 — Alarm call, 4:40 a.m., North Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- July 13 — Public disturbance, 12:57 p.m., 24000 block of Fern Valley Rd. Handled by deputy.
- July 13 — Assist other department, 1:22 p.m., Tahquitz Dr. Handled by deputy.
- July 13 — Alarm call, 1:39 p.m., Hemstreet Pl. Handled by deputy.
- July 13 — Assist other department, 1:56 p.m., 25000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- July 13 — Assist other department, 3:09 p.m., 25000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- July 14 — Public disturbance, 7:34 a.m., Country

Club Dr. Handled by deputy.

- July 14 — 911 call, 11:16 a.m., Alderwood St. Handled by deputy.

- July 14 — Alarm call, 11:19 a.m., North Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.

- July 14 — Noise complaint, 10:31 p.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.

Mountain Center

- July 12 — Alarm call, 4:52 p.m., Vista Wy. Handled by deputy.

- July 13 — Alarm call, 9:19 p.m., McCall Park Rd. Handled by deputy.

Pine Cove

- July 8 — Public disturbance, 5:58 p.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.

- July 9 — Suspicious circumstance, 5:58 p.m., Nestwa Tri. Handled by deputy.

- July 9 — Barking dog, 9:04 p.m., Logan Creek Rd. Handled by deputy.

- July 12 — Public disturbance, 3:57 p.m., Pineavista Dr. Handled by deputy.

- July 13 — Alarm call, 5:38 p.m., Tall Pines Rd. Handled by deputy.

- July 14 — Public disturbance, 5:52 p.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.

- July 14 — Battery, 5:42 p.m., Sherman Dr. Citation issued.

- July 14 — Public disturbance, 5:46 p.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.

Garner Valley/

Pine Meadows

- July 14 — Suspicious person, 5:58 p.m., 59000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.

- July 14 — Check the welfare, 8:41 p.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.

Poppet Flats

- July 8 — Battery, 4:33 p.m., Keyes Rd. Handled by deputy.

- July 8 — Area check, 5:30 p.m., Ellis Dr. Handled by deputy.

- July 13 — Noise complaint, 3:43 p.m., Park Dr. Handled by deputy.

- July 13 — Public disturbance, 10:55 p.m., 46000 block of Poppet Flats Rd. Handled by deputy.

San Bernardino

National Forest

- July 6 — Public disturbance, 4:36 p.m., 56000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.

- July 11 — Trespassing, 10:10 p.m., 28000 block of Saunders Meadow Rd. Handled by deputy.

- July 12 — Battery, 9:03 p.m., Temecula Dr. Handled by deputy.

- July 13 — Trespassing, 6:42 p.m., 28000 block of Saunders Meadow Rd. Handled by deputy.

Pine Cove man released on bail

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Mark DeAntonio, 52, of Pine Cove, who was charged with negligently discharging a firearm, has been released on \$20,000 bail and a felony settlement conference set for Aug. 20.

A doctor's evaluation, for his defense counsel was approved, and

will be available then.

DeAntonio was arrested on June 25 and charged with three felonies: negligently discharging a firearm, manufacturing a zip gun, and being under the influence while in possession of a loaded and operable firearm.

Before the arrest, a report of a shooting prompted SWATs and other law enforcement to descend on

Sylvan Way and Nestwa Trail that day in Pine Cove. A Riverside County Sheriff's Department helicopter warned citizens to stay inside their homes, and lock their doors and windows.

DeAntonio is listed in public documents as owning a home on Nestwa Trail.

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

Driver swerves past deer and rolls vehicle

By HOLLY PARSONS
STAFF REPORTER

At 6:20 a.m. Tuesday, July 10, a single-vehicle collision occurred on Highway 243 south of Vista Grande Road, according to the California Highway Patrol. A silver 2016 Ford Fusion driven by Christopher Gatt, 25, of Idyllwild, while traveling south

on Highway 243, swerved left to avoid a deer and his vehicle overturned. No injuries were reported and the vehicle was towed to Idyllwild Garage.

At 9:08 a.m. Friday, July 13, a solo-vehicle crash took place on Highway 74 south of Pacific Crest Trail. George Rowell Jr., 67, of Idyllwild, driving a silver 2015 Subaru Forester, was travelling eastbound on

Highway 74 when he saw a vehicle passing and coming toward him. Rowell swerved to the right to avoid a collision and collided with a drainage ditch. He and his passenger complained of pain but were not transported. The vehicle was driven from the scene.

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

Free/reduced-price school lunches

Hemet Unified School District is distributing application forms to all households for free and reduced-price meals for enrolled children. Applications are also available at the principal's office in each school.

To apply for free or reduced-price meal benefits, complete an application and return it to the school. Applications may be submitted at any time during the school year.

The information households provide on the application will be used to determine meal eligibility and may be verified at any time during the school year by school or program officials.

Requirements for free and reduced-price benefits are as follows: For households receiving Food Stamp, CalWORKs, Kin-GAP, or FDPIR benefits, applications need only include the enrolled child(ren)'s name, Food Stamp, CalWORKs, Kin-GAP or FDPIR case number, and the signature of an adult household member.

For households who do not list a Food Stamp, CalWORKs, Kin-GAP or FDPIR case number, the application must include the names of all household members, the amount and source of the income received by each household member, and the signature and corresponding Social Security number of an adult household member.

Air quality documentary released

The South Coast Air Quality Management District this month released an updated version of its signature documentary film, "The Right to Breathe."

The "Right to Breathe" reveals the serious health effects of Southern California's air pollution, shared through stories of individuals. Directed by award-winning documentary filmmaker Alexandre Philippe, the film aims to make viewers aware of the impacts of air pollution while also inspiring them to take action and participate in practical solutions to help improve our air quality.

The documentary film is available on SCAQMD's website at www.aqmd.gov.

SCAQMD is the air pollution control agency for Orange County and major portions of Los Angeles, San Bernardino and Riverside counties.

Population is subject of discussion

Idyllwild Community Forum will discuss "Population: time-sensitive dilemma" from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, July 24, at the Idyllwild Library.

The forum is a local discussion group featuring different topics each month with open dialogue. The public is welcome to join in these free discussions.

'Charitable' phone sales calls

"I'm not calling for a donation." (But really, I am.) Have you gotten this call?

You already may know that The Do Not Call Registry is designed to stop unwanted sales calls, but it has some exceptions. One exception allows for-profit fundraisers to call you on behalf of charities, even if your telephone number is listed on the Do Not Call Registry. But when these charitable fundraisers call you, they must still follow the Telemarketing Sales Rule (TSR).

For example:

- They can't call you before 8 a.m. or after 9 p.m.
- They must promptly tell you the charity they're calling for and tell you if the purpose of the call is to seek a donation.
- They can't make a false or misleading statement to persuade you to donate.
- They can't misrepresent information during the call, such as the fundraiser's connection to the charity, the mission or purpose of the charity, whether a donation is tax-deductible or how a donation will be used or how much of the donation actually goes to charity programs.
- They can't use a robocall or prerecorded message to reach you unless you have supported the charity in the past.
- They also can't call you again if you tell them you don't want any more calls from that charity.

If you hear from fundraisers who don't follow the rules, hang up and report them to the Federal Trade Commission at www.consumer.ftc.gov. Reports that include information about what is said during the call, and the names of the fundraiser and the charity, can help law enforcement agencies put an end to unfair and misleading practices.

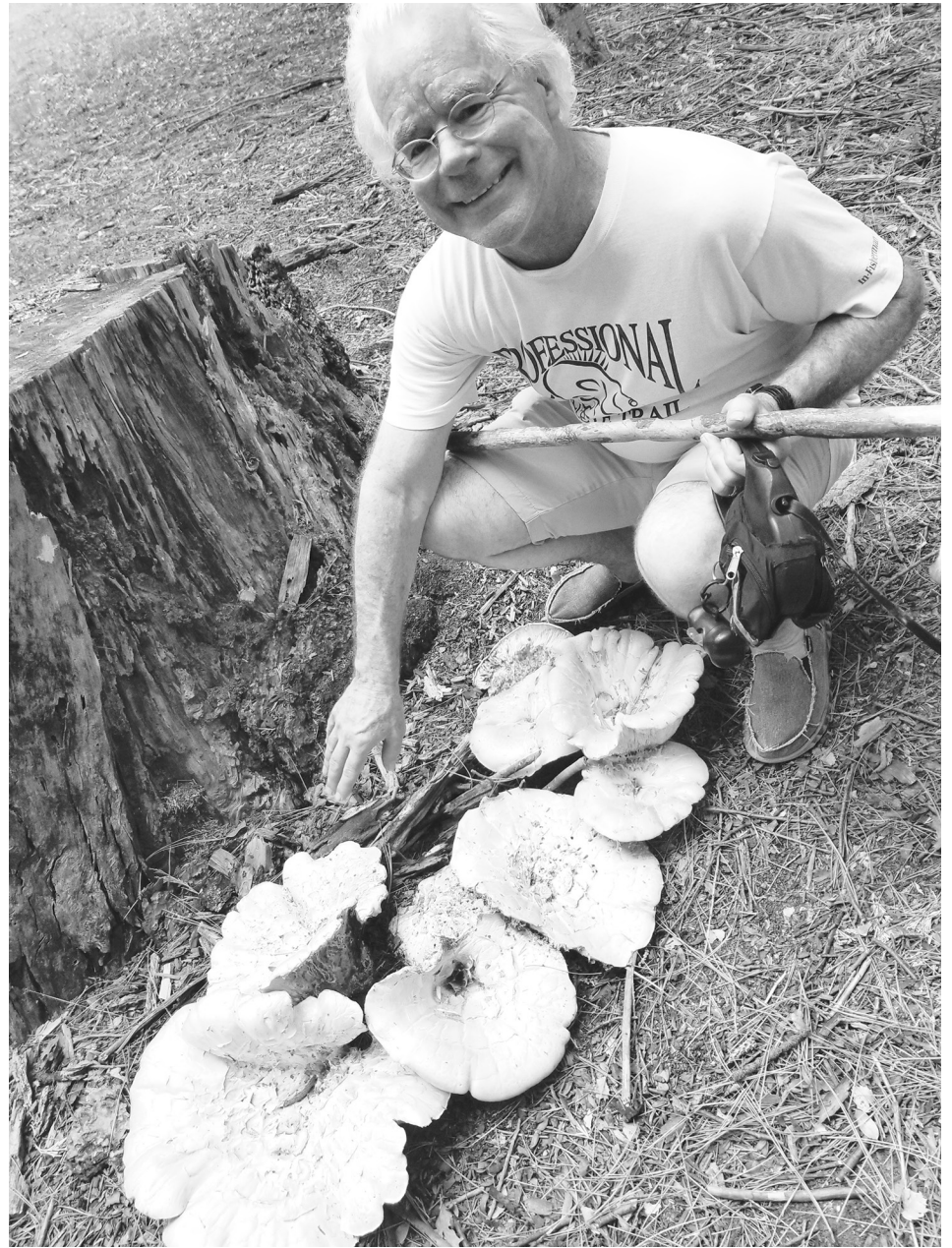
Freedom from smoking clinic

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

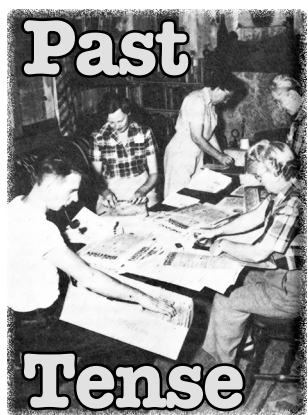
For questions about this free clinic, contact Valerie Velez at 951-765-5100, ext. 3509, or vvelez@hemetusd.org.



Philippa Liles and Chris Ellison of England just finishing the 2,750-mile Great Divide Mountain Bike Race from Banff, Canada to the Antelope Wells New Mexico/Mexico Border Station. Local residents and friends Donna Elliot and Neil Jenkins of Idyllwild picked them up on July 7 and brought them to Idyllwild for some well-earned rest and relaxation. PHOTO BY COURTESY DONNA ELLIOT



The oyster mushrooms are back again this year at Fuller Mill Creek. You can see how large they are in comparison with Idyllwild resident Jim Crawford's hand. This year they are growing next to the giant stump instead of on top of it, like they were last year. PHOTO BY MARCIA WALDORF



Past Tense
70 years ago - 1948
 Ernie Maxwell, in a demur bathing suit of the 1890s complete with black stockings, limped into third place in the Businessman's Committee's bearded beauty contest.

65 years ago - 1953
 The first thunder shower of the season left 0.35 inches of moisture and started four forest fires.

60 years ago - 1958
 County supervisors urged the State Highway Commission to consider a four-lane highway from Hemet to Mountain Center.

55 years ago - 1963
 Excitement ran high as 35 children and 12 chaperones prepared to leave for Europe. John Pargmann was underwriting the tour for the Idyllwild Elementary School band.

50 years ago - 1968
 Dean Martin and Elke Sommer were in town filming scenes for "House

of Seven Days" at the Tirol, Lake Hemet and the dump.

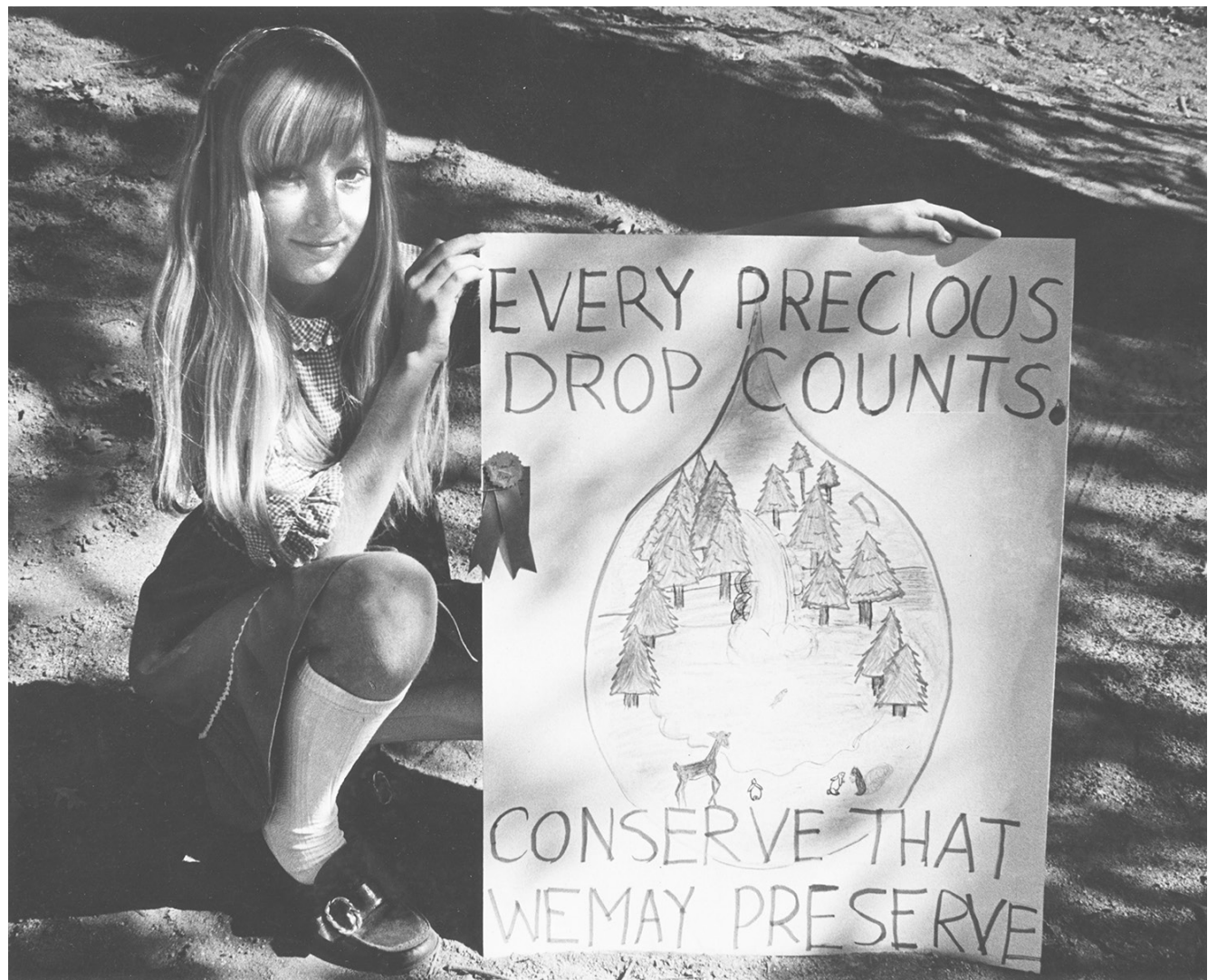
45 years ago - 1973
 Residents of Coulter Pines trailer park appeared before the Pine Cove Water District board complaining of "pounding" water pipes. Tom Wick, district maintenance manager, said the problem was air in the pipes due to a "rinky-dink water system."

40 years ago - 1978
 In the wake of Proposition 13, County Service Area 36 faced budget cutbacks that forced suspension of the Town Hall summer recreation program.

35 years ago - 1983
 The University of Southern California announced it would sever ties with the Idyllwild campus of ISOMATA after the summer session.

30 years ago - 1988
 Anxious Hill residents got updates about the progress of the Chimney Fire from the new Idyllwild emergency radio station, WNKI. The blaze came within 2 miles of Idyllwild.

25 years ago - 1993
 A group of Hill residents returned from Mexico after they helped people left homeless because



Heidi Hyatt, 11, took first place in the Idyllwild Garden Club's water conservation poster contest in August 1972. FILE PHOTO

of floods.

20 years ago - 1998
 The Fort suffered vandalism. Three of the carved wooden animals were torn from the roof where they were bolted and then tossed to the ground.

15 years ago - 2003
 The build-up of slash

— green waste — at the Idyllwild Transfer Station was becoming a big problem and officials were in the process of hiring a contractor to grind it.

10 years ago - 2008
 Idyllwild resident Mary Collier, 29, completed the 2,711-mile American Cycling Association's

Tour Divide, atop the spine of the Continental Divide, in under 30 days. Out of 17 starters, Collier was the only woman. At press time, nine, including Collier, had completed the course.

5 years ago - 2013
 The Mountain Fire that burned more than 27,000 acres, destroyed

numerous homes and forced the evacuation of Idyllwild started at about 1:45 p.m. Monday, July 15, on private property in Mountain Center.

1 year ago - 2017
 An experienced climber, George Wu, 51, of Newport Beach, lost his life in an apparent climbing fall on Tahquitz Rock.

Legals
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DRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.
 THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT OF ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).
 Publication of notice pursuant to this section shall be once a week for four successive weeks. Four publications in a newspaper regularly published once a week or oftener, with at least 5 days intervening between the respective publication dates not counting such publication dates, are sufficient. The period of notice commences with the first day of publication and terminates at the end of the twenty-eighth day, including therein the first day.
CERTIFICATION
 I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.
 PETER ALDANA,
 County Clerk
 Pub. TC: July 19, 26, Aug. 2, 9, 2018.

JESUS SANCHEZ TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
 1. Petitioner: filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
 a. Present name: JESUS YSAIAS RESVALOSO SANCHEZ changed to Proposed name: JESSE ISAAH RESVALOSO
 b. Present name: JONATHAN ROBERT RAYMOND SAUL changed to Proposed name: JONATHAN ROBERT RAYMOND RESVALOSO
 2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING
 a. Date: 08/30/18 Time: 1:30, Dept. H1.
 b. The address of the court is same as noted above.
 3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier.
 Date: JUL 06 2018
 JAMES T. WARREN
 JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
 Pub. TC: July 19, 26, Aug. 2, 9, 2018.

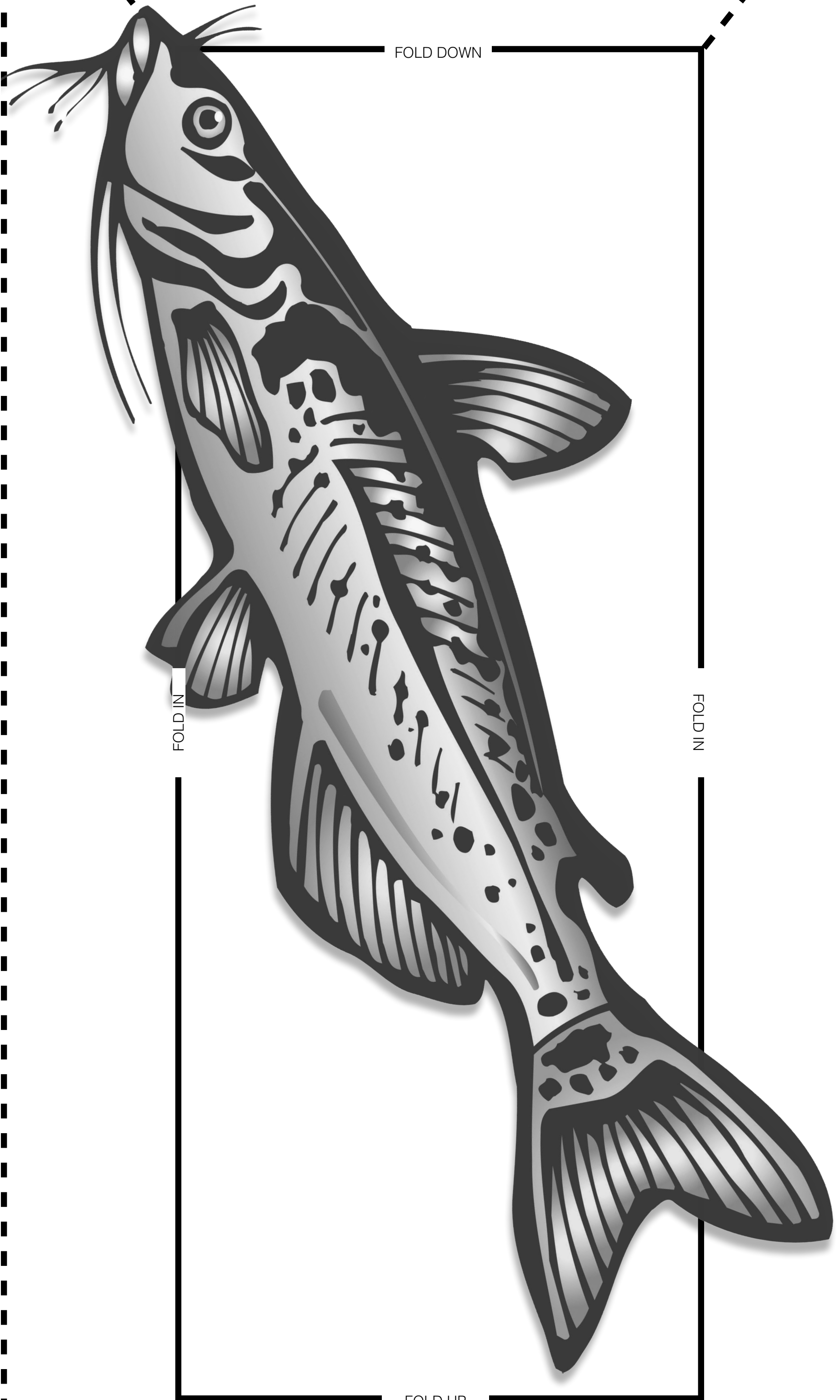
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main St., (P.O. Box 431), Riverside, CA 92502-0431.
 Branch name:
 JONTHIA DREW SHALLOWHORN TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
 1. Petitioner: JONTHIA DREW SHALLOWHORN filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
 a. Present name: JORDAN DEMAREVANS changed to Proposed name: JORDAN DEMAR SHALLOWHORN
 2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING
 a. Date: 08/28/18 Time: 8:30AM, Dept. 12.
 b. The address of the court is same as noted above.
 3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper: general circulation, printed in this county: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier.
 Date: JUL 12 2018
 JOHN W VINEYARD
 JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Pub. TC: July 19, 26, Aug. 2, 9, 2018.
 RIC1813889
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main St., (P.O. Box 431), Riverside, CA 92502-0431.
 Branch name:
 JOSEPH CHRISTOPHER GEORGE II TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
 1. Petitioner: JOSEPH CHRISTOPHER GEORGE II filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
 a. Present name: JOSEPH CHRISTOPHER GEORGE II changed to Proposed name: JOSEPH CHRISTOPHER ZAMORA
 2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING
 a. Date: 8/23/18 Time: 8:30AM, Dept. 12.
 b. The address of the court is same as noted above.
 3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in this county: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier.

Date: JUL 09 2018
 JOHN W VINEYARD
 JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
 Pub. TC: July 19, 26, Aug. 2, 9, 2018.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE (UCC Sec. 6105)
 Escrow No. 42564-KK
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bulk sale is about to be made. The name(s), business address(es) to the Seller(s) are:
 JAMES H. FULCHER AND SANDRA L. FULCHER
 P. O. BOX 3441, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549
 Doing Business as: IDYLLWILD ICE CREAM AND JERKY
 All other business name(s) and address(es) used by the Seller(s) within three years, as stated by the Seller(s), is/are: NONE
 The name(s) and addresses of the Buyer(s) is/are:
 TLP FACILITY SOLUTIONS, INC., 40525 Wgasa Place, Temecula, CA 92591
 The assets to be sold are described in general as: Fixtures & equipment, inventory, goodwill, etc. and are located at: 54282 N. Circle Dr., Idyllwild, CA 92549
 The bulk sale is intended to be consummated at the office of THE ESCROW CONNECTION, 1111 EAST TAHQUITZ CANYON WAY, SUITE 101 PALM SPRINGS, CA 92262-6789
 and the anticipated sale date is July 26, 2018
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Ginger and Her Hoosier Daddys send up tunes that are the bee's knees

Danceable music of the 1920s and 1940s

BY MARSHALL SMITH
CORRESPONDENT

Singer and bandleader Ginger Pauley does not just perform popular music of the flapper and big-band eras, she embodies the style, elegant insouciance and zest of those popular periods. She is, to quote a popular catch-phrase of the times, the “Bee’s Knees.” She brings music of the ’20s and ’40s to her appearance on Thursday, July 26, for Ken Dahleen’s Idyllwild Summer Concert Series.

Yosemite-area native and trained as an actor, Pauley emigrated to the Southern California entertainment scene to develop her career. Not surprisingly, given her flapper flair and looks, Pauley landed a five-year gig playing kittenish cartoon character Betty Boop at Universal Studios in Studio City.

Since, according to many, the character Betty Boop is based on ’20s singer and actress Helen Kane, it seemed natural for Pauley to hang out and sing with the park jazz band, doing many of Kane’s songs. Kane became a pop icon in the ’20s with her teasing renditions of tunes such as “I Wanna Be Loved by You.” At the end of the first lyric, Kane added a word riff that became her signature — “Boop-Boop-a-Doop.”

And as the phrase caught the imagination of the public, it seemed to catch the flirty flavor of the 1920s.

One of the Universal Studios Park jazz band trumpet players, Corey Gemme, mentioned to Pauley that he had a friend with a ’20s and ’40s big band



Ginger and her Hoosier Daddys perform at the Idyllwild Summer Concert Series July 26. PHOTO COURTESY GINGER PAULEY

that needed a singer. Without even an audition, just on Gemme’s recommendation, Pauley found herself on a plane to a jazz festival in Spokane, Washington, with musicians she had never met. “The first time the guys heard me sing was on stage,” said Pauley, of the start of what would become her signature style as a singer. The band embraced her. “They weren’t just great musicians, they were great people,” said Pauley, of the Spokane festival. “I still use those guys.”

In 2009, during the economic downturn, it became harder to fund transportation for big bands, and gigs became

fewer. Pauley, who had transitioned from actor to big-band singer, made another transition. “I thought we could do the same music but with a smaller, five-piece band,” remembered Pauley. Girl singer Pauley became bandleader Pauley with the formation of Ginger and Her Hoosier Daddys.

And just as the previous big band had played danceable tunes of the ’20s and ’40s, so did Pauley with her smaller ensemble. “We can jump from a five- to nine-piece band depending on the gig,” said Pauley, happily in command of her merry band.

Her ’40s tune roster includes honeyed standards, “Blue Skies,” “I’ll Be Seeing You,” and “It Had to Be You.” “We sometimes play some tunes from the ’50s and some Mardi Gras favorites to show our versatility,” said Pauley.

Joining her for her Idyllwild gig are Gemme on trumpet and trombone, Chris Dierl on sax and clarinet, Paul Kosmala on piano, Bobby Barron on bass and Michael Velasquez on bass.

Pauley is the host, co-producer and music supervisor of her own show “Vintage America With Ginger.” The first episode can be found on YouTube and the other episodes with be airing soon on the Internet. “It’s a very uplifting show about vintage America — what it was and what it is today,” said Pauley. The show won an award for Best New Series for the Indie Series Awards, an international awards show for web series.

This is Pauley’s first Idyllwild appearance. The music she and her Hoosier Daddys will be playing will “take you back.”

“I do this music because I love the history of it and like playing it to educate new audiences about those periods, especially young kids,” said Pauley. “I do it to keep this music alive and to hear comments, as we often do: ‘Oh my gosh, that really took me back.’”

Ginger and Her Hoosier Daddys take the stage at 7 p.m. Popular local singer Sandii Castleberry opens at 6:15 p.m., below the Idyllwild Brewpub.

There is no charge for admission. Donations are always appreciated since Dahleen books and contracts acts for the series with insufficient cash on hand to fund the series.

Summer Concert adds dance party

BY JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

As a special treat to the community, “The Idyllwild Summer Concert Series has added a ninth concert this summer,” Ken Dahleen, series producer, announced last week. “John King and Change Required will perform on Friday, Aug. 24.”

Just as the last concert of the 2017 ISCS, this will

be a dance party dedicated to all the concert goers and viewers who need to shake, rattle and roll.

“We’re going to play a lot of regular dance music,” King said. “It’ll be from the ’60s and ’70s.”

King added that he and the whole group are excited about performing for the community as part of the ISCS.

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Change Required shown at last year’s last concert, Foster, will perform a ninth Idyllwild Summer Concert. PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI

Last chance to see exhibition

This weekend features the closing reception for Deborah Anderson’s photographic series “Women of the White Buffalo.” Visitors are welcome to come into Anderson’s Wyld Sage Gallery and the Courtyard Gallery, Art Alliance of Idyllwild’s Gallery and Art Visitors Center, to experience a journey into the lives of the Native American Lakota tribe members, particularly the women.

Proceeds from the sale of her photographs and a monthly raffle go back to the reservation to support their daily living needs.

Both galleries are open from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The closing reception is from 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday, July 22. An artist presentation and screening of her film trailer is at 6 p.m. at the Courtyard Gallery.

Summer reading program at library

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

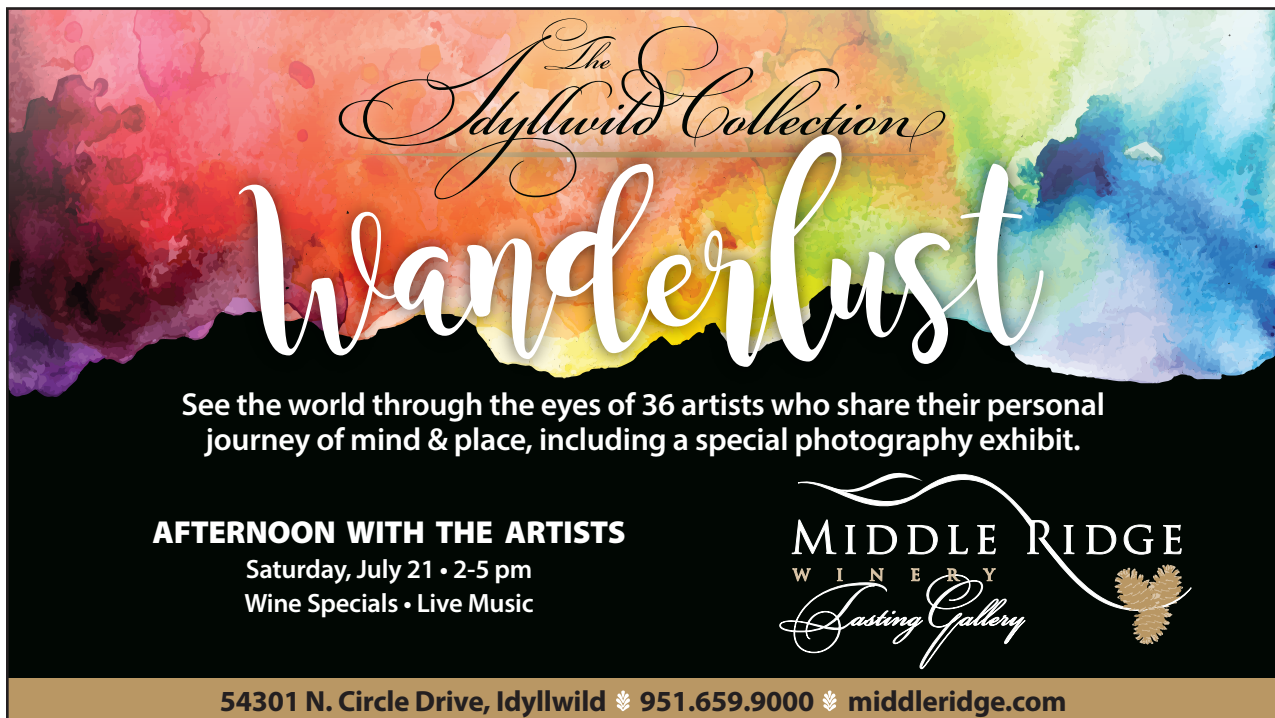
Everyone is encouraged to sign up. The theme “Reading Takes You Everywhere” will take readers around the world with quite a few exciting activities that celebrate locations and countries. Stop by and pick up a printed calendar of events.

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 theme is “The Netherlands/Holland.” Bring your “World Passport” (issued at the library) and get it stamped every time you come to an event.

Free yoga at the library

Meg Worthy will present Vinyassa-style yoga from noon to 1 p.m. Fridays beginning July 27, at the Idyllwild Library. Bring a mat and water, and wear loose clothing or yoga attire.



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Catherine Svehla tells one of her favorite stories at the Idyllwild Story Tellers event held at Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery last week. PHOTO BY STEVEN KING



Art Alliance of Idyllwild members (from left) Neil Jenkins, sporting a fresh set of antlers, Les Gin and Director Eric Yandell plant one of the first deer of the new herd in front of Fratello's on Sunday. PHOTO BY HOLLY PARSONS



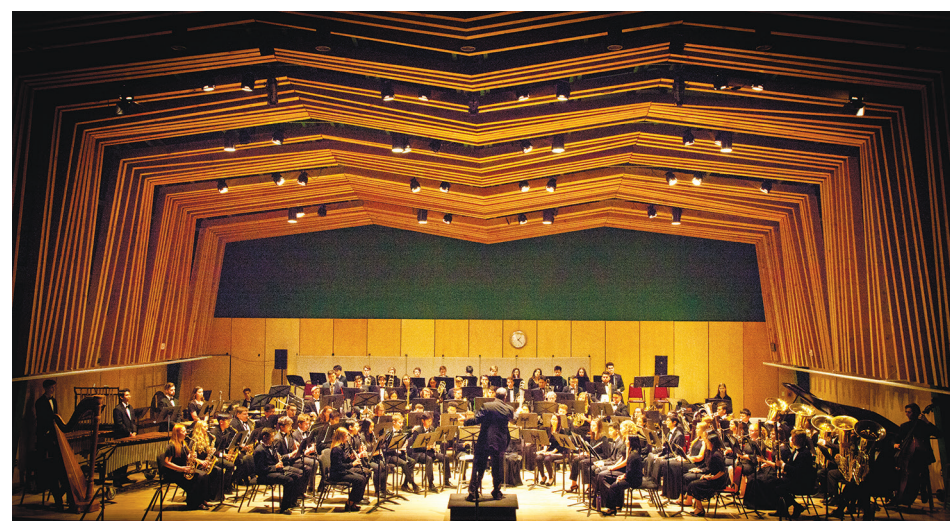
Rabbi Malka Drucker interacts with the kids while reading stories from Israel at the Idyllwild Library Monday for Children's Storytime. PHOTO BY STEVEN KING



Idyllwild Arts' Summer Programs' Symphony Orchestra performed at Idyllwild Arts' Lowman Concert Hall July 14. PHOTO BY STEVEN KING



Folk gather at Idyllwild Community Church to view the movie "The Chosen," part of Temple Har Shalom's film festival last week. PHOTO BY STEVEN KING



The Wind Symphony, composed of students at the Idyllwild Arts' Summer Programs, performed Saturday, July 14. PHOTO BY STEVEN KING

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 July 25.

Scholarship donations accepted

The Idyllwild Scholarship Board is requesting community donations to support scholarships for 2018 high school graduates.

Donations may be sent to Idyllwild Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 778, Idyllwild, CA 92549. All donations are tax-deductible.

'The Guide for Charities'

California Attorney General Xavera Becerra has released "The Guide for Charities" to give charities the tools they need to comply with laws. The guide seeks to promote best practices to help directors and officers of charities better understand their responsibilities.

The guide is available at www.oag.ca.gov/system/files/attachments/press_releases/guide_for_charities.pdf.

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Terrance Hayes, IAA guest poet — interview and review

BY HOLLY PARSONS
STAFF REPORTER

Poet Terrance Hayes recently spent a week at Idyllwild Arts Academy as a guest poet, just prior to being named *The New York Times Magazine's* new poetry editor. Author of six distinguished collections, Hayes' gift for process distills language into its combustible form, garnering his voice a host of distinguished accolades including an NAACP Image Award and fellowships from the National Endowment for the Arts, the Guggenheim Foundation and the MacArthur Foundation. Hayes also is chancellor at the Academy of American Poets and was recently profiled by Poets and Writers magazine.

In "American Sonnet for My Past and Future Assassin," released June 19, Hayes captures essence. With sublime finesse, his voice peels the skin off deeply held cultural bigotry and bias while laying bare its psychological byproducts with masterful clarity. Elegant. Honest. Cultivated, soul revealing — Hayes' lens focus internally, burning away the dross encircling generations of discordant cultural hysteria.

Majestic accounts of his loves, music, heroes and mentors telegraph profound depth, while treating his own susceptibility with equal aplomb reveals vivid spectrums of awareness. A quote from the book's cover defines the collection's principle influence: "I lock you in an American sonnet that is part prison, part panic closet, a little room in a house set aflame."

The collection's title appears on the top of each page as if to provide the reader with a context within which each poem gracefully presides. Each sonnet is numbered and indexed by first line, offering a hint to its topic. Hayes' choice of the singular "Sonnet" reveals an in-



Terrance Hayes, poet. PHOTO COURTESY BLUE FLOWER ARTS

tent that each dialectic responds to a specific "assassin." Death by love, death by hate — past and future.

Over what period of time did this collection come together? Hayes responds, "It's an emotional response to the Trump phenomenon." When asked if he views his work as cross-cultural he responds, "All I'm trying to do is live. To separate poems and poet. My ambition is to be a poet — my work is a record of where we are, but I don't view my work as an antidote."

Written during the first 200 days of Trump's presidency, in excerpts from sonnet 32, Hayes writes, "America, you just wanted change is all. Like no culture before us, we relate the way the descendants of the raped relate to the descendants of their rapists. May your restlessness come at last to rest, constituents of Midas. May all the gold you touch burn, rot & rust."

"Slavery commoditized human beings for trade," reminds Hayes in sonnet 43. "And because the son can see who he [the father] was long before he had a name, the trace of his future on earth long before he arrived." Taken in its entirety, this poem embodies images of generations of lost destiny. Sonnet 27, in part, states, "We're on the middle floor where the darkness we bury is equal to the lightness we intend ... to be divided is to be multiplied. Our sermon today sets the beauty of sin against the purity of dirt."

Sonnets are, by definition, love poems, an interesting structural choice for an evocative social narrative. Limited in length to 14 lines, the 70 sonnets in this collection are artfully matriculated complete with a signature Volta — a turn of phrase that takes the reader on a secondary journey deepening motive, other times recounting a premise. Whatever, the result set is compassionate articulation available to old souls; yet Hayes leaves no discarded stone of heart unturned. "The sonnet is a love poem, so I approached the topic of my life, and who I am and world view from within this awareness."

When asked, to what degree does the mysticism of Eastern philosophy influence him? "I think of mystery as the difference between compassion and love. It's the principle — reclaim language, find your definition. The most fearful thing is people who are good, who are silent now. The value system governing principles of kindness is good business." Its absence is recounted in the final line of sonnet 22, "This bitter earth is a song clogging the

mouth before it is swallowed or spat out."

Hayes' is a quintessentially American story. His mother was 16 years at his birth. She later met his stepfather who chose a military career and like most military families, they moved around. Hayes says, "It's work to understand others, to come to terms with who I am. This book is a product of understanding a power that wants to take me under."

Do you think members of any culture that identify by skin color can truly achieve an unencumbered sense of identity? "I think vulnerability is a kind of strength — a real memoir to the secret of strength." Hayes operates under no illusion that his skin tone, whether displaying a tad more or less melanin than another's, will anytime soon attain social irrelevance.

To the question, what role can poetry play in popping racism's illusory bubble? Hayes responds, "If you can get over the wound, forgiveness is the compassionate heroism. If you cannot overcome the wound, strive for vulnerability." To this end, in Sonnet 45, Hayes proposes definitive action, "The deeper the wound the more heroic the healing. And the story of Odysseus, The Odyssey, the name of the subject is as mysterious as the journey. The subject must speak as if he or she is witness to a story no one who has lived in the entire tangled future and history of the world has told."

The reference in Sonnet 54 to contemporary writing and journalism provokes concern regarding a superficially benign nuance: "Because a law was passed that said there was no worth to adjectives, companies began stringing superlatives before unchanged products manufactured by men who know how to make money but little else ... all the news was a bilateral headline in the sand." Hayes further ponders, "What's been chopped off to deliver the news because of the limiting nature of drawing lines on the sand? Adjectives can frame the topic."

In conclusion: In sonnet 62, Hayes muses, "Moving through the tangle of bramble on your way to scrap with Death at the pier, remember to sing a battle song. The one I've prepared goes this way: Come & meet me by the water, swim the twilight by & by. Come meet me in the water swim the mirror of the skies. Come & meet me in the water by & by. I sing it every day."

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Pamela Jordan, president and head of school at Idyllwild Arts, addressed members of the Idyllwild Rotary Club at its July 11 meeting. Jordan spoke about the evolution of education, in particular how it is affecting Idyllwild Arts, and received a coveted Rotary squirrel as thanks from husband and Rotary President Chris Scott.

PHOTO BY TOM KLUZAK

Cal Fire suspends burn permits

Due to potential for wildfire, Cal Fire/Riverside County Fire Chief Daniel L. Talbot is suspending burning by permit and other uses of open fire in all State Responsibility Area lands within the county.

The restrictions went into effect Monday, May 14, 2018, and apply until further notice:

- Use of campfires is restricted to within established campfire facilities located in established campgrounds open to the public.

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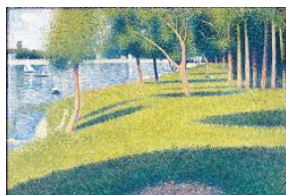
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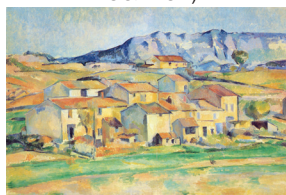
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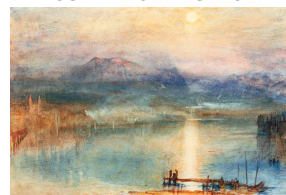
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Arts & Entertainment Calendar listings are at the discretion of the editor. Email becky@towncrier.com. Event charges may apply.

Wednesday, July 18

- Cooking Around the World, "Israel," 10:30 a.m.-noon; Fireside Book Club, "Two Old Women," 2-3 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Holistic healing circle, 2-4 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat.
- Student Percussion Recital, 7:30-9 p.m. Ataloo, Idyllwild Arts.

Thursday, July 19

- Bridge, 12:30 p.m. If interested, show up or phone 951-659-4910; Idyllwild Book Club, 7-9 p.m. Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pine Crest Ave.
- Chess Club, 1-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Idyllwild Summer Concert Series, Eric Lindgren & Friends, 6:15 p.m.; Lisa & the Country Gents, 7 p.m. Parking lot below Brewpub.
- Ping Pong, 6:30-8 p.m. Town Hall.
- Student Recital: Instrumental Music, 7:30-9 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts.

Friday, July 20

- Mountain Area Genealogy Group, 1-2:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Open House Multi-Arts, 2:30-3 p.m. Children's Center; Student Chamber Music Recitals, 7:30-9 p.m. Stephens Recital & Lowman Concert halls, Shakespeare Theater Intensive Performance, 8-9:30 p.m. Junior Players Theatre, Idyllwild Arts.
- Sandii Castleberry & Bryan Goodhead ('60s tunes from the Mamas & the Papas to The Who & more), 5:30-8:30 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.
- "Nice Fish," Idyllwild Actors Theatre, 7 p.m. reception, 7:30 p.m. curtains. Rainbow Inn.
- Karaoke, 8 p.m.-midnight. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.

Saturday, July 21

- Fashion Design, Magic of Art, & Modern Art, Clay & Sculpture. 9:30-10 a.m. & Computer Animation, Filmmaking, and From Page to Stage, 10-11 a.m. Children's Center; Youth Art Exhibit, 10-11 a.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Youth Fiction & Poetry Readings, 10-11 a.m. Todd Quad; Dance Culmination, 10-11 a.m. Fisher Studio; Acting for the Camera, 10-11 a.m. Ryan Sound Studio; Youth Filmmaking Intensive, 10-11 a.m. Ryan Soundstage; Musical Theater, 10:30-11:30 a.m., Children's Center; Symphonic Band, noon-1 p.m. & Wind Symphony, 2-3 p.m., Symphony Orchestra, 4-5 p.m. Lowman Concert Hall; Idyllwild Arts.
- "Shade Gardening" seminar, 11 a.m.; "Perennials for Pollinators" seminar noon; "Water Wise Gardening" seminar, 1 p.m.; free hot dogs, sodas, raffles & live music, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Four Seasons Nursery.
- "Dream Blossoms: Dreams Blossom" opening reception, Kathy Harmon-Luber, noon-6 p.m. Artspresso Gallery.
- Idyllwild Assembly of God's "Today in Prophecy," noon-6 p.m. Town Hall.
- Idyllwild Association of Realtors Open House & Home Tour, 1-5 p.m. Pick up map

at Harmony monument.

- Afternoon With the Artists, Artist reception for the opening of "The Idyllwild Collection: Wanderlust," 2-5 p.m.; Miles Thomas (soulful soft & pop rock guitar), 2-6 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.
- "Nice Fish," Idyllwild Actors Theatre, 7 p.m. reception, 7:30 p.m. curtains. Rainbow Inn.
- Karaoke, 7-11 p.m. American Legion Post 800.
- Karaoke, 8 p.m.-midnight. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.

Sunday, July 22

- Joel Crisp (Beatles to Neil Diamond), 2-5 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

Monday, July 23

- Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Children's Storytime, "Netherlands/Holland," 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.

Tuesday, July 24

- Idyllwild Knitting Club, 9:30 a.m. Idyllwild Community Church.
- Ukulele class, 11 a.m. Royal Pines Trailer Park clubhouse.
- 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.
- Idyllwild Community Forum, "Population: time-sensitive dilemma," 6:30-8 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Opening Reception, 7-8:30 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.

Wednesday, July 25

- Cooking Around the World, Netherlands/Holland, 10:30 a.m.-noon; Knit Wits, 1-3 p.m.; Chess Club (instructions), 1-4 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Chamber Concert Series, 7:30-8 p.m. pre-talk, 8 p.m. concert. Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts.

Thursday, July 26

- Bridge, 12:30 p.m. Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pine Crest Ave. If interested, show up or phone 951-659-4910.
- Chess Club, 1-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Sandii Castleberry, 6:15 p.m.; Ginger and The Hoosier Daddys, 7 p.m. Parking lot below Brewpub.
- Ping Pong, 6:30-8 p.m. Town Hall.

Friday, July 27

- Yoga with Meg, noon-1 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Multi-Arts, 2:45-3:15 p.m. Children's Center; Faculty Concert, 8-9 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts.
- Lenny Hansell & Gilbert Hansen (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, July 28

- Student Chamber Music Recital, 10-11 a.m. & Songwriting Performance, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall; Festival Choir, 1-2 p.m. & Chamber Orchestra 4:30-5:30 p.m. Lowman Concert Hall; Chamber Concert Series, 7:30-8 p.m.



People dance to the sounds of Grupo Bohemio at the July 12 Idyllwild Summer Concert Series production. PHOTO BY STEVEN KING



Dark Canyon Reserve opened for Grupo Bohemio at the Thursday evening Idyllwild Summer Concert series. PHOTO BY STEVEN KING

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.

Support for caretakers

A series of classes for family members who care for older adults with Alzheimer's, stroke, Parkinson's and other chronic conditions is being offered for free through the Riverside County Office on Aging. Attendees will receive

information on community resources, acquire skills to cope with changing demands and better understand how dementia affects personality and decision making.

The Care Pathways program began the week of July 9, in Riverside, Moreno Valley, Menifee, Murrieta, Hemet, Perris, as well as the Coachella Valley.

It provides a series of weekly workshops designed to offer information and support to family caregivers who face challenges managing their caregiving responsibilities for a family member, 60 years of age or older. The classes are offered in both English and Spanish; some classes are offered in the evening for caregivers balancing work and eldercare.

To register call 951-867-3800 or 800-510-2020. Home care can be arranged for the care recipient; request respite assistance at the time of registration.

Scholarship donations accepted

The Idyllwild Scholarship Board is requesting community donations to support scholarships for 2017 high school graduates.

Hannah Hardy and Max Swanson were last year's recipients.

Donations may be sent to Idyllwild Scholarship Fund, PO Box 778, Idyllwild, CA 92549. All donations are tax-deductible.

pre-talk, 8 p.m. concert. Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts.

• Change Required (classic rock hits), 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.

Sunday, July 29

• Terry Jo (acoustic rock, folk rock, blues & country), 2-5 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

Monday, July 30

• Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Children's Storytime, "Summer Reading Party with The

Wacko Show," 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.

• Student Recital: Instrumental Music, 7:30-9 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall; Student Recital: Vocal Music, 8-9:30 p.m. Rush Hall, Idyllwild Arts.

Tuesday, July 31

• 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.

• Student Percussion Recital, 7-8:30 p.m. IAF Theatre; Student Chamber Music Recital, 7-8:30 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts.



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, July 18
Student Percussion Recital
7:30pm - Ataloo

Thursday, July 19
Student Recital: Instrumental Music
7:30pm - Stephens

Friday, July 20
Children's Open House Multi-Arts
2:45pm - Children's Center
Student Chamber Music Recitals
7:30pm - Stephens Recital Hall
7:30pm - IAF Theatre

Shakespeare Theater Intensive Performance
8pm - Junior Players Theatre

Saturday, July 21
Children/Junior Artist Culminations
9:30am - Fashion Design, Magic of Art, and Modern Art, Clay & Sculpture
10am - Computer Animation, Filmmaking, and From Page to Stage
11:30am - Musical Theater - Children's Center

Youth Art Exhibit
10am - Parks Exhibition Center

Youth Fiction and Poetry Readings
10am - Todd Quad

Dance Culmination
10am - Fisher Studio

Acting for the Camera
10am - Ryan Soundstage
Youth Filmmaking Intensive
10am - Ryan Soundstage

Symphonic Band
12pm - William M. Lowman Concert Hall

Wind Symphony
2pm - William M. Lowman Concert Hall

Symphony Orchestra
4pm - William M. Lowman Concert Hall

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Thursdays starting July 5th
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Limited handicap parking available.

July 19th	6:15pm	Lisa & the Country Gents Opener: Erik & Friends
July 26th	6:15pm	Ginger & The Hoosier Daddys Opener: Sandii Castleberry
Aug. 2nd	6:15pm	Lauren Koval Sextet Opener: Robbie & Bill
Aug. 9th	6:15pm	Dixie Blend Opener: Cole Withers
Aug. 16th	6:15pm	Gigi & Her Atomic Hipsters Opener: Roger Dutton
Aug. 23rd	6:15pm	Blue Breeze Opener: Tricia Pilkington
Aug. 24th	6:30-8:30pm	Friday Night Dance Party with Change Required

Wanderlust Kathy Harmon-Luber photography exhibits at Artspresso Gallery

Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery, is once again introducing a new art exhibit in its 4,000-square-foot gallery. "The Idyllwild Collection: Wanderlust" features a variety of works that capture the many wonders of adventure and the creative, inquisitive mind.

Defined as an irresistibly strong desire to travel or explore, the word wanderlust conjures up romantic visions of distant lands, exotic locales and flights of fancy. With more than 200 works of art from 36 of Southern California's most talented artists, the exhibit invites viewers to explore the world through the artists' eyes as they travel the globe or share a personal journey expressed through paint, clay, metal, photography and a variety of other mediums.

Expanding on the theme is the "exhibit within the exhibit" in the Loft Gallery upstairs where 10 talented photographers use the lens of their camera to take you places you may have only imagined.

With exhibits that rotate every three months, new artists and works are featured regularly in the Tasting Gallery. Ten artists are brand new to the Tasting Gallery with this exhibit: ceramic artist Gary Cominotto, watercolorist Steve Gruber, watercolorist Alannah Kern, abstract painter Greg Stogner, watercolorist Rebecca Wyko, and photographers Scott Bump, Joel Crisp, Marshall Hawkins, Carl Kravats, Chris Martin and John Wayland.

Middle Ridge's popular "Afternoon With the Artists" is open to the public on from 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday, July 21. Visitors will have the opportunity to sip, talk and walk through the Tasting Gallery while getting to know the artists.

In addition to enjoying the art and award-winning wine, guests attending the reception will be treated to the soulful soft and pop rock sounds of Miles Thomas, who will be performing from 2 to 6 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery invites visitors to "spend the afternoon and with us ... and the day in Idyllwild."

BY HOLLY PARSONS
STAFF REPORTER

Overcoming set-backs is often a journey of transformation and such is the case with prolific artist Kathy Harmon-Luber. Her new photography series titled "Dream Blossoms: Dreams Blossom" features a glistening array of flowers in multiple stages of unfoldment. An Art Alliance of Idyllwild Artist of the Year and Idyllwild Deer artist, Harmon-Luber was weakened and rendered bedridden for 18 months resulting from a ruptured disc in her back.

"One evening on his way home from teaching, my husband Ken bought me a gorgeous bouquet of richly coral-colored roses," Harmon-Luber recalls. Recognizing that I couldn't hold the camera for long, I pulled out my dusty tripod, mounted my camera so as not to stress my fragile back, and I began to 'shoot' them. Well, I've been taking photos of flowers since I was 16 years old ... but never with the passion, intensity and inspiration of continual discovery that I've found in exploring the world of blossoms today!

"So, the adventure began. Joy returned to my soul. I felt like, after over a year of suffering, I was beginning to see a wee bit of my old self return. And my dreams began to blossom via exploration of these dreams."

You are invited to view the series and speak with Harmon-Luber at the opening reception from noon to 5 p.m. Saturday, July 21, at Artspresso, 54380 North Circle Drive. The exhibit runs though early fall.

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



Kathy Harmon-Luber's photography exhibit "Dream Blossoms: Dreams Blossom" opens on Saturday.

PHOTO BY DAVID JOHNSON

CREATURE CORNER

BY JANICE MURASKO

Last week in "Days of Our Nine Lives," ARF family members talked about new ARF family members and those who had been adopted.

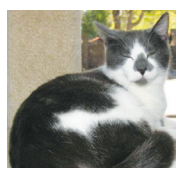
Panther: The kittens have all checked in, so let's hear from some of you adults.



Panther

Heavenly Whiskers: Guess I'll get this over with. You see, I can be very shy, but in the past few months I've really come out of my shell. I've really come a long way, and I'll be a great family member for someone willing to give me a chance.

Panther: Ladies and gentlemen! Please put your paws together to welcome the tuxedo triplets Pepper, Sadie and Carly! (Lots of applause as the cattery members put their paws together.)



Heavenly Whiskers



Pepper: Thank you! Mr. Gray Thank you so much!

While it's true that the three of us look very much alike, we are very different individuals. I'm very friendly after a few minutes. I really like visiting humans to come in and take a seat. I'll soon be at their feet, waiting to be petted.

Sadie: I'm Sadie and Carly is my sister. My sister and I came to ARF together, and we were not very socialized and friendly. But you'd never know that about me now! I really enjoy weaving.

Carly: Yes, Sadie is pretty darned friendly. I really like to be snuggled in a cat condo and avoid most humans. I do come out from time to time. I'm happy with who I am.

Panther: Thank you, my furry friends! Let's see who gets adopted next.

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.

Holistic healing circle at retreat

Suzie Bennett leads a holistic healing circle from 2 to 4 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of the month in either the Hill House or the Contemplative Garden at Spirit Mountain Retreat. The next is July 18.

Participants will explore and experience their chakras, learning how to heal, nourish and vitalize themselves utilizing intention, color, sound and essential oils.

The event is free but donations are accepted.



BY JACK CLARK
CONTEST JUDGE



Well, we had eight solid entries to last week's contest. **Rochelle Ainsworth, Laurie Cole, Marsha Kennedy, Kris Kirschbaum, Chris Morse, Marc Reis, Jeff and Yvonne Smith, and John Thomford** all correctly identified the pair of raccoon pups sharing a carving out in front of Mountain Paws on North Circle Drive. Soon-to-be-Birthday Girl **Evey Johnson** pulled Marc's name from the hat, so he wins this week's prize. Come get it at the **Town Crier, Marc**.

More good news: **Mimi Lamp of Higher Grounds Coffee House** has offered to co-sponsor our photo contest here, so we'll be alternating between \$15 dollars in gift certificates from Higher Grounds and our other sponsor, **The Red Kettle**, as long as supplies last. Thanks to both of our new sponsors!

OK, now. This week's photo looks a bit like a few folk here on the Hill. But just tell us where you find it.

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.

Mahjong Club at library

Open to anyone interested in the game, the Mahjong Club meets from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. Tuesdays at the Idyllwild Library.



Members of the Idyllwild Rotary Club gathered at the Town Baker on Monday, July 16, to officially open **Jan Jaspers-Fayer's** month-long art show. Paintings, etchings and sculptures by this talented Idyllwild artist are on display. Cutting the ribbon are Jaspers-Fayer (with scissors), joined by friend **Cathy Bailey**, to his right, and daughter **Anita Dixon**, on his left. PHOTO BY TOM KLUZAK

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Quote of the Week

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CROSSWORD

(Answers on previous page)

King Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Throat clearer
 - 5 Pinball boo-boo
 - 9 Moment
 - 12 Transcending (Pref.)
 - 13 Distant
 - 14 Weep
 - 15 Key with a left-pointing arrow
 - 17 Khan title
 - 18 Them
 - 19 Chef's garb
 - 21 Smallest st.
 - 22 Decorator's theme
 - 24 Bankrolls
 - 27 Party bowful
 - 28 Donated
 - 31 Mess up
 - 32 Illustrations
 - 33 Spy novel org.
 - 34 Boyfriend
 - 36 Part of TGIF
 - 37 Bartlett or Bosc
 - 38 Grind the teeth
 - 40 "Hello"
 - 41 Soda shop item
 - 43 Buck
 - 47 401(k) alternative
 - 48 Hearth
 - 51 "What's up, —?"
 - 52 Coffee shop array
 - 53 The "I" in "The King and I"
 - 54 Storm center
 - 55 Plumbing problem
 - 56 Clarinet insert
 - DOWN**
 - 1 Early pulpit
 - 2 Warmth
 - 3 Leave a good impression?
 - 4 Creators
 - 5 Reveille's opposite
 - 6 "— picture paints a thousand words, ..."
 - 7 Fond du —, Wis.
 - 8 Halloween candy
 - 9 Capone's nickname
 - 10 Therefore
 - 11 Greenish-blue
 - 16 Lanka predecessor
 - 20 Glutton
 - 22 Merriment
 - 23 Makes up one's mind
 - 24 Charlotte's creation
 - 25 Exist
 - 26 Hot-rodgers' contest
 - 27 Raised platform
 - 29 By way of
 - 30 Listener
 - 35 Italian article
 - 37 Column
 - 39 Horrible
 - 40 Bound
 - 41 Faction
 - 42 Helen's place
 - 43 Dilbert's place
 - 44 Diane or Nathan
 - 45 Dermatology subject
 - 46 Peruse
 - 49 Rage
 - 50 Geneticist's letters

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HOROSCOPES

July 2018 — Week 3



March 21 — April 19

With new facts to work with, you should feel more confident in moving ahead. But continue to do so at an unhurried pace so you can spot details you might otherwise miss.



April 20 — May 20

Taking on that new workplace project could be one of your smarter career moves. Expect a surprising show of support from someone who had always been a critic.



May 21 — June 21

You might feel you're too busy to undertake a new responsibility. But check it out before making any decisions. What you learn could persuade you to change your mind.



June 22 — July 22

You feel quite content enjoying all the comforts of home right now. But the urge to travel grows stronger, and by week's end, you could begin packing your bags.



July 23 — August 22

A hectic period begins to ease up, but that doesn't mean the Fine Feline can do much catnapping these days. You need to finish those old tasks and prepare for new ones.



August 23 — September 22

Expect to get some good news about your financial situation by week's end. But it could still be too early to rush out with a long shopping list of things to buy.



September 23 — October 22

Your management skills make an impression on some workplace VIPs who might be looking for someone like you to take on an upcoming project. Good luck.



October 23 — November 21

Meeting a former adversary might be unsettling at first. But time has softened hard feelings, and you could be on the brink of starting a new relationship.



November 22 — December 21

A troubling situation close to home might cause you to change your travel plans. But getting all the facts before you act might cause you to reconsider.



December 22 — January 19

You might be quite alone right now in deciding to support a major workplace shift. But others will join you as new information supports your bold move.



January 20 — February 18

A former co-worker returns with news that could persuade you to reassess recently made plans. Be sure to consult with a trusted colleague before you act.



February 19 — March 20

Your motives behind a recent decision could be called into question by a rival. But once you present the facts, all doubts will be resolved. Enjoy an arts-rich weekend.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

(Answers on previous page)

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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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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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally

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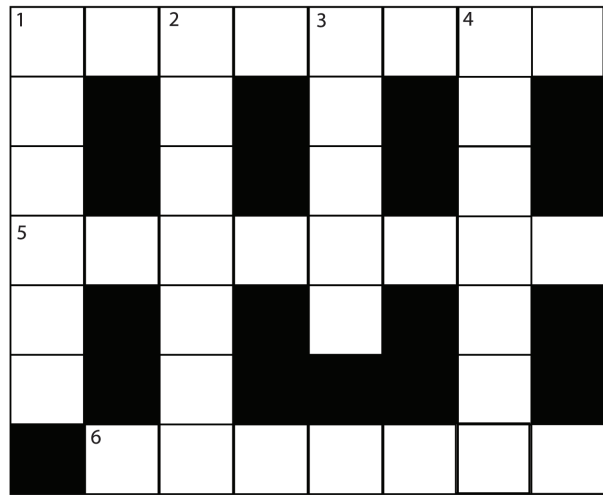
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Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 1. Clothing for swimming
- 5. Fascinating aura of mystery
- 6. Return to a normal state

DOWN

- 1. Hot season
- 2. Causes a bother
- 3. Single step
- 4. Enjoy the pleasure

Answers:
 Across
 1. Swimsuit 5. Mystique 6. Recover
 Down
 1. Summer 2. Itksome 3. Stair 4. Indulge



Adult Coed Softball

Town Hall Sports Coordinator **Mike Holato** gave this report on recent Adult Coed Softball games.

2018 Town Hall CoEd Softball season started with Patty Perez defeating Forest Lumber 17-9 and defeating Ajax 12-6.

The other game last week was Creekstone flexing their bats with a 26-5 win over Ajax. Idyllwild Arts and Forest Lumber game was rescheduled due to the weather.

Games are Monday through Thursday at 5:15 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. for the next two weeks and then only at 5:15 p.m. the remainder of the season. Playoffs start Wednesday, Aug. 15, and conclude Wednesday, Aug. 29.

Standings

	Wins	Losses
Patty Perez	2	0
Creekstone Inn	1	0
Ajax	0	2
Forest Lumber	0	1
Idyllwild Arts	0	0

Steele in The Open this week

By JACK CLARK
 PRO-GOLF CORRESPONDENT

Brendan Steele again takes up the challenge of The Open Championship this week, hoping for a better result than in the past. The Idyllwild native played three times (2014, 2016 and 2017), but missed the cut each time. Often in the past referred to as the British Open, The Open Championship is the oldest of the four major championships.

The Open has had

some surprise results, not the least of which was in 2003 when Ben Curtis won it when only the 396th-ranked player in the world.

This year's Open, the 147th, will be played at Carnoustie, Scotland. Brendan will tee off Thursday at 5:15 a.m. PDT and Friday at 12:14 a.m. PDT. He'll play with fellow American Zach Johnson and Australian Adam Scott both days.

Jack Clark can be reached at jack@towncrier.com.

Walk a dog for ARF

Animal Rescue Friends of Idyllwild is seeking a few kind-hearted individuals to donate only one hour on a Saturday or Sunday to walk dogs for adoption in town. The dogs have "adopt me" leashes so people out and about know they are looking for forever homes.

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Shawn Trento of Idyllwild has received his Bachelor of Science in Information Technology degree from **Western Governors University**.

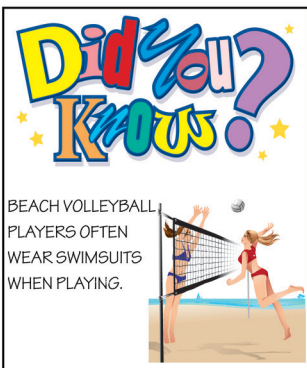
The online, nonprofit university held its commencement ceremonies earlier this year to celebrate the recent graduation of more than 15,000 students from across the country.

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As the Idyllwild Library continues with the "Reading Takes You Everywhere" summer program, Dancer/Teacher **Teresa Smith** shares her music and costumes, Saturday July 14. She told stories through music, using her one-of-a-kind approach to bring this program to life. After class, **Dominic Rivera-Sandlin** and **Annalyse Rivera-Sandlin** get a special hug from Smith.

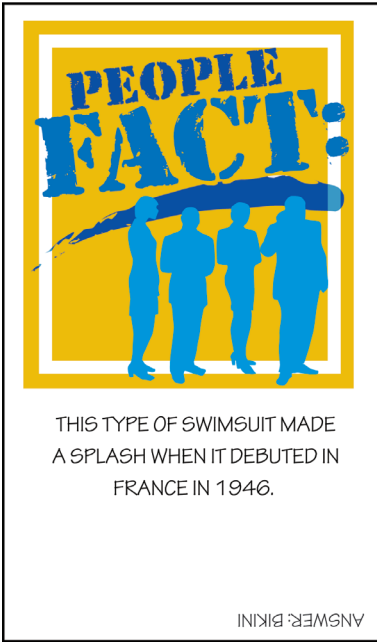
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- ENGLISH:** Swim
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