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On Wednesday, July 18, state Sen. **Jeff Stone**, who represents the Hill, came to Idyllwild and joined with the kids during "Cooking Israel" at the Idyllwild Library. PHOTO BY STEVEN KING

## Cannabis law moves to supervisors for OK

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

A proposed ordinance to regulate commercial cannabis activities in the unincorporated areas of Riverside County moved forward. The Planning Commission voted to send the proposed ordinance to the Board of Supervisors and to further examine the possibility of commercial cultivation within several rural land-use zones.

After its June meeting, the commission asked staff to review several questions. The principal issue, on which public comment was clearly divided, was whether to allow any commercial cultivation of cannabis in the Residential Agriculture (R-A), the Rural Residential (R-R) and the Controlled Development (W-2) zones.

The staff recommendation was to prohibit cultivation within any residential zone. Planning Assistant Director Charissa Leach told the commission, "This can cause compatibility issues with people living their lives there."

Public speakers at the July 18 commission meeting were still divided on the issue. Many were glad and approved the staff recommendation, and others felt it would be very difficult to enforce.

"Home is a sacred place, a sanctuary," said Commissioner Aaron Hake. "As we weigh the property rights of people advocating for this, we also have to listen to those who live in these communities."

Some people asked the commission to look at how it has found ways to accom-

modate wineries and other activities in the county's Wine County outside Temecula.

While commissioners were sympathetic to the differing views, they noted that the issues in the wine country have taken many years to solve and some are still contentious.

"Anza and Aguanga are the flash-points. But it affects the entire county," said Commission Chair Ruthanne Taylor Berger. "Once you say 'OK,' it's 'OK' everywhere."

Although she said she felt there might be some room for rural residential cultivation, the commission needed more information to make an educated decision.

After more discussion with Leach and county counsel, Commissioner Carl Shaffer recommended that the ordinance as staff submitted be forwarded to the Board of Supervisors. However, the commission would recommend that the board further explore more alternatives for these three zones.

The final vote was unanimous.

Prohibition of on-site consumption was another issue the commission felt might need to be modified later.

The issue may not go before the Board of Supervisors until fall, Leach told the commission. Also, later this year, the commission will need to review the ordinance after the state completes and approves its new regulations.

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## Public upset IWD withheld water quality problem

### Room full of disappointed customers

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

Although there were only three items on the agenda for last week's Idyllwild Water District meeting, the third, which was only informational, took nearly two hours to cover.

On July 9, General Manager Jack Hoagland announced that the test results for byproducts from disinfecting the water with chlorine were exceeding the state and federal limits. A notice to customers was mailed July 13. Most customers received the notice Monday or Tuesday, July 16 or 17.

As a result, the district's board room was filled with people concerned about the situation, seeking more information and worried about health consequences. Many were attending their first water meeting, which normally has fewer than five public attendees.

For the public's convenience, Vice President Peter Szabadi, in President Dr. Charles "Chip" Schelly's absence, moved the water-quality issue to the first item on the agenda.

Hoagland explained the problem and emphasized that neither the state nor federal Environmental Quality Administration have designated the presence of these disinfectant byproducts in drinking water as a health emergency or crisis.

It is not uncommon for the chlorine, which removes the iron and manganese, which are a health hazard, to interact with excessive organic material in water to produce trihalomethane and haloacetic acid. These are the byproducts that over a very long time may create health problems for some individuals. In fact, Fern Valley Water District incurred a similar problem in 2004 and installed a special treatment facility which eliminated it within months.

For years, the results for TTHM and HAA in the IWD water were within acceptable limits. Consequently, the district only needed to sample its water for these chemicals once a year.

However, in September 2017, IWD learned that the HAA results for a sample from the end of Lower Pine Crest Avenue exceeded the contaminant level. The State Water Resources Control Board's Division of Drinking Water became involved and ordered more frequent testing.

Since then, IWD has performed four more tests and three resulted in confirmation of the HAA levels, and then the TTHM results began exceeding contaminant levels. After the June 2018 results

See IWD, page A8

## Winter rate increase improves Fern Valley's summer revenue

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

Fern Valley Water District moved to Stage 2 Water Conservation in June. General Manager Victor Jimenez elevated the water conservation stage as a precaution after precipitation and stream flow declined this spring.

At the July 20 board meeting, FVWD directors unanimously ratified his action. "It was a prudent decision," said Director Robert Krieger.

In addition to less stream flow, a problem with the surface-water treatment plants has increased reliance on well water in the past month. Groundwater wells were the source of nearly three-quarters of the district's water in

June compared to 17 and 25 percent in June 2016 and 2015, respectively.

The problem at the treatment plants has been fixed, they have been cleaned and purified, and Jimenez said he is about to re-activate them.

During the May and June billing period, See Fern Valley, page A8

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NEW LISTING



# Fatal crash on Highway 74; rollover on Highway 243

BY HOLLY PARSONS  
STAFF REPORTER

At about 9:20 p.m. Friday, July 20, a sedan traveled off of the roadway, causing fatal injuries to the driver, according to the California Highway Patrol.

A 44-year-old male was driving a 1998 Mercedes Benz E320 westbound on Highway 74, west of Palowet Drive. For reasons still under investigation, the Mercedes traveled off of the roadway and overturned.

The driver of the vehicle was not wearing his seatbelt and was ejected during the collision. There were no passengers in the Mercedes.

Riverside County Sheriff's personnel arrived on scene and pronounced the male deceased. This collision is still under investigation. Drugs and/or alcohol have not been ruled out as a factor. His identity is being withheld until notification of next-of-kin.

At 11:40 a.m. Sunday, July 22 a two-vehicle collision took place on Highway 74 west of McCall Park Road. The first vehicle was a black 2014 Kawasaki, ridden by Raphael Peterson, 36, of Temecula, travelling east.

The second vehicle was a black 2003

Lincoln Navigator, driven by Annette Page, 33, of Menifee, also driving east. The motorcyclist, while passing the slower-moving Navigator, side-swiped the vehicle and lost control of the motorcycle. Peterson complained of pain. However, both vehicles were driven from the scene.

At 5:25 p.m. Thursday, July 19, a single-vehicle collision took place on Highway 243 north of Twin Pines involving a red 2003 Chevrolet Suburban, driven by Kayma Hughes, 45, of Cherry Valley. No other information is available at this time.

At 6:08 p.m. Sunday, July 22, a single-vehicle rollover took place on Highway 243 south of Marian View Drive. Kevin Posey, 16, of Idyllwild, was traveling southbound in a gold Ford Focus when for unknown reasons he lost control of the vehicle. Posey was uninjured and refused medical aid, and no other vehicles were involved.

Posey refused assistance by Idyllwild Fire and Idyllwild Garage who were on scene. CHP responded to the crash but the driver again refused assistance and CHP cancelled the call. No further information is available at this time.

Holly Parsons can be reached at [holly@towncrier.com](mailto:holly@towncrier.com).



Above, according to the California Highway Patrol incident log, a minor traffic collision occurred on Highway 74 near Mile Marker 53 Friday afternoon. This silver Nissan traveling eastbound was forced to run into the guard rail to avoid a head-on collision with a truck, traveling westbound, that crossed the double-yellow line. The truck left the scene. No one was injured. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

Below, Kevin Posey, 16, of Idyllwild was traveling southbound on Highway 243 near Marian View Drive in his gold Ford Focus Sunday evening when, for unknown reasons, he lost control. Posey was uninjured and no other vehicles were involved. Idyllwild Fire Department and the Idyllwild Garage responded to the scene. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

# Splitting California into three states removed from November ballot

State Supreme Court concerned about legality

BY JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

Redesigning California into three states will not be on the November ballot.

On Wednesday, July 18, the state Supreme Court ordered Secretary of State Alex Padilla to remove the proposition from this fall's election.

In a brief notice, the court wrote, "Because significant questions have been raised regarding the proposition's validity, and because we conclude that the potential harm in permitting the measure to remain on the ballot outweighs the potential harm in delaying the proposition to a future election..."

After ordering Padilla to remove it from the November ballot, the court agreed that it will eventually decide whether it will be added to a future ballot.

The significant question posing danger was whether this proposition was an amendment of the State Constitution or a revision. The Legislature may amend the Constitution and, therefore, according to state law, an initiative, approved by the

voters, may amend the Constitution.

But revisions of the California Constitution are significantly more "far reaching changes in the nature of our basic governmental plan," the court ruled in a 1990 case.

Tim Draper, the Silicon Valley investor who funded approval of the proposition to split the state into three, may argue that the court's preliminary decision was rash and the proposition should be put before the voters. He has not announced his intention yet, although in the media he has vociferously criticized the decision.

But in June, shortly after Padilla announced the proposition had qualified for the ballot, Richard L. Hasen, professor at the University of California, Irvine School of Law, wrote in the Los Angeles Times, "The California Supreme Court has long recognized a rule that voters cannot approve as a constitutional amendment any measure that 'revises' rather than 'amends' the state Constitution."

Four years ago, Draper proposed an amendment to create six states from California but that failed to obtain sufficient signatures to qualify for the ballot.

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# Allen pleads not guilty, readiness conference in August

BY JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

At the July 23 information arraignment for Pam Allen, 66, of Idyllwild, the Riverside County District Attorney's Office provided discovery information to Allen's defense attorney, Amerlie Zekster.

The prosecution continued its case of three felony charges involving great bodily injury to another while driving under the influence.

Allen pleaded not guilty. Judge Mark

E. Johnson then scheduled a trial readiness conference of Aug. 16.

In April 2017, Allen was charged with three felonies for the March 31 collision with Julia Romero, 18, also of Idyllwild, on Highway 243. Two of the charges were for driving under the influence and causing great bodily injury. The third charge was hit and run.

Allen remains released on a \$75,000 bail.

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About two dozen people attended the candle-light vigil to confront corruption and demand democracy. The Wednesday gathering at Harmony, the town monument, was held in conjunction with more than 60 cities across the nation and was a reminder that in a democracy, citizens must stand up to protect and preserve it.



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Thursday 7/26

93/68  
Mostly sunny.

Friday 7/27

91/65  
Mostly sunny.

Saturday 7/28

88/66  
Mostly sunny.

Sunday 7/29

88/66  
Mostly sunny.

Monday 7/30

88/64  
Mostly sunny.

Tuesday 7/31

88/63  
Mostly sunny.

Find the latest weather information from the National Weather Service at [www.weather.gov](http://www.weather.gov).

Idyllwild this year					
Date	High	Low	M	S	
07/17	x	x	0.00	0.0	
07/18	x	x	0.00	0.0	
07/19	x	x	0.00	0.0	
07/20	x	x	0.00	0.0	
07/21	x	x	0.00	0.0	
07/22	x	x	0.00	0.0	
07/23	94	61	0.00	0.0	

Idyllwild last year					
Date	High	Low	M	S	
07/17	86	60	0.00	0.0	
07/18	88	61	0.00	0.0	
07/19	84	66	0.00	0.0	
07/20	85	57	0.00	0.0	
07/21	84	54	0.00	0.0	
07/22	88	59	0.00	0.0	
07/23	88	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](http://www.idyllwildtowncrier.com) or call Caltrans road update at 1-800-427-7623.



A heat wave kept many inside Tuesday on the Hill. Temperatures were in the 90s and downtown Idyllwild was fairly quiet. PHOTO BY HALIE WILSON

# Four county deaths because of high heat

*Editor's note: This is a press release from the Riverside University Health System.*

Forecasters are predicting sharp temperature increases starting Monday, and health officials are urging residents to protect themselves and others who are most susceptible to the heat.

Three people in Hemet and one in Bermuda Dunes died since July 7. Dr. Cameron Kaiser, Riverside County public health officer, said it appears three were elderly and had underlying health issues that made them more susceptible to the heat, but that high temperatures played a role in all four deaths.

"The elderly and the very young are particularly vulnerable to heat, and those with medical issues even more so," said Kaiser. "If they're in your family or they're your neighbors, check in on them and make sure they're doing OK. Even short periods of time in high tempera-

tures can kill."

The deaths involved an 86-year-old woman and 87-year-old man found together July 8 in a Hemet residence; a 91-year-old man from Bermuda Dunes who was found in a residence July 16; and a 37-year-old man found July 7 in a parking lot in Hemet.

The National Weather Service is predicting triple-digit temperatures for much of Southern California, particularly in the desert areas of Riverside County, starting Monday (July 23) and continuing for most of the week. Residents and workers in the Coachella Valley and desert areas are encouraged to limit their time outdoors and avoid strenuous activities, even for those who believe they are acclimated to the heat.

Officials are urging residents to visit one of more than 50 cool centers located throughout the county. The centers will provide snacks

and water, in addition to activities. Cool centers are coordinated by Community Action Partnership of Riverside County, which is part of Riverside University Health System-Public Health. For information about how to stay cool, or cool centers locations, visit [www.capriverside.org/Cool-Centers](http://www.capriverside.org/Cool-Centers).

Kaiser reminded people who will be driving long distances to make sure their vehicles are running properly and to carry extra water. Drivers also are urged to never leave children, the elderly or pets in a parked vehicle, even for a short time.

Symptoms of heatstroke can include headache, dizziness, weakness or muscle pains, or nausea and vomiting. People with these symptoms should immediately get to a cool place out of the sun, stay hydrated, and seek prompt medical attention if the symptoms are severe or don't improve.

## Life Tribute

### Robert Alan "Ross" Ross-Clunis 1943-2018

Robert Alan "Ross" Ross-Clunis was born in Newport News, Virginia, and passed at home Friday, May 4, 2018, in Idyllwild.

He will be sorely missed as a technically accomplished fine-arts printer and prominent member of the Idyllwild community.

He taught art and design at Choinard Art Institute early on, and lived aboard his sailboat, Dawn, for 25 years in Marina Del Rey and San Pedro.

Ross invented and patented the Auto Helm Self-steering system, which is still widely used on sailboats today.

In the '70s, he and his then cherished wife, Millie, cruised to Hawaii with their cat Monkey Noise, later sailing from Marina Del Rey, via Panama, to the inland waterways of Virginia.

Ross and Millie were closely involved in motorcycle sidecar racing at Laguna Seca Raceway in the late '60s. Ross also served in the Navy.

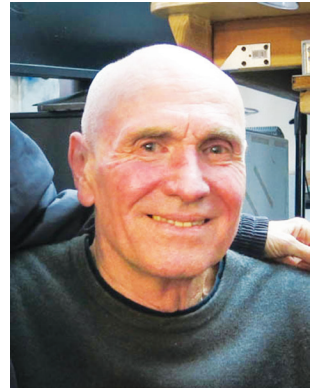
With his Giclee printer, he produced stunning art prints for his customers.

Ross lived in Idyllwild for the past eight years with his beloved black Lab Dillard. His good friend Barry has graciously accepted Dillard in to his care and they are great pals now.

He is survived by his sister, Gay Ross-Clunis; niece Mary Henkel; and nephews Hayden and Ed Ross-Clunis, all of Virginia.

If you would like to honor Ross, please consider donating to Living Free Animal Sanctuary, 54250 Keen Camp Road, Mountain Center, CA 92561, or a charity of your choice.

We will all miss Ross' jovial laugh and quick wit. God Speed, dear friend.



While in Idyllwild last Wednesday, state Sen. Jeff Stone (R-Temecula) visited the Idyllwild Fire Station and met with staff. From left are firefighters Nelson Escovar and Taylor Barden, Stone, Capt. Adam Rodriguez, Firefighter Greg Minor and Fire Chief Patrick Reitz. PHOTO BY STEVEN KING



Idyllwild Fire Protection District sponsored another blood drive Saturday. Many came to donate blood, which impressed Lifestream, Red Cross, who manages the event. Blood donations are imperative to help people in need. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



From left, Terry Casella, Julie Koppel, Suzy Capparelli, Marshall Hawkins, Feinila Kayisauer, Marianne Kent-Stoll and Pryanka Sebeni volunteering in Tanzania recently. Kent-Stoll is one of the founders of the Karimu Foundation, which has done work for the past 11 years to bring water and better living conditions to the Ayalagaya District of Tanzania. This group, along with 20-some others from Greece, Brazil, Argentina, Canada and Northern California, spent two weeks in Tanzania working to improve conditions in five small communities and six schools. PHOTO COURTESY SUZY CAPPARELLI

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OUT LOUD



The recent Idyllwild Water District announcement of contaminants in the water threw people for a loop. I'm sure most customers were grateful but alarmed to learn of the contaminants through notification from IWD GM Jack Hoagland.

Unfortunately, the background information about this incident revealed that the State Water Resources Control Board required the district to notify its customers after a certain number of tests came back showing the contaminants registered at a high level — the first high-result test being all the way back to September 2017.

Directors are conflicted on when they learned about it, one even saying he didn't know about it until he read the newspaper, but the first story about it paraphrased him because he talked to us about the dangerous byproducts.

Hoagland claimed he told the board in March or April, but neither our stories nor minutes of the meetings showed any disclosure in open session.

My first point of this is that transparency is lacking. Aside from arguing over the extent of the health issue, IWD chose not to inform its customers until it was forced to through a state citation. That shows a true disregard for not only IWD customers, but anyone who uses IWD water.

When you — a visitor, Pine Cove, Garner Valley or Mountain Centerian — sit down at a restaurant in Idyllwild now and make a conscious decision not to drink the tap water it serves, you may think that's the safest thing to do to prevent drinking any of its contaminated water.

But nearly everything you use or eat at that restaurant has been in contact with IWD water — the dishes, the tableware and the food — for going on 11 months now, without you knowing about it. (If you're a visitor who doesn't read the newspaper, you really aren't going to know about it.)

As JP wrote in last week's story, "[Centers for Disease Control] reports that there is 'inadequate evidence for human carcinogenicity' for each of these byproducts." That doesn't make these contaminants harmless, unlike what the district is telling you. It means no one really knows. And that's my second point.

Dave Pelham made the most compelling argument at the July 18 IWD meeting when he spoke about his serious cancer aggressively returning over the winter.

As he told the board, "I honestly say I don't think the TTHMs are the cause, but I don't know and you don't know."

I don't live in Idyllwild, but I spend a great deal of my life here — both at work and at the restaurants. We all use the water. And most of us are quite nervous about the unknowns of these contaminants.

To delay the resolution of this problem is unconscionable. Water is our most valuable resource, I believe.

But worse, to hide this problem from all of us for as long as IWD did leads me to wonder what else we don't know. What else is being hidden?

BECKY CLARK, EDITOR

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Dog parks or the lack of them

EDITOR:

The one thing I have noticed apart from how friendly, hospitable and charming Idyllwild people are, is that in spite of the enormous number of dog lovers living and visiting here, the actual dog park is about the size of the the average city hotel dog run.

We moved six months ago from Hollywood with our dog and absolutely love it here but are bewildered and frustrated that although we live on the top of a mountain and in the middle of a huge national forest/park, the whole area is leash-only.

In the center of LA, there are several large leash-off areas where dogs run and socialize, and have a wonderful time. Hollywood Hills has two large hiking and leash-free areas, and they are in the center of a huge bustling city.

Why a large meadow area or piece of flat land in our vast area cannot be designated to being a proper dog park seems a bit mean, to put it mildly. Having lived around the world, I have visited many, and when they are clean and well run, many people, children and old folk alike and their pets have a wonderful time. They become social centers and are frequented on a regular basis, particularly weekends.

WILLI PATTERSON  
IDYLLWILD

Serve and protect whom?

EDITOR:

We had three incidents last year where we needed the sheriff's help. I was shocked at the way we were treated. These cops lack the most basic common sense. Here is one example.

Back in October, we had a problem. Our stepdaughter was staying with us. Her boyfriend, a violent felon with a history of aggression against women, was downstairs arguing with her.

When the argument became heated, I ran downstairs and ordered him to leave. He refused. Thinking my daughter was in imminent danger, I grabbed a baseball bat and hit him once. I have a constitutional right to protect myself and my family from anyone threatening us. Period.

This man is the size of a small house. He is 6-foot, 3-inches tall, 320 pounds and a 36-year-old logger. I am 5-foot, 6-inches tall, 180 pounds and 65 years old. I am crippled. I am unable to lift my right arm at all, and because of a massive rotator-cuff tear, I can't lift more than 5 pounds with my left arm.

When the cops came, I explained what had happened and why I hit him. He told them I repeatedly hit him with the bat and then repeatedly hit him with my fists. The officers were well aware of my disability but chose to believe the convicted felon.

He then told them he was living with us. We repeatedly told these cops that he was not only not living with us, but he was not welcome in our home. The cops believed him. They could have asked simple questions. Where is your toothbrush? Your clothes? When was the last time you slept here?

They said because he was living here, he had a legal standing to be here and arrested me for felony Assault with a Deadly Weapon.

They refused to remove him from our home. They told us we had to get a restraining order to get him away from us. Again, where is the common sense?

Incidental, he has since physically assaulted my stepdaughter. She has moved to Utah with her two kids. She has filed a restraining order against him.

There is no recourse when dealing with inept cops. These men and women have the authority to put you in prison; to kill you. We must hold these men and women to a higher standard.

JOE ACHTNER  
IDYLLWILD

In opposition to 'Out Loud'

EDITOR:

As one of the Pine Cove residents who "came down hard" opposing consolidation of the water districts, I

JOE ACHTNER  
IDYLLWILD

NANCY BORCHERS  
PINE COVE

Hey IWD, 'Let it Be'

EDITOR:

As a Pine Cove resident, I "woke up to the sound of trouble" when I read about the consideration to combine Idyllwild's three water districts into one (sounds like a trinity thing, don't you think, Mother Mary?)

We here in Pine Cove enjoy great water provided by a wonderful team who consistently wins awards for management transparency.

So, I have to ask myself, why in the world would it be beneficial for Pine Cove residents to have our water district absorbed into a dirty sponge (IWD) that has been wrought for years with mismanagement and, most recently, we've just learned, has been providing substandard water (contains levels of TTHM and HAA below federal standards), has known about this since September 2017, and is only now publicly disclosing that information??

It seems to me that the smarter move might be to create a PCWD Consolidation Committee. That might better serve our community for a greater good. Yes?

But to the IWD Consolation Committee, I would say, in the words of John and Paul, "speaking words of wisdom, let it be."

MARK DEAN  
PINE COVE

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

# Charter Members still growing and renewing

BY JACK CLARK  
CO-PUBLISHER AND GENERAL COUNSEL

If you haven't already done so, your last chance to become forever enconced as a Town Crier Charter Member is coming up in five weeks. And many early Charter Members are already renewing their Memberships for a new year. New or renewed Memberships still earn a discount card, courtesy of owner Bruce Ross, to The Red Kettle restaurant in downtown Idyllwild, and the higher your Membership level, the larger the discount.

Also, prospective business advertisers might be surprised to learn how many off-Hill Members are reading the Town Crier each week in preparation for their next visit to Idyllwild. Many are prospective home buyers

and/or sellers, and all of them are big Idyllwild fans, so let 'em know your business is here. More about these off-Hill Town Crier readers next week.

See you at our next Town Crier news meeting, open to the public. We meet Wednesdays at 8:30 a.m. at the TC office at 54405 North Circle Drive.

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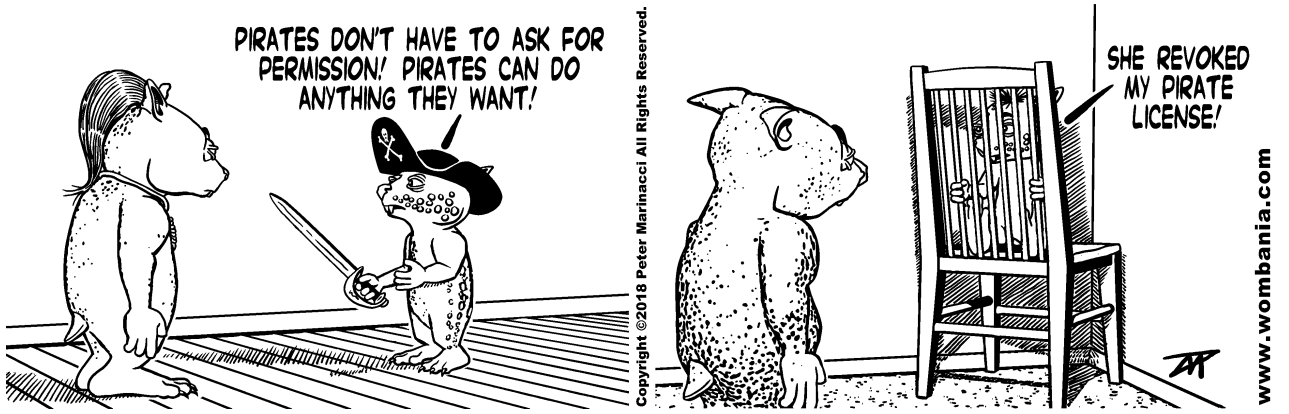


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Seeking EMax award nominees

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 vounteer contributions and accomplishments for the community.

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

The five previous awardees were the Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council in 2011, Dawn Sonnier in 2012, Robert Priefer in 2013, Annamarie Padula in 2014, Wendy Read in 2015, Janice Murasko/Robert Hewitt in 2016 and Jay Mulder in 2017. A plaque in the Town Crier office lists the awardees' names.

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

CLUBS

The Idyllwild Garden Club invites the public, on Tuesday, Aug. 7, to a special program creating "Art from Nature" with materials found throughout our mountains.

Popular speaker Edith Brix will have a hands-on program showing what we can create with easy-to-find items. You may observe, or if you wish to participate, bring glue, string and items such as moss, leaves, sticks, herbs, acorns, small pine cones, feathers, dried flowers seed pods, etc.

The meeting starts at noon at the Idyllwild Community Presbyterian Church's lower level in back. Light refreshments will be served. Seating is limited. There is no fee, but donations are always appreciated.

Send your club news to becky@towncrier.com.

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.

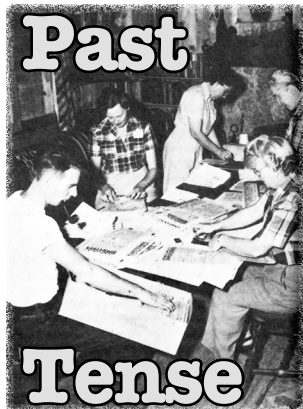
To register call 951-867-3800 or 800-510-2020. Home care can be arranged for the care recipient; request respite assistance at the time of registration.

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.



**70 years ago - 1948**  
With a net profit of almost \$4,000 from the Gold Strike, the Idyllwild Chamber of Commerce paid off a \$1,500 note to the bank, borrowed to help build Town Hall.

**65 years ago - 1953**  
Forty members of the Camp Pendleton Marine Band performed at the Community Campfire.

**60 years ago - 1958**  
A freak fire started in the home of Lester Jones, Idyllwild Barber Shop owner, when fumes from a pail of cement sitting in a doorway blew into the pilot light of a refrigerator some 20 feet away.

**55 years ago - 1963**  
Sportland Park offered bowling, swimming, skating and miniature golf.

**50 years ago - 1968**  
A group of hiking Girl Scouts stopped to eat lunch at Little Round Valley. They discovered a fire underway and spent two hours extinguishing it, carrying water in tin cans.

**45 years ago - 1973**  
Prospective renters had a choice between a new knotty pine two-bedroom



Idyllwild Cub Scouts became pirates for the first pack meeting of the season in November 1969. Staging a skit were (back row, from left) Bruce Winans and Mike Cochran; (front row, from left) Bobby Leih, Mike Melas, David Palkow and Mitchell Regal.

FILE PHOTO

plus large den renting for \$180 a month; a three-bedroom with "dream kitchen" for \$250 a month; or a two-bedroom furnished home for \$300 a month.

**40 years ago - 1978**  
Staffing and program cutbacks were made at Hurkey Creek and Idyllwild County Park as a result of the passage of Proposition 13.

**35 years ago - 1983**  
Due to a personnel shortage, the Idyllwild Fire Protection District decided to use qualified local residents to fill in as paramedics.

**30 years ago - 1988**  
Hot and dry weather conditions led Forest Service officials to close about 55,000 acres of public federal lands south and west of Idyllwild.

**25 years ago - 1993**  
Idyllwild Fire Protection District's proposed \$897,184 budget was unanimously approved after a public hearing.

**20 years ago - 1998**  
Idyllwild Arts Academy was evacuated while firefighters fought a vegetation fire on campus. The fire was located beside a hiking trail up from Pierson Dorm.

**15 years ago - 2003**  
The Fern Valley Water District Board of Directors made plans to adopt a four-stage water conservation plan and to raise water rates for the first time in 12 years.

**10 years ago - 2008**  
New legislation authorized County Service Areas to provide broadband service to their residents.

Any CSA could construct, own, improve, maintain and operate broadband facilities, and provide broadband services if no private person or entity was willing.

**5 years ago - 2013**  
The Mountain Fire posed hardships on people who did not have gas money to evacuate and people who lost wages due to the evacuation. The Help Center was challenged in giving enough aide to these people.

**1 year ago - 2017**  
At the Idyllwild Water District meeting, Bob Geary, a member of the public, commented on the \$3,518.29 water bill he and his partner received, which bill claimed that 249,308 gallons of water were delivered by IWD to their home during the 30-day period.

Town Crier Membership Application:

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- Angels:** Other amount unlimited above \$1,000 annually - \$ \_\_\_\_\_
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- Patrons:** \$500+ annually - \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Sponsors:** \$250+ annually - \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Sustaining Readers:** \$100+ annually - \$ \_\_\_\_\_

All Memberships may be paid for by the month, if you wish, by using a pre-submitted credit card, debit card, or PayPal account with the addition of a 3% fee. Contact Becky at the Town Crier office to make arrangements. 951-659-2145.

PLEASE NOTE: The Town Crier is NOT an official "nonprofit organization." (For practical reasons involving the likelihood of local factional efforts to dominate a nonprofit's board so as to gain editorial control of the paper, it could not be.) Therefore, your Membership contributions are NOT tax deductible.

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.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS:

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

Send completed form to Idyllwild Town Crier, P.O. Box 157, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

Checks may be made payable to "Town Crier."

You may contact Becky at 951-659-2145 or Becky@towncrier.com.







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

### 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.

### Thursday, July 26

- Alcoholics Anonymous women, (open), 9 a.m. Spiritual Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.; meeting, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; "We Don't Know" Agnostic & Atheist, 6-7 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.
- Book Club, 7 p.m. Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pine Crest Ave.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30-9 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.

### Friday, July 27

- Free community Mat Pilates classes, 9 a.m. Call 760-200-5757 for information & directions.
- AA, Daily Reflections, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; Pick-a-stick candlelight, 7:30 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.
- Women's Writing Group with fellow writers, 2-4 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 659-2523
- Feeding America, 2:30-3:30 p.m.; GriefShare Support Group, 6:30 p.m. Cross Road 243 Christian

Fellowship, 29430 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center.

- Narcotics Anonymous, 5:30 p.m. Spiritual Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.
- Celebrate Recovery (hang-ups, hurts & habits safe talk place), 7 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.

### Saturday, July 28

- Healing Rooms, 10 a.m.-noon & 2-4 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54295 Village Center Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 5:30 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.

### Sunday, July 29

- 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 30

- 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.
- Net of Light Meeting, 5 p.m.-7 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

### Tuesday, July 31

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

- 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.
- Quiet Skies Idyllwild information meeting, 6-8 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Meditation & dharma study, 6 p.m. Idyllwild Yoga Studio, 54445 N. Circle Dr. Call Valerie Kyoshin Velez at 951-659-5750 for info.

### Wednesday, Aug. 1

- 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.
- Soroptimist International of Idyllwild, 9 a.m. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Dr.
- Garner Valley Women's Group, 10:30 a.m. Garner Valley Common, 61600 Devil's Ladder Rd.
- 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 15 to 21.

### Idyllwild

- July 15 — Check the welfare, 8:39 a.m., Riverside County Playground Rd. Handled by deputy.
- July 15 — Trespassing, 8:55 a.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- July 15 — Check the welfare, 3:02 p.m., Delano Dr. Handled by deputy.
- July 15 — Lost hiker, 8:21 p.m., 24000 block of Fern Valley Rd. Report taken.
- July 15 — Noise complaint, 11:48 p.m., Riverside County Playground Rd. Handled by deputy.
- July 16 — Alarm call, 3:49 a.m., N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.

- July 16 — Vehicle theft, 7:59 a.m., 54000 block of South Circle Dr. Report taken.

- July 16 — Alarm call, 9:13 a.m., Upper Rim Rock Rd. Handled by deputy.

- July 16 — Vehicle burglary, 10:39 a.m., 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Report taken.

- July 16 — Grand theft, 12:29 p.m., 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Report taken.

- July 16 — Area check, 9:58 p.m., 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.

- July 17 — Suspicious person, 9:03 a.m., 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.

- July 17 — Follow-up, 4:43 p.m., address withheld. Handled by deputy.

- July 17 — Area check, 8:10 p.m., Palomar Rd. Handled by deputy.

- July 17 — Narcotics, 8:52 p.m., Tahquitz View Dr. Handled by deputy.

- July 18 — Silent alarm, 9:27 a.m., address withheld. Handled by deputy.

- July 18 — Trespassing, 9:36 a.m., Meadow Glen Dr. Handled by deputy.

- July 18 — Public disturbance, 12:25 p.m., 54000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.

- July 19 — Trespassing, 6:19 p.m., Glen Rd. Handled by deputy.

- July 19 — Suspicious circumstance, 6:46 p.m., Village Center Dr. Handled by deputy.

- July 20 — Alarm call, 9:15 a.m., 55000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.

- July 20 — Follow-up, 10:12 a.m., address withheld. Handled by deputy.

- July 20 — Battery, 10:53 a.m., 55000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.

- July 20 — Danger to self/other, 12:30 p.m., North Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.

- July 20 — Follow-up, 2:20 p.m., address withheld. Handled by deputy.

- July 20 — Assist other department, 5:20 p.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.

- July 21 — Public disturbance, 10:13 a.m., Delano Dr. Handled by deputy.

- July 21 — Public disturbance, 11:38 a.m., 25000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.

- July 21 — Public intoxication, 5:06 p.m., North Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.

### Mountain Center

- July 16 — Public assist, 2:28 p.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.

### Pine Cove

- July 15 — Follow-up, 3:06 p.m., address withheld. Handled by deputy.

- July 15 — Alarm call, 10:24 p.m., 23000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.

- July 16 — Fraud, 4:42 p.m., 52000 block of Pine Cove Rd. Handled by deputy.

- July 17 — Vandalism, 12:18 a.m., Nestwa Trl. Handled by deputy.

- July 17 — Unlawful entry, 12:38 a.m., Logan Creek Rd. Handled by deputy.

- July 17 — Follow-up, 4:38 p.m., address withheld. Handled by deputy.

- July 19 — Alarm call, 4:56 a.m., Foster Lake Rd. Handled by deputy.

- July 21 — Public disturbance, 5:28 a.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.

- July 21 — Public disturbance, 8:32 a.m., 52000 block of Pine Cove Rd. Handled by deputy.

- July 21 — Noise complaint, 10:48 p.m., 23000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.

- July 21 — Noise complaint, 11:38 p.m., Hotei Ln. 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 19 — 911 call from business, 8:35 a.m., 46000 block of Poppet Flats Rd. Handled by deputy.

- July 19 — 911 call from business, 11:20 a.m., 46000 block of Poppet Flats Rd. Handled by deputy.

- July 20 — Public assist, 8:38 a.m., Racoon St. Handled by deputy.

- July 20 — Trespassing, 9:32 a.m., Keyes Rd. Handled by deputy.

- July 20 — 911 call from business, 4:15 p.m., 46000 block of Poppet Flats Rd. Handled by deputy.

### San Bernardino National Forest

- July 15 — 911 call from business, 4:57 p.m., 56000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.

- July 16 — Trespassing, 7:04 p.m., 28000 block of Saunders Meadow Rd. Handled by deputy.

- July 17 — Suspect info, 4:40 a.m., address withheld. Handled by deputy.

- July 17 — Follow-up, 8:36 a.m., address withheld. Handled by deputy.

- July 17 — Follow-up, 6:46 p.m., address withheld. Handled by deputy.

- July 17 — Follow-up, 8:18 p.m., address withheld. Handled by deputy.

- July 19 — Narcotics, 12:33 p.m., Bautista Canyon Rd. Report taken.

- July 19 — Trespassing, 5:19 p.m., 28000 block of Saunders Meadow Rd. Handled by deputy.

- July 19 — Trespassing, 8:40 p.m., 28000 block of Saunders Meadow Rd. Handled by deputy.

- July 20 — Petty theft, 2:22 p.m., Apple Canyon Rd. Handled by deputy.

- July 20 — Follow-up, 5:19 p.m., address withheld. Handled by deputy.

- July 21 — Area check, 10:35 a.m., 56000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.

- July 21 — Area check, 2:30 p.m., 56000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.

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### Twin Pines

- July 20 — 911 call, 5:00 p.m., Twin Pines Rd. Handled by deputy.

## Idyllwild property assessments set record

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

Riverside County's property assessments continue to grow. The 2018-19 total county assessed property value is \$286 billion, a 6.3-percent increase from fiscal year 2017-18's total value of \$269.1 billion.

This is the sixth-consecutive year property values have increased since they bottomed in 2012-13 at \$208.9 billion following the recession. That year was the fourth-consecutive decline in property values. Since then, the assessment roll has grown nearly 40 percent.

"Rising property values are good news," Assessor-County Clerk-Recorder Peter Aldana said in his press release announcing the new values. "Property owners enjoy greater equity, and more money is available to provide services to local residents."

In Idyllwild, property values reached \$899.7 million, a record. In the past year, property on the Hill has grown 7.2 percent, outpacing the growth in the whole county. This is the largest rate of growth in the past decade.

Since 2011, when local properties were assessed at \$677 million, they have increased \$222.1 million or nearly 33 percent, in Idyllwild.

Within the county's unincorporated areas, Val Verde properties grew nearly 18 percent, and both Menifee and Romoland had growth rates exceeding 13 percent. Only two cities — Beaumont and Perris — saw property values grow more than 10 percent.

Despite the increases, most property owners will not see an equal rise in property taxes. The assessor enrolls most properties at their Proposition 13 value, but typically taxes can increase by no

more than 2 percent per year.

The assessment roll lists all taxable property within Riverside County and identifies the property, the owner and the value as of Jan. 1. State law requires the assessor to complete the roll before July 1, and to enroll the property at current market value or at the lower value under Prop. 13, adjusted for inflation.

Another measure, Prop 8, requires the assessor to reduce a property's value when its market value falls below the Prop 13 value. The assessor reduced more than 159,000 such properties for the fiscal year that began July 1. Because of higher real estate values, that number was down from the 201,000 adjusted last year.

As a property's market value recovers, the assessor must restore any previous Prop. 8 reductions. Property tax bills, which go out in October, notify owners about any changes made pursuant to Prop 8.

Although the assessor works to enroll fair-market values, an owner might disagree with the valuation. Those owners may file a free decline-in-value application online, according to the press release.

Applications are due by Nov. 1 and are available at [www.riversideacr.com](http://www.riversideacr.com). Property owners may review their assessment-roll value by visiting the Assessor's website at [www.riversideacr.com](http://www.riversideacr.com) or calling 951-955-6200.

Property owners also may request a formal hearing before the Assessment Appeals Board. The deadline to file is Nov. 30. The application is available on the Clerk of the Board's website at [www.rivcocb.org](http://www.rivcocb.org).

JP Crumrine can be reached at [jp@towncrier.com](mailto:jp@towncrier.com).

## Steele T47 at The Open

By JACK CLARK  
PRO-GOLF CORRESPONDENT

Brendan Steele posted a 3-over-par 68-76-73-70 — 287 in The Open Championship at Carnoustie last week to tie for 47th place. His highlight shot of the week had to be the 50-foot chip for eagle at the par-5 14th hole on Saturday. The ball bounced and smacked the pin dead center, then dived straight down into the cup.

The native Idyllwilder now has fin-

ished in the money in each of the four major tournaments: Masters [2017 (T27)]; U.S. Open [2015; 2017 (T13) & 2018]; The Open [2018 (T47)]; & PGA [(2011, 2014 & 2015 (T12)). He will play in the PGA again next month.

Brendan now stands 29th on the FedExCup points list and is ranked 58th in the Official World Golf Ranking. He will skip the RBC Canadian Open this week.

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### Adult Coed Softball

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

Patty Perez is undefeated after two weeks. Bob Lewis allowed 1 unearned run in Forest Lumber's 6-1 win over Creekstone.

Ajax defeated Idyllwild Arts 20-8. Patty Perez defeated Idyllwild Arts 16-10, Creekstone 7-5 and Forest Lumber by forfeit.

Creekstone defeated Idyllwild Arts 14-9 and Ajax 8-6.

### Standings

	Wins	Losses
Patty Perez	5	0
Creekstone Inn	3	2
Ajax	1	3
Forest Lumber	1	2
Idyllwild Arts	0	3

### Free ukuleles at

### Royal Pines

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

### Freedom from

### smoking clinic

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

For questions about this free clinic, contact Valerie Velez at 951-765-5100, ext. 3509, or [vvelez@hemetusd.org](mailto:vvelez@hemetusd.org).

### Free yoga at the

### library

Meg Worthy will present Vinyasa-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.

# Ruiz has huge lead in fundraising for congressional race

Pelzer has four months to compete

BY JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

As many say, campaigning is a full-time occupation. Candidates begin working on primary success in the cold of winter. After the spring primary election is a brief respite for victorious candidates.

The heat of summer just begins fanning the flames and fire, which the public will witness during the fall before the November election.

Today, perhaps always, money is the critical ingredient for any successful campaign. Money is needed for fliers, mailers, posters, opposition research, polls, staff and more.

Every two years, the members of the U.S. House of Representatives stand for re-election. California's 36th Congressional District encompasses all of the Hill neighborhood and communities.

Incumbent Rep. Dr. Raul Ruiz, a Democrat, represents the 36th District and was easily the top vote getter in the June primary. He received nearly 55 percent of the ballots cast.

Under the state's "Top Two" election law, Ruiz will face the candidate with the second-most votes, which this year is Kimberlin Brown Pelzer. The television actress and entrepreneur garnered 23 percent of the vote, easily outdistancing her fellow Republican challengers.

Despite the sweltering heat in the desert, Pelzer must raise the heat on her supporters, contributors and party.

As of June 30, Ruiz's campaign coffers are huge compared to Pelzer's. His cash is \$2 million more than what she currently has available. While four months remain before the Nov. 6 election day, Ruiz's cash advantage is greater than the advantage he enjoyed two years ago when he defeated a state senator and former county supervisor, Jeff Stone.

Will Rogers observed, "Politics has become so expensive that it takes a lot of money even to be defeated." But Pelzer does not yet have "a lot of money," this despite the Republican National Congressional Committee designating her a "Young Gun" in January.

By Election Day 2016, Ruiz had raised more than \$3 million in his campaign against Stone, which ended with a victory, having garnered 62 percent of the vote.

Ruiz's donors live throughout the country, from Massachusetts to Ohio to South Dakota and the West Coast, Oregon and Washington. Most are individuals with thousands of small contributions from ActBlue. But political committees from Airline Pilots to the Conservation League have sent money to him. And medical groups from pharmaceuticals to endocrinologists are contributors.

Pelzer's contributions have largely been from individuals. About one-third are Californians. As of the end of June, she had received nine contributions from political-action committees, four of which support female candidates, including the Susan B. Anthony Candidate Fund, and several Republican Leadership PACs.

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## 2018 Congressional District 36

### Campaign contributions and cash as of June 30, 2018

Contributions (From January 2017 through June 2018)

	Individual	Committee	Total Cash Available
Ruiz	\$1,546,700	\$1,023,200	\$2,443,400
Pelzer	\$454,900	\$19,500	\$142,400

## Summer reading program at library

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

Children's Storytime from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Monday, July 30 reading is "Summer Party with the Wacko Show."

## 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 Wednesday 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 Aug. 1.

## Fern Valley

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water production was 6.9 million gallons, 2.2 percent greater than the same period in 2017. For the first half of 2018, production is 16.3 million gallons, or about 0.6 percent more than the first six months of 2017.

After declining from 2013 through 2016, production has increased the past two years. It is 14 percent greater than the 2016 low. The last year when production for the first six months was greater than this year was in 2013.

Increased production and the recent rate increase have boosted revenues. For the billing period — May and June — total revenue was nearly \$140,000, which is about 40 percent greater than 2017. This is large-

ly due to the increased service fees, which went from \$41,000 last year to \$73,200 this year.

Actual water sales increased \$7,300 or 12 percent compared to the service charge change of nearly 80 percent. In response to a question about the revenue growth, Jimenez explained that the higher service charges were largely on multiple-unit properties.

"They were getting a large allotment before and basically being subsidized," he told the board. "We've gone from 35 percent of revenue from fixed rates to 60 percent. It should have gone up a long time ago. Now it is where it should have been."

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# IWD board wants more time to review drought plan and rates

BY JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

While water quality was the dominant subject of discussion during the July 20 Idyllwild Water District meeting, the directors also addressed two other items.

Following the district water rate increase approved in June, General Manager Jack Hoagland brought a revised water-shortage contingency plan to the board. Part of this package included higher rates, which were dependent upon the drought stage.

Hoagland requested a preliminary approval, and to set a public hearing on the plan and the new drought rates for the August meeting.

However, three directors — Les Gin, Steve Kunkle and Peter Szabadi — opined that the plan needed more review and recommended it be

deferred to a future meeting.

Although Director David Hunt expressed his approval, Szabadi said, "I think there are major problems with imposition of the rates, stage 3 and stage 4, and I'd like stronger controls." Gin also thought it needed more work.

A report from the district's consolidation committee's first meeting was the other item, which the board heard. Szabadi, chair of the committee, told his colleagues that his next step would be to solicit some membership from the other two water districts.

He expressed interest in organizing a broader public meeting to discuss the concept of consolidating the three Hill water districts — Fern Valley, Pine Cove and Idyllwild.

"We'll get more ideas on how to approach the other districts," he said. "I recognize the same problems that [were expressed in public com-

ment]. It won't be easy or happen over night."

Hunt expressed the view that as long as consolidation is perceived as an IWD goal, it would encounter opposition in the other districts. He suggested that a community-wide group, similar to the Snow Group, would have more success.

In water and finance business for June, the district produced 10 million gallons of water, which was only 50,000 gallons more than June 2017. For the first six months of 2018, production has been 42.7 million gallons, about 690,000 gallons more than the first half of 2017.

The water production resulted in water revenues of about \$120,000, which was \$11,500 more than expenses, ending the district's two-month negative balance.

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## IWD

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were reported, SWRCB issued a citation to IWD.

One of the citation's requirements was notifying the customers of the situation. Besides the mail notification, the issue was on the agenda of the July 20 meeting.

Hoagland told the public that IWD has a consulting firm evaluating the problem and expects recommendations for the August meeting. This will allow time to evaluate the options before the district submits a plan to the state by Sept. 10. Because this is not a unique problem, Hoagland is confident that several solutions may be offered, but he is not sure which will be the most efficacious and efficient.

"Whatever option, it will probably cost a lot of money, so I'd like to be right the first time," he said.

Obtaining state approval of a solution, acquiring the equipment, installing and testing it will take time, which is why Hoagland estimated the fix may take six to 12 months. But IWD is "working closely with the [Drinking Water Division] on a number of items," he said.

Many people spoke to the board, and some were very concerned and worried about the potential health effects. For example, despite water officials emphasizing these byproducts were only long-term risks, Sue Nash, an IWD customer, who has cancer and other health problems, said her doctor told her not to drink the water.

Dave Pelham, whose cancer was being controlled for years, said it became more aggressive again this winter. While he repeated that he did not blame the district's water, he lamented that he was not informed about the water quality issue.

"I honestly say I don't think the TTHMs are the cause, but I don't know and you don't know," he told the board. Nevertheless, he was prevented from making his own decisions, such as whether to filter his drinking and bathing water.

"It would be good to have this information for those with health challenges. I'm very sorry we didn't have it. We want information as soon as



Customers and citizens fill the Idyllwild Water District's conference room for the board of director's meeting, which included a discussion of the current water-quality problem. PHOTOS BY JP CRUMRINE



Jack Hoagland, general manager for the Idyllwild Water District, explains the history and background behind the recent citation from the State Water Resources Control Board's Division of Drinking Water.

it's available," he added.

Others expressed concern over the amount of time estimated to resolve the issue and how word of Idyllwild's water quality problem might affect businesses such as camps for children or real estate.

"There's a problem here that needs to be fixed," commented Director Steve Kunkle. "We are going to fix it, but I'm worried about the time frame."

Several speakers criticized the board's delay informing the public. This erupted further when several directors said it was only shared because the state required it to be announced.

"IWD did not have to wait until the state forced them to tell us," said

Vic Sirkin. "I don't know anyone who wouldn't want to make their own choice. I personally will not drink this water."

Many of the public felt that the district violated its claim of "transparency" on this issue.

Szabadi shared his concern and suggested that the board hold a special meeting within two or three weeks to share information about progress and resolution of the water quality.

"We should report regularly to the public regarding the readings, not just quarterly," he added. This should continue until it is corrected, he urged his colleagues.

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## '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.

## Fern Valley Water District's restrictions while in Stage 2 Water Conservation

### Water Conservation Stage 1

Upon implementation of Water Conservation Stage 1, users of district water shall:

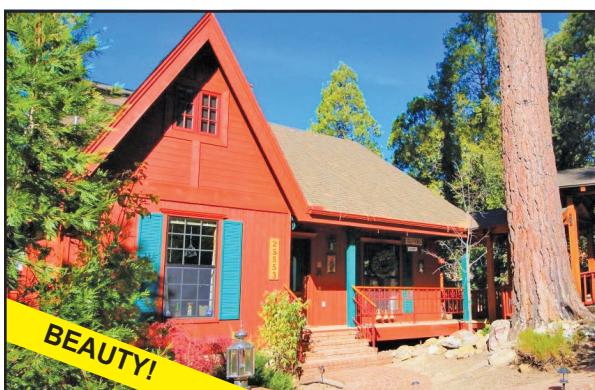
- 1) prohibit irrigation runoff and eliminate water leaks on their property;
- 2) voluntarily limit the quantity of water used to that quantity absolutely necessary for domestic and business purposes;
- 3) take all steps necessary to prevent waste of water and to assure that all water is beneficially used to the maximum extent possible; and
- 4) not wash hard or paved surface areas, including driveways, parking areas, patios, tennis courts and similar impermeable surfaces, and not sprinkle unplanted areas for dust control or other purposes, except to alleviate immediate fire or sanitary hazards.

### Water Conservation Stage 2

Upon implementation of Water Conservation Stage 2, users of district water shall continue to follow Water Conservation Stage 1 restrictions and comply with the following new restrictions:

- 1) Only irrigate outdoor plants and gardens between the hours of 6 p.m. and 8 a.m. and shall prohibit irrigation runoff.
- 2) Restaurants shall provide drinking water to patrons only upon request.
- 3) Not wash automobiles, trucks, trailers and other types of mobile equipment at any time, but only with a hand-held bucket and a hand-held hose equipped with an automatic, positive, shut-off nozzle. Such users shall not permit continuous flow during washing and rinsing. Such washings are exempted from these regulations where the health and safety, and welfare of the public is contingent upon frequent vehicle cleanings, such as ambulances, garbage trucks and vehicles used to transport food and perishables.





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## 25th Jazz festival honors Marshall Hawkins

BY JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

The 25th-annual Jazz in the Pines festival is only weeks away — the weekend of Aug. 10 to 12.

For several years, Marshall Hawkins, the creator of the festival, had an idea to spotlight jazz, America's music, and feature Idyllwild Arts Academy students at the same time.

He wanted more than an evening recital or 60-minute performance attended by faculty, other students and local residents. Hawkins envisioned an event that attracted jazz aficionados from throughout Southern California and beyond.

This idea captured two of his goals — to preserve and celebrate America's musical contribution, and to provide a stepping-stone and stage for his students to evolve into professional musicians.

In August 1994, after several years of deliberating this concept, with the help of two Associates of Idyllwild Arts — Lin Carlson and Barbara Woods — the first-annual Jazz in the Pines entered the world.

At 1:30 p.m., the first note was played, and the music and celebration continued into the late afternoon. The Sweet Baby Blues Band with Jeannie and Jimmy Cheatham took the stage at 6:15 p.m., and wrapped the day and the festival.

"It was extremely successful," Hawkins said.

Twenty-five years later, this year's Jazz in the Pines will be a homage to Hawkins. Many of his students from the 1980s through the 1990s and early 2000s to today will be on stage. Many of the other performers, such as Henry Franklin, Harry Pickens, Roy McCurdy, Harold Mason and Andy Fraga Jr, play at the fest because of their connection with Hawkins.

John Newman, chief operating officer for the Idyllwild Arts Foundation, announced this intention months ago. But festival fans should know that Hawkins' influence goes well beyond the stage in Holmes Amphitheatre or playing his bass in Stephens Recital Hall.

He was the founder of the school's jazz program in 1987, years before the festival. One of the favorite festival performers, New Orleans and international clari-



John Newman, chief operating officer of Idyllwild Arts Foundation, and responsible for producing Jazz in the Pines, stands beside many festival posters and photographs. PHOTO BY JP CRUMRINE



"Uncle" Marshall Hawkins (center) with Lucy and Cecelia Newman. Besides being a brilliant musician and incredible teacher, Hawkins is a wonderful friend and companion. PHOTO COURTESY JOHN NEWMAN

Ferro, Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery and other restaurants, and benefits. His presence can be taken for granted. The jazz festival is an opportunity to express thanks.

But Hawkins is much more than a local teacher and bassist. He has performed around the world. His audiences have included presidents. Five years ago, in 2013, the California Alliance of Jazz inducted him into its Hall of Fame.

At that time, Steve Fraidier, former executive director of Idyllwild Arts Summer Programs, said, "One of the extraordinary things about Marshall is how excited he is to teach students who have not played jazz before, sharing his knowledge with less-experienced musicians as well as our students who come here to study classical music."

But Hawkins' life and devotion to teaching go beyond the music room. Newman, who has been a close friend and colleague since he came to Idyllwild Arts in 2003 to

netist Evan Christopher, was the first of Hawkins' many students to become a part of the American jazz world.

"The energy for Jazz in the Pines came from Marshall. It wouldn't have happened without Marshall Hawkins, who is the jazz studies program here," Newman said. Then he described how Hawkins has influenced jazz in the 21st century.

When Christopher enrolled in Idyllwild Arts, his intent was to become a pianist. When Graham Dechter enrolled, he was studying classical music.

"Evan might not be a Grammy Award winner if not for Marshall taking him under his wing. Graham wouldn't be a jazz guitarist with Marshall," Newman opined.

Casey Abrams is another Hawkins protégé. "He is a multi-talented wunderkind. Didn't play just one instrument," Newman said. Hawkins nursed his jazz interests. He still works with Hawkins when in Idyllwild.

Comparing Abrams with jazz greats from decades ago, Hawkins said, "He takes pop tunes into jazz, just as Miles [Davis] and [John] Coltrane took standards from Broadway."

Hawkins frequently joins other musicians to perform in Idyllwild. Most residents have heard him at Café Aroma,

teach English literature, said, "He is inspiring simply to be around. He's 'Uncle Marshall' to my daughters. He is one of the most important people in my life. He is selfless and giving. He wishes to make the world a better place."

So, as we see that guy shuffle along with his head slightly bowed, know he has been sacrificing years for America's musical genre, and for the next generations to embrace and expand it.

"I'll never be satisfied. Everything can be better," Hawkins averred.

When asked about a prominent memory for the 24 festivals, Hawkins quickly offered the time there were 11 bass players on the stage together in a celebration of Ray Brown.

And he will be playing with several groups during the festival, including his Seahawk Modern Jazz Orchestra Saturday night.

Tickets for the 25th-annual Jazz in the Pines can be found online at [www.jazzinthepines.com/#tickets](http://www.jazzinthepines.com/#tickets).

For those who prefer a more personal transaction, tickets may be purchased at the Idyllwild Arts store, at the corner of North Circle and Cedar Street, or the Idyllwild Pharmacy, located in Strawberry Plaza.

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## IA Summer Chamber Festival Orchestra and Choir Ensemble at Disney Concert Hall

BY HOLLY PARSONS  
STAFF REPORTER

Idyllwild Arts will present the annual culmination performance of the Summer Chamber Festival Orchestra, and Festival Choir and Ensemble at Walt Disney Music Hall, home to the Los Angeles Philharmonic.

The IA Summer Music Program provides a unique experience for young artists attending intensive two-week programs led by world-renowned teachers, designed to offer outstanding musicians the opportunity to refine their skills. The performance will showcase some of the most talented high school students worldwide, ranging in age from 13 to 18, playing legendary classical works.

"Once again, on this grand stage, we will glimpse the future of classical music," said Pamela Jordan, IA president. "But more importantly, this performance will fuel the dreams of these talented young musicians and give

them the confidence to ignite their careers."

Under the masterful batons of Maestros Larry Livingston, a world-renowned conductor celebrating 30 years as Idyllwild Arts music director, Dr. Joseph Modica and Assistant Conductor Sey Ahn, a technically-advanced repertoire, featuring music drawn from the last two centuries, has been designed.

Their selections include Strauss' "Der Rosenkavalier Suite" and "The Journey of Harriet Tubman" by Ron Kean, which chronicles Tubman's early life and her escape from slavery, set in a non-Western musical style.

The nearly two-hour performance takes place at 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 5, with a pre-concert VIP reception at 1:30 p.m. Tickets can be purchased for \$20 or \$40 at <https://www.idyllwildarts.org/disneyhall2018/>.

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Lisa and the Country Gents, an award-winning country band from the Coachella Valley, entertained another large crowd at Thursday's Idyllwild Summer Concert. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Leo Kurland, Shelby "Baby" Cullen and Aurora Wenger performing in Shakespeare's "The Merry Wives of Windsor" at the Junior Players Theatre at Idyllwild Arts last week. PHOTO BY JOHN DRAKE

Four Seasons Nursery hosted a customer appreciation day on Saturday, which featured raffle prizes, free food, live music, discounts, gardening experts and even Idyllwild's four-legged Mayor Max. These three — Peyton and Ava Dyskra and Four Seasons employee Levi Shinkle — were intrigued by the bugs buzzing around a butterfly bush. PHOTO BY HALIE WILSON



At Idyllwild Library, "Citizen Scientist" Colin Narrows' discussion of the California deserts raises important questions about climate change, invasive species and our region's unique flora and fauna. PHOTO BY STEVEN KING

## So You Think You Know the Hill?

BY JACK CLARK  
CONTEST JUDGE

Saturday afternoon, many visited the Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery to support the Art Alliance of Idyllwild's art reception "Wanderlust." Live music, art of all mediums and, of course, wine were all part of the event. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Kathy Harmon-Luber had a photography exhibit reception at Artspresso Gallery Saturday afternoon. Her latest work "Dream Blossoms: Dreams Blossom" are flowers and roses that were all taken using a tripod and a trained eye. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Well, we had only five entries to last week's contest. **Rochelle Ainsworth, Laurie Cole, Grace Manues, Marc Reis and John Thomford** all spotted the gnome at **The Fort** near **Forest Whispers** and **Remember When?** **Evey Johnson** again pulled Marc's name from the hat, so he wins this week's prize — two in a row. Come get it at the **Town Crier**, Marc.

Our thanks to **Mimi Lamp** of **Higher Grounds Coffee House** and to **Bruce Ross** of **The Red Kettle** for sponsoring our weekly photo contest by providing gift certificates as prizes. Thanks to both of our new sponsors!

So ... this one this week should be easier. *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.*



Idyllwild Assembly of God held a day-long series of events around "Today in Prophecy Seminar" at Town Hall Saturday. Several speakers answered questions and presented a seminar. Kids' activities and much more were included. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Sunday, July 22, was the closing reception for **Deborah Anderson's** "Women of the White Buffalo" Exhibition. Anderson held a presentation and screening of a film trailer at Wyld Sage Gallery at the Fort. PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI

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# Captivating poet, consummate performer and inspired educator unpacks his process

By Holly Parsons  
Staff Reporter

*"A Brief History of The Theater"*

*"The first hand puppets were a pair of hands,  
no one could agree who was speaking.  
Some saw a swan,  
some a crocodile.  
None saw the king,"*  
excerpt from Constantine's third book, "Calamity Joe".

One of California's most visceral performance poets, Brendan Constantine joins the Creative Writing faculty at Idyllwild Arts staff this summer and recently granted the Town Crier a captivating interview in the nook at the Gnome.

Author of four brilliant, expertly crafted books of poetry, "Letters to Guns," "Birthday Girl with Possum," "Calamity Joe" and "Dementia My Darling," Constantine's work has appeared in Field, Ploughshares, Virginia Quarterly Review, Prairie Schooner and many other journals.

Constantine has received grants and commissions from the Getty Museum, James Irvine Foundation and the National Endowment for the Arts. A riveting performer, he has presented his work throughout the U.S. and Europe, appearing on National Public Radio and numerous podcasts, including a must see, "The Opposites Game," 2018, which YouTube selected for the next Best American poetry anthology. Constantine lives in Los Angeles, teaches and inspires at the Windward School, and is a 2018 nominee for California state poet laureate.

An unequivocal master of dimensional poetry, Constantine's use of metaphor transports readers into the worlds within words. Whether whimsical or fractured, his style warps and waifs, chiding, mystifying, entertaining yet questioning, delivering shade or shadow with a generosity of lightness rarely achieved within this breadth of contemporary topics. There is a measure of genius affiliated with the multiplicity of styles and metaphor Constantine employs.

Constantine's introduction to language arts established early in life. A child of career actors, his imagination was nurtured, his natural sense of whimsy was accepted, unformed boundaries understood as common in child artists. Everywhere were scripts, poetry, lyrics — the daily soup of life was in a word: words. His predilection for fantasy, shyness and sensitivity set him apart from the fray as he aged out of childhood.

It was assumed he would act. He attended acting schools as a child, and off and on into his early 20s. "It all began at 6 or 7 years old. Lilyan Chauvin taught in Studio City. I loved it," he said. Her training was followed by the Van Mar Academy.

He spent his teen years on the Hill. "Mom brought me up here in the '80s and then we found out there was a good school, Desert Sun, whose entry was offered and possible. I attended. I'm so grateful. Idyllwild changed everything. There's something dreamy here — it's a charge in the woods, the light is mystical, my oldest memories of Idyllwild are of this theater of sky, the clouds taking up these sort of calico positions, shading everything and Lily Rock ablaze in light.

"I wanted [acting], but never really understood why? While distracted by the dazzle of the drug scene, I was being groomed by my manager, Thor Arngim. I even read for a few notable roles in films like "Ferris Bueller," ending up as a repetitive extra in "Pretty in Pink." And, I certainly didn't want to wait around doing 10 years of auditions. At some point in my early 20s, I realized I was writing poetry. It wasn't essays or prose, it was poetry. When I told Dad I didn't want to be an actor, he immediately bellowed, 'Oh that's good, you won't have the rejection and uncertainty.' I'm going to be a poet. He exploded — 'Oh, that's worse, now there's no money, constant re-

jection, certain uncertainty! I decided I'd better get sober. Which I did at 23."

From "The Inquisition" Constantine writes,

"... But how the hell are we supposed to live with mercy when judgment is exquisite; find us a better drug than laying blame. I know a little girl who has to give one punishment a day to all her toys. She hates it, but they don't give her a choice." This excerpt from "Birthday Girl with Possum" is but one example of the myriad of poems depicting life with startlingly clarity and pristine metaphor in a sea of simplicity.

"To read poetry is to find a place to languish, to immerse oneself. A poem seems to think as you're reading it. Sometimes when you read — it becomes an embodiment, whereas prose tells you a story. Poets may even allude to a story, but poetry seeks to embody, to give you a feeling, not a moral, or information — a feeling."

Yet, he confides, "teaching scares me ... for a few reasons. I want to be useful, I don't want to waste anyone's time. Wondering am I truly qualified to impart poetry is a question ever lurking in the back of my mind." He then recommends Howard Nemerov's "Figures of Thought," then quotes him, "One should never mistake the difference between teaching poetry versus being taught by poetry."

"Most poetry is intuitive, and I always hope to help my students open or widen their own intuitive insights. In developing the aesthetic sense, I firmly believe there exists some hallowed ground available where an untrained mind can attain the transferal of poetic feeling, outside mainstream education."

Do child prodigies exist in writing, like in music? "You need to have filled a well you can draw from. I'm not saying I know where that well is found; I'm saying there's a well."

What else is up for you? "Well, I wrote this poem, 'The Opposites Game,'" he discloses. The poem is vintage Constantine. A remarkable amalgam derives from a writing exercise using a famous line of poetry, in this case Emily Dickinson's line, "My Life had stood a loaded ... gun." Students must choose word for word an alternate word meaning the exact opposite, rewriting the line. Constantine's rendition of his poem is beautifully delivered, filmed by Blank Verse Films and without a doubt, leaves a contemplative mark.

"I spent much of 2017 with a man named Michael Beale, conducting writing workshops for people with aphasia [an inability to comprehend and formulate language because of damage to specific brain regions]. We found that with poetry, they were liberated to use language in a way completely nonsensical yet entirely authentic. Attempts to access their lexicons have been so changed by aphasia — finding a statement at all is an extraordinary feat. I love watching them find their voices, surprising themselves. When I hear a writer whether they're 45 or 85, suddenly say regretfully, they're too old to start writing, wrong! You're right on time. What may seem to have been written in 10 minutes took 30 years to come together. I'm seeing remarkable transitions at the end of six weeks, so much so I'm going back!"

When asked about the role of poetry in social justice, he said, "It's precarious only if I draw a line in the sand. I run the risk of isolating myself behind that line. How can I say it may deliver the message on a wall versus an open field where we can all approach from our unique positions and listen?"

"I do feel, it is a different world over the last 20 years, the advent and market penetration of social media has changed Western society. We've never had such a the-



**Brendan Constantine**  
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ater of public condemnation and declaration of principle. There is no proportionate forum for restitution, apology and identification. This is why the accused dig in. Maybe it needs to be this way ... Let's take race relations in the U.S., a lamentable aspect of white privilege. The timetable of revolution used to die down. Now the megaphone is on 24/7; could be a good thing.

"Every poem is a message in a bottle. You hope it will be adopted, you hope it will be noticed. After 'Letters to Guns' came out, I started noticing that social-media activity on the poems would follow a shooting. Sometime my poems wash up on shore accompanied by the macabre."

Where do you see poetry going forward? "A pan-dimensional world of poetry is on the horizon. There are more creative writing programs available globally than at any other time in history. More people are writing sonnets than at anytime in history," Constantine advises.

"The mysterious need for poetry to emerge happens when language hits a wall. It quickly becomes a way to speak to special things in special ways. Therefore, the poet writes for anyone who needs an emotional vocabulary and that is everyone. Even I have to take that in. If I'm not going to take responsibility for the excitement in my time, then I am complicit in the boredom."

Who are you reading ... right now? "Terrance Hayes' new book 'American Sonnets for my Past and Future Assassin' [see TC review last week], Kaveh Akbar's, 'Calling a Wolf a Wolf' and 'The January People' by Safia Elhillo and poetry by Ladan Osman, a young Somali-American. I go back through Keats to 'Ode to a Nightingale,' and I'm learning about the work of Turkish Poet Orhan Veli, and 'Open Your Mouth Like a Bell' and 'Glitter in the Blood' by Mindy Netfifee."

Constantine bids farewell and departs for an evening walk, preserving time on the Hill to restore his older-than-letters ... soul.

For more on Constantine, visit him at [BrendanConstantine.com](http://BrendanConstantine.com), Facebook and Twitter. His books are available on Amazon; "The Opposites Game," 2018, is viewable on YouTube.

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Quiet Skies Idyllwild invites the public to an information meeting from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, July 31, at the Idyllwild Library. Members Helen Hixon and Bill Sheppard will present easily understandable PowerPoint graphics created by fellow QSI member David Pearson, (who is in Europe), and information accumulated by other concerned members of the group.

For more information, email [QuietSkiesIdyllwild@gmail.com](mailto:QuietSkiesIdyllwild@gmail.com).

## Mindfulness class at library

Valerie Velez, who has a masters degree in public health, provides a free program, "The Science and Practices of Mindfulness," from 5 to 6 p.m. Monday, Aug. 6, at the Idyllwild Library.

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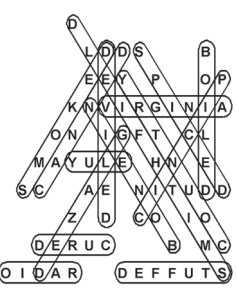
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**April 20 – May 20**

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**May 21 – June 21**

What began as a dubious undertaking has now become one of your favorite projects. Your enthusiasm for it rallies support from other doubters-turned-believers.



**June 22 – July 22**

Accept the help of friends to get you through an unexpectedly difficult situation. There'll be time enough later to investigate how all this could have happened so fast.



**July 23 – August 22**

Change is a major factor for the Big Cat through midmonth. Be prepared to deal with it on a number of levels, including travel plans and workplace situations.



**August 23 – September 22**

You might not like all the changes that have begun to take place around you. But try to find something positive in at least some of them that you can put to good use.



**September 23 – October 22**

A family member's unsettling experience could create more problems if it's not handled with care and love. And who's the best one to offer all that? You, of course.



**October 23 – November 21**

It might not be the right time for you to start a new venture. But it's a good time to start gathering facts and figures so you'll be set when the GO! sign lights up.



**November 22 – December 21**

The sagacious Sagittarius should have no trouble deciding between those who can and those who cannot be trusted to carry out a workplace commitment.



**December 22 – January 19**

Surprise, surprise. It looks as if that one person you once thought you could never hope to win over to your side suddenly just might choose to join you.



**January 20 – February 18**

You might have to set aside your pride for now and accept a change that isn't to your advantage. Cheer up. There'll be time later to turn this around in your favor.



**February 19 – March 20**

Your creative self emerges as dominant through midmonth. This should help you restart that writing or arts project you've left on the shelf for far too long.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

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**Weekly SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle

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**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦**

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging  
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**Notice regarding State Farm California Personal Property Depreciation Decision**

The case regarding State Farm's method of depreciating personal property in California was tried in Santa Clara County Superior Court in November and December of 2015. After hearing the evidence and arguments presented by both sides, the Court issued its decision on April 20, 2016. The Court held that for certain claims State Farm did not calculate depreciation according to the requirements of California law and also failed to adequately notify its policyholders, in writing, of the basis or reasoning for its calculation of depreciation.

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**WORD SEARCH**

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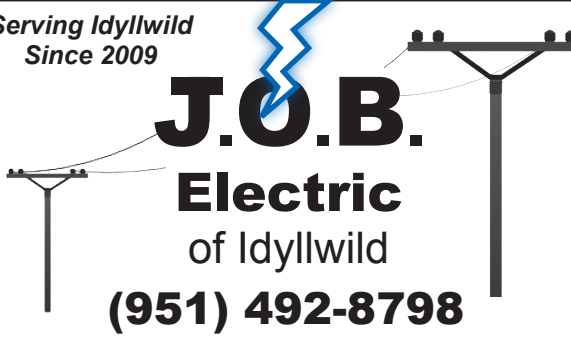
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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

Arts & Entertainment Calendar listings are at the discretion of the editor. Email [becky@towncrier.com](mailto:becky@towncrier.com). Event charges may apply.

Wednesday, July 25

- Cooking Around the World, Netherlands/Holland, 10:30 a.m.-noon; Knit Wits, 1-3 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. 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.

- Idyllwild Art Show, Art Alliance of Idyllwild, 5-8 p.m. reception. Courtyard 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.

Wednesday, Aug. 1

- Chess Club, 1-4 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

- Holistic healing circle, 2-4 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat.

- Chamber Concert Series, 7:30-8 p.m. pre-talk, 8 p.m. concert. Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts.

Thursday, Aug. 2

- Idyllwild Garden Club program, "Art for Nature," noon. Idyllwild Community Presbyterian Church, lower level in back.

- 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, Robbie & Bill, 6:15 p.m.; Lauren Koval Sextet, 7 p.m. Parking lot below Brewpub.

- Ping Pong, 6:30-8 p.m. Town Hall.

- Student Chamber Music Recital, 7:30-9 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall; Festival Choir, 8-9:30 p.m. Lowman Concert Hall, Idyllwild Arts.

Friday, Aug. 3

- Yoga with Meg, noon-1 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

- Open House Multi-Arts, 2:45-3:15 p.m. Children's Center; Harp Student Performance, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall; The Summer Show: Musical Theater Performance, 8-9 p.m. Junior Players Theatre; Idyllwild Arts.

- Celtic Quake (beautiful Celtic instrumentals to fun, bawdy sing-along pub songs), 5:30-8:30 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

- Karaoke, 8 p.m.-midnight. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.

Saturday, Aug. 4

- Art from Many Cultures, 9:30-10:30 a.m. & Young Writers, 10-11 a.m. Children's Center; Chamberfest Chamber Music, 10-11 a.m. Stephens Recital Hall; Youth/Junior Artists Art Exhibit, 10-11 a.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Youth Fashion Show, 10-11 a.m. Old Dining Hall; Youth Fiction Readings, 10-11 a.m. Todd Quad; Dance Culmination, 10-11 a.m. Fisher Studio; Screenwriting Student Film Screening, 10-11:30 a.m., Ryan Soundstage; Dance Xplosion!, 10:30-11:30 a.m., Theater of Myth, 10:45-11:15 a.m. & Shakespeare's World, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Children's Center; Songwriting Performance, 1-2 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall; Chamberfest Orchestra, 1:30-2:30 p.m. & Festival Choir & Ensemble Orchestra, 4-5 p.m. Lowman Concert Hall; Theater Performance, 8-9 p.m. Junior Players Theatre, Idyllwild Arts.

- Butterfly Daze, 10 a.m.-2



The Idyllwild Actors Theater performed "Nice Fish" this week at the Rainbow Inn. Here (from left) is a conversation between Erik, (Scott Wilson), Ron (Jacob Teel) and the Department of Natural Resources man (Chris Doshier). IAT once again played to sold-out performances both Friday and Saturday evenings. PHOTO BY STEVEN KING

p.m. Idyllwild Nature Center.

- Horseshoe Tournament, Sons of the American Legion fundraiser, 11-11:45 a.m. check in; noon tournament. American Legion Post 800.

- Patrice Morris & Keith Rogers (R&B and soul with a little pop and jazz), 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, Aug. 5

- Festival Choir & Chamberfest Orchestra, 3-4 p.m. Disney Concert Hall, LA.

Monday, Aug. 6

- Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Children's Storytime, 10:30-11:30 a.m.; "The Science and Practices of Mindfulness," Valerie Velez, 5-6 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

Tuesday, Aug. 7

- 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 Rotary Vice President Tom Kluzak (from left) offered thanks to members Barbara Larsh and Cathy Lopez for chairing the Fourth of July Parade. Larsh and Lopez talked about this year's parade with club members at the Wednesday, July 18, meeting. Everyone agreed that they did a great job leading all the other volunteers in planning and executing the parade, certainly among the best small-town parades in the country and a fitting celebration of the birth of our nation. PHOTO BY TOM KLUZAK



The photographer took this photo of what she thought was a red squirrel recently on Wildwood Drive off of South Circle Drive. After seeing the photo, California Fish and Wildlife Biologist Kevin Brennan said it most likely is a fox squirrel, not a red squirrel. He wrote, "They are not native to Southern California. They were introduced to city parks a long time ago. Unfortunately, they are expanding their range and displacing our native Gray Squirrels." PHOTO BY DEBORAH GEISINGER

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<b>July 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6:15pm</b>	<b>Ginger &amp; The Hoosier Daddys</b> Opener: Sandii Castleberry
<b>Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>6:15pm</b>	<b>Lauren Koval Sextet</b> Opener: Robbie & Bill
<b>Aug. 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6:15pm</b>	<b>Dixie Blend</b> Opener: Cole Withers
<b>Aug. 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6:15pm</b>	<b>Gigi &amp; Her Atomic Hipsters</b> Opener: Roger Dutton
<b>Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>6:15pm</b>	<b>Blue Breeze</b> Opener: Tricia Pilkington
<b>Aug. 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6:30-8:30pm</b>	<b>Friday Night Dance Party with Change Required</b>

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# Local IAA graduate Audrey Carver welcomed as Inaugural Climate Art Fellow at Scripps

BY HOLLY PARSONS  
STAFF REPORTER

Being raised in Idyllwild stimulated Audrey Carver's love of nature at a young age. Attending Idyllwild Arts Academy helped foster Carver's art and understand its power to transform and educate. "The Tijuana Estuary project outreach team visited the IAA campus in 2016 to showcase their project, and I spoke to the team about using my art as a communication tool and volunteered for a summer project to showcase the effects of climate change in a series of four murals," said Carver.

Her images illustrate the complexities of drought, heat waves and ocean rise. It was this project that led to an invitation to join the Climate Science Alliance and the Center for Climate Change Impacts and Adaptation Art Fellowship program at Scripps Institution of Oceanography, University of California San Diego. Carver, who has been actively involved with a variety of Climate Alliance projects as an Affiliated Artist, will be their very first Climate Art Fellow.

"We believe in the power of art to interpret and disseminate climate science in new and unique ways, ultimate-



The image on the right portrays species most susceptible to climate change. Artist Audrey Carver at San Elijo State Beach, left. PHOTOS COURTESY SOPHIE CARVER



ly transforming the dialogue on climate resilience. Specifically, we feel the products that will come out of our partnership with Audrey and future Climate Art Fellows will help us engage with local communities on climate impacts and solutions to help make informed decisions that will enhance community resilience," reads the press release outlining Carver's fellowship.

"Audrey will spend time with the team, get outside to experience our

unique ecosystems, meet partners, affiliated researchers and community leaders to gain insight and inspiration. Audrey's art will be unveiled at the end of her Fellowship and included in our traveling 'Art of Change' show," the press release continues.

"It's the first fellowship of its kind and I'm halfway through the project," she said. "The team has spent two years writing a 150-page report on the impact of climate change in San Diego County, which

has over 200 endemic plant and animal species. With that report, I was tutored and shown the ecosystems, and I'm creating a series of five 32-inch-by-24-inch illustrations which will accompany two large-scale paintings. I'm also working with the Pala reservation's 'climate kids' to help them learn about climate change to increase awareness of the importance of recycling and what they can do to help the Earth," Carver relates.

"I'm currently enrolled at Tufts [University] in Boston in their double-major program for fine art and science. After graduating from IAA, I took a gap year sponsored by Tufts in Ecuador. It was my first experience of seeing the world. I worked at the culinary school, created art, lived with a sponsoring family and learned Spanish. It was really hard and really rewarding."

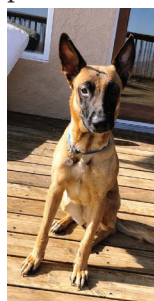
The Climate Alliance looks forward to working with Audrey and appreciates her desire to share her vision, creativity and expertise with their community. They invite you to stay tuned for Climate Art updates on their blog [www.climate-sciencealliance.org/blog](http://www.climate-sciencealliance.org/blog) and social media channels.

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## CREATURE CORNER

BY JANICE MURASKO

Last week in "Days of Our Nine Lives," all cats checked in and gave summaries of their personalities.



**Panther:** Have you noticed it's kind of quiet around here lately?

**Heavenly Whiskers:** Could it be because all of the kittens have found their forever homes?

**Panther:** Correct! Now we need to get the adult cats matched up with their forever families.

**Pepper:** How about the 4-1-1 on our newer ARF dogs?

**Freda:** Before we do that,

I just want to say something, as the ARF dog with most seniority. What the heck?! Why haven't I been taken home by some loving human? I mean, really, I'm the perfect companion. I'm a great size for any lap, I'm quiet and perfectly housetrained, and I use a doggy door. And on top of that, I am great with dogs and cats!

**Sadie:** Freda, we are all just as confused as you are.



Mr. Gray



Heavenly Whiskers



Panther



Freda

**Freda:** Thanks, Sadie. OK, now that I have that off of my chest, let me tell you about two newer ARF dogs. There is Violet, a shepherd-mix. She's about 4 or 5 years old and weighs about 50 pounds. She is very affectionate, house-trained and good with dogs. She really needs a secure yard as she does enjoy visiting the neighborhood should she be able to get out.

**Panther:** Does she like other dogs?

**Freda:** She does! And she really likes to play with them. She would be a perfect hiking companion. And then there is Tex, who despite the name, is a girl. Tex isn't terribly fond of little dogs, but can become friends with a larger one. We'll learn more about her next week.

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.

## Lauren Koval and the Paul McDonald Sextet next at ISCS

### Sweet and swinging standards from the Great American Songbook

BY MARSHALL SMITH  
CORRESPONDENT

Vocalist Lauren Koval and the Paul McDonald Sextet, next at the Idyllwild Summer Concert Series, will serve up swinging and sultry jazz and pop standards from the Great American Songbook.

Jazz is legacy and lineage — an illustrious line of singers, bandleaders and instrumentalists whose music chronicles periods of time in our cultural life.

The female singers whose songs framed moments in the lives of millions are revered throughout the world — Ella Fitzgerald, Sarah Vaughan, Dinah Washington, Peggy Lee and Rosemary Clooney, to name a few.

Lauren Koval is in that line. Her smokey alto voice has been compared to Clooney. "I met Rosemary Clooney in 2001," said Koval. "I was not only blown away by her performance, but also by her professionalism with her musicians and crew. She showed me the true meaning of how to be an artist. When I heard her sing 'When October Goes,' I knew at that moment that I wanted to sing jazz."

When someone says, "They don't write tunes like that anymore," chances are they're referring to popular songs and jazz standards from the 1920s through the 1950s that have endured and become part of the cultural vernacular — the "Great American Songbook."

Pianist Paul McDonald arranges for Koval, creating soundscapes that perfectly suit Koval's voice and style.

The tunes they'll present in Idyllwild are part of the Songbook legacy — "Old Devil Moon," "All the Things You Are" and "I've Got You Under My Skin."

Joining Koval and McDonald are Ernie Nuñez on bass, Steve Pemberton on drums, Dave Thomasson on sax, Jon Pappenbrook on trumpet and Duane Benjamin on trombone.

Koval grew up in a house filled with music. Her dad sang and played guitar. Her dad and mother loved Doris Day movie musicals and early on encouraged Lauren to share in that love.

Koval will sing a special song, Hoagy Carmichael's "Skylark," in honor of her father, who recently passed away. "Dad was the main inspiration for my singing," she remembered. "We would sit while he played guitar and we'd sing songs like 'Puff the Magic Dragon' and the Carpenter's 'Top of the World.'"

Koval released a CD "No Complaints, No Regrets"



Lauren Koval  
PHOTO COURTESY LAUREN KOVAL

with legendary pianist Page Cavanaugh and his trio. It received great notices. She has toured and sung with Bill Tole and the Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra, loving every moment of it. "He was a true gentleman and every show with him was an incredible experience." Other credits include the Jimmy Dorsey Big Band, the Catalina Bar and Grill, Vitello's Jazz and Supper Club, The Montage Hotel and the Queen Mary's Sir Winston Lounge.

So, dust off your memory book, take out your dancing shoes, and make sure to be in the audience to appreciate this graceful and elegant musical experience.

Koval and McDonald take the stage at 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 2, at the stage below Idyllwild Brewpub. Robbie and Bill open at 6:15 p.m. There is no charge to attend but this series depends on the contribution and sponsorships of audience members.

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<p><b>Christian Science Church</b> 25970 Cedar St. at River Drive, 659-2511. Church school, 10 a.m.; Service 10 a.m.; Wednesday meeting, 7 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, in church building, open to the public, Wednesday, 6-7 p.m.; Sunday, 11a.m.-Noon.</p>	<p><b>Shiloh Christian Ministries</b> ~ FULL GOSPEL ~ 54295 Village Center Dr. Pastors Wayne &amp; LaDonna Slemc 659-2416 Sunday Worship 10 am - Thurs. - Bible Study 6 pm Shiloh Christian Ministries announces the opening of their "Healing Prayer Room" on Dec. 3.</p>
<p><b>Cross Road 243 Christian Fellowship</b> Pastor Wally Boer • 29375 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center Sundays at 10:00 am - Worship service Children's &amp; Youth Ministries Weekly Bible Studies &amp; Home Groups 951-659-0097</p>	<p><b>Idyllwild Center for Spiritual Living</b> 54240 Ridgeview Dr., Ste. 104 (Courtyard Building) 659-3464 Classes - Weddings - Memorials Sunday service, 10:00 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Idyllwild Bible Church</b> 25860 Highway 243, Pastor Tim Westcott. A Family Friendly Bible Based Fellowship. Sunday Worship &amp; Nursery Care, 9 a.m. Sunday Worship, Nursery Care &amp; Sunday School, 10:45 a.m. Mid-week Bible Studies &amp; Youth Groups. Call Church Office for Information. 659-4775</p>	<p><b>St. Hugh's Episcopal Church</b> An Anglican House of Prayer for all people Rev. Daniel Rondeau • Sunday Service, 10:00 am 25525 Tahquitz Dr. (in Fern Valley off South Circle Dr.) Phone (951) 659-4471</p>
<p><b>Idyllwild Community Church</b> 54400 N. Circle Dr. 659-2935 Sunday Worship - 9:30 a.m. • Rev. Dr. J. Matthew Soeter Celebration: 5th grade &amp; under during worship ~ Child care available • Wednesday: Men's Breakfast, 6:15 a.m. - Women's Bible Study, 9 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Temple Har Shalom of Idyllwild</b> Rabbi Malka Drucker Friday Night Live July 13th 5:45pm Shabbat Morning Study July 14th 9:30am Services are held at St. Hugh of Lincoln Episcopal Church 25525 Tahquitz Drive • 951-468-0004 • templeharshalom@gmail.com</p>