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We're still here — again!

The Cranston Fire from July 25 to July 30

Fire continues, and residents bounce back

By JP Crumrine
News Editor

Wednesday, July 25, the third of four consecutive days of heat warning, started with blue skies, hardly any clouds, but hot. No one had any idea how hot the day and days that followed would get.

Wednesday, July 25

About 11:45 a.m., a fire was called into 911. Highway 74, west to Hemet, began burning. A huge column of black smoke rose into the sky. It could be seen for miles. Idyllwild Fire Department, the U.S. Forest Service, and local Cal Fire and Riverside County Fire units were alerted and responded.

As the Hemet units began racing toward Idyllwild, they had to stop and smother a small fire burning in the creek bed about a mile east of the Forest Service's Cranston Station.

Highway 74 was closed to all traffic.

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Firefighter using a hose to battle a flare-up. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

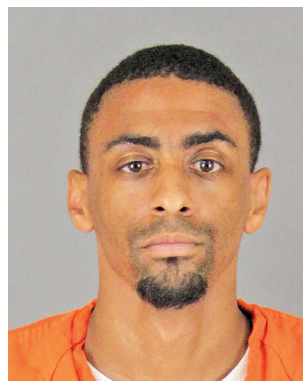


An air tanker dropping fire retardant on the Cranston Fire. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

Suspected arsonist arraigned and in custody

By JP Crumrine
News Editor

On Friday, Riverside County District Attorney Michael Hestrin announced that Brandon N. McGlover, 32, of Temecula, was charged with 15 felony counts related to nine separate fires, of which the largest was the Cranston Fire. The nine arson fires were all set the same day, July 25, and were in the Idyllwild, Anza and Sage areas.



Brandon N. McGlover was charged with 15 felony counts of arson, including starting the Cranston Fire.

If convicted as currently charged, McGlover faces a potential life sentence. He is currently being held in custody and bail is \$3.5 million. His next court appearance is scheduled for Sept. 24.

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This photo was taken from Inspiration Point at the end of Double View between 12:30 and 1 p.m. Wednesday, July 25. PHOTOS BY HOLLY PARSONS



One of seven burned houses in the Cranston Fire, this one on Deerfoot Lane. PHOTO BY STEVEN KING

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Hundreds listen to fire team and local leaders

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

The community meeting about the Cranston Fire drew dozens of local residents. It became standing-room-only when more than 100 chairs were filled, and more people stood in the back or along the walls to hear from the Incident Management Team officials, as well as county health and local government leaders Monday night in the Idyllwild School gymnasium.

Several times a comment from a fire official was followed by thunderous and grateful applause. IMT Information Officer Paul Gibbs promised to share this gratitude with the field personnel on Tuesday. At the Tuesday-morning briefing, he told the team leaders how much the community appreciated, and was grateful for, the efforts to protect and save our homes and town.

First to address the anxious, but indebted, audience was Operations Section Chief Billy Steers. He quickly described the conditions along the fire's perimeter. Divisions A and B, which are the western flank of the fire, as well as C and G, along the southern edge of Idyllwild, "look real good and some mop up has begun."

Division H, which is holding South Ridge, continues to improve and the previously totally red lines now began to include black.

"Every day has been better and better," Steers concluded.

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department came next. Deputy Frank James complimented the community on its attitude, both during and after the evacuation.

"This community is awesome, and we appreciate it. We appreciate your patience during this stressing and frustrating time," James said.

Several areas, including Lake Hemet, Apple Canyon, Mountain Center and several streets in Idyllwild remained closed.

During the evacuation, the Sheriff's Department deployed five different teams with 12-hour shifts. They checked almost every house and every street in Idyllwild during the evacuation to ensure safety.

Bruce Barton, director

of the Riverside County Department of Emergency Management Department, discussed the work his staff has done to locate and open shelters off the Hill. More recently, they have had hazardous-materials assessments conducted at the structures that burned.

RC Waste Management Department will be removing any dangerous materials in the next few days.

Barton also announced that the Idyllwild Transfer Station will be open from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. all week this week and for the next 90 days.

Jerry Hagen, the emergency services coordinator for the Hill, stressed safety after returning to our homes.

"When you left, the power was off and when you got home, the power was on," Hagen began. "The Transfer Station is open the next 90 days. Please use it. You can't tell bad food, you can't see it or smell it, you only know when you get sick!"

Caltrans is working night and day to open the roads, said Information Officer Terri Kasinga, but the disappointing news was Highway 74 to Hemet. Caltrans does not yet have a definite date for opening that section. Much work is continuing, including Southern California Edison replacing damaged electric poles and Caltrans replacing and repairing guard rails and more.

This section will be re-assessed this weekend.

Although the Cranston Fire is nearly contained and will be controlled, the future may not return to normal for many months. Kasinga warned the audience that heavy rain or thunderstorms could wash debris onto the roads causing flooding and more damage.

Caltrans is trying to identify the vulnerable areas, but so much surface near the highway has burned, and water will easily run off rather than percolate for months.

Caltrans has expedited the work and hired a contractor just for this area. It plans to use equipment and supplies from other areas until inventory is replaced.

Kasinga said the initial cost of the road work will be \$5 million and will grow. As she ended, Kas-

inga repeated, "We're very concerned about rains, storms and monsoons. Dangerous areas will be along local creeks, such as Strawberry and Dry." Caltrans will rebuild and reinforce culverts and bridges.

Two local fire officials, San Jacinto Ranger District Division Chief Freddie Espinoza and Cal Fire Division Chief Bill Weiser, addressed the success of all of the pre-suppression work, such as fuelbreaks, evacuation plans and drills in the area.

They attributed the IMT's success to its reliance on the work done here for the past decade and longer. Other fire officials all week praised the contribution of the fuelbreaks in saving the community.

They praised the work that has been done through the local Mountain Area Safety Taskforce and asked Idyllwild Fire Chief Patrick Reitz and Assistant Chief Mark LaMont to join them before everyone. "We all stand together," Weiser said.

Then, Jerry McGowan, the IMT commander, spoke. He announced to an amazed and exceedingly grateful audience that containment had reached 82 percent as of Monday evening. More than 1,250 firefighters are finishing the fire containment and beginning the clean-up stages.

"We're not done, and we'll make it as safe as possible for you to go back," he added.

Local and federal government leaders finished the meeting. Rhonda Andrewson, president of the

Idyllwild Fire Protection District, expressed her thanks to all in the room, too.

Riverside County 3rd District Supervisor Chuck Washington asked people to call his office if there were questions or people needed help "from the county to recover." This could include food or clothing donations, "whatever the community needs, call."

The final speaker was Congressman Dr. Raul Ruiz, who also offered the assistance of his staff from the Palm Desert office. He also commented on how unified the various fire officials — local, county, state and federal — were and how much that contributed to quickness of contain-

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Rep. Dr. Raul Ruiz spoke to the community during Monday evening's meeting.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



During the community meeting, local fire officials spoke to the audience about how the efforts to construct fuel breaks and evacuation plans were important in combating the Cranston Fire. Here (from left) are Idyllwild Fire Department Assistant Chief Mark LaMont, Cal Fire Division Chief Bill Weiser, U.S. Forest Service, San Jacinto Ranger District Fire Division Chief Freddie Espinoza, and IFD Fire Chief Patrick Reitz.

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Monday evening, July 30, the Cranston Fire Incident Management Team held a community meeting to discuss the current situation and explain what would be happening in the next few days.

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Wednesday 8/1



89/67

Chance of thunderstorms.

Thursday 8/2



86/64

Chance of thunderstorms.

Friday 8/3



87/65

Mostly sunny.

Saturday 8/4



88/62

Sunny.

Sunday 8/5



88/63

Sunny.

Monday 8/6



89/56

Mostly sunny.

Tuesday 8/7



81/58

Mostly sunny.

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

Idyllwild this year					
Date	High	Low	M	S	
07/24	97	64	0.00	0.0	
07/25	x	x	0.00	0.0	
07/26	x	x	0.00	0.0	
07/27	x	x	0.00	0.0	
07/28	x	x	0.00	0.0	
07/29	x	x	0.00	0.0	
07/30	x	x	0.00	0.0	

Idyllwild last year					
Date	High	Low	M	S	
07/24	79	62	0.00	0.0	
07/25	83	60	0.00	0.0	
07/26	85	59	0.00	0.0	
07/27	87	57	0.00	0.0	
07/28	87	57	0.00	0.0	
07/29	86	57	0.00	0.0	
07/30	88	58	0.00	0.0	

Moisture in inches	
To date this season (Idy):	7.58
To date last season (Idy):	17.72
Total last season (Idy):	28.61
To date this season (PC):	0.86
Total last season (PC):	37.56

Snow in inches	
To date this season (Idy):	5.0
To date last season (Idy):	1.0
Total last season (Idy):	31.3
Total last season (PC):	63.3

Idyllwild temperatures, moisture and snow totals are recorded daily at 4 p.m. at Idyllwild Fire Station, an official NWS COOP reporter. Lower Pine Cove moisture and snow totals are recorded daily at 4 p.m. by resident Thom Wallace. Moisture inches include all precipitation such as rain, melted hail and melted snow.

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



Rain pummeled Idyllwild on Tuesday, starting at about 2:30 p.m. providing relief for firefighters cleaning up the last of the Cranston Fire, but concern about erosion and mudslides.

PHOTO BY JACK CLARK

Highway 74 to remain closed for some time

BY JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

The Cranston Fire burned up to and across both highways 74 and 243.

Currently, Highway 74 from Idyllwild to Mountain Center is closed to through traffic. The only access to Idyllwild is Highway 243 from Banning.

The damage to Highway 74 is more extensive. According to Terri Kasinga, chief of Public and Media Affairs for Caltrans District 8, Highway 74 west to Hemet will remain closed, at least until the weekend, and may be longer, depending upon the damage assessment.

On Tuesday, Lake Hemet residents were allowed to return home through Garner Valley, via Palm Desert or Highway 371 through Anza. The blockade that was at

Morris Ranch Road on Highway 74 was moved to Lake Hemet.

"Caltrans began work this weekend with a Director's Order (Emergency Contract) with Ames Construction, who began making repairs to burnt guardrail, signs, delineation, slopes and culverts," she wrote in a press release. "The contractor is working 24/7 to complete the work. The cost of the Director's Order is currently \$5 million. The cost is expected to increase due to the extent of the damages.

"Once the routes reopen, the repairs will continue with Ames Construction crews providing traffic control (flagging or pilot car) for approximately two months," Kasinga advised.

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Brewpub comes to aid of Idyllwild Water

BY JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

The evacuation of Idyllwild created an unintended consequence for the Idyllwild Water District.

With many fewer people in town, demand on the wastewater treatment plant plummeted. This can be a problem for nourishing the bacteria that clean the water.

"With the evacuation, [there were] no businesses or camps, thus no organic material for the biological process. In wastewater terms, the food-to-mass ratio was too low," said IWD General Manager Jack Hoagland.

Much less food and nutrients passed into the plant, so Hoagland reached out to Don Put, head brewer at the Idyllwild Brew-

pub.

He made a quick batch of wort Sunday morning. This is mostly sugar and proteins. Since there was no time to ferment, the alcohol level was nonexistent. Put also said the wort contains no hops, which can kill the bacteria.

Hoagland asked Put to discharge the wort "directly to the sewer so the sugars and carbohydrates would act as food for the bacteria at the WWTP."

Put brewed 10 barrels, a little more than 300 gallons, and released half Sunday and the other half on Monday.

"This is meth for bacteria," Put said. "It's all sugar. I'm happy to do it and have the skill set to do it."

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ing this fire.

"I commit to you resources to answer questions of where to get help." Ruiz also described the fire-related problems in Anza. While the flames are far from Anza, a main power line from SCE to the Anza Electric Cooperative runs along Highway 74 from Hemet.

This line was severely damaged and Anza has been without power, in this heat wave for nearly a week.

He also will be working with the Federal Emer-

gency Management Agency to release funds for post-fire work and future fire-prevention projects.

In finishing, Ruiz said, "I'll be at the jazz festival and it will be a celebration."

One final note was a mixed blessing. Idyllwild School Principal Matt Kraemer said buses would be available to take local students to high school in Hemet, once school starts Aug. 13. However, as of now, with Highway 74 closed, the route will be through Banning.

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Health insurance assistance

For those who lose their jobs that provided health insurance, Covered California may allow access to preferred doctors, hospitals and pharmacies.

Any change in life, such as losing a job, moving, getting married or having a baby, allows families to obtain low-cost health coverage through Covered California, and in many cases receive help from the federal government to pay the monthly premium.

If you lose your health coverage due to loss of a job or other reasons, know that:

- You can sign up for Covered California during any time of the year through Special Enrollment.
- Covered California may be cheaper than COBRA, since there is a possibility you will get financial assistance to pay your monthly premium.
- You may be able to maintain the same network of healthcare providers, and 85 percent of hospitals in California accept Covered California health plans.
- You can add dental and vision coverage for an added fee.
- You can get free, personalized help to enroll either by calling 1-800-300-1506 or by visiting one of Covered California's certified enrollers.

For more information about Covered California Special Enrollment, visit www.coveredca.com/individuals-and-families/getting-covered/special-enrollment/.

Life Tribute Cleve Robert Ferguson 1938-2018

Cleve Robert Ferguson passed away Wednesday, June 6, 2018, at Saddleback Hospital in Laguna Hills, California.

Services were held Saturday, June 9, at McCormick Mortuary in Laguna Hills, California.

He was born Dec. 31, 1938, in Los Angeles, to Frank and Ruth Sharon Ferguson.

Since 1931, Bob's grandfather, Robert H. Ferguson, and family have owned a cabin on Strawberry Valley Drive. They enjoyed weekends and holidays in Idyllwild. Bob was on the Idyllwild Library board for many years and helped acquire the new Idyllwild Library.

He was a graduate of the University of Southern California with a degree in Economics and a Juris Doctor. He also studied European economics and literature at the University of Austria.

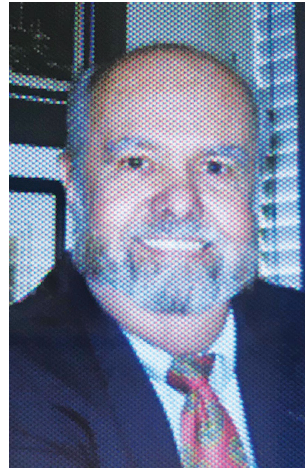
Bob was an attorney at law and practiced in the fields of complex business and land-use litigation. He also taught, as an Adjunct Professor of Astronomy at the University of La Verne.

Bob was co-founder and member of the Mount Wilson Institute Board of Trustees, the board that oversees the operation of the Mount Wilson Observatories.

He was a member of the Sons of the Revolution, the Scottish Knights Templar, Priory of Robert the Bruce and the Pasadena Opera Guild.

He is survived by his wife Peggy, daughter Shari and son Timothy.

Memorials in memory of Bob may be made to the Mount Wilson Institute, 600 Lincoln Ave., Pasadena, CA 91109.



Life Tribute Mabel May Lein 1922-2018

On Aug. 4, 1922, bookkeeper Fred Obenland, his wife Lillie and their son Donald welcomed Mabel May into their Villa Park, Illinois, home.

She graduated from York High School in Elmhurst, Illinois, as valedictorian of the class of 1940, and at Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, she majored in Christian Education Music.

Before she and Martin Lein were married on May 9, 1943, Marty had joined the Navy, and Mabel continued to live with her parents, working as a church secretary and organist.

When Marty returned from England, the couple moved to Southern California because of Mabel's asthma. Soon after their arrival in 1948, Marty found work at Tahquitz Pines Christian Camp in Idyllwild, which he managed for 44 years.

Mabel helped their children, Lorelette, Larkette and Lonnie, with music lessons and school work, gave organ and piano lessons, held child evangelism classes, and became the organist at the Idyllwild Community Church in 1968.

After Marty died in 2003, Mabel continued as an active musician, attending Bible studies and prayer meetings.

She entered God's nearer presence on Thursday, July 19, 2018, dearly loved by her church families at the Community and Idyllwild Bible churches.

She is survived by daughter Lorelette (Walt) Knowles of Everett, Washington, grandson Martin Knowles of Vancouver, British Columbia and son Lonnie (Glenna) Lein of Springfield, Illinois.



Hundreds of local residents attended the Incident Management Team's community meeting Monday evening, July 30. PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI



California Highway Patrol officer Darren Meyers explains some of the closure procedures to community residents after the meeting Monday. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

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.

Cal Fire suspends burn permits

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

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

- Use of campfires is restricted to within established campfire facilities located in established campgrounds open to the public.
- Cooking fires with a valid permit are permissive when no alternate means of cooking is available and requires an on-site inspection prior to the issuance of a permit.
- Warming fires are permissive and require an on-site inspection prior to issuing a permit when weather conditions exist to justify the request.

State rangers or other authorized agents of the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection may issue restricted temporary burning permits whenever it can be shown that burning or use of open fire is essential for



We wish to thank the firefighters and law enforcement agencies for saving our town, and we are grateful to have been able to support them and collaborate with them.

We are pleased that all of our facilities performed as expected for such an emergency.

Your IWD Employees Did a Great Job!!!!



I had forgotten to turn up the volume on the scanner in my office, when Jack called me on my cell phone Wednesday just before noon. He was in Mountain Center seeing smoke.

JP was in Hemet on errands. Steven King also was off the Hill. Jenny Kirschner wasn't responding to text messaging. Holly was here, grabbed the camera and headed out to Inspiration Point.

The scanner was now at full volume. A giant plume of smoke rose to the west of Idyllwild.

Within minutes, Halie and I were posting updates on the fire as we got them from the scanner, and Mandy left to go evacuate because her house is near Idyllwild Arts.

Lisa was in Hemet selling ads. We closed the office to business with just the two of us here.

All the local TC newspapers had been delivered to the Idyllwild Post Office. I took over labeling off-Hill papers from Halie so she could continue updates.

Highway 74 closed from Valle Vista to Mountain Center. The mountain in-roads suddenly all were shut down. JP and Lisa were trapped off the Hill.

Then the power went out. My last notes were: 800 acres, rapid rate of spread, potential for 1,500+ acres.

From then on, as in the other three wildfires involving evacuations I've lived through up here, time became a blur.

Without power, we could no longer post stories on our computers. Without ingress/egress off the Hill, we knew we could not mail the off-Hill newspapers. Knowing the potential for Idyllwild being evacuated, which happened later that day, Halie packed up her computer and the file server, then headed home through Mountain Center.

Together, Jack and I packed our two cars with all the other office computers and necessary files for staff.

He hooked up the trailer, and we put the off-Hill papers in there in case we could figure out how to mail them. We headed home where there was no power. With cellular data, Jack updated our website with information JP and Holly sent us through their cell phones.

He kept updating overnight as we spent a hot night at home with lamps on.

The next morning, he and I headed into Idyllwild to find a PIO, charging our phones in the car. Fire engines were everywhere — pumping gas at Chevron, taking up all the parking spaces at Idyllwild School, along the highway and Idyllwild Pines.

The "Charlie" section of the fire was going through a shift change and being briefed at the school. We headed to Mountain Center. Everywhere we looked, on both sides of the road, the fire had laid it to waste, smoke rising and stumps burning along the road. Guardrails and signs were destroyed.

We continued to Lake Hemet where the Sheriff's Department had set up a resource center. So early into the fire camp set-up, no one could really tell us anything. Even at the fire camp, the PIO had little to tell. She handed out burritos from La Casita to firefighters. A parade of resources continued to arrive from north and south.

We went to our daughter's house and had lunch. Then the evacuation order came for Pine Cove and north where we live. We headed toward home.

Then, things got really tough. Jack already had hooked up our little camper to one of our cars. We went inside, gathered our most treasured items.

Three trunks contained family photos and documents going all the way back to the 1800s. It was my idea to put them into these large trunks. But we had never lifted them.

The agony of hauling those to the little trailer with the Town Criers while dark smoke loomed above our home will haunt me for a while. Once we had loaded our most important items, we began the task of collecting our three cats — Moo Cow, Pretty Boy Floyd and Charcoal.

We managed to capture the first two but Charcoal, who was born feral, eluded us. He was nowhere to be found.

All the commotion apparently frightened him and he had discovered somewhere to hide. We had to give up.

I got into the car with the camper. Jack tried to lift the little trailer to hitch it to his car but he could not.

Suddenly, four vehicles raced up our driveway and cops

A man, his dog and your litter

EDITOR:

A couple months ago, my wife and I moved from the dirty dirty of Hollywood to the mile-high mountain town of Idyllwild. The difference has been night and day, both mentally and physically, and my daily dog walks are no longer of an anxiety-inducing nature because, duh, I was now in rural nature and not the urban abattoir.

There was, however, one nagging similarity — the roadside litter. Up until a couple weeks ago, I hadn't shaken my LA apathy (LApathy?), but then my wife shook me out of it when she spent an hour of her one day off a week while working in Mexico to pick up litter off the beach. So, instead of being fauxtraged, I was inspired to legitimately exercise my outrage and began taking a 10-gallon trash bag along when walking my dog, picking up everything of a trashy sort along the way. Some had clearly been there for years; others for just a few hours.

I pass two major trailheads in the area, so the irony wasn't necessarily maddening — just saddening. The "weekend warriors" who head up here to escape their urban environments, be they the macro-brew or micro-brew variety, it mattered not: energy-bar wrappers; Starbucks cups; water bottles; yogurt cups; sunscreen containers; wine, liquor and beer bottles — all had either been dropped absentmindedly or quite deliberately cast into the brush or dropped on the roadside.

The most distressing items by far are the cigarette butts and spent firework casings, but hey, I'm the jerk who moved to a Southern California forest of dry kindling, right?

Anyway, I've since collected well over 100 gallons of recyclables and straight-up garbage, and every day I still come back with another couple cans, bottles or other people's discarded dog-poop bags in tow.

So, it's neat that all you parents are concerned about your kids being the most politically correct emoji-users in the world while texting inanities to their friends, but maybe teaching them the simple value of caring about the environment might be a neat little thing to slip in as well. The world may be a s--- show at large, but it cer-

jumped out. They were evacuating us. One guy, a big guy, agreed to help Jack. He lifted the trailer tongue with one hand, and we were out of there shortly.

The rest of the day was hot, long and arduous. Jenny took over updating on Facebook for the Town Crier as we all were evacuating. We managed to store the camper and trunks in Banning, but the Banning Post Office would not take the newspapers.

With both cars and a trailer in tow, along with two stressed cats, we made our way to Redlands to the San Bernardino Processing Center. No problem. In the heat, we unloaded the papers Thursday afternoon for mailing to our readers.

Then, the task of finding a place to stay with our two pets. Places were booked all over with evacuees. We found one left at a hotel in Redlands where my daughter's in-laws also were staying with their pet.

Walmart stocked us with necessities for the two cats.

In all of this, one of us always had to remain in the car with the cats and A/C because of the heat.

Once they were ensconced in this giant suite, we were able to relax a bit.

Then, my daughter and her family were evacuated with nowhere to go. Then our suite because filled with the joy of grandchildren at about 11 p.m.

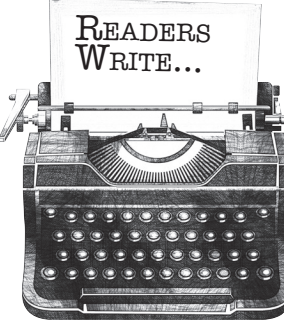
We left at about noon to head to Indio where friends offered their place, my daughter and family doing the same in Hemet.

In Yucaipa, we stopped for fast food. The line was too long. I left Jack in his car with the cats and went in to buy food. No line. I returned in 105-degree heat to find that his car had died. AAA reported more than an hour for aid.

We moved the cats to my car. Ten minutes later, they began acting strange. The A/C was not doing well in idle. I searched for a kennel or somewhere I could get them to safety. Yucaipa Animal Hospital was 1 mile away. I headed there, getting immediate assistance from their kind staff.

It was cool inside the waiting room. A nice lady with a mixed dog heard my story and offered her home to us. But we knew we would be able to get through with press I.D.s to our home that no longer was in danger and where power was restored.

The vet came out and said the cats' temperatures were elevated but they were fine otherwise. They appeared to be under great stress.



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SEAN CLIVER
IDYLLWILD

'Noisy' skies saving our town

EDITOR:

I sincerely hope that all of you who have been complaining about the aircraft noise are able to appreciate the current aircraft noise that is saving our town.

MIM ANDREWS
IDYLLWILD

Jazz in the Pines will go on

EDITOR:

We are incredibly grateful to the Town Crier for keeping the community informed about important events occurring on our mountain, and especially the coverage you've provided in the last several days about the Crans-ton Fire.

We want to provide you with an update about Idyllwild Arts, to share with our community. As you undoubtedly know, Southern California Edison has informed us that our high-voltage lines (that serve nearly all of our buildings on campus) have been damaged. We are working to bring in specialists as soon as possible to review these lines but do not know the nature or severity of the damage.

Although the school has generators, this makes it very difficult to operate, and we must regrettably cancel the final week of the Summer Program, including the culmination performance on Aug. 5 at Walt Disney Concert Hall.

Jazz in the Pines will go on as planned on Aug. 10, 11 and 12.

PAMELA JORDAN
PRESIDENT AND HEAD OF SCHOOL
IDYLLWILD ARTS FOUNDATION

(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.)

By then, Jack's car problem was fixed and we headed home.

With my computer in the house and JP attending fire briefings now, I was able to update the fire situation from home.

When we had left, I resigned that all the stuff and the house didn't matter anymore — just Charcoal, the cat with the ironic little name for this occasion and whom we also call Knucklehead and Squeaky because, even those he's a bit of a bruiser, he has a tiny, high-pitched voice.

We discovered Charcoal's hiding place in the loft but could not get him out as he was tucked away behind heavy boxes. We called, we opened a can of wet food, we tried to be nice. We figured he would never trust us again.

Within five minutes of Jack turning on the TV, we heard him jump out of the loft. The three cats sniffed each other over, and life returned to normal for them.

BECKY CLARK, EDITOR

Spotlight on Membership renewals

BY JACK CLARK
CO-PUBLISHER AND GENERAL COUNSEL

Two more weeks until the one-year anniversary of our announcement of the Town Crier Membership Model, and four more weeks until the anniversary of when it went into effect.

Meanwhile, early Charter Members already are beginning to renew their Memberships. Of course, they do not lose anything by renewing early because renewals are always tacked on to the end of a Member's (or subscriber's) existing expiration date. Thanks to all you faithful early birds!

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

Town Crier Renewal Members (12 Membership Renewals as of July 30, 2018) Saving and Supporting the Town Crier for our Community

Angels (0) — Other amount, unlimited above \$1,000 annually:

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How to get a letter published

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

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

We reserve the right to reject or edit letters for length, taste, clarity or frequency of submission. Only one letter per author within a 28-day period. Letters do not necessarily reflect the opinions of Town Crier staff. Letters may be submitted in person, by mail, by fax (659-2071) or by e-mail (becky@towncrier.com). Deadline is 10 a.m. Monday.

For the record ...

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

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

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



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Giving wisely in the wake of disasters

BY COLLEEN TRESSLER
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Disasters and weather emergencies are in the news. Whether it's the volcanic eruptions in Hawaii and Guatemala or the wildfires in Colorado [and California], it's heartbreaking to see people lose their homes and businesses to the ongoing devastation. But it's despicable when scammers exploit such tragedies to appeal to your sense of generosity.

If you're looking for a way to help, the FTC urges you to be cautious of potential charity scams. Do some research to ensure that your donation will go to a reputable organization that will use the money as promised.

Consider these tips:

- Donate to charities you know and trust with a proven track record with dealing with disasters.
- Be alert for charities that seem to have sprung up overnight in connection with current events. Check out the charity with the Better Business Bureau's Wise Giving Alliance, Charity Navigator, Charity Watch or GuideStar.
- Designate the disaster so you can ensure your funds are going to disaster relief, rather than a general fund.
- Never click on links or open attachments in e-mails unless you know who sent it. You could unknowingly install malware on your computer.
- Don't assume that charity messages posted on social media are legitimate. Research the organization yourself.
- When texting to donate, confirm the number with the source before you donate. The charge will show up on your mobile phone bill, but donations are not immediate.
- Find out if the charity or fundraiser must be registered in your state by contacting the National Association of State Charity Officials. If they should be registered, but they're not, consider donating through another charity.
- To learn more, visit www.consumer.ftc.gov/features/how-donate-wisely-and-avoid-charity-scams.

Readers

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Thank you, all!

'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.



The Cranston Fire smoke plume as seen from the Town Crier office at 12:08 p.m. on Wednesday.



The plume from the TC office at 2:11 p.m. on Wednesday. PHOTOS BY HALIE WILSON

Cranston Fire

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Within minutes of the initial fire unit dispatch, CHP and the Riverside County Sheriff's Department were responding to reports that an arsonist was driving west on Highway 74 into Hemet. The city's police department was notified to be on the alert.

Two people saw the car, followed it and relayed the license plate number to law enforcement at about 11:54 a.m.

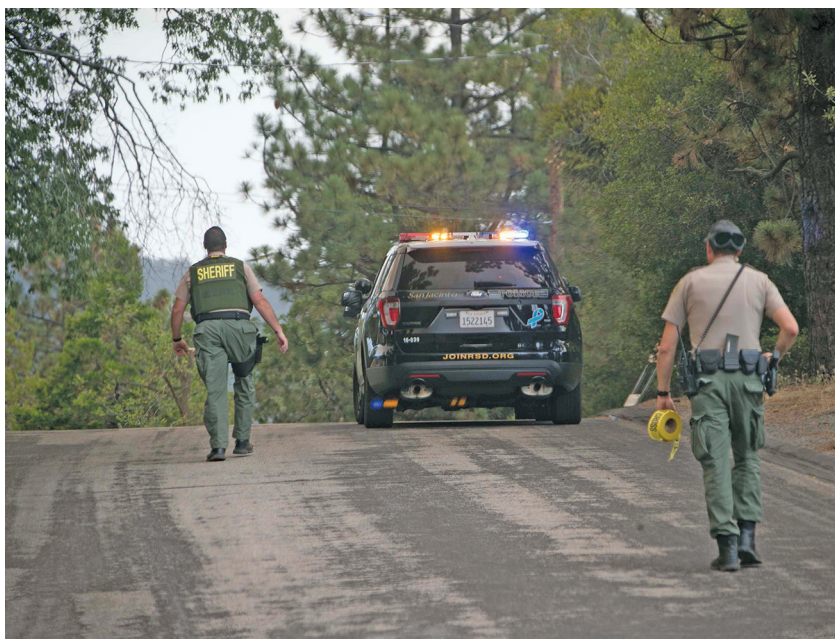
The fire is spreading. One fire official described it as the worse case. "Wind blowing from west and pushing it up the slope toward town."

The two people continued to follow the vehicle and observed the suspect start another fire at 12:18 p.m. near Gilman Springs Road.

By 12:23 p.m., Hemet Police stopped the suspect, Brandon N. McGlover, 32, of Temecula, near Newport Road and State Street, south of Hemet and near Diamond Valley Lake, and arrested him.

The fires on the Hill spread toward the Idyllwild Water District Treatment Plant, the back of the Idyllwild Arts campus, which was housing hundreds of summer students, and Inspiration Point, the latter endangering homes and structures on Doubleview Drive.

At 12:30 p.m., fire officials established a command post at the Forest Service's Keenwild Ranger Station. By 12:37 p.m., Highway 243 from Banning was closed to traffic, too. The fire plumes were towering over the Hill and creating shadows in the



Sheriff's deputies patrolled the town during the evacuations, tell residents to leave. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

desert.

Two minutes later, "Cal Fire wants the entire mountain shut down," read the CHP tracking.

Within four hours, the Cranston Fire, its official name, had grown to 1,200 acres and fire officials could claim no containment. Besides threatening the south edge of Idyllwild, the fire was rapidly approaching Mountain Center.

Wednesday afternoon

Evacuations had already begun — individuals, families and the local camps. Already the fire was threatening 600 homes. Then power went off to all who did not have generators.

Riverside County quickly established an emergency evacuation center at Banning High School, which is at the base of the Hill along Highway 243.

Fire officials estimated the fire's size to be 4,700 acres, with no containment. Some houses already had been destroyed.

But Cal Fire also reported that McGlover had been arrested. He initially was charged with five counts of arson to wildland. According to the press release, the Cal Fire bulletin resulted in "the Hemet/San Jacinto Valley Gang Task Force locat[ing] and detain[ing] McGlover." See *Cranston Fire, next page*

Seeking EMax award nominees

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

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

The nomination information should provide the reason why the individual or group has been nominated.

They should have demonstrated a tangible, perhaps physical, effect on the community. The Ernie Maxwell Scenic Trail is an example of accomplishment.

How long has your nominee been active in the community?

Provide a description of their volunteer contributions and accomplishments for the community.

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

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

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

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

PLEASE NOTE: The Town Crier is NOT an official "nonprofit organization." (For practical 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.



Cranston Fire

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Thursday, July 26

Once again, the day started with sun, blue skies and hot temperatures.

Southern California Edison officials were already responding to the outage, which was not only affecting 4,000 customers in Idyllwild, but another 5,200 Anza Electric Cooperative customers in the Garner Valley/Anza areas.

On day two of the fire, SCE said, "SCE will provide updated information once safe access to the area is granted, damage assessments are conducted and it is safe to conduct needed repairs. Customers in the area, much of which is under mandatory evacuations, are advised to expect service to the area to be out for a protracted period of time."

Before noon, Gov. Jerry Brown had already declared a state of emergency and issued proclamations for the Cranston and Carr fires in Riverside and See Cranston Fire, page A8



A helicopter dropping water on the fire. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



The Cranston Fire burned several homes and structures in path Wednesday night on Deerfoot Lane. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



The fire starts to cross Highway 243 just before the Idyllwild Transfer Station road. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Wednesday night, this is what the fire looked like from a distance. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Following the morning leadership briefing, fire crews break into Division groups to discuss their specific objectives for the day. PHOTO BY JP CRUMRINE



The Cranston Fire command post dining hall offers breakfast, lunch and dinner all day depending upon the firefighter's shift. PHOTO BY JP CRUMRINE



Hoses are the vital tool for firefighters, whether wildland or urban. PHOTO BY JP CRUMRINE



Shower facilities are an important part of every fire camp. PHOTO BY JP CRUMRINE

NEWS OF RECORD

Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls Sunday to Saturday, July 22 to 28.

Idyllwild

- July 22 — Suspicious person, 1:01 a.m., 54000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.
- July 22 — Assist other department, 2 p.m., 24000 block of Fern Valley Rd. Handled by deputy.
- July 22 — Assist other department, 8:03 p.m., 24000 block of Fern Valley Rd. Handled by deputy.
- July 23 — Public disturbance, 11:37 a.m., North Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- July 24 — Alarm call, 2:35 a.m., Rim Rock Rd. Handled by deputy.
- July 24 — Danger to self/other, 9:01 a.m., 54000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.
- July 24 — Two missing person reports, 1:09 p.m., Linger Ln. Handled by deputy.
- July 24 — Alarm call, 10:06 p.m., 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- July 25 — Man down, 8:14 a.m., Canyon Dr. Report taken.
- July 25 — Public assist, 2:16 p.m., 53000 block of Marian View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- July 25 — 911 call, 3:46 p.m., 25000 block of Fern Valley Rd. Handled by deputy.
- July 25 — Alarm call, 5:17 p.m., 53000 block of Double View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- July 25 — Public assist, 5:46 p.m., Seneca Dr. Handled by deputy.
- July 25 — Public assist, 9:07 p.m., 53000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.
- July 25 — Narcotics, 9:47 p.m., address undefined. Arrest made.
- July 26 — Area check, 5:04 a.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- July 26 — Check the welfare, 12:08 p.m., 53000 block of Tollgate Rd. Handled by deputy.
- July 26 — Alarm call, 1:32 p.m., Tahquitz View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- July 26 — Alarm call, 3:23 p.m., Tahquitz View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- July 26 — Missing person, 5:30 p.m., Riverside County Playground Rd. Report taken.
- July 26 — Check the welfare, 9:40 p.m., Crestview Dr. Handled by deputy.
- July 26 — Alarm call, 10:49 p.m., 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- July 27 — Public assist, 10:22 a.m., 53000 block of Tollgate Rd. Handled by deputy.
- July 27 — Alarm call, 3:15 p.m., Forest Haven Dr. Handled by deputy.
- July 27 — Alarm call, 4:09 p.m., Upper Rim Rock Rd. Handled by deputy.
- July 27 — Alarm call, 4:12 p.m., Linger Ln. Handled by deputy.
- July 27 — Public assist, 4:40 p.m., Jameson Rd. Handled by deputy.
- July 27 — Check the welfare, 5:30 p.m., Crestview Dr. Handled by deputy.
- July 27 — Alarm call, 10:26 p.m., Cedar St. Handled by deputy.
- July 28 — Suspect info, 8:22 a.m., address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- July 28 — Check the welfare, 9:18 a.m., Riverside County Playground Rd. Handled by deputy.
- July 28 — Alarm call, 4:33 p.m., 26000 block of St Hwy 243. Handled by deputy.
- July 28 — Alarm call, 5:48 p.m., Forest Knoll Dr. Handled by deputy.
- July 28 — Prowler, 7:01 p.m., 53000 block of Double View Dr. Handled by deputy.

Mountain Center

- July 25 — Check the welfare, 10:29 p.m., 29000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled

by deputy.

- July 26 — Alarm Call, 6:54 P.M., 53000 Block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.

Pine Cove

- July 15 — Follow-up, 3:06 p.m., address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- July 23 — Harassing phone calls, 9:21 a.m., address withheld. Unfounded.
- July 24 — Public assist, 8:17 p.m., 52000 block of Pine Cove Rd. Handled by deputy.
- July 25 — Assist other department, 2:09 p.m., Golden Leaf Trl. Handled by deputy.
- July 25 — Check the welfare, 7:42 p.m., Nestwa Trl. Handled by deputy.
- July 25 — Follow-up, 8:29 p.m., address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- July 25 — Follow-up, 8:43 p.m., address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- July 26 — Check the welfare, 6:57 p.m., Nestwa Trl. Handled by deputy.
- July 27 — Check the welfare, 8:03 a.m., Cedar Glen Dr. Handled by deputy.
- July 27 — Check the welfare, 9:01 a.m., 23000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- July 27 — Public assist, 12:24 p.m., Highgrove. Handled by deputy.
- July 28 — Trespassing, 7:42 p.m., Lookout Ln. Unfounded.

Garner Valley/
Pine Meadows

- July 22 — Follow-up, 2:07 p.m., address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- July 24 — 911 call from business, 7:54 a.m., 56000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.
- July 25 — Public assist, 3:35 p.m., Tool Box Spring Rd. Handled by deputy.
- July 25 — Public assist, 10:52 p.m., Pathfinder Rd. Handled by deputy.
- July 26 — Check the welfare, 3:36 P.M., Barbara Lee Dr. Handled by deputy.
- July 26 — Public assist, 7:30 p.m., Tool Box Spring Rd. Handled by deputy.
- July 26 — Follow-up, 8:13 p.m., address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- July 27 — Follow-up, 4:35 a.m., address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- July 27 — Check the welfare, 9:37 a.m., Horse Canyon Rd. Handled by deputy.
- July 28 — Check the welfare, 3:16 p.m., Tool Box Spring Rd. 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 23 — Suspicious circumstance, 8:52 a.m., Keyes Rd. Handled by deputy.
- July 23 — 911 hangup from cellphone, 9:58 a.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.

San Bernardino
National Forest

- July 22 — 911 call from coin phone, 7:50 p.m., 56000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.
- July 24 — Trespassing, 2:10 a.m., 28000 block of Saunders Meadow Rd. Handled by deputy.
- July 25 — Battery, 9:50 a.m., Temecula Dr. Handled by deputy.
- July 25 — Assist other department, 11:38 a.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- July 25 — 911 hangup from cellphone, 11:45 a.m., 50000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.
- July 25 — Public assist, 3:18 p.m., Golden Rod Rd. Handled by deputy.
- July 25 — Assist other department, 5:25 p.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- July 26 — Assist other department, 6:38 a.m., address undefined. Handled



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

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 Devils Ladder Rd.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Wildfire Support Group, 4:30-6:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- 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, Aug. 2

- 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.
- Idyllwild Rotary Anns, 11:30 a.m. Call 951-852-2306 for more information.
- Healing Rooms, 3-5 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54295 Village Center Dr.
- Narcotics Anonymous,

Ribbon Fire threatens Pinyon

By JACK CLARK
CONTRIBUTOR

While the attentions of most on the Hill were absorbed in dealing with the Cranston Fire, Pinyon residents had to contend with their own blaze.

On Thursday, July 26, shortly before noon, units at the Cranston Fire Incident Command camp responded to reports of a wildland fire at Highway 74 and Ribbonwood Drive outside of Pinyon. The first arriving engine company reported 1 to 2 acres of vegetation in-

volved with a moderate rate of fire spread.

By 1 p.m., the fire had grown to 50 acres with no containment. It grew steadily such that a half-hour later it had doubled in size, still with no containment.

Evacuation warnings were issued at 5 p.m. for Alpine Village, Pinyon Crest and Pinyon Pines. Dozens of streets were impacted.

At 7:30 p.m., and again at 9:30, the Ribbon Fire was estimated at 200 acres with only 5 percent containment, and the

- 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, Aug. 6

- 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.
- Friends of the Idyllwild Library board, 9 a.m. Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Science lunch, 11:30 a.m. Mile High Cafe, Hwy. 243.
- Wisdom in Spiritual Eldering, 1:30-4:30 p.m., Hill House, Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
- Quiet Skies Idyllwild, 2 p.m. Café Aroma, 54750 North Circle Dr.

Tuesday, Aug. 7

- Low Income Commodity Distribution (all ages, low income), 10:30 a.m.-noon. Mormon Church, 53830 Tollgate Rd. Bring box for food.
- Free Community Healing, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- 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.
- Meditation & dharma study, 6 p.m. Idyllwild Yoga Studio, 54445 N. Circle Dr. Call Valerie Kyoshin Velez at 951-659-5750 for info.
- Anza Valley Citizens Patrol, 6 p.m. Call C.J., 951-392-5985.
- Hemet Unified School District board, 6:30 p.m. HUSD offices, 1791 W. Acacia Ave., Hemet.

Saturday, Aug. 4

- Pine Cove Property Owners Association, 9 a.m. Pine Cove Fire. *Cancelled due to the Cranston Fire*
- American Legion Post 800 meeting, 10 a.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 5:30 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.

Sunday, Aug. 5

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

- Wednesday, Aug. 8
- 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.
- Riverside County Mobile Health Clinic, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- Pine Cove Water District board, 10 a.m. PCWD, 24917 Marion Ridge Rd., Pine Cove.
- La Leche League, 10 a.m. Call 659-8321.
- Community Church Guild, noon. Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Wildfire Support Group, 4:30-6:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Cancer support group, 4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Idyllwild Water District board meeting, 6 p.m. IWD, 25945 Highway 243.
- 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 Hwy. 243, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Sun. (Mon. & Sun. only). Group tours by appointment. Call 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.

Medlock hearing for Silver Fire arson moved to June

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Stephen Patrick Medlock, 52, a transient, charged with arson for igniting the 2013 Silver Fire, had his July 26 felony settlement conference moved to Aug. 9. While negotiations with the prosecution

by deputy.

- July 26 — Assist other department, 9:33 a.m., Bautista Canyon Rd. Handled by deputy.
- July 26 — Check the welfare, 4:17 p.m., Bonita Vista Rd. Handled by deputy.
- July 26 — Public disturbance, 4:42 p.m., 56000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.
- July 26 — Check the welfare, 10:41 p.m., 49000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.
- July 26 — Assist other department, 11:28 p.m., ad-

dress undefined. Handled by deputy.

- July 27 — Check the welfare, 3:19 a.m., Bautista Canyon Rd. Handled by deputy.
- July 28 — Danger to self/other, 8:20 p.m., Tripp Flats Rd. Handled by deputy.

Twin Pines

- July 25 — Vandalism, 12:47 a.m., address undefined. Unfounded.
- July 25 — Suspicious vehicle, 12:38 p.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.

same evacuation orders remained in place.

At 8:15 a.m. Friday, the blaze was still estimated at 200 acres, but with 30 percent containment. Evacuation warnings were lifted at 10 a.m.

By Friday night, the containment was estimated at 45 percent, which increased to 60 percent by Saturday morning, 70 percent by Saturday night and 75 percent by Sunday morning, with burned acreage estimated at 205 acres. Containment reached an

estimated 95 percent by Monday morning.

Altogether, 175 firefighters were assigned to the Ribbon Fire, along with 12 engine companies, seven fire crews, three bulldozers and three water tenders. No air attack was utilized, and no injuries or structural damage were reported.

If the cause of the Ribbon Fire has been determined, it has not yet been reported.

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ecutor continue, Medlock has not received an offer.

Since his March 21 preliminary hearing, the Riverside County District Attorney's Office has amended the original formal complaint, which was for two felony charges, one for arson of an inhabited structure and one for

nondwelling arson. He is now charged with 28 felony counts. Twenty-three are for arson of a dwelling and the other five are for arson of a structure or forest land. He also faces an enhancement count for a multi-structure burn.

Medlock also has replaced the public defend-

er with a private attorney. His defense request for a review of the bail and reduction was denied. Judge Mark Johnson left the bail amount at \$500,000 and Medlock remains in custody.

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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.

"Mindfulness at its core is about increasing awareness of the often unappreciated aspects of our daily lives, and achieving a quality of attentiveness that we can bring to our everyday, momentary experience," she writes. "It is defined as the ability to pay full attention to what is happening around and within us at any given time without criticism or judgment. Developing this skill is linked to improvements in physical and mental well-being, and an increased sense of peace and equanimity in life."

The one-hour session combines practice activities with some of the current science and research about mindfulness. No experience is required and it is open to everyone.

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Shasta counties.

The Federal Emergency Disaster Administration also issued its disaster declaration.

As afternoon arrived, the clear skies began to turn gray and then black, clouds loomed huge over the mountain and drifted north and east over the desert.

By evening, the fire was estimated to have grown to 7,500 acres and containment was 5 percent.

At the end of day two, there were 1,060 firefighters and support already on site. The California Incident Management Team Type 1 arrived in the morning and assumed command of the fire at 6 p.m.

Mandatory evacuations had now been expanded to include Mountain Center, Hurkey Creek, Fern Valley, Pine Cove and Cedar Glen, as well as Idyllwild. Garner Valley residents were warned that evacuations may become necessary there, too.

Thursday was the critical day for the Cranston Fire. Idyllwild Fire Chief Patrick Reitz said, "Idyllwild dodged a bullet. Incredible firefighting, aggressive air attack and the fuelbreaks made the difference."

Friday, July 27

By day three, the IMT reported the Cranston Fire was now 11,500 acres and containment fell to 3 percent. The fire remained very active even overnight, according to the report.

Now Garner Valley residents were told to evacuate with a warning extended to Paradise Corners.

But the clear blue skies did not change that day. They remained clear and blue in the desert. Air attack kept dropping water and fire retardant on the Hill.

By mid-afternoon, word spread quickly via social media: Power had been restored. SCE said all Idyllwild customers, except about 200 in the Mountain Center
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Firefighters from San Benito Monterey Unit of Cal Fire relaxing on Inspiration Point at the end of Doubleview Drive at Saturday's sunset. From left, Joe Manzoni, Wayne Alamilla and Hillary Davis. PHOTO BY HOLLY PARSONS



Idyllwild evacuees at the Ace Hotel in the desert drum for rain on Saturday. PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI



The entrance sign to Hurkey Creek Park on Highway 74 was damaged during the Cranston Fire. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Living Free, above and at right, was right in the middle of the Cranston Fire path as it began burning east on Thursday. PHOTOS COURTESY OF RANDALL HARRIS



News stations from Palm Desert, Palm Springs and Los Angeles gather outside lake Hemet Market to transmit their reports. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



People discussing the Cranston Fire conditions gather in the parking lot of the Village Hardware and Village Market. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Photographer Jenny Kirchner on Friday morning, jacket spattered with Phos-Chek, at the Fire Incident Base Camp, just south of Lake Hemet after a long day, night of covering the fire about ready to go out again. PHOTO BY BECKY CLARK



The fire burned up to the back of the Holmes Amphitheatre on the Idyllwild Arts campus Wednesday evening. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Looking over the rear of the stage at the Holmes Amphitheatre on the Idyllwild Arts Academy campus. PHOTO BY JP CRUMRINE



Standing on the stage at the Holmes Amphitheatre on the Idyllwild Arts Academy campus and looking where the crowds for the 25th Jazz Festival will be sitting and enjoying the music next week. PHOTO BY JP CRUMRINE

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area, had electricity. Anza Electric, however, was without power and using large generators to share power among its customers on a two-hour rotating schedule.

By late afternoon, the RC District Attorney's Office reported that McGlover had been charged with 15 felony counts of arson and starting nine fires. He remains in custody and bail was set at \$3.5 million. He is facing life imprisonment.

The evening incident update reported that the Cranston Fire continued to grow. Its size was estimated to be 12,300 acres. Friday was a good day and the weather helped. Now containment was 16 percent.

Personnel assigned to the IMT now exceeded 1,300, including nine helicopters and three air tankers.

The update reported, "Fire behavior remained active today on the northeast and southeast portions

of the fire. These areas experienced short, active runs with short range spotting. Good progress was made on the fire, but hot spots remain within the fire perimeter."

Saturday, July 28

Friday's good news seemed tempered a bit on Saturday, but not diminished. Overnight, the Cranston Fire had grown to 13,118 acres and containment was 17 percent. Fire personnel were now near 1,750.

Friday and early Saturday, the growth was predominantly in the Garner Valley area and some along South Ridge above Idyllwild to the east.

"Concerns remain on the northeast portion of the fire along South Ridge with fire backing through retardant line above the town of Idyllwild. One of the focuses is this area today where aircraft and crews will continue to construct line," the team reported.

But staff, at the IMT morning

briefing, were all positive and optimistic about the day's efforts. "Progress continued toward containment of the fire."

South Ridge and Garner Valley still remained the primary areas with threats, but firefighters were gaining on the fire.

The weather continued to assist; winds were low and away from town and the fire. By evening, the Cranston Fire had not grown an acre and containment was now 29 percent.

By evening, the IMT reported that plans were underway to allow some residents to return to their homes. Then about 7:30 p.m., the evacuation of Garner Valley residents, who lived south of Morris Ranch Road, was lifted. But they had to return via Highway 371 through Anza to Highway 74, or from the desert on Highway 74.

Sunday, July 29

Sunday morning brought mostly
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The wooden guard rail supports are burned. One of the reasons Caltrans has much work to do before re-opening Highways 74 and 243. PHOTO BY STEVEN KING

The sign entering Mountain Center on Highway 74 with flames on the hill behind it. PHOTO BY CHP OFFICER MIKE MURAWSKI



Engines and crews are protecting Robin Drive. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



PHOTO BY CHP OFFICER MIKE MURAWSKI



Looking toward Mountain Center from Deerfoot lane on Monday. PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI



Only a chimney remains. PHOTO BY STEVEN KING

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clear skies and some clouds, and more good news. The Cranston Fire would encompass only another 12 acres, for a total of 13,130, overnight. Containment was still 29 percent in the morning.

Optimism was still seen in the reports: "Substantial progress was made on the fire yesterday."

While lifting evacuations was discussed at the team briefing, the Sheriff's Department had not yet scheduled a time.

At 10 a.m., automatic calls and text messages were being sent announcing that Pine Cove, Cedar Glen, Fern Valley and a large portion of Idyllwild residents could return home. The route was still Highway 243 from Banning.

Mountain Center, Hurkey Creek, Mt. San Jacinto Mountain State Park and Garner Valley, north of Morris Ranch Road, remained under a mandatory evacuation.

The rest of the day saw cars coming up the Hill and driving down 243 into Idyllwild.

Firefighter success was demonstrated with the reduction of staffing to about 1,550 personnel. Most were sent to other fires in California.

The IMT report noted, "Good work was done on the northeast portion of the fire where the biggest threat to the community persists. Crews were flown in to the wilderness to continue constructing containment line to keep the fire from reaching the town of Idyllwild."

However, the county fire department reported that the fire had burned 11 residences, of which seven were destroyed, three affected and one sustained minor damage. And still no major injuries — firefighter or civilian.

The team also announced a community meeting for Monday at 7 p.m.

Monday, July 30

The Cranston Fire is still burning, but its size is 13,139, only another 9 acres and containment at 57 percent.

The morning report stated, "Good work was done on the northeast portion of the fire where the biggest threat to the community persists. Containment line construction is nearing completion which will keep the fire from reaching the town of Idyllwild."

"It was a good night; pulled hose in Alpha and Bravo [areas of the fire]," said Operation Chief Chris Childers during the morning briefing. "It's looking really good."

Jerry McGowan, retired Forest Service fire official and the incident commander, told the crews, "It's a good job, but you're not done yet. But the hard part seems over."

While the crews continue to fight the fire and mop-up hot spots, residents continue to return. Town is still far from normal, even as many businesses begin to reopen.



Many welcome and "Thank you" signs began appearing throughout Idyllwild on Monday. PHOTOS BY JENNY KIRCHNER



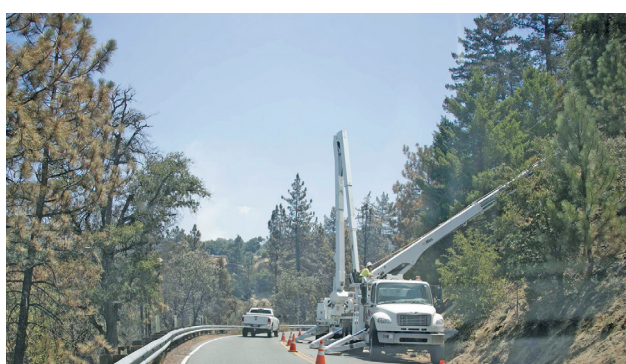
The slope below Inspiration Point at the end of Doubleview Drive, near the start of the Cranston Fire. PHOTO BY JP CRUMRINE



The Cranston Fire burned right to the fence surrounding the Idyllwild Water District's waste treatment plant below the Idyllwild Arts Academy campus. PHOTO BY JP CRUMRINE



The burned sign marking Keen Camp Summit on Highway 74. PHOTO BY CHP OFFICER MIKE MURAWSKI



Southern California Edison crews began to repair poles on Saturday. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



During the Incident Management team briefing at the command post, section chiefs Chris Childers (left) and Bill Weiser (right) discuss the day's goals. PHOTO BY JP CRUMRINE



PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI



Idyllwild residents begin trekking their food waste and debris to the Transfer Station Monday, July 30. The Station will be open every day for 90 days. PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI

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IA evacuates students and faculty to Palm Springs during fire

By HOLLY PARSONS
STAFF REPORTER

Brendan Constantine has been teaching with Idyllwild Arts summer poetry and creative writing programs for most of the last 17 years and agreed to tell his class' evacuation story. More than 200 kids plus teachers and counselors were abruptly moved off campus. Subsequently, many students were picked up by their parents in Banning that afternoon. By Wednesday evening, about 100 kids remained, and here's how it came down, through his eyes.

"After having lunch in the cafeteria, I went to speak with a couple people standing near the summer office," he said. "It was about noon when one of the van drivers came running up and pointed out the smoke. I returned to the cafeteria, gathered my 10 kids ranging in age from 10 to 13. It was hot, so I suggested we go to the library to resume a drawing and writing project. Within 15 minutes or so, at about 12:40, a counselor entered and asked us to return to the Children's Center. So, we began walking over but as we were walking, the counselor confided to me, 'We want to keep the children calm, but we will be evacuating,' recalls Constantine.

"Once we arrived at the Children's Center, I said, 'Let's get your things together and take a walk to Husch Field.' There was a playful but organized feel. We lined the kids up by class and roll call was completed. This all happened very fast, while unrelenting smoke and planes began to fly overhead.

"At that point, Megan Macintyre, on a bull horn, announced, 'We're going to leave campus.' I was getting my kids loaded on a van headed to Idyllwild School parking lot. A line of teacher cars [was] also forming on Apela to carry students out. Many kids began walking with musical instruments, art port-



Idyllwild Arts summer camp students staging for evacuation at Idyllwild School on Wednesday, July 25, at about 3:30 p.m. PHOTO BY HOLLY PARSONS



Brendan Constantine secures his Idyllwild Arts class in a van at Idyllwild School before departing to Banning High School mid-afternoon Wednesday, July 25. PHOTO BY BRENDAN CONSTANTINE

folios and backpacks. I picked up a carful of walking kids to transport to the school, parked, unloaded them and went looking for the van that transported my class. About that time, there was an announcement that we'd be going to Banning High School," relays Constantine.

"I spent our time riding down Highway 243 distracting the kids with questions, attempting to keep the kids engaged, distracted and light. 'What different locational apps are on your phones?' provoked jokes and laughter.

"I remember saying, 'I've got you guys, you're safe.' My gaze was met with calm looks. Once I was in cellular range riding down the mountain, I realized I was being contacted with questions from parents who'd already been contacted by the school that the evacuation was underway.

"Once we arrived at Banning High, we observed a group of students from Astro Camp wearing purple T-shirts, and other people presumably from Idyllwild were arriving in need of shelter.

"The obvious thing to see Idyllwild Arts, page B2

Our contingency of vehicles was waved through and into the parking lot. We were directed into the gym. Water was immediately offered to all the kids followed by fruit snacks and cheese and crackers as the afternoon wore on," observed Constantine.

"A meds table and first aid were already set up by faculty for students with medical needs. IAA counselors began playing games with our kids, and a call and response between Astro Camp kids and IA kids began in a playful way from the bleachers.

Dixie Machine marches in to spread much-needed musical joy

By MARSHALL SMITH
CORRESPONDENT

This Thursday's Idyllwild Summer Concert Series will continue as planned with the Lauren Koval Sextet at 7 p.m., and Robbie and Bill at 6:15 p.m. ISCS organizer Ken Dahleen said this will be a celebratory concert with all emergency personnel involved in the Cranston Fire being invited on stage.

The concert originally scheduled for Thursday, July 26, Ginger and Her Hoosier Daddys, canceled because of the Cranston Fire, has been rescheduled for Thursday, Aug. 30. "We'll call it The Lost Concert," said Dahleen, and very much like the Dixie Machine next week, Ginger and Her Hoosier Daddys' music will be spirited, happy and healing.

Dahleen stressed that all purveyors and supporters of ISCS, including the Butterfields, the rescheduled ban, and all infrastructure suppliers have agreed not to require any additional fees because of the rescheduling and series extension.

What could be a better post-fire tonic than Dixieland music offered up by seasoned Disney-land Dixie pros?

Brian Bettger brings back his high-spirit-

ed Dixieland sextet on Thursday, Aug. 9, taking the stage below the Idyllwild Brewpub at 7 p.m. Trumpeter Bettger is a composer/arranger who has played with musical legends Frank Sinatra, Mel Torme, the Tommy Dorsey Orchestra, the Pacific Symphony and the Disneyland Band.

Come on out to celebrate our community, its resilience, its people and the firefighters who have, once again, protected our community. Dance, parade, strut and sing to familiar Dixieland favorites such as "When the Saints Go Marching In," "Ballin' the Jack," "Toot Toot Tootsie," "Baby Face" and "Ain't She Sweet." Send out healing energy to those who have lost their homes.

"We are very grateful to all the heroes for their service through the fire," said Bettger.

Asked if there were any changes from last year's roster, Bettger mentioned a new banjo player. "Eric Brenton, also a Disney regular, will be joining us for our Idyllwild engagement," said Bettger. "He is extremely talented on many instruments. Our banjo player from last year, Doug Mattocks, injured himself in a fall and is out of commission for several months. Other than that,

we're all a year older but not any wiser, and still trying to make it in the music business without using drugs, profanity or racial/gender epithets."

Also appearing are co-leader Rich Watson on drums, Bob Burstein on tuba, Brian Clancy on clarinet and sax, and Art Dragon on trombone and vocals. Watson was band director at El Dorado High School in Placentia for 36 years and is a member of the Jazz Educators Hall of Fame. Dragon was director of the Disneyland Band for many years and Burstein retired from the Dixieland Band after 36 years as a member. Band members have played with Queen Latifah, Wayne Newton, Barry Manilow and many others.

Opening for Dixie Machine at 6:15 is Cole Withers.

ISCS concerts are free and are presented for the enjoyment of locals by Dahleen and his board. Each year, they begin the series with insufficient funds to cover expenses, including contract fees for the musical acts that appear. Sponsorships and donations help fund the series. Sponsors and donors can contact Dahleen directly at 951-659-2229 or send checks to P.O. Box 1542, Idyllwild, CA. 92549.

IDYLLWILD 2018 SUMMER CONCERTS

Thursdays starting July 5th
at the parking area below the
Idyllwild Brewpub, 54423 Village Center Dr.
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Aug. 2nd | Lauren Koval Sextet
6:15pm | Opener: Robbie & Bill

Aug. 9th | Dixie Blend
6:15pm | Opener: Cole Withers

Aug. 16th | Gigi & Her Atomic Hipsters
6:15pm | Opener: Roger Dutton

Aug. 23rd | Blue Breeze
6:15pm | Opener: Tricia Pilkington

Aug. 24th | Friday Night Dance Party
6:30-8:30pm | with Change Required



Idyllwild Arts thanks
the firefighters and everyone
else who helped defend our
beautiful campus and town!

Idyllwild Arts



View from Husch Field on the Idyllwild Arts campus Wednesday July 25, early afternoon. PHOTO BY BRENDAN CONSTANTINE

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do, it now occurred to me, was to begin engaging with questions directed to all the kids sitting around me. ‘What does this room feel like, what have you seen, how did it feel, how did the fire look?’ I began taking down their words as they created this poem.:

‘Oh, By the Way, There’s a fire’

*Fire is raging,
Fire is beautiful,
Scary, powerful*

*Smoke rising
From the trees
Like black mustard,
Moving like a tornado,
A vortex in the sky,
A swarm of hot locusts*

*We flee, we retreat, we
“Evacuate in an orderly fashion”*

*Now
At a high school gym
In the next town
Boring, claustrophobic
The smell of sweat
A loud place, hard place*

*Puts noise in our heads
Partly worried, partly excited*

*We spread out
In the huge room,
Up the bleachers
Over each other
Like flames*

Poem by sixth and seventh graders, IA Summer Program

Isabella, Kennedy, Maarit, Naomi and Samara

*Written within an hour of their evacuation from the Cranston fire.
Brendan Constantine, facilitator*

“When I began typing the poem into my phone, more kids wanted to borrow it to call their parents. This went on for a few hours. Slowly, we began to get a sense of which kids would go home today or soon versus which kids didn’t have their passports and would stay on at a hotel in Palm Springs.

“Later Wednesday night, I was offered a ride back to LA which I accepted. Early Thursday a.m., I drove back to Palm Springs intending to support the remaining children, but was not needed. By Friday, July 27, we thought we might be back in the classroom in 48 hours, but the next day we learned the fire wasn’t going away and were informed via email that we wouldn’t be completing the program and the Disney Concert was canceled.

“At this point, the kids’ situation turned from education to summer camp with a visit to a water park and movies. We provided as much fun for them as possible.

“Sunday, July 29, we were informed the campus clean-up was extensive, and the stabilizing and testing of utility systems would be conducted in the coming week. We were asked not to return to campus until Aug. 4, to pick up our teaching supplies,” Constantine remembers.

Constantine was clearly disappointed the Summer Program was ending early but amazed at the degree of thoughtful planning he witnessed under extraordinary circumstances.

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The personal stories of Hill residents during the Cranston Fire

Editor’s note: Instead of interviewing folk in our community about this fire that came so close to swallowing our towns, we decided to let people speak for themselves and let you read their accounts in hopes that some of this will result in some healing for all of us.



The scene from Breanna Jewell’s home just before she and her family evacuated. PHOTO BY BREANNA JEWELL

Breanna Jewell

We had barely returned to Idyllwild from a month-long trip and hadn’t unpacked yet. I sat down to feed the baby thinking I would unpack in a bit. Instead, I got a call from my husband that they were evacuating near the Point and I should go ahead and leave with the baby, just in case. I grabbed our vital documents, re-zipped our suitcases and loaded the car again! These pictures were taken as I was packing my car, about 10 minutes between the first and second one.

Sandy Gerety

My husband Dan and I just moved to Idyllwild on July 1. We had to evacuate so quickly we actually forgot to bring clothes. I gathered our two senior Chihuahuas, remembered the phone, but no charger. Hope this never happens again, but if it does, I’ll be better prepared.



The road blockade on Highway 243 leaving Idyllwild. PHOTO BY BRIAN PARNELL

Brian Parnell

Not sure what to say about the experience other than it was incredible to see everyone come together. It was a rollercoaster of emotion, like any tragedy, I suppose. The feeling of being able to help members of the community and also help those fighting so hard to protect us and the town, it’s just indescribable. Plus, the generosity shown to evacuees across Southern California was incredible. Tensions were high and a lot of people who evacuated were starting to air their frustrations at those who stayed, while others expressed great relief and gratitude to the ones checking up on their houses and animals, giving updates on the fire in between official announcements. When rumors would start down the Hill, the people up top were able to confirm or deny them. Whether people realize it or not, that is an invaluable asset to have in times of tragedy and panic.

I think the most tragic part was seeing the comments of people from out of state who were watching the same live feeds from various news helicopters during the worst days of the fires. There are apparently a lot of people out there who hate California and were actually pleased to

see it burning. I stopped watching live feeds after that.

Over all, I think this will make the community even stronger. The amount of support coming from everywhere to help those who were impacted the most has been awe inspiring. A few of us are working on putting a benefit concert and album together to support victims of the fires. Still in the planning stages, but we’ll have details for everyone soon.



Pam Schmidt’s yard just before they left. PHOTO BY PAM SCHMIDT

Pam Schmidt

My grandsons and I had just come back from a trip to town and I smelled a little smoke. Then I heard sirens from our deck and told the boys to get ready to leave. Cub Scout training kicked into gear, and we had the car with our elderly Golden Retriever ready to go in less than 15 minutes. Right before we left, I took this picture ... We drove away at around 1:20.

Charles Phelan and Marcia Harlan

Marcia and I made the decision to evacuate even before the official order came through for Pine Cove residents. With two large dogs and no other place to go to, we reserved a room at a pet-friendly hotel in Banning. Difficult conditions, to say the least, but we were safe and had a roof over our heads in an air-conditioned room.

The low point for me came on Thursday after it appeared that the Tahquitz Peak Fire Lookout had been lost. But not so fast! Jon King, local trail expert and mountaineer, texted a photo of the tower still standing at sunset, flag waving!

I then spent much of Thursday evening trying to quash the persistent rumor that the fire lookout was gone.

The “Old Gray Lady,” as some of us call her, was almost burned over several times, but incredibly, she is still standing!

By Friday morning, we had had enough of the Banning heat and wanted to leave. But where to go? The pet-friendly places within driving distance had all been booked up. Yet the incident update report said that Pine Cove residents with proof of address north of Marion Ridge would be allowed to enter at Banning.

We were allowed through the check points and were back home in Pine Cove by noon on Friday. Given how eerily empty it was here, we found it very reassuring to see Sheriff vehicles constantly patrolling our neighborhood.

By Friday evening, it seemed we had turned the corner and could relax a little. Not quite. On Saturday morning, we learned that overnight the fire had breached the retardant barrier along the South Ridge in a few places. There were new hotspots threatening to carry fire down the ridge into town and also another threat to the lookout tower!

I watched all day Saturday via the Pine Cove webcam and also live from the

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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.

Free uke lessons at Royal Pines

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

Keith McCabe is next storyteller

This Saturday, Aug. 4, Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery will host Idyllwild Storytellers from 6 to 8 p.m., presented by Brian Tracy.

Featured local musician and original songwriter Keith McCabe will play his own music and share his life journey. McCabe, a multi-instrumentalist, spent his early years in rock bands, eventually studying jazz and its derivations, along with blues, soul, country, roots and international music.

Along the way he studied with many of the musical greats in the Los Angeles area, opening for musical artists such as Leon Russell, Blood Sweat and Tears, and Bela Fleck.

McCabe started writing his own songs after working with Greg Sutton (Maria McKee and Lone Justice), John Herron (Beach Boys, Johnny Rivers, Stephen Bruton and Fleetwood Mac), Moon Calhoun (Rufus, Gap Band and Steve Perry) and Tom Fowler (Frank Zappa and Ray Charles).

Working in and around many of these people, he tried his hand at writing as opportunities arose, always having a great love of lyrics and the emotional environment music can provide.

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The emotions following a Deerfoot home lost to fire

BY HOLLY PARSONS
STAFF REPORTER

Andrea Bond lost her Deerfoot Lane home to the Cranston Fire sometime Wednesday night, July 25.

"It all happened pretty fast, but I remember having a normal morning. I went outside close to noon and saw ash falling, smelled the smoke and noticed my neighbors appeared to be in a panic. I quickly started packing because I knew the possibility of evacuation would be high.

"I rushed off to town to pick up my son Tobin and during that exercise, I received a text to evacuate to Banning. We loaded up the Volvo with the dog, drove to town and a friend drove me back to the house to get my second car and a few more things, and then we couldn't get back in. Then we headed down to Banning, having left the other car in town. We got two guitars and a cello — missing its bow," Bond said.

"I was staying at a hotel in Palm Springs and, ultimately, joined some dear friends in a nearby condo. They held me together," Bond shares. "I didn't really know for sure until Thursday morning that my house had burned. To be honest, not knowing the night before was harder. Not knowing was really, really hard.

"Once I found out, I felt a huge sense of relief. Yet grief and shock rolled over me soon after and it was almost unbearable. Probably for the whole day Thursday and Friday,

the images of art and irreplaceable heirlooms kept emerging in my mind's eye. Crying letting it go, crying letting it go. I think I'm past the first phase now because the shock is diminishing.

"The community has encircled me with a great deal of love. I feel like I'm being carried.

"I've never experienced this before — we survive together, and this experience has brought this truth into focus for me at a deep, core level. We learn through our special nature and in safe community.

"I think healing and learning are one and the same.

"I used to be very stoic during crisis. But there's a certain amount of stoicism that isn't healthy. I'm really happy that I'm able to reach out and let people help us. There's no shame in receiving help, and one day I'll be in a position to help others again, but right now I need to be willing to receive.

"Idyllwild is a powerful community; coming together is magical and healing. I've known this, but now I know it in my whole body, in the depth of my soul," Bond disclosed.

After the dust settles, Bond said she will find temporary housing and remain in Idyllwild supporting her cherished community.

A fundraiser for Bond is at www.gofundme.com/for-the-love-of-andrea-bond.

Other fundraisers for victims:

- Scott and Susan Dunn: www.gofundme.com/



Andrea Bond
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- Mary McDonnell: www.gofundme.com/mary-mcdonnellcranston-fire

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If anyone has information on fundraisers for other victims, email becky@towncrier.com.

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Banning shelter hosted 49 evacuees during fire storm

BY HOLLY PARSONS
STAFF REPORTER

When I arrived at Banning High School Saturday afternoon July 28, it was 106 degrees in the shade. I parked and walked across sizzling asphalt toward the cafeteria area, passing a woman lying on a cot under a shade tent speaking with a Red Cross volunteer, empty water bottles strewn about on the grass around her.

Security approached and advised me there would be no photographs allowed due to a media convergence that succeeded in unnerving evacuees on Thursday. Willingly, I returned the camera to my car.

Once inside the cafeteria, I signed in with the Red Cross and was told they'd ask around if anyone wanted to speak about their ordeal to the Town Crier. My presence triggered a client to become enraged that the press was allowed in, and I was relocated to the gym where two evacuees came to tell their story.

Murrel Crump, lives on Fern Valley Road and is retired from Riverside County Human Resources. Crump relates, "At first I didn't think it was real because I could see smoke from the Strawberry Shopping Center, and I didn't think it would get to Fern Valley. Then I heard a megaphone announcing a full evacuation, and I still didn't take it seriously. But when Edison turn off the power I thought, that's just them protecting their assets. Then my wife said the sheriff had stopped to say we had a half hour to leave or the roads would be closed both ways. By now there was only 10 minutes left, so we scurried around finding five animals, and by the time everyone was in the car we didn't have time to pack a bag.

"We drove down to my son's home in Banning with two children in a one bedroom place, so we couldn't fit. My wife did stay with our son because she's nursing one of our cats — as did all the animals because it wasn't well publicized that the Banning High School would shelter animals in partnership with animal services. We both arrived here to the shelter on, oh, let me see I've lost track of time. Yes, it was Thursday morning when we got here, with my wife traveling back and forth to care for animals. I don't have my tablet or computer with me — an EMT shared her technology with people here in the shelter, but we could only get meager information."

"Congressman Raul Ruiz M.D. and Riverside Coun-



Volunteer **Frank White**, veteran U.S. Navy, receiving donations to Banning High School shelter on Saturday, July 28.
PHOTO BY HOLLY PARSONS

ty ... Supervisors, Katrina Cline and Mickey Valdivia arrived and asked me what did I need," relates Crump. They gave us their biz cards [and] invited us to call if we needed anything additional, and we asked for more information. I told Congressman Ruiz we didn't have access to good information, and it was unnerving. Within four hours, a representative from Cal Fire was here on scene at the shelter answering questions, and it was very comforting to be in the loop, and they've continue to provide updates."

Riverside County opened and ran this shelter through late Friday when those staff members were re-

placed by the Red Cross, which brought in layers of professionals to support evacuees. Laura Green, acting on behalf of public affairs for the Red Cross, said, "We will always be available when needed, we only need to be asked by a local agency. This has been my first time working in public affairs in a shelter, and I'm humbled by the outpouring of support from the Beaumont and Banning community and volunteers."

Lee Millet from Idyllwild is a retired sculptor living on Marion View Drive who's responsible for the creation of many signs in town including the IWD sign. Millet remembers, "I was at home when my daughter from Colorado called to say 'Dad, Idyllwild's on fire and you better get out.' My wife Amy and I threw oil paintings, autographed portraits of the presidents and pictures of my dad, Colonel Lewis Lee Millett and his Congressional Medal of Honor. Dad was a Co E. 27th Inf Regt 25th Inf. Division, and his medal was presented by President Truman in 1951. We loaded up the car with some sculptures and got the puck out of dodge; when we saw the towering inferno of smoke and flame peaking over South Ridge, we really got going. I was a volunteer fireman in Merkle, Texas, before I enlisted in the army, so I knew what these flames meant," said Millet.

"We drove with our cat, Moose, straight to the shelter at Banning High School. The people here have been fantastic, they're very compassionate and caring — we are so grateful. The foods been good and the sleeping arrangements have been fine. I use my c-pap, condenser and oxygen bottles, and my wife Amy is also comfortable with these temporary arrangements. Millet continued, "We are a gold star family and will always issue prayers for all the firefighters who have placed themselves in harm's way for the Idyllwild community."

I exited the gymnasium and was escorted to the stock room to view donations from the community for evacuees. Supplies have arrived from Templo Calvario Church in Santa Ana, Tom Jamison from Banning, Nichole Pingree from Banning, Barry Mack from Palm Desert, and KOA Banning Stagecoach. Samantha Bently, owner of Grumpy Tom's Pizzeria in Beaumont, offered to deliver free pizza, if needed. Kathy from Advantage Auto and Cabazon Starbucks donated coffee and bagels. Clearly, many resources seamlessly came together to support Idyllwild residents in their time of need.

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Fire Stories

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cell tower below Marion Ridge in Pine Cove. There were countless helicopter water drops, and several DC-10s came screaming right over our house, a few hundred feet off the deck.

Given the ongoing risk, we stayed packed and ready to evacuate again for all of Friday and Saturday. It was only when the evacuation was lifted Sunday morning that we felt like we could come down from "Defcon 5."



Smoke seen from **Laura Huff's** home just before she left.
PHOTO BY LAURA HUFF

Laura Huff

I was eating lunch around noon and glanced out the window and noticed it looked more like sunset than noon. I walked [through] my home and then smelled smoke. It looked very close (I'm off Cowbell Alley in Saunders Meadow) ... I kind of panicked a little when I heard sirens. I walked my dog to the end of my driveway, and my one neighbor yelled out that we had to leave NOW! Mandatory evacuation. I had gone through the Mountain Fire and now it was happening again.

I ran through the house with my "evacuation list," but I was alone and the stress and fear took over ... I just threw random things in my car, grabbed my dog, turned on the lights, locked the door and took off. Driving through falling ash and thick dark smoke was scary, and I thought I'd never see my home again.

I cried part of the way, and stopped to take photos and compose myself. The next few days were the toughest. I was constantly on Facebook and got little sleep. It was a roller coaster of emotions.

I learned quickly not to believe everything people posted and to trust certain sources. Rebecca Vasconcellos was my Angel ... she was able to get to my home, send photos after a walk around and that completely put my anxiety to rest.

Arriving back in town was the most amazing feeling ever! I waved at engines coming off the Hill, and when they waved or honked back, it gave me goosebumps!

Those first responders were so wonderful, as were the town people who stayed behind and fed them and fed us valuable information. The news was lacking, except for Jenny, Tiffany, Pat, Rob and Rebecca. Thank you doesn't begin to express my gratitude.

Mikele Kreitner

Against the better judgment of my friends and loved ones, I stayed. I am so glad I made that decision, even amidst backlash due to concerns for our safety and the safety of the first responders. The backlash was understandable, but unwarranted.

I know it was difficult for those who left as they could not see what was happening and had to rely on the sensationalism of news sources and chaotic emotional reactions touting misinformation. No matter where you were during this catastrophe, it was scary and stressful as hell. It is how that stress is dealt with that sets the pace.

Up here, the fear was magnanimous but it was calm and proactive. Civilians and business owners alike donated food, water, shelter and time to making sure those men and women who were saving this mountain were well taken care of.

Some of us donated time and energy to quelling the fears of residents who had left behind cats, chickens, chinchillas, turtles, plants and vulnerable homes.

We got on ladders and crawled through the windows of neighbors we have never met in order to feed and water the furry family members that were left in the melee. Some just needed the reassurance that their homes and neighborhoods were still standing.

We did just about everything we could do to help ease the terror of our evacuated community. I can't count the number of times I was stopped by someone who would slow down just to ask if I was OK or if I needed anything. The community effort up here was glorious in the face of disaster.

I will never be able to accurately describe in words the human beauty and compassion that I witnessed in the past five days.

Now, as I sit here on my deck on this last quiet morning in the valley of our little mountain community, I gaze up at the calm and stoic permanency of the outcrop of granite known as Lily Rock. Her fixedness is reassuring as she watches over her valley shrouded in an ethereal blue haze. A whisper is all that is left of the cacophony of blazing plumes.

The emergency-vehicle traffic along my street has been replaced by civilian vehicles carrying returning evacuees. The people of Idyllwild are finally coming home. I hope they know what it is they are coming home to.

Natasha Woods

First knowledge of the fire was a simple text from my husband I read as we walked through Target, "Hey there's a fire on the 74, and you won't be able to get back up that way."

No biggie.

"Guess what boys? We get to go a new way home! Let's grab a snack so your bellies won't get too hungry."

Need help? These organizations are stepping up with options

BY HOLLY PARSONS
STAFF REPORTER

• Wildfire Support Group will meet from 4:30 to 6 p.m. the Wednesdays of Aug. 1 and 8 at the Idyllwild Library. Facilitated by Dr. M.P. Wylie, there is no charge. The main purpose of the group is to share strength, experience and hope, as well as to support one another. All are welcome, including children.

• Congressman Dr. Raul Ruiz's office lists resources assistance at www.caloes.ca.gov/RecoverySite/Documents/2014%20WEB_general_Final_5-21-14.pdf.

• Veterans Assistance California Department Of

Veterans: CALVET loan and veterans who have suffered damage caused by the Cranston Fire visit www.caloes.ca.gov.

• Resources for wildfire victims from the California Office of Emergency Services visit <https://victims.ca.gov/wildfires/>.

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WNKI 578 – 1610 AM, is broadcasting 24/7 from Idyllwild Fire and continues to update our community with reports on the Cranston Fire. Roland Gaebert and Bill Tell placed the newly acquired a 10-watt transmitter into service serving greater Idyllwild and Mountain Center areas, informing local populations with evacuation orders, routes, closures and fire updates.

WNKI works closely with several governmental agencies and only broadcasts information that is verified and vetted from the appropriate authorities including Idyllwild Fire Protection District, U.S. Forest Service, Riverside County Emergency Management Department, Riverside County Sheriff's Department and Caltrans. As the re-population of Idyllwild began on Sunday, new information was provided from non-governmental agencies such as The American Red Cross, Edison, Verizon and AT&T.

Nearly 20 updates have been aired since 1 p.m. Wednesday and more updates are planned as they become necessary and available. AM transmissions can be received on a wind-up radio or an AM radio band which



Roland Gaebert and Bill Tell, WNKI operators.

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will operate on two AA batteries and is recommended for all mountain residents. For questions, direct email queries to the Mile High Radio Club at mhrc@arrl.net, call Bill Tell at 951-659-4438 or visit www.WNKI.org.



Smoke above South Ridge as seen from the center of town on Wednesday evening.
PHOTO BY AMBER BOOTH

Twenty minutes later ... three missed calls, "Geez, he must want to make sure I don't forget something before I head back up. I wish Target had better cell service," I think.

I call and his voice is off, "I have 20 minutes to get out of here, send me a text of anything you want to make sure I grab."

Twenty minutes to gather whatever pieces of our life I wanted to have spared from the flames.

I wanted to say, "Grab the little monster trucks our boys love to play with."

Grab my silly rock collection they have given me.

"Grab that picture from our wedding day when I was a bride and so excited to marry you."

But the list had to be brief. "OK, essentials only: pets, clothes and yourself. Just leave and please be safe."

We spent the next days calling our time in my parent's travel trailer a "vacation" so the kids would be spared those grown-up stresses, but every time I looked up and saw the smoke, my heart would ache.

Now that we are home, I can't help but have a better appreciation of how quickly our lives can change, for the better or for the worse. We just never really know what the day will bring.

Brendan Collier

I came back Wednesday from a trip to LA for a job interview. I saw the plume, checked the TC Facebook page and alerted my mom on Double View. I arrived at her house to the dramatic scene here.

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Local contractors worked with fire crews from to help clean up and rebuild as the fire became contained. **Brendan Collier** found a small job helping out.

PHOTO BY BRENDAN COLLIER

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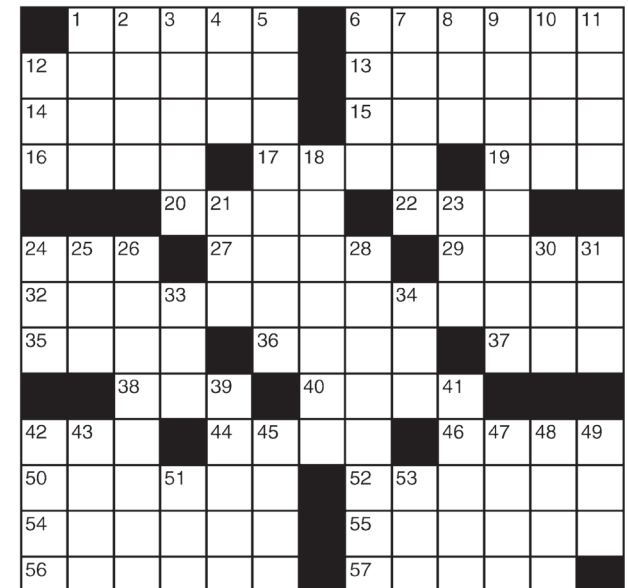
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King Crossword

- ACROSS**
 1 They may be proper subjects
 6 Distorted
 12 Circus tent
 13 Utica's county
 14 Mistreat
 15 Cat in 9 Lives commercials
 16 Antelope's playmate
 17 Rowing team
 19 Biblical verb suffix
 20 Take heed of
 22 Profit
 24 Air safety org.
 27 History chapters
 29 Inauguration recitation
 32 "The Gold Bug" author
 35 Policy expert
 36 Stead
 37 Gender
 38 Item for 17-Across
 40 Genesis creator
 42 Billboards
 44 Camel feature
 46 — podrida
 50 Second of two
 52 Acre's acres?
 54 Hateful
 55 Original inhabitant
 56 Washington city
 57 Too bright
DOWN
 1 Cleo's river
 2 Lecher's look
 3 One-eighty
 4 Ph. bk. data
 5 Ghostly
 6 One or more
 7 Famous
 8 Always, in verse
 9 Bugs
 10 Tend texts
 11 T, in Morse code
 12 Auction action
 18 True-to-life-style
 21 " — the ram-parts ..."
 23 Plenty of time?
 24 Not many
 25 Commotion
 26 Doubter
 28 Dormant
 30 Pirouette pivot
 31 Whammy
 33 Alias abbr.
 34 Summertime mo.
 39 Watery discharge
 41 Heart line
 42 Oodles
 43 Arp's art
 45 — Major
 47 Den
 48 Tax
 49 Hearty brew
 51 Excessively
 53 Bando of baseball



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

August 2018 — Week 1

March 21 – April 19
ARIES
 There might still be some uncertainty about the decision you made. But a quick check of the facts should reassure you that you're doing the right thing.

April 20 – May 20
TAURUS
 The tidy Taurean needs to be a little more flexible about accepting some changes to those carefully made plans. You might be pleasantly surprised by what follows.

May 21 – June 21
GEMINI
 Consider stepping away from your concentrated focus on your new project for a bit so you can get some perspective on what you've done and where you plan to take it.

June 22 – July 22
CANCER
 The understandably angry Crab might not want to accept the reason why someone might have tried to hurt you. But at least you'll have an insight into why it happened.

July 23 – August 22
LEO
 There might be some facts you still need to know before leaping onto center stage. Best to move carefully at this time so that you can observe what's happening around you.

August 23 – September 22
VIRGO
 It's a good time to expand your outlook by getting out and around, whether you do some long-range traveling or just explore the great things to see closer to home.

September 23 – October 22
LIBRA
 Your wise counsel continues to be needed as that family situation works itself out. Meanwhile, the decisions you made on your job begin to pay off quite nicely.

October 23 – November 21
SCORPIO
 Your job situation brightens thanks to all your hard work. Now, spend some time repairing a personal relationship you might have neglected for too long.

November 22 – December 21
SAGITTARIUS
 Aspects favor action in the workplace. Line up your facts and show your superiors why you're the one they're looking for.

December 22 – January 19
CAPRICORN
 Your hard work pays off on the job. Personal relationships also can benefit from more of your time and attention. Spend the weekend with loved ones.

January 20 – February 18
AQUARIUS
 Early feedback on your project might be disappointing. But don't be discouraged. Use it to make needed adjustments, then submit it to your superiors again.

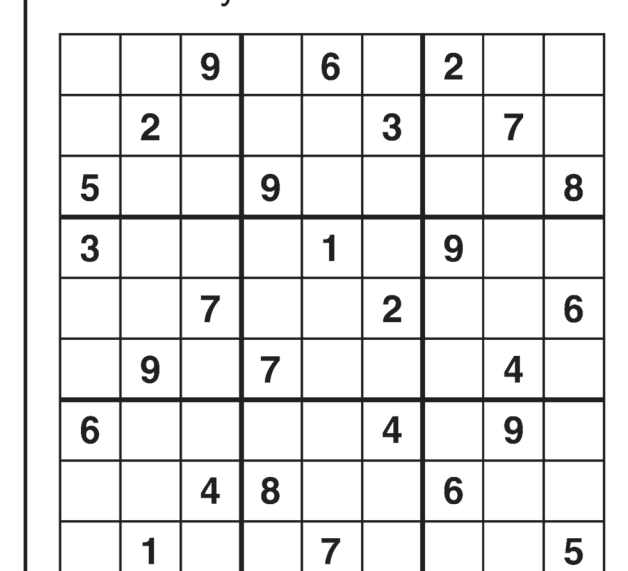
February 19 – March 20
PISCES
 Flattery could lure the otherwise sensible Fish into making an unwise decision. Be careful. All that praise might be an attempt to reel you in before you can learn the facts.

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as MOUNTAIN HOME SOLUTIONS at 25065 Fern Valley Rd., Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: PO Box 3124, Idyllwild, CA 92549. KATHLEEN ELIZABETH STEWART-ORTEOUS, 25065 Fern Valley Rd., Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above.

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

Registrar Signature: KATHLEEN ELIZABETH STEWART-ORTEOUS
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on June 28, 2018.

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CERTIFICATION

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

PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk
Pub. TC: July 12, 19, 26, Aug. 2, 2018.

RICI1813417

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main St., Riverside, CA 92501. Branch name: ALEXANDER ERIC MENDEZ TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

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

a. Present name: ALEXANDER ERIC MENDEZ changed to Proposed name: ALEXANDER ERIC APODACA

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

NOTICE OF HEARING

a. Date: AUG 20 2018 Time: 8:30AM, Dept. 12.

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

3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier. Date: JUL 02 2018 IRMA ASHBERRY JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Pub. TC: July 12, 19, 26, Aug. 2, 2018.

HECI1800702

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 880 N State St, Hemet, CA 92543. Branch name: Hemet. CHARLES PRUDENCIO RESVALOSO SANCHEZ TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

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

a. Present name: CHARLES PRUDENCIO RESVALOSO SANCHEZ changed to Proposed name: CHARLES PRUDENCIO RESVALOSO

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

NOTICE OF HEARING

a. Date: 08/30/18 Time: 1:30, Dept. H1.

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

3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier. Date: APR 13 2018 KATHLEEN JACOBS JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Pub. TC: July 12, 19, 26, Aug. 2, 2018.

HECI1801046

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 880 N. State St., Hemet, CA 92543. Branch name: Hemet Courthouse. CHRISTA LYNN LOPEZ TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

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

a. Present name: GERARDO ARMANDO RAMOS III changed to Proposed name: ALEKZ VADER LOPEZ

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

NOTICE OF HEARING

a. Date: 08/09/18 Time: 1:30, Dept. H1.

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

3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier. Date: JUN 06 2018 JAMES T. WARREN JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Pub. TC: July 12, 19, 26, Aug. 2, 2018.

RICI1813829

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main St., (P.O. Box 431), Riverside, CA 92502-0431. Branch name: BRIAN ELVAUGHN ROY TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

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

a. Present name: BRIAN ELVAUGHN ROY changed to Proposed name: BRIAN ELVAUGHN ROY-NEAL

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

NOTICE OF HEARING

a. Date: AUG 23 2018 Time: 8:30AM, Dept. 12.

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

3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier. Date: JUL 06 2018 IRMA ASHBERRY JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Pub. TC: July 12, 19, 26, Aug. 2, 2018.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as JIM'S GARDEN PATCH at 56480 Highway 371, Anza, CA 92539, Riverside County. Mailing address: 49833 Mojave Ct, Aguanga, CA 92536. LIZZY ANNE'S GARDEN CENTER, INC., 56480 Hwy 371, Anza, CA 92539. The List State of Corporation is CA.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above.

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

Registrar Signature: JAMES EUGENE PALMER CEO
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on June 18, 2018.

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CERTIFICATION

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

PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk
Pub. TC: July 12, 19, 26, Aug. 2, 2018.

ANNA MONIQUE SAPIA, 26060 Wallace Way, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 2008.

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

Registrar Signature: ANNA MONIQUE SAPIA
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on July 6, 2018.

FILE NO.: R-201809518

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

THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT OF ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

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

CERTIFICATION

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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk
Pub. TC: July 19, 26, Aug. 2, 9, 2018.

HECI1801270

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 880 N State St, Hemet, CA 92543. Branch name: Hemet Branch. JESUS SANCHEZ TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

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

a. Present name: JESUS YSIAIS RESVALOSO SANCHEZ changed to Proposed name: JESSE ISMAIAH RESVALOSO

b. Present name: JONATHAN ROBERT RAYMOND SAUL changed to Proposed name: JONATHAN ROBERT RAYMOND RESVALOSO

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

NOTICE OF HEARING

a. Date: 08/30/18 Time: 1:30, Dept. H1.

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

3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier. Date: JUL 06 2018 JAMES T. WARREN JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Pub. TC: July 19, 26, Aug. 2, 9, 2018.

RICI1814205

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main St., (P.O. Box 431), Riverside, CA 92502-0431. Branch name: JONTIA DREW SHALLOWHORN TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

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

a. Present name: JORDAN DEMAR EVANS changed to Proposed name: JORDAN DEMAR SHALLOWHORN

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

NOTICE OF HEARING

a. Date: 08/28/18 Time: 8:30AM, Dept. 12.

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

3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier. Date: JUL 12 2018 JOHN W VINEYARD JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Pub. TC: July 19, 26, Aug. 2, 9, 2018.

RICI1813889

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main St., (P.O. Box 431), Riverside, CA 92502-0431. Branch name: JOSEPH CHRISTOPHER GEORGE II TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: JOSEPH CHRISTOPHER GEORGE II filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

a. Present name: JOSEPH CHRISTOPHER GEORGE II changed to Proposed name: JOSEPH CHRISTOPHER ZAMORA

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

NOTICE OF HEARING

a. Date: 8/23/18 Time: 8:30AM, Dept. 12.

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

3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier. Date: JUL 09 2018 JOHN W VINEYARD JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Pub. TC: July 19, 26, Aug. 2, 9, 2018.

HECI1801336

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 880 N. State Street, Hemet, CA 92543. Branch name: Hemet Branch. TERRY JAMES GREENSIDE-TRUSTY, KATERRA TERESA GREENSIDE-TRUSTY TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: TERRY JAMES GREENSIDE-TRUSTY filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

a. Present name: TERRY JAMES GREENSIDE-TRUSTY changed to Proposed name:

TERRY JAMES TRUSTY

b. Present name: SYLUS RYAN GREENSIDE-TRUSTY changed to Proposed name: SYLUS RYAN TRUSTY

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

NOTICE OF HEARING

a. Date: SEP 20 2018 Time: 1:30PM, Dept. H1.

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

3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier. Date: JUL 16 2018 JAMES T. WARREN JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Pub. TC: July 26, Aug. 2, 9, 16, 2018.

RICI1814083

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main St., (P.O. Box 431), Riverside, CA 92502-0431. Branch name: JOHN WINSTON MARSHALL II TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

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

a. Present name: JOHN WINSTON MARSHALL II changed to Proposed name: AUSTENACO WAYA DEGATAGA BEY

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

NOTICE OF HEARING

a. Date: 8-27-18 Time: 8:30AM, Dept. 12.

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

3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier. Date: JUL 11 2018 JOHN W VINEYARD JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Pub. TC: July 26, Aug. 2, 9, 16, 2018.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as TOUCHSTONE AGENCY: THE TOUCHSTONE AGENCY; HAVE SKILLS WILL TRAVEL at 44349 Portofino Court, Palm Desert, CA 92260, Riverside County. Mailing address: PO Box 189010-264, Coronado, CA 92178. DAVID CLAYTON WOOLSEY, 44349 Portofino Court, Palm Desert, CA 92260.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above.

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

Registrar Signature: DAVID CLAYTON WOOLSEY
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on July 23, 2018.

FILE NO.: R-201810264

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

THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT OF ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

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

CERTIFICATION

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

PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk
Pub. TC: Aug. 2, 9, 16, 23, 2018.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as ROOT-STONE LODGE. COM at 25635 Tahquitz Drive., Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: PO Box 3747, Idyllwild, CA 92549. DONALD LE ROY BALDWIN, 25635 Tahquitz Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above.

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

Registrar Signature: DONALD LE ROY BALDWIN
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on July 20, 2018.

FILE NO.: R-201810207

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

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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk
Pub. TC: Aug. 2, 9, 16, 23, 2018.

RICI1815223

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main St, Riverside, CA 92501. Branch name: BRIANNA NICOLE MORAN TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

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

a. Present name: BRIANNA NICOLE MORAN changed to Proposed name: BRIANNA NICOLE MORAN GORHAM

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

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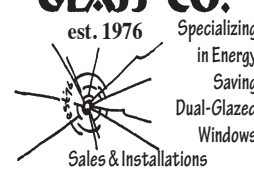
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Free yoga at the library

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

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.

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.

Air quality documentary released

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

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

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

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

Saving for Success program

The county's Community Action Partnership has a Saving for Success program that is a matched-savings incentive program for citizens of Riverside County who qualify. Participants attend a series of both mandatory and elective workshops to increase financial knowledge as well as to become better prepared for their goal. Participants open a savings account and contribute to reach the goal of \$1,000 savings to be matched.

Participants attend a series of workshops which assist in financial 2-1 match of \$2,000 to purchase the following:

- Purchase first home.
- Pursue education.
- Start or expand a small business.

Those who participate must have earned income from a job or self-employment to be eligible for the program.

For more information, visit www.capriverside.org/program/individualdevelopmentaccounts.

'Charitable' phone sales calls

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

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

For example:

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

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

'The Guide for Charities'

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

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

Scholarship donations accepted

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

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

Stop illegal robocalls

Are you getting hounded by robocalls and wondering what you can do about them? Reporting illegal robocalls helps the Federal Trade Commission and other law enforcement agencies go after the scammers behind them. But what can you do to stop those calls now? One option is a robocall-blocking app for your mobile phone.

Robocall blocking apps can give you the ability to do things like prescreen your calls before the phone rings; block certain types of calls, including calls that others have flagged as fraudulent or unwanted calls; block anonymous calls that show up as "unknown" callers; and use reverse lookup to detect fake caller ID information from call spoofing.

Which app works for you might depend on your phone's operating system. Before you consider downloading any app, think about the call protection you need and do your research. CTIA, a trade association representing manufacturers and providers of wireless products and services, has a comprehensive list of call-blocking apps.

If your mobile number isn't already on the National Do Not Call Registry at www.donotcall.gov/, it's also a good idea to add it. If you continue to get sales calls, at least you'll know the callers don't respect the law. If you continue to get illegal robocalls or other unwanted calls, report them to the FTC. Your complaints not only help us target scammers, but also help telecommunications carriers and other industry partners that are working on call blocking solutions.

Free/reduced-price school lunches

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

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

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

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

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

Support for families of elderly

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

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

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

Soroptimists ask for donations

Soroptimist International of Idyllwild (www.sidyllwild.org) is encouraging the community to collect regular size soap, toothpaste, shampoo/conditioner, body wash, deodorant and lotion. Collected items will support the Soroptimists in assisting the Idyllwild HELP Center, which currently serves the needs of more than 600 people in our mountain community.

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

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

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

ness," 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.

Wednesday, Aug. 8

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

Thursday, Aug. 9

• 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.

• Cole Withers, 6:15 p.m.; Dixie Blend, 7 p.m. Parking lot below Brewpub.

• Ping Pong, 6:30-8 p.m. Town Hall.

Friday, Aug. 10

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

• Terry Jo & Jeff Hixon (acoustic rock, folk rock, blues & country), 5:30-8:30 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

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

Saturday, Aug. 11

• Reed Brothers & Andy Rau (Americana folk, blues, rock, swing and country with lots of rhythm), 4-7 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

• Karaoke, 7-11 p.m. American Legion Post 800.

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

Monday, Aug. 13

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

Tuesday, Aug. 14

• 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.

Wildfire Support Group meets

Dr. M.P. Wylie will facilitate a free Wildfire Support Group from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 1 and 8.

The main purpose of the group is to share strength, experience and hope, as well as to support one another. All are welcome, including children.

Fire Stories

Continued from B4

We evacuated to Silent Valley RV Park — they were so kind to us. I regularly went to the intersection in the second picture for cell service, and began texting my firefighter friends with questions about fire service.

Today, I am in Garner Valley, working for a friend with a fire contract, and talking with firefighters from all over the map, asking them questions about their line of work and educating myself on a possible second career path.


Rosemarie Stevens

Today is the anniversary of my twin's death. James Stevens was a paramedic and firefighter from Fullerton, who died of a heart attack during the evacuation in 2013.

Several more firemen have lost their lives in recent fires around the state.

My phone vibrated all day as the fire began, and I felt the Spirit world were watching with tears that arson could put them and the trees, animals, God's creation in danger.

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CREATURE CORNER

BY JANICE MURASKO

Last week in "Days of Our Nine Lives," the ARF cats learned about the new dog Violet.

Panther: If you'll gather around, I'll give you the latest news.

Heavenly Whiskers: Happily. We are so glad to get back to a normal routine after that scary fire! Our brief evacuation set my nerves on end.

Panther: I know, but our ARF angels had to make certain we'd be safe.

Pepper: So we learned about Violet. What about Tex?

Freda: I'll tell! Tex is a young Lab/pit-mix and her foster told me although she is not a good fit for homes with small animals, including small dogs. She seems to be fine with larger dogs. She is fairly well house-trained and loves chew toys and stuffed animals. She is great with kids. Tex loves attention. Anytime someone is petting her, she is a happy dog.

Sadie: She sounds like a great family member.

Freda: I heard we have two new adult cats.

Panther: We do! There is Zeus, a big, pure white boy who is very friendly and loving. We also have Bear, another big boy, but he is nearly all black. He, too, is friendly and loves humans.

Freda: So to wrap it up, ARF has three dogs, Violet, Tex and me, and there are two new cats, Zeus and Bear. I think people need to visit and meet all of us newbies and the ARF veterans.

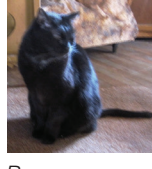
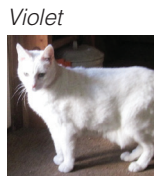
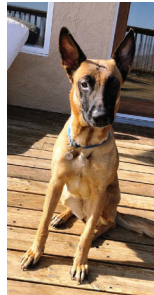
Mr. Gray: I agree, Freda. And people who wonder what we and other four-leggeds are really thinking, they need to meet animal communicator Frances Greenspan on Aug. 25.

Pepper: Uh, oh! Humans will know what we are really thinking?

Mr. Gray: Well, maybe not us specifically, but they can learn more about their own four-leggeds!

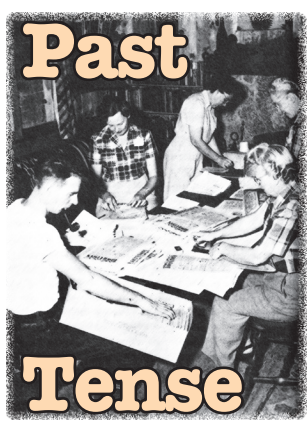
Be sure to keep up with the animal antics of "Days of Our Nine Lives" each week. And please stop in to say hello to the entire adoptable cast at the ARF House, 26890 Hwy. 243 on Saturdays 10-4 and Sundays 10-2, or by appointment M-F by calling 951-659-1122.

Creature Corner is sponsored by Carole Herman & Sandi Mathers.



Kids learned how to cook Poffertjes during "Cooking Dutch" at the Idyllwild Library and they enjoyed a friendly game of Shulbak.

PHOTO BY STEVEN KING



Past Tense
70 years ago - 1948
Formal opening ceremonies were to be held to mark the completion of the Banning-Idyllwild Highway.

65 years ago - 1953
The U.S. Department of the Interior's Geological Survey Division began a project to map inaccessible areas in the local mountains.

60 years ago - 1958
The Idyllwild Chamber of Commerce announced it would be sponsoring "the greatest deer hunters' festival in the West" during the upcoming Daniel Boone Days.

55 years ago - 1963
Miss Idyllwild, Judy Sproul, 17, competed in Hollywood for the Miss California role in the Miss World pageant to be held in the fall.

50 years ago - 1968
A Valle Vista man was killed when the air tanker he was piloting crashed north of Highway 74 near the Strawberry Creek junction. The tanker was one of five being used to halt a fast-spreading blaze. The plane crash started another fire that was quickly extinguished.



Crews on the west side of Lake Hemet Fire struggle to get fuel break line around the blaze in August 1975. The headway being made here was shortly wiped out when the fire spread behind these men and they were forced to withdraw because of the danger. The fire destroyed a home. FILE PHOTO

45 years ago - 1973
Actor Will Geer, best known for his role as Grandpa on "The Waltons," was one of the entertainers at the Bowman Theatre on the ISOMATA campus.

40 years ago - 1978
The first thunderstorm of the summer season dumped 1.4 inches of rain and hail in the Idyllwild area to make it the wettest July in 10 years.

35 years ago - 1983
More than \$6,000 of medical supplies were given to the Idyllwild Disaster Preparedness group by the Hemet Valley Hospital District. The supplies were to meet the local needs of residents in case of an emergency.

30 years ago - 1988
About 100 local resi-

dents, along with numerous fire and law enforcement officials, participated in the dedication ceremony of WNKL, the new Idyllwild-area emergency radio station.

25 years ago - 1993
Four Idyllwild students were chosen to have their art displayed along Highway 74 between Hemet and Mountain Center. The exhibits were part of a U.S. Forest Service program.

20 years ago - 1998
Soroptimist International of Idyllwild celebrated its 25th anniversary.

15 years ago - 2003
Riverside County Fire Department and Mountain Community Fire Safe Council received \$412,000 in grants from the U.S. Forest Service for dead tree removal.

10 years ago - 2008
Pine Cove residents Bob and Pat Parish received the President's Volunteer Service Award for more than 4,000 hours of lifetime volunteer service.

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 aid to these people.

1 year ago - 2017
Mountain Community Fire Safe Council, with the U.S. Forest Service, Cal Fire, Idyllwild Fire Department, the Bureau of Land Management, State Parks and Esri, prepared the original Hill Community Wildfire Protection Plan in 2006. It was updated in 2010.

So You Think You Know the Hill?

BY JACK CLARK
CONTEST JUDGE



Well, amid fire disruptions, we had only two entries to last week's contest: **Laurie Cole** and **Kris Kirschbaum**. Both spotted the three-pine-cone array on the sign in front of **Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery**. Two names in the hat, one came out: Laurie. So she wins this week's prize. Please come to the **Town Crier** office to pick it up.

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

So, this one this week should be a bit harder. Take a look. 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.

Steele in WGC-Bridgestone this week

BY JACK CLARK
PRO-GOLF CORRESPONDENT

Brendan Steele will play this week in the \$10 million World Golf Championships-Bridgestone Invitational at the Firestone Country Club South course in Akron, Ohio.

The Idyllwild native goes into this week's competition ranked 30th on the FedExCup points list and 59th in the Official World Golf Ranking.

Brendan's tees off no. 1 on Thursday at 6:50 a.m. PDT and off no. 10 on Friday at 10:40 a.m. PDT.

He will play with Scotland's Russell Knox both days. Jack can be reached at jack@towncrier.com.

Churches & Spiritual Centers Directory of Idyllwild

<p>Calvary Chapel Idyllwild To Know Jesus Christ & Make Him Known Meeting at 10 am Sundays at Tahquitz Pines Camp, 55251 S. Circle Drive Tuesday Bible Study Pastor Earl Somerville: 714-333-7493</p>	<p>Queen of Angels Roman Catholic Church 54525 N. Circle Dr., P.O. Box 1106, Idyllwild, CA Father Charles E. Miller Mass Schedule: Tues.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.; Sat. 4 p.m.; Sun. 8 a.m. + 10 a.m.; Confession: Sat. 3:30 p.m. or by appt. 659-2708</p>
<p>Christian Science Church 25970 Cedar St. at River Drive, 659-2511. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Service 10 a.m.; Wednesday meeting, 7 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, in church building, open to the public, Wednesday, 6-7 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m.-Noon.</p>	<p>Shiloh Christian Ministries ~ FULL GOSPEL ~ 54295 Village Center Dr. Pastors Wayne & LaDonna Sleme 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>Cross Road 243 Christian Fellowship Pastor Wally Boer • 29375 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center Sundays at 10:00 am - Worship service Children's & Youth Ministries Weekly Bible Studies & Home Groups 951-659-0097</p>	<p>Idyllwild Center for Spiritual Living 54240 Ridgeview Dr., Ste. 104 (Courttyard Building) 659-3464 Classes - Weddings - Memorials Sunday service, 10:00 a.m.</p>
<p>Idyllwild Bible Church 25860 Highway 243, Pastor Tim Westcott. A Family Friendly Bible Based Fellowship. Sunday Worship & Nursery Care, 9 a.m. Sunday Worship, Nursery Care & Sunday School, 10:45 a.m. Mid-week Bible Studies & Youth Groups. Call Church Office for Information: 659-4775</p>	<p>St. Hugh's Episcopal Church An Anglican House of Prayer for all people Rev. Daniel Rondeau • Sunday Service, 10:00 am 25525 Tahquitz Dr. (in Fern Valley off South Circle Dr.) Phone (951) 659-4471</p>
<p>Idyllwild Community Church 54400 N. Circle Dr. 659-2935 Sunday Worship - 9:30 a.m. • Rev. Dr. J. Matthew Soeter Celebration: 5th grade & under during worship ~ Child care available • Wednesday: Men's Breakfast, 6:15 a.m. - Women's Bible Study, 9 a.m.</p>	<p>Temple Har Shalom of Idyllwild Rabbi Malka Drucker Friday Night Live Aug. 24th 5:45pm Shabbat Morning Study Aug. 25th 9:30am Services at St. Hugh Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr. 951-468-0004 • templeharshalomofidyllwild@gmail.com</p>