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## Local heroes: Biz owners and staff fed and fueled countless firefighters

BY HOLLY PARSONS  
STAFF REPORTER

There are many heroes when disaster strikes in a close-knit community like Idyllwild. Most remain unsung for important acts of courage and generosity beyond the call of self-serving duty. But for the few whose efforts were highly visible, we collected some perspectives.

Paul White, owner of the Idyllwild Bake Shop & Brew located in close proximity to the Idyllwild Fire Station, offered an awe-inspiring narrative. "I was at the bakery when I heard there was a fire coming up the mountain and they knew it was arson," White said. "Soon after the evacuation started, my wife picked up our animals and took our valuables, including our children, to her sister's off the Hill. I started wondering, 'What can we do to help?' and that became feeding people. It was immediate-

ly apparent that there were skilled people who stayed behind specifically to lend a hand. People were checking on houses, watering plants, checking on animals, bringing up supplies and Chief [Patrick] Reitz even made the opening for my wife to get back up with necessary cooking supplies," recalls White.

"Staff and I began by delivering pasta salad Wednesday evening to the fire house, then we waited to see what would happen. Ken Carter, manager of Café Aroma, instructed his manager Wendy Fender to donate all non-perishables to the fire station and cook up everything else; some firefighters were presented plates of broiled Coho salmon for dinner that night.

"Dave Sandlin brought his refrigerated trailer Thursday morning; that helped immensely to keep all the food supplies cool. It was decided by all the restaurateurs that we'd keep all our perishable

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During the Cranston Fire, a handful of volunteers stayed behind to cook food donated by local restaurants for the first responders. Pictured in this selfie taken in the kitchen at the Idyllwild Bake Shop & Brew are (front row) Wendy Fender, Paul White, Jennifer Lozano and Michael Kellner, (back row) Haliee Brooks, Ben Lozano and Brian McWilliams. PHOTO BY WENDY FENDER

## Roadways heavily damaged, forcing closures

Repairs to highways 74 and 243 a long-term project

BY HALIE WILSON  
OPERATIONS MANAGER

It's hot-pink magenta with a tinge of neon orange. A thick swath of it paints Highway 243 as you drive south from Idyllwild and everything around it, trees, rocks and dirt, climbing the hillside toward AstroCamp and snaking along West Ridge. Several houses on Robin Drive are painted pink, too.

This is the Phos-Chek battle line that mostly held, saving countless homes and businesses in the village of Idyllwild.

Pass through this psychedelic dreamland and what you see is sometimes unrecognizable, like you've landed on a charcoal planet.

The Cranston Fire ripped a path of destruction that reached far and wide, much of it along highways 74 and 243.

After closing the roads between Hemet and Mountain Center, and between Idyllwild and Morris Ranch Road, then Lake Hemet for eight

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The guardrail and a large culvert on Highway 74 between McGaugh Road and McCall Park Road were severely damaged as the Cranston Fire ripped through the canyon below, eventually destroying a home at the top of the hill. PHOTO BY HALIE WILSON

## Expect more wildfires this year and years after

BY BECKY CLARK  
EDITOR

A primary message coming from Sacramento Wednesday, Aug. 1, about one week after the Cranston Fire was lit by an arsonist, was not positive — that living with the constant threat of wildfires in California and throughout the Southwest is the new norm.

Several authorities, including Gov. Jerry Brown, spoke at a press conference that morning at

the Governor's Office of Emergency Services, on the numerous fires across the state.

California Department of Forestry/Cal Fire Director Ken Pimlock said 16 major fires currently are burning more than 320,000 acres in California with 32,000 residents evacuated and 13,000 firefighters on the line.

Seventeen states, from as far away as Maine and Florida, and several countries are assisting. "Our goal is to ensure we

are planning for the days ahead; not what's happening today but what's to come," Pimlock said. "We must meet the requirements down the road."

Pimlock and others emphasized that this is only the beginning of August. "Are we sure we have the resources ... so we can meet the threats coming down the road," he said.

"We've been seeing extreme fire come early in the year. These kinds of conditions — in the past decades,

we might have seen a fire like we're seeing right now in August or September. We are routinely now seeing fires reach 100,000 acres several times in one month, and it's July.

"So, we have a long way to go in this fire season, and, as we saw last year, fire season can go right up through December and into early parts of the winter. So, we're prepared for the long haul.

"Cal Fire is bringing on additional seasonal firefighters. We're

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# Chief Reitz reviews Cranston Fire incident

BY HOLLY PARSONS  
STAFF REPORTER

The Cranston Fire appeared on the horizon over Inspiration Point at about noon Wednesday, July 25. The community soon learned multiple fires were allegedly started by a single arsonist.

Brandon McGlover, 32 of Temecula, was swiftly apprehended and subsequently charged with 15 counts of arson by the Riverside County District Attorney's Office. At his arraignment on July 27, McGlover's bail was increased to \$3.5 million.

What followed was the mandatory evacuation of greater Idyllwild communities and five days of intense firefighting activity along one half of Idyllwild and Mountain Center's southern perimeters.

Three thousand firefighters converged at the Lake Hemet command center from across California and the U.S. to save this pristine landscape, life and property from total destruction. The areas burned mirror a moon-scape. The fire's heat produced total incineration across the hills behind Mountain Center, remanding tons of ash to the sky above and obstructing visibility well beyond Idyllwild.

In a reflective conversation, Idyllwild Fire Chief Patrick Reitz said, "It was a team effort and the effort actually started years ago with MAST, Mountain Area Safety Task Force, and a conglomeration of agencies working together. That effort includes not only CWPP, Community Wildfire Protection Plan, but also includes table-top exercises and field exercises with all the agencies," said Reitz.

"The CWPP includes planning for fuel breaks, which in this case proved very beneficial. The air attack dumping retardant on the fuel breaks slowed the fire to let ground crews on the ground protect structures. U.S. Forest Service, Cal Fire, Riverside, Idyllwild Fire, our law enforcement partners RSO and CHP, Cal Trans, county roads, Cal Edison, the water districts, county EMD, all played a part. An off shoot of Idyllwild fire is WNKI, AM radio 1610, which was operational for the entire duration of the fire and contributed



On behalf of Idyllwild Storyteller attendees who donated at the event Saturday night at Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery, Brian Tracy (left) presents a check for \$700 to Chief Patrick Reitz for Idyllwild Fire on Monday. PHOTO BY HOLLY PARSONS

by broadcasting updates throughout the incident," said Reitz.

Initially, at about 3 p.m. on July 25, Southern California Edison cut power to Idyllwild for firefighters' safety. This instantly impacted Spectrum customers due to the absence of a back-up generator. The outage included Idyllwild Fire operations staff who lost phone and internet communication. But the town ultimately lost power for three more days because lines and poles were burning.

"Remarkably, the three CCCs worked: cooperation, communication and coordination. On the Cranston Fire, we got to put into practice what we actually practice, and we used lessons learned from the Mountain Fire. The first 36 hours before the federal management team arrived on site set the stage for the ongoing success of this incident," said Reitz.

In a few instances, we've heard from property owners who saw trucks onsite, then for reasons unknown, they pulled away. Reitz responded, "There are several reasons this could happen; they may have been triaging the neighborhood, identifying properties that were readily defensible, identifying escape routes or water sources, or perhaps they were called to a location that was being critically impacted, or a potential threat to life was in

play. We want to hear from concerned citizens who feel there was a possibility their life or property was potentially in peril."

Some folk are upset because they evacuated and there were folk who didn't evacuate. "Understand, we issued a mandatory evacuation — we don't take that position lightly. It was made for your safety and due to the potential destruction of this fire.

"A garden hose is not a fire hose. Fires advance quickly, and the rescuing of a single individual takes precious time and resources, and we can't guarantee outcomes when folks don't evacuate because it's dangerous," said Reitz.

There were some service workers who stayed See Chief Reitz, page A7

# MAST Chair Gregg Bratcher provides Cranston Fire scope and overview

BY HOLLY PARSONS  
STAFF REPORTER

Any illusion that fire season in the San Jacintos was beginning to wind down was quickly dashed by the last week of July. The unknowable explosion of flames threatening the populated perimeters of our sky island created a slow-motion panic for most residents as we watched the fire grow from afar. Patience and trust would become sustaining virtues, and both were gratefully rewarded by extraordinary fire-management leadership.

Cal Fire Commander and Mountain Area Safety Task Force Chair Gregg Bratcher sums it up: "The Cranston was a U.S. Forest Service fire because it was primarily situated on their land. What prevailed was a vast coordination effort by multiple fire-prevention agencies from across the southwest that ultimately extinguished this fire."

When asked about the availability of water resources to fight a fire of this magnitude, Bratcher responded, "We have good water pressure up on that mountain to fight fire around homes. Understand," he continued, "retardant is not used to identify where firefighters will use irons to cut fire lines, or to identify where dozers will focus in creation of fire breaks or to break the fire's path or aim fires in different directions. We also use water to extinguish and mop up hot spots found 100 to 200 feet within the containment

line."

Bratcher went on to explain, "Fires sustain on three components: combustible fuel, oxygen and heat. Remove one element and you slow the burn. We get after it on the edges, which acts to dampen and ultimately put out fires."

When asked about evacuation, Bratcher responded, "We felt the resident evacuation went smooth. Additionally, the fuel-modification work done in recent years on Marion Ridge and upper Dry Creek fuel really paid off," said Bratcher. "The U.S. Forest Service's South Ridge fuel modification was critical to the effective protection of Idyllwild town."

With regard to a community alarm system, Bratcher responded, "MAST, WNKI and Idyllwild Fire Department have discussed the option, but there are several concerns, including management and coordination. As observed, systematic, safe and orderly evacuations are essential and well managed by our current systems."

When asked about how decisions are made, Bratcher said, "Unified command with Forest Service teams together coordinate firefighters and strategically locate assets to manage the incident. To pull fire trucks off protecting a home would only happen if fire management was faced with extreme safety issues because we're here to protect life, then property. The big-picture view and team cooperation are essential to overall success in a fire emergency," said Bratcher.



Gregg Bratcher, Cal Fire forester/division chief and chair of the Mountain Area Safety Task Force. PHOTO COURTESY RIVERSIDE COUNTY FIRE

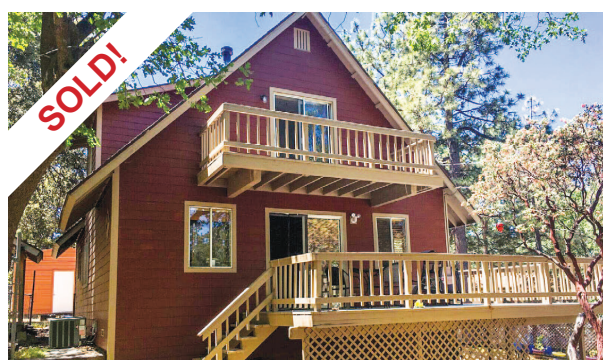
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"Chief [Chris] Fogle, U.S. Forest Service, is acting as IC manager for fire suppression," Bratcher continued. "Chief Fogle's teams will be patrolling and watching for any areas in the fire-line suppression area in need of repair. This includes dozer lines, repair of cut fences. They will also mitigate fire suppression on the containment line.

"Ground crews bring the berms over the cut and that helps with erosion control and seeding to encourage regrowth. Water bars are small ditches designed to move water into green areas, this ground work is also essential. When Cal Fire/Forest Service teams complete this rehab work, the roads between Anza and Idyllwild will open."

(Following this interview, the highways between Anza and Idyllwild were opened.)

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Wednesday 8/8



90/67

Chance of thunderstorms.

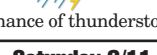
Thursday 8/9



89/63

Chance of thunderstorms.

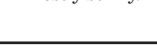
Friday 8/10



83/63

Chance of thunderstorms.

Saturday 8/11



86/62

Mostly sunny.

Sunday 8/12



85/64

Mostly sunny.

Monday 8/13



88/60

Sunny.

Tuesday 8/14



84/60

Sunny.

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

#### Idyllwild this year

Date	High	Low	M	S
07/31	x	x	0.00	0.0
08/01	x	x	0.00	0.0
08/02	x	x	0.00	0.0
08/03	x	x	0.00	0.0
08/04	x	x	0.00	0.0
08/05	x	x	0.00	0.0
08/06	x	x	0.00	0.0

#### Idyllwild last year

Date	High	Low	M	S
07/31	91	60	0.00	0.0
08/01	92	62	0.08	0.0
08/02	83	66	0.01	0.0
08/03	77	64	0.00	0.0
08/04	83	57	0.00	0.0
08/05	81	54	0.00	0.0
08/06	83	55	0.00	0.0

#### Moisture in inches

To date this season (Idy): 7.58  
To date last season (Idy): 17.81  
Total last season (Idy): 28.61  
To date this season (PC): 0.86  
Total last season (PC): 37.56

#### Snow in inches

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

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

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



Skies were mostly clear and it was a hot one Tuesday on the Hill, with temperatures peaking 91.

PHOTO BY EDDIE ALCAZAR



# Ways to give to the Idyllwild Help Center

BY BECKY CLARK  
EDITOR

The Idyllwild Help Center has seen a tremendous amount of activity since Idyllwild and surrounding communities have been repopulated after the devastating Cranston Fire.

The nonprofit has provided more than 200 emergency services to more than 170 people.

Because of that tremendous need, it has been the target of giving from both locals and off-Hillers, from politicians to organizations. (See accompanying photos.)

"We've had such an outpouring of generosity in these last few hard days, for that we are truly grateful," reads its

Facebook page. "However, one question has been asked over and over: 'How can we help the Help Center?'"

The post makes these suggestions:

- Money donations help the nonprofit meet the needs of the community as needs shift.
- Gift-card donations to any local store help two-fold; helping the most vulnerable and keeping the local economy strong.
- Non-perishable food donations.
- School supplies are in critical need.
- Donate gently used clothing, furniture and miscellaneous items to the thrift store.

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Left, Executive Director **Colleen Meyer** is overwhelmed to see loads of donations arriving at the Idyllwild Help Center last week for Cranston Fire victims.



Right, Idyllwild Fire Chief **Patrick Reitz** helps unload food donations at the Idyllwild Help Center last week that were donated by Lady Golf in Palm Springs.

PHOTOS BY JACK CLARK

# Ways to give to those who lost homes

BY BECKY CLARK  
EDITOR

Wildfire knows no boundaries. It doesn't care about religion or politics; it destroys whatever is in its path.

Seven homes and five other structures were destroyed in the recent Cranston Fire, along with more than 13,000 acres.

Victims of six of the homes lost have GoFundMe websites for those who want to donate to helping them rebuild their lives. They are:

- Elaine Alghani and Micah Sheiner: [www.gofundme.com/elaine-amp-micah-need-our-help](http://www.gofundme.com/elaine-amp-micah-need-our-help)
- Andrea Bond and son Tobin: [www.gofundme.com/for-the-love-of-andrea-bond](http://www.gofundme.com/for-the-love-of-andrea-bond) also through her PayPal at [andrealynnbond@gmail.com](mailto:andrealynnbond@gmail.com)
- Scott and Susan Dunn: [www.gofundme.com/nt326-fire-disaster-relief](http://www.gofundme.com/nt326-fire-disaster-relief)
- Tim Gilbert: [www.gofundme.com/cranston-fire-tim-gilbert039s-home](http://www.gofundme.com/cranston-fire-tim-gilbert039s-home)
- Thelma Lucjak: [www.gofundme.com/thelma-lucjak-Cranston-Fire-victim](http://www.gofundme.com/thelma-lucjak-Cranston-Fire-victim)
- Mary McDonnell and Chris Gay:

[www.gofundme.com/mary-mcdonnell-cranston-fire](http://www.gofundme.com/mary-mcdonnell-cranston-fire)

Victims of two of the five other structures destroyed in the fire also have GoFundMe websites for donations at:

- Christine Hunt: [www.gofundme.com/5vgedpc](http://www.gofundme.com/5vgedpc)
- Pearson family: [www.gofundme.com/5u9st-pearson-family](http://www.gofundme.com/5u9st-pearson-family)

In response to the major blaze in Idyllwild, The Community Foundation of Riverside and San Bernardino Counties is accepting donations to the Idyllwild Community Fund and the Idyllwild Help Center fund to help local residents hardest hit by the Cranston Fire. Donate at <https://idyllwildcommunityfund.org/how-you-can-help/>.

In response to the needs created after the Cranston Fire because of power outages resulting in lost food, the Associates of the Idyllwild Arts Foundation have launched a food drive that will focus on Jazz in the Pines attendees called, "Do good while having a good time."

Collection bins will be set on the

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**Joy Silver**, Democratic candidate for state senate, delivers water Saturday morning to the Idyllwild Help Center with her assistant **James Carver**. The two also brought pasta sauce, jelly, batteries and cereal from Courageous Resistance of the Desert.



**Aaron Quintyn** and **David Miller** bring crates of donations into the Idyllwild Help Center on Wednesday, Aug. 1. These two and a group of friends brought two truckloads of food and supplies up the Hill from the Coachella Valley Rescue Mission in Indio.



The home of **Richard "Tim" Gilbert** in Mountain Center was destroyed by the Cranston Fire.



Master minding delivery of three truckloads of food and school supply to the Help Center last week are (from left) Fire Chief **Patrick Reitz**, **Christina Reitz**, Help Center Board President **Callie Wight**, Help Center staff **Julia Ledesma**, **David Miller**, **Peter Eckert** and **Karen Cantrell**, owner of Lady Golf in Palm Springs, who is responsible for collecting \$700 in cash donations of which \$400 were applied to food purchase and \$300 to school supplies. The estimated value of additional food dropped off by Palm Springs residents totals \$20,000. Lady Golf will continue to collect donations in Palm Springs throughout the month of August, delivering them to Idyllwild once a week. Cantrell is a part-time Pine Cove resident who was approached by Reitz to help with supplying the Help Center with donations.

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## ANOTHER POINT OF VIEW

### A Jewish Smokey Bear, I wasn't (part 1)

By JACK NEWORTH  
SANTA MONICA

Currently, 18 brush and forest fires are raging in California. By far the worst is the Carr Fire in Redding where at least eight have died (including two firefighters) and four residents are missing. The inferno, ignited by a spark from a towed vehicle, has destroyed over 113,000 acres and 1,000 homes, and severely damaged 200 others. It is already the sixth worst fire in California history.

The arson-caused Cranston Fire in Idyllwild, the small mountain community above Palm Springs, has destroyed seven homes and 13,139 acres but thankfully, there were no fatalities. With historic "extreme heat" on four continents and record rains in the Northeast, the planet looks like Al Gore's "Inconvenient Truth" right before our eyes.

I lived in Idyllwild for five years and still have friends there. One is Connie who lives in a trailer in Mountain Center, which she had to hurriedly evacuate. Upon her return, she was told there may be no electricity for a month. Grateful her trailer didn't go up in smoke, she jokes that, until power is restored, she's going to be "glamping," (luxury camping), i.e., eating a lot of sandwiches.

During my Idyllwild days [mid-1970s], I worked for the U.S. Forest Service and worked on a few forest fires. It's exhausting, even in your 20s. It's also dangerous as firefighters heroically risk injury and even death.

On a brighter note, I'll share a, hopefully, amusing personal story from many years ago about a potentially huge forest fire I thought I spotted. Summoning my inner Smokey Bear, I felt I, alone, was going to prevent the entire forest from being destroyed. But, as you'll see, I, alone, almost did exactly the opposite.

It was in August, just like now. I had recently been "promoted" to garbage truck driver. You may wonder why a college graduate (law school dropout) loved driving a huge, 2-1/2-ton garbage truck for the USFS. Simple. When you were in garbage collection, you were your own boss. (Which also meant some of us smoked a little pot, on occasion.)

To get the promotion, I fibbed (OK, lied), claiming experience driving trucks. A Jewish kid from W. Los Angeles, I had none. In fact, I had great difficulty just backing up this huge vehicle.

So, after hours, I used to sneak back to the Forest Service parking lot to practice. You had to rely solely on the exterior rear-view mirrors because the window in the cab looked directly into the truck bed. Soon, however, I mastered the truck and was very proud of myself. (Obviously, it didn't take much.)

The truck was a brand new Forest Service green, 2-1/2-ton, 10-speed International Harvester, with a bed that could be raised and lowered from inside the cab. This meant getting rid of the garbage at the county dump required merely swinging open the back doors and, with a flip of the switch, the garbage went bye-bye.

Meanwhile, because of the heat and drought, the threat of a major forest fire was so extreme, the entire Forest Service was "on alert." This also mandated that the radio in my truck was temporarily given to extra fire patrol technicians.

On this particular day, I drove merrily up a dirt road (yes, a little stoned) to pick up the garbage from a remote campground. It didn't occur to me that, sans radio, if there was an emergency, I had no way to reach headquarters.

This changed drastically when, as I got much further up the road, I suddenly smelled the distinct odor of a smoldering fire. Eyes nervously peeled for flames, I drove very slowly and the smell of a fire kept getting stronger. Around each corner, I thought I was going to see a wall of flames. Finally, the smell was so intense, I decided to get out on foot and inspect where the fire could be coming from.

As I hurriedly exited the truck, to my horror, I immediately got my answer. The entire truck bed was engulfed in a huge blaze. Aerosol cans were exploding like hand grenades and flames were shooting toward low-hanging tree branches. (Talk about a buzz kill!)

Here I thought I was tracking down a forest fire and all along I was the forest fire! The flames were seen in Riverside 50 miles away and within minutes, like a giant military operation, every plane, helicopter and fire truck in the district would be speeding my way. (Suffice it to say, Smokey would have been very unhappy with me.)

So, what did yours truly city boy do to prevent flying embers from setting the entire forest ablaze? Unfortunately, since I just hit my 800-word limit, you'll have to check back next Friday for Part 2. Going out on a limb (pun intended), I'm confident you'll find the conclusion entertaining. That said, at the time, I definitely didn't.

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### Freedom from smoking clinic

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

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

### You might be a fire survivor

EDITOR:

(With a bow to Jeff Foxworthy.)  
When the rain on your windshield is pink, you might be a fire survivor.

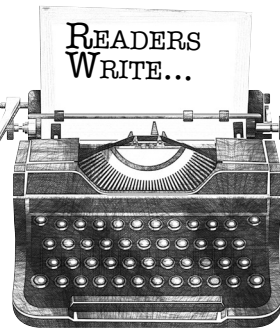
When you can be sure all of your neighbors have clean refrigerators, you might be a fire survivor.

When your marshmallows get roasted on the way home from the market, you might be a fire survivor.

If burnt umber is more than just a crayon color to you, you might be a fire survivor.

If every day is Ash Wednesday, you might be a fire survivor.

Best wishes to all, especially our firefighter heroes.  
VIRGINIA "BABA" CROWDER  
IDYLLWILD



have an opportunity to get together and coordinate to solve the myriad current problems our entire community is facing.

We are asking our water districts to work together to come up with a plan to Save Our Watershed. If we work together, we can ensure that far into the future we have an adequate supply of affordable, potable water.

At 6 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 8, Idyllwild Water District is having a special meeting to discuss its citation for water contamination. Pine Cove Water District is having its regular board meeting that same day at 10 a.m. The IWD regular board meeting is at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 15, and Fern Valley Water District is having its regular board meeting at 9 a.m. Friday, Aug. 17.

Please attend any and all of these meetings and urge the board members to be heroes and work together to Save Our Watershed.

TRUDY LEVY  
SAN JACINTO WATERSHED WATCHDOGS

### The girl in the black SUV

EDITOR:

To the girl in the black SUV in front of Fairway at 1 p.m. the day of the fire: I appreciate you stopping and telling me to vacate immediately as this was an arsonist who lit multiple fires and you gave me information on directions, etc.

We had an early lunch (11:30 a.m.) at the Lumber Mill and noticed people going outside and looking up. I thought they had put up a new sign and people were looking at that.

Then a fire truck or two went by. Not a lot of sirens, though. (As you know, they like blowing their horns.) We thought, "Oh, it's a weed-whacker or lawnmower spark [starting a] little fire and the firefighters were going to snuff this out fast."

As a Pine Cove summer resident, I knew this had happened before in early July with noticeable aircraft/sirens.

After lunch, we toiled around town ending up at the market to buy ice cream to bring home.

I was placid until this girl told me a sick person had done this.

We drove the 3 miles from town to home to get two cats and leave. En route and afterward, we did see multiple fires going on. She told me he had lit five and I knew it was more like eight or nine. Scary.

We did not want to be home if in the middle of the night we had to leave and get trapped. What a horrible way to go; rather be safe than sorry.

We got to Banning and were one of the early ones out. So, I appreciate the girl for stopping and putting it in my head that this was bad, and then it clicked that this was a sick mof who started multiple fires.

WALTER GIACOMAZZI  
PALM SPRINGS/PINE COVE

### San Jacinto Watershed Watchdogs update

EDITOR:

We are so grateful for all firefighter and first responder heroes who just saved our community. They were able to do this because they spent the past five years since the Mountain Fire with multiple organizations working together perfecting a plan.

They were able to instantly put that plan in place due to years of planning, coordinating and practicing.

Now the community is facing a water quality and quantity crisis due to the ongoing drought. All the water districts

### Quiet Skies' concern is commercial, not firefighting

EDITOR:

In response to a reader's letter last week, we want to clarify that Quiet Skies Idyllwild's prime goal is to redirect commercial air traffic away from the Hill, a quality-of-life issue quite separate from aircraft used in first-response efforts against the Cranston Fire.

In the post-fire period, commercial jet overflights resumed their "normal" frequency, reaching 153 directly over Idyllwild and Pine Cove on Saturday.

Hill residents who want to share our efforts to restore the Hill's tranquility are welcome to join the Quiet Skies Idyllwild team's regular meetings at 2 p.m. Mondays at Café Aroma.

We are collecting petition signatures to support U.S. Congressman Dr. Raul Ruiz' efforts towards the FAA and working to prepare a town meeting at the library on Sept. 18.

DAVID AND HELLE PEARSON  
IDYLLWILD

### Special people at Idyllwild Pharmacy

EDITOR:

July 25, my husband dropped off a prescription to be filled. They said it would be ready in the afternoon.

We were told to evacuate less than two hours later. My husband called to see if we could get it on our way out of town and they said yes. They waited for us.

Those ladies stayed at the pharmacy so we could get my medication and we think they are special, wonderful people for putting their customers first. That's exactly why we moved here 15 years ago.

People who live here are a part of something very wonderful and a bit old-fashioned — a caring community.

HOLLY BRAATEN  
IDYLLWILD

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



By CALLIE WIGHT

*Nothing in this article is meant to be medical advice. Please consult your own healthcare provider.*

*Some info below taken from: [www.ptsd.va.gov/professional/ptsd-overview/dsm5\\_criteria\\_ptsd.asp](http://www.ptsd.va.gov/professional/ptsd-overview/dsm5_criteria_ptsd.asp) [www.psychguides.com/guides/trauma-symp-toms-causes-and-effects/](http://www.psychguides.com/guides/trauma-symp-toms-causes-and-effects/) [www.ptsd.va.gov/public/family/ptsd-children-adolescents.asp](http://www.ptsd.va.gov/public/family/ptsd-children-adolescents.asp)*

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What to expect as we emotionally respond to the Cranston Fire: feeling blue, tearful, angry, hyper-irritable, scared, nervous, withdrawn, easily-distracted and disoriented; not sleeping well, sleeping more than usual; loss of appetite, being hungrier than usual; feeling stuck and aimless; worrying; fretting; being unusually spaced-out; struggling with nightmares; being plagued by the return of stressors you thought long-ago managed; grieving and mourning — to name only a few.

All normal. How can all that be normal, you ask? Because the human organism is hard-wired to respond to any loss with grief, sadness, even a little frank depression.

And here we can define loss generously. It does not have to be a loss of great magnitude, but rather is something meaningful to each of us individually.

For example, someone gets into a little fender-bender; not much damage done and yet one feels sad and down for a few days following the event. The fender-bender is experienced as a type of loss, followed with the response of feeling emotionally down.

Many of us escaped the Cranston Fire with little to no dramatic losses and yet we are aware of a real loss to our community, to our environment, to our sense of invulnerability. We feel this loss. And we respond with feeling emotionally down.

The greater the loss that we perceive, the more dramatic our emotional responses may well be, and the longer they may take to wind back down to a more every day state.

Note that feeling emotionally down can manifest differently in different persons. Some feel blue and listless while others are irritable and angry. But basically, this all stems from the same emotional response pattern: reacting to loss.

See *Healthy Idyllwild*, page A5



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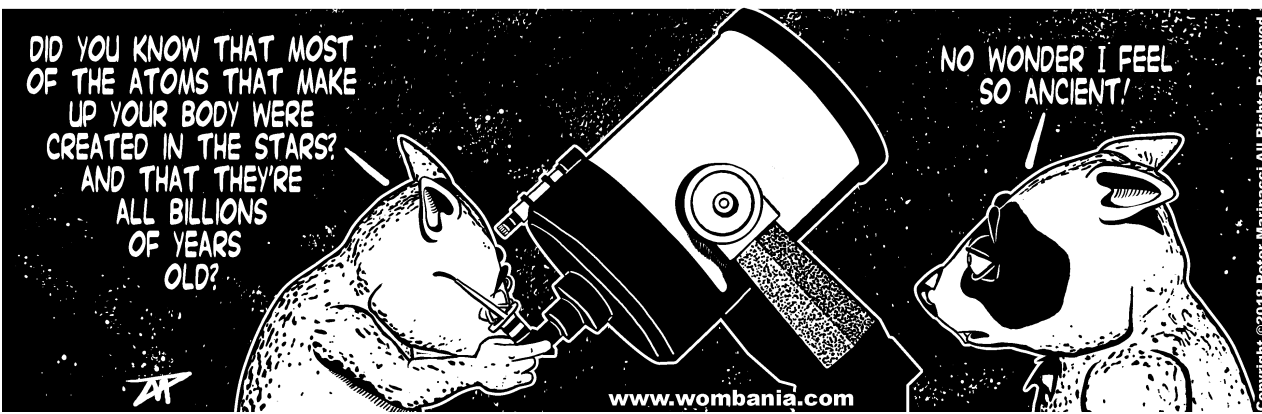
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by PETER MARINACCI



Great kindness shown for fire evacuees

By BECKY CLARK  
EDITOR

When a state of emergency is declared for an area, price gouging is prohibited anywhere in the state where there is increased consumer demand as a result of the declared emergency. The Cranston Fire was declared a state of emergency by both Gov. Jerry Brown and President Donald Trump.

A business cannot raise its rates by more than 10 percent when that occurs.

When the Town Crier asked on Facebook whether any Cranston Fire evacuee had experienced price gouging, the answers were surprising.

“Silent Valley Club welcomed evacuees with full hookups for free. So kind, so caring. Bless them,” Mary Morse wrote.

“Palm Springs Hilton waived parking and pet fee,” said Carmen Ginter.

“No. Everyone was very kind and honest. From the Indian Wells Hotel to the Courtyard Marriott in Carlsbad and in between, too,” wrote Jez Chesnu.

“Golden Village RV resort in Hemet let evacuees stay there for FREE!! They were very nice and empathetic about our situation. Highly recommend them to any snowbirds or visi-

tors!” said Chris Austin.

Dianne Suechika said, “We were camped at Starbucks and Rooster and the Pig. Everyone was concerned and generous even when we said there was no need.”

“Everyone I encountered and/or turned to for assistance or service was kind, generous and genuinely concerned for our town,” Beth Severance added.

And this editor experienced kindness at the KOA at the bottom of the Hill who waived the administrative fee for storing our camper.

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Healthy Idyllwild

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To this idea of loss, though, we can add another complicating dimension which is often referred to as trauma.

The mental-health community defines trauma quite specifically as an overwhelmingly negative event that is either directly experienced or even witnessed, and causes a definite pattern of psychological reactions that can impair someone's ability to live a normal life.

Not everyone who experiences a traumatic event develops post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD). Onset of PTSD symptoms can be delayed and only begin to show up months after the traumatic event has occurred. If one does develop PTSD, psychotherapeutic intervention may be quite useful and the sooner the better.

Also, we should be aware that traumatic stress looks different in children than in adults. (See the third link above for information on children and teens.) The National Center for PTSD states, “Children and teens that go through the most severe traumas tend to have the highest levels of PTSD symptoms. PTSD symptoms may be less severe if the child has more family support and if the parents are less upset by the trauma. Lastly, children and teens who are farther away from the event report less distress.”

Note that the parent's reactions to the trauma directly affect how the children experience the events. We can extend this to how a community processes traumatic events will affect how children react.

Still, it is important to note that even the symptoms of PTSD are normal reactions to abnormal events. And developing PTSD is not a sign of weakness in the individual. Nevertheless, it is not unusual for the one suffering with symptoms of PTSD to feel that he or she is crazy. Because of this, folk with PTSD symptoms often try to hide the fact that they are suffering.

The love, acceptance and understanding of family, friends and all of us in our community help make opening up much easier for the one who is suffering.

Here are your take-home messages: Being emotionally off-kilter is a normal response to abnormal circumstances. If those emotional responses seem to linger a long time and begin to interfere with the ability to live a normal life, psychotherapeutic intervention may be useful.

Idyllwild is a magnificent community. We all know that we are in it together; we staunchly hold each other up through it all.

Callie Wight is a California state-licensed registered nurse with a Master of Arts in psychology.

Giving

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Idyllwild Arts campus at the entrance to the Patrons Night event on Friday, Aug. 10, and at the main gate entry to the festival on Saturday, Aug. 11, and Sunday, Aug. 12.

Non-perishable food will be collected throughout the day, allowing those who arrive late to participate. Collected items will be delivered to the Idyllwild Help Center by the

It may not be a good idea to file an insurance claim

Unless you lost your home

By BECKY CLARK  
EDITOR

Property insurance agent Dave Noble of Hemet is fielding calls from local residents who were mandatorily evacuated during the Cranston Fire last week.

The “Loss of Use” coverage in an insurance policy gives protection for anyone who loses a body part, an automotive, a piece of property, etc. In the case of the Cranston Fire, evacuees no longer could use their homes.

Often, this coverage does not require a deductible, meaning you are paid outright for expenses to reside somewhere else until you are allowed to return.

But in this case, where residents were only gone for a few days, Noble said to file for this coverage with your insurance company is “a stupid idea. Because you lose your claim-free discount which can be as much as 15 percent,” he said. “If you're gone for a month, that different — that's a big loss. But for such a short period of time, it's not smart economically.”

Noble said that's the case for all 14 of the home insurance companies with which he works.

“Living Expenses” coverage is another question. The loss of refrigerated and frozen food during the power outage that lasted a few days would fall under this coverage, but Noble said that is subject to the deductible and most people are just not going to meet that deductible with what they lost.

He does have a client who has two freezers (with a side of beef) and two refrigerators who may benefit from filing a claim, but that's an exception.

“Of course, if they do want to file a claim [for either Loss of Use or Living Expenses], we will do it for them. But I wouldn't recommend it.”

Idyllwild Fire Department and the Idyllwild Arts Foundation on Monday, Aug. 13.

Collection bins also will be located during the Spotlight on Leadership and General Meeting on Monday, Aug. 20, on the Idyllwild Arts Campus. The meeting begins at 10 a.m. in the Fireside Room in the Nelson Dining Hall.

Michael Slocum, Associates president, wrote: “The Associates are aware that the community and regional support to those in need after the Cranston Fire is amazing; we want to continue this support for weeks and months ahead. The need will stay after the summer season ends.”

If anyone has information on fundraisers for other victims, email [becky@towncrier.com](mailto:becky@towncrier.com).

Realtors and other business owners: Listen up!

By JACK CLARK  
CO-PUBLISHER AND GENERAL COUNSEL

Did you think advertising in the Town Crier was just advertising to local residents? I just did a count of Town Crier Members — all 600 plus of them. Fifty-two percent of Town Crier Members are off-Hill residents — folk who are such strong Hill fans that they took out TC Memberships, but who have their newspapers mailed to them off the Hill — 52 percent! That's a lot of serious off-Hill readers of Town Crier newspaper ads.

Some of these folk have second homes here on the Hill, and some hope to have second homes here, or to move here entirely. And another approximately 1,000 folk get their papers from local merchants. That's a lot of potential real estate buyers and sellers reading the Town Crier.

One more week until the one-year anniversary of our announcement of the Town Crier Membership Model, and three more weeks until the anniversary of when it went into effect. So, only three weeks left to become a Town Crier Charter Member.

Meanwhile, early Charter Members are continuing to renew their Memberships. You do not lose anything by renewing early because renewals are always tacked on to the end of a Member's (or a 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. Please join us.

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

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

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- ▶ Invitations to what we hope will be the annual Town Crier Membership Party.
- ▶ And most important and valuable of all: You will receive the satisfaction and pleasure of knowing that you are doing your part to support a real newspaper on our Hill for the benefit of our entire community.

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# Activism in the desert by displaced residents lifts spirits

BY HOLLY PARSONS  
STAFF REPORTER

Tough circumstances have been known to draw out the best in people stressed and frustrated. Of course, it doesn't always work. Some of us succumb to internet surfing and obsess with obsequious focus on the very things we don't want to happen. Case in point, the unavoidable heat in Palm Springs the week Cranston Fire refugees searched for temporary housing also was demoralizing. Yet the tough got going, and here's a couple of examples their positive energy created.

We're sure there are more stories out there and if your uplifting efforts remain unknown and unnamed, take solace; you prevailed.

Aaron Quintyn, registered nurse, is accustomed to finding solutions to life and death situations in his role as a critical care nurse at Eisenhower Medical Center in Rancho Mirage. This displaced Garner Valley resident and fire refugee felt helpless while staying with his mother-in-law in Palm Desert with his wife and two children. On July 26, he decided he had to somehow make a contribution.

Quintyn knew the Ace Hotel was housing many displaced Idyllwild residents and contacted Manager Celeste Brackley, who had already reduced room rates for fire refugees and allowed sky-island residents the use of their pool for no charge. Following "a what can we do" conversation with Quintyn, Brackley approached Crystal Fantasies, who led a drum circle at the Ace Hotel. She requested they expand their full-moon circle to include a group from greater Idyllwild.

Quintyn set about using social media to invite a large cross-section of displaced fire refugees from the Hill temporarily housing in the greater Palm Springs area. He also requested comfort food donations from local businesses such as Starbucks and other Palm Springs restaurants for the event.

Gathered in an outside garden at sunset on July 27, Tawny Harrington began playing a digeridoo as the moon rose over the horizon; Palm Desert residents Don

and Mimi Lamp set intentions for unity and the fire's abatement. Later, Brackley provided an inside room to the Idyllwild contingency who played guitar and sang together. "The entire experience lifted everyone's spirits," Quintyn said.

"Even in my nursing practice," he said, "I'm beginning to see that when we synchronize our energies with intention, things really do happen. After that night, although displaced, we all continued to feel connected; it was a humbling experience. Every day, normal people all over Palm Desert extended great kindness and empathy to us," said Quintyn.

In another part of dusty dry Palm Springs, Erin Sammons, manager of the V Palm Springs Hotel, put out a flier to all the hotels in Beaumont and Banning inviting them to refer evacuees if they were full, or especially those with pets would be welcome, as she'd reduced the nightly rate to \$79, and waived the resort and pet fees.

At that point, Melody Johnston, who'd evacuated to the V Palm Springs Hotel with her husband Chris and two small dogs, was posting daily online about the 18 fire trucks with full crews of firefighters she witnessed arriving daily. "We were posting their arrivals, and donations of food and drinks were being collected but clothing was still needed. When Brian Tracy texted asking us to confirm what was needed, I went to the hotel manager who'd begun coordinating donations," said Melody.

Brian and Kathleen Tracy evacuated to a friend's condo in Palm Desert and spent their time connecting with friends off and on the Hill to learn the status of the fire's advancement. This went on for three disturbing long days until it became clearer that the South Ridge fire line would hold, and the populated areas spared.

On Saturday, Brian mounted a voluntary initiative of monetary pledges from Idyllwild residents he and his wife Kathleen were in touch with and collected upwards of \$1,200 in about 30 minutes. "Kathleen and I went to Costco and purchased a little over \$1,200 worth of socks, T-shirts and underwear for men and women. While in Costco, a lady came up to us and asked what all the



From left, Kathleen Tracy surveys food donations in the lobby of the V Hotel. Eleven Cal Fire fighters with donation bags stand nearby. PHOTO BY BRIAN TRACY

socks were for? When we told her, she reached into her wallet and handed us \$100. Her name is Lana Kruger," said Brian.

"Then the most remarkable thing happened. As we pulled up to the V Hotel, a full crew of firefighters had just pulled up and were entering the lobby. We drove into valet, parked and began unloading. The firefighters spontaneously formed a line and began throwing donations from the car into the lobby; it was quite a sight. There was only one woman firefighter present. She was ecstatic to receive an entire selection of fresh skivvies to distribute to her colleagues," said Brian with a grin.

Donations were gratefully received from Brad and Jackie of Grand Idyllwild Lodge, Erik and Del Marcusen, Miles Thomas and Julie Lively of Idyllwild Acupuncture and Moving Lively, Melody and Chris Johnston of Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery, Kathleen Tracy of Pilates in the Pines. Sharon Alexander, Jac and Mimi Jacaruso, Lisa and Jim Uhl, Rick and Lisa Villegas, Ken Carter of Café Aroma, Shanna and Dave Robb, Bonnie Keefe, Joyce Shoemaker and Sharon Huff.

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## Wildfires

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in the process of bringing them back as we speak. They will not only provide additional capacity on our fire engines, but will provide ... relief so we can sustain this right through the remainder of the fire season," Pimlock said.

"Fires are now a part of our more ordinary experiences," said Gov. Jerry Brown. "The predictions that things would get much drier and hotter are occurring, and that will continue. We're in quite a cycle."

He said past predictions of warming and more fires occurring in the years around 2040 to 2050 are occurring now instead of later. "And you can expect, unfortunately, that to keep intensifying in California and throughout the Southwest. We're part of that process of the Mediterranean climate that is being impacted by the changing weather. ...

"There will be more fires. Soil is drier, vegetation is drier. It makes the perfect kindling and these wind events ... tornado-type behavior is occurring and we're learning as we go," Brown added.

He said, with fire officials nodding as they stood behind him listening, that if they knew today what they will know five years from now, they may have had a better handle on the situation.

"This is unprecedented. But we're living in a new normal, in a drought that will continue ... and more fires each year for a very

long time because it's going to be a while before we shift the weather back to where it was. ...

"We're being surprised. Every year is teaching fire authorities new lessons. We're living in uncharted territory since civilization emerged 10,000 years ago. We haven't had this kind of heat condition and it's going to continue getting worse. ...

"We're in for a really rough ride and it's going to get expensive ... We have to get creative. ... This is a bad situation not just for California but for people all over America and all over the world."

He said the Rainy Day Fund money for this year to fight these fires is a very small part of the budget, "but it is growing fast, and it will continue to grow."

He expects there may be a year or two when fires are not so intense, "but over a decade or so, we're going to have more fires, more destructive fires and more billions will have to be spent on it."

California wasn't designed to support 40 million people but only a few thousand, Brown added. That many people and 32 million vehicles that burn oil and gas will mean California will "have to adapt," he said. "We're going to change our technology but, in the meantime, we're going to have to spend a hell of a lot of money, and there's going to have to be a lot of unpleasant events and suffering as a result."

He mentioned his newly appointed Forest Task Force and that it is moving in that direction, "but



From left, Cal Fire Director Ken Pimlock, Gov. Jerry Brown and Governor's Office of Emergency Services Director Mark Ghilarducci. PHOTO CAPTURED FROM VIDEO

I think in the years to come, you're going to see a lot more expenditures on prevention and adaptation, and helping people avoid these kinds of fires or escape from them." Idyllwild's Sen. Jeff Stone is on that committee.

When asked what the biggest change was between wildfires during his tenure as governor in the 1970s compared to today, he said, "Fires seen today are so much longer and fires are so much bigger. That's it in a nutshell."

California Highway Patrol Commissioner Warren Stanley spoke, saying his agency has "three phases: traffic control, evacuation and patrol of areas that have been evacuated to keep looters out." Early when the wildfires began, nearly 200 CHP personnel were assigned to various fires.

California National Guard Maj. Gen. Dave Baldwin's troops were assisted by soldiers and airmen from the Arizona and New Mexico National Guards providing more than 1,200 troops for "a

broad range of military support on ground and air manned and unmanned surveillance systems to assist Cal Fire with fire mapping and to assist OES and FEMA with damage assessments." NG also provided military police and Air National Guard security police officers for looter deterrents and repopulation efforts.

As to Brown's wildfire liability proposal being drafted by a special joint legislative committee next week, he hopes they will "reward utilities for doing the right thing but make them liable when they don't take the steps that common sense and prudence would warrant."

Earlier, Brown said, "Nature is very powerful. We're fighting nature; we're not on the side of nature with the amount of material we're putting into the environment, and that material traps heat, the heat fosters fires and fires keep burning, and we will have to mitigate."

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The weekly meeting of the Idyllwild Rotary Club on Wednesday, Aug. 1, was devoted to a discussion of the Cranston Fire that devastated the Hill. Rotarian and Idyllwild Fire Chief Patrick Reitz (left) gave a comprehensive update about the fire, while Rotarian Roland Gaebert (right) presented information about the Idyllwild emergency radio station WNK1 (am 1610). Both were thanked by Rotary President Chris Scott. The members were extremely grateful to the firefighters and others who worked so hard to protect our homes and keep us informed throughout the week. Everyone was happy to be back home.

PHOTO BY TOM KLUZAK



First responders were called to the Idyllwild Summer Concert Series stage last Thursday to be recognized for their incredible efforts during the Cranston Fire. These are just some of the thousands of men and women who participated in keeping the fire from destroying the community. As they marched off-stage, community members ran out to greet them, give them hugs or shake their hands in appreciation.

PHOTO BY STEVEN KING



Residents pick through leftovers at Fairway Market that the American Red Cross had brought up from the Banning Evacuation Center after it closed last week. Fairway Market's own shelves were bare following the power outages, which caused fresh and frozen food to be tossed. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Feeding America in Riverside, the largest foodbank in the Inland Empire serving 400,000 residents, provided an emergency delivery last Thursday of an 18-wheeler filled with USDA commodity foods for the Idyllwild community. The Mormon church on Tollgate facilitates their regular distribution on the first Tuesday of each month but Tollgate was lined with a long parade of residents wishing to refill their refrigerators after the Cranston Fire power outage. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER





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

### 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.
- Cancer support group, 4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Wildfire Support Group, 4:30-6 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Idyllwild Water District special meeting, 6 p.m. IWD office, 25945 Hwy. 243.
- Co-dependents Anonymous, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

### Thursday, Aug. 9

- 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.
- Mile High Radio Club, 6:30

p.m. Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Maranatha Dr.

- Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30-9 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.

### Friday, Aug. 10

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

### Saturday, Aug. 11

- Climate Change Lobby, 9:45 a.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- American Legion Auxiliary 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. 12

- Peace Meditation Practice, 10 a.m. Tibetan Bud-

dhist Dharma Center, 53191 Mountain View, Pine Cove.

- Alcoholics Anonymous, open meeting, noon-1p.m. Idyllwild Water District, 25945 Hwy. 243; 5 p.m. Rancho Encino Mountain Club, 45915 Orchard Rd., Poppet Flats, across from Cal Fire Station 6.
- Al-Anon "Mixed Nuts" open meeting, 6-7:30 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.

### Monday, Aug. 13

- 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.
- Associates of Idyllwild Arts Foundation meeting, 10 a.m. Fireside Room, Nelson Dining Hall, Idyllwild Arts campus, 52500 Temecula Dr.
- Idyllwild Francophonie (fluent-French speakers), 12:30 p.m. Café Aroma, 54750 North Circle Dr. RSVP. Call Françoise Frigola, 951-659-4146, for more information.
- Quiet Skies Idyllwild, 2 p.m. Café Aroma, 54750 North Circle Dr.

### Tuesday, Aug. 14

- Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council public board, 9:30 a.m. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Drive. Call 659-6208 for information.
- Mountain Quilters of Idyllwild, 9:30 a.m. Community Presbyterian Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; AA Grapevine, 5:30 p.m. Spiritual Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.
- La Leche League, 1 p.m. Call 659-8321.
- Lovingkindness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m.; Self-Realization Fellowship Meditation, 6-7 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 659-2523.
- Meditation & dharma study, 6 p.m. Idyllwild Yoga Studio, 54445 N. Circle Dr. Call Valerie Kyoshin Velez at 951-659-5750 for info.

### Wednesday, Aug. 15

- Idyllwild Rotary Club, 7:30-

9 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.

- Town Crier news meeting, public welcome, 8:30 a.m. Town Crier office, 54405 N. Circle Dr.
- La Leche League, 10 a.m. Call 659-8321.
- Garner Valley Book Club, 10:30 a.m. Call 659-6049 for location.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Community Church Guild, noon. Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.
- Idyllwild Fire Protection District Finance Committee, 2 p.m. Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Maranatha Dr.
- High Valleys Water District board, 3 p.m. HVWD office, 47781 Twin Pines Rd., Twin Pines.
- Cancer support group, 4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Idyllwild Water District board, 6 p.m. IWD board room, 25945 Hwy. 243.
- Co-dependents Anonymous, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

### Community service hours

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

## NEWS OF RECORD

### Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls Sunday to Saturday, July 29 to Aug. 4.

### Idyllwild

- July 29 — Alarm call, 3:23 a.m., 55000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.
- July 29 — Petty theft, 3:55 p.m., 25000 block of Hwy. 243. Report taken.
- July 30 — Trespassing, 12:40 p.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- July 30 — Suspicious vehicle, 2:00 p.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- July 30 — Public assist, 2:55 p.m., Sunset View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- July 30 — Alarm call, 4:02 p.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- July 30 — Battery, 6:51 p.m., 52000 block of Double View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- July 30 — Public disturbance, 7:11 p.m., Double View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- July 30 — Alarm call, 10:06 p.m., 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- July 30 — Alarm call, 11:29 p.m., 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- July 31 — Suspicious vehicle, 7:40 p.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- July 31 — Suspicious vehicle, 8:18 p.m., Deer Foot Ln. Handled by deputy.
- July 31 — Public disturbance, 8:46 p.m., Delano Dr. Handled by deputy.
- July 31 — Alarm call, 10:05 p.m., 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 1 — Alarm call, 1:51 a.m., Idyllmont Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 1 — Alarm call, 7:57 a.m., Hemstreet Pl. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 1 — Suspicious circumstance, 3:21 p.m., Hemstreet Pl. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 1 — Battery, 3:32 p.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 1 — Public disturbance, 4:33 p.m., 25000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 1 — Alarm call, 10:09 p.m., 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 2 — Alarm call, 9:04 a.m., Upper Indian Rock Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 2 — Alarm call, 10:06 p.m., 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 3 — Suspicious circumstance, 6:51 p.m., 53000 block of Double View Dr. Report taken.
- Aug. 3 — Alarm call, 10:05 p.m., 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 4 — Alarm call, 10:06 p.m., 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.

• Aug. 4 — Burglary, 10:08 p.m., 26000 block of Saunders Meadow Rd. Handled by deputy.

• Aug. 4 — Assist other department, 10:22 p.m., Ridgeway Dr. Handled by deputy.

### Mountain Center

- Aug. 2 — Alarm call, 4:43 p.m., McCall Park Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 3 — Check the welfare, 10:05 a.m., 52000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.

### Pine Cove

- July 29 — Alarm call, 10:43 p.m., Tall Pines Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 2 — Runaway child, 11:43 a.m., Rockmere Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 3 — Alarm call, 2:17 a.m., Crestview Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 3 — Runaway child, 8:49 a.m., Rockmere Dr. Report taken.
- Aug. 3 — Suspect info, 5:38 p.m., address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 3 — Shots fired, 9:30 p.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 3 — Shots fired, 9:51 p.m., Eagle Nest Ct. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 4 — Public disturbance, 1:21 p.m., Foster Lake Rd. Unfounded.
- Aug. 4 — Lost hiker, 4:13 p.m., Rocky Point Rd. Report taken.

### Garner Valley/

### Pine Meadows

- July 29 — Vandalism, 6:47 a.m., Paradise Way. Report taken.
- July 29 — Alarm call, 8:57 a.m., Lion Peak Rd. Handled by deputy.
- July 30 — Trespassing, 12:50 p.m., Devils Ladder Rd. Unfounded.
- Aug. 1 — Alarm call, 6:37 a.m., Lion Peak Rd. Handled by deputy.

### Poppet Flats

- July 29 — Vandalism, 7:13 a.m., 46000 block of Poppet Flats Rd. Report taken.
- Aug. 3 — Danger to self/other, 1:29 a.m., Coyote St. Unfounded.
- Aug. 3 — Suspicious person, 6:22 p.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.

### San Bernardino

### National Forest

- July 30 — Area check, 2:35 p.m., 56000 block of Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 1 — 911 hangup from cellphone, 9:37 p.m., 19000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 3 — 911 call from business, 8:48 a.m., Canyon Trl. Handled by deputy.

## Fatality on Highway 74 identified

By HOLLY PARSONS  
STAFF REPORTER

The 44-year-old male who lost his life in a traffic collision on Highway 74 in July has been identified as Keith Marlin of Anza.

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

Marlin was driving a

1998 Mercedes Benz E320 westbound on Highway 74, west of Palowet Drive. For reasons still under investigation, the Mercedes traveled off of the roadway and overturned.

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

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According to California Highway Patrol Public Information Officer **Darren Meyer** and involved parties, at about 1:43 p.m. Tuesday, July 31,

**James Pomeroy**, 74, of Idyllwild, was traveling southbound on Highway 243 north of Vista Grande Road, when for unknown reasons, he lost control of his silver 2018 Subaru Forester, crossing over the northbound lane and running into a parked yellow 2017 GSXR Suzuki motorcycle, then traveling in a southeasterly direction down a dirt embankment into bushes and boulders. The female motorcyclist/witness, **Corylee Saggandoy**, 28, of Grand Terrace, had pulled into a turnout to take photos of the landscape, standing about 1 foot from her motorcycle when it was struck. She was uninjured, while Pomeroy suffered minor injuries and was transported by American Medical Response to San Geronimo Memorial Hospital for evaluation. Idyllwild Garage towed the Subaru. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



## Heroes

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food in that cooler and non-perishables in the fire house.

"Thursday, Shane and Wendy Fender brought their remaining food from Café Aroma. Idyllwild Pines brought their food Friday. Mile High Café's owner Nam Kim, Jason Park and Grace Han had a generator and began feeding firefighters almost immediately. That continued for days."

Luiz Solis, owner of Fratello's, The Lumber Mill and Gorditos, and his staff ran constant shifts, remaining open feeding firefighters and locals for no charge through Saturday, an astonishing effort. When power first went out, Fratello's staff positioned flashlights over the grill to see... to cook.

Early Thursday, Fratello's, The Lumber Mill and Idyllwild Bake Shop & Brew set up outside making sandwiches. The Bake Shop & Brew borrowed a generator from Kenny Gioeli and by early afternoon, began prepping for dinner.

"Thursday evening, strike teams kept coming," said White. "We reached out to Luis Solis and Manny to help with food, and Manny got up the mountain with four huge trays of pasta just in time to feed the last 60 to 70 members of the strike team. Thursday night was the busiest night at the fire house for my team. Hailee Brooks and Chef Stevie Davis cooked 'til midnight. "The base camp wasn't yet set up. We easily put in 17 hours," said White.

After the initial chaos, La Casita started bringing in 250 burritos and cooking big breakfasts. Then the restaurant owners got organized and The Lumber Mill put up breakfast each day. La Casita made lunch daily for 70 to 80 firefighters, and Bake Shop & Brew delivered it to the fire house. Kelly Johnston-Gibson of Plant Food Supper Club offered up all her food.

"The base camp firefighters and sheriffs came by at shift change hungry, so we kept feeding in town. We continued cooking at the fire house until power was restored, then we all kept cooking at our respective restaurants.

Throughout the ordeal, the Lumber Mill staff kept delivering breakfast burritos to the fire station to fuel firefighters. By Sunday evening, staff were dead on their feet and still feeding the town," said White.

At some point, Bake Shop & Brew put their food needs up on Facebook. Adam Green, Brian McWilliams, Shane and Wendy Fender, Pilot Jim Robertson and Camille Spencer, Jennifer and Ben Lozano, Mim Andrews of Coyote Red's, and Scott and Jay McCormick at Village Market donated loads of food.

Chevron's Steve Friemoth and his daughter were so glad to help throughout. They rationed gas in \$20 increments for hundreds of vehicles, with a goal to get everyone off the Hill safely.

The base camp wasn't yet set up to fuel engines arriving from across the region. Chevron staff left the station

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## Chief Reitz

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behind and were able to provide services during the initial 36 hours before fire camp was established. How is that viewed? "Our incidents are designed to take care of itself; we have food and shelter resources in place. Restaurant owners and service workers who stayed behind to help feed firefighters were instructed that at any time they could be notified to comply with the mandatory evacuation, yet their help

was deeply appreciated," said Reitz.

"Community donations have been remarkable, and we are earmarking the funds collected for wild land PPE or personal protective equipment. Last week's summer concert honored representatives from all the agencies who cooperated fighting the Cranston Fire and we received \$1,618 in donations," said Reitz.

Storytelling at Middle Ridge this month produced \$700 in donations from about 55 attendees. "It actually costs about

## Four arrests during Cranston Fire evacuation

According to Lt. Zachary Hall of the Riverside County Sheriff's Hemet Station, four arrests were made during the Cranston Fire evacuation last week.

Deputies stopped a suspicious vehicle, which appeared to be casing the Idyllwild area. The driver had a warrant for his arrest. The driver was booked at the Smith Correctional Facility for violation of probation/warrant.

A pedestrian check and search of a suspicious person revealed a controlled substance and par-

aphernalia. The subject was booked at the Smith Correctional Facility.

A call for service was made where a subject was physical with his girlfriend. He was booked at the Smith Correctional Facility for domestic violence.

A pickup truck driven by an adult male ran the California Highway Patrol check point at Highway 243 and Pine Cove Drive, and attempted to strike the CHP officer. The driver was arrested in the 53000 block of Pine Crest Avenue.

\$2,500 to outfit one firefighter head to toe, and their gear can be entirely destroyed in a single fire season, as is the case this year," Reitz explained.

To my question regarding economic recovery, Reitz said, "We work very hard when meeting with media to let the Inland Empire, desert

and beach communities know Idyllwild is up and running. Our shops and restaurants lost not only all their inventory but significant business. Come back and visit Idyllwild, has been our consistent message."

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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.

HEC1801336

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.

RIC1814083

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: AUSTENACIO 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; THETOUCHSTONE 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).)

Registrator 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

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

PETER ALDANA, County Clerk Pub. TC: Aug. 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).) Registrator 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.

THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT OF ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE). Publication of notice pursuant to this section shall be once a week for four successive weeks. Four publications in a newspaper regularly published once a week or oftener, with at least 5 days intervening between the respective publication dates not counting such publication dates, are sufficient. The period of notice commences with the first day of publication and terminates at the end of the twenty-eighth day, including therein the first day.

CERTIFICATION

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

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

RIC1815223

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 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.

NOTICE OF HEARING

a. Date: 9/5/18 Time: 8:30A, 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: 7/25/18 JOHN W VINEYARD JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT Pub. TC: Aug. 2, 9, 16, 23, 2018.

RIC1815358

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:

REAJINAE ANTONISHA DIAMOND JENKINS TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: REAJINAE ANTONISHA DIAMOND JENKINS changed to Proposed name: KATHERINE R. ANDREWS

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 11 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 26 2018 JOHN W VINEYARD JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT Pub. TC: Aug. 9, 16, 23, 30, 2018.

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RIC1815550

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main St., Riverside, CA 92501. Branch name: ADAM LEEN TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

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

a. Present name: ADAM ALPHA LEEN changed to Proposed name: ADAM ALPHA DEMITRO

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

NOTICE OF HEARING

a. Date: 9/20/18 Time: 8:30AM, Dept. 12. b. The address of the court is same as noted above.

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Date: AUG 02 2018 SHARON J WATERS JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT Pub. TC: Aug. 9, 16, 23, 30, 2018.

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

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.



# Cranston Fire cut power to thousands for 10 days

Outage affected Anza Electric customers from Aguanga to Mountain Center

BY HALIE WILSON  
OPERATIONS MANAGER

As the Cranston Fire quickly spread on Wednesday, July 25, Southern California Edison cut power to the Hill as law enforcement promptly started announcing evacuation orders.

Firefighters battled the blaze in the coming days, saving many homes and businesses, but the fire consumed some 132 power poles owned by Edison. Some of those power lines were the main artery to supply electricity to customers of Anza Electric Cooperative.

By Friday, most SCE customers in the Idyllwild area had their power back. But for the communities south of Idyllwild, the wait would be 10 days.

Realizing the difficulty of the repair work and discomfort of their customers, Anza Electric secured eight industrial generators to run around the clock, supplying power to each neighborhood in the district on a two-hour rotation.

The cooperative also kept the Anza Community Hall pow-

ered as a cooling center. Water was made available for household use and livestock for those on a well system, who could pump only a limited supply or no water at all.

"SCE identified 132 poles that were damaged. Of those, 32 were set on Wednesday [Aug. 1] for a total of 116 poles replaced so far [by Thursday, Aug. 2]."

"Helicopters are working with crews on the ground to set the poles. Despite very difficult terrain and severe soil conditions, which requires hand-digging each pole hole, SCE expects all the remaining pole holes to be completed today, Thursday, Aug. 2," Mary Ann Milbourn, SCE media advisor, wrote in an email.

By Friday, all of Edison's customers whose power had not been restored, about 110 in the Mountain Center area, were back online.

"SCE is completing repairs to damaged areas on SCE's side of the connection with Anza Co-op. and, barring any changes to conditions on the ground, SCE is on track to complete repairs on our system by Friday [Aug. 3]," Milbourn wrote on Thursday, Aug. 2.

While SCE crews were working on their end of the system, Anza Electric crews also

were at work.

At last on Friday, Aug. 3, at 8:58 p.m., customers got this message: "All power has been restored to all areas. No more generators. No more rotation schedules. We are on permanent power."

Anza residents could be heard cheering throughout the valley when the power came on.

"As of about 9 p.m. on Friday Aug. 3, all cooperative members' service was fully restored. All fire related repairs are complete," wrote Kevin Short, general manager of Anza Electric Cooperative. "We are still assessing costs, and are investigating FEMA and state assistance with those costs."

SCE and Anza Electric are working closely now to address capacity and reliability concerns for the two circuits that feed the mountain communities.

"The recent upgrades and the planned improvements that SCE has proposed for these circuits will greatly improve conditions for all residents, and we applaud those efforts," Short wrote. "AEC is also currently investigating further options for diversification of our energy supply, including additional solar generation with battery storage."

Halie Wilson can be reached at halie@towncrier.com.



Southern California Edison crews replace power poles damaged or destroyed in the Cranston Fire. PHOTO COURTESY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON



Southern California Edison's Mobile Command Center in Anza, where crews were staged as work to restore power to the mountain communities went on for days. PHOTO BY HALIE WILSON



Living Free avoided major damage, but the sign welcoming visitors was touched by the flames. PHOTO BY HALIE WILSON

# County names Shawn Newman new fire chief

Effective Wednesday, Aug. 1, Shawn C. Newman is the new Cal Fire Riverside Unit and Riverside County Fire Department fire chief.

Newman began his career with Cal Fire in 1989, as a seasonal firefighter in the San Bernardino Unit and in 1994, promoted to firefighter II in the Riverside Unit, working in West Riverside.

In 2001, he promoted to fire apparatus engineer, and worked in assignments under the Riverside Cooperative Agreement as well as in state mission stations.

In 2006, Newman accepted a position as fire captain at the Norco and Bautista Conservation camps.

He promoted to battalion chief in 2012, assigned to the California Institute for Women Female Inmate Training Center and later the Elsinore Battalion.

During his assignments in the Conservation Camp Program, he participated in train-

ing syllabus revision working groups for the fire Crew Firefighter and Fire Protection Training handbooks.

In 2016, Newman promoted to assistant chief at the Southern Region Office assigned to FIRESCOPE and worked as the intelligence section supervisor at the Cal Fire Southern Region Operations Center.

Newman promoted to deputy chief in 2017, overseeing Contract County contract management, FIRESCOPE, Intelligence and SCOUT.

In addition to the training syllabus working groups, Newman also has participated in the Liaison Officer/Agency Representative Instructor Cadre, and is one of four qualified MCOO MACS representatives at Cal Fire Southern Region's headquarters.

He also has participated as an active member of the Critical Incident Stress Management Team and served as the unit coordinator and a peer support



Riverside County names Shawn Newman new fire chief. PHOTO COURTESY RIVERSIDE COUNTY FIRE

counselor.

"It is truly my honor and privilege to return to the Riverside Unit as the fire chief and support the men and women of Cal Fire and the Riverside County Fire Department who respond to and serve the communities within Riverside County each and every day,"

## Heroes

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at 2:30 a.m. Thursday and were back at 5:30 a.m. Friday. Sometimes, engines and trucks were backed up to the nursery. The station took delivery of three tankers of gas during the fire. Engines from Orange County, Anaheim, Long Beach, San Francisco, Arizona and Texas tanked up from the 3,000-gallon under-ground diesel tank. Then the days began to blur.

Morgan Cannon contacted White via Facebook to donate \$100 worth of beer for the firefighters. White re-opened the Bake Shop & Brew, notified everyone on his buddy beer board and got it done.

White said, "We met so many guys at the fire house and the whole experience tightened my crew. Everyone in town bonded and unified in untold ways. The unique thing about this town, everyone who volunteered we basically knew."

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

said Newman.

Newman replaces John Hawkins, whom Cal Fire removed Jan. 19 from his position and temporarily replaced him with

Dan Talbot, deputy chief for the county's eastern operations. Cal Fire never explained the sudden removal. Talbot has returned to his former position.

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**Roads**

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days to clear as much of the damage as possible, Caltrans and the California Highway Patrol allowed Mountain Center residents to return home via Highway 74 at Lake Hemet on Thursday, Aug. 2 at 8 a.m.

On Saturday, Aug. 4, at around noon, vehicles were allowed through both highways, a relief for the commuters who live and work between Idyllwild, Mountain Center and beyond, and the Hemet area.

Now travelers are stopped to wait for a pilot car to escort them through the damaged areas, adding as much as 45 minutes to the drive. Still better than the two-hour commute between Garner Valley and Idyllwild many were forced to drive, taking the desert route to Interstate 10, then up through Banning on 243.

On Monday, postal workers returned to Mountain Center Post Office to resume regular delivery. During the road closure, residents who needed their mail were forced to drive to the San Jacinto Post Office and any mail that had been delivered on Wednesday, when the fire broke out, sat in Mountain Center.

"We had over 50 workers that fell over 300 trees in two days on Saturday [July 28] and Sunday [July 29]," Terri Kasinga, Caltrans District 8 public in-

formation officer, said at last Monday's community meeting.

Caltrans hired Ames Construction and Alcorn, which started the guardrail work last Monday, July 30.

As of Tuesday, Aug. 7, Caltrans had finished the guardrail work on Highway 243 and continues to work on guardrail replacement along 74, Kasinga said. Crews also have dozens of signs to replace and are cleaning out the drainage basins and repairing culverts.

"For all the work that needs to take place, we are looking at two months approximately, unless we encounter storm damage," Kasinga wrote in an email. "There is also another director's order that started this week to repair a culvert on SR 74."

In a press release, Caltrans explains that the culvert and an embankment on Highway 74 is at post mile 54.6, near "White Post Turn" close to Mountain Center and the project started on Monday. "The work is to repair previous storm damage. One-way reversible traffic control within the construction zone will be put in place, initially, Monday through Friday, from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m."

A director's order releasing \$5 million in state emergency funds to complete the repairs was approved a few days after the fire broke out, once Gov.

Jerry Brown declared the area a disaster site. Caltrans is now working with the Federal Highway Administration to finalize the details of funding for phase one, the "purpose is to re-open the road with the immediate repairs."

"There will be a phase two and phase three projects which will protect the road from future storms," Kasinga explained. "Those will have added costs and the dollar amount is not yet determined."

Kasinga confirmed that rebuilding Strawberry Creek bridge on Highway 74, where the Cranston Fire was started, "is on the table, but a lot of studies are needed so the project is justified. We are reviewing the entire area, not just one bridge."

As Kasinga explained to attendees during the July 30 community meeting at Idyllwild School, "We are very concerned about rain. This is going to be a long-term problem. We have big concerns about Strawberry Creek down on 74 and Dry Creek down that way."

"Once it starts to rain, this whole mountain is going to let loose with debris, rocks, logs and anything else it can bring with it. This is going to be a long-term event. ... When it does start to rain, we are going to have a problem," she said.

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A California Highway Patrol detail kept Highway 243 closed at Keen Camp Station Thursday morning, allowing only work vehicles and emergency personnel to come and go. PHOTO BY HALIE WILSON



Damage from the fire and heavy equipment can be seen along Highway 243 in Mountain Center, where Caltrans crews were hard at work doing repairs. PHOTO BY CALTRANS SUPERINTENDENT JOHN HUBBS

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**B SECTION** **IDYLLWILD, CA** **THURS., AUG. 9, 2018**

## Alumni return to jazz festival to honor their mentor

Gates open at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 11, for Idyllwild Arts' 25th-annual Jazz in the Pines festival. This year's event honors Marshall Hawkins, festival co-founder and director of Idyllwild Arts' jazz program. Many alumni-turned-professional jazz musicians are returning to honor Hawkins, their mentor.

As always, crafts, jewelry and artwork are for sale in the festival marketplace along with a food court. Beer, wine and margaritas are available for purchase.

A run-down of musicians:

### Saturday

Peter Escovedo takes the Main Stage from 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Saturday. Escovedo combines Latin and salsa rhythms with his jazz.

Next from 12:45 to 2 p.m. on the Main Stage, one of the new groups at the festival will be the Chase Jackson Sextet. While he will be new to this stage, Jackson is already a popular jazz musician. He has several awards from the Berklee Jazz Workshop, a popular venue for Idyllwild Arts jazz students.

Returning alumnus Evan Christopher and his clarinet take the Main Stage from 2:30 to 3:45 p.m. with fellow alumnus-trombonist and Grammy award winner Jason Jackson, pianist Joshua White, IA teacher-guitarist Bob Boss and alumnus-bassist Owen Zorn.

From 4:15 to 5:30 p.m., alumnus-guitarist, composer and arranger Graham Dechter rounds out his quartet with John Clayton, Jeff Hamilton and Tamir Hendelman.

From 10:30 to 11:45 a.m. Saturday, the French Quarter heats up with a big favorite, the Greg Jones Band, with a blues-funk tint to high-energy R&B dance music. Jones teaches Communication Studies at Victor Valley College.

One of his mentors was Hawkins, to whom Jones attributes his musical insight. Jones, founder of the Wrightwood Blues Society, has been part of Jazz in the Pines for its entire 25-year run. This year's band includes Dave Pruitt (rhythm guitar and vocals), Richard Cole (saxophone), Buster Harrell (drums and vocals) and Irwin Williams (bass).

From 12:15 to 1:30 p.m. in the French Quarter, Ruby and the Red Hots bring rockin' blues, R&B, funk and jazz to the dancing venue.

Ruby Etoile (Ruby Presnell), with her unique and powerful voice, beauty and sensual stage presence, is known as the "first-class sultry lady of blues."

From 2 to 3:30 p.m. in the French Quarter, the Euphoria Brass Band will serve up a contemporary mix of old-school New Orleans traditional brass band jazz, funky street beats and new-school edginess with a West Coast feeling.

From 4 to 5:30 p.m. in the French Quarter, singer/

songwriter Eric Kufs returns with one-part crooner, one-part protest singer and every part artist. Kufs is a singer of the people, choosing to showcase his music as a busker in various street venues throughout Southern California.

From 10:45 a.m. to noon, Joshua White takes over the piano at Stephens Recital Hall (The Barn). His musical training is in both classical and gospel music traditions before encountering jazz.

From 12:30 to 1:45 p.m. in Stephens, Katie Thiroux plays her bravura bass, and sings her compelling compositions.

From 2:15 to 3:45 p.m., the incomparable pianist Harry Pickens performs with Hawkins on bass and Roy McCurdy on drums in Stephens. Get there early. This is a standing-room-only performance.

From 4:15 to 5:30 p.m., Definiens, returning for their fourth year at Jazz in the Pines, takes the stage at Stephens. The sextet performs on classical instrumentation, including violin, cello, contrabass, flutes, clarinets and piano, that combines elements of jazz, classical and contemporary music.

Then, from 6 to 8:30 p.m., Seahawk MOJO takes the stage at Lowman Concert Hall farther up on campus.

Open to all this year, the world-renowned Seahawk MOJO is modern jazz orchestra of nearly 30 pieces, playing original music and jazz standards. Seahawk MOJO

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Marshall Hawkins performs at the 2017 Jazz in the Pines Festival. PHOTO BY JUSTIN MARTENS, COURTESY IDYLLWILD ARTS

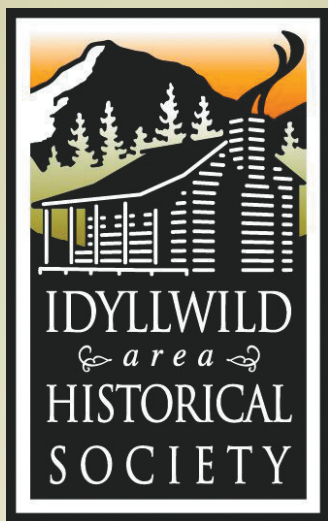
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Children enjoy watermelon slices with the butterflies at Butterfly Daze Saturday at the Idyllwild Nature Center. The butterflies were released at the end of the event. PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI



The Lauren Koval Sextet performed on last Thursday at the Idyllwild Summer Concert Series. PHOTO BY STEVEN KING



Tahquitz Peak Lookout on Saturday with the U.S. Forest Service trail closure having been lifted at midnight the night before. Despite a lot of negative and erroneous information circulated online during the Cranston Fire, the photographer kept a close watch on the lookout and posted accurate updates regarding its survival to his website (San Jacinto Trail Report) throughout. Although the fire came to within 40 to 50 feet on the south and southeast sides, the tower was completely unharmed, with no evidence of heat or smoke damage at all. The flag was left flying by his colleague Darla Priest, who had to evacuate hurriedly on Wednesday, July 25. It proved to be useful as an indicator of wind strength and direction on the ridge line during the fire, and, of course, an inspiration to those who followed its fate throughout the fire. PHOTO BY JON KING



Jenn Hajj and Brett Perkins collected \$300 for the Idyllwild Help Center at a fundraiser concert Sunday night at Florist in the Forest. PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI



Folk enjoyed the levy delivered by the band Celtic Quake at Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery Friday night following the stress of the Cranston Fire. PHOTO BY STEVEN KING



Ken Carter at the Idyllwild Storytellers at Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery Saturday. PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI



Peter Davison's CD "Iris — Bringer of Dreams" won a silver medal for New Age with the Global Music Awards on June 5.

"This is a major award and puts the CD in line for the gold medal at the end of the year," said Davison. Davison said he doesn't perform around town, just online. "It's going amazingly well, and I am currently composing my 31st CD. In my late teens and early 20s, I did do some performing and touring, and realized I am more of a 'writer' type, composing in my studio. That is why TV/film and CD composing has been 'right' for me; I am sort of a behind-the-scenes type guy," he added ...

Benjamin Ford Borchers of Fresno participated in the USA Track and Field Junior Olympics - Track and Field Hershey National Championships at North Carolina A&T University in Greensboro, North Carolina, July 23 to 29.

Fifty-nine qualified as in the 13 to 14 age group in the 1500 meters. Ben, 14, made the cut for the finals with a time of 4:24, finishing 10th in the country in the finals with a time of 4:25. Nancy Borchers of Pine Cove is Ben's proud grandmother.



Help people disadvantaged by the Cranston Fire by dropping off nonperishable food items before attending Jazz in the Pines on Saturday or Sunday. Donations will be accepted at the festival entrance.



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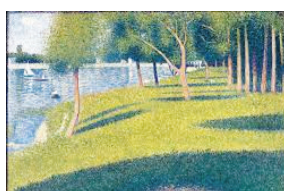
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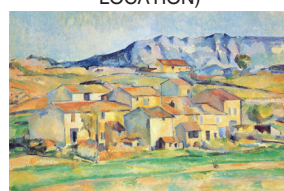
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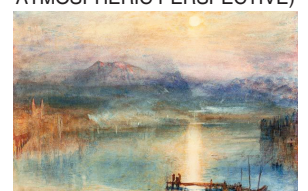
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# Gigi Rabe and Her Atomic Hipsters perform '60s retro music

A 'musical smoothie' blending eclectic sounds and songs

BY MARSHALL SMITH  
CORRESPONDENT

To say that Gigi "Gee" Rabe knows music is an understatement. This virtuoso accordion and steel drum player holds a Master of Arts in ethnomusicology from the UCLA, and has completed her Ph.D. coursework in the same field.

Her areas of research, which influence and drive her career as a player, are accordion performance around the world, Americana music, subcultural music, music and religion, popular music and culture, youth and music, smooth jazz, world beat, tango, Balkan music and Caribbean music, especially ska and steel band music.

How that will play out with her Atomic Hipster combo at the Thursday, Aug. 16, Idyllwild Summer Concert date should be a delight for Idyllwild audiences.

Gigi and Her Atomic Hipsters is the product of Rabe's life experiences in music and the performing arts. Because her life has been filled with musically diverse experiences, so is her Atomic Hipster playbook. "The band's sets are musically diverse," said Rabe, "a musical 'smoothie' — a mix of exotica, space-age pop, bachelor pad or lounge music, easy listening, island, swing and world fusion. We encourage audience members of all ages to dance and participate in our interactive,

family-friendly show."

Rabe's curiosity as a child led her to write poetry, short stories and screenplays as an elementary student. She dabbled in playing the Hammond Piper Autochord organ and taking violin lessons at school. But it was not until a door-to-door salesman convinced Gee, with her parents' support, to take trial accordion lessons that she found her calling. She continued to hone her craft as an adult, inspired by jazz accordionists Art Van Damme and Frank Marocco.

While an undergraduate music major at Cal State University, Long Beach, she noticed similarities between the left-hand buttons on the piano-accordion and the steel drum. Steel drum became her next musical passion.

Rabe has studied with eminent accordion teachers in a variety of styles, including Western classical, jazz, Argentinian tango, Bulgarian accordion, Tex-Mex and manouche, or gypsy jazz.

She has recorded for film composer Randy Newman, film producer Mary Sweeney and musician/actor Micky Dolenz. Her accordion playing is featured in films including "My Big Fat Greek Wedding 2," "Monsters University," "Puss in Boots," "Ice Age 4" and "Hotel Transylvania." She performed as an accordionist with Josh Groban for a PBS special and was a guest artist with Orange County's Pacific Symphony. Her steel drum work has been featured on the FX mini-series " Fargo," and on the movie soundtrack "Forever Plaid."

With Rabe are Craig Fundyga on vibraphone, Chuck Alvarez on guitar, Benj Clarke on bass, Bobby Easton on auxiliary percussion, and Simon Carroll on drums and percussion. Rabe will be playing both accordion and steel drum as she and her Hipsters perform group originals, and walk and dance the audience down memory lane with songs of the '50s and '60s such as "Besame Mucho," "Strangers in the Night" and "Spanish Eyes." The evening will be heavily flavored with Latin and Caribbean rhythms and sounds.



Gigi Rabe and Her Atomic Hipsters perform Thursday, Aug. 16, at the Idyllwild Summer Concert Series.

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She has appeared with Lisa Haley and the Zydecats on tour and in Idyllwild. Audiences will find in Rabe the same delight, zest, happiness and celebratory playing that Haley exudes. It will be an upbeat and happy night.

Gigi and Her Atomic Hipsters take the stage at 7 p.m. Opening for Rabe at 6:15 p.m. is local Roger Dutton.

ISCS presents these concerts free for Idyllwild audiences. Events, including the Cranston Fire, have taken a toll on the budget for the series. Producer Ken Dahleen estimates he and his board are about \$10,000 short of making budget with three concerts to go. Audience members are encouraged to attend and contribute.

## Steele T60 at WGC; plays in PGA Championship this week

JACK CLARK  
PRO GOLF CORRESPONDENT

Brendan Steele managed a 5-over-par 73-69-70-73 — 285 at the WGC Bridgestone last week. His stats showed booming drives averaging 333 yards, but which found only 29 percent of the fairways. He still managed to hit 61 percent of the greens in regulation, but, perhaps still getting used to a new putter grip, he averaged giving away most of a stroke to the field each round in putting.

This week the native Idyllwilder plays in the \$10.5 million PGA Championship at Bellerive Country Club in St. Louis, the fourth and final of the four "majors" this season. He goes into it ranked 33rd on the FedExCup points list and 60th in the Official World Golf Ranking.

Brendan tees off Thursday at 11:43 a.m. PDT and Friday at 6:18 a.m. PDT.

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

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# So You Think You Know the Hill?

BY JACK CLARK  
CONTEST JUDGE



I received only one official entry to this week's contest: **Laurie Cole** spotted the wood bench with the metal name tag near **New Spirit Vacation Rentals** and **Idyllwild Clothing**. The name on the tag is not a memorial to anyone; it's the name of the bench manufacturer. No need for a hat this week, so Laurie please come to the **Town Crier** to pick up your prize, which has been provided courtesy of **Higher Grounds** coffee house and the **Red Kettle** restaurant, both here in Idyllwild.

Hey, I understand that some of you are playing informally "just for fun" without entering. That's great, and I'm glad you enjoy the challenge. But for purposes of the popularity rating of this column (among my editor, sponsors, etc.), it really is preferable that you go ahead and formally enter. OK? Send your entries to me at [jack@towncrier.com](mailto:jack@towncrier.com). Thanks!

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](mailto:jack@towncrier.com).

## CREATURE CORNER

BY JANICE MURASKO

Last week in "Days of Our Nine Lives," the ARF cats chatted about the new dogs and cats.

**Panther:** Guess things are now back to normal after that scary fire.

**Freda:** Right. We are back to waiting for our forever families to find us.

**Panther:** Don't know about you, but I've been charming the heck out of ARF visitors. I'm weaving in and out of their legs, and jumping onto their laps. They are getting the full Panther treatment.

**Pepper:** That sounds about right. I hope some of those humans can escape your charm and find their way into the main cattery where we are.

**Freda:** And I hope they will call to make appointments to meet me and the rest of the ARF dogs. Maybe they can take us for a walk!

**Sadie:** As long as they walk you when it's cool, in the morning or later evening. We wouldn't want your paws burned!

**Freda:** No, we wouldn't! Hey, how are the new cats Zeus and Bear doing?

**Zeus:** (Entering the cattery) Are you talking about me? I'm doing just fine, even though we were evacuated only one day after I arrived here. Wow, what a welcome that was!

**Freda:** Yeah, sorry about that. Have you met many humans?

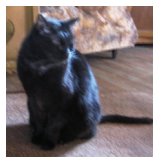
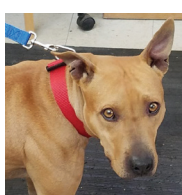
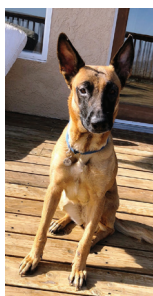
**Zeus:** Not yet, but I really want to. I like to be petted. Who wouldn't want a big, pure white cat in his home?

**Bear:** Or jet black? Hi, I'm Bear. I came to ARF with Zeus. I'm a little shy yet, but give me a little more time in my new surroundings, and I'll be happy to visit with every human who stops by to meet us.

**Panther:** Welcome Zeus and Bear! We are so very happy to have you here.

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.



## Mentor

Continued from A1

is also a nonprofit organization that brings jazz to the grade schools in Idyllwild, Hemet and San Diego. It is led by Marshall Hawkins.

### Sunday

From 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Sunday, Voices in Praise Gospel Choir starts off Jazz in the Pines on the Main Stage. It is the closest thing to a church service at Jazz in the Pines that you will ever experience. The choice includes Yve Evans.

On the Main Stage from 12:45 to 2 p.m., get ready for Richie Cole Alto Madness, bringing Cole together with Pickens, Boss, Hawkins and McCurdy, a tornado of jazz talent.

From 2:30 to 3:45 p.m. on the Main Stage, The Azar Lawrence Experience appears. Lawrence was the tenor saxophonist McCoy Tyner featured following John Coltrane's death.

Closing headliners from 4:15 to 5:30 p.m. on the Main Stage are IA alumnus Casey Abrams and Haley Reinhart, both "American Idol" competitors. Abrams credits Hawkins for helping him develop into the musician he is today.

From 11:30 to 11:45 a.m. in the French Quarter, popular returning musician Chuck Alvarez performs blues-rock for a dancing crowd.

From 12:15 to 1:30 p.m. Lisa Haley and the Zydekats bring the Grammy-nominated fiddler, dancer, vocalist and songwriter to the French Quarter to serve up heart-moving Louisiana Bayou rhythms, traditional stylings and original songs



Idyllwild Arts Academy alumni **Casey Abrams** and **Haley Reinhart**, both "American Idol" competitors, will highlight the 25th-annual Jazz in the Pines festival starting at 4:15 p.m. on the Main Stage this Sunday. PHOTO COURTESY IDYLLWILD ARTS

that speak to all ages.

From 2 to 3:30 p.m. in the French Quarter, the Yve Evans Trio performs her sassy-soul jazz to adoring fans. Evans' band (she calls it her Company) comprises some of the industry's most accomplished musicians. The title of her latest CD sums up her style: "3 Degrees Celsius — not frozen, just very cool."

From 4 to 5:30 p.m., wrapping up the music at the French Quarter, is the Gilbert Hansen Band. Hansen was formerly the bassist for The Pointer Sisters, and now plays cover tunes, including standard rock 'n' roll and R&B.

From 10:45 to 11:45 a.m. in Stephens, Jazzgrass performs an unusual blend of jazz and bluegrass instruments in surprising yet delightful combinations. A cello plays duet with the mandolin, a trumpet and trombone horn section backs up a banjo, a saxophone and a guitar rip out smooth and engaging solos. The tempo

ranges from upbeat stomping to mellow swing. The improvisations in these tunes catch the expression of free spirit.

The group includes Barnaby Finch on keyboards; Don Reed on mandolin, dobro and guitar; Sam Zorn on fiddle; Bill Saitta on bass; and Jeff Olson on drums.

From 12:15 to 1:15 p.m. in Stephens, Paul Carman Forbits includes Carman on saxophone. Passionate about jazz education, Paul has taught jazz, jazz history, saxophone, and computer music applications at USC, UC Irvine, Cal State Fullerton, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, Saddleback College and several high schools. He also teaches jazz studies and saxophone at IA.

From 1:45 to 2:30 p.m. in Stephens, Idyllwild Arts Academy Student Combo features six students from Idyllwild Arts Academy performing during the festival. Their teacher, Carman, and recent alumnus Zorn will join the sextet as they play

material performed at the Berklee High School Jazz Festival in Boston and the Reno Jazz Festival. The students are Moe Fienberg ('18, trumpet), Mark Beebe ('19, alto sax), Cisco de la Garza ('18, tenor sax), Michael Dunaevsky ('20, piano), Ray Godfrey ('20, bass) and Caelen Perkins ('19, drums). Fienberg and de la Garza will attend The New School in New York to continue their jazz studies.

From 3 to 4 p.m. in Stephens, Zorn, also known as "Howl," will perform.

And from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. in Stephens, try not to miss bassist Henry Franklin who will be joined by Theo Saunders on piano, Theodross Avery on Saxophone and Yayo Morales on drums.

Tickets are \$85 per day or \$150 for both days at <http://www.jazzinthepines.com/> or at the gate. Children ages 18 and under are free with a ticket-holding adult.

Editor's note: Information compiled from Jazz in the Pines.



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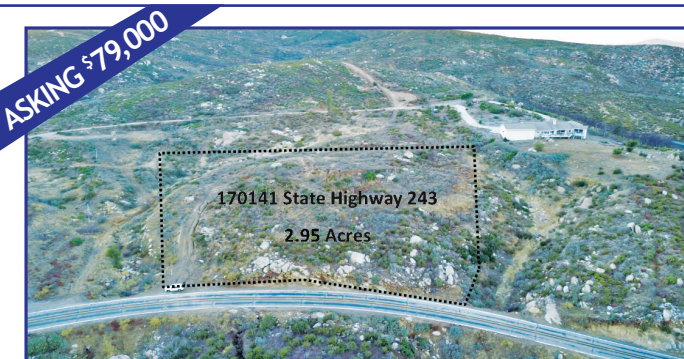
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Lana and Terry Pepin, new owners of the Idyllwild Ice Cream and Jerky Shop, behind the counter.

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## Idyllwild Ice Cream's new owners thank firefighters with a free scoop

BY HOLLY PARSONS  
STAFF REPORTER

Summer is ice cream season; some say it's the perfect buffer for heat and stress. On July 23, Lana and Terry Pepin took over ownership of the Idyllwild Ice Cream and Jerky Shop, and were evacuated 48 hours later. Not much time to get scooping, but regardless of any initial shock, the Pepin's expressed an abundance of gratitude to firefighters for their courage and are welcoming them into their store for a free scoop as a token of thanks.

"Looking on the bright side, the unexpected closure provided us time to freshen and organize the shop after losing all our ice cream and refrigerated inventory to a giant mushy meltdown," said Terry.

When Terry retired from ownership of a machine shop in Wisconsin, the Pepin's moved to Te-

mecula. Lana was controller at Fazeli Cellars Winery in Temecula in recent years, yet they'd been considering finding a way to live in Idyllwild due to their love of the area. "We'd considered the purchase of various ice-cream shops in Southern California, but when we learned Idyllwild Ice Cream and Jerky was for sale, we decided to look into it, and the rest is history," said Terry.

"Our vision is to continue to offer the same yummy ice-cream selections and wild jerky while promoting gourmet jumbo and kosher hot dogs. We're working on some remodeling, too, so stop by, introduce yourselves and check out our changes," said Terry. Locals should know, the local discount will still apply, including the honoring of punch cards.

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

## Mayor Max welcomes residents home

BY HOLLY PARSONS  
STAFF REPORTER

Mayor Max II is very happy about the Cranston Fire disaster's amazing outcome. Firefighters, early responders, hot-shot teams and supporters from the community unified cooperatively to save animals and this made him very happy, too.

The mayor reported, "At 3 a.m., we went to the fire line to see how much time we had to get out and saw dozens of horse trailers loading horses. I was awestruck about this incredible community and the extreme goodness of people, and I barked a lot to express my appreciation. It's amazing how much goodness emerges when people come together. Incidences of destruction are far outweighed by the exquisite power of love exhibited by the vast majority," the mayor said.

Mayor Max and his cabinet did their best to stay cool in Temecula until power and generator energy was restored at home. He intends



Mayor Max listens attentively to updates from firefighters on July 26. PHOTO COURTESY THE MAYOR'S STAFF

to visit town daily as roads are opening, and it's his goal to visit each street in Idyllwild during the month of August to welcome his cherished community home.

The mayor's office is planning an extensive outreach to the In-

land Empire, coastal cities and deserts reminding the area about Idyllwild's vibrance and resilience and to help the community renew itself as a tourist destination.

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

### Wildfire Support Group meets

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

### Scholarship donations accepted

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

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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.

### 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.

### Honor/celebrate local heroes

The Idyllwild Library is asking locals to name the three most influential people you feel made a difference during the Cranston Fire.

Individuals (not organizations) are being sought whose actions helped make this experience less stressful and more manageable, and who have touched you.

Explain in about 20 words how these people have made a difference to you. The Idyllwild Library will display an "Honor Wall" of our local heroes. If you have photos, you may share them, too. Send a message through the library Facebook page or drop by the library.

### Historical society's annual meeting

The Idyllwild Area Historical Society has its annual meeting from 2 to 4 p.m. Friday, Aug. 10, in the Idyllwild Library. Members and potential members are encouraged to attend.

### Drum circle this Saturday

Spirit Mountain Retreat will host a Soma Sound Medicine Drum Circle to celebrate a new moon and a "new mountain," following the devastating Cranston Fire that began July 25.

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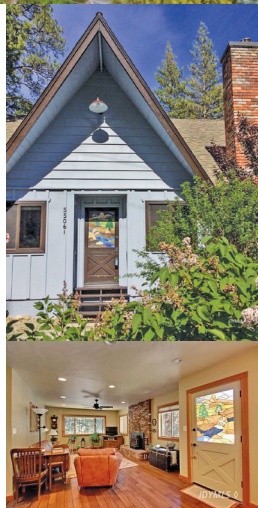
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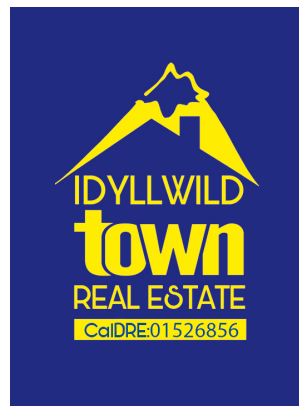
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— Robert Benchley  
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**WORD SEARCH**

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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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- Fish
- Gin
- Hearts
- Old Maid
- Pinochle
- Poker
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**CROSSWORD**

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**King Crossword**

- ACROSS**
  - 1 Pooch's tormentor
  - 5 Listener
  - 8 Stocking feature
  - 12 Fat
  - 13 "Born in the —"
  - 14 Big brass instrument
  - 15 Surrounded by
  - 16 Place to get a slice
  - 18 Exile
  - 20 Round numbers
  - 21 LummoX
  - 23 Type measures
  - 24 Germs
  - 28 Pierce
  - 31 Lubricant
  - 32 Old phones have them
  - 34 "I — Camera"
  - 35 Fall heavily
  - 37 Standards
  - 39 Caribbean, e.g.
  - 41 Calendar
  - 42 quota
  - 44 Naiads and dryads
  - 49 Panic
  - 51 Pelvis bones
  - 52 Thought
  - 53 Understood
  - 54 Bird's home
  - 55 Sent back (Abbr.)
  - 56 Individual
  - 57 Relaxation
  - DOWN**
    - 1 Dieter's target
    - 2 Dalai —
    - 3 Ireland
    - 4 One who is hooked
    - 5 Elated
    - 6 " — was going to St. Ives"
    - 7 Bronx cheer
    - 8 Backs of boats
    - 9 Chunnel crosser
    - 10 Irish Rose's beau
    - 11 "Serpico" author Peter
    - 17 Last letter
    - 19 Coaster
    - 22 Journal with a look
    - 24 Jazz style
    - 25 Have a bug
    - 26 Not widely spaced
    - 27 Estrange
    - 29 French friend
    - 30 Sheep's call
    - 33 Remain
    - 36 Group of five
    - 38 Winter weasel
    - 40 High card
    - 42 Sound of spinning
    - 43 Jekyll's bad side
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    - 46 Entreaty
    - 47 Snake's sound
    - 48 Fully fill
    - 50 Charged bit

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August 2018 — Week 2

**March 21 – April 19**  
**ARIES**  
Impatience with those who don't keep up with you can cause resistance, which, in turn, can lead to more delays. Best to be helpful and supportive if you want results.

**April 20 – May 20**  
**TAURUS**  
A surprise announcement from a colleague could put you on the defensive. Gather your facts and respond. You'll soon find the situation shifting in your favor.

**May 21 – June 21**  
**GEMINI**  
Time spent away from a project pays off with a new awareness of options you hadn't considered before. Weigh them carefully before deciding which to choose.

**June 22 – July 22**  
**CANCER**  
Consider confronting that personal conflict while there's still time to work things out. A delay can cause more problems. A longtime colleague might offer to mediate.

**July 23 – August 22**  
**LEO**  
Some emerging matters could impede the Lion's progress in completing an important project. Best advice: Deal with them now, before they can create costly delays.

**August 23 – September 22**  
**VIRGO**  
Your aspect continues to favor an expanding vista. This could be a good time to make a career move, and taking an out-of-town job could be a good way to do it.

**September 23 – October 22**  
**LIBRA**  
Disruptive family disputes need to be settled so that everyone can move on. Avoid assuming this burden alone, though. Ask for -- no, demand -- help with this problem.

**October 23 – November 21**  
**SCORPIO**  
Patience is called for as you await word on an important workplace situation. A personal circumstance, however, could benefit by your taking immediate action.

**November 22 – December 21**  
**SAGITTARIUS**  
Don't lose confidence in yourself. Those doubters are likely to back off if you demand they show solid proof why they think your ideas won't work.

**December 22 – January 19**  
**CAPRICORN**  
A temporary setback might cause the usually sure-footed Goat some unsettling moments. But keep going. The path ahead gets easier as you move forward.

**January 20 – February 18**  
**AQUARIUS**  
There's welcome news from the workplace. There also could be good news involving a relationship that has long held a special meaning for you.

**February 19 – March 20**  
**PISCES**  
You might still need to cut some lingering ties to a situation that no longer has the appeal it once held. In the meantime, you can start to explore other opportunities.

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**Weekly SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle

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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

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

Wednesday, Aug. 8

- Knit Wits, 1-3 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Live music, 6 p.m. Idyology.

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.
- Toler Gibson Band, 6 p.m. Idyology.
- Idyllwild Summer Concert Series, 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.
- Idyllwild Area Historical Society annual meeting, 2-4 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Jazz Pizza Party, Art & Music, 4-8 p.m. Artspresso Gallery.
- Terry Jo & Jeff Hixon (acoustic rock, folk rock, blues & country), 5:30-8:30 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.
- So Rare, 7 p.m. Idyology.
- Karaoke, 8 p.m.-midnight. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.

Saturday, Aug. 11

- Jazz in the Pines, 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m.; Seahawk MOJO, 6-8:30 p.m. Lowman Concert Hall, Idyllwild Arts campus.
- Reed Brothers & Andy Rau (Americana folk, blues, rock, swing and country with lots of rhythm), 4-7 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.
- Jazz Pizza Party, Art & Music, 4-8 p.m. Artspresso Gallery.
- Soma Sound Medicine Drum Circle, 6-7:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat.

- Karaoke, 7-11 p.m. American Legion Post 800.
- Karaoke, 8 p.m.-midnight. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.
- Tongue & Groove, 10 p.m. Idyology.

Sunday, Aug. 12

- Jazz in the Pines, 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Idyllwild Arts campus.
- Preston Smith, 1 p.m.; Sunshine Supermen, 6 p.m. Idyology.

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.

Wednesday, Aug. 15

- Chess Club, (instructions), 1-4 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Holistic healing circle, 2-4 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat.

Thursday, Aug. 16

- Bridge, 12:30 p.m. If interested, show up or phone 951-659-4910; Idyllwild Book Club, 7-9 p.m. Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pine Crest Ave.
- Chess Club, 1-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Idyllwild Summer Concert Series, Roger Dutton, 6:15 p.m.; Gee & her Atomic Hipsters, 7 p.m. Parking lot below Brewpub.
- Ping Pong, 6:30-8 p.m. Town Hall.

Friday, Aug. 17

- Yoga with Meg, noon-1 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Mellow Yellow (favorite hits from the '60s & '70s), 5:30-8:30 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.
- Karaoke, 8 p.m.-midnight. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.

Saturday, Aug. 18

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

Sunday, Aug. 19

- Ken Gibson & Lee Miracle (classic country), 2-5 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

Monday, Aug. 20

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

Tuesday, Aug. 21

- Idyllwild Knitting Club,



Dore Capitani's art sculpture of a motorcycle crash at the east end of the dangerous Mountain Center curve was wrecked during the Cranston Fire. PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI

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 rehears-

al group, 1-3 p.m., Idyllwild Center for Spiritual Living.

- Pool Tournament, 6 p.m. American Legion Post 800.

## IDYLLWILD 2018 SUMMER CONCERTS

**Thursdays starting July 5th at the parking area below the Idyllwild Brewpub, 54423 Village Center Dr. (Courtesy of Lole & Dave Butterfield and Village Center Enterprises) No public parking in lower parking lot during concerts. Limited handicap parking available.**

<b>Aug. 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Dixie Blend</b>
6:15pm	Opener: Cole Withers
<b>Aug. 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Gigi &amp; Her Atomic Hipsters</b>
6:15pm	Opener: Roger Dutton
<b>Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Blue Breeze</b>
6:15pm	Opener: Tricia Pilkington
<b>Aug. 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Friday Night Dance Party</b>
6:30-8:30pm	with <b>Change Required</b>

### THIS WEEK'S LINE-UP

**TUESDAY • AUGUST 7**  
 Open at NOON  
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**WEDNESDAY • AUGUST 8**  
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**THURSDAY • AUGUST 9**  
 Open at NOON  
 Happy Hour 2-6pm  
 Toler Gibson Band LIVE at 6pm

**FRIDAY • AUGUST 10**  
 Open at NOON  
 Happy Hour 2-6pm  
 So Rare LIVE at 7pm

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

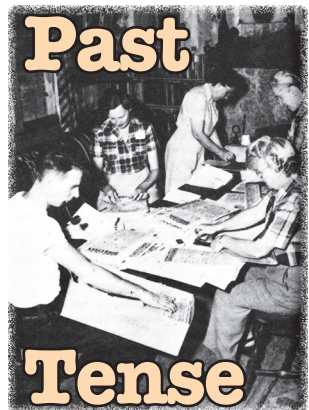
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**30 years ago - 1988**

Many real estate signs on properties in the Big Cedar Glen area were taken down as a result of action taken by the Big Cedar Glen Property Owners Association. Members were concerned that the 19 "for sale" signs in the three-street neighborhood created a depression-like atmosphere.

**25 years ago - 1993**

The temple of the Idyllwild branch of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints was nearing completion.

**20 years ago - 1998**

The tragic loss of legendary children's entertainer Shari Lewis was mourned on the Hill where Lewis and her husband, Jeremy Tarcher, had a second home for seven years.

**15 years ago - 2003**

Local peace advocates held a peace march to mark the 100th day after President Bush declared war on Iraq.

**10 years ago - 2008**

Congresswoman Mary Bono Mack's bill, H.R. 4841, settling the decades-long dispute between the Soboba Band of Luiseño Indians and several local water districts, was signed into law.

**5 years ago - 2013**

The Strong Fire, reported shortly after noon Monday along Strong Drive in Fern Valley, was no match

for human strength. Following on the heels of a mandatory evacuation because of the Mountain Fire in July, the 2-acre vegetation fire in Idyllwild brought panic but quick response as not only firefighters, but neighbors, readily quashed the blaze.

**1 year ago - 2017**

The federal government raised the price of a lifetime senior pass (for those ages 62 or older) by 700 percent — from \$10 to \$80.



A fire crew arrives at Kenworthy Fire Station for the Jim Fire of 1965. FILE PHOTO

**70 years ago - 1948**  
The district school board accepted a bid of \$80,272 for a new Idyllwild School building. Work was to be completed in six months.

**65 years ago - 1953**  
The first production of a Shakespearean play in the history of Idyllwild occurred when "A Midsummer Night's Dream" was presented at the Idyllwild School of Music and the Arts (ISOMATA).

**60 years ago - 1958**  
Residents were invited to attend the dedication of a new Olympic-sized swimming pool at Buckhorn Camp.

**55 years ago - 1963**  
Showing on the big screen at the Rustic Theatre was "Bye Bye Birdie," starring Janet Leigh and Dick Van Dyke.

**50 years ago - 1968**  
William Stahlberg was named to replace Robert Waggoner as supervisor of Mt. San Jacinto State Park. Stahlberg transferred from Jedediah Smith Redwoods State Park.

**45 years ago - 1973**  
A rare and valuable violin, made in 1751 by Carlos Antonio Testore, was given to ISOMATA by Mrs. Mary Stow Warring, Desert Sun School director.

**40 years ago - 1978**  
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