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Paying for wildfires

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Wildfires are not unexpected events for Hill residents. Major fires, such as the recent Cranston Fire and the 2013 Mountain and Silver fires, are not annual disasters, but frequent enough to keep residents alert and prepared to react.

The Cranston Fire burned more than 13,000 acres and the Mountain Fire burned more than twice that acreage. While huge compared to the many smaller wildfires on the Hill that start and are quickly controlled, these fires are relatively small compared to the huge conflagrations that have burned millions of California acres in the past two years.

Each recent year, California fights to contain the largest fire in its history. In 2018, the Mendocino Complex has consumed nearly 475,000 acres. Less than 12 months ago, the Thomas Fire burned 280,000 acres.

According to Cal Fire, from Jan. 1 to Sept. 9, 616,000 acres of state lands have burned compared to 236,000 during the same period in 2017. What is frightening is that the five-year average for the first nine months of the year is 175,000.

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Idy is Wyld

The crowd enjoying a performance by Barnaby Finch, Bryan Goodhead, Don Reed, Ann Finch and Lenny Hansell (above) at the Art Alliance of Idyllwild's "Call of the Wyld" benefit concert at Town Hall Sunday. The funds will benefit victims of the Cranston Fire. Pentagram & Daisies' sounds have the crowd dancing.

PHOTOS BY STEVEN KING

SCE using weather forecast to help in wildfire safety

This Southern California Edison weather station is installed in Simi Valley and several hundred more will be installed throughout SCE's service area, including Idyllwild.

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By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

As Brian Chiu, from the Grid Resiliency and Public Safety Office of Southern California Edison, told an audience at Town Hall in May, SCE is taking steps to expand its use of weather forecasting and has been installing small weather stations locally to improve its awareness of the weather conditions and fire potential.

This is part of SCE's plan to improve its preparation for wildfires, which have been

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Idyllwild Arts hosts College Fair, all HS students invited

Idyllwild Arts Academy is hosting a College Fair for high school students from noon to 2 p.m. Monday, Sept. 24, at Nelson Dining Hall on campus. All local high school students, not just IAA students, are invited to the free event.

Representatives of these colleges are attending the fair: The Juilliard School, Peabody Conservatory, Arts University Bournemouth, Cornish, Ringling, Bennington, Mt. San Jacinto College, University of Michigan School of Music, Theatre and Dance, College for Creative Studies, Trinity Laban, Savannah College of Art and Design, School of the Art

Institute of Chicago, University of Maryland School of Music, Lawrence University, The New School, New York University, DePaul School of Music, Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising, Manhattanville College, University of the Arts, CalArts, State University of New York Purchase College, Los Angeles College of Music, Carnegie Mellon School of Music, Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama, University of Arizona College of Fine Arts, UCLA School of Music, Berklee School of Music, Otis, Miami Frost, Columbus College of Art, Boston Conservatory at Berklee,

University of Illinois, Chicago College of Architecture, Design and the Arts, New England Conservatory, Norwich University of the Arts, Colburn School, The Hartt School, San Francisco Art Institute, Drexel-Westphal College of Media Arts and Design, Pacific Northwest College of Art, University of Redlands (Music), Columbia College Chicago, University of North Carolina School of the Arts, DeSales University (performing arts), Syracuse College of Visual and Performing Arts, Young Americans, Muhlenberg College, San Francisco Conservatory of Music, Manhattan

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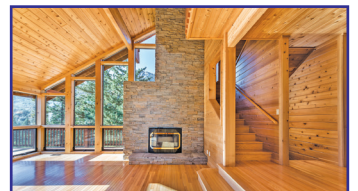
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Ruiz leads effort to protect newspapers from damaging tariffs on newsprint

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

In what some contend was an effort to curb “fake news,” President Donald Trump’s Department of Commerce imposed higher tariffs on newsprint imported from Canada. This would raise the cost of paper, thus having a negative effect on the national newspaper industry.

The initial proposal was to raise tariffs on this product 22 percent, but in a lenient moment, the agency decided on 16.88 percent as the exact amount and the new tariffs were imposed in January.

“The tariffs increase the cost of newsprint by as much as 30 to 35 percent, though the impact on publishers is highly uneven, with some chains in better shape and the dwindling independents most at risk,” according to Ken Doctor’s July 20 article for the Neiman Lab, a journalism website.

However, in a surprise,

on Aug. 28, the International Trade Commission voted to eliminate the tariffs.

The ITC action came days after local Congressman Dr. Raul Ruiz and a group of bipartisan representatives wrote a letter to the ITC urging it to overturn the decision, which was damaging newspapers, especially small local papers throughout the country.

“Local newspapers bind our communities together, providing critical information on everything from public meetings and emergency preparedness to the major issues residents are concerned about,” said Ruiz in a press release announcing the ITC decision. “I am proud to support local papers and the communities they serve.”

In the letter, members of Congress asked the ITC to intervene. “The International Trade Commission has the power to prevent imposition or reverse these harmful tariffs by making

a final negative determination at the conclusion of its investigation into whether imports have caused or threaten to cause material injury.

“Already, this trade remedy has had a negative impact on the market for newsprint, has caused job losses at newspapers across the country and has limited the quality of news available to countless communities,” the members wrote.

In January 2018, the Department of Commerce implemented new tariffs that caused the price of newsprint to jump to its highest level in decades. Small and medium-sized newspapers across the country were forced to cut costs by laying off staff and reducing circulation. Combined with declining readership and revenues, many local newspapers were on the verge of shutting down.

Ruiz’s involvement followed a letter he received from Idyllwild Town Crier Co-publisher/Editor Becky



Congressman Dr. Raul Ruiz personally hands a letter he wrote supporting efforts of newspapers to fight tariffs to Idyllwild Town Crier Co-publisher/Editor Becky Clark on Tuesday, Aug. 7, before his talk that evening in town. He was not aware of the effort and did not get involved until Clark wrote him of the issue. PHOTO BY HERNAN QUINTAS

Clark, in which she urged him to find a means to help small local papers.

In a video press release,

Ruiz specifically thanked the Town Crier for alerting him to the problem. The video is posted on the TC’s

website.

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Left, Molly Newman, director of College Counseling and Arts Enterprise Lab at Idyllwild Arts was the Spotlight on Leadership Series speaker Monday, Sept. 10. The series is organized and sponsored by the Associates of the Idyllwild Arts Foundation. Newman told the group about the 105 seniors who graduated from the school in 2018. They were admitted to many prestigious colleges and received \$8.3 million in scholarships. Newman also spoke about the Arts Enterprise Lab, a program that is unique among U.S. high schools. It provides funding for internships and master classes, as well as training students in applying for grants. PHOTO BY TOM KLUZAK

Below, Valerie Velez (far right) offered many community members instruction about “Opening the Gate to Mindfulness.” Her presentation was Monday evening, at the Idyllwild Library. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

Decrease in Surety Bond fees

The U.S. Small Business Administration announces the first fee decrease in Surety Bond Guarantees in 12 years. The fee decrease will be in effect for guaranteed bonds approved during fiscal year 2019, taking effect Oct. 1, and ending Sept. 30, 2019.

The program is reducing the fee from 26 to 20 percent of the bond premium charged to the small businesses and reducing its contractor fee from \$7.29 per \$1,000 of the contract amount to \$6 per \$1,000 of the contract amount.

“Reducing the SBG program fees will not only directly help small businesses, but also will incentivize surety companies and their agents to increase support for small businesses in the marketplace,” said Peter C. Gibbs, Acting Director of the Office of Surety Guarantees.

Under its SBG program, the SBA guarantees bid, payment and performance bonds for small and emerging contractors who cannot obtain surety bonds through regular commercial channels. SBA guarantees contracts up to \$10 million, including the streamlined QuickApp application for those up to \$400,000.

There are 34 participating sureties and over 350 active agents in the SBG program. On average, completed surety bond applications are reviewed and processed in less than two days.

For more information, contact Jerianne Perry, senior management analyst, Office of Surety Guarantees, 202-401-8275, jerianne.perry@sba.gov, or your local SBA District Office.



Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service

Wednesday 9/12

82/50
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Thursday 9/13

83/49
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Friday 9/14

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Saturday 9/15

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Sunny.

Sunday 9/16

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Monday 9/17

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Tuesday 9/18

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Idyllwild this year

Date	High	Low	M	S
09/04	92	54	0.00	0.0
09/05	86	55	0.00	0.0
09/06	86	51	0.00	0.0
09/07	89	55	0.00	0.0
09/08	89	57	0.00	0.0
09/09	86	53	0.00	0.0
09/10	84	49	0.00	0.0

Idyllwild last year

Date	High	Low	M	S
09/04	85	69	0.00	0.0
09/05	82	56	0.00	0.0
09/06	85	58	0.00	0.0
09/07	85	57	0.00	0.0
09/08	77	54	0.00	0.0
09/09	72	55	0.64	0.0
09/10	83	53	0.00	0.0

Moisture in inches

To date this season (Idy): 7.59
To date last season (Idy): 18.45
Total last season (Idy): 28.61
To date this season (PC): 0.86
Total last season (PC): 37.56

Snow in inches

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

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

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



Idyllwild Fire Department proudly displays the American flag near the center of town Tuesday in remembrance of Sept. 11, 2001. It was a brilliant sight on this warm Tuesday afternoon.. PHOTO BY EDDIE ALCAZAR

Hemet Unified School District board meets in Idyllwild

Leslie Schelly honored by board

By JP Crumrine
News Editor

The Hemet Unified School District Board of Trustees held its Sept. 4 meeting at Idyllwild School.

After the roll call, Vicky Lovett, an eighth-grade student at Idyllwild School, led the board and audience in the "Pledge of Allegiance."

The first action of the evening was the announcement that the board had selected Leslie Schelly, secretary at the school, as the September recipient of the Governing Board Recognition of Excellence Award.

Idyllwild Trustee Vic Scavarda nominated Schelly for a variety of reasons. Not only is she the current secretary, but she was a very involved parent as her three children — Logan, Chad and Chloe — attended Idyllwild School on their way to graduating from Hemet High School.

Scavarda presented her with the award and a \$500 certificate to be used toward the district program of her choice.

As he made the award, he shared Schelly's accomplishments with the audience.

"Idyllwild's attendance has vastly improved due to Leslie's efforts," he said. It has now reached the 96-percent goal.

"Mrs. Schelly is a true asset to Idyllwild's positive office environment. She is usually the first friendly face students and parents see when they enter the office," Scavarda continued. "She is extremely conscientious and conducts herself with the utmost integrity. Leslie truly serves as an outstanding ambassador for Idyllwild School."

During the board meeting, Assistant Superintendent Vincent Christakos presented the unaudited final financial report for fiscal year 2017-18, which ended June 30, 2018.

Net revenues were nearly \$12.6 million greater than the original estimate (in June 2017) of \$256.9 million. Expenses for the year were \$278 million, which was about \$9.6 million more than the initial budget planned.

For the year, HUSD had a \$8.3 million deficit, which reserves covered. Salary agreements, textbooks and utilities resulted in the expenses growing during the fiscal year.

Beginning FY 2018-19, HUSD has a reserve balance of \$26.2 million, which is expected to grow over the next four fiscal years, Christakos told the board.

All of the trustees thanked Idyllwild School Principal Matt Kraemer for the afternoon, food and dinner. Each complimented the school, too.

When Trustee Rob Davis spoke, he also mentioned concern about Senate Bill 328, which the state Legislature passed the week before. It restricts the starting time for high schools and middle schools to no earlier than 8:30 a.m. Gov. Jerry Brown has not decided whether to sign the bill, which Sen. Anthony J. Portantino, D-La Cañada Flintridge, introduced.

In a press release after its passage, Portantino said, "I am beyond thrilled that our children's health came first today. It is fundamental to put the well-being of our students first and I am glad that this important measure is moving forward. From day one, this has been my top priority. The science and results are clear, our teens are healthier and perform better when school starts later."

Last year, Portantino authored SB 328 based on strong research and the recommendation of the American Academy of Pediatrics, whose policy statement advised school districts to change the school day start time for middle schools and high schools to no earlier than 8:30 a.m. Studies have confirmed that insufficient sleep in teenage adolescents poses a public-health risk. A later start time has resulted in more on-time attendance, higher grades and graduation rates, according to Portantino's press release.

Davis felt school start times should be the decision of local school boards rather than the state Legislature. Each district should make the decision based on the needs and services provided to its students and parents.

Further, if it applied to all school activities, some, such as some athletic programs, might be harmed, Davis felt.

And Trustee Stacey Bailey opined, that the "zero" period, which precedes the first class of the day and is often used for extra class time or special subjects, might be eliminated. And a later school day could impose difficulties for parents or students getting home and time to study.

Obituary Antoinette Feyder 1945-2018

Antoinette Feyder lost her battle with multiple sclerosis on Sunday, July 22, 2018. She passed peacefully in her beloved Idyllwild home with her family by her side.

She was born June 11, 1945, in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. She traveled as a young adult, teaching English in Montreal and New York. She moved to Miami to manage a large tour company specializing in the Caribbean.

She married in 1975 and the new couple enjoyed the Florida lifestyle, travel and their home on the water in Dania until relocating to Los Angeles in 1979.

There, Antoinette raised her two children and re-discovered her passion for art. As a member of the Torrance Art Guild, she was recognized as Artist of the Year and received art show honors.

The Feyders moved to Idyllwild in 2006 where Antoinette reveled in the four seasons, her white Christmases and her daffodils at the coming of spring.

Antoinette is survived by her loving husband Michael, daughter Jennifer Enoch of Harbor City and son Christopher of Long Beach. She was grandmother to Mia, 4, Hudson, 2-1/2, and Madison, 2.

A celebration of her life was held at the family home.

Antoinette's family is extremely grateful for the love and care she received while in hospice care. They are indebted to the nurses and caregivers provided by Visiting Nurse Association of Riverside County.

Obituary Cheryle Ann Hamilton 1947-2018

Cheryle Ann Hamilton, 71, of Hemet, passed away at her home on Friday, Aug. 31, 2018, after a short battle with cancer. She was preceded in death by her father, Donald B. Maag Jr, and is survived by her daughter Kim Hamilton Mueller; her grandchildren Adrian, Olivia and Rene Hernandez; her mother Virginia D. Maag; her brothers, Richard W. Maag and Donald B. Maag III; and her sister Donna D. Cooper.



Prior to her illness, Cheryle was an active member of the Fellowship Baptist Church. A service will be held at Fellowship Baptist Church at 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 21.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Fellowship Baptist Church or the Idyllwild Help Center in Cheryle's memory.



Leslie Schelly, Idyllwild School secretary, received the Governing Board Recognition of Excellence Award from Vic Scavarda, trustee of the Hemet Unified School District. The board's September board meeting was held at Idyllwild School. PHOTO BY JP CRUMRINE



Vicky Lovett, an Idyllwild School eighth-grade student, led the "Pledge of Allegiance" during the Hemet Unified School District board meeting at Idyllwild School, Tuesday, Sept. 4. As she introduces her father to the audience, Idyllwild School Principal Matt Kraemer hands the recognition certificate from the board to Vicky. PHOTO BY JP CRUMRINE

The legislation does exempt the "zero period" from the school day, which otherwise could not start before 8:30 a.m. for middle and high schools. If Brown signs the bill, it would go into effect July 1, 2021, or the date on which a school district's collective bargaining agreement that is operative on Jan. 1, 2019, expires, whichever is later.

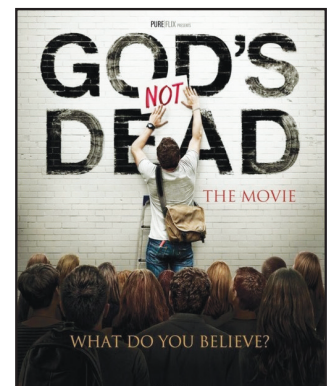
The bill did not garner overwhelming support in the Legislature. The Senate passed it 23-14 and the Assembly voted 41-34 in favor of it. Local representatives were split. Sen. Jeff Stone opposed the bill and Assemblyman Randy Voepel supported it.

The Riverside County Office of Education was the only county opposing its passage.

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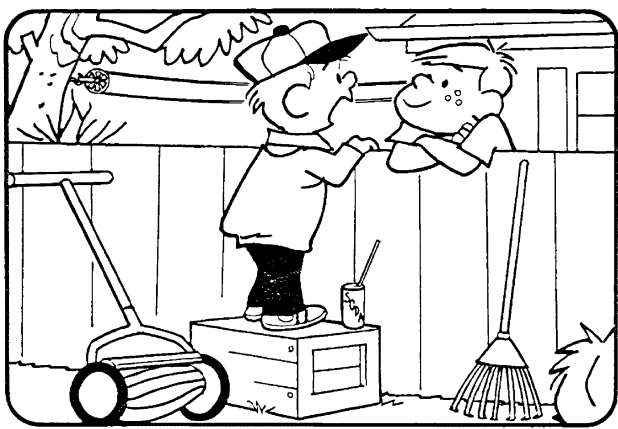
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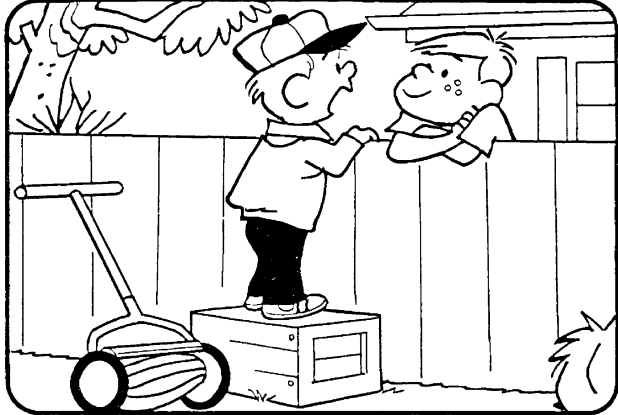
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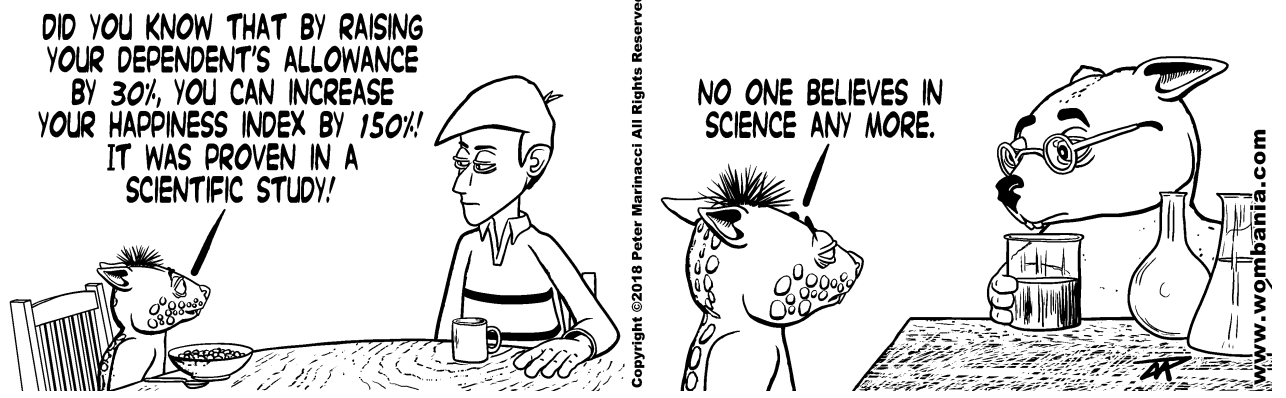
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Past Tense
70 years ago - 1948
The Sportland amusement center burned to the ground.

65 years ago - 1953
Forty volunteer searchers combed the hills of upper Fern Valley searching for a 7-year-old girl who had wandered off with her dog. She was found in the middle of the night curled up asleep in the middle of an abandoned logging road.

60 years ago - 1958
Judge Byron Walters, Tahquitz Lake Estates president, announced plans for constructing a nine-hole golf course on a 45-acre meadow at Dutch Flats.

55 years ago - 1963
School enrollment broke all records when 221 students were registered at Idyllwild Elementary School, an increase of 64 pupils over the previous year. The eighth and part of the seventh grade had to be housed in a building on the Idyllwild Pines Camp property.

50 years ago - 1968
A fast-moving fire broke out in Poppet Creek Canyon, destroying 4,600 acres and 10 structures during the first 12 hours.

45 years ago - 1973
Some 230 of California's rare Desert Bighorn Sheep were tallied in Anza Borrego Desert State Park's annual count.

40 years ago - 1978
A fund-raising drive by the Pine Cove Fire Department volunteers netted more than \$1,000 to convert the department's rescue vehicle into a combination rescue-ambulance.

35 years ago - 1983
The Pine Cove County



A fire on Friday afternoon, Feb. 2, 1973, damaged a home on Fern Valley Road belonging to Harry K. Mulholland of Santa Monica. A group of teenager girls, selling candy door-to-door, detected the blaze and turned in the alarm. Heaviest damage was sustained in a garage apartment where the fire originated. The house was unoccupied at the time, the owners having returned to Santa Monica the previous Monday morning. Cause of the fire was believed to be an electric blanket that had been left connected. Mulholland purchased the house in 1967 from the Shaddixes. FILE PHOTO

Water District Board of Directors voted to renew the lease for Dutch Flats for the Idyllwild Softball Association.

30 years ago - 1988
Local historians held a public meeting to review plans for a soon-to-be published history book, "San Jacinto Valley — Past and Present." The Hemet-San Jacinto Genealogical Society, publishers of the book, invited area artists to enter a contest for the front-cover picture.

25 years ago - 1993
A group of teachers and parents opposed to a drug testing program for Hemet Unified School District protested outside the

HUSD Board of Trustees meeting.

20 years ago - 1998
The U.S. Forest Service announced that the Tahquitz Peak fire lookout tower would soon be operating again with the help of the local Forest Service Volunteer Association. The tower had been closed since 1990.

15 years ago - 2003
"Turquoise," a film written and produced by local screenwriter Stephen Savage, was featured at the New York International Independent Film and Video Festival in Los Angeles. Half of the actors in the movie, filmed locally, were from

the Hill.

10 years ago - 2008
For the second consecutive year, Idyllwild School had the highest overall academic performance index score in the Hemet Unified School District.

5 years ago - 2013
The Riverside County Board of Supervisors approved a \$15,000 agreement to provide assistance to low-income victims of the Mountain Fire.

1 year ago - 2017
Riverside County firefighters responded to reports of an injured hiker at Humber Park. One hiker died, the other was severely injured.

Support for caretakers

A series of classes for family members who care for older adults with Alzheimer's, stroke, Parkinson's and other chronic conditions is being offered for free through the Riverside County Office on Aging. Attendees will receive information on community resources, acquire skills to cope with changing demands and better understand how dementia affects personality and decision making.

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

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

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

Health insurance assistance

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

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

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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.

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THURS., SEPT. 13, 2018

Associates present firefighter-fundraiser 'The Guys'

The Associates of the Idyllwild Arts Foundation will present the theatrical performance of "The Guys," a play by Anne Nelson. "The Guys" stars Wendie Malick and Dan Lauria, both leading actors of television, stage and film.

The play tells the story of a NYFD fire captain who lost eight men in the collapse of the World Trade Center on Sept. 11, 2001, and the editor who helps him prepare the eulogies he must deliver. "The Guys" was first performed at the Flea Theater in New York City on June 17, 2002.

This moving tribute to first responders will be performed at the IAF Theatre, on the campus of the Idyllwild Arts Academy at 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 22, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 23.

Although planned well before the Cranston Fire, this performance has new importance as a salute to the first responders who risked their lives to save the mountain communities surrounding and including Idyllwild. All net proceeds will be donated to charity, including:

- The Idyllwild Arts Academy and Summer Program; this campus was evacuated quickly and safely on July 25, 2018, forcing the cancellation of the balance of the Summer Program and the culmination concert at the Walt Disney Concert Hall in Los Angeles.
- The Idyllwild Fire Protection District for much-needed equipment after the Cranston Fire.
- The Wildland Firefighters Foundation honoring the four firefighters killed fighting the California wildfires in July 2018.

Many first responders will be invited to attend these performances at no charge.

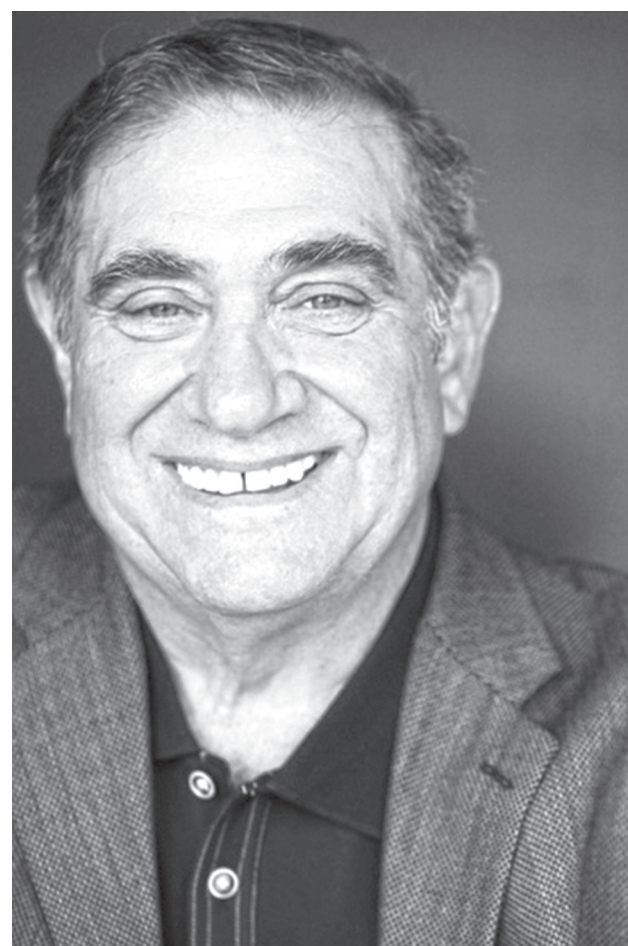
Michael Slocum, Associates president, said, "The Associates have been supporting Idyllwild Arts and the communities of the Idyllwild area for over 50 years; 'The Guys' gives us a special way to thank our local first responders, to help rebuild the character and community of Idyllwild, and to tell the world that Idyllwild was saved and is open for business. I hope you will support 'The Guys.' We thank Anne Nelson, Dan Lauria, Wendie Malick and the Idyllwild Arts Foundation for their generosity in making this event happen."

There are multiple ways to support the Associates' production of the Guys and to honor our first responders:

VIP tickets are \$50 person with a reception will following the performance giving you a chance to meet the cast and



Wendie Malick
PHOTO COURTESY ASSOCIATES OF IAF



Dan Lauria
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thank various first responders.

General admission tickets are \$25 per person. Tickets are on sale at www.associatesofiaf.org.

Various levels of sponsorship also are available for "The Guys," ranging from \$1,000 to \$100. The First Responder Sponsorship at \$100 allows the Associates to invite local first responders and a guest to a performance, plus to the reception. Sponsorship details are available at

www.associatesofiaf.org.

The Associates of the Idyllwild Arts Foundation, a California 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation, also is accepting donations that will be given to the three charities listed above. All donations for "The Guys" made to the Associates will be donated to Idyllwild Arts, Idyllwild Fire District and the Wildland Firefighters Fund. Visit www.associatesofiaf.org/give.

22nd-annual Soboba Inter-Tribal Pow Wow

A celebration of cultures, traditions

The Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians invites the community and public to the 22nd-annual Soboba Inter-Tribal Pow Wow set for Friday to Sunday, Sept. 14, to 16, at the Soboba Event Center next to Soboba Casino in San Jacinto. This will be a family friendly event with free admission and parking, and everyone is welcome.

This year's pow wow will bring to life the rich history of the Payomkawichum or "People of the West" through song, dance, food and games. It will be a weekend to celebrate and experience cultures and traditions with a gathering of Native American tribes from across the country.

A pow wow, derived from the Narragansett word pow-waw meaning "spiritual leader," has historically been a gathering of North America's native people. More modern pow wows have become a cultural celebration for Native American and First Nations people to meet, dance, sing, socialize and honor their cultures.

For more than two decades, Soboba's pow wow has been a space for the community to meet old friends, make new ones, have fun and dance on their own reservation.

Drawing participants from all across North America, the weekend features some spectacular events not to be missed. These include:

- Dance Contest, Drum Contest and Special Contest: Contest registration is at 4 p.m. Friday, Sept. 14. The Special Contest will be announced during the pow wow.
- The Gourd Dance will take place at noon Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 15 and 16.
- The Grand Entry will occur at 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 14, 1:30 and 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 15, and 1 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 16.
- Saturday Evening Gathering is from 5 to 7:30 p.m. with bird singing and dancing at the Soboba Event Center. Registration for the event is from 3 to 5 p.m. through Joe Ontiveros at 951-663-5279. The evening also will feature Peon Games, a traditional Southern California Indian

gambling game, next to the Soboba Event Center. For more information on Peon Games, call Martin Valdez at 951-692-1435.

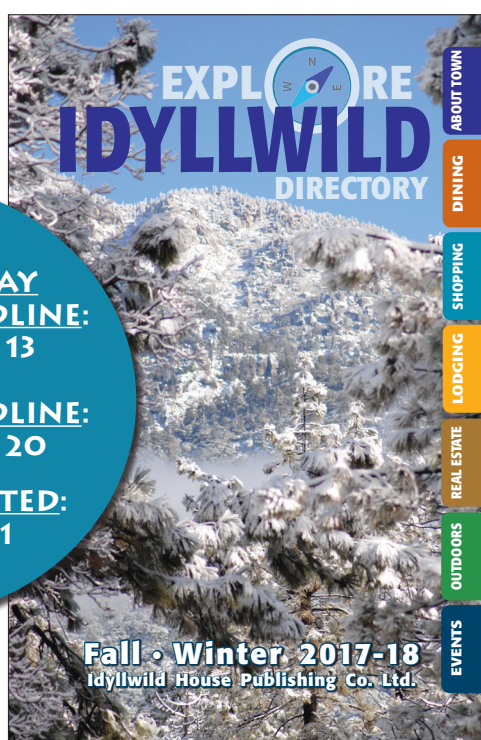
The 22nd-annual Soboba Inter-Tribal Pow Wow is a unique opportunity for the public to come together with the Soboba community to celebrate and learn about the history

of our land. Sponsorship and vendor opportunities still exist and local businesses are encouraged to participate.

For information regarding these opportunities or for more information about the pow wow, call Andrew Vallejos at 951-654-5544, ext. 4112, or visit www.soboba-nsn.gov/powwow.

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Friday night, the first night of Café Aroma's re-opening after it was sold, the main players gathered for the festive occasion. From left, **Manhar Patel**, building owner; new Aroma owner **Roberto Garcia**; and prior owner **Hubert Halkin** with his wife **Kathy Halkin**. PHOTO BY BECKY CLARK



Rags Rosenberg (far right) performed to a busy front deck at Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery Sunday afternoon, Sept. 9. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Storytime returned to the Idyllwild Library Monday morning with **Rachel Torrey** reading about Teddy bears. PHOTO BY STEVEN KING



Christian Chalifor discusses his journey with the harp during "Affairs of the Harp" at the Idyllwild Library last week. PHOTO BY STEVEN KING



Faculty in the limelight

A variety of performers were part of the Idyllwild Arts Academy Faculty Concert Friday, Sept. 7. PHOTOS BY STEVEN KING

Quiet Skies invites public to meeting

The Federal Aviation Administration has rerouted air traffic in such a way that up to 250 commercial jets per day fly over the San Jacinto Mountains, according to Quiet Skies Idyllwild, a group who says the increase in jet noise is disrupting the serenity of the mountain communities of Idyllwild and Pine Cove, and the many campgrounds and hiking trails in the surrounding state and national forests.

Quiet Skies Idyllwild is dedicated to finding a solution to the recent increase in commercial jet airplane noise in Idyllwild and Pine Cove.

The public is invited to a community meeting to discuss the issue from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 18, at THE Idyllwild Library.

Foundation doubles donations

The Community Foundation of Riverside and San Bernardino Counties is accepting donations to the Idyllwild Community Fund to help local residents hardest hit by the Cranston Fire.

The Community Foundation will match donations made to the ICF earmarked for the Cranston Fire. Make sure you write "Cranston" in the memo of your check and mail to The Community Foundation, 3700 Sixth Street, Suite 200, Riverside, CA 92501; or in the comment section of your online payment to www.thecommunityfoundation.net/idyllwild-community-fund.

Free art classes for home schoolers

The Art Alliance of Idyllwild is in the process of arranging art classes for home-schooled students. These two-hour classes are free of charge and will be offered once a month at a venue in Idyllwild.

An experienced local art instructor will teach the art classes. One class will be scheduled for younger students and another for older students.

The classes will take place from September 2018 to May 2019. AAI has offered these popular classes over the past several years.

For more information, email artinidyllwild@gmail.com.

Voters Workshop at library

Idyllwild Indivisible will hold a Voters Workshop from 5 to 6 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 12, at the Idyllwild Library.

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Only three entries this week: **Dave Hunt**, **Kris Kirschbaum** and contest newcomer **Claudia Posey**. Three names were stirred around in the hat and **Mandy Johnson** picked out Claudia's slip. So beginner's luck prevails this week!

Claudia, please come to the **Town Crier** to pick up your prize. Our prizes are provided courtesy of the **Red Kettle** restaurant and **Higher Grounds** coffee house, both here in Idyllwild.

Ok, this week's photo might be tougher. Send your entries to me at 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.

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.

Genealogy group to meet

The Mountain Area Genealogy Group will meet from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 14, at the Idyllwild Library.

This is an introductory meeting for those interested in being part of a genealogy group. Bring your family tree and share stories if you have them. The group will discuss what they'd like to do and learn in their genealogical search. For full details and to RSVP, visit <https://www.meetup.com/Idyllwild-Genealogy-Meetup/events/249204205/>.

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Reading by 'Dead Girls' author Alice Bolin

"Everyone loves the dead girl," writes Alice Bolin in her new collection, "Dead Girls: Essays on Surviving an American Obsession" (William Morrow/HarperCollins).

It's a provocative claim that leaves Bolin, a University of Memphis visiting assistant professor of English, with some 'splaining to do — perhaps during her appearance on the Idyllwild Arts campus at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 4, in the Fireside Room at Nelson Dining Hall.

In a recent New York Times (<https://tinyurl.com/y8hofac>), Carina Chocano's review of Bolin's "deliciously dry, moody" book suggested that the dead girl is "a blank slate onto which a male protagonist can project his fantasies, mostly about himself."

Bolin is remembered as dry but not moody by Idyllwild Arts students and colleagues who enjoyed her stint as poet-in-residence from 2014 to 2016. For all her good humor, though, Bolin was unsettled enough by the first year of HBO's popular "True Detective" series to publish the well-received essay that led to her book.

She argued that "The Dead Girl Show" — "Twin Peaks" and "Pretty Little Liars" girls are other examples — relies on "two odd, contradictory messages for women": girls are "wild, vulnerable creatures who need to be protected from the power of their own sexualities." Yet they must "trust no dad" because "father figures and male authorities hold a sinister interest in controlling



Alice Bolin
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girl bodies and harming them."

Provocative, indeed, as well as challenging. Bolin's incisive, wide-ranging intelligence won't permit her to avoid challenges. Anyone who visits the Idyllwild Arts campus on Oct. 4 to listen to her read will hear the challenge, and the intelligence.

Bolin lives in Memphis, Tennessee. Special areas of interest for her critical essays about literature, country music and popular culture include murder, makeup, social media, poetry and 20th century women writers.

She earned her master's in fine arts in poetry from the University of Montana, has published many poems and stories, and has been nominated for a Pushcart Prize. "Dead Girls: Essays on Surviving an American Obsession" is her first book.

Admission is free and open to the public.

Honoring Desert war veterans

After years of efforts, meetings, Acts of Congress, Presidential approval and governmental agency hearings, the National Desert Storm War Memorial Association has established a site where a memorial will be built at 23rd St NW and Constitution Ave NW in Washington, D.C.

The memorial will remember those who served, honoring those who made the ultimate sacrifice, and educating current and future global citizens about the importance of Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm.

Now that the site has been obtained, one of the biggest phases of this project remains — to raise the funds to build it. Although the land is provided by the government, no tax dollars or government money will be used for construction. All money must be raised through private donations from citizens, companies, etc.

To donate, visit www.ndswm.org/donate/.

tunes by artists ranging from Dean Martin to George Harrison. This program also features a slide show that is sure to slide you right back in time. It is sponsored by the Friends of the Idyllwild Library.

Anza council members sought

Riverside County 3rd District Supervisor Chuck Washington is seeking dedicated community members to apply for the Anza Valley Mountain Communities Municipal Advisory Council. The council serves as an advisory body to the Board of Supervisors and makes recommendations regarding issues such as public health, public works, welfare, safety and planning in the Anza Valley area.

Council members meet regularly at the Anza Community Hall and serve an unpaid term of four years. Those appointed to fill vacancies shall serve until the end of the term of the member(s) they replace.

Applicants must be at least age 18 and maintain a residence within the boundaries of Anza.

To apply, call 951-955-1030 or visit supervisorchuck-washington.com/macscouncils for an online application.

A history of music presentation

Marc Black will present "A History of the '50s and '60s Through Popular Song" from 3 to 5 p.m. Monday, Sept. 17, at the Idyllwild Library.

The afternoon will include song, storytelling and laughter with New York Blues Hall of Fame inductee Marc Black.

He will take you on a musical tour through the historically defining decades of the 1950s and 1960s with songs as diverse as "Itsy Bitsy, Teeny Weeny Yellow Polka-Dot Bikini" and "Blowin' in the Wind," as well as

Scholarship donations accepted

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

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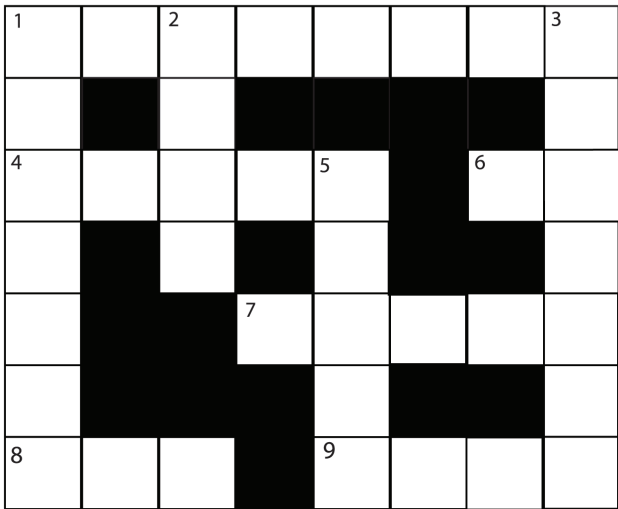
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- 1. Make tags
- 4. Tell stories
- 6. Opposite of "off"
- 7. Understands words
- 8. A person
- 9. Right size

DOWN

- 1. Place to read
- 2. Loud bang
- 3. Spaces in skull
- 5. Storage place

Answers:
 Across
 1. Labels 4. Books 6. On 7. Reads 8. You
 Down
 1. Library 2. Boom 3. Sinuses 5. Shelf
 9. Fits

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

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

Wednesday, Sept. 12

- Visual Arts Faculty Exhibition, "Altered: Images of Diversion & Displacement," 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Knit Wits, 1-3 p.m. Idyology.
- Bryan Benner, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Lowman Concert Hall or IAF Theatre, Idyllwild Arts.

Thursday, Sept. 13

- Visual Arts Faculty Exhibition, "Altered: Images of Diversion & Displacement," 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- 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.
- Ping Pong, 6:30-8 p.m. Town Hall.

Friday, Sept. 14

- Visual Arts Faculty Exhibition, "Altered: Images of Diversion & Displacement," 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Mountain Area Genealogy Group, 1-2:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Jamie Guthrie & Lenny Hansell (country & folk with a touch of blues & jazz), 5:30-8:30 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.
- Soboba Intertribal Pow Wow, 7 p.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.
- Karaoke, 8 p.m.-midnight.

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Saturday, Sept. 15

- Idyllwild Area Historical Society's annual Historic Home Tour, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. starts at town monument on Village Center Drive.
- Soboba Intertribal Pow Wow, noon. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.
- Visual Arts Faculty Exhibition, "Altered: Images of Diversion & Displacement," noon-4 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Don & Dennis Reed (acoustic roots Americana music), 4-7 p.m.; Idyllwild Storytellers, Annette Haywood-Carter, film director & writer, 7-9 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, Sept. 16

- Soboba Intertribal Pow Wow, noon. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.
- Carlos Reynosa (acoustic guitar & classic hits), 2-5 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.
- "God's Not Dead," movie, 6:30 p.m. Idyllwild Community Church.

Monday, Sept. 17

- Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Children's Storytime, 10:30-11:30 a.m.; "A History of the '50s & '60s Through Popular Song," Marc Black, 3-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Visual Arts Faculty Exhibition, "Altered: Images of Diversion & Displacement," 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.

Tuesday, Sept. 18

- Idyllwild Knitting Club, 9:30 a.m. Idyllwild Community Church.
- Visual Arts Faculty Exhibition, "Altered: Images of Diversion & Displacement," 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Ukulele class, 11 a.m. Royal Pines Trailer Park clubhouse.
- Mahjong, 12:30-3:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Pool Tournament, 6 p.m. American Legion Post 800.

Wednesday, Sept. 19

- Visual Arts Faculty Exhibition, "Altered: Images of Diversion & Displacement," 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Fireside Book Club, "A Land So Strange," 2-3 p.m.; "How to Write a Letter to the Editor," Mary Rider, 5-6 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

Thursday, Sept. 20

- Visual Arts Faculty Exhibition, "Altered: Images of Diversion & Displacement," 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- 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.
- Ping Pong, 6:30-8 p.m. Town Hall.

Friday, Sept. 21

- Visual Arts Faculty Exhibition, "Altered: Images of Diversion & Displacement," 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Live music, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

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

Saturday, Sept. 22

- Visual Arts Faculty Exhibition, "Altered: Images of Diversion & Displacement," noon-4 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Live music, 4-7 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.
- "The Guys," Associates of IAF fundraiser, 7 p.m. IAF Theatre, Idyllwild Arts.
- Karaoke, 7-11 p.m. American Legion Post 800.
- Karaoke, 8 p.m.-midnight. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.
- Win a \$25,000 room makeover & meet & greet Clint Harp. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.

Sunday, Sept. 23

- "The Guys," Associates of IAF fundraiser, 2 p.m. IAF Theatre, Idyllwild Arts.
- Live music, 4-7 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

Monday, Sept. 24

- Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Children's Storytime, 10:30-11:30 a.m.; "Bernstein," Diane Mitchell, 2:30-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- College Fair, noon-2 p.m. Nelson Dining Hall, Idyllwild Arts.
- Net of Light gathering, 5-7 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat.

Tuesday, Sept. 25

- 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.

Hunters warned about fire areas

Fires throughout California have affected access to public lands in many locations that are normally heavily used during the fall general hunting season openers.

Archery deer hunters on scouting expeditions around the state are already encountering restricted access to desirable properties, according to the California Department of Fish and Wildlife. As the general deer seasons approach in many California hunting zones, hunters are reminded to research the areas where they intend to hunt or scout to be sure those areas are free from fire restrictions.

Check the websites of those agencies who manage the land you intend to visit or where you have reservations.

'I remember Ernie' stories needed

The Idyllwild Town Crier, in conjunction with the Idyllwild Area Historical Society, is asking for written stories from folk about their memories of Ernie Maxwell to be published in the Town Crier and, possibly, at

an event at the Courtyard Gallery in the fall. (The event was postponed from June.)

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

Chess club at the library

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

Also, the group meets from 1 to 4 p.m. the first Wednesday of every month for free lessons for those interested in learning to play chess or improving their skills. The Wednesday afternoon schedule was selected to encourage school-age children to participate. Bring a chess set if you have one. The next Wednesday session is Oct. 3.

Free uke lessons at Royal Pines

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

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 ANSWER: LIBRARIAN

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 Meeting at 10 am Sundays at Tahquitz Pines Camp, 55251 S. Circle Drive
 Tuesday Bible Study
 Pastor Earl Somerville: 714-333-7493
- Christian Science Church**
 25970 Cedar St. at River Drive, 659-2511. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Service 10 a.m.; Wednesday meeting, 7 p.m.
 Christian Science Reading Room, in church building, open to the public, Wednesday, 6-7 p.m.; Sunday, 11a.m.-Noon.
- Cross Road 243 Christian Fellowship**
 Pastor Wally Boer • 29375 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center
 Sundays at 10:00 am - Worship service
 Children's & Youth Ministries
 Weekly Bible Studies & Home Groups
 951-659-0097
- Idyllwild Bible Church**
 25860 Highway 243, Pastor Tim Westcott.
 A Family Friendly Bible Based Fellowship.
 Sunday Worship & Nursery Care, 9 a.m.
 Sunday Worship, Nursery Care & Sunday School, 10:45 a.m.
 Mid-week Bible Studies & Youth Groups.
 Call Church Office for Information. 659-4775
- Idyllwild Community Church**
 54400 N. Circle Dr. 659-2935
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 Celebration: 5th grade & under during worship ~ Child care available •
 Wednesday: Men's Breakfast, 6:15 a.m. - Women's Bible Study, 9 a.m.
- Queen of Angels Roman Catholic Church**
 54525 N. Circle Dr., P.O. Box 1106, Idyllwild, CA
 Father Charles E. Miller
 Mass Schedule: Tues.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.;
 Sat. 4 p.m.; Sun. 8 a.m. + 10 a.m.;
 Confession: Sat. 3:30 p.m. or by appt. 659-2708
- Shiloh Christian Ministries**
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 54295 Village Center Dr.
 Pastors Wayne & LaDonna Slemc 659-2416
 Sunday Worship 10 am - Thurs. - Bible Study 6 pm
 Healing Room on first three Thursdays from 3-5pm
 and 4th Saturday from 10am to noon.
- Idyllwild Center for Spiritual Living**
 54240 Ridgeview Dr., Ste. 104 (Courtyard Building)
 659-3464
 Classes - Weddings - Memorials
 Sunday service, 10:00 a.m.
- St. Hugh's Episcopal Church**
 An Anglican House of Prayer for all people
 Rev. Daniel Rondeau • Sunday Service, 10:00 am
 25525 Tahquitz Dr. (in Fern Valley off South Circle Dr.)
 Phone (951) 659-4471
- Temple Har Shalom of Idyllwild**
 Rabbi Malka Drucker
 Sept. 9th Erev Rosh Hashanah 5pm Potluck to follow
 Sept. 18th Kol Nidre 7pm
 Sept. 19th Yizkor & Neilah 4:45pm Break Fast Potluck to follow
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Adult Coed Softball

Idyllwild Town Crier Correspondent **Dante Yargas** gave this report on the recent Town Hall Adult Coed Softball championship game.

Idyllwild's Town Hall Coed Softball championship premiered Wednesday, Sept. 5, and ended Friday between Creekstone Inn and Patty Perez Cleaning. In the first game, Creekstone Inn beat Patty Perez with a score of 8-4, but Patty Perez overwhelmed them in the second game with a score of 27-3, and finished off 12-5 in the last game.

In the first game, both teams did not score any early runs. Good plays include: Patty Perez Cleaning hit a ball toward right field, which outfielder **Jason Sonnier** caught. In turn, Patty Perez's team hit a fly ball that was stopped by **Derek Ellington** in leftfield. At the end of the game, Patty Perez scored 3 runs, but Creekstone Inn prevented them from catching up.

The next game was a victory for Patty Perez Cleaning. In the first inning, Creekstone Inn scored three runs, but Patty Perez went ahead by six runs. After that play, Patty Perez had four home runs and many RBIs, many by **Steve Pimentel** (or "Steve Panda", as the team called him). In addition, they played a great defense, and held Creekstone Inn scoreless after the first inning.

During the tiebreaker game, Creekstone Inn regained some of its prowess and scored 5 runs in three innings. **Dawn Sonnier** on first base stopped many runners. Also, Coach **Bo Dagnall** hit a triple and scored 2 runs for his team. However, Patty Perez still held its game and Creekstone Inn never caught up.

"It was a challenge for us," said **Kadeem Perez**, coach of the Patty Perez team. "And that challenge was to play against them in the championship. The Creekstone Inn is a very competitive team."

Perez continued, "The first year we lost every single game for the first year. We've been struggling for so long, and to finally accomplish something, it just means so much to us. Every night it's something I put on myself, to win a game, and to realize that we're winning, it makes me feel really good."

Dagnall said, "We had great defense. Half of this team has played together for a long time. They knew each other's habits and strengths."

"But we should practice more," he said. "Because half of this team is new this year, a little practice will improve us. Some of the team is also playing in this weekend's softball tournament."

The Idyllwild Adult softball games will start again next year in July.



Patty Perez Cleaning took the championship in the Town Hall Adult Coed Softball games last Friday, beating Creekstone Inn. Standing (from left) are **Steve Pimentel** holding a fan, **Aurelio Perez**, **Daniel Pimentel**, **Damien Yawman**, **Celiese Yawman**, **Edgar Santiago**, **Derek Ellington**, **Rene Montoya**, **Candy Castro** holding another fan, Coach **Kadeem Perez** and sponsor **Patty Perez**. Kneeling (from left) are **Athziri Aceves** and **Lupita Montoya**. PHOTO BY DANTE YARDAS



Creekstone Inn's **Josh White** throws to first for an attempted out as Patty Perez's **Damien Yawman** runs to second in the final Town Hall Adult Coed Softball game. PHOTO BY DANTE YARDAS

Town Hall Sports Coordinator **Mike Holato** reported: Game one: Creekstone Inn defeated Patty Perez 8-4.

Game two: Patty Perez trounced Creekstone 27-3. Game three: Patty Perez beat Creekstone 12-5. Town Hall soccer season starts Monday, Sept 10.

CREATURE CORNER

BY JANICE MURASKO

Last week in "Days of Our Nine Lives," the ARF cats and dog, Tex, were feeling a bit down about not finding their forever families.

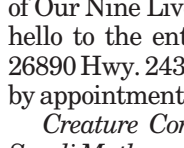
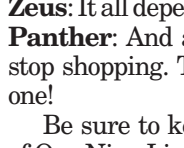
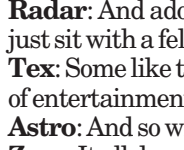
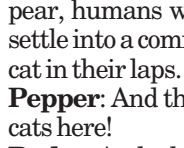
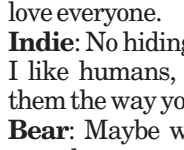
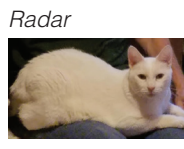
Panther: Everyone is looking a bit glum.

Astro: Speak for yourself! Radar and I have so much fun together. Wouldn't it be great if a family took us both? We could continue to play and wrestle.

Panther: You're right, Astro. It would be great. But what if you were adopted by yourself?

Astro: That would be OK, too.

Radar: As long as I also found a family.



Tex: I'd be so happy to be the only dog. I'd love to hike and play and fetch a ball with my own humans.

Bear: There is no question Astro, Radar and Tex would like an active home.

Zeus: Whereas Bear and I wouldn't mind a quiet home that offers warm laps and lots of petting.

Bear: Got that right. Panther, how about you?

Panther: I want a home that will offer lots of attention. I'd be a great cat to welcome guests. I

love everyone.

Indie: No hiding under the bed for you! I like humans, too, but I don't run to them the way you do.

Bear: Maybe with fall starting to appear, humans will realize they want to settle into a comfy chair with a beautiful cat in their laps.

Pepper: And there are lots of beautiful cats here!

Radar: And adorable kittens. Not everyone is content to just sit with a feline in his lap.

Tex: Some like to play! I'll play and play. I'll offer all kinds of entertainment.

Astro: And so will I! Fun times ahead!

Zeus: It all depends upon what the humans want.

Panther: And as someone said last week, ARF is one-stop shopping. There is a four-legged for any and every one!

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.

★ STUDENTS OF THE WEEK ★



Kindergarteners **Audrey Lopez** and **Manny McCoy** were chosen as students of the week by Mrs. Dillon for their "enthusiastic and positive school attitude." Dillon said they are always excited to learn. PHOTO BY HALIE WILSON

Steele 63th at BMW to close season

BY JACK CLARK
PRO GOLF CORRESPONDENT

Brendan Steele posted an even-par 74-69-69-68 — 280 last week in the BMW Championship, which was good for only 63rd place on the relatively tame Aronimink Golf Club course at Newton Square, Pennsylvania, closing out his 2017-18 PGA Tour season.

The native Idyllwilder finished the season 56th on the FedExCup points list and 77th on the Official World Golf Ranking.

Brendan's best performances this season were a first at the Safeway Open and a tie for third at the Waste Management Phoenix Open. Playing in only 22 official tournaments, he posted seven top-20s, including three top-10s. He experienced six missed cuts. He earned more than \$2.2 million in official earnings this season, bringing his career total to more than \$14 million in eight PGA Tour seasons.

Brendan is expected to begin the 2018-19 season in only three weeks in Napa by defending his Safeway Open title, seeking his third-consecutive win in that tournament.

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