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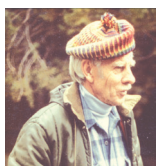


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## Cranston Fire: Forest escapes major damage

Erosion, rock slides and invasive weeds will be problems to mitigate

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

The U.S. Forest Service assembles a team of ecological and environmental specialists to assess the damage at every national forest that suffers a major fire.

The Burned Area Emergency Reports can take a week or longer to prepare and be reviewed. The BAER for the damage to the San Jacinto Ranger District from the Cranston Fire is completed and some implementation already has begun.

"The big thing is hazards still exist," warned Kyle See Forest, page A2

### Soccer season kicks off



Multiple youth soccer games were played Monday afternoon at Idyllwild School. The 4- to 6-year division saw the Knights vs. the Wiggle Worms.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

## Idyllwild cannabis dispensary 'shut down and shut out'

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

While Proposition 64, the Adult Use of Marijuana Act legalized adult recreational use of marijuana for adults over age 21, it still left the final decisions to city and county governments.

Although the Board of Supervisors may address a new ordinance to legalize much of this business later this fall, distribution and sales of cannabis remain illegal throughout the unincorporated areas of Riverside County.

In the past several weeks, county law enforcement and code enforcement have been busy from Idyllwild to Aguanga trying to enforce the current county laws.

In early September, county officials submitted another motion in their code violation case against Country Club Smoke

Shop, at the intersection of Pine Crest and Highway 243.

In February, county counsel got a preliminary injunction to prohibit "operating, leasing, causing, allowing, permitting, aiding, abetting, suffering, concealing, or granting permission to operate a cannabis business at 25980 Highway 243."

In its Sept. 11 filing, the county said the business has reopened. As a consequence, the county sought court approval to lock out and confiscate the property.

County counsel submitted statements from Deputy Sheriff Master Investigator Roman Pluimer and Code Enforcement Officer Wayne Durant to support the request to close and lock out the cannabis dispensary.

In late August, Pluimer, undercover, bought 4 grams of cannabis for \$40 at the new location, in the alley behind the former Ar-

riba's Restaurant. He was directed to this location from a sign on the former dispensary.

Based on his training and experience, he asserted "... unpermitted cannabis dispensaries are inherently dangerous businesses involving large volumes of cash and cannabis, and are also regularly associated with dangerous criminal activity."

Durant's statement indicated that Code Enforcement began its investigations of the business as early as June 2017 and obtained a preliminary injunction in February 2018.

While told by several individuals who have been cited that the business was closed, Durant observed it open and functioning on Sept. 6, 2018.

Last week, after Judge Randall Stamen affirmed the motion to modify the original preliminary

injunction, Code Enforcement and the Sheriff's Department raided the locations, confiscated equipment and cannabis products, then boarded up both buildings and posted signs indicating the code violations.

The pending litigation against the property owner, Oscar Pineiro, and the alleged operators, Alicia Barry and David Brown, has a hearing scheduled in October.

Several days later, the sheriff's Marijuana Team conducted two raids in Aguanga and Sage, according to Sgt. Ken Reichle.

The two raids confiscated more than 400 pounds of processed, ready-to-sell cannabis and several thousand plants. Also, 25 pounds of butane honey oil, made from cannabis, were taken, Reichle said.

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## Lake Hemet Water District considering rate increases

### Garner Valley customers object to paying for past costs

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

In August 2017, the Lake Hemet Municipal Water District, which provides water to much of Garner Valley, proposed to raise its water rates in Garner Valley.

Those customers objected. The board held a special meeting at the Garner Valley Common and decided to table the rate increase until its staff could review the issue further.

Eventually, the district hired a consulting firm, Raftelis of Murrieta, to study water rates throughout the district, including Garner Val-

ley. Last week, Habib Isaac, senior manager at Raftelis, gave the LHMWD board a preliminary review of the results and requested direction for completing the study. Most of the issues he raised involved the rates in the Hemet area of the district.

The board agreed that it would receive the final report and adopt preliminary new rates at its October meeting. This would enable it to have a 45-day period before a public hearing on the new rate structure, likely at its December meeting.

For the Garner Valley customers, the proposed rates would be \$3.73 per hundred cubic feet, which is an increase of \$1.47 or about 65 percent. Currently, there are five water tiers for Garner Valley customers and the rates range from \$1.626 to \$3.711 per hundred cubic feet.

A hundred cubic feet is equivalent to 748 gallons. So, the rates per gallon range from

0.22 cents to 0.40 cents and, if approved, the new rate will be 0.50 cents per gallon.

Currently, LHMWD applies a fixed charge of \$37.26 to each bimonthly bill. The proposal would implement water-meter charges. All customers will see an increase, regardless of meter size. All but 11 Garner Valley customers have a 1-inch meter and would pay \$68.24 bimonthly, an increase of 30.98.

Raftelis did offer an alternative with a smaller initial increase, but the long-term rates beginning in 2020 would be higher. Director Steven Pastor, who represents Garner Valley, asked Isaac to develop some additional options for the October meeting.

However, the principal issue separating the board and its Garner Valley customers is \$1.7 million from some past legal cases related to Garner Valley water. The cost to litigate

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# Brown signs multitude of wildfire legislation

Fire insurance subject of many bills

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

On Thursday, Sept. 20, Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr. signed 29 bills that affect the state's preparation or response to wildfire, or the relation between individuals and fire insurance firms.

The most important bill, with breadth of import, was Senate Bill 901. "Wildfires in California aren't going away, and we have to do everything possible to prevent them. This bill is complex and requires investment — but it's absolutely necessary," said Brown.

The 100-page bill authorizes utilities and the state to do more to prevent and prepare for wildfires. Investor-owned utilities will have to file more comprehensive plans about their actions to prepare for wildfires and for when the fires threaten equipment, such as providing protocols for de-energizing electric lines.

It appropriates \$200 million annually for five years for forest health, fire prevention and fuel reduction.

This would be used for thinning and more frequent prescribed burns.

The bill also creates new exemptions in the Forest Practice Act to encourage and make tree harvesting easier and more effective. The largest trees on each site would be protected. The exemptions are for fuel reduction and small landowners.

The other bills dealt with insurance, prescribed burns, grants and other issues originating with wildfire prevention or combat.

For example, SB 824 prohibits an insurer from canceling or refusing to renew a homeowner's insurance policy for one year from the date of a declaration of emergency.

SB 917 requires insurers to cover a loss resulting from a combination of disasters, such as landslide, mudslide, mudflow or debris flow, if an insured disaster such as a wildfire is the cause of the loss or damage, which would have been covered under that insurance.

Regarding grant funding from the state, SB 1079 will allow Cal Fire to make advance payments to grantees (such as fire safe coun-

cils) which receive funds from the healthy forest and local fire-prevention grant programs.

Several new task forces or commissions are established to investigate some issues further. Assembly Bill 2091 wants the governor's Forest Management Task Force and the Department of Insurance to come up with recommendations to reduce the cost of conducting prescribed burns and AB 2551 allows Cal Fire to now agree to do prescribed burns jointly with private landowners.

"The Senate worked diligently this year to find common sense solutions to wildfires that have now become a regular feature of life in California. Every Senate district is touched by the consequences of a warming climate and the wildfires that come with it," said Senate President Pro Tempore Toni G. Atkins.

"Catastrophic wildfires have disrupted the lives of hundreds of thousands of Californians due to decades of neglect and failure to manage our forests and wildlands. This legislation is an important step toward safeguarding lives, property



At about 9:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 23, reports of a traffic collision came into the California Highway Patrol. Idyllwild Fire arrived on scene quickly, and according to witnesses, a car traveling on Marian View Drive and Bicknell Lane hit an air/vac, according to Idyllwild Water District General Manager Jack Hoagland. The equipment provides water to neighboring water hydrant systems. It burst into a large tower of water as gallons spewed onto the trees. Between 6,000 and 9,000 gallons were lost, Hoagland said, and repair took nearly seven man-hours. The vehicle involved fled the scene before a description could be had. At the time of the incident, no one was injured. Idyllwild Water District and Idyllwild Fire were able to shut the water off just before 10 p.m.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

and the state's watersheds," said Sen. Jim Nielsen.

And individuals must be cognizant of how to prepare and to evacuate in case an emergency requires this action. To help ensure that people are not trapped, SB 969 requires residential automatic garage door openers have a backup battery that is designed to operate during an electrical outage and prohibits replacement

garage doors from being installed without backup batteries.

"With the threat of more wildfires to come, we must do everything possible to keep people safe. I thank Gov. Brown for recognizing the importance of this bill," said Sen. Bill Dodd, the bill's author.

The senator is personally aware of the peril posed by power failures in the

face of emergencies. He was forced to evacuate his own Napa home the night of the fall fires and could not open his heavy wooden garage door because power was out in his neighborhood, according to Dodd's press release.

"Most people don't think about this until it is too late," Dodd said. "My goal with this bill is to raise awareness and give people the security of a battery backup."

## 'Call of the Wyld' 2018 Benefit Concert raises \$5,000

The Art Alliance of Idyllwild announced that the 112 silent auction items at the "Call of the Wyld" Benefit Concert raised \$5,000. AAI will send a donation check to the Idyllwild Community Fund that will match the funds. This means even greater benefit to those who lost the most during the Cranston Fire.

The items that did not sell during this benefit will be offered for auction again on Oct. 13 at the Art Walk and Wine Tasting. Visit the Courtyard Gallery at 54240 Ridgeview Drive to bid on these items

from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The CD from the event will be available during October.

Tickets for the Art Walk are available online at [www.artinidyllwild.org](http://www.artinidyllwild.org), or at the Courtyard Gallery, the Spruce Moose and the Town Crier. Volunteer Chair Cyn Grady said, "Please volunteer to make this town-wide event a success." Contact her at [artinidyllwild@gmail.com](mailto:artinidyllwild@gmail.com) if you can spare a few hours to join in the fun and welcome visitors to our mountain community.

## McGlover hearing moved to October

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

Brandon McGlover, 32, of Temecula, who was charged with starting the Cranston Fire in July, had his Sept. 24 felony settlement conference deferred. His next court appearance is scheduled for Oct 25.

McGlover was charged with a total of 15 felony counts related to nine sep-

arate fires, of which the largest was the Cranston Fire. The nine arson fires were all set the same day, July 25, and were in the Idyllwild, Anza and Sage areas.

If convicted as currently charged, McGlover faces a potential life sentence. He is currently being held in custody and bail is \$3.5 million.

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## Forest

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Wright, BAER team leader. "Rock falls, hazardous trees — the landscape is very fire-adaptable, but hazards still exist."

The fire burned a total of 13,658 acres, of which about 9.4 percent were private land. Five watersheds suffered burning. Nearly all were within Strawberry Creek, San Jacinto River and the Upper South Fork of the San Jacinto River watersheds.

Of the vegetation areas burned, about 15 percent were conifer and hardwood areas. Nearly 80 percent were shrub, chaparral and mixed-growth areas. Fortunately, high soil burn severity was limited to 3 percent of the burned area. About two-thirds suffered moderate severity.

Trails were damaged. The Pacific Crest Trail did not incur any major damage from the Cranston Fire, unlike the consequences of the 2013 Mountain Fire. But the May Valley and lower South Ridge trails were damaged. This will require repair and the South Ridge closure may last for a year.

The team assessed that erosion potential was greatest in the Hurkey Creek area both below and above Fleming Ranch. But the areas along Coldwater Creek in Mountain Center and McCall Park also were vulnerable.

"Fortunately, the vegetation dominating the areas of highest soil burn severity consists of chaparral and conifer species ... These species, as seen from the 2013 Mountain Fire, will resprout and reseed and sta-

bilize the soils within [three to five] years," the report stated.

The team also identified four areas that could be vulnerable to rock slides during normal rain periods. Three of these were along Highway 74 and will be treated with interagency work. "The fourth site is on the lower portion of South Ridge Trail, which will benefit by a minimum of a 1 year closure," the authors recommended.

District resources did incur some damage; 26 miles of trails and 11.5 miles of roads were in the burned areas.

"It's five years past the Mountain Fire and we're still seeing mud flows," said Bill Wells, hydrologist for the San Bernardino National Forest. "This fire exacerbated this."

Invasive species was a major concern for the BAER team and several of the proposed emergency treatments. Preventing or limiting the spread of invasive weeds, especially along dozer lines, will be watched for several years.

"The biggest threat is spread of invasive weeds into the food source for the Quino Checkerspot butterfly," Wright said.



After the Cranston Fire, a member of the Burned Area Emergency Team examines the potential damage to a culvert near a Forest Service road.

PHOTO COURTESY U.S. FOREST SERVICE, CRANSTON FIRE BURNED AREA EMERGENCY REPORT

The team estimated that about two-thirds of the dozer lines might need inspection and attention next spring. This would include about half of the known Quino Checkerspot butterfly habitat. The species is registered under the Endangered Species Act.

All of the team's recommendations, with some minor exceptions, have been approved, according to Wright and Wells. Implementation has already started on many of the treatments, Wells added.

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## Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service

Wednesday 9/26

86/54  
Sunny.

Thursday 9/27

86/53  
Sunny.

Friday 9/28

84/52  
Sunny.

Saturday 9/29

81/52  
Sunny.

Sunday 9/30

78/53  
Sunny.

Monday 10/1

76/50  
Sunny.

Tuesday 10/2

67/49  
Partly cloudy.

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
09/18	84	78?	0.00	0.0
09/19	84	48	0.00	0.0
09/20	83	46	0.00	0.0
09/21	82	48	0.00	0.0
09/22	83	53	0.00	0.0
09/23	x	x	0.00	0.0
09/24	80	55	0.00	0.0

### Idyllwild last year

Date	High	Low	M	S
09/18	74	44	0.00	0.0
09/19	72	42	0.00	0.0
09/20	71	46	0.00	0.0
09/21	57	43	0.00	0.0
09/22	59	32	0.00	0.0
09/23	60	33	0.00	0.0
09/24	67	39	0.00	0.0

The Town Crier's Idyllwild daily high and low temperatures and rain and snow totals in the past were taken directly from the National Weather Service website, which gets its Idyllwild weather information from automatic weather sensing equipment at Idyllwild Fire Station, an official

NWS COOP reporter. The amount of rain plus the amount of water present in snow would be the "moisture" total for that day. But we cannot accurately report "moisture" since we currently receive no report of how much water is contained in any particular snowfall. [We are seeking reliable Idyllwild and Pine Cove full-time residents to provide this information. Residents who follow CoCoRaHS procedures would be strongly preferred. CoCoRaHS is an organization of private, amateur weather observers that provides carefully collected data for use by the NWS. If you are interested in providing us with rain and snow reports, please contact [jack@towncrier.com](mailto:jack@towncrier.com) or (951) 659-2145.]

Our weather season is July 1 to June 30. Our season totals now have been corrected for the period July 1 through September 17, 2018, which prior to this issue of the TC had been in error. 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 clear Mnday afternoon on the Hill, and daytime temperatures were still warm but night started to cool down in to the 40s. PHOTO BY EDDIE ALCAZAR



# Quiet Skies Idyllwild seeks more participation from '92549ers'

By DEBRA VARNADO  
CORRESPONDENT

Quiet Skies Idyllwild is reaching out to get help from more people in the 92549 zip code in their effort to get the Federal Aviation Administration to re-route noisy, polluting jet aircraft away from the Hill.

At its Sept. 18 community meeting at the library, QSI members objected to having their sleep and daily activities disturbed, and the potentially damaging effects on the Hill's economy, environment, wildlife and wildlife habitats, the forests, wilderness areas and nearby national monuments.

Residents expressed dissatisfaction with the FAA's process for the public to review and comment on NextGen, which changed arrival and departure procedures and altitudes at so-called "Metroplex" airports in California and around the country.

Group spokesperson David Pearson said, "Public meetings to discuss NextGen's impact on the skies of Idyllwild were not held on the Hill. The new procedures were put in place with inadequate opportunity for residents to participate in the vetting process."

"Planes departing eastbound from Los Angeles International and Ontario airports are now directed by computer algorithms directly over the Hill. NextGen's new aircraft flight paths ... have destroyed peacefulness on the mountain."

"It didn't use to be this way," Pearson lamented. "Computers are saving the air carriers gas expenses and reducing carbon footprints by routing their flight paths over the Hill, but there has been limited consideration of the physics

of sound, its impact on human and wildlife quality of life, and the special 'singing bowl' topography of the Hill.

"The singing bowl refers to the mountain ridges surrounding our communities. They form a series of natural bowls in which sounds reverberate, particularly jet engine noise from overflights."

"Our Quiet Skies Idyllwild petition urges the public, and state and county representatives to help establish a dialog with the FAA. So far, the correspondence sent by U.S. Congressman Raul Ruiz to the FAA has not been answered," Pearson said.

The Hill — zip code 92549 — is among scores of communities around the country that have mobilized to oppose NextGen, which FAA rolled out in late 2016 and early 2017. It affected LAX and Ontario, as well as John Wayne, San Diego, Palm Springs International and other airports in California and across the nation.

The FAA stated that the air traffic control transition from radar ground control to satellite-based and digital technologies was "not expected to require any ground disturbance nor increase the number of aircraft operations."

But that transition — the implementation of NextGen — has caused an increase in noise, the number of jets flying at lower altitudes over homes, and substantial pushback from residents, businesses and political representatives in affected communities.

Pearson emphasized, "FAA and LAX break the noise complaints down by zip code. We have enough data to make a case and we are not just complaining. Our legislators are saying we need public support."

Jeff Hixon echoed that comment: "That's why we need to get as many people involved from this zip code."

Hixon said he had spoken to people in Lake Arrowhead. "It got so bad that one of the leading proponents of the anti-flyover movement is a realtor, somebody who has been selling real estate in Lake Arrowhead for almost 40 years. That's how serious they've gotten. So, now are our jobs threatened? Is real estate threatened?"

"We are not at that point necessarily, but it could get there and that's why it is so important to learn what we can do. They were very well organized. Lake Arrowhead has more than 3,500 participants in their Quiet Skies initiative. They even got a meeting with an FAA representative. They have mitigated some of the flyovers ..."

"By working through our legislative representatives, we are asking the FAA to re-route air traffic to previously used flight paths, over sparsely occupied areas to our south, which do not suffer from the unique sound reverberation effects characteristic of the Hill," Pearson added.

"Already, we have 333 petition-signers on Change.org. Hopefully, our efforts will lead to quiet skies again over Idyllwild by re-routing traffic away from the Hill."

In the meantime, Idyllwild sky-watchers continue to document air-traffic volumes and patterns over the Hill using smart phones, apps and data from commercial flight trackers. Pearson has created graphs and charts demonstrating that, "The planes are typically 17 minutes out of LAX and still climbing when they fly over Idyllwild. Jet engines make the loudest noise during ascent," he said.



David Pearson speaks to community members at the Quiet Skies public meeting Tuesday, Sept. 18, at the Idyllwild Library.

PHOTO BY DEBRA VARNADO

"Planes flying over us are usually at an altitude of 15,000 to 30,000 feet, leaving a 60- to 90-second noise signature and a trail of pollution. On a busy day, this can be every two to three minutes, or up to 250 flights a day."

Resident Keith McCabe was quick to point out that "30,000 feet is not high enough." Morgan Cannon wondered: "Rather than changing the path, ask the FAA if it would be possible to continue out from LAX over the ocean another 10 miles. If the planes could gain altitude, by the time they loop around here, they would have an additional 5,000 feet in altitude. Would that make a difference?"

Pearson responded, "It's a valid idea. We'll think about that a little bit further. We don't have all the technical answers to analyze the singing-bowl effect. We're trying to find someone."

"We have a lot to learn from people who are active in Quiet Skies and we have been contacted by someone who is organizing Quiet Skies groups in L.A. We are making contacts with people in other parts of the

nation, at least 30 to 40. We are going to enlist power and leverage from other people to help us be successful."

Hixon and wife Helen indicated that residents and visitors can make an impact using their smart phones and apps.

Jeff described GPS-based Airnoise. "You see the airplane and with the click of a button — and because of GPS coordinates and flight radar — the app knows the flight, the carrier, the destination and more. As soon as you click it, the app files an automatic complaint with LAX, the FAA ombudsman and several other relevant parties."

"It doesn't quite work on the Hill," Helen said, "but as soon as it does, we'll get [access to] them and make sure that everyone who wants one can get one."

Helen described another app which involves "... the complaints going directly to LAX. They send you back a 'rob' response and then after 30 days or so they send a report. What it does is ... record data points. When or if L.A. Mayor Eric Garcetti

wants to expand LAX and is asked, 'Has LAX gotten any noise complaints?' the caller's complaints will be on record."

Jeff estimated the daily volume of complaints that could be generated on the Hill: "Among 15 or 20 of us, [that's] 700 complaints, or 8,000 complaints if there are 300 people."

Material distributed at the meeting included ways in which 92549ers can help to bring quiet skies back to Idyllwild, among them: signing the online petition at [www.change.org/p/raul-ruiz-quiet-skies-for-idyllwild](http://www.change.org/p/raul-ruiz-quiet-skies-for-idyllwild) or a paper version. Signatures will be provided to Ruiz, and senators Kamala Harris and Diane Feinstein.

The public also can contact those political representatives and Riverside County Supervisor Chuck Washington directly; report aircraft noise to the FAA and LAX; check on availability of the Airnoise app; and enlist friends to join the movement.

Quiet Skies Idyllwild meets at 4 p.m. Mondays at Mountain Pottery on North Circle Drive.

## Time to vote for your favorite volunteer

By BECKY CLARK  
EDITOR

The Ernie Maxwell Community Spirit Award committee at the Town Crier has decided on three top candidates for the community to choose among.

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

This year, all nominees are individuals and a group who have demonstrated a tangible, perhaps physical, effect on the community. They also were chosen because they have given, without expecting recognition and mostly behind the scenes, for years and years helping improve our community.

The candidates and their accomplishments, in alphabetical order, are:

1. **Dave and Loie Butterfield** have been generous donors to the Idyllwild Community Center project. The ICC board noted that more recently, their recent purchase of the former Jo'Ann's property in the center of town and "their opening of Idypark as a public space is an outstanding contribution to our community. Idyllwild now has a real town center that invites people to relax and enjoy the beauty of the place."

"The site also changed the way in which all the other buildings relate to each other — it provides space to see everything more clearly and to appreciate the way in which our town center is unique. Idypark represents the best of what private individuals can do to affect the

public good."

The Butterfields purchased the 5-acre ICC site in 2006 and then donated it to the San Jacinto Mountain Community Center in 2008. "They subsequently purchased the property adjacent to the ICC site to provide a second access point and make the driveway/parking development possible. They then donated \$4 million to the SJMCC to ensure that ICC's Phase 1 would be funded," scheduled to open by summer 2019.

Also, their private donations have been expanded for Phase 2, the ICC building.

2. **John Holt:** The late Idyllwild land surveyor was a close friend of Ernie Maxwell's through their mutual dedication, activism, care and concern for Idyllwild's wilderness and conservation.

Holt was an Izaak Walton League member and board treasurer with Maxwell. Holt spearheaded the renaming and dedication of the Scenic Trail as the Ernie Maxwell Scenic Trail. He pursued the effort through regular meetings of this nationally renowned group.

Holt, Bill Lowman and Dr. Bill Blaschko started Boy Scout Troop 96 in the 1980s. "With the focus on leadership, environment and service," wrote nominator Karen Smith, "ongoing groups of boys were motivated and dedicated to community and the Idyllwild-area wilderness by these leaders, continuing through their high school years. Many a young man still deeply carries self esteem and devotion to cause and environment as learned through multitudinous hikes and overnights locally and throughout the High Sierras."

Holt died earlier this year in Oregon where he had moved with his wife, Suzanne, to be near their son

Evan and his family.

3. **Rotary International of Idyllwild** supports numerous causes throughout Idyllwild, including road clean-up on Highway 243; banners put up and taken down for 501(c)(3) events and organization; providing hundreds of headphones for school; scholarships; dictionaries for third graders; contributions to the Boy Scout camp; support of the Idyllwild Help Center financially, assisting with clean up and garnering 300 pair of shoes; support of Harmony Monument maintenance; assist in clean up and maintenance days at Camp Ronald McDonald for Good Times; organizing and conducting the annual Fourth of July Parade; ribbon cuttings for new businesses on the Hill; support for the Summer Concert Series; support for Forest Folk shuttle service; the Harvest Festival; deep pit barbecue; and pancake breakfast.

The seven previous awardees were the Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council in 2011, Dawn Sonnier in 2012, Robert Priefer in 2013, Annamaria Padula in 2014, Wendy Read in 2015, Robert Hewitt and Janice Murasko in 2016, and Jay Muldar in 2017.

To vote, fill out the form below (no photocopies) and drop it off at the Town Crier office or mail it to Town Crier, Attn: Emax Award, P.O. Box 157, Idyllwild, CA 92549. Or vote online at [www.idyllwildtowncrier.com](http://www.idyllwildtowncrier.com). The deadline to vote for your favorite nominee is 5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 9.

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Time passed me by since I coined an opinion in this column, and I'm surprised I've evaded some readers' pointed observations of that.

Several "other" newspaper business deadlines involving press association, management and other print products overfilled my plate like a Paul Bunyan burger at the Lumber Mill.

But those deadlines are memories for another year so I'm able to peak my head out of the groundhog hole and see what's happening in our local governments.

Last week's Idyllwild Water District meeting — as has often been the case over the decades — drew attention and displayed drama.

The president made the decision to put all public comments at the beginning of the meeting. That made it nice for the roughly 50 Pine Covers who showed up to stand in solidarity against any discussion of consolidation with the other two water districts. They spoke their peace and went home to make dinner or left to eat in one of the many Idyllwild restaurants.

But those who remained, we feel, are treated unwisely by the president's decision. He left the meeting abruptly at the beginning, allowing the remaining directors to override that decision.

Here's why we feel his decision was unwise: California Government Code section 54950, et seq., officially known as the Ralph M. Brown Act, requires that the public be allowed to comment on a public board's open-session agenda items before or during the board's consideration of them.

When would be the best time to allow comment? At the beginning of each open-session meeting? Immediately when each agenda item is called? Or during the board members' discussion?

To allow the public to comment on agenda items before any board discussion would likely result in a serious consumption of time, with perhaps repeated members of the public addressing matters about which there is really no controversy. For example, if an agenda item were whether to increase reserve accounts by a given amount recommended by the board's accountant, and if each member of the board already were privately inclined to do so, it would be a waste of time to hear comment after comment from members of the public urging them to do what they already were inclined to do.

Consequently, it seems to us that the best time to take public comment on an agenda item would be after the agenda item is called and after the board has engaged in open discussion of the matter, but before any vote on it.

So, for example, if the board's discussion of an agenda item should result in a motion that is seconded, before the board actually votes on the matter, the board would open the meeting to general public comment regarding that particular agenda item, especially as it relates to the pending motion.

This way, members of the public will know the board members' current views and can address those matters, as needs be. This seems to us to be the most efficient and productive use of public comment during an open session of a public board.

Even if a certain agenda item will be considered by the board in a closed session, such as a discussion with the board's attorney regarding pending litigation, the board is required to announce certain, very specific information regarding the subject matter of the closed session before it goes into closed session. (Gov. Code § 54954.2, subd. (a)(1) and § 54954.5, subds. (a) through (k).) The public then is allowed to comment on the closed-session matter before the board goes into closed session. (Galbiso v. Orosi Public Utility District (2008) 167 Cal.App.4th 1063, 1080.)

So, even though the Brown Act permits the board to set public comments before an agenda item's consideration, it seems prudent and logical to allow these comments after the board's discussion of that item, but before any voting.

BECKY CLARK, EDITOR

**Laws: natural and manmade**

EDITOR:

With all due respect, in the Town Crier, Sept. 13, issue, Dr. Haddad made a few statements that caused me concern: "The issue is what's legal." "If you don't like our laws, change them. It's your right."

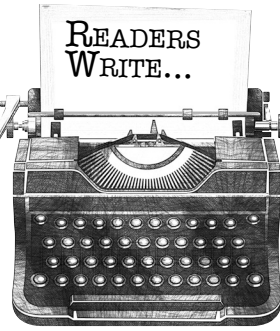
As we have seen over decades of politics in this country, especially apparent during this administration, the law is in the hands of the majority party in Congress who, instead of representing the people, are bought by special interest groups to do their bidding. For the right price, you, too, can buy a lawmaker.

As long as politicians and lawmakers can be bought, we are at the mercy of their power and greed. We can't trust that the law is doing what it should.

We must develop and bring forth our missing, yet innate, compassion. Every belief system — call it religion, if you will — has at its core the conviction that we are all one; that how we treat the least of us is how we are as a group.

In "The Declaration of Independence," the framers of the Constitution (and "The Declaration of Independence" — men claiming a monotheistic belief by the use of their word "Creator" and "God" — defined what they believed could be an ideal society.

Where the Declaration acknowledged natural law,



the Constitution outlined the positive law of rules enforceable by the government.

"The Declaration of Independence" informed and continues to inform the Constitution. Both continue to be interpreted by lawmakers, educators and philosophers. It was with this hope and intent of an ideal society that the framers would see positive law coming as closely as humanly possible to natural law.

When the gap widens between these two, which we have seen happening, the system loses its credibility and its rightfulness. When that happens, it's time to make changes, not bend to the will of a few or accept authority that deserves no respect. The Grand Experiment seems to be unraveling at the seams.

Preserving our humanity — our compassion — goes beyond the written law. It goes to our very core — our souls, if you will. Without laws that echo natural law, we all become less than we are.

EMILY ROOSSIE  
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.)*

**Focus on new TC Members**

By JACK CLARK  
CO-PUBLISHER AND GENERAL COUNSEL

New Town Crier Members are adding more good support to our community's newspaper. Eighteen brand-new Members have joined during the first three weeks of our second Members year. And another 123 Charter Members already have renewed — 14 more during this past week. That brings our currently active membership to 671, all of whom are responsible for keeping a real community newspaper informing our Hill.

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Thank you, all!

**'Quick Guide to Props'**

The free, online "Quick Guide to Props" tool for voters has been updated for the Nov. 6, general election. "Quick Guide to Props" provides voters with a helpful list of the top 10 campaign contributions, funding totals for each of the 11 statewide propositions, as well as a brief nonpartisan analysis.

The campaign finance elements are dynamic and updated daily. This tool was originally developed in 2016 in partnership with MapLight, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, nonpartisan research organization that tracks money in politics.

To view the guide, visit <http://quickguidetoprops.sos.ca.gov>.

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**Realtor Talk**

Hello from the Idyllwild Association of Realtors! Thank you for reading. Our aim is to relay important real estate-related information, and keep everyone current of what's happening on national, state and local levels. Here's the latest:

**National level**

The National Association of Realtors is calling all to urge Congress to reauthorize the National Flood Insurance Program before its current authority expires on Sept. 30. The NFIP is important to homeowners. For two key reasons: First, the NFIP is the only flood insurance available in many communities, and homes in the 100-year flood plain are required to have flood insurance to get a mortgage. And in other areas, it helps homeowners recover from a catastrophic loss due to flooding.

**State level**

AB 2458 (Weber) Parcel Tax Exemption Transparency for Senior and Severely Disabled Homeowners: Existing law allows for the imposition of parcel taxes to fund, among other things, education. Under current law, school districts may exempt seniors and severely disabled individuals, who are typically on fixed incomes, from paying parcel taxes. Unfortunately, many senior and severely disabled homeowners are unable to find information on how to apply for an available parcel tax exemption. This bill will create a simple process for such homeowners to find information on how to apply for available parcel tax exemptions. AB 2458 is pending the governor's signature.

The California Association of Realtors urges all to vote yes on Proposition 5. The Property Tax Transfer Initiative would remove the unfair moving penalty for seniors, the severely disabled and disaster victims across the entire state while still ensuring these people pay their fair share of property taxes. More information may be found at <https://1.yoteyesonprop5.com/>.

**Local association news**

The IAOR board recommended to the membership to make a \$1,500 donation to the Idyllwild Help Center to aid victims of the Cranston Fire (see photo on page B2). The majority of members voted in favor, and a check was delivered last week. Another \$500 is coming from the Southwest Riverside County Association of Realtors to stock the food pantry.

**Local market stats (third quarter 2018)**

The "average \$ per square foot," and "median sales price" for single-family residences in the 92549 zip code (Idyllwild) continue to rise as the 2018 year reaches the fourth quarter. The current average \$ per square foot for 2018 is \$263 compared to \$221 for 2016. The median sales price for the year is currently \$335,000 compared to \$272,000 for 2016 (see charts, next page). See you next month on "Realtor Talk."

JOHNNY WILSON  
IAOR PRESIDENT-ELECT  
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**MATTER OF FACT**

Times and location of the Stratford Players' "Will in the Woods" in last week's Town Crier on page B1 should have been 2 p.m. the Sundays of Sept. 23 and 30, and 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 29, at First Church of Christ, Scientist. Town Crier regrets the errors.

**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.

**For the record ...**

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



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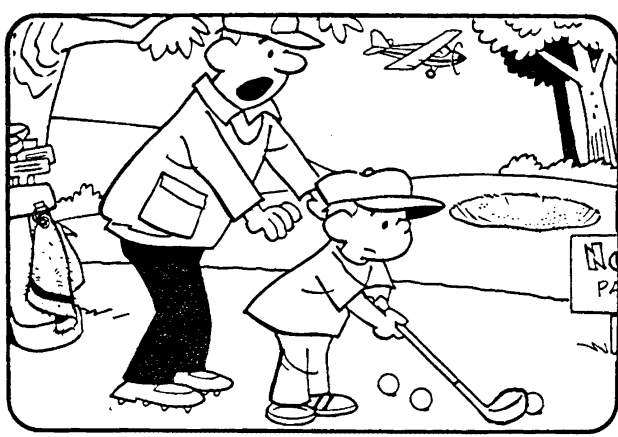
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# Dozens of Pine Cove residents go to Idyllwild Water meeting

## Consolidation committee seeks new name and intent

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

The Idyllwild Water District held its regular September meeting last Wednesday, Sept. 19. But a local might have been confused by the number of Pine Cove residents attending.

As the meeting began, more than 50 people were in the IWD boardroom, standing in the lobby or outside. In less than an hour, after the public comment ended, only eight people, besides the IWD board and staff, remained for the balance of the meeting.

The Pine Cove people were present to emphasize their opposition to any action that would initiate any effort toward consolidating the two water districts.

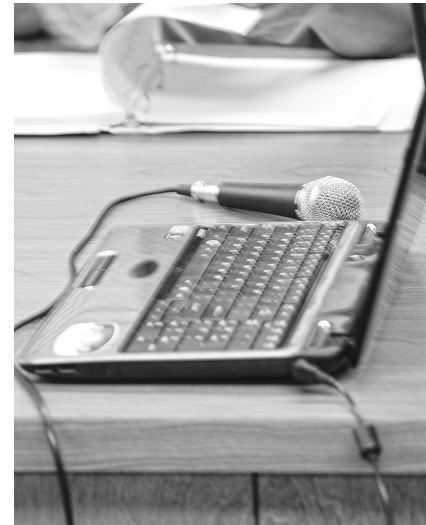
The first speaker was Diane D'Amico, who read a letter from the Sept. 13 issue of the Town Crier, from Becky Smith, an employee of Pine Cove Water District. In her letter, "Enough is enough," Smith raised many rhetorical questions distinguishing the work of IWD and PCWD.

For example, she posed, "Whose lake is dry but is not implementing Stage 1 or Stage 2 water restrictions? IWD." And concluded her thoughts, "PCWD is in the shape it's in because of its board's support, both past and present... why would we ever want to change that? Why would our customers want us to change that?"

Pine Cove resident and PCWD Director Lou Padula felt that IWD's wastewater treatment plant was driven to satisfy realtors who wished to attract people to the Hill.

"Sewer is not the answer. Percolation into the ground returns the water and then it comes back up," he said. "More houses, more pollution."

Marge Muir of Pine Cove and Kate Sirkin of Idyllwild both responded and refuted the idea that Idyllwild residents wish to take over PCWD. Rather, as Muir said, "We want to look to the future, five to 10 years. If we can't come together to talk about the future, then what?"



Idyllwild Water District Director Peter Szabadi wasn't physically present at the Wednesday, Sept. 19, board meeting. But he attended by means of a teleconference. This microphone amplified his comments so his board colleagues and the public could hear him accurately when he spoke. PHOTO BY JP CRUMRINE

"We all live on this mountain and didn't come to be divided. We don't agree on everything, but when we have a fire catastrophe, we all work together," Sirkin said.

Later in the meeting, when the district's consolidation committee reported, director and chair of the committee Peter Szabadi strongly argued that naming the committee "consolidation" was a mistake.

He merely wants to formalize a committee of the three local water districts, including Fern Valley, for the elected leaders to discuss common issues and, perhaps, joint solutions. Muir indicated that the realtors' association might be helpful in this pursuit.

Szabadi recommended renaming the committee and writing the two districts requesting them to join IWD in these types of talks. Directors Les Gin and Steve Kunkle concurred but Director David Hunt voted "no."

Hunt pointed to the strong animosity emanating from Pine Cove residents. He urged the committee to dissolve so that IWD was not seen as the instigator and find a citizen group to try to unite residents from the other districts.

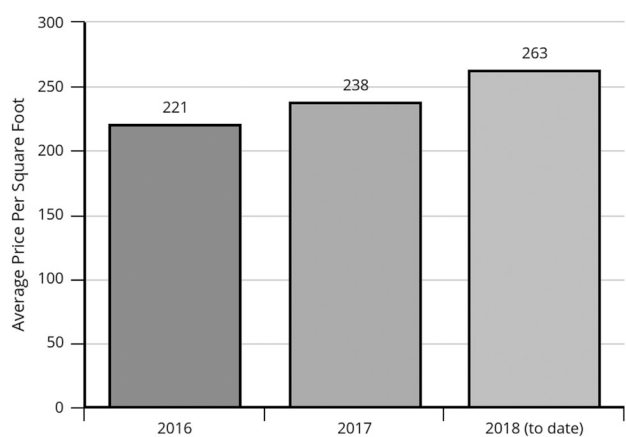
"We need a grassroots effort of citizens if the board approach isn't working," he said.

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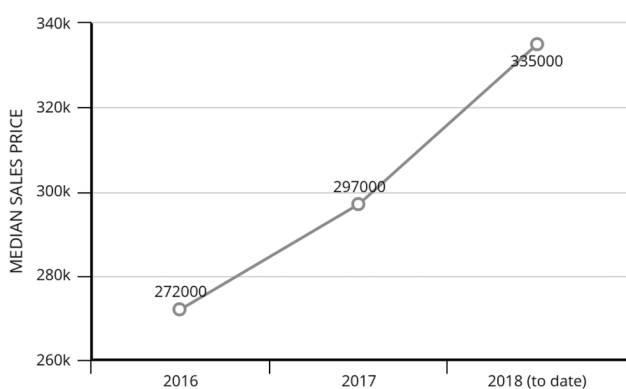
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### Average \$/Square Foot Idyllwild Area (92549 Zip)



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### Median Sales Price for Single Family Residence in Idyllwild Area (92549 Zip Code)



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# Idyllwild Water pursuing solution of disinfecting by-products problem

## Annexation of properties into sewer system deferred

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

General Manager Jack Hoagland told the Idyllwild Water District board that he has ordered equipment to eliminate the organic matter apparently in the district's Foster Lake water. Once installed, this should result in reducing the disinfection by-products, which are produced from the chlorine's interaction with the organic matter.

"It should be delivered by the end of year," Hoagland

said. "Unfortunately, it's not on-the-shelf equipment and has to be manufactured."

Until the granulated carbon activation equipment can be installed, Hoagland has been using less water from the Foster Lake wells and relying more on IWD's downtown wells.

This step has reduced the DBP concentration, which are trihalomethanes (such as chloroform) and haloacetic acids that are formed from the reaction between chlorine, the purification chemical, and natural organic material in the water.

Hoagland showed the board and public the latest water test results. At

the Lower Pine Crest site, where the DBP concentrations have consistently been the highest and exceeding the maximum limits, the Sept. 10 result was 14 for TTHM and 5.6 for HAA. While still the highest in the district, these readings were much lower than July's 72 and 44 levels, and well below the maximum limits of 80 and 60, respectively.

The GAC will cost about \$100,000, which is less than the amount the board approved in August.

"We approved an amount and this is well under it," confirmed Director David Hunt. "Wish it could be more expeditious timing, but we can't wait to investi-

gate every dollar here and there."

After a question from Idyllwild resident Tom Paulek about the August approval, President Dr. Charles "Chip" Schelly left the meeting. Paulek described the August action as "flagrant Brown Act violation" since the agenda did not identify the board's intention to vote on acquiring equipment to remove the high DBP levels.

Trudy Levy asked if continuing to use the downtown wells would solve the problem without needing to acquire the GAC equipment. But Hosny Shouman, IWD's chief financial officer,

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replied that the Foster Lake water, when clean, is much less expensive than pumping the downtown wells, which are deep and require more electricity.

The rest of the board asked Hoagland to proceed with the purchase and eliminate the DBP issue.

The board deferred a decision on whether to annex three lots on Marion View Drive into the wastewater system. The properties are within the water district, but not on the sewer system.

Adding three more residential properties should have minimal effect on the waste treatment facility, Hoagland said.

However, he said there should be some sort of annexation fee comparable to the property owners who have been paying the sewer district a standby fee for decades. He recommended a \$4,375 fee for each proper-

ty, which would need to be approved through a Proposition 218 process.

But first, the board must decide whether it is willing to add more properties to the sewer system's capacity. Director Steve Kunkle recommended the board table this issue and ask for more information about the potential effect on the sewer system from undeveloped lots already within the sewer system.

In another limited issue, Hoagland recommended relief for the property owners on Deerfoot Lane, who lost their residences from the Cranston Fire. He said the district could remove the meters until they were ready to rebuild, then re-install them at no cost. The revenue loss over three years might be \$1,350, Hoagland estimated. The board concurred.

In other business, the board set a public hearing for Nov. 21 on a new water-shortage contingency plan and related drought rates. Ordinance 64, the current policy for implementing water conservation measures, includ-

ing conditions during droughts, will be discussed at the Oct. 17 meeting.

Also, the committee that is composed of directors Hunt and Kunkle and was created in August to begin exploration for a new general manager requested a special board meeting for Sept. 26 to complete the revised job description and agree to the plan to advertise the position.

During August, IWD produced 10.8 million gallons. This was 1.5 million more than in August 2017 and 600,000 more gallons than in July. For the first eight months of the year, IWD total production has been 63.7 million gallons, which is 2.4 percent or 1.5 million gallons greater than the same period in 2017. For the year, total production, based on past usage, could approach 94 million gallons, which is the largest amount of water produced since 2009.

For the first two months of the fiscal year, which began July 1, revenues have exceeded costs by nearly \$60,000.



PHOTO BY TOM KLUZAK

Bob Severins (left) of Severins Insurance Agency in Hemet was the guest speaker at the Sept. 19 Rotary meeting. President Chris Scott presented him with an official Rotary mug as a token of appreciation. His discussion about homeowner's insurance was especially timely because of the Cranston Fire. One important aspect of insuring a home involves replacement costs, which will be quite a bit higher than the original cost of the home.

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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: Sept. 6, 13, 20, 27, 2018.

RIC1817097 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main St, Riverside, CA 92501. Branch name: GUDELLIA JERONIMO VASQUEZ TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioner: filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: a. Present name: GUDELLIA JERONIMO VASQUEZ changed to Proposed name: ALMA JANINE OCASIO

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: 10-23-18 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: AUG 20 2018 JOHN W VINEYARD JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT Pub. TC: Sept. 6, 13, 20, 27, 2018.

RIC1815372 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: JOSE MARIA TAPIA CARRANZA TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioner: JOSE MARIA TAPIA CARRANZA filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: a. Present name: JOSE MARIA TAPIA CARRANZA changed to Proposed name: JOSE MARIA CARRANZA

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: 10/4/18 Time: 8:30A, Dept. 12. PETER ALDANA, County Clerk Pub. TC: Sept. 13, 20, 27, Oct. 4, 2018.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as COUNTRY MARKET at 24400 Canyon Trail Dr, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: 840 Chestnut Ave, Holtville, CA 92250. ELIZABETH ANN PREDMORE, 840 Chestnut Ave, Holtville, CA 92250. JAMES CLAYTON PREDMORE, 840 Chestnut Ave, Holtville, CA 92250. This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

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).) Registrant Signature: ELIZABETH ANN PREDMORE Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Sept. 7, 2018.

FILE NO.: R-201812458 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 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.

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STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME The following fictitious business name CAFEAROMA, 54750 N Circle Dr, Idyllwild, CA 92549, County: Riverside, has been abandoned by the following persons: IDYLLWILD RIVER INC, 54805 River Dr, Idyllwild, CA 92549. The List State of Corporation is California.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Riverside County on 5/11/2014. I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: HUBERT -- HALKIN PRESIDENT Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 08/28/2018.

FILE NO.: R-201404417 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as STATE FARM AGENCY at 12625 Frederick St Suite B3, Moreno Valley, CA 92553, Riverside County. SARATH HERNANDEZ, 22435 Kinross Ln., Moreno Valley, CA 92553. 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).) Registrant Signature: SARATH -- HERNANDEZ Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Sept. 7, 2018.

FILE NO.: R-201812451 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 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.

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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).) Registrant Signature: JUNIOR TAEU CHANG Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Sept. 14, 2018.

FILE NO.: R-201812877 NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as PETS R PEOPLE 2 at 4828 E Florida Ave, Hemet, CA 92544, Riverside County. ROXANE LYNN GARACOCHEA, 24979 Rhine St, Hemet, CA 92544. This business is conducted by a Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 2002.

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).) Registrant Signature: ROXANE LYNN GARACOCHEA Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Sept. 19, 2018.

FILE NO.: R-201813107 NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.

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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: Sept. 27, Oct. 4, 11, 18, 2018.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as AUTOMATIC ROOTER at 905 Kalpesh Dr, San Jacinto, CA 92583, Riverside County. JUNIOR TAEU CHANG, 905 Kalpesh Dr, San Jacinto, CA 92583. LAGIFETU -- CHANG, 905 Kalpesh Dr, San Jacinto, CA 92583. This business is conducted by a Married Couple. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 09/14/18.

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).) Registrant Signature: JUNIOR TAEU CHANG Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Sept. 14, 2018.

FILE NO.: R-201813107 NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.

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NOW OPEN ATTENTION LOCAL BUSINESS OWNERS ... DID YOU KNOW? • You are required to file a DBA (Doing Business As), also called an FBN (Fictitious Business Name), statement with the county when you start a business. • Your DBA expires after 5 years, and you need to refile. The Town Crier can file your DBA for you, saving you from the paperwork hassle and the time and gas it would take to go to the County Recorder's Office. Call Mandy at (951) 659-2145 or stop by the Town Crier, 54405 North Circle Dr. We're Open Monday-Thursday 9am-5pm & Friday 10am-5pm





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

### Wednesday, Sept. 26

- 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. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center 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.
- Idyllwild Water District special meeting, 6 p.m. IWD board room, 25945 Hwy. 243.
- Co-dependents Anonymous, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

### Thursday, Sept. 27

- Alcoholics Anonymous women, (open), 9 a.m. Spiritual Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.; meeting, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; "We Don't Know" Agnostic & Atheist, 6-7 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.
- Idyllwild Historical Preservation District Review Board, noon. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Feeding America, 3-4 p.m. Cross Road 243 Christian Fellowship, 29430 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center.
- Free ESL class, 5:30-8 p.m. Computer Room, Idyllwild Elementary School, 26700 Hwy. 243.

- Book Club, 7 p.m. Creekside Inn, 54950 Pine Crest Ave.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30-9 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.

### Friday, Sept. 28

- 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
- Narcotics Anonymous, 5:30 p.m. Spiritual Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.
- GriefShare Support Group, 6:30 p.m. Cross Road 243 Christian Fellowship, 29430 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center.
- Celebrate Recovery (hang-ups, hurts & habits safe talk place), 7 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.

### Saturday, Sept. 29

- Riverside County Household Hazardous Waste Collection, 9-2 p.m. 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. County Road Yard, 25780 Johnson Rd.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 5:30 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.

### Sunday, Sept. 30

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

open meeting, noon-1 p.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, Oct. 1

- Alcoholics Anonymous women, (open), 9 a.m. & Women's Alanon Step Study, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Spiritual Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.; AA, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Friends of the Idyllwild Library board, 9 a.m. Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Science lunch, 11:30 a.m. Mile High Cafe, Hwy. 243.
- Wisdom in Spiritual Eldering, 1:30-4:30 p.m., Hill House, Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
- Quiet Skies Idyllwild, 4 p.m. Mountain Pottery, 54716 North Circle Dr.

### Tuesday, Oct. 2

- Low Income Commodity Distribution (all ages, low income), 10:30 a.m.-noon. Mormon Church, 53830 Tollgate Rd. Bring box for food.
- Free Community Healing, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; AA Grapevine, 5:30 p.m. Spiritual Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.
- American Red Cross volunteers, 4 p.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Free ESL class, 5:30-8 p.m. Computer Room, Idyllwild Elementary School, 26700 Hwy. 243.
- Lovingkindness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m.; Self-Realization Fellowship Meditation, 6-7 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 659-2523.
- Meditation & dharma study, 6 p.m. Idyllwild Yoga Studio, 54445 N. Circle Dr. Call Valerie Kyoshin Velez at 951-659-5750 for info.

- Anza Valley Citizens Patrol, 6 p.m. Call C.J., 951-392-5985.
- Hemet Unified School District board, 6:30 p.m. HUSD offices, 1791 W. Aca-cia Ave., Hemet.

### Wednesday, Oct. 3

- 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. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Soroptimist International of Idyllwild, 9 a.m. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Dr.
- Garner Valley Women's Group, 10:30 a.m. Garner Valley Common, 61600 Devil's Ladder Rd.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Cancer support group, 4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Co-dependents Anonymous, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

### Community service hours

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

## NEWS OF RECORD

### Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls Sunday to Saturday, Sept. 16 to 22.

### Idyllwild

- Sept. 16 — Suspicious person, 4:32 a.m., 54000 block of South Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 16 — Alarm call, 11:26 a.m., Green Ave. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 17 — Alarm call, 2:25 p.m., 54000 block of Marian View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 17 — Suspicious circumstance, 4:10 p.m., 25000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 17 — Check the welfare, 11:03 p.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 18 — Narcotics, 1:40 a.m., Riverside County Playground Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 18 — Shots fired, 1:44 a.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 18 — Petty theft, 7:58 a.m., North Circle Dr. Report taken.

- Sept. 18 — Harassing phone calls, 9:50 a.m., address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 18 — Alarm call, 11:41 a.m., Humber Rd. Handled by deputy.

- Sept. 18 — Suspicious vehicle, 8:36 p.m., Strawberry Valley Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 19 — Alarm call, 8:58 a.m., Indian Rock Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 19 — Alarm call, 4:14 p.m., 54000 block of South Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 20 — Suspicious circumstance, 4:08 a.m., 25000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.

- Sept. 20 — Follow-up, 5:51 a.m., address withheld. Handled by deputy.

- Sept. 20 — Public disturbance, 2:31 p.m., 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.

- Sept. 20 — Public disturbance, 4:28 p.m., 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.

- Sept. 20 — Illegal dumping, 4:32 p.m., 54000 block of Marian View Dr. Handled by deputy.

- Sept. 21 — Barking dog, 12:06 p.m., Circle Wy. Handled by deputy.

- Sept. 21 — Alarm call, 11:06 p.m., North Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.

- Sept. 22 — Public distur-

bance, 9:17 a.m., Country Club Dr. Handled by deputy.

- Sept. 22 — Public disturbance, 10:14 a.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.

- Sept. 22 — Public assist, 10:37 a.m., Cedar St. Handled by deputy.

- Sept. 22 — Lost hiker, 9:32 p.m., 24000 block of Fern Valley Rd. Handled by deputy.

- Sept. 22 — Shots fired, 11:41 p.m., 25000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.

### Mountain Center

- Sept. 17 — Shots fired, 5:32 p.m., McCall Park Rd. Handled by deputy.

- Sept. 17 — Alarm call, 11:09 p.m., 53000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.

- Sept. 20 — Burglary, 4:07 p.m., 52000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.

- Sept. 20 — Suspicious circumstance, 4:07 p.m., 52000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.

### Pine Cove

- Sept. 17 — Follow-up, 5 p.m., address withheld. Handled by deputy.

- Sept. 18 — Area check, 6:08 p.m., Oates Ln. Handled by deputy.

### Garner Valley/ Pine Meadows

- Sept. 17 — 911 call, 1:30 p.m., Hialeah Wy. Handled by deputy.

- Sept. 18 — Alarm call, 9:34 a.m., Table Mountain Rd. Handled by deputy.

- Sept. 21 — 911 call from business, 3:59 p.m., Devils Ladder Rd. Handled by deputy.

### Poppet Flats

- Sept. 17 — Public intoxication, 4:36 p.m., Deer Trl. Handled by deputy. Arrest made.

- Sept. 20 — Public disturbance, 3:26 p.m., Deer Trl. Handled by deputy.

### San Bernardino National Forest

- Sept. 16 — 911 call from coin phone, 9:38 a.m., 56000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.

- Sept. 20 — Battery, 12:20 p.m., Temecula Dr. Handled by deputy.

- Sept. 22 — Noise complaint, 12:15 a.m., 56000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.

## Brown says school start time is a local decision

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

While approving many bills recently, Gov. Jerry Brown did veto a few.

Senate Bill 328, which would have limited the start of middle school and high school days to 8:30 a.m., was vetoed last week.

In his message, Brown said, "This is a one-size-fits-all approach that is opposed by teachers and school boards.

"Several schools have already moved to later start times. Others prefer beginning the school day earlier," he added. "These are the types of decisions best handled in the local community."

Idyllwild trustee to the Hemet Unified School District Vic Scavarda concurred with the governor's decision.

"I don't have a problem with the research behind this," he wrote in an email. "It just seems like it should be a local issue and not one dictated by the state."

Its effect on HUSD might have been greater than on Idyllwild School, he added. "As far as Idyllwild goes, we start about 8:20 so it wouldn't be much of a shift. However, in the valley, it would impact Zero periods, maybe, and it would definitely impact transportation schedules all over the state."

Brown also vetoed Assembly Bill 2573. This bill would allow beer "manufacturers" to give up to five cases of glassware to beer retailers. "I worry that this law creates an economic disadvantage for small beer manufacturers ..."

But he did sign AB 2989, which authorizes local jurisdictions to establish rules and regulations for the use of "stand up scooters" on public right-of-ways. The bill does limit the requirement of helmets to individuals younger than age 17. This has caused concern about adults who ride these scooters.

The governor also signed two bills, SB 910 and SB 1108, which reject and effectively prevent enforcement of the Trump Administration's efforts to limit health care plans. Sen. Ed Hernandez, D-West Covina, sponsored and authored both bills.

SB 910 would prohibit a health insurer from issuing, selling, renewing or offering a short-term (less than 12 months) limited-duration health insurance policy. These policies do not have to meet the requirements of the Affordable Care Act.

Hernandez described his bill as a ban on "junk insurance."

SB 1108 would eliminate the new federal work requirements for Medicaid. California provides Medicaid through its Medi-Cal program.

"With the signing of SB 1108, we are sending a strong message to the President that we will not implement Medicaid work requirements in our state," Hernandez said in his release after the bill's signing.

## Free credit freezes are here

By ANDREW SMITH, FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION, DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF CONSUMER PROTECTION  
GAIL HILLEBRAND, BUREAU OF CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR,  
DIVISION OF CONSUMER EDUCATION AND ENGAGEMENT

Free credit freezes and year-long fraud alerts are here, started Sept. 21, thanks to a new federal law. Here's what you should know:

Security freezes, also known as credit freezes, restrict access to your credit file, making it harder for identity thieves to open new accounts in your name. Starting last Friday, you can freeze and unfreeze your credit file for free. You also can get a free freeze for your children under age 16. And if you are someone's guardian, conservator or have a valid power of attorney, you can get a free freeze for that person, too.

How will these freezes work? Contact all three of the nationwide credit reporting agencies — Equifax, Experian, and TransUnion. If you request a freeze online or by phone, the agency must place the freeze within one business day. If you request a lift of the freeze, the agency must lift it within one hour. If you make your request by mail, the agency must place or lift the freeze within three business days after it gets your request. You also can lift the freeze temporarily without a fee.

Don't confuse freezes with locks. They work in a similar way, but locks may have monthly fees. If you want a free freeze guaranteed by federal law, then opt for a freeze, not a lock.

A fraud alert tells businesses that check your credit that they should check with you before opening a new account. Started Sept. 21, when you place a fraud alert, it will last one year instead of 90 days. Fraud alerts will still be free and identity theft victims can still get an extended fraud alert for seven years.

If you're in the military, you'll still have access to active-duty alerts, which let you place a fraud alert for one year, renewable for the time you're deployed. The active-duty alert also gives you an added benefit: The credit reporting agencies will take your name off their marketing lists for prescreened credit card offers for two years (unless you ask them to add you back on).

You can place a fraud alert or active-duty alert by visiting any one of the three nationwide credit reporting agencies. The one you contact must notify the other two. You also can find links to their websites at IdentityTheft.gov/Credit-BureauContacts.

On Saturday, Sept. 22, Janice Fast is being prepped for her 105th blood donation. Phlebotomist Scott of Life Stream was one of several members at the Blood Drive at the Idyllwild Fire Station.

PHOTO BY STEVEN KING

## Trial date for Marcus Green moved to October

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

A possible trial start date in the case against Marcus Green has been moved to Oct. 24.

Green, 54, of Thermal, was the driver of a car that went over the side of Highway 74 in May 2016 and resulted in the death of a 5-month-old child. The Riverside County District Attorney's Office filed two felony charges — murder

and willful child cruelty — as well as gross domestic violence.

In April, Green's attorney, Michael Rowlands, deputy public defender, filed a motion to set aside the indictment because of irregularities when he was initially charged. However, in June, Judge Dean Benamini ruled against the defense motion and set the original trial date for July. This is the third postponement.

## Log splitter injures boy at camp

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

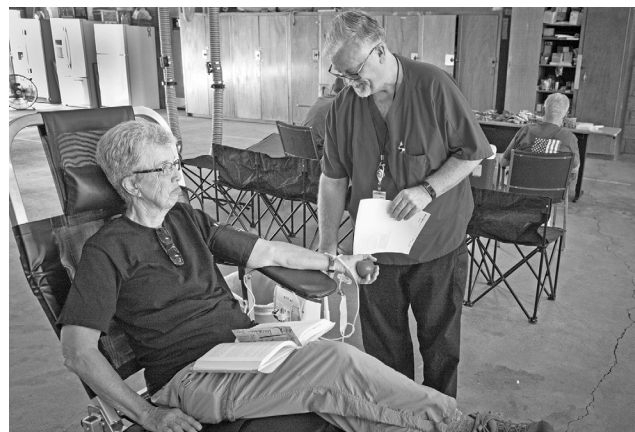
A teenage boy was injured with a log splitter Saturday afternoon at Camp Ronald McDonald in Garner Valley.

Cal Fire Engine 53 and Idyllwild Fire Department

responded to the incident.

When the first responders arrived on the scene, they were confronted with a victim suffering a partial amputation to his upper extremity.

They called for Mercy Air Ambulance to take him to a nearby hospital.





# Proposition 7 could make daylight savings year long

### If the federal government permits it

BY MARSHALL SMITH  
CORRESPONDENT

California's Proposition 7, on the November ballot, proposes to "support" the Legislature in passing a law to make Daylight Saving Time year-round in California. At this time, there are no states with year-round daylight savings, although the state of Florida made a formal request to the federal government in March of this year.

Currently, the federal government, according to the Uniform Time Act, allows only two options: adopt DST between the second Sunday of March and the first Sunday in November; or remain on standard time all year.

And, to enact this proposition, should the federal government so authorize, existing Prop 12 (1949) would have to be repealed. Prop 12, known as the Daylight Saving Time Act, established DST from the last Sunday in April until the last Sunday in September. In 1962, Prop 6 extended the period for a month through the last Sunday in October.

If voters approve Prop 7, DST provisions contained in section 6807 of the California Government Code could be struck and, with a two-thirds vote of the Legislature, new language would be added to the code that states: "If federal law authorizes the state to provide for the year-round application of daylight saving time and the Legislature considers the adoption of this application, it is the intent

of this act to 'encourage' [emphasis added] the Legislature to consider the potential impacts of year-round daylight saving time on the communities along the border between California and other states and between California and Mexico." The Mexican state of Sonora borders California, as does the U.S. state of Arizona, neither of which observe DST.

There have been periods in U.S. history when DST was year-round: during WW II from 1942 to 1945 (as an energy-saving measure). U.S. farmers opposed the change.

In 1973, President Nixon signed legislation to enact permanent DST for 16 months in response to an OPEC-backed oil embargo. The change was reversed after only 11 months over concern that schoolchildren were

commuting to school in the dark.

Proponents argue that DST interferes with overall citizen health, noting that medical studies have found that heart attacks increase 10 percent in the "two days" following a time change; that stroke risks increase by 8 percent; for cancer patients, the risk from DST changes increases strokes by 25 percent; and for people over age 65, stroke risk increases by 20 percent, all from changing the clocks. Proponents also note the energy savings that might result from year-round DST.

Opponents argue it makes no sense to fix something that is not broken, that full-time DST has been opposed by parents of schoolchildren in the past, and that farmers have long opposed similar measures.

Importantly, passing the

measure is simply an advisory instruction to the Legislature to "consider" the salutary effects of year-round DST. Even more importantly, the measure can do nothing to change federal law, which does not authorize year-round DST at this time.

The nonpartisan Legislative Analyst's Office posits: "This measure has no direct fiscal effect because changes to daylight saving time would depend on future actions by the Legislature and potentially the federal government."

The measure, a "legislatively referred state statute," found its way to the ballot with primary support from Democrats in the Senate and Assembly, and signature by Gov. Jerry Brown.

No ballot measure committees are registered either in support or in opposition.

# Proposition 2 amends previous mental health services act

### Would use Prop 63 tax revenues to pay back homeless housing bonds

BY MARSHALL SMITH  
CORRESPONDENT

Proposition 2, on the November ballot as a legislatively referred tax statute, proposes to ratify already-approved issuance of \$2 billion in revenue bonds for home-

lessness prevention housing for persons in need of mental health services. Because the bonds are to be paid back with income from Proposition 63 (the "Millionaire's Tax" to support mental health services throughout the state), as a tax, it must have voter approval.

In 2004, voters approved Proposition 63 as the Mental Health Services Act. It provided funding for county mental health services by increasing the income tax rate paid by people with an income over \$1 million.

In 2016, the Legislature passed the No Place Like Home Act that authorized \$2 billion in bonds for use by counties for permanent supportive housing for people who are eligible for treatment under Prop 63, and are homeless or at risk of chronic homelessness.

The bonds were to be paid off with interest over 30 years using money from the revenue raised by Prop 63. A system for awarding the bond money to counties and for establishing programs to use it also was created by these bills.

In California, counties are responsible for providing mental health care for people who lack private health insurance. Some counties, although not all, already provide housing, substance abuse treatment and other services for those suffering from mental illness.

No bonds were issued under the NPLHA because the state was required to ask for a court decision as to whether the legislation was within the scope of Prop 63 in also extending housing to people with substance abuse and other issues, rather than only to severely mentally ill patients. The court has yet to determine if voters must approve the bonds. The court decision is pending.

As an alternative to court validation, this measure seeks direct voter approval of NPLHA as a way of speeding up the process of awarding funds for housing construction, while avoiding waiting for the pending court decision.

Proposition 2, Use Millionaire's Tax Revenue for Homelessness Prevention Housing Bonds Measure, "approves" the No Place Like Home Act, approves issuance

of the \$2 billion in bonds to support NPLHA and amends the provisions of Prop 63 to allow use of its tax revenue to fund housing for people eligible for treatment under Prop 63.

Unlike general obligation bonds, revenue bonds do not require a public vote in California. Prop 2 was referred to the ballot because the revenue for the bond would come from a tax that was created through a ballot initiative — thus requiring a public vote.

Supporters claim Prop 2 will help alleviate the problems of homelessness arising from mental health issues; that supportive housing will help facilitate coordinated care of those with mental illness; and that money used for housing will come from funds (Prop 63) already earmarked for mental health services.

Opponents claim that Prop 2 will spend money on "buildings" rather than treating mental health issues; that some counties already use Prop 63 revenue to offer housing to severely mentally ill persons; and that the measure does not address problems of zoning laws' restrictions on building housing for homeless people.

The nonpartisan Legislative Analyst's Office estimates that if voters approve Prop 2, 20,000 supportive housing units could be available by 2020 or early 2021. This is based on the administration awarding \$262 million each year for seven years, beginning in late 2018; and that the net fiscal effect is negligible since bonds will be repaid through already earmarked tax revenue.

Media editorials throughout the state are largely supportive. Committees in support of the measure have raised more than \$2 million while there is no opposition financing as of June 31. The next deadline for campaign finance reports is Sept. 27.

## CREATURE CORNER

BY JANICE MURASKO

Last week in "Days of Our Nine Lives," the ARF cats and dog Tex once again discussed finding a forever family.

**Panther:** Great news! Gather 'round everyone.

**Tex:** Please say that someone is interested in taking me home. Please!

**Panther:** Wish I could, but it hasn't happened yet. But still, I do have some good news.

Astro and Radar have been adopted.

**Tex:** I am happy for them, although I wish I had the same good fortune.

**Bear:** It's going to be quiet around here without the youngsters.

**Panther:** Don't speak too quickly, Bear. The day after Radar and Astro were adopted, three more kittens came to ARF. They had been on a waiting list. Lots of kittens out there.

**Tex:** Three more? Oh look! Here they come. (Kittens enter the cattery)

**Wendy:** Greetings! I am Wendy. This is Tinkerbell, and this here is Peter Pan. Peter and I are siblings, and Tinkerbell is just a good friend who has joined us.

**Pepper:** Welcome! You are truly beautiful kittens.

**Wendy:** Thank you. And humans ought to know that we are super friendly. We all just love humans.

**Peter:** And playing! We love to play.

**Tex:** How about us dogs?

**Wendy:** The jury is out on dogs. We will see.

**Zeus:** I truly hope you three will lure humans into ARF, and if they decide they would like a more mature companion, they will fall in love with one of us adults. We have so much to offer.

**Panther:** So true! I bet the kittens won't sit for long periods on a human's lap. I will, however.

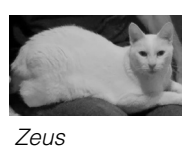
**Tinkerbell:** It seems we all have something wonderful to offer!

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.*



Peter



Zeus



Panther



Bear



Tinkerbell



Wendy



Tex

## Water

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was not fully collected from the Garner Valley customers. About \$1.7 million remains outstanding and the board does not believe that its customers in the other areas should be responsible for these costs.

"The \$1.7 million deficit came from two cases involving eminent domain and water rights," stated Director and Finance Committee Chair Todd Foutz. "The legal costs were incurred by the district, and paid by ratepayers in Hemet and San Jacinto.

The last Garner Valley rate increase was in 2010. Some of those revenues began to reduce the borrowed debt. In 2010, it was about \$2.3 million, according to General Manager Mike Gow.

Also, in collecting the costs, the board has to decide on an inter-

est rate. Isaac suggested either the state's Local Agency Investment Fund rate, which is 1.3 percent, or the interest rate LHMWD pays on its bonds, which is 4.1 percent.

"What is the time frame [for repaying the deficit]? Twenty, 40 or 50 years? What interest rate? Zero, investment 1.3 percent of bonds we issued 4.1 percent?" Foutz asked rhetorically. "All is part of the discussion. What is not part of the discussion is whether the \$1.7 million has to be paid back!"

The only speakers at the Thursday, Sept. 20, board meeting were Garner Valley residents. Several questioned why they, as new residents, were now responsible for costs associated with costs from 17 years or longer in the past.

"This is something we had nothing to do with," said one attendee, who moved to Garner Valley two years ago.

Another felt that trying to collect a 17-year-old debt exceeded the statute of limitations.

Others raised objection to a Prop 218 process that would include the entire customer base rather than limited to the Garner Valley customers, who will have to pay the higher rates.

Raftelis did recommend that Garner Valley customers should only have a single-tier rate structure. Isaac argued that all of their water demand is supplied from the wells in Garner Valley. Consequently, even when demand increases, the cost of production does not increase.

In the Hemet area, as water demand grows, the district must use higher-cost wells or buy water from Eastern Municipal, which is more expensive than its production costs from its limited well supply.

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# Honoring Idyllwild Fire in special concert

A special concert to benefit Idyllwild Fire Department following the Cranston Fire is scheduled from noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 29, at the fire station.

The event is free to the public through donations are welcome. Entertainment includes Barnaby and Anne Finch performing "Hanky Panky," music by Hank Williams and Bob Willis; and Lisa Haley and the Zydekats.

Special guests are state Sen. Jeff Stone, 28th District, county Supervisor Chuck Washington, CA Supervisor, 3rd District; state Assemblyman Randy Voepel, 71st District; and Dave and Loie Butterfield.

Other features include:

- Hamburgers and hot dogs, salad and dessert at \$4 a plate.
- Kids' Junior Fire Fighter Challenge.
- Firefighter live auction: Featuring a dinner for eight, cooked by some of the Idyllwild firefighters.
- Line-dancing lessons.

All proceeds go toward funding Idyllwild Fire protective gear and equipment.

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## Tree lighting ceremony to be toned down this year

BY BECKY CLARK  
 EDITOR

With the changing of ownership of the Christmas tree property — now Idypark — to Dave and Loie Butterfield, and the resignation of Phyllis Mueller from organizing the annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony, this year's event also brings changes.

Chris Perrault, owner of Silver Pines Lodge and Creekstone Inn, is organizing the event this year that will not include the traditional ceremony of a stage of performers.

"The reason it was decided not to have a ceremony as has been done in the past is because Dave Butterfield asked me if I would be in charge of it since Phyllis no longer wished to be involved and when Soroptimist was asked, they no longer wanted to do it either," Perrault wrote.

"I said I would do it on behalf of [Idyllwild Community Center] if I could make it smaller, shorter and more compact. I felt it needed a new feel which included a much shorter version."

She said she ran her

ideas by Butterfield and the ICC board who agreed.

The event, which will be from 4 to 6:30 p.m. the Saturday following Thanksgiving — Nov. 24 this year — will see the lighting of all the trees on the Idypark property. The exception will be the large Sequoia for years considered the town Christmas tree because that tree has been in distress for years. The Butterfields have brought in experts to care for it.

"There will be singing, but I'm not sure of everyone yet so I hesitate to start committing to things that may change," Perrault said, but she did add that it will include children singing.

And the traditional fire pit will be set up.

The event will be on and around Idypark. Christmas characters will intermingle with attendees, including Dickens actors. "There will be several small stages but many photo op spots and meandering characters," said Perrault. "It will be interactive-oriented not performance-oriented."

At the northeast corner of Highway 243 and North

Circle Drive, the Children's Christmas Tree will be lit. Marge Muir, Emily Pearson and Ray Johnston are paying to have the tree lit, said Muir.

She also said Santa and Mrs. Claus will ride in on an Idyllwild Fire truck to the Village Centre Gazebo where they will take children's Christmas requests from 1 to 3 p.m. and from 4 to 6 p.m. This Soroptimist International of Idyllwild event also will include cookie decorating for the kids, said Soroptimist President Shelley McKay.

Perrault said no booths will be at the tree-lighting event.

The Butterfields, after they bought the property last year, razed the JoAn's restaurant — a source of controversy for years because of outside music and other distractions — and returned the property to a park dedicated to first responders and veterans.

Earlier this year, Mueller, "chief of staff" for Mayor Max, Idyllwild's honorary canine mayor, resigned from leading the annual event because of disagreements with the park owners.

Perrault stated that she volunteered to do the event this year, but invited anyone who wants to lead the event next year to volunteer.

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The 2018 rendition of Ghost Town will begin next weekend and use the "Fort of No Return" at Camp Emerson. PHOTO BY JP CRUMRINE

## Ghost Town ready to spook you

BY JP CRUMRINE  
 NEWS EDITOR

Idyllwild's Ghost Town has haunted several sites, unlike ghosts who usually manifest at the same place. This is the 15th year for Ghost Town, said Kat Wilson, the originator, and it will be located in a faux fort on the Camp Emerson Boy Scout Camp grounds in Idyllwild, its fifth location.

Parking will be available near Royal Pines, and hayride or fire engine will be available to shuttle attendees to the scene of their scary evening, Wilson added.

The 2017 Ghost Town was at Lake Hemet. While it was successful, filling the campsites and increasing the market's sales, the distance was difficult for local ghost hunters.

Wilson is happy to return to Idyllwild and credits Nathan DeJarnette with arranging the opportunity to use an area of the camp.

The Fort will be known as the Fort of No Return, she said, and offered a story about eight loggers, who in 1843 were camping at the Fort for protection from the very cold, gusty winds. "All eight went missing that very night never to be seen again," Wilson lamented; "all of

their gear, tents and supplies still in the Fort."

This is what visitors can expect to find, as well as a maze and even music, every evening. One new feature will be Sam Plonski's monsters. Plonski of Sam's Cycle Service in Rancho Mirage brought Mr. Clops Spitmore, an animatronic Cyclops robot, to the Fourth of July parade.

He may have a captivating stage show, Wilson hinted.

Wilson has her fears, too, she said. But "it's interesting to watch behind the scenes for what people fear," she said. "Then we see people leaving and laughing. They do agree that we did it to them."

It can take months to reconstruct Ghost Town. So, Wilson and her crew are still welcoming volunteers as they scramble to open Friday, Oct. 5. But she expressed her gratitude to Jacob Teel, whose stage craft skills helped make the props and background easier to handle, haul and store.

It will be open at 7 p.m. every weekend, Friday and Saturday, through Nov. 1 and Nov. 2 as well as Halloween night, Wednesday, Oct. 31. Admission is \$15 each night.

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## So You Think You Know the Hill?

BY JACK CLARK  
 CONTEST JUDGE



Only three entries this week: **Dave Hunt, Sandi Fulcher** and **Kris Kirschbaum**.

Each identified the commemorative bench on North Circle Drive between **Idyllwild Heating** and **Café Aroma**. Three names were stirred around in the hat and **Mandy Johnson** picked out Sandi's slip. So a newcomer wins again!

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

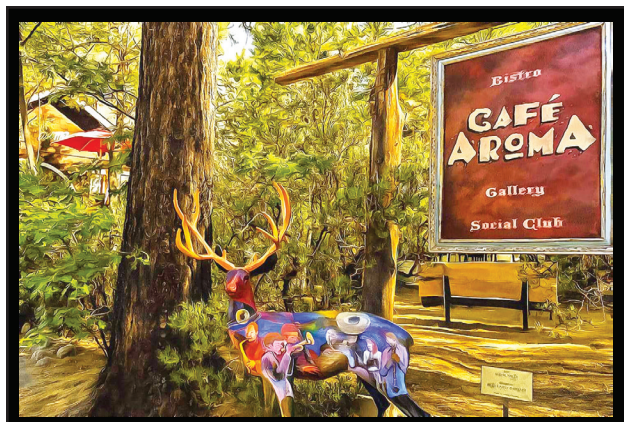
OK! This week's photo might be a bit easier. Send your entries to me at [jack@towncrier.com](mailto:jack@towncrier.com). Thanks!

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).

## '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](mailto:becky@towncrier.com).



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The Stratford Players performed some Shakespeare and traditional music of his time for a full audience at the Idyllwild Christian Science Church Sunday afternoon, Sept. 23. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Autumn has arrived, and the annual Fall Equinox event at Spirit Mountain Retreat combined with its monthly full moon drum circle was a site to see Sunday afternoon. Both events fell within a couple days of each other, which is why it was two events in one for participants and audience alike. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



During the Idyllwild School Family Night on Thursday, Sept. 20, the Book Fair was a popular attraction. PHOTO BY STEVEN KING



A capacity crowd on the deck of the Plant Food Supper Club enjoyed the performers of Beat Night. Reading some poetry in the background is musician Paul Carman. PHOTO BY STEVEN KING



Idyllwild Library hosted a "Letter to the Editor" event on Wednesday afternoon. Mary Rider taught the proper way to write letters to an editor for many publications, including the Idyllwild Town Crier and The Press Enterprise. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Idyllwild Library held a book club meeting in the study room on Wednesday afternoon. While this turn out was a bit smaller than usual, they discussed the September book, "The Land so Strange." PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

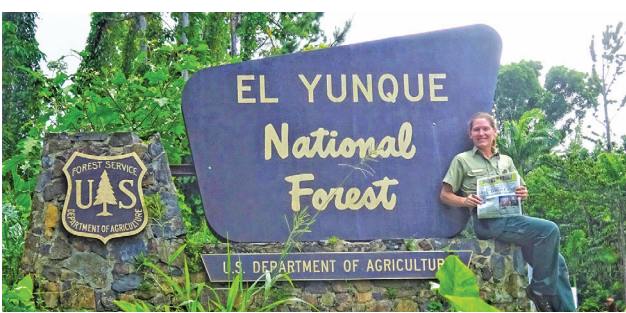


Joel Crisp and Miles Thomas performed on the deck at Middle Ridge on Sunday Sept. 23. PHOTO BY STEVEN KING



Members of the Idyllwild Association of Realtors voted to donate \$1,500 to the Idyllwild Help Center to aid victims of the Cranston Fire. Pictured here with a check are IAOR board members (from left) Amber Booth, Dora Dillman, Jim Palmer, Shelly McKay and Johnny Wilson, with Help Center Executive Director Colleen Meyer and Client Services Administrator Skye Zambrana. PHOTO COURTESY IAOR

While in Australia to visit their brother and family, Maria Gonzalez Loutzenheiser (right) of Idyllwild and her sister Luz Harrison connected with Idyllwild resident Bill Whitman recently on the Gold Coast where he was competing in the Iron Man Australian Triathlon Championships. PHOTO COURTESY MARIA GONZALEZ LOUTZENHEISER



Heidi Hoggan, Pine Cove resident and USDA Forest Service employee from our local San Jacinto Ranger District office, was sent on assignment to the El Yunque National Forest in Puerto Rico, to help with the continued hurricane recovery efforts to repair forest infrastructure and restore power, services and access. She was there for four weeks in July and August. She will continue to support the Forest Service mission there for six more weeks and will return to the island again at the end of October to wrap up her assignment. PHOTO COURTESY HEIDI HOGGAN



Barbara Wallace in a church carved out of solid rock in Helsinki, Finland recently, catching up on the Town Crier. Thom and Barbara Wallace of Pine Cove are on a cruise to and from St. Petersburg, Russia. PHOTO BY THOM WALLACE

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# No plastic straws without 'please'

## Dinners from home now legal

BY JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

Several bills Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr. signed last week will affect food and restaurant businesses.

### Plastic straws

On Thursday, Brown, signed Assembly Bill 1884, which "Prohibits dine-in restaurants from automatically providing plastic straws." The diner must request the straw and more than two violations of the law can result in \$25 fines for succeeding violations.

The bill specifically exempts straws made from "... non-plastic materials, including, but not limited to, paper, pasta, sugar cane, wood, or bamboo." Fast-food establishments are exempt from the law, too.

In his signing statement, after noting, "Plastics, in all forms — straws, bottles, packaging, bags, etc. — are choking our planet," Brown said, "It is a very small step to make a customer who wants a plastic straw ask for it. And it might make them pause and think again about an alternative."

Assemblyman Ian Calderon, D-57, who authored the bill, said in his press release after Brown signed it, "The California Coastal Commission has recorded roughly 835,425 straws that were picked up from our beaches between 1988 and 2014. Straws are the [sixth] most common item found during organized beach cleanups. However, this data doesn't include straws picked up inland or around California's lakes and waterways."

### Home kitchens

Assembly Bill 626 establishes "microenterprise home kitchens," which cities and counties will regulate. MHKs will be authorized to sell food directly to consumers and the bill specifies that "an internet food service intermediary" will be considered a sale directly to a consumer.

As the name implies, MHKs will be able to prepare food in a private residence for sale to consumers. The "micro" prefix limits the number of full-time employees

to one. Family or household members are not included in the count.

If these individuals are involved in the preparation, storage or service of the food, they must obtain a food-handler card.

Preparing the food, cooking and serving it must all occur on the same day. But, raw oysters, raw milk products and processes that may require a Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point Plan are forbidden.

Other "micro" restrictions include a limit of 30 meals per day and 60 meals per week; however, the local agency may waive this limitation. And, total "verifiable" gross sales are limited to \$50,000 annually.

"In 2012, California enacted the California Homemade Food Act, also commonly known as the cottage food law. This Act only allows certain non-potentially hazardous foods such as breads, pies, fruit jams, and numerous dried foods to be made in a home kitchen and offered for sale. Selling hot meals, green salads, frozen foods, and many other foods prepared in a home kitchen are not allowed under the law," according to the Assembly Analysis of AB 626.

"The success of AB 626 will propel California into the new food enterprise frontier, one that is just, inclusive and contains opportunities for all. Legitimizing these home businesses will offer a means of economic empowerment and pathways for many to achieve the 'American dream' of success and income self-sufficiency," said Assemblymember Eduardo Garcia, D-56, who proposed the legislation. Garcia's district includes a portion of Palm Springs, Indio, Coachella and south to the border with Mexico.

The bill was introduced in response to feedback from his constituents experiencing difficulties navigating through the state's stringent cottage food laws, he added in the release. Both the state Assembly and Senate unanimously passed AB 626.

### Street food vendors

Senate Bill 946 authorizes cities and counties to establish programs to regulate sidewalk vendors. SB 946 allows municipalities to establish permit programs for vendors, and they may require sidewalk vendors to obtain a

business license and abide by state tax laws, just like other businesses.

But the law limits some of the practices that discouraged street vendors. For example, limiting the placement of their carts to the public right-of-way or the total number of vendors in an area must be based on health, safety or welfare criteria. Also, prohibition of selling within a public park will be limited to park areas where the local agency has already signed a concessions agreement that provides exclusive-use sales of food or merchandise.

This bill had more opposition, especially from Republican legislators. The bill removes the criminal penalties and potential convictions for sidewalk vendors.

"With Senate Bill 946 we can start seeing sidewalk vendors for who they are — women and seniors, single parents, and micro-business owners taking that first step to starting their own business," said Sen. Ricardo Lara, D-Bell Gardens.

Both Sen. Jeff Stone and Assemblyman Randy Voepel voted "no."

### Kids' beverages

Currently, restaurants, particularly fast-food operations, offer children's meals. With the meal comes a drink, usually a soda. SB 1192 will now require that these drinks be water, milk or a nondairy milk alternative.

Advertisements of the kids' meals will have to display water or milk as the default beverage.

Fines for violations will be classified as an infraction and the first violation will be a written notice. The second violation within five years after the first will be a fine of up to \$250. Subsequent violations within a five-year period may be fines of up to \$500.

"Our state is in the midst of a public health crisis where rates of preventable health conditions like obesity and Type-2 Diabetes are skyrocketing, due in large part to increased consumption of sugary beverages," Sen. Bill Monning, D-Carmel, said when the bill passed the Legislature. "SB 1192 is one piece of a statewide public health strategy to better inform consumers about the unique impacts that sugary beverages have on their health and that of their families."

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The Associates of the Idyllwild Arts Foundation, a charitable organization providing scholarships and support for students at Idyllwild Arts, hosted its business members at a reception Sept. 18. The event was held at one of the homes offered by New Spirit Vacation Homes. Among the attendees were (from left) Michael Slocum, Associates' president; Susan Barnett, Peachick's Inkpot Calligraphy; Don and Julie Roy, Club Idyllwild; Rebecca Vasconcellos, Credere Organics; Anne Erikson, Oakwood Ridge Vacation Rental; Michael DiGanci, New Spirit Vacation Homes; and Pamela Jordan, president and head of school at Idyllwild Arts. Not pictured, on the other end of the camera, is Tom Kluzak, photographer.

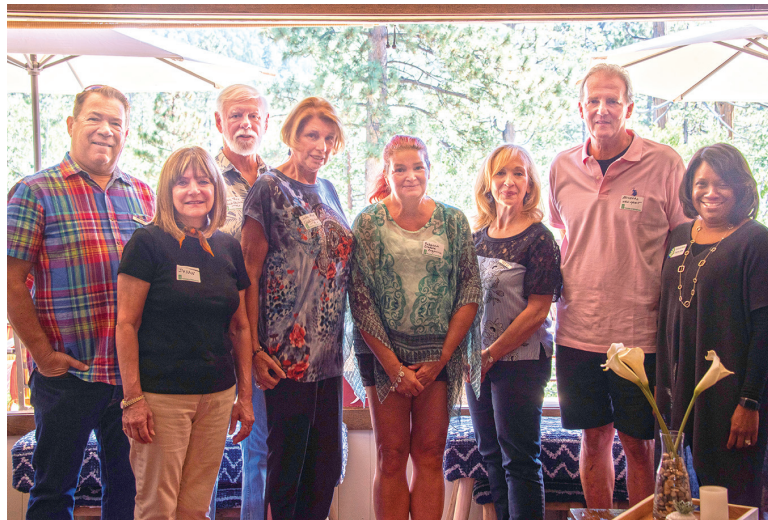


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Seventy colleges were displaying their wares in Nelson Dining Hall on Monday, Sept. 24, at the Idyllwild Arts College Fair. The prestigious schools represented were vying for the attention of all of the well-qualified students, while the students looked like kids in a candy shop with so many options to consider.

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# Palms to Pines Seasonal Plants Workshop Series

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**Introduction to our Cultural Landscapes, Plant Seasonality and Uses**

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January 12-13, 2019

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June 29-30, 2019

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October 20-21, 2018

Location: Pinyon Pines

**Yucca Processing & Agave Roasting**

April 20-21, 2019

Location: Pinyon Pines



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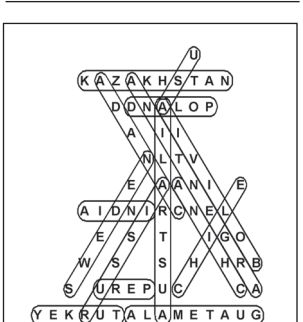
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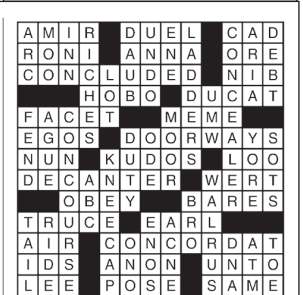
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**March 21 – April 19**  
**ARIES**  
 Your Aries charm helps persuade others to listen to your proposal. But it's still a long way from acceptance, unless you can stand up to the tough questions that are set to follow.

**April 20 – May 20**  
**TAURUS**  
 Plan to share a weekend getaway from all the pressures of your hectic workaday world with a very special someone. You could be pleasantly surprised at what develops.

**May 21 – June 21**  
**GEMINI**  
 Your keen insight once again helps you handle a challenging situation with a clearer perception of what it's really all about. What you learn helps you make a difficult decision.

**June 22 – July 22**  
**CANCER**  
 If you want to steer clear of getting involved in a new family dispute, say so. Your stand might cause hurt feelings for some, but overall, you'll be respected for your honesty.

**July 23 – August 22**  
**LEO**  
 Expect recognition for your efforts in getting a project into operation. Besides the more practical rewards, your Lion's heart will be warmed by the admiration of your colleagues.

**August 23 – September 22**  
**VIRGO**  
 Set aside time to rid yourself of clutter that might well be drawing down your creative energies. Consider asking someone to help you decide what stays and what goes.

**September 23 – October 22**  
**LIBRA**  
 A colleague could make a request that might place you in an awkward position with co-workers. Best advice: Share your concerns with an associate you can trust.

**October 23 – November 21**  
**SCORPIO**  
 Your energy levels are way up, allowing you to take on the added challenge of a task you've been hoping to secure. Expect this move to lead to an important opportunity.

**November 22 – December 19**  
**SAGITTARIUS**  
 Your continuing sense of confidence in what you've set out to do gives encouragement to others. Expect to see more people asking to add their efforts to yours.

**December 20 – January 19**  
**CAPRICORN**  
 You might think it would be best to reject a suggestion that others insist would be unworkable. But you might be surprised by what you find if you give it a chance.

**January 20 – February 18**  
**AQUARIUS**  
 Changing a decision might disappoint some people, but the important thing is that you be honest with yourself. Don't go ahead with anything you have doubts about.

**February 19 – March 20**  
**PISCES**  
 There could be some fallout from an emotional confrontation that you really should deal with before moving on. Best to start fresh with a clean, clear slate.

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**King Crossword**

**ACROSS**

1 Eastern bigwig (Var.)	37 Exposes	20 Coal diggers' org.
5 One-on-one battle	40 Noble title	21 Ward (off)
9 Scoundrel	42 Melody	22 Chills and fever
12 Rice-A- —	43 Ecclesiastical compact	23 Open area at a terminal
13 Paquin or Faris	48 See 25-Across	24 Othello, for one
14 Raw rock	49 Soon, in verse	26 Responsibility
15 Over	50 "Do — others ..."	27 Praise in verse
17 Pen point	51 Shelter	28 Days gone by
18 Vagrant	52 Sit for a photo	29 Drunkards
19 Ticket	53 Unaltered	31 Patella
21 Aspect		34 Jimmy Kimmel's network
24 Idea that spreads on the Web	<b>DOWN</b>	35 Tusked mammal
25 48-Across' counterparts	1 Joan of —	37 Buddy
26 Room-to-room accesses	2 Cattle call?	38 Party-game pin-on
30 Convent dweller	3 Hostel	39 Go by train
31 Great praise	4 Wealth	40 Son of Seth
32 Old card game	5 Paint amateur-ishly	41 Pimples
33 Wine pourer	6 Ruin	44 Yoko of music
35 Existed, Biblically	7 Compass pt.	45 "CSI" evidence
36 Do as you're told	8 Firetruck gear	46 \$ dispenser
	9 Skin-tone cosmetic	47 Pirouette pivot
	10 Operatic solo	
	11 Credit card	
	15 Parcel of land	

**Weekly SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle

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**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ◆

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Retired fireman **Robert Hewitt** ensured that there was not a dry eye in the audience when he played "Amazing Grace" on the bagpipes to end the Idyllwild Arts presentation of "The Guys" starring **Wendie Malick** and **Dan Lauria**. The two actors gave incredible performances, as they have throughout the country at charity events in September, commemorating the sacrifices that first responders made on 9/11. Audience members included Idyllwild first responders as guests of the Associates of Idyllwild Arts Foundation, which produced the play and will donate a portion of the proceeds to organizations that support them. PHOTO BY TOM KLUZAK

## ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

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

### Wednesday, Sept. 26

- Knit Wits, 1-3 p.m.; "Out of the Fire" Survivor Theater Project with Sarvi, 4-6 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- "Survive" artist panel: Doctor Eye, Fische, Nathan Smith & Kyle Thomas, 6 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.

### Thursday, Sept. 27

- "Survive" art exhibit, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; opening reception, 6 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. 28

- "Survive" art exhibit, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Gibson, Miracle & Reed (classic country), 5:30-8:30 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.
- Visiting Artist Group, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Jeanette Louise Yaryan & Ashley Rizzo Moss, 7:30-9 p.m. Lowman Concert Hall, Idyllwild Arts.
- Karaoke, 8 p.m.-midnight. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.

### Saturday, Sept. 29

- "Survive" art exhibit, noon-4 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Marie Antoinette: Cursed from Birth book talk, Vinnie Stoppia, 2-4 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- "The Planets" 100th anniversary video potluck party, 4-6 p.m. Idyllwild Center for Spiritual Living
- Change Required (classic rock hits), 5-8 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.
- Karaoke, 7-11 p.m. American Legion Post 800.
- "Will in the Woods VI: Lovers & Scoundrels," 7 p.m. First Church of Christ, Scientist.
- Karaoke, 8 p.m.-midnight. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.

### Sunday, Sept. 30

- Lenny Hansell (classic country & rock), 2-5 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.
- "Will in the Woods VI: Lovers & Scoundrels," 2 p.m. First Church of Christ, Scientist.

### Monday, Oct. 1

- Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Chil-

dren's Storytime, "Fire Prevention Month," 10:30-11:30 a.m.; "Bernstein," Diane Mitchell, 2:30-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

- "Survive" art exhibit, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.

### Tuesday, Oct. 2

- Idyllwild Knitting Club, 9:30 a.m. Idyllwild Community Church.
- "Survive" art exhibit, 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.; Meditation Presentation, Jason Siff, 6-8 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Pool Tournament, 6 p.m. American Legion Post 800.

### Wednesday, Oct. 3

- "Survive" art exhibit, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- "How to Write a Letter to the Editor," Mary Rider, 5-6 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

### Thursday, Oct. 4

- "Survive" art exhibit, 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.; "Affairs of the Harp," Christian Chalfour, 4-6 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Ping Pong, 6:30-8 p.m. Town Hall.
- Creative Writing Guest Reading, 7:30-8:30 p.m. TBA, Idyllwild Arts.

### Friday, Oct. 5

- "Survive" art exhibit, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Jac Jacaruso (soft & pop rock guitar), 5:30-8:30 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.
- Songwriting Concert, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts.
- Karaoke, 8 p.m.-midnight. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.

### Saturday, Oct. 6

- "Survive" art exhibit, noon-4 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Terry Jo & Jeff Hixon (acoustic rock, folk rock, blues & country), 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, Oct. 7

- Brett Perkins & The Brothers Landau (folk pop & Americana), 2-5 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.



## Soccer

Town Hall Sports Coordinator **Michael Holato** gave this report on Youth Soccer. Below are the scores, standings and players of the game for Town Hall Youth Soccer.

### Ages 4-6

Defense dominated the first games of the season with outstanding defense by all four teams. **Beau Dillon** of the Village Market Wiggle Worms and **Talon Puckett** of the Ferro Woodland Warriors were defensive stars for their teams. **Augie Titus** was all over the field for Idyllwild Garage Yellow Jackets and **Kinsey Kretsinger** of Idyllwild Shell Knights scored the only goal of the day.

### Ages 7-9

American Legion Tornadoes defeat ED Patty Perez Rockets 2-0 behind a goal from **Aiden Pritchett**. **Xavi Cerritos** was the star for Patty Perez Rockets. **Indigo Dagnall** scored 3 goals and **Andrea Lopez** added 2 more goals for Forest Realty Idyllwild Stars in a 5-1 victory over Crazy Train Pub & Grill Galaxy. **Ethan Castro** scored



**Geneva Dagnall**, of the Idyllwild Mountain Lions, spikes the ball for a point as the Mountain Lions beat the St. John's Jaguars in the third game of a best of three in Idyllwild School volleyball. PHOTO BY STEVEN KING

a goal for Crazy Train Pub & Grill Galaxy and **Jackson Taylor** was outstanding defensively for Crazy Train Pub & Grill Galaxy.

Standings	Wins	Losses	Ties
Tornadoes	1	0	0
Idyllwild Stars	1	0	0
Rockets	0	1	0
Galaxy	0	1	0

### Ages 10-14

Muir's Mountain Green Hornets and Idyllwild Brew Pub Blue Stars battled to a 0-0 tie in their first meeting. There were outstanding defense plays made by both teams in this 0-0 thriller. Goalies **Hunter Nunez** of Idyllwild Brew Pub Blue Stars and **Finn Carpenter** of Muir's Mountain Green Hornets were awesome in the nets.

Standings	Wins	Losses	Ties
Blue Stars	0	0	1
Green Hornets	0	0	1



**Past Tense**  
70 years ago - 1948  
"Ma's New Husband" was chosen as the first play to be produced by the newly organized Mountain Players.

### 65 years ago - 1953

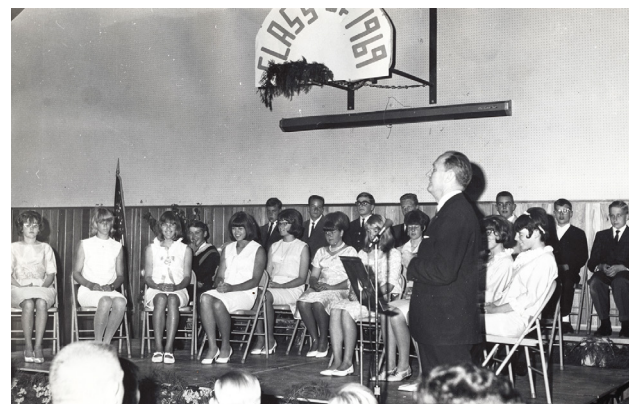
More than 150 people pledged \$10 each for benches to be placed at the Town Hall campfire area.

### 60 years ago - 1958

Temperatures dropped two nights in a row to 36 degrees. By daytime, though, a high of 91 degrees was recorded.

### 55 years ago - 1963

Not quite adjusted to the presence of the new Palm Springs Aerial Tramway, Ernie Maxwell commented: "Through the years we became accus-



**Dr. Jacob Wiens**, superintendent of schools, addresses Idyllwild School eighth graders at their graduation in 1969. FILE PHOTO

tomed to the belief that the only way into our wilderness was from our side of the mountain. Now, we feel as though our whole backside has been ventilated."

### 50 years ago - 1968

Errol Smith of Crestline was in an Idyllwild phone booth when a car driven by a Mountain Center woman crashed into it. The phone booth was destroyed but Smith crawled out the top uninjured.

### 45 years ago - 1973

Potential home buyers might have checked out the two-bedroom cabin with two-story furnished guest cabin advertised for

\$17,500.

### 40 years ago - 1978

Idyllwild motel and inn owners were upset following a decision by the Riverside County Board of Supervisors to raise the bed tax from 6 to 8 percent.

### 30 years ago - 1988

Work began on renovating the Idyllwild Waste Transfer Station that would provide sunken bins to make disposing trash easier for Hill residents.

### 25 years ago - 1993

An emergency resources directory, compiled and written by Mountain Disaster Preparedness, was furnished to local public

protection agencies.

### 20 years ago - 1998

The fourth-annual Idyllwild Help Center Luncheon and Fashion Show fund-raiser was held at the home of Jerry and Marianne Corey in Pine Cove.

### 15 years ago - 2003

Idyllwild's skateboard park was approved after months of Riverside County negotiations. The Idyllwild Community Recreation Council was raising funds to build it.

### 5 years ago - 2013

The San Jacinto Mountain Community Center board shared its plans for the Idyllwild Community Center site and the next steps, which would result in groundbreaking within 12 to 18 months.

### 1 year ago - 2017

Local residents took steps to employ a private security firm to patrol Idyllwild late at night. The effort would augment town security as the Riverside County Sheriff's Department budget cuts had reduced the number of deputies.

## Churches & Spiritual Centers Directory of Idyllwild

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Calvary Chapel Idyllwild</b> To Know Jesus Christ &amp; Make Him Known Meeting at 10 am Sundays at Tahquitz Pines Camp, 55251 S. Circle Drive Tuesday Bible Study Pastor Earl Somerville: 714-333-7493</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Queen of Angels Roman Catholic Church</b> 54525 N. Circle Dr., P.O. Box 1106, Idyllwild, CA Father Charles E. Miller Mass Schedule: Tues.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.; Sat. 4 p.m.; Sun. 8 a.m. + 10 a.m.; Confession: Sat. 3:30 p.m. or by appt. 659-2708</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><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 style="text-align: center;"><b>Shiloh Christian Ministries</b> ~ FULL GOSPEL ~ 54295 Village Center Dr. Pastors Wayne &amp; LaDonna Slemo 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.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><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 style="text-align: center;"><b>Idyllwild Center for Spiritual Living</b> 54240 Ridgeview Dr., Ste. 102 (Courtyard Building) 659-3464 Classes - Weddings - Memorials Sunday service, 10:00 a.m.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><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 style="text-align: center;"><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 style="text-align: center;"><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 style="text-align: center;"><b>Temple Har Shalom of Idyllwild</b> Rabbi Malka Drucker Sept. 9th Erev Rosh Hashanah 5pm Potluck to follow Sept. 18th Kol Nidre 7pm Sept. 19th Yizkor &amp; Neilah 4:45pm Break Fast Potluck to follow Services at St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr. 951-468-0004 • templeharshalomofidyllwild@gmail.com</p>



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