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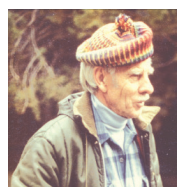
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Cal Fire settles Mountain Fire suit for just over \$1.56 million

By JACK CLARK
CO-PUBLISHER AND GENERAL COUNSEL

The California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (Cal Fire) has settled its lawsuit against Dr. Tarek M. Al-Shawaf and his two employees, James and Donna Nowlin, for \$1,566,666, according to a copy of the formal settlement agreement received from the California Attorney General's Office in response to the Town Crier's formal California Public Records Act request to the California Department of Justice.

Cal Fire's formal complaint, filed in 2015, did not specify an amount sought, but estimates at that time were that Cal Fire's damages for fire suppression costs and damage to state property were in the \$8.5-million range.

The Paul lawsuit against the same defendants, brought by plaintiffs Lon and Susan Paul, Martin Prevosto, Alisia Fisher and Doug McKeller, settled for the combined amount of \$3,133,334. This state-court settlement therefore amounted to \$4.7 million, with respect to the settling plaintiffs. Attorney Shawn Caine, who with his partner Christopher Sieglock, represented the Paul plaintiffs, explained to the Town Crier that the defendants had "limited insurance coverage."

However, there still remain two state-court plaintiffs, Lawrence Goda and Diana Amore, who are representing themselves in pro per, and whose lawsuits currently are set for jury trial on Dec. 21, 2018.

Also, the United States is still suing the same defendants in U.S. District Court in Los Angeles for an unspecified amount for fire suppression costs and damages to federal lands sustained by the U.S. Forest Service as a result of the Mountain Fire.

The early July 2013 Mountain Fire, which began on Al-Shawaf's Mountain Center property, caused evacuations in Idyllwild and other areas, burned 27,531 acres, destroyed 23 structures and cost an estimated \$25.8 million.

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Halloween festivities have something for everyone



After the parade, many painted pumpkins before enjoying the games at the Halloween Carnival around IdyPark. More Halloween photos page B2.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

County revenue growing while costs grow even faster

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

While revenues are increasing for Riverside County, future expenses seem to be growing even faster than revenues. This is one conclusion Riverside County Executive Officer George Johnson said in his report to the Board of Supervisors on the results of the first quarter of fiscal year 2018-19.

Johnson said the current estimate for full-year revenue is \$14.8 million greater than the budget, which the supervisors adopt in June.

He also stressed that county agencies are absorbing many cost increases while still providing services. "We continue to ask departments to absorb compensa-

tion and other cost increases without additional general fund support, and these de facto cuts are reducing service levels," he lamented.

But the need, or demands, for more funding continue rather than abate. Johnson told the board that the Crans-ton and Holy fires have already cost the Emergency Management Department \$1.7 million. This cost may grow during the winter and spring depending upon the timing and amount of precipitation in these areas, including the Hill.

While much of these costs will be reimbursed, Johnson estimated that it might take the county a year or two to recover its costs.

In-home supportive services will See County, page A8

Idyllwild School test performances better than state or district

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Last month, the California Department of Education released the spring 2018 test results for the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress in English Language arts and mathematics.

Idyllwild School students exceeded both the statewide and Hemet Unified School District results in both English and mathematics

Statewide, in all tested grades, 49.9 percent of students met or exceeded the English Language Arts/Literacy standards, a 1.3-percentage point increase from 2017 and a 5.9-percentage point increase from 2015. In mathematics, 38.7 percent of students met or exceeded standards, a 1.1-percentage point increase from 2017 and a 5.7-percentage point increase from 2015.

Within HUSD, 36 percent of students test-

ed met or exceeded the English Language Arts/Literacy standard. For mathematics, 22.4 percent of HUSD students tested met or exceeded the standards.

However, at Idyllwild School, 61.6 percent of the students met or exceeded the English and literacy standards. In mathematics, nearly half (47.9 percent) met or exceeded the standards.

Students at Idyllwild School performed well in the latest tests but also have demonstrated improvement over time. For example, 58.1 percent of last year's eighth-grade students met or exceeded the English and literacy standards. In 2016, when this cohort was in sixth grade, 45 percent accomplished the same levels. Two years ago, one-third of the class did not meet the standards. In 2018, the percentage of students still not meeting the standard fell to 21 percent.

Similar improvement can be seen in the

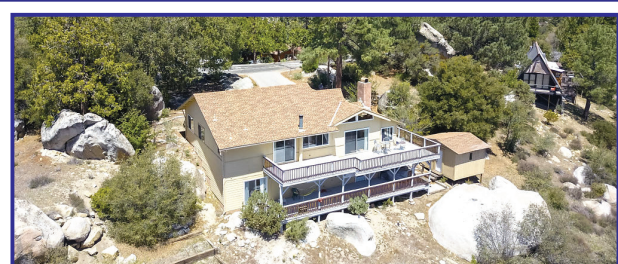
results for the mathematics portion of the test. In 2016, while finishing sixth grade, 41 percent of the students met or exceeded the math standards and 31 percent did not meet the standard. But in 2018, finishing eighth grade, 35 percent scored in the top two levels, but only 23 percent failed to meet the standards.

While the Idyllwild School students collectively exceeded both the statewide and district results, Principal Matt Kraemer was still subdued in his comments and expressed some disappointment that the school's results were below the 2017 results.

One of the reasons, he mentioned, was the adoption of a new mathematics curriculum. Typically, results fall in the first year of a new approach as both teachers and students adjust, he noted.

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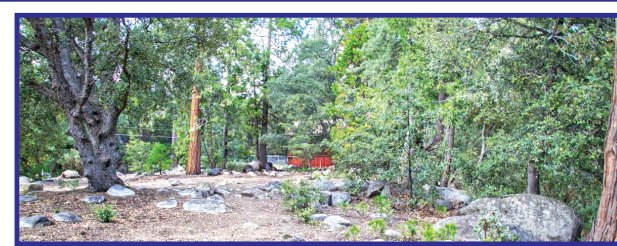


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Outdoor mural is tribute to local firefighters

BY JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Wildfires can create chaos, loss and destruction. As people return following an evacuation, they express gratitude to firefighters informally and graciously. The July Cranston Fire was no exception.

Except the sight of the burn scars and lingering smell of smoke inspired Keith Blum of Palm Springs to create a tribute to the firefighters of this community. This “thank you” is more than a sign or placard.

Blum is an artist and his media is frequently walls or other large surfaces. He creates and paints murals for a living throughout the country.

In August, he was riding his bike from Palm Springs to Idyllwild. As he rode through Garner Valley, he saw the Cranston Fire burn scars and could easily detect the smell of smoke.

“It was like the ‘Twilight Zone,’” Blum said, trying to describe and interpret what he saw and felt. “As I rode up [Highway] 74, I pulled over, got off my bike and stared. I was shocked.”

It was a moment only an individual could experience and feel. Blum

was so happy to see so much of the valley and Hill still safe. As he continued pedaling to Idyllwild, he decided to create and donate a mural to the Idyllwild community. It would be a tribute to firefighters, “perfect for Idyllwild,” he thought.

With his friend and project manager Bruce Carson, they returned to Idyllwild seeking an appropriate location for his mural. While he paints several a year in private homes, offices and businesses, each year he also donates two or three murals to libraries and groups, such as the American Cancer Society.

“Everybody gives back in one way or another,” Blum said. “If you’re rich, you write a check. If not, in some other way.”

After an afternoon in Idyllwild, Blum and Carson spied the back of the Idyllwild Library, which faces the BBVA parking lot.

“This was an excellent spot — the only wall worthy of a mural. It is large enough and it can be seen from the street and park,” Blum said.

He approached Library Manager Shannon Ng, who explained the building belonged to Riverside County. She offered to contact them for Blum. Af-

ter waiting nearly a month without a response, he asked her who he could call.

This led him to Supervisor Chuck Washington’s office and appointments with county officials. He spoke to several officials, demonstrating insurance, sharing drawings and confirming there would be no cost.

“They didn’t select me, I selected them,” he said, describing his frustration during the wait. Time was slipping. He cannot paint a mural in the rainy season nor did the native Southern Californian wish to paint during Idyllwild’s winter season.

In late September, he received permission to proceed with the painting and he began the work in mid-October. First, he had to draw the rendering of a photograph of six firefighters on the wall. Now he is patiently painting.

Since he started, many Idyllwild businesses have offered help to Blum. Inns have provided rooms for him rather than commuting back and forth to Palm Springs. Restaurants have fed him and Village Hardware has provided paint.

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Artist Keith Blum, of Palm Springs, was so taken by the Cranston Fire scars on his rides from the desert that he volunteered to paint a mural in tribute to local firefighters on the rear wall of the Idyllwild Library. PHOTO BY JP CRUMRINE



The Idyllwild Association of Realtors held a Town Clean Up day starting at 9 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 1, the day after Halloween. From left, are Jim Billman, Chris Davis, Shannon Johnston, Emily Pearson, Rosie Nowell, Joe McNabb, Jim Palmer, Trischa Clark, Wayne Johnston, Steve Taylor, Brandi Shaw, Johnny Wilson and Gary Gardener. Not pictured are Amber Booth and Larry Bischof. PHOTO BY BERNARD JOFFA



A vigil, with more than 100 people attending, was held Sunday evening, Nov. 4, at the tree monument. The event was a local remembrance of the attack, leaving 11 dead, at a Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, synagogue the week before. Here, Rabbi Malka Drucker speaks from notes while Barry Zander holds a flashlight to help her. PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI

So You Think You Know the Hill?


BY JACK CLARK
CONTEST JUDGE

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Only one entry that I know of this week: **Rochelle Ainsworth**. She spotted the vent housing (?) over the top of what used to be **Arriba** restaurant. So, no need for a drawing; Rochelle please come to the **Town Crier** office to pick up your prize. Our prizes are provided courtesy of the **Higher Grounds** coffee house and **Red Kettle** restaurant, both here in Idyllwild.

OK! This week’s photo might be even tougher. I cropped off the top line of the plaque because that would have given it away.

One entry per household. Contest deadline: Monday noon. Not a race — correct entries go into a hat for a drawing. Full contest rules and guidelines available at the **Town Crier** office. Email entries to jack@towncrier.com.



IDYLLWILD WATER DISTRICT

To All Interested Parties

This is official notice that the Idyllwild Water District Board of Directors will consider an Ordinance adopting a Water Shortage Contingency Plan (WSCP) and corresponding Drought Water Rates on Wednesday, November 21, 2018 at 6:00 pm, at the Idyllwild Water District Board Room, 25945 Highway 243, Idyllwild, California.

A formal notice (Proposition 218 Notice) of the proposed Drought Water Rates was mailed to all rate-payers. The proposed Water Shortage Contingency Plan and the Proposition 218 Notice can be found on the District website (www.idyllwildwater.com) or viewed at the District Office.

Summary of the Water Shortage Contingency Plan

The Proposed Ordinance rescinds Ordinance No. 64, establishes a WSCP consisting of five stages, and establishes an objective criteria based on the District’s available water supplies versus the water demand to change stages.

Stage 1-Water Supply Watch, is the normal operation of the District reminding all customers to be careful and efficient in their use of water due to the limited, potentially uncertain, resources available to the District, without back-up supply.

Stage 2-Water Supply Alert, requests voluntary reductions in water use by all customers of 10% and imposes Stage 2 Drought Water Rates to keep the District financially sound.

Stage 3-Water Supply Warning, sets a goal of at least a 20% overall reduction in water use, mandates the elimination of certain outdoor water uses by all customers, imposes fines and/or assessments for non-compliance and imposes Stage 3 Drought Water Rates to keep the District financially sound. No additional water meters will be installed.

Stage 4-Extreme Water Supply Warning, establishes the need for more than 35% reduction in water use, mandates the elimination of all non-essential outdoor water use, imposes significant fines and/or assessments for non-compliance and imposes Stage 4 Drought Water Rates to keep the District financially sound. No additional water meters will be installed.

Stage 5-Water Supply Emergency, establishes the need for more than 50% reduction in water use, mandates the elimination of all non-essential outdoor and indoor water use, imposes significant fines and/or assessments for non-compliance and imposes Stage 5 Drought Water Rates to keep the District financially sound. No additional water meters will be installed.

Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service

Wednesday 11/7 ☀️ 68/41 Sunny.	Sunday 11/11 ☀️ 65/36 Sunny.
Thursday 11/8 ☀️ 67/41 Sunny.	Monday 11/12 ☀️ 67/39 Sunny.
Friday 11/9 ☀️ 63/36 Sunny.	Tuesday 11/13 ☀️ 64/38 Sunny.
Saturday 11/10 ☀️ 66/35 Sunny.	

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

Idyllwild this year

Date	High	Low	M	S
10/30	67	40	0.00	0.0
10/31	66	38	0.00	0.0
11/01	69	38	0.00	0.0
11/02	74	41	0.00	0.0
11/03	73	40	0.00	0.0
11/04	71	44	0.00	0.0
11/05	68	45	0.00	0.0


Idyllwild last year

Date	High	Low	M	S
10/30	66	39	0.00	0.0
10/31	56	44	0.00	0.0
11/01	61	37	0.00	0.0
11/02	55	29	0.00	0.0
11/03	60	32	0.00	0.0
11/04	59	37	0.00	0.0
11/05	56	38	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 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 or call Caltrans road update at 1-800-427-7623.



A warm autumn breeze graced the Hill on Tuesday, election day. Town Hall had a steady stream of locals coming through to exercise their right to vote.
PHOTO BY HALIE WILSON

Post Office break-in still unsolved

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Over the weekend of Oct. 20 and 21, a break-in occurred at the Idyllwild Post Office but no one is sure about everything that may have been taken.

The Post Office's Officer-in-Charge Craig Simmons cannot speak about the incident. He said he is awaiting permission from a public information officer to speak on the record.

However, Sgt. Kenneth Reichle of the Riverside County Sheriff's Department confirmed that several possible bill payments were opened and the checks were missing.

He advised anyone who may have mailed a check that weekend to verify that it has cleared their checking account.

If it has not, consider canceling payment and speaking to the bank about a new account. Missing checks would have both the account number and routing number, which could be used to access the account or make false charges.

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Fire agencies to discuss prescribed burns

Community meeting Tuesday, Nov. 13

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Fire officials have scheduled a community meeting at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 13, at the Idyllwild Nature Center. Officials from various fire agencies will be present to discuss their plans for several prescribed burns on the Hill during the winter.

The areas where the burns will occur are Stone Creek, Pine Cove, Thomas Mountain and Potrero, in the Pinyon area.

Federal representatives from the U.S. Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management will be present, as well as officials from Cal Fire and California State Parks.

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Life Tribute Patricia A. Fleming 1941-2018

Patricia A. Fleming, 77, of Idyllwild, died Sunday, Oct. 21, 2018.

She was born Patricia A. Smith April 11, 1941, in Georgetown, Kentucky.

She was retired from B.F. Goodrich as an aircraft assembler.

Patricia volunteered for the U.S. Forest Service's mounted patrol. She was a founder of the color guard The Blazing Saddles.

She is survived by daughter Kimberly Smith; three granddaughters and three grandsons; and eleven great-grandchildren.

Friends are invited to celebrate her life at her long-time Idyllwild home from 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 11.



An early voter, but one of many at Idyllwild's Town Hall polling site, casts a ballot for the 2018 gubernatorial election.

PHOTO BY JP CRUMRINE

Tragic loss for local family in weekend crash

A 15-year-old local girl was killed in a Sunday, Nov. 4, crash involving two of her siblings.

According to the California Highway report of the incident, at about 4:45 p.m. Sunday Nov. 4, Jeremiah Whitney, 16, of Mountain Center, was driving a 2000 Toyota Avalon southbound on Highway 243 just north of Saunders Meadow Road. The report indicated the car was travelling at an unsafe speed when, for unknown reasons, it veered and collided with a rock.

The driver suffered lacerations to the face and was transported by Reach Air Medical Services to Riverside University Health System Medical Center in Moreno Valley.

Two passengers were in the car. One, right-rear seat passenger Reese Whitney, 13, suffered serious injuries — possible spinal fracture, spleen injury and nose fracture, and was transported by Mercy Air to Riverside University Health System Medical Center.

Front-right passenger Lilah Whitney, 15, was pronounced dead at the scene.

One other crash was reported over the weekend. At 10:50 a.m., also on Sunday, Nov. 4, Khanxay Phanthilath, 33, of Murrieta, was riding a white and blue Suzuki GSX4 750 eastbound on Highway 74 just west of Southfork Trail when he allowed his motorcycle to turn in an unsafe manner, causing a crash into a wood-and-metal guard rail. Complaining of pain, Phanthilath was transported by American Medical Response ambulance to Hemet Valley Medical Center in Hemet.



Flowers and mementos are placed at the site of a fatal crash Sunday afternoon on Highway 243 in which the Hill lost Lilah Grace Whitney, 15, on Sunday, Nov. 4. Counselors were made available at Idyllwild School, Lilah's alma mater, and Hemet High, where she was a student, on Monday for the many classmates and friends in shock and mourning her death. PHOTO BY HALIE WILSON

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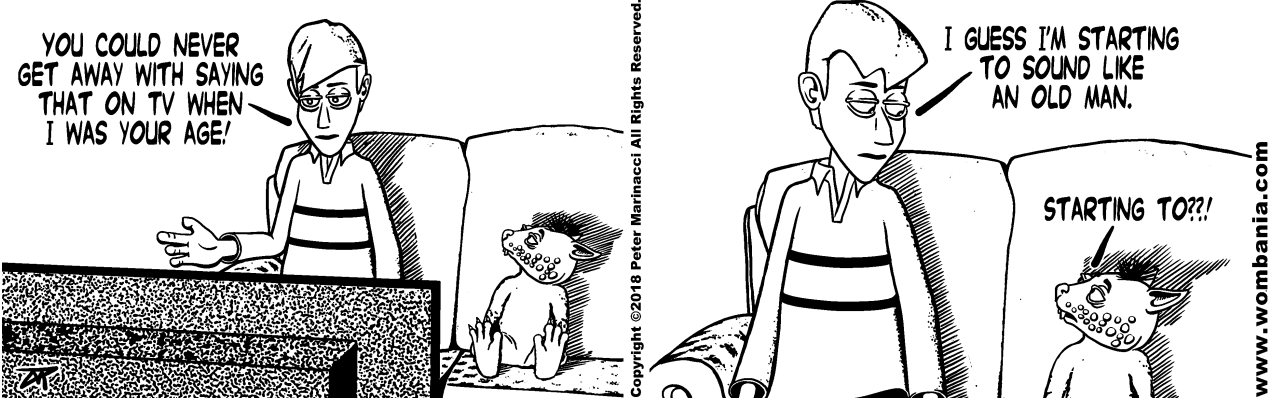
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ART'S CORNER

By ARTHUR CONNOR
MUSIC REVIEW

Idyllwild Arts Academy Orchestra program:
Rossini: "Overture, Guillaume Tell"
Villa-Lobos: "Ciranda das Sete Notas"
Tchaikovsky: "Symphony #5, E Minor, Opus 64"

For the inaugural concert of conductor Scott Hosfeld's third season this past weekend, a unified program centered around IAAO's normally outstanding string sections seemed the order of the evening, and as usual, Hosfeld's forces came through with exemplary performance credentials well in evidence.

The entire short program (requiring a little over 70 minutes playing time) also seemed to lean more toward the lower orchestral sections, no doubt to delineate the individual talents of their respective members, as well as the singular talent of the featured solo bassoonist.

Taking this model as a solid basis for the concert as a whole, the actual construction proved a more than reasoned foundation for the hall's acoustical properties as well, at least from this listener's hearing; Lowman Concert Hall's auditorium proved more than adequate for the required sonorities to be put forward.

Starting from the opening cello statement of Gioacchino Rossini's overture to his last completed opera, based on the legendary Swiss hero William Tell, the orchestra's technical prowess was well-established, and the succeeding sections only emphasized this fact even more — in particular the storm section (featuring a well-disciplined battery), the meditative woodwind section and, of course, the familiar conclusion, where conductor Hosfeld achieved the maximum rhythmic effect with a reasoned "tempo di galop" and not the usual rush to the double bar, as so many interpretations seem to eventuate.

Following a short break, the succeeding performance of the IAA Concerto competition winner for 2017 bassoonist Axel Liden was equally exemplary. The piece chosen, Heitor Villa-Lobos' "Ciranda das Sete Notas" (the title could be translated as "round dance of the seven notes"), was written during the composer's Parisian period, and for the most part, eschews his normal Brazilian mode of expressions for those of "Les Six" (in particular Milhaud) and of Stravinsky (it seems to quote part of "The Rite of Spring" at one point).

The "seven notes" prove to be the diatonic C major scale (as stated from the first by the violin section and echoed by the solo bassoon), but later involving more and more chromatic excursions, and the piece could be categorized as "neo-Baroque" rather than neoclassical (that is, from the Stravinskian formulation) by the use of the bassoon's particular sound as compliment to a reductional string ensemble.

Alex's performance seemed to this listener to emphasize dexterity rather than virtuosity, as the work itself is of medium difficulty at best, and the string complement (particu-



At Saturday's orchestra concert at Idyllwild Arts Academy, Bassoonist Axel Liden is the featured soloist, while Scott Hosfeld conducts the school's orchestra. Axel performed "Ciranda Das Sete Notas" by Heitor Villa-Lobos and he is the 2017 Idyllwild Arts Academy Concerto Competition winner. PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI

larly the cellos and basses) produced a genial effect generally felt by the audience throughout.

In the multi-disciplinary work of the 19th century theorist William Gardiner titled "The Music of Nature," the key of E minor has the characteristics of persuasive, soft and tender. Whether this was Tchaikovsky's intention or not in his 5th symphony, generally in that tonality, Hosfeld's interpretation of the work certainly emphasized persuasion of a sort, and by the conductor's brief introductory speech, also brought to the fore the composer's own struggles with an aggressive depressed condition during the symphony's composition and premiere performance.

The main motif of the work (appearing in all four movements) was presented as a clue to such compositorial strivings, and when in the concluding movement it appears in the major mode, Hosfeld's forces combined to produce the aura of triumph over adversity.

The symphony's middle movements had the (possibly) requisite softness and tenderness (in particular, the third movement waltz), but for overall effect, it was the outer movements' general thrust and propulsion (with a modicum of Russian nationalism, if you will) that earned the audience's well-continued and deserved approbationary applause.

This reviewer looks forward to the further concerts in the third year of the conductor's position, and to further orchestral experiences of a similar high order.



Attorney Rebecca "Becky" Gunn of Idyllwild was honored at the Human Relations Council's 20th-anniversary celebration on Oct. 24, in San Jacinto.



Gunn was honored as one of the founders of this nonprofit, being praised for her courage, foresight and commitment to such a high ideal. The mission of this organization is to promote cooperation and positive human relations in the community. As an attorney with Bloom, Rudibaugh and Gunn, she was instrumental in obtaining the nonprofit corporate status of the organization in 1998 and served for many years as its legislative affairs chair.

She grew up in small town Minnesota, graduated from the University of Minnesota, received her law degree from Loyola Marymount, Los Angeles, and a master's degree in tax law from Denver University.

Gunn practiced in Loveland, Colorado, from 1980 to 1988; was a tax-law analyst at CCH Computax for about a year; then practiced law with Kathy Bloom and Scott Rudibaugh in Hemet. She and her partner of 25 years Mary Gosney married in October 2008.

Nearly 20 million people registered to vote this year
Registered Republicans decline statewide, but not locally

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Interest in the November 2018 election is high. In terms of registered voters, 19.7 million Californians have registered to vote in this election. Nearly 78.2 percent of eligible voters are registered. That is almost 11 percent or 1.9 million more registered voters than for the 2014 gubernatorial election and 200,000 more registered voters than for the 2016 presidential election.

This is the highest percentage of eligible citizens registered to vote heading into a gubernatorial election since 1950, according to the Secretary of State's office. More than 80 percent of eligible voters registered in 1996, but the total registration was still 4 million fewer voters than this year.

Since the September report, 600,000 more people registered to vote this week. Nearly half of the new registrants declared "No Party Preference." The Democratic Party added about 200,000 more voters and the Republican party saw its total increase about 60,000 and its share of total registered voters is now 24 percent.

The number of registered Republicans has fallen 11.5 percent in 20 years and 4.1 percent in just the past four years. During these periods, no-preference voters has grown from 12.7 percent in 1998 and from 23.3 percent in 2014 to 27.5 percent this year, representing the second most popular "party" in the state.

Of the total registered voters, about one-fifth are ages 66 or older. Youth between ages 18 and 25 represent 12.7 percent of the electorate. The other age groups range from 15 to

18 percent. In Riverside County, a slightly greater percent (14.4) of registered voters are in the youngest category and seniors (ages 66 and older) are 21.5 percent.

A total of 70 percent (1 million) of eligible voters have registered in Riverside County. The total is only 16,000 more than October 2016. "No Party Preference" voters increased 40,000 from 21 percent to 24.7 percent of county voters.

Both the Democratic and Republican parties have fewer registered voters this year. The Democratic decline was 2,000 voters and the 385,000 Democrats are still the largest single number of registered party-preference voters. This year, there are nearly 22,000 fewer Republicans, although in Riverside County, they still outnumber the choice of no preference.

However, in the local state Senate District 28, Republicans have the greatest registration with 163,000 voters. Registered Democrats total 153,400 voters and 101,000 voters declined to select a party. The total of registered voters within the 28th District is about 450,000.

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

Wednesday, Nov. 7

- 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

- 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.
- Al-Anon, 4:45-5:45 p.m.; Co-dependents Anonymous, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

Thursday, Nov. 8

- 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.

- 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.
- Mile High Radio Club, 6:30 p.m. Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Maranatha Dr.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30-9 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.

Friday, Nov. 9

- 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.
- Idyllwild Francophonie (fluent-French speakers), noon. Cafe Aroma, 54750 N. Circle. Sitting limited, RSVP. Call Francoise Frigola at 659-4146 for info.
- 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, Nov. 10

- Climate Change Lobby, 9:45-11:45 a.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- American Legion Auxiliary meeting, 10 a.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 5:30 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.

Sunday, Nov. 11

- 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, Nov. 12

- Alcoholics Anonymous women, (open), 9 a.m. & Women's Alanon Step Study, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Spiritual Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.; AA, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Associates of Idyllwild Arts Foundation meeting, 10 a.m. Fireside Room, Nelson Dining Hall, Idyllwild Arts campus, 52500 Temecula Dr.
- Quiet Skies Idyllwild, 3 p.m. Cafe Aroma, 54750 N Circle Dr.

Tuesday, Nov. 13

- Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council public board, 9:30 a.m. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Drive. Call 659-6208 for information.
- Mountain Quilters of Idyllwild, 9:30 a.m. Community Presbyterian Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.

- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; AA Grapevine, 5:30 p.m. Spiritual Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.
- La Leche League, 1 p.m. Call 659-8321.
- 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.
- Cal Fire prescribed burn public meeting, 6 p.m. Idyllwild Nature Center, 25225 Hwy. 243.
- Meditation & dharma study, 6 p.m. Idyllwild Yoga Studio, 54445 N. Circle Dr. Call Valerie Kyoshin Velez at 951-659-5750 for info.
- Sons of the American Legion, 6 p.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.

Wednesday, Nov. 14

- 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.
- Riverside County Mobile Health Clinic, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- Pine Cove Water District board, 10 a.m. PCWD, 24917 Marion Ridge Rd., Pine Cove.
- La Leche League, 10 a.m. Call 659-8321.
- Community Church Guild, noon. Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Cancer support group, 4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Al-Anon, 4:45-5:45 p.m.; Co-dependents Anonymous, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

NEWS OF RECORD

Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls Sunday to Saturday, Oct. 28 to Nov. 3.

Idyllwild

- Oct. 28 — Follow-up, 9:11 a.m., address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 28 — Trespassing, 2:15 p.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 29 — Follow-up, 10:01 a.m., address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 29 — Alarm call, 10:23 p.m., Tahquitz View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 30 — Suspicious circumstance, 2:36 a.m., Delano Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 30 — Follow-up, 5:11 p.m., address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 31 — Public disturbance, 6 p.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 1 — Alarm call, 10:14 a.m., 25000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 1 — Unlawful entry, 11:31 a.m., 25000 block of Hwy. 243. Unfounded.
- Nov. 1 — Fraud, 2:09 p.m., Valley View Dr. Report taken.
- Nov. 1 — Petty theft, 2:09 p.m., Valley View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 1 — Unlawful entry, 2:33 p.m., address undefined. Unfounded.
- Nov. 1 — Follow-up, 4:37 p.m., address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 2 — Alarm call, 1 a.m., Tahquitz Dr. Report taken.
- Nov. 2 — Alarm call, 2:31 a.m., Point Of Rocks Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 2 — Suspicious circumstance, 10:09 a.m., 25000 block of Hwy. 243. Report taken.
- Nov. 2 — Public assist, 3:39 p.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 2 — Unlawful entry, 8:42 p.m., Boulder Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 3 — Burglary, 4:36 p.m., 54000 block of Marian View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 3 — Burglary, 7:50 p.m., address undefined. Report taken.
- Nov. 3 — Public disturbance, 10:51 p.m., 25000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.

Garner Valley/Pine Meadows

- Oct. 28 — Area check, 9:52 a.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 29 — Vehicle theft, 4:21 p.m., 59000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 29 — Suspicious circumstance, 8:41 p.m., Tool Box Spring Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 30 — Silent alarm, 8:53 a.m., address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 30 — Lost property, 3:22 p.m., Courtesy Dr. Handled by deputy.

Poppet Flats

- Oct. 28 — Assist other department, 12:29 a.m., 46000 block of Poppet Flats Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 28 — Assist other department, 1:07 a.m., 46000 block of Poppet Flats Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 30 — Public assist, 8:28 p.m., 46000 block of Poppet Flats Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 30 — Follow-up, 10:56 p.m., address withheld. Handled by deputy.

San Bernardino National Forest

- Oct. 28 — 911 call from business, 8:57 a.m., 23000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 1 — Assist other department, 10 p.m., 23000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 2 — Trespassing, 6:01 p.m., 28000 block of Saunders Meadow Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 3 — Public disturbance, 12:22 a.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 3 — 911 call, 2:54 p.m., 56000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.

Mountain Center

- Nov. 2 — Petty theft, 7:02 p.m., 53000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 3 — Alarm call, 8:53 a.m., McCall Park Rd. Handled by deputy.

Stone announces availability of Senate fellowships

Sen. Jeff Stone, R-Riverside, has applications available for the 2019-20 California Senate Fellows program.

The program provides college graduates an opportunity to become full-time Senate staff members at the state capitol in Sacramento for 11 months beginning in October 2019. Fellows are assigned to the personal or committee staff of a senator and also participate in academic seminars with senators, senior staff, journalists, lobbyists and state government officials.

The California Senate and the Center for California Studies at California State University, Sacramento, jointly operate the fellowship program.

Fellows are paid a stipend of \$2,698 per month, plus health, vision and dental benefits. They earn six units of graduate credit from California State University, Sacramento, for the academic portion of the program.

"Being a fellow provides an excellent opportunity to gain first-hand knowledge of the legislative process," said Stone. "Whether your career goals are in the public or private sector, the Senate Fellows program provides valuable training." Fellows experience the broad range of activities conducted in busy Senate offices.

Responsibilities include researching public-policy issues, helping develop legislative proposals, analyzing and staffing legislation, assisting with constituent inquiries and casework, participating in meetings as the senator's representative, writing press releases and speeches, and performing other delegated tasks. A five-week orientation at the beginning of the program provides background on state government, the legislative process and major policy issues.

Anyone who will be at least age 20 and a graduate of a four-year college or university by Sept. 1, 2019, is eligible to apply. There is no preferred major. Individuals with advanced degrees and those in mid-career are encouraged to apply.

Brochures can be requested online and also are available in the senator's Indio and Murrieta offices.

The deadline for submitting applications is Monday, Feb. 11, 2019. Eighteen fellows will be selected in May after an initial screening of applications and a subsequent panel interview of finalists. For more information, or to apply, visit the Senate Fellows website www.csus.edu/calst/senate.

Voters

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In contrast, the Hill's Congressional District 36 has 323,500 registered voters of which 39 percent are Democrats and 32 percent are Republicans.

More locally, Supervisorial District 3, which Chuck Washington represents and includes all of the Hill areas, has 223,500 registered voters, more than any of the other four supervisorial districts. Since September, the district has about 10,000 more voters.

Of the total voters in District 3, 87,300 are registered Republicans, the most of any supervisorial district and 40 percent of the county's total registered Republicans.

Democrats represent 28.5 percent of the district's registered voters; but these 63,600 voters are only one-sixth of the county's total Democrats. "No Party Preference" voters total 58,600 (also the greatest number of the five districts), only 5,000 fewer than registered Democrats in District 3.

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Spanish-speaking residents learn about disasters, preparedness

Spanish-speaking residents may now receive emergency-preparedness information and details about specific emergencies.

Follow @RivCoListos on Twitter for emergency-preparedness tips, including how to build an emergency kit and create an emergency plan with your family.

This is the official account for the Riverside County Emergency Management Department RivCo Listos preparedness campaign.

The @RivCoListos account provides information on how to prepare for all hazards in Riverside County — including earthquakes, wildfires and floods. During a disaster, which is likely or might affect county residents, @RivCoListos will provide critical information as it becomes available from first-response agencies, including evacuation information and shelter locations.

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Dr. Lorraine Kassarian of Healthy Tails Veterinary Housecalls addressed the Idyllwild Rotary Club at its Wednesday, October 31 meeting. After a brief biographical sketch, she spoke about issues facing pets on the Hill, including rattlesnake bites, heartworms and vaccinations. As thanks, she received an official Rotary mug from Rotary President-elect Idyllwild Fire Chief Patrick Reitz. PHOTO BY TOM KLUZAK

Sheriff's Department deploys NC4 Street Smart

Editor's note: This information was taken from a Riverside County Sheriff's Department press release and the Board of Supervisors.

On Tuesday, Oct. 16, the Riverside County Board of Supervisors approved the Riverside County Sheriff Department's request to acquire and implement NC4's Street Smart software to more effectively fight crime. NC4 Street Smart will equip 1,400-plus patrol and investigative personnel with real-time data in their vehicles while they patrol communities.

It allows the deputies to stay apprised of activities and to collaborate using situation-based bulletins, continuously updated crime maps, incident recaps and case management tools that optimize the sharing of crime-related information to pinpoint crimes and patterns, and identify offenders. Investigators will have direct access to report recaps and gain the ability to search across incidents prior to reports being completed or approved.

"I'm excited about this new technology and its potential to not only solve crimes quicker, but to allow collaboration between deputies, stations and other law enforcement agencies in real-time" said Sheriff Stan Sniff.

The deployment of Street Smart is the first step in the department's implementation of a new Computer Aided Dispatch System and Records Management System. A core feature of Street Smart technology is the ability to perform a single data search across multiple streams of data, including CAD and RMS, for relevant information that can be immediately shared, which maximizes policing effectiveness. Cities using Street Smart technology report increased safety for officers and citizens, double-digit decreases in crime, reductions in the time between incident and arrest.

Street Smart is scheduled to go live in January 2019 and will facilitate improved data sharing between patrol and investigative personnel as well as other county departments and allied law enforcement agencies using a common operational perspective.

The cost of the software is \$165,000 for the first year and \$150,000 four years thereafter in a non-competitive five-year agreement, and up to \$76,500 in additional compensation, all coming out of the general fund.

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Spotlight on Leadership features Cristie Scott

Parks Exhibition Center manager

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Cristie Scott is the next speaker at the Association of Idyllwild Arts Foundation's ongoing series Spotlight on Leadership. She is the new manager of the campus gallery, the Parks Exhibition Center.

Scott will speak about the gallery's many-faceted roles in enriching the artistic lives of the Summer Program and Arts Academy students, as well as providing a cultural forum for the Idyllwild community.

Scott is not new to Idyllwild Arts. Prior to assuming Parks Exhibition management, she worked for the Summer Program coordinating Native Arts and Adult Arts programs during the summers of 2006 to 2008, as well as the summer of 2010.

Prior to assuming her dual roles of gallery manager and faculty member teaching arts fundamentals to freshmen and certain sophomores, Scott served as executive director of the Durango Arts Center. As executive director, Scott oversaw staff, fundraising, strategic planning, community outreach, and advocacy and artist service programs.

Scott holds a bachelor's degree in Studio Art from the



Cristie Scott, new manager of the Parks Exhibition Gallery on the Idyllwild Arts campus, will talk about her role in arts development and community connection at Spotlight on Leadership, a series open to the community. PHOTO COURTESY OF CRISTIE SCOTT

University of Puget Sound and a master's degree in Visual Arts Administration, with a concentration in non-profit management from New York University, Steinhardt.

In her Spotlight talk, Scott will focus on the vital service the Parks Exhibition Center provides to the Sum-

mer Program, Academy and Idyllwild community. During the Summer Program, the center continues the long tradition of the Idyllwild Arts Foundation in teaching and featuring Native American arts — artwork, jewelry, weavings and pottery. During the summer, the center exhibits the work of summer faculty's themed programs, hot clay and metals.

From September through May, the Idyllwild Arts Academy year, the center is a vital component of the Academy's Visual Arts Department, proffering students the opportunity to view art in a professional setting, as well as to show their own work.

The center also brings in respected professionals for visiting artist shows, lectures and workshops, giving students and community members the opportunity to dialogue with established artists.

In her role as VA faculty member, Scott teaches visual arts fundamentals, including form, structure and materials. "I also teach the language of art, providing a common vocabulary for arts discussion," said Scott.

Spotlight on Leadership is held in the Fireside Room of Nelson Dining Hall on campus. Scott's talk is at 10 a.m. Monday, Nov. 12. There is no charge for admission and the community is encouraged to attend.

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Idyllwild Arts student filmmaker next speaker at Idy Talks

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Denver native and Idyllwild Arts filmmaker Nikki Tarro is the next speaker at the Idyllwild Arts Academy's Art in Society series, Idy Talks.

"The series was designed to connect the school to the community of Idyllwild," said Eduardo Santiago, IAA faculty member and Art in Society coordinator.

Nikki is a third-year senior at the academy and is in the throes of preparing her cap film — her senior thesis. Her film, "Honey," for which she wrote the script and is directing, is topical and current. It centers around the mistaken shooting of a girl's father at her doorstep, caused by a misunderstanding of his purpose at his daughter's door. He had forgotten his keys and was knocking loudly because his daughter was playing music that prevented her hearing his knocking. "It was inspired by the Black

Lives Matter movement," said Nikki. The film was shot on location in Santa Monica. "I took a crew of eight and hired actors from L.A. ...

"I'll talk about my journey as a storyteller, the film I'm making and the films I want to make," said Nikki, who is articulate and deft in discussing her history and her craft. "I was a weird and artistic child," said Nikki, as she recounted her childhood artistic evolution. "I wanted to be a songwriter and wrote an album when I was 11. I also explored fashion design, acting and theater."

At the age of 12, Nikki won 14th place in an international film competition for a documentary she wrote and directed about a community service project in which she had been involved. In eighth grade, she was part of an acting improv team that won first place in a prestigious competition.

Nikki also will discuss the summer volunteering she and her family have done in Mexico at an orphanage for disabled chil-

dren, and how that has informed her writing and filmmaking.

Since a major purpose of the Idy Talks series is to familiarize community members with the rigors of artistic and academic student life at Idyllwild Arts, Santiago suggested Nikki discuss her weekly schedule.

"We prepped and filmed from 2 to 8:30 every day," she said. "On Friday, our schedule was from 2 to 10:30 p.m. and on Saturday from 8 a.m. until dinner, with a break, and then, if needed, a night shoot."

To get an insight into the workings of one of the academy's most productive departments, and through Nikki's recounting, begin to understand the difficulty of shooting a student film on location, be sure to attend Idy Talks is from 6 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 8, at the Town Gallery in Oakwood Village on North Circle.

There is no charge for admission and the community is encouraged to attend.



Nikki Tarro, Idyllwild Arts Academy filmmaker senior, speaks about her journey as a storyteller at Idy Talks on Thursday. PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

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November 11

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Join us on November 11 at 11 am sharp for a commemorative ceremony at the American Legion Post 800 - 54360 Marian View Dr., Idyllwild

Parade, festival offer spooktacular Halloween fun



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Varied menu of upscale changes in business profile

By MARSHALL SMITH
CORRESPONDENT

Foodie alert: Not only is there a new butcher at Village Market, Frank Dorame, he has also cooked for a president. “I cooked lamb chops for President Clinton and Chelsea at the Vintage Club in Indian Wells,” said Dorame.

Dorame also served as meat and seafood director at upscale Jensen’s Finest Foods in Palm Desert for 12 years, as sous chef at the new Rowan Hotel in Palm Springs where he had his own niche eatery, the Juniper Table serving Mediterranean cuisine, and as meat director for Bel Campo Restaurant and Butcher Shop, a local farm-to-table restaurant on Wilshire Boulevard in Santa Monica. Bel Campo raised its own animals, and part of Dorame’s responsibility was to spend several weeks per month supervising the farm in Yreka and the company’s own USDA-inspected and Animal Welfare-approved processing facility.

Married with three young boys, ages 3, 6 and 11, Dorame said he wanted a position with less travel and jumped at the chance to take over both the meat department and kitchen at Village Market. “Jay and Scott [McCormack, Village Market owner and manager] gave me free reign to run this. Everything will be working off the meat case. We have a new menu beginning first of November where everything on the menu will be made from what is featured in the meat case. I’m also going to be offering butchery classes — maybe a beer-and-wine tasting with a particular cut of meat as the class subject — new offerings to bring people in to taste our menu and experience our restaurant.”

At Idyllwild Aura, on North Circle in the building that once housed Georgia’s Jewelry and Minerals, proprietor Rachele Belleci, émigré from Carmel, beamed at



Frank Dorame is the new butcher and restaurant director at Village Market. Dorame brings an impressive list of credits and experience in the food industry to his new position.

PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

the space and layout of her new healing center. Aromatherapy products, healing crystals, books, and other alternative health remedies are beautifully displayed and arranged in the shop’s front room. To the rear is the already much-heralded oxygen bar. No, it does not serve health beverages. Instead it serves 95 percent oxygen in 15- to 30-minute sessions at \$1 a minute.

In a handout, Belleci explains that oxygen treatments heighten concentration, alertness and memory, and can be a tonic for altitude adjustment, jet lag, headaches and hangovers. In “Facts About Oxygen,” the argument for oxygen supplementation suggests that 200 years ago, the Earth’s atmosphere was more oxygen rich and human’s breathed higher concentrations of oxygen than we do today, and that “all cancerous beginnings are due to lack of cell oxygenation.”

Belleci makes the case that oxygen treatments are positive and uplifting. Also adjacent to Idyllwild Aura’s front room is a space that will eventually be used, on a rental basis to practitioners, for massage and acupuncture. In a space in a separate building in back, sound treatments and meditation classes will be offered.

Belleci proffers her establishment as a wellness center, a one-stop soothing environment for purchasing healing products and experiencing healing treatments. At this point, Aura will be open from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday and Sunday, and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Monday, and closed Tuesday and Wednesday.



Jennifer Fey (left) and her mother Judy Purvis are co-proprietors of the new Atomic Cow Creamery in Village Centre.

PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH



Jennifer Fey (left) and her mother Judy Purvis are co-proprietors of the new Atomic Cow Creamery in Village Centre.

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Finally, to sweeten the scene in the Idyllwild Village Center, is the Atomic Cow Creamery, adjoining Rough Riders Sporting Goods. Atomic Cow will be co-owned by Jennifer Fey, who also owns Rough Riders, but will primarily be under the purview of Fey’s mother, Judy Purvis. “We’d always wanted to do ice cream within Rough Riders,” said Fey, “but when the adjacent space came available, we decided to open the ice cream business as a separate shop. We’ll also be making and featuring homemade waffles and pies.”

The name Atomic Cow comes from the mid-century modern theme in which the shop is decorated. “The theme reflects the mid ’50s, the Atomic Age,” said Fey, who assures potential patrons that no radioactivity is involved in any products. “We’ll be doing everything locally sourced and homemade,” she said.

Hours for now are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday through Sunday, holidays and long holiday weekends such as Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Pumpkin people honor Idyllwild living and deceased

Editor’s note: This was submitted by local artist Marcia Gawecki.

On Halloween, or All Hallow’s Eve, a gazebo in the center of town honored some of Idyllwild’s former prominent citizens as well as current ones. Ernie Maxwell, Capt. Mark Loutzenhiser and Carol Mills are among those honored, all deceased.

It all started when Cindi Hinds and her husband Rick went to visit Jackson, New Hampshire, a town about the same size as Idyllwild.

“Each of the businesses decorated their front lawns with pumpkin people which were a hybrid of human bodies with a pumpkin head,” explained Hinds.

Tourists got involved by voting on the best display. “Some of them were pretty ornate, including two fishermen pumpkin people in a boat out on a lake!”

When she was thinking of a unique idea to decorate the gazebo for Halloween, Hinds thought of creating Idyllwild’s version of its own pumpkin people.

“We knew we wanted a representation of Idyllwild’s unique citizens, she said, including a firefighter, a hiker, an artist and a musician, and then whatever else worked.

Hinds recruited her husband to build the wooden
See Pumpkin, page B8



Abel Garcia Ayala was one of two classical guitarists performing at Idyllwild Arts Academy Sunday, Nov. 4. David Pelham organizes the concert each year, bringing accomplished guitarists to Idyllwild from Paracho, Mexico.

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Friday, Nov. 2, Arthur Tobias, potter-in-residence at Mountain Pottery, provides a free pottery wheel demonstration to aspiring potters.

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CROSSWORD

(Answers on previous page)

King Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 "Phooey!"
 - 5 Snapshot, for short
 - 8 Judi Dench, for one
 - 12 Farm implement
 - 13 George's brother
 - 14 1946 song, "in Calico"
 - 15 Pastor
 - 17 Yuletide beverages
 - 18 Biden, Cheney, et al.
 - 19 Pooch
 - 21 Bewildered
 - 24 Two-wheeler
 - 25 Wail
 - 26 Mosque towers
 - 30 Historic time
 - 31 Skewered Thai recipe
 - 32 Whopper
 - 33 Troubadour
 - 35 Hay bundle
- DOWN**
- 1 Spinning abbr.
 - 2 Boxer
 - 3 Muhammad
 - 4 Turn on a pivot
 - 5 Mining areas
 - 6 Rage
 - 7 Red bird
 - 8 Peril
 - 9 Eager
 - 10 Creche trio
 - 11 Differently
 - 16 Hot tub
 - 20 Fine
 - 21 Throat clearer
 - 22 Actress
 - 23 Former ugly duckling
 - 24 Chomps
 - 26 Sharpshooter
 - 27 Verve
 - 28 Be at an angle
 - 29 Witnesses
 - 31 Halt
 - 34 Descends like an eagle
 - 35 Pvt. Bailey
 - 37 Pair
 - 38 Just one of those things?
 - 39 Memorization method
 - 40 Reed instrument
 - 41 Aware of
 - 44 Lemieux milieu
 - 45 Melody
 - 46 Venusian vessel?
 - 47 In medias —

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HOROSCOPES
November 2018 — Week 2

March 21 – April 19
Although your energy level is high, be careful not to commit to too many projects at this time. You'll do better focusing on just a few tasks rather than spreading yourself too thin.

April 20 – May 20
Your heart might be leading you in one direction, but pay attention to your keen Bovine intellect. I'm cautioning you to think things through before making any commitments.

May 21 – June 21
Your "serious" Twin has been dominant in your life for quite a while. It's time now to let that "wilder" half take you out for some good times -- perhaps with someone very special.

June 22 – July 22
Career aspects are high for Moon Children who make a good impression. Show people not only what you can already do, but also how you can be more valuable to them in the future.

July 23 – August 22
Things start to brighten for the Lion's immediate financial future. But be careful to resist the urge to splurge. You need to tuck something away to help you through another tight period.

August 23 – September 22
Having to do too many tasks in too short a time could lower your mood to just above the grumbling level. But if you handle things one at a time, you'll get through it all soon enough.

September 23 – October 22
Your usually carefully made holiday plans could be subject to change later this month. Use this week to prepare for that possibility by starting a Plan B just in case you need it.

October 23 – November 21
Be careful about joining a colleague's plan to solve a workplace problem. Investigate it thoroughly. Otherwise, you could find yourself in a predicament with other associates.

November 22 – December 21
Slow down that high-paced whirl you've been on. Spending quiet time alone or with people you care for can be both physically and spiritually restorative.

December 22 – January 19
Make suggestions, not demands. You'll be more successful in getting people to follow your lead if you exercise quiet patience instead of strong persuasion to get your ideas across.

January 20 – February 18
You still need more facts before you can make an informed career choice. One note of caution: Be careful about whom you ask for that information; otherwise, you could be misled.

February 19 – March 20
Changing situations through the end of the week could lead to some challenging opportunities for those perspicacious Pisceans who know how to make them work to their advantage.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

(Answers on previous page)

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally

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| Canteen | Insects | Scenery | Wildlife |
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Wednesday, Nov. 7

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

Thursday, Nov. 8

- Bridge, 12:30 p.m. If interested, show up or phone 951-659-4910; Idyllwild Book Club, 7-9 p.m. Creekestone Inn.
- "Affairs of the Harp," Christian Chalifour, 4-6 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Idy Talks, Nikki Tarro, 6-7 p.m. Town Gallery.
- Ping Pong, 6:30-8 p.m. Town Hall.
- DJ Mike, 9 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.

Friday, Nov. 9

- Mountain Area Genealogy Group, 1-2:30 p.m.; Chess Club, 1-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Mikele, Tawny & Monica (R&B and contemporary rock), 5:30-8:30 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.
- Visual Arts Student Theme Show: Opening Reception, 6-7 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Jazz Combos, 7:30-9 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts.
- Karaoke, 8 p.m.-midnight. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.
- DJ Hektik, 9 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.

Saturday, Nov. 10

- Visual Arts Student Theme Show, noon-4 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Oleh Krysa, violin masterclass, 1-4 p.m. Lowman Concert Hall; "A Year with Frog and Toad" Theatre Performance, 7:30-9 p.m. Rush Hall, Idyllwild Arts.
- Don & Dennis Reed (acoustic roots Americana music), 4-7 p.m.; Idyllwild Storytellers, 7-9 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.
- Karaoke, 8 p.m.-midnight. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.
- Up Next Band, 9 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.

Sunday, Nov. 11

- Veterans Day Commemorative Ceremony, 11 a.m.; lunch following. American Legion Post 800.
- Oleh Krysa violin masterclass, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. & Oleh Krysa with Doug Ashcraft in concert, 3-4 p.m. Lowman Concert Hall, Idyllwild Arts.

Monday, Nov. 12

- Visual Arts Student Theme Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Spotlight on Leadership, Cristie Scott, Fireside Room, Nelson Dining Hall, Idyllwild Arts.
- Master Potter Arthur Tobias presents film, "Lee Kang-Hyo," 7-8 p.m. Mountain Pottery

Tuesday, Nov. 13

- Idyllwild Knitting Club, 9:30 a.m. Idyllwild Community Church.
- Visual Arts Student Theme Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Moni Simeonov violin masterclass, 5-6:30 p.m. Lowman Concert Hall, Idyllwild Arts.
- Ukulele class, 11 a.m. Royal Pines Trailer Park clubhouse.
- Mahjong, 12:30-3:30 p.m.; "Artists Across the Ages, Cave Rock Paintings of Baja," Elanie Moore, 6-8

p.m. Idyllwild Library.

- Free pool, 6 p.m. American Legion Post 800.
- Latin Night, 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.

Wednesday, Nov. 14

- Visual Arts Student Theme Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Fall Dance Concert, 7:30-9 p.m. IAF Bowman Theatre, Idyllwild Arts.
- "MeeperBots," 1:30-2:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Holistic healing circle, 2-4 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat.

Thursday, Nov. 15

- Visual Arts Student Theme Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Fall Dance Concert, 7:30-9 p.m. IAF Bowman Theatre, Idyllwild Arts.
- Bridge, 12:30 p.m. Creekestone Inn. If interested, show up or phone 951-659-4910.
- Ping Pong, 6:30-8 p.m. Town Hall.
- DJ Mike, 9 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.

Friday, Nov. 16

- Visual Arts Student Theme Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Fall Dance Concert, 7:30-9 p.m. IAF Bowman Theatre, Idyllwild Arts.
- Chess Club, 1-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Terry Jo & Jeff Hixon (acoustic rock, folk rock, blues & country), 5:30-8:30 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

- Karaoke, dancing, DJ & music videos, 6 p.m. American Legion Post 800.
- Karaoke, 8 p.m.-midnight. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.
- DJ Dennis Blaze, 9 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.

Saturday, Nov. 17

- Garner Valley Craft Faire, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. 61600 Devils Ladder Rd.
- Visual Arts Student Theme Show, noon-4 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Jac Jacaruso & Miles Thomas (pop & soft rock guitar), 4-7 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.
- Karaoke, 8 p.m.-midnight. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.
- Tease Band, 9 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.

Sunday, Nov. 18

- "OMG! Gospel Music," Patrice Morris, 2-5 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

Monday, Nov. 19

- Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Children's Storytime, "The Wacko Show," 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Visual Arts Student Theme Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.

Tuesday, Nov. 20

- Visual Arts Student Theme Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Ukulele class, 11 a.m. Royal Pines Trailer Park clubhouse.
- Small orchestra rehearsal group, 1-3 p.m., Idyllwild Center for Spiritual Living.
- Free pool, 6 p.m. American Legion Post 800.
- Latin Night, 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.

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'Inspiration by the Human Voice' showcased on Nov. 11

Oleh Krysa explains that he "became a musician because of Ukrainian folk music" sung to him by his mother decades ago.

That bottomless well of personal and popular memory will spill over Krysa's audience in William M. Lowman Concert Hall on Nov. 11, when he brings his violin to a performance with Dr. Douglas Ashcraft of the Idyllwild Arts Academy piano faculty.

Born in Poland in 1942, Krysa grew up in Ukraine when it was part of the Soviet Union. As a young man, he taught at the Kiev Conservatory and later at the Moscow Conservatory. He moved with his family to the United States in 1989, becoming professor of violin at the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, New York, in 1993.

Lauded as a "musician of the first rank" by The New York Times and by The Washington Post as "a player who brings subtlety and calm elegance to every musical phrase," Krysa's brilliance motivated the founding in 2013 of the Oleh Krysa International Violin Competition.

This competition honors an artist who has thrilled audiences in the world's greatest classical venues —



Oleh Krysa

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Royal Festival Hall, La Scala, Carnegie Hall, Alice Tully Hall, the Kennedy Center — and served as a judge for the International Tchaikovsky, Wieniawski, Paganini and Montreal violin competitions.

This Sunday afternoon, Idyllwild's own beautiful but intimate classical venue will have space for only 300 fortunate music lovers to judge and draw inspiration from Krysa's artistry.

The performance, which is free and open to the public, is at 3 p.m. in the William M. Lowman Concert Hall.



The Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery hosted the "Best of Times" exhibit Saturday, Nov. 3. Patrons had the opportunity to spend an "Afternoon with the Artists." Thirty-three artists attended and the show contained more than 200 works of art. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Musical theater students at Idyllwild Arts Academy presented "Home, a Musical Review" Saturday night. The performance was in partnership with Arts Enterprise Laboratory and was in the IAF Theatre on campus. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

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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 7-9

Forest Realty Idyllwild Stars win 7- to 9-year-old Town Hall Soccer Division. After the Idyllwild Stars defeated the American Legion Tornados 2-0, they went on to defeat Crazy Train Pub & Grill Galaxy (who defeated Patty Perez Rockets) 4-0.

Patty Perez Rockets defeated the American Legion Tornados 1-0 in overtime for 3rd place.

Town Hall would like to recognize some players with outstanding soccer seasons.

• Forest Realty Idyllwild Stars: **Indigo Dagnall, Darius Esparza, Roger Gonzalez, Andrea Lopez, Chelsea Cerritos and Dominic Rivera.**

• Crazy Train Pub & Grill Galaxy: **Silas Zimmerman, Jackson Taylor, Hailey Olivier, Luke Olivier, Sarianne Muir and Tate Donovan.**

• Patty Perez Rockets: **Xavi Cerritos, Lucy Newman, Kaylee Gage, Nicholas Sanchez, Cecelia Newman and Ruby Adams.**

• American Legion Tornados: **Micah McCaughey, Noah McCaughey, Aiden Pritchett, Jack Taylor, River Fernandes and Piper Pritchett.**

Ages 10-14

In a season of close and exciting games, Muirs Mountain Green Hornets defeated Idyllwild Brewpub Blue Stars 2-0 to win Town Hall Soccer 10- to 14-year-old Division.

After a scoreless first half, Green Hornets' **Cody Fogle** and **Finn Carpenter** scored goals to lead the Green Hornets to victory in another fantastic soccer game.

Town Hall would like to recognize some of the players from both teams who had outstanding soccer seasons.

• Idyllwild Brewpub Blue Stars: **Hunter Nunez, Christian Gonzalez, Christofer Cerritos, Travis Rocha and Oliver Gonzalez.**

• Muirs Mountain Green Hornets: **Cody Fogle, Finn Carpenter, Zachary Russo, Cameron Gage, Seth White and Revin Muir.**

Golf

Jim Crandall, Palms to Pines Golf Association handicap chair, provided this report about the association's regular monthly tourney in October.

Idyllwild's Palms to Pines Golf Association played Friday, Oct. 19, at the Lakes links at Menifee Lakes Country Club.

In the finals for club champion, **Bob Wadlow** bested **Lee Lanfried** in the final playoff match. Wadlow is now the new club champion of PPGA.

He will represent the club in the Southern California Tournament of Club Champions on Dec. 3. The pair played the match on Thursday, Oct. 25, instead of during the regular tourney because Lanfried was out of town.

Jerry Daquila won the B-flight club championship at an earlier date. He will get a special trophy for his victory.

Wadlow also won the regular tourney on Oct. 19. With a course handicap of 17, he had a net 66 for first place. **Barry Wallace** (15) shot a net 69 for second and **Pete Capparelli's** (21) net 72 earned him third place. Crandall (13) shot net 74 for fourth and **Danny Crosser** (14) rounded out the top five with a net 77.

In the B flight, made up of golfers with a handicap index of 24.4 or above as of Aug. 15, 2018, Daquila (26) shot a net 71 for first place; **Barry Zander** (37) with a net 72 was second, **David Hiemenz** (35) shot net 75 for third and **Don DePalma** (38) was fourth with a net 88.

The winners of the closest-to-the-pin contests on the four par 3s were Crandall on hole no. 3, and dead-eye Crosser on three holes — 8, 13 and 17.

Here are the 2018-19 point standings for the season that runs from August 2018 through July 2019:

Place	Golfer	Points
1	Lee Lanfried	10
tied	Bob Wadlow	10
3	Barry Wallace	7.5
4	Pete Holzman	7
5	Norm Kyriss	5.5
tied	Pete Capparelli	5.5
7	Ken Garelick	4
8	Dennis Chavez	3
tied	Jim Crandall	3
10	Danny Crosser	2
11	Paul Cozens	1.5
12	Mike Feyder	1
tied	Mike Higginbotham	1
14	John King	.5
tied	Scott Schroeder	.5

Steele misses cut at Shriners

By Jack Clark
PRO-GOLF CORRESPONDENT

Brendan Steele missed the cut for the first time in six appearances at the Shriners Hospitals for Children Open in Las Vegas last week. He slammed drives an average of 328 yards, but they found fairways only 57 percent of the time, leading to hitting 69 percent of the greens in regulation — and he lost nearly another stroke to the field putting. He finished his two days 1 over par, missing the cut by 4 strokes.

Next week, the Idyllwild Native will travel to Sydney for the 103rd Emirates Australian Open, Nov. 15-18. This is the oldest and most prestigious tournament on the PGA Australasia Tour.

Jack can be reached at jack@towncrier.com.

★ STUDENTS OF THE WEEK ★



Mrs. **Wiesen** chose this week's Idyllwild School students of the week: fourth graders **Rory Lovett Jensen** and **Emily Brosterhous Agner**. Of the students, Mrs. Wiesen said "Rory is always quick to help a student in need, he is very positive," and "Emily is very kind and always makes other students feel included." PHOTO BY HALIE WILSON



On Monday, Oct. 29, children enjoyed assembling their "Jack-O-Lanterns" in anticipation of Halloween during storytime at the Idyllwild Library. PHOTO BY STEVEN KING

Pumpkin

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frames for the pumpkin people. They had to be sturdy, but with movable parts. For example, Loutzenhiser is holding a fire hose.

"We also had to make them sturdy enough so they wouldn't fall over during a big wind gust," she said.

Local artist Marcia Gawecki painted the faces on the pumpkins. She also recommended they do smaller pumpkins of Mayor Max and deputy mayors Mitzy and Mikey. All three mayors are wearing children's Halloween costumes.

"Basically, it's a great photo opportunity for tourists and locals to get into the Halloween spirit," said Hinds.

A sign and a banner explain who the people are. Some don't even know they are part of the display.

Mint Park was a bass player from Idyllwild Arts in the class of 2010.

"All I could find was a child's bass, and Marcia said she knew of a bass player from years back when she used to drive for the school," explained Hinds.

Ernie Maxwell was the hiker, even though he



The week before Halloween, these Pumpkin People made themselves right at home in the gazebo at the Village Centre Complex. PHOTO BY HALIE WILSON

started the Town Crier newspaper and also was an artist in his own right.

"He was a great naturalist and everyone knows about the Ernie Maxwell trail in Humber Park, so we thought it appropriate that we made him the hiker," Gawecki added.

Carol Mills, a local artist who also started the Courtyard Gallery and whose family has kept it going long after she passed away, was the inspiration for the artist pumpkin person.

"Carol always had this great curly hair, so we got

some yarn and tried to re-create it!" Gawecki added.

Hinds took the finished painted pumpkin head of Loutzenhiser to the fire station and asked if they could help her find a uniform.

"They were all for it and they came up with a suit that was beyond our expectations!" she said.

Loutzenhiser was the captain of the Engine 57 crew who lost their lives during the Esperanza Fire of October 2006.

The pumpkin people display was put up a week

before Halloween and will continue to be on display through Thanksgiving.

"We are hoping it would be a good photo opportunity for tourists and locals alike," Hinds said.

If there is interest, they may auction off the plastic pumpkin heads afterward to raise money for the Idyllwild recreation. However, Hinds hopes the pumpkin people will continue to grow as people give more suggestions for next year.

For more information, contact Cindi Hinds at 510-407-0762.



The 7- to 9-year-olds' Town Hall Youth Soccer Division had its championship game Thursday afternoon, Nov. 1, at Idyllwild School. A Forest Realty Idyllwild Star player attempts a shot on goal while the Crazy Train Pub & Grill Galaxy defense surrounds him. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

Flight B Stats (Flight B comprises high handicappers who don't qualify to compete in the club championships):

Place	Golfer	Points
1	Jerry Daquila	11
tied	David Hiemenz	11
3	Barry Zander	3.5
4	Don DePalma	3

In regular season, points are awarded at each tournament as follows: first place, 6 points; second place, 4



The 7- to 9-year-olds had a great soccer season and were excited to receive their awards. Here, a member of the American Legion Tornados receives his medallion. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

points; third place, 3 points; fourth place, 2 points; fifth place, 1 point. Also, one-half point is awarded to everyone who participates.

A member has to compete in at least five regular-season tournaments to qualify for the playoffs.

The club is a member of the Southern California Golf Association and is sanctioned to establish SCGA handicaps for members.

If interested in joining the club or playing as a guest, contact Crandall at jim.crandall@verizon.net or 951-265-5732, or Capparelli at pete@capparelli.com or 951-452-5552.

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