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Local heroes honored



Tuesday morning, Riverside County dedicated the "Heroes" mural on the back wall of the Idyllwild Library. More than 100 people showed up, including 3rd District Supervisor **Chuck Washington**, first responders from Idyllwild Fire, Cal Fire/Riverside County Fire, the Riverside County Sheriff's Department and the artist, **Keith Blum**. PHOTO BY JP CRUMRINE

MDP meeting covers purchase, use of generators

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Nearly 100 turned out to the community meeting that Mountain Disaster Preparedness organized to educate residents about the purchase and use of generators.

Opening the meeting, MDP President Mike Feyder and Idyllwild Fire Chief Patrick Reitz stressed both the frequency of power outages and the length of them are going to increase in the future.

"The utility companies have looked at the potential costs [if their equipment contributes to a wildfire]," Feyder said. "We have to understand their concerns and liabilities. We'll see more and more precautionary outages."

And Reitz agreed: "The new norm in the mountains is for SCE to turn off our power for

safety purposes. Outages are here to stay for all of our safety."

SCE initiated a public power shutoff in December 2017 because of a Santa Ana wind event, and again in July, after the Cranston Fire began. Another outage inadvertently occurred in October. All of these lasted at least 24 hours and longer.

As Feyder stated, without electricity that long, it is more than an inconvenience. For individuals with some medical conditions and equipment, it can become an emergency.

One result is more and more Hill residents are buying or considering the acquisition of an emergency generator. Given that these outages are stressful and potential emergencies, MDP held this meeting to discuss various aspects of purchasing, installing and using a generator.

Two local and licensed Hill electricians, Jim Manietta and David Schnalzer, were the speakers. They discussed the differences between a portable and a whole-house generator: the fuel options, the permit requirements and issues involving their use, such as connection to panels and prevention of sending power back into the system.

Beginning the discussion, Feyder said, "This is a very complex issue and depends on you defining what usage you need."

His point was the resident must decide which appliances, such as refrigerator, microwave, lights, television, clothes dryer, air conditioning or others, that they want to keep operational while the utility continues to maintain the power outage. The more appliances that are to be used, the more power one needs,

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IWD meets Monday over litigation issue

Litigation not likely, president says

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

The Idyllwild Water District Board of Directors held an unusual morning meeting Monday, Nov. 19.

The agenda for the special meeting identified two potential litigation matters. One stated, "... the District is deciding whether to initiate litigation."

The second item stated that the district was concerned that it had significant exposure to litigation ... on issues relating to the Oak-

wood water line.

After the meeting, President Dr. Charles "Chip" Schelly said no litigation will be initiated and some district rules would be "updated" at the regular board meeting Wednesday evening, Nov. 21.

During the public portion of the meeting, Schelly also confirmed that both litigation matters involved the same situation — the Oakwood pipeline project. The issue involves a replacement pipeline along Oakwood Street, north of Pine Crest Avenue and the trade of new meters for the pipeline's installation.

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Sufficient evidence to try alleged Cranston Fire arsonist

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

At the conclusion of the preliminary hearing for Brandon McGlover, 32, of Temecula, Riverside County Superior Court Judge John M. Davis ruled that there was sufficient evidence to hold McGlover for trial as an arsonist, including the Cranston Fire this past July.

After three days of testimony and submission of records, including a receipt for purchase of material from Walmart, Davis set Nov. 30 as the date for Mc-

Glover's official information arraignment. Nearly 10 individuals were called as witnesses for the prosecution.

Trial dates and other steps are not decided. He is currently being held in custody, and bail is \$3.5 million.

McGlover has been charged with a total of 15 felony counts related to nine separate fires, of which the largest was the Cranston Fire. If convicted as currently charged, McGlover faces a potential life sentence.

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Fern Valley Water accepts draft audit

Auditor compliments board on results

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Directors of the Fern Valley Water District accepted the draft audit for fiscal year 2017-18, which ended on June 30. Joshua Calhoun, partner with Teaman, Ramirez and Smith of Riverside, presented a summary of the results to the board at the Nov. 16 meeting.

"I'm happy to say we'll issue an unmodified, also known as a 'clean,' opinion," he told the directors. "There are no concerns."

At the end of FY 2017-18, FVWD produced a net positive result of \$215,000, which increased its net assets to about \$7.6 million. For the fiscal year, the district incurred a net operating loss of \$445,000. Revenue from water sales was less than total operating costs. However, the \$636,000 of property taxes turned the operating loss into the net-positive revenue result.

Long-term, FVWD has three major liabilities or debts. The oldest is the payoff of the Saunders Meadow purchase, which is \$232,500. Pension and post-employment health costs are the other two and these are about \$1 million of the total \$1.3 million of long-term liabilities.

The current audit mentioned three issues involving internal controls, all of which have been identified in the past. The first involves the segregation of financial duties, but Teaman, Ramirez and Smith acknowledged that correcting this is very difficult for small districts. "There's no cost-effective nor easy solution for an agency your size," Calhoun shared with the board.

Developing a purchasing policy was mentioned last year and General Manager Victor Jimenez replied that he has a draft policy almost ready to present to the board.

After further discussion about the policy of changing auditors and capitalization policy, the board unanimously accepted the draft audit.

In other business, the board agreed to defer the office expansion project, and agreed to an employee Christmas gift at the same level as 2017.

Jimenez also told the board that he would be bringing a proposed contracting policy to the board for comment and review in December. He will evaluate the benefit of negotiating a contract with one potential firm with the alternative of seeking multiple bids and selecting the lowest. The latter can still result in higher costs if the contractor, after beginning the work, submits project changes or adjustments.

The district has a pipeline project planned for later in the fiscal year and Jimenez wants to prepare for the work, including the contract award process. While he stressed that cost was one of the major criteria, he also wanted to be sure they would be able to choose the most capable contractor.

Director Robert Krieger agreed and added that staff must take the time to monitor the contractor's work as the project begins and then frequently review it. A qualified contractor also is important to ensure costs do not go beyond the budgeted amount, he added.

In water business, Jimenez reported that well levels have made no major shift. While some have dropped in the past month, several others have risen slightly, too. With less rain and precipitation this year, well production has supplied a larger amount of water than last year, he added.

"There is nothing out of the ordinary to report," he said.

FVWD customers used about 6.9 million gallons of water in the September and October billing period. This is about 150,000 gallons more than in 2017. For the first 10 months of 2018, total usage was 30.6 million gallons, which is 470,000 gallons (1.5 percent) greater than the same period in 2017.

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Ruiz introduces small-business law

Rep. Raul Ruiz, M.D., CA-36, joined by regional chambers of commerce and local business owners, unveiled new legislation that encourages small businesses to invest in their workers. H.R. 6648, the Rewarding American Investment to Support Employees (RAISE) Act encourages businesses to give their best employees a raise by providing employers a tax credit equal to 10 percent of their total payroll increase that year.

This is meant to help small businesses in California during the transition to a \$15/hour minimum wage, which will be in full effect by 2023.

"Our economy has been growing for a decade and middle-class families are getting by — but they're not getting ahead," said Ruiz. "The RAISE Act will support small businesses and their workers, putting more money in the pockets of hard working, middle-class families and driving real economic growth in our region."



Sunday afternoon, a call came into local emergency personnel of an injured hiker near Humber Park. With little information, they prepared for the worst, sending Idyllwild Fire Department, Riverside County Fire Department, U.S. Forest Service and Riverside County Sheriff, including one of its helicopters. The good news is Gary Wilton, 70, who lives in La Quinta and British Columbia, allegedly only twisted his ankle. Since he had a previous Achilles tendon injury, friends hiking with him were concerned. Wilton was able to walk out with the guidance of firefighters and was grateful for the help. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

Early Tuesday morning, fire personnel responded to reports of a structure fire at Lake Hemet. The fire damaged a travel trailer, and destroyed four vehicles and one outbuilding. It also spread to an adjacent area before being extinguished. Six Cal Fire engines and a water tender responded. The cause of the fire is under investigation. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



At the "Heroes" mural dedication Tuesday morning were (from center) Riverside County Sheriff's Capt. Leonard Purvis, the artist, Keith Blum, (behind Blum) Idyllwild Fire Chief Patrick Reitz, Supervisor Chuck Washington and Suzanne Holland, assistant director at the county's Economic Development Agency, who authorized the mural when Blum offered to create it. PHOTO BY JP CRUMRINE

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| Date | High | Low | M | S | |
| 11/13 | 61 | 36 | 0.00 | 0.0 | |
| 11/14 | 62 | 47 | 0.00 | 0.0 | |
| 11/15 | 65 | 36 | 0.00 | 0.0 | |
| 11/16 | 63 | 33 | 0.00 | 0.0 | |
| 11/17 | 63 | 33 | 0.00 | 0.0 | |
| 11/18 | 64 | 36 | 0.00 | 0.0 | |
| 11/19 | 62 | 34 | 0.00 | 0.0 | |

| Idyllwild last year | | | | | |
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| 11/13 | 69 | 41 | 0.00 | 0.0 | |
| 11/14 | 68 | 41 | 0.00 | 0.0 | |
| 11/15 | 69 | 43 | 0.00 | 0.0 | |
| 11/16 | 65 | 46 | 0.00 | 0.0 | |
| 11/17 | 58 | 49 | 0.14 | 0.0 | |
| 11/18 | 63 | 32 | 0.00 | 0.0 | |
| 11/19 | 66 | 31 | 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

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.

Skies were clear Tuesday afternoon on the Hill, as volunteers made preparations for the annual Tree Lighting Ceremony. PHOTO BY EDDIE ALCAZAR

Generators

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and this determines the size of the generator that will need to be installed.

In response to a question about what size generator is needed to keep a refrigerator cold, all said a portable would be sufficient if that were the only appliance drawing power.

The first question addressed the differences between a portable and a whole-house generator. Schnalzer replied, "A whole-house generator needs less maintenance but must be exercised regularly, for example, monthly and they tend to be safer." Of course, these tend to be larger and their cost is greater than most portable generators, he emphasized.

Portable generators have to be compliant with both local codes and SCE must approve the unit, Manietta added.

Portable generators are manual and have to be started by the owner when SCE turns off power. But they can be run on either gasoline or propane. Both electricians said propane is easier and safer than storing gasoline, which can go bad over time.

Portable generators should be placed on a concrete surface, such as a pad, or at least on bare ground. They are a fire threat if near dry grass, duff or pine needles.

Safety is the priority whether one uses a portable or whole-house generator. Keep a portable generator in an open area because of the fumes from the burning gasoline.

Although a garage floor is usually concrete, Manietta discouraged the audience from placing a portable generator there.

"Keep it outside," he said. "Not in a garage, even if you keep the door open." Wind shifts could push the fumes into the house.

Both Schnalzer and Manietta said the noise from the generator is about the same whether it's portable or whole house. While one audience member suggested that this type of constant noise could exacerbate one's anxiety and stress, Reitz commented that during this type of emergency, it was unlikely that the county would be enforcing the noise ordinance.

If the generator is fueled with gasoline, be sure it is fresh. Gasoline will go bad over time, even if stored in a closed container. If propane is the preferred fuel, be sure to know how full the propane tank is. It is possible to get a dedicated tank for the generator, but one should discuss this with their propane supplier.

Schnalzer also suggested that one should know how much fuel is used for the appliances that are being supplied power from the generator.



The Mountain Disaster Preparedness group sponsored a community meeting to discuss the use of generators for electricity when Southern California Edison has to turn off their supply of power. Hill electricians **James Manietta** (left) and **David Schnalzer** (right), spoke about buying, installing and using a generator. More than 100 people, from as far as Garner Valley, attended the session to learn more about options for when electric power is shut off.

PHOTO BY JP CRUMRINE

Feyder also stressed that generators should be maintained. In a recent MDP exercise, four of their eight generators would not start and needed some maintenance.

"Maintenance for whole-house generators can often be scheduled through the manufacturer," Schnalzer said. "And newer models have a Wi-Fi feature that can send maintenance

messages to your cell phone."

Generators also require a transfer switch to ensure that the electricity they are creating does not go into SCE's system and possibly create a problem elsewhere, such as a lineman working on lines that he thought had no power. Manietta also emphasized that generators and solar systems need to be completely iso-

lated. Power should not be flowing between them.

And Manietta, Schnalzer and Reitz all reinforced that a permit is needed for installation of a generator. This can take several weeks to obtain, they said. "It's protection for you against sloppy installation," one of them stated. Also, it must be California compliant.

Before the session end-

ed, Reitz said he was asked a question as someone left. "If I have a whole-house generator, can I stay if an evacuation order is issued?"

"If they told you to go, leave," he replied. The evacuation orders are issued because of the threat of fire, not because power is off.

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The Mountain Center Café hosted the Idyllwild Association of Realtors' annual installation dinner and holiday party on Thursday, Nov. 15. During the event, the 2019 board was sworn in. Pictured (from left) are **Karen Doshier** (director), **Rosie Nowell** (director), **Gary Gardener** (treasurer), **Emily Pearson** (director), **Johnny Wilson** (president) and **Shelly McKay** (outgoing president). Not pictured: **Jim Palmer** (director).

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By JACK CLARK
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If you haven't renewed yet, but you need to — then please do. If you neglected to timely renew and went expired, don't worry — you can still rejoin as a 2nd-year new Member and carry on. No harm done. (To check the expiration date on your Membership, look at the date above your name on your paper's mailing label.)

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

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Record overflight jet noise

EDITOR:

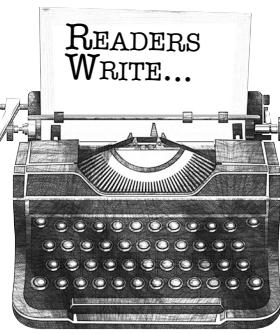
Quiet Skies Idyllwild counted 269 commercial jets flying over the Hill on Friday, Nov. 9. This was an historic high, accelerating a troubling trend toward jet-noise pollution dominating our daily conversations, ruining our sleep, and challenging Idyllwild's reputation for peace and quiet in a pristine mountain wilderness. A participant at the Veterans Day observance on Sunday the 11th at Inspiration Point took photos of jet overflights disturbing their solemn event — there were 255 that day.

We analyzed the Nov. 9, data and found that 99 percent of the flights were LAX-departing east-bound jets at an average altitude of 31,800 feet (since Idyllwild is located at 5,400-foot elevation, the jets are 26,400 feet overhead). These jets were all still climbing at an average of 1,200 feet a minute.

Individual jets roared for up to three minutes as they climbed eastward, meaning that we suffered noise for much of the day. The special “singing bowl” effect of the granitic mountain walls on the west slopes of Mt. San Jacinto is largely responsible for the accentuated echoing.

FAA's NextGen route changes on March 2, 2017, began shifting air traffic 6 to 10 miles to the north, directly over the Hill. Prior to that date, fewer than five jets per day would fly over Idyllwild ... now 40 times as many can be seen and heard.

From interviews, and the research we have done in



FAA documentation, there is no evidence that the Hill communities were consulted before implementation, nor was the impact of the singing bowl topography considered.

Our single goal is to have the FAA re-direct air traffic from the Hill southward to existing routes over sparsely inhabited mountain and desert lands (that do not suffer from the singing bowl effect).

We are focused on:

- Providing our regional and national political representatives with data and stories to achieve change with the FAA. A workshop with officials is being planned in early 2019.

- Joining other communities to effectively fight noise pollution. Quiet Skies Idyllwild is joining the LAX Community Noise Roundtable, a bimonthly discussion forum with regional FAA and airport representatives.

- Considering available legal options to achieve our goal.

The Quiet Skies Team meets regularly at 3 p.m. Mondays at Café Aroma. Please join us to lend support to restoring quiet to the skies of Idyllwild.

DAVID PEARSON, PH.D.
ON BEHALF OF QUIET SKIES IDYLLWILD

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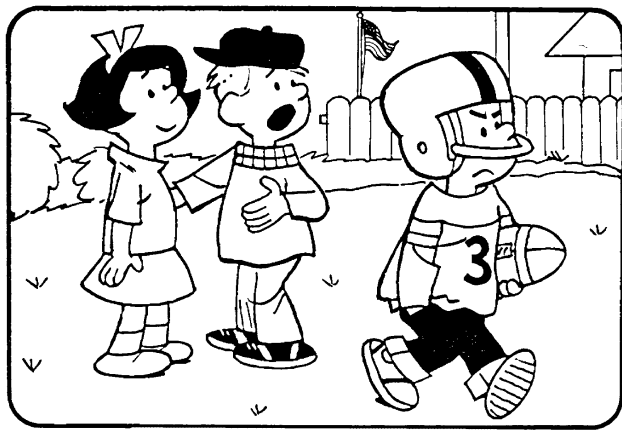
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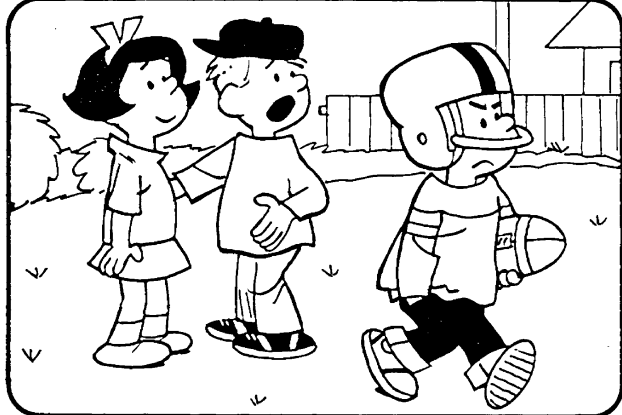
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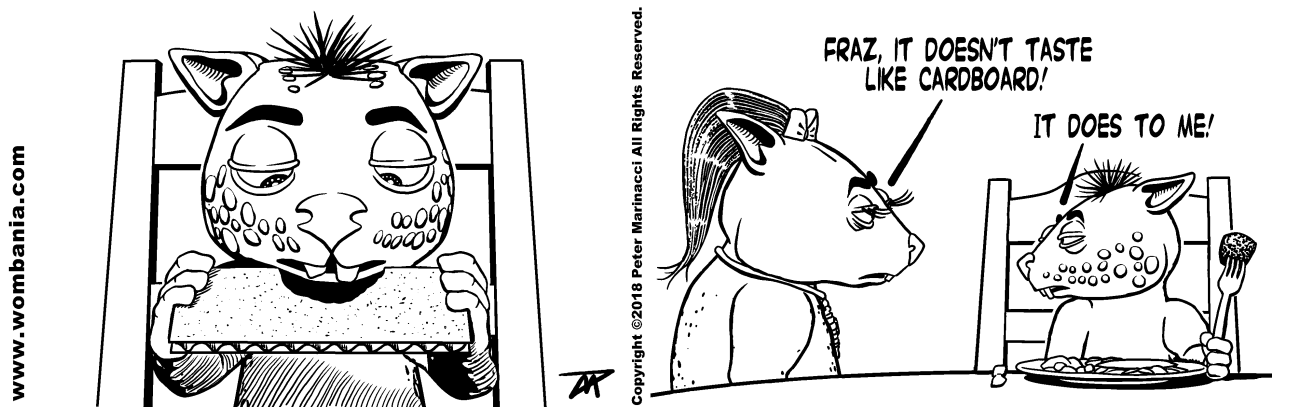


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Your Medicare costs in 2019

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As we head into the holiday season, I wanted to let you know how much your Medicare will cost in 2019.

Most people with Medicare will pay the standard monthly premium for Medicare Part B, which will be \$135.50 next year, an increase of \$1.50 over 2018.

Part B covers physician services, outpatient hospital services, some home health services, durable medical equipment, and certain other medical and health services not covered by Medicare Part A.

Your Part B premium is based on your income. People whose tax returns show income equal to or higher than \$85,000 pay higher premiums. These income-adjusted premiums apply to about 5 percent of all Medicare beneficiaries.

The premiums for higher-income beneficiaries for 2019 can be found here: www.cms.gov/newsroom/factsheets/2019-medicare-parts-b-premiums-and-deductibles.

The annual deductible for Part B is \$185 in 2019, an increase of \$2 from 2018.

Medicare Part A covers inpatient hospital, skilled nursing and some home health services. The vast majority of Medicare beneficiaries don't have to pay Part A premiums since they or their spouses paid Medicare payroll taxes for at least 40 quarters (10 years).

The Part A inpatient hospital deductible that beneficiaries pay when admitted to the hospital will be \$1,364 in 2019, a \$24 increase over 2018.

There are two ways to get your Medicare benefits: Original Medicare and Medicare Advantage.

With Original Medicare, you can choose any doctor, hospital or other healthcare provider you want, as long as they accept Medicare. When you receive medical services or goods, Medicare pays the provider directly. About 70 percent of all Medicare beneficiaries have Original Medicare.

The other way to get your benefits is Medicare Advantage, which is a form of managed care, like an HMO or PPO. Private insurance companies provide Medicare Advantage and Medicare approves it.

If you're in Medicare Advantage, you generally must go to doctors and other providers in the company's network. If

you go outside the network, you may have to pay more.

On the other hand, Medicare Advantage plans may offer some services — such as dental, hearing, vision and prescription drug coverage — that Original Medicare doesn't.

Most people with Original Medicare pay a monthly Part B premium. If you're in Medicare Advantage, you may have to pay another monthly premium to the private insurer that covers you.

With Original Medicare, you or your supplemental insurance must pay deductibles, co-pays and coinsurance.

To cover these "gaps" in Medicare, some people buy supplemental insurance called Medigap. If you have a Medigap policy, Medicare pays its share of covered costs, and then your Medigap policy pays its share.

Original Medicare doesn't cover prescription drugs. If you want drug coverage, you can buy a separate Medicare Part D plan. Such plans are sold through private insurers approved by Medicare. You have to pay another monthly premium for Part D.

On average, Medicare Advantage premiums in 2019 are projected to decrease by 6 percent to \$28, from an average of \$29.81 in 2018.

Some plans are providing new types of benefits in 2019, including:

- Adult day care services, in-home support services, caregiver support services, home-based palliative care and therapeutic massage; and
- Reduced cost sharing and additional benefits for enrollees with certain conditions, such as diabetes and congestive heart failure.

The average monthly basic premium for Part D prescription drug plans is expected to fall from \$33.59 this year to \$32.50 next year. This is the second year in a row that average Part D premiums have declined.

And while we're talking about costs, don't forget that Medicare Open Enrollment season is here, and lasts until Dec. 7, 2018. This is the time each year when you can shop around for a new Medicare Advantage health plan or Part D drug plan that better meets your health needs and pocketbook.

To help you, we've developed an online calculator that can give you an idea of how much you'll pay out-of-pocket for a Medicare Advantage plan versus Original Medicare plus a Part D plan and a Medigap plan. You can access the calculator at www.medicare.gov/oopec/.

Auditor compliments PCWD for fiscal year 2017-18 results

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

The Pine Cove Water District directors heard from auditor Terry Shea, a partner of the auditing firm Rogers, Anderson, Malody and Scott, in San Bernardino last week.

He opened his presentation by stating quickly, "This is a good organization and well run." He then referred the board to the auditor's formal opinion, which stated that the district's financial positions, changes and cash flow all "... ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted," in the U.S. and specific state requirements.

He specifically complimented the district on the ratio of its current assets to current liabilities. "Two to one to three to one is good, but yours is four to one; that's great," he noted.

For the fiscal year 2017-18, which ended June 30, PCWD's net position was \$2.9 million, which was an increase of about \$150,000 from the previous year. The long-term debt is \$1.1 million, of which about 60 percent is pension liability and another 30 percent is for loans the district has taken for equipment or property acquisitions.

The increase in the pension liability Shea attribut-

ed to Cal PERS raising interest rates.

For the fiscal year, PCWD's operating costs were \$177,000 more than water sales revenue. The expenses also include \$132,000 for depreciation. When property taxes and lease revenue are included, PCWD had a \$180,000 positive gain in FY 2017-18. "This was very good," Shea told the board.

After the first four months of FY 2018-19, PCWD's cash has continued to increase. At about \$285,000, it has grown about 6.6 percent since September 2017.

In water business, General Manager Jerry Holldber reported that the October water production was 3.25 million gallons, which was about 210,000 gallons more than a year ago.

Since January, PCWD water production has been 29.2 million gallons, which is nearly 8 percent less than the first 10 months of 2017.

The district's static well no. 10 did drop 3 feet, he said. "But water is moving through the ground and the other wells are holding." At 126 feet below the surface, the well level is 4 feet below the August level and 11 feet lower than October 2017.

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Honor/celebrate local heroes

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

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

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

Hunters warned about fire areas

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

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

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



Josh Thomas (left), a senior at Idyllwild Arts Academy, was the featured speaker at the Wednesday, Nov. 14, meeting of the Idyllwild Rotary Club. He received an official Rotary squirrel in appreciation from President Chris Scott. Thomas, a native of San Diego, talked about his life-long dream of being a comedian and how it has come to fruition with his "Josh Thomas Show," a popular Tonight Show take off at Idyllwild Arts.

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Few surprises in week of vote counting

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

As of Monday evening, Nov. 19, the final results of the Nov. 6 election have not been determined; however, most candidates ahead that night are still in the lead in the statewide races. In Riverside County, one change has occurred. In the race to replace retiring County Supervisor Marion Ashley in the 5th District, Calimesa Mayor Jeff Hewitt has assumed the lead over former Assemblyman Russ Bogh.

As of Monday evening, Hewitt's lead was only 266 votes. But the Riverside County Registrar's Office says that nearly 131,000 votes remain uncounted.

In perspective, while nearly 475,000 ballots have been counted since election day, fewer than 100,000 ballots have been counted this week. Almost since election day, Bogh has held a 500- to 700-vote lead, which was only reversed this weekend. Depending on where the remaining ballots are from, this race may flip again before the final vote is certified.

In the race for Supervisor District 2, Karen Spiegel has widened her lead over Eric Linder to replace Supervisor John Tavaglione.

Except for the race for supervisor of public instruction, the statewide results have remained constant since election day. The Democrats, led by gubernatorial candidate Gavin Newsom, have swept the state's elected offices, including Sen. Ricardo Lara, who beat independent Steve Poizner for insurance commissioner.

In the Riverside County Sheriff's race, Lt. Chad Bianco has continued to grow his lead over incumbent Sheriff Stan Sniff. With 468,500 ballots counted, Bianco has a 55,400-vote lead.

In other local races, the three incumbent fire commissioners — Rhonda Andrewson, Ralph Hoetger and Henry Sawicki — appear to have been reelected as well as the two Hemet Unified School directors — Rob Davis and Ross Valenzuela. Idyllwild's representative Vic Scavarda was re-elected to his second full-term without opposition.

HUSD's bond Measure X appears headed to approval. As of Monday, nearly 62 percent of the ballots have been cast for "Yes," and it needs 55 percent for approval.

Propositions

Current results for the propositions have not changed since election night results. Six ballot measures are winning. Three bond measures — veterans' housing, housing for mental illness and for children's hospital construction — have more "Yes" than "No" votes. But the bond measure for water and environmental projects was defeated.

The other measures, which voters appear to have approved, are the effort to consider changing the daylight saving time period, American Medical Response's emergency ambulance employee on-call requirements and farm animal housing.

The repeal of the state gas tax has only received 43.3 percent "Yes," and rent control was defeated more substantially.

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Election results

Updated at 4:54 p.m. Monday, Nov. 19

| Turnout | Votes | Percent |
|------------------|------------|---------|
| California | 11,145,791 | 56% |
| Riverside County | 474,892 | 45.65% |

| Governor | Votes | Percent |
|--------------------|-----------|---------|
| Rep - John H. Cox | 4,299,605 | 38.6 % |
| Dem - Gavin Newsom | 6,715,574 | 61.4 % |

| Lieutenant Governor | Votes | Percent |
|------------------------|-----------|---------|
| Dem - Ed Hernandez | 3,973,718 | 43.4 % |
| Dem - Eleni Kounalakis | 5,179,472 | 56.6 % |

| Secretary of State | Votes | Percent |
|----------------------|-----------|---------|
| Dem - Alex Padilla | 6,876,004 | 63.8 % |
| Rep - Mark P. Meuser | 3,903,940 | 36.2 % |

| Controller | Votes | Percent |
|----------------------------|-----------|---------|
| Rep - Konstantinos Roditis | 3,777,616 | 35.1 % |
| Dem - Betty T. Yee | 6,980,624 | 64.9 % |

| Treasurer | Votes | Percent |
|-------------------|-----------|---------|
| Rep - Greg Conlon | 3,909,741 | 36.5 % |
| Dem - Fiona Ma | 6,811,642 | 63.5 % |

| Attorney General | Votes | Percent |
|-----------------------|-----------|---------|
| Rep - Steven C Bailey | 3,996,700 | 37.1 % |
| Dem - Xavier Becerra | 6,770,521 | 62.9 % |

| Insurance Commissioner | Votes | Percent |
|------------------------|-----------|---------|
| Dem - Ricardo Lara | 5,345,900 | 52.0 % |
| Npp - Steve Poizner | 4,931,105 | 48.0 % |

| State Superintendent of Public Instruction | Votes | Percent |
|--|-----------|---------|
| Marshall Tuck | 4,583,013 | 49.1 % |
| Tony K. Thurmond | 4,741,604 | 50.9 % |

| United States Senator | Votes | Percent |
|------------------------|-----------|---------|
| Dem - Dianne Feinstein | 5,301,135 | 54.4 % |
| Dem - Kevin De Leon | 4,437,328 | 45.6 % |

| US Representative 36th District | Votes | Percent |
|---------------------------------|--------|---------|
| Dem - Raul Ruiz | 91,560 | 57.83% |
| Rep - Kimberlin Brown Pelzer | 66,757 | 42.17% |

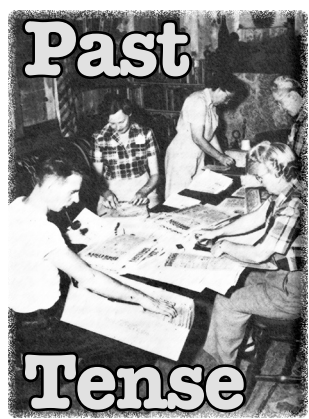
| State Senator 28th District | Votes | Percent |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------|
| Rep - Jeff Stone | 114,940 | 52.43% |
| Dem - Joy Silver | 104,297 | 47.57% |

| State Assembly District 71 - Candidate | State | Votes |
|--|--------|-------|
| James Elia | 57,705 | 38.8% |
| Rep - Randy Voepel | 91,109 | 61.2% |

| Commissioner, Idyllwild Fire Protection District | Votes | Percent |
|--|-------|---------|
| Rhonda L. Andrewson | 616 | 31.30% |
| Ralph Hoetger | 496 | 25.20% |
| Henry Sawicki | 458 | 23.27% |
| Andrew Balendy | 398 | 20.22% |
| Total | 1,968 | 100% |

& Susan Weisbart; Helge Weissig; Sheila Weldon; Sharon & Stephen White; Whitman Physical Therapy (Bill Whitman); John Whitworth; Bob & Sunny Wilcox; Richard Wilkerson; Barbara & David Wilke; Barb & Steve Wilkes; Carl & Ruth Williams; Mr. & Mrs. Dick Wilmot - gift from Robert McCalla; Halie & Johnny Wilson; Henry & Judy Wilson; Elizabeth & Thomas Wirt; Bob Wissman; John Wokurka; Catherine Wood; Dennis & Jane Woodard; Patricia Woolley; James Wymer & Soheir Ibrahim; Fredricka & Paul Young; Linda & Lynn Young; Jim & Mary Zimmerman; Shannah Zorn; Alexander & Lorna Zukas; (1) Anonymous \$200; (10) Anonymous \$100.

Thank you, all!



70 years ago - 1948
The Town Crier was offering a \$10 prize for anyone who spotted a bear in the mountains. Bob Mitchell claimed to have laid eyes on one on Scenic Drive but a photo proof had yet to be produced.

65 years ago - 1953
The state Public Utilities Commission called a public hearing at Idyllwild Inn to consider Idyllwild Water Company's application to increase water rates.

60 years ago - 1958
Work on a new trail that would connect Mountain Center to Idyllwild via the Devil's Slide Trail was continuing.

55 years ago - 1963
Designer Edmund Dantez of Palm Springs showed his new collection at a benefit for the Palm Springs Youth Center at the Tirol.

50 years ago - 1968
Exhibitors had signed up for the second-annual Harvest Festival at Town Hall. It was sponsored by the local Service Area to encourage local arts and crafts.

45 years ago - 1973
A weekend storm that moved inland from the coast brought the Hill's first measurable moisture since Oct. 10 and the first snow of the season.

40 years ago - 1978
Six months after plans for a sewer system were scrapped by directors of the San Jacinto Area Water Agency Study, a regional Water Quality Control Board member forced the issue to be resurrected.

35 years ago - 1983
About 45 people ventured into the cold night to attend a potluck dinner at Town Hall to discuss nuclear war and their reactions to the ABC-TV movie "The Day After," a film about nuclear war.

30 years ago - 1988
Developers of the Skyline Retreat project were told that they must remove half of the rooms in the plan to conform to the Riverside County general plan.

25 years ago - 1993
The Explorer Post program, sponsored by Idyllwild Fire Department, was underway for teenagers 14 to 18, to provide insight into the firefighting profession.

20 years ago - 1998
During the past four months, three bear sightings had occurred in the San Jacinto Mountains.

15 years ago - 2003
Terry L. Lyons succeeded Tom Lovejoy as the general manager of the Idyllwild Water District.

10 years ago - 2008
The Idyllwild Chamber of Commerce was taking a local survey on noise ordinance to the Riverside County Board of Supervisors.

5 years ago - 2013
The Riverside County Sheriff's Department was investigating a rash of breaking and entering crimes in and around downtown Idyllwild.

1 year ago - 2017
The final nail was removed before bringing the controversial JoAn's restaurant back to a community park, now called Idypark.



Barbara and John Mikuls, formerly of South Gate, were the new owners of Respite Cabins in March 1972. FILE PHOTO



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

Wednesday, Nov. 21

- 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.
- La Leche League, 10 a.m. Call 659-8321.
- Garner Valley Book Club, 10:30 a.m. Call 659-6049 for location.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Community Church Guild, noon. Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.
- High Valleys Water District board, 3 p.m. HVWD office, 47781 Twin Pines Rd., Twin Pines.
- Cancer support group, 4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Al-Anon, 4:45-5:45 p.m.; Co-dependents Anonymous, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
- Idyllwild Water District board, 6 p.m. IWD board room, 25945 Hwy. 243.

Thursday, Nov. 22

- 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, 1-2 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.

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

Friday, Nov. 23

• 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.

• 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. 24

• Healing Rooms, 10 a.m.-noon & 2-4 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54295

Village Center Dr.

• Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 5:30 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.

Sunday, Nov. 25

• 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. 26

• 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.

• Quiet Skies Idyllwild, 3 p.m. Cafe Aroma, 54750 N Circle Dr.

Tuesday, Nov. 27

• Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; AA Grapevine, 5:30 p.m. Spiritual Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.

• Idyllwild Fire Protection District board, 3 p.m. Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Maranatha Dr.

• 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.

• Free ESL class, 5:30-8 p.m. Computer Room, Idyllwild Elementary School, 26700 Hwy. 243.

• Idyllwild Indivisible, 6 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Vil-

lage Center Dr.

• Meditation & dharma study, 6 p.m. Idyllwild Yoga Studio, 54445 N. Circle Dr. Call Valerie Kyoshin Velez at 951-659-5750 for info.

Wednesday, Nov. 28

• 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.

• Al-Anon, 4:45-5:45 p.m.; 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

Idyllwild Fire

Here are a few of the calls Idyllwild Fire responded to recently.

- Nov. 18 — Rescue, afternoon. Humber Park.

Cal Fire/Riverside County Fire

Here are a few of the calls Cal Fire/Riverside County Fire responded to recently.

• Nov. 14 — Medical aid, 3:46 a.m. Fern Valley Rd., Idyllwild.

• Nov. 15 — One-vehicle traffic collision, no injuries, 5:21 p.m. Hwy. 74 east of Bee Canyon Truck Trail.

• Nov. 18 — Rescue, afternoon. Humber Park.

• Nov. 20 — Structure fire, early morning. Lake Hemet.

U.S. Forest Service

Here are a few of the calls the U.S. Forest Service responded to recently.

• Nov. 15 — One-vehicle traffic collision, no injuries, 5:21 p.m. Hwy. 74 east of Bee Canyon Truck Trail.

• Nov. 18 — Rescue, afternoon. Humber Park.

Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls Sunday to Saturday, Nov. 11 to 17.

Idyllwild

• Nov. 11 — Alarm call, 2:12 a.m., North Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.

• Nov. 12 — Open door, 5:49 p.m., Tahquitz Dr. Handled by deputy.

• Nov. 13 — Alarm call, 9:02 a.m., Fernleaf Dr. Handled by deputy.

• Nov. 13 — Danger to self/other, 11:13 a.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.

• Nov. 13 — Alarm call, 9:05 p.m., 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.

• Nov. 13 — Alarm call, 9:47 p.m., Village Center Dr. Handled by deputy.

• Nov. 14 — Vicious dog, 9:02 a.m., Encino Rd. Handled by deputy.

• Nov. 15 — Follow-up, 9 a.m., address withheld. Handled by deputy.

• Nov. 15 — Public disturbance, 9:05 p.m. 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.

• Nov. 15 — Public disturbance, 9:05 p.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.

• Nov. 16 — Grand theft, 10:19 a.m., 52000 block of Double View Dr. Unfounded.

• Nov. 16 — Public distur-

bance, 2:29 p.m., 53000 block of Tollgate Rd. Handled by deputy.

• Nov. 16 — Harassing phone calls, 8:01 p.m., address withheld. Handled by deputy.

Mountain Center

• Nov. 14 — Hazard, 6:37 p.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.

• Nov. 17 — Alarm call, 7:13 p.m., McCall Park Rd. Handled by deputy.

Pine Cove

• Nov. 14 — Runaway child, 8:50 p.m., Oak Leaf Ln. Report taken.

• Nov. 16 — Vandalism, 2:22 p.m., Overlook Dr. Report taken.

• Nov. 16 — Alarm call, 4:33 p.m., Coulter Dr. Handled by deputy.

Garner Valley/Pine Meadows

• Nov. 7 — 911 call, 8:51 a.m., Lion Peak Rd. Handled by deputy.

• Nov. 10 — Area check, 7:11 a.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.

Poppet Flats

• Nov. 13 — Battery, 2:11 p.m., Keyes Rd. Handled by deputy.

• Nov. 14 — Public disturbance, 8:44 a.m., Soboba Rd. Handled by deputy.

San Bernardino National Forest

• Nov. 11 — Suspicious vehicle, 5:23 p.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.

• Nov. 11 — Area check, 8:06 p.m., Old Control Rd. Handled by deputy.

• Nov. 11 — Assist other department, 11:32 p.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.

• Nov. 12 — Area check, 9:57 a.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.

• Nov. 12 — Alarm call, 7:51 p.m., Pine St. Handled by deputy.

• Nov. 13 — Alarm call, 4:20 p.m., Pine St. Handled by deputy.

• Nov. 14 — Area check, 8:58 a.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.

• Nov. 14 — Danger to self/other, 6:11 p.m., Horse Trail Rd. Handled by deputy.

• Nov. 16 — Fraud, 2:46 p.m., Round Robin Dr. Handled by deputy.

• Nov. 17 — Civil dispute, 5:09 p.m., 56000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.

• Nov. 17 — Assist other department, 8:02 p.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.

Historic California budget surplus

Brown turned red to black

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

California's next governor, Gavin Newsom, will take office on Jan. 7, 2019. Unlike Gov. Jerry Brown, Newsom will not be faced with a state budget crisis or even a significant deficit.

Newsom will have to deal with questions of how to use and how much to save of a relatively handsome budget surplus this year and smaller ones in the near term.

In a recent budget report, the Legislative Analyst's Office anticipates that the current fiscal year, which ends June 30, 2019, will have a surplus of \$14.8 billion.

"The budget is in remarkably good shape," the report began. "It is difficult to overstate how good the budget's condition is today ... By historical standards, this surplus is extraordinary." Besides the surplus, California will end the fiscal year with another \$14.5 billion in constitutional reserves.

Even if the economy slumps in the next few years, the state's budget is unlikely to suffer major shortages. The LAO forecasts "the state has enough reserves to cover its deficits over the outlook period."

However, these positive projections are based on one major assumption — the Legislature does not enact any new costly programs or substantially increase funding for existing programs. For example, the LAO does not assume any increase funding for educational programs.

Reserves should be more than \$14 billion at the end of the year and Newsom can augment them with some of the projected surplus.

The LAO does provide some warning about potential budget issues looming on the horizon. The greatest uncertainty is the direction of the economy. And this is the basis for the LAO's caution about initiating major new funding efforts. In November 2000, the LAO foresaw a state budget surplus of about \$10 billion. In percentage terms, that was larger than the current estimate.

But within a year, the economy crashed. The dot.com phenomenon crashed and a recession started. The projected surplus became an actual \$12 billion deficit.

Areas where future spending could affect the budget include the costs for Medi-Cal, whose enrollment is growing, in-house social services, employee compensation and retirement payments. The latter are projected to increase \$800 million next year over the 2018-19 levels.

JP Crumrine can be reached at jp@towncrier.com.



3rd District Supervisor **Chuck Washington** (third from left) held his monthly constituent's meetings Friday at the Idyllwild Library. This week, his new Chief of Staff **Michelle DeArmond** (left), former Chief of Staff **Jeff Comerchero** (third from right) and Legislative Analyst **Opal Hellweg** (second from right) were here and greeted by Town Crier owners and publishers **Becky** (second from left) and **Jack Clark** (right). PHOTO BY JP CRUMRINE

Help celebrate library's 100th

The Idyllwild Library is one of the oldest and most venerated institutions on the Hill and it is geared up to celebrate its 100th anniversary July 27, 2020.

Staff and volunteers are planning a series of fun, informative and memorable community events leading up to that historic date and there are at least 100 ways for you to be a part of this special occasion.

They would love to hear your recollections of the library's history, especially from the 1920s to the 1950s, including important contributors, programs and milestones. Tell them your library stories: Why is it so important to you, your family, and our community?

If you have one of the earliest Idyllwild Library cards issued and pictures of the library at former locations or of its old card catalog, they would love to add these items to their treasure trove.

They especially want to receive memorabilia from the earliest days forward. Email your library stories and historic tidbits to Shannon at Shannon.Ng@rivlib.net. Bring your donated memorabilia to Shannon at the library.

For more information, contact the library at 951-659-2300 or stop by for a visit.

Free art classes for home schoolers

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

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

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

For more information, email artinidyllwild@gmail.com.

Anza council members sought

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

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

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

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

Honoring Desert war veterans

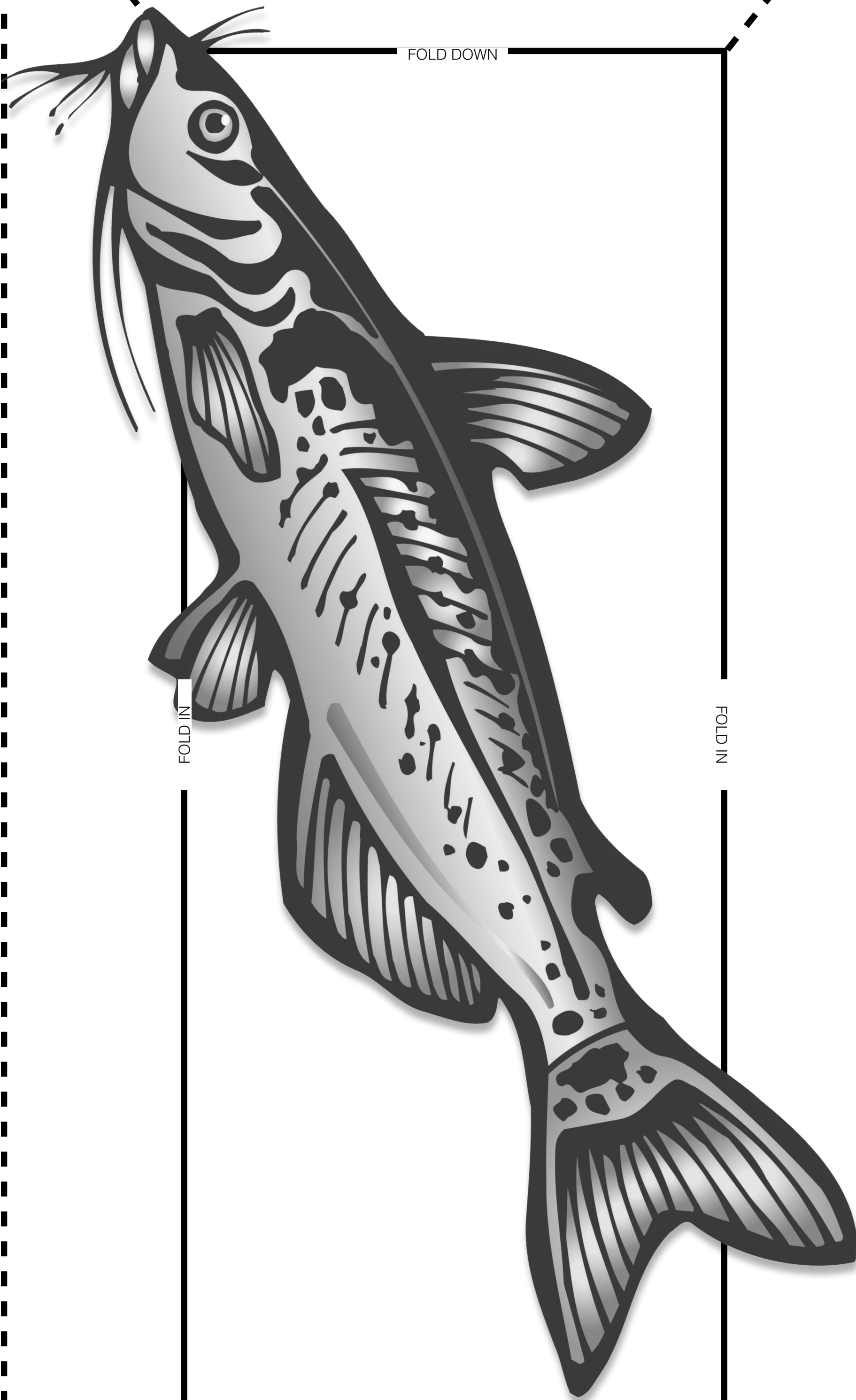
After years of efforts, meetings, Acts of Congress, Presidential approval and governmental agency hearings, the National Desert Storm War Memorial Association has established a site where a memorial will be built at 23rd St NW and Constitution Ave NW in Washington, D.C.

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

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

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

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THURS., NOV. 22, 2018

CREATURE CORNER

BY JANICE MURASKO

Last week in "Days of Our Nine Lives," the ARF cats were a slight bit irritated that ARF dogs get more attention.

Pepper: Hey! Where is Indi-go??

Zeus: Don't know. But it's awfully quiet in here.

Bear: Indigo was adopted. He has found his forever home! Lucky boy.

Heavenly Whiskers: Wow. Who will take his place as the office cat?

Sadie: I haven't heard. I think the ARF humans are still trying to decide who gets the honor.

Pepper: I'm glad it will still be an office cat. Those puppies are so cute. I can see people falling for them, especially if one of them is in charge of the office.

Belle: Are you talking about me? I won't be around long enough to be in charge of the office.

Hans: Neither will I!

Elsa: Don't look at me or Aladdin. And I hear Olaf has a pending adoption.

Zeus: You puppies really are adorable and small! Are you ready to be adopted?

Hans: We will be ready to go on Nov. 26. And yes, we are small. Each of us is only maybe 3 pounds.

Elsa: Our father was a teacup Chihuahua, and our mom a Deer Head Chihuahua, so it's no surprise we are small.

Bear: And how old are you?

Aladdin: We are about 11 weeks old.

Belle: And we are full of puppy energy and love. One of our fosters has been so amazed at how smart we are.

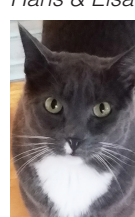
Elsa: But of course we're smart! We cannot wait to show humans what wonderful family members we will be.

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.

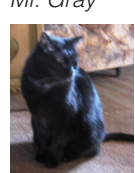
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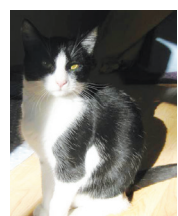
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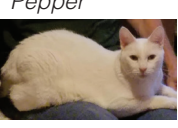
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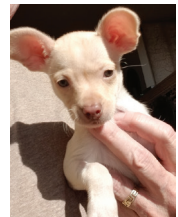
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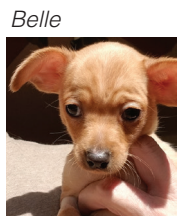
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Stratford Players present 'Christmas On-Air'

Christmas radio show vignettes

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

The Stratford Players, Idyllwild's Shakespeare-focused theater troupe, regularly frolics in other fields of fancy.

For their Christmas production, "Christmas On-Air," they will return to the great days of radio comedy, with four holiday-themed radio romps. "It's classic radio comedy at its heartwarming finest," notes Artistic Director Marsha Kennedy. "It's music, it's laughter, it's Christmas in Idyllwild, what more can I say?"

The On-Air playlist includes a performance of a December 1953 radio script from "Father Knows Best," the Robert Young classic that transitioned from radio to become one of television's most popular series.

The players also are performing a December 1949 radio classic from "Radio City Playhouse," "The Great Brooklyn Goat Hunt." Rounding out the festivities are two modern holiday episodes from "A Prairie Home Companion," "Family" and "Mom," from December 2015 and 2016.

No holiday celebration would be complete without a reading of Clement Clarke Moore's Christmas classic "Twas the Night Before Christmas." Stepping in to do the honors is Idyllwild's own class act, Doug Austin.

At the piano is Ed Hansen, deftly delivering holiday music, lovely and bright.

Kennedy's regulars, Allison Fedrick, Chic Fojtik, Dick English, Julie Pence and Christopher Morse, are



Doug Austin, himself a Christmas classic, reads "Twas the Night Before Christmas" as part of Stratford Players' holiday production "Christmas On-Air." PHOTO COURTESY MARSHA KENNEDY

joined by newcomers Suzy Capparelli, Nikki Hock, Brent Lance and Rudy Rich.

"Christmas On-Air" is performed at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 25, 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 2, at the Idyllwild Christian Science Church (across from Town Hall). Tickets are \$15. Reservations

can be made at www.stratfordplayers.com.

"Christmas On-Air" is our town's one and only Christmas show this year," observed Kennedy. "We hope everyone will join us to celebrate and enjoy the fun."

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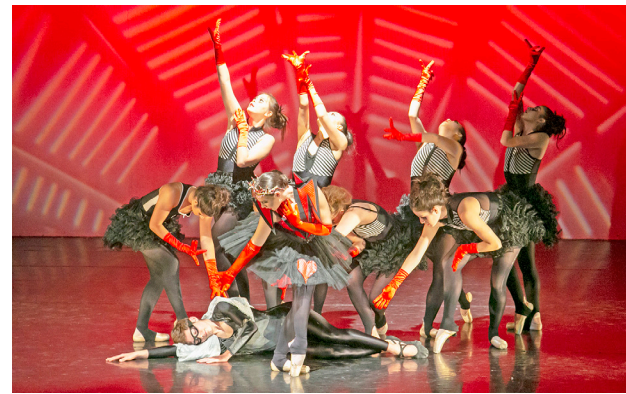
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This past Sunday, **Patrice Morris** entertained wine tasters with gospel songs and music at Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery. PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI



The Idyllwild Arts Fall Dance Concert last Wednesday through Friday evenings was well-attended by parents, families and fellow students. The talented dance department put on a spectacular show right before fall break. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Higher Grounds coffee shop held its annual Thanksgiving Potluck Community Dinner Sunday night, Nov. 18. Everyone was welcome, and many turned out for the socializing, food and company. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

Steele 12th at EAO

BY JACK CLARK
PRO GOLF CORRESPONDENT

Brendan Steele posted a 6-under-par 73-69-73-67 — 282 at the Emirates Australian Open in Sydney last week to take outright 12th place. Along the way, he posted 20 birdies against 7 bogeys — one triple and one quad. Ouch!

To demonstrate how damaging the triple and the quad were, had they both been simple bogeys instead, he would have finished in a tie for second place and earned entry to The Open in Northern Ireland in July of this 2018-19 season.

The highlight for the Idyllwild native had to be his 282nd stroke, the 40-foot putt with left-to-right break he curled in on no. 18 Sunday for birdie.

Brendan has this week off.

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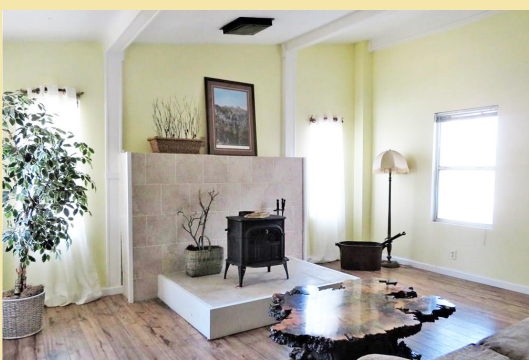
James Bachmann (left) discusses his art work with members of the Idyllwild Fire Protection District who were just a few of the many people who came out to support the grand opening of his art gallery Friday, Nov. 16. Here, Capt. **Adam Rodriguez** is sitting next to Bachmann, and Firefighter **Russ Bray** (center) and Fire Chief **Patrick Reitz** (right) are standing, while looking at some of James' art. PHOTO BY STEVEN KING



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Butterfields win community spirit award

By BECKY CLARK
EDITOR

This year's Ernie Maxwell Community Spirit Award went to Dave and Loie Butterfield.

"We are blessed to be able to contribute to the beautification and preservation of our precious mountain community for all to enjoy. We thank all the volunteers and others for their help and support," said Dave.

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

The Butterfields have been generous donors to the Idyllwild Community Center project. The ICC board noted that 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.

Nominations for the annual Ernie Maxwell Community Spirit Award come from community members. Then, Town Crier staff choose the top three. The community then votes for the winner. Winners' names are engraved on a plaque in the Town Crier office.

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

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Cub Scout Pack 96 in a recent photo. PHOTO BY JIMMIE HYLAND

American Legion hosts new Cub Scout pack

By BECKY CLARK
EDITOR

A group of parents have formed Cub Scout Pack 96 for children ages kindergarten through fifth grade. Both boys and girls are invited even though no girls have signed up, according to one of the coordinators, Paul White, commander at American Legion Post 800, the charter organization for the pack.

More than 20 boys have signed up, he said, but no girls so far.

White said Jimmie Hyland, the Camp Emerson ranger, contacted him to see if the legion would be interested in chartering the pack, "which we absolutely said yes to," White said. Hyland is ranger of Boseker Scout Reservation, home of Camp Emerson and Camp Brown.

"Coincidentally enough, around that same time, folks were asking about Boy Scouts on the town Facebook pages," said White.

"Due to the increased interest throughout the Idyllwild area, it only made sense to start a new pack," said Hyland.

Pack number 96 was the original number from the pack in Idyllwild. The pack ended in about 2007. An attempt to revive it in November 2010 failed.

No den leader or pack master has been named. "There's some folks interested that are checking their schedules ...," said White.

"The California Inland Empire Council of Scouting BSA is growing," said Hyland. "We are in the process of making the program more accessible to smaller communities throughout the Inland Empire ..."

"Anyone interested in joining Pack 96 is welcome to come to any Thursday night meeting. We are very excited and are looking forward to watching the pack grow in the upcoming months. We would also like to say thank you to Post 800 of the American Legion for being our charter organization."

To join, the cost is \$33 per child annually. This does not include the required uniform. Parents/guardians need to come to a meeting and fill out the paperwork. We're working on getting donations and a fundraiser during the holidays to help folks that can't afford the uniforms right now.

The next den meetings are at 6 p.m. Thursdays of Nov. 29, Dec. 6 and Dec. 13, at Camp Emerson. A pack meeting is at 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 20, at Idyllwild School.

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Holiday with Local Color

Idyllwild Library will host a late afternoon of holiday song and music with Idyllwild's a capella singing group, Local Color, a group of a dozen local women. The free event is from 5 to 6 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 5, at the library.

Chess club is on Fridays

The Idyllwild Chess Club meets from 1 to 5 p.m. every Friday at the Idyllwild Library. Beginners are encouraged to come and learn the "royal game." Bring a chess set if you have one.

Karaoke is back at the Legion

Karaoke night is returning to the American Legion but now also will include dancing, DJ music and music videos. The free event begins at 6 p.m. the first and third Fridays of the month.

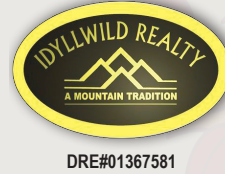


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The Butterfly will help Idyllwild, even in winter

Idyllwild School uses butterfly effect to benefit Help Center

BY JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Educational inspiration can come from many sources. Community projects also have a myriad of origins. In Idyllwild, the “Butterfly Effect” joins community benefit with education.

In August, while in San Diego at an educational conference, Idyllwild Middle School history teacher Kirsten Ingbreetsen “... came across giant butterfly wings meant for people to stand in front of and take a photo ... and so we did ...”

She had discovered the philanthropic “Butterfly Effect” and was galvanized to bring it to Idyllwild School and the community. “...I was instantly touched and inspired,” she said.

The “Butterfly Effect” is the creation of Tasha Wald of San Diego. She started it in 2013 and Ingbreetsen has brought it to Idyllwild. It’s social media and philanthropy.

“Once an install is authorized, [Wald] will donate from her organization \$1 for every photo taken inside her wings (following some social media hashtag steps) to a charity of our choice for up to one year,” Ingbreetsen explained.



Nancy Jones (left) and Kirsten Ingbreetsen (right) stand in front of the Butterfly mural at Idyllwild School. PHOTO COURTESY KIRSTEN INGBREETSEN

Have your photograph taken with the butterfly, let Ingbreetsen or one of the group have the photo and they will post it to Instagram and the Idyllwild Help Center will benefit.

“I felt really strongly that it could benefit our community.”

In Wald’s words, “The Butterfly Effect is an underground movement redefining philanthropy one ‘butterfly’ at a time by providing individuals the opportunity to give to a cause close to their heart. Harnessing the power of social media, we create a ripple effect of contagious



On Sept. 29, dozens of Idyllwild School students helped paint the Butterfly on the outside of the gymnasium and a traveling butterfly that visits various events in town.

PHOTO BY JP CRUMRINE

generosity through our Butterfly Drops and Social Butterfly Installations.”

Wald also speaks to the need to “be the change you want to see.” Ingbreetsen discovered the Butterfly Effect in August. With the help of fellow teacher Christy Tilley, she reached out to Wald and sought to become part of the Butterfly Effect.

Ingbreetsen explained to Wald about the damage the Cranston Fire created and need to help the community. “She loved our story and granted my request for the Help Center to become one of the benefiting organizations,” Ingbreetsen said of Wald. “I felt really strongly that it could benefit our community.”

Verbal concurrence and agreement were only the first steps. But Idyllwild needed a butterfly. So, Ingbreetsen designated Saturday, Sept. 29, as the day to bring the butterfly to Idyllwild. In fact, there are two 6-foot high butterflies.

One is a permanent mural on the side of the Idyllwild School gymnasium and the other is mobile, the “traveling butterfly.” This one can move from site to site, from event to event. This weekend, look for the Butterfly at the Tree Lighting Ceremony.

Wald began the Butterfly Effect at the Mall of America in Minneapolis in 2013. Originally, Wald hid the butterfly, and people had to find it and take a photo before a donation was made.

But now there are human-sized butterflies all over the country. Idyllwild’s traveling butterfly has already been to the Art Alliance’s Art Walk and Wine Tasting, Idyllwild Arts parents weekend and, most recently, it graced Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery over Halloween.

Wald has raised the money to pay the donation to the groups across the country. “Take the photo and text it to me,” Ingbreetsen said.

A butterfly’s life span is relatively short in human time. The life span of the Butterfly Effect for each organization is 12 months, according to Ingbreetsen. This is the reason for gaining permission for a traveling butterfly. She hopes to gain greater exposure and more photos than if it were only at the school.

And the school has embraced the project through her purpose and energy. Principal Matt Kraemer, in an email, wrote, “One of the goals in our school’s Action Plan for this year is to provide opportunities for students to be involved in their community and find ways to give back to others. The Butterfly Effect is one of those activities we do to achieve this goal. I believe when students do things for other people it builds their self-esteem and they gain more confidence in themselves.”

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So You Think You Know the Hill?

BY JACK CLARK
CONTEST JUDGE



Six entries this week: Rochelle Ainsworth, Marsha Kennedy, Grace Manues, Chris Morse, Peggy Roberts and John Thomford correctly identified the memorial to Jean Reid in the planter box in front of Idyllwild Library. Granddaughter Evelyn Johnson stirred ‘em around and pulled Marsha’s slip from the hat. So, Marsha, please come to the **Town Crier** to pick up your prize — and, everybody, 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 pretty easy, so y’all join in. Send your entries to me at jack@towncrier.com. Thanks!

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

CLUBS

Fireside Book Club

This month, the club has moved from the third Wednesday to the fourth Wednesday due to the holiday.

They liked “Frankenstein” so much, they thought they’d like “Dracula” even better.

Everyone is invited from 2 to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 28, at the Idyllwild Library to discuss the novel.

Amazon said, “The novel tells the story of Dracula’s attempt to move from Transylvania to England so he may find new blood and spread undead curse, and the battle between Dracula and a small group of men and women led by Professor Abraham Van Helsing... The novel touches on themes such as the role of women in Victorian culture, sexual conventions, immigration, colonialism, and post-colonialism.”

A few copies of the book are available at the library front desk.

Idyllwild Indivisible

Beth Caskie, labor relations representative for the California School Employees Association, is the speaker at the next Idyllwild Indivisible meeting.

She also is a councilwoman on the Palm Springs City Council and a director of the Woman Leaders Forum.

The talk is at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 27, at the Idyllwild Library.



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Everything old is new again

Business changes in Idyllwild

By Marshall Smith
Staff Reporter

What is most interesting about Idyllwild is how the business profile undergoes many changes and then returns to what it once was before. What is old is new again, but with new voices and new plans

Idyllwild resident Gabbi Rose and business partner and chef Wesley Barden will reopen the long-shuttered Sugarloaf Café and market on Highway 74 in Pinyon Pines. They signed a lease with current owner Jamie Fibiger to bring to the table restaurant management skills and business savvy to give this highway and neighborhood fixture new life.

Dating from the 1930s, Sugarloaf became a stopping point for travelers and a gathering spot for locals.

Rose, now an Idyllwild resident, brings considerable business moxie to her new enterprise. Owner of the Green Door Hotel in Palm Springs, Rose previously developed an international business and training regimen using a weighted and collapsible hoola hoop she invented. Created out of need — to help new mothers lose weight after giving birth — Hoopnotica grew in a decade to international status. Rose sold the company in 2014.

In addition to acquiring the Green Door Hotel in Palm Springs, Rose owned an RV park in Yucca Valley. She developed the park into low-income housing before selling it.

Rose and Barden plan to open the market and bar first, possibly in December. The bar will serve beer and wine only. Said Rose, “Beer and wine is our choice. I could not have full responsibility for serving liquor on that busy highway.” The restaurant will be a barbecue and pie, comfort, American-food eatery, with the market having and the restaurant serving its own custom, high-end roast coffee. They already have a 3,500-pound smoker for the barbecue.

“Wesley has worked under great chefs and will help bring a certain layer of authenticity to our feel-good American food,” said Rose, who also is a chef in her own right.

Wild Idy is a marketing, event planning and management collective designed by its founders to bring a more youthful and hip approach to Idyllwild’s business life. Said spokesperson Amy Hawley of the eight “partners” who compose the collective, “We all live full-time in Idyllwild and we’re all under the age of 40. It’s a changing time in Idyllwild with a new demographic that we hope to serve.”

Started in 2017 by Hawley and Michael Ferro, Wild Idy began as a social-media management business for the Idyllwild Brewpub and Mile High Café. It then expanded into event management for the Johnson family of Garner Ranch, for weddings and events. “Several months ago, we added new members to dig into events and media management, said Hawley. “We have a vintage clothing



Wild Idy vintage clothing, consignment store and collective office on North Circle. PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

Below: Dr. Carol Ann Berg on her horse Onjalei. Berg has dental practices in both Idyllwild and Palm Desert. She will be moving her Idyllwild practice to larger quarters on North Circle in January. PHOTO COURTESY DR. CAROL ANN BERG

and consignment storefront and office on North Circle just north of the Rustic Theatre.” She explained that with the storefront and office space, the work of the collective will be self-sustaining. On its website www.wildidy.com, partners in the collective are profiled and the story they hope to tell is outlined.

This is from the site and captures their vision and mission: “We represent the next generation to call this mountain our own and we recognize what an honor it is to do so. We see the shifting demographic up here — the fact that it’s no longer retirees buying homes in Idyllwild ... it’s young professionals, young families — and we are not threatened by this change. We’re fueled by it. This surge of fresh blood in Idyllwild means a renaissance, a shift in culture and in community. It means a renewal of the appreciative energy that each one of us felt when we came to call this mountain home. We know that those things that make this place special will continue to do so, as people of each rising generation take on the responsibility and vow to protect and honor this place.”

Wild Idy plans to provide are services to local businesses in social-media marketing, staff training to grow business, and event services for locals and off-Hill visitors. Partners will assist in planning and staging events such as weddings, reunions and retreats, incorporating all elements of an event from guest airport transportation to event setup and breakdown, photographers, videographers, caterers, entertainers, hair stylists and guest hotel coordination.

Lastly, Dr. Carol Ann Berg will be expanding her dental practice into larger quarters on North Circle from her present space in the Oakwood business complex. Berg, who also maintains a practice in Palm Desert, said the new location will have three treatment rooms and dental chairs, and more client serviceable space as part of the al-

ready high-tech, all-digital imaging practice.

Berg, who has treated Idyllwild patients since opening her practice five years ago, plans to be in her new space by the first of the year.

Naperville Illinois native Berg moved to the Hill from Orange County in 2005 because of her love of and ownership of horses. “I’ve ridden since I was 7,” said Berg. “We bought a horse property in Garner Valley and run the horse ranch in addition to servicing both dental practices. We currently have 13 horses at home at our ranch. We breed and train horses. We also adopt horses, including some wild mustangs.”

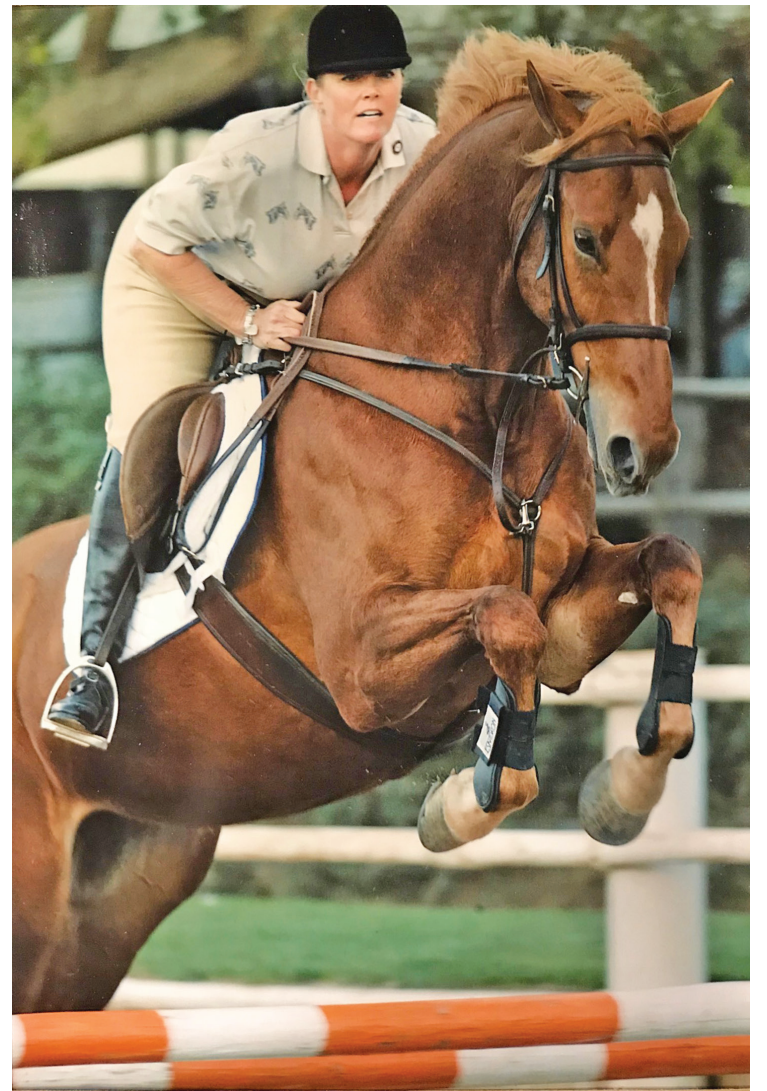
Berg became a dentist after graduating from the University of Iowa’s dental hygiene program, with a Bachelor of Science degree in dental hygiene. She attended and graduated in 1984 with a DDS degree from Loma Linda University.

“I’m happy to care for people on the mountain so that they don’t have to drive

off the Hill,” said Berg. “And with the new facility, I think we’ll be able to expand client services perhaps allowing Cheri [Walker, dental hygienist] more days on the Hill.”

Although the name of the practice may change since it’s no longer at Oakwood, the number remains the same: 951-659-5000.

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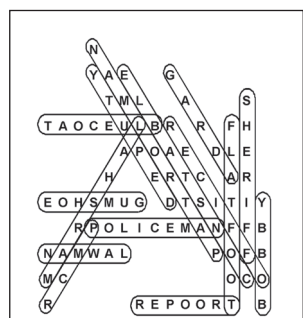
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Answers to Sudoku (Puzzle on next page)

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Answers to Crossword (Puzzle on next page)

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 (Answers on previous page)
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 R R Q P N M R E P O O R T L B
 Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
 Bluecoat Flatfoot Marshal RCMP
 Bobby Garda Officer Sheriff
 Constable Gumshoe Patrolman Trooper
 Deputy Lawman Policeman

CROSSWORD

(Answers on previous page)
King Crossword

- ACROSS**
 1 Troubadour's instrument
 5 Brit. fliers
 8 Legal document
 12 Tiny bit
 13 Right angle
 14 Present
 15 Poetic foot
 16 By way of
 17 App symbol
 18 Stingy, slangily
 20 Majorettes' props
 22 One of the kin (Abbr.)
 23 Yon maiden
 24 Wait in hiding
 27 Porches
 32 Eisenhower
 33 Before
 34 Wapiti
 35 Barack Obama, e.g.
 38 Quarry
 39 Altar affirmative
 40 Blond shade
 42 Baseball division
 45 Weather-map line
 49 Extinct bird
 50 Web address
 52 Author Morrison
 53 Stead
 54 "A pox upon thee!"
 55 Not ignorant of
 56 Blunders
 57 Supporting
 58 Method (Abbr.)
 19 Gym class (Abbr.)
 21 "Eureka!"
 24 Cover
 25 Luau music-maker
 26 String around your finger
 28 Geological period
 29 Merchant
 30 Hearty quaff
 31 Firmament
 36 Hateful
 37 Inmate
 38 Snapshots
 41 Baseball position (Abbr.)
 42 Not working
 43 Bleak, in Hollywood
 44 Verbal abuse
 46 Skeletal
 47 Picnic invaders
 48 Laugh-a-minute
 51 Carnival city

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 1 Secular
 2 Western state
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HOROSCOPES
 November 2018 — Week 4

March 21 – April 19
ARIES
 Keep your feelings to yourself as you work through an awkward circumstance. Complaining is useless, and also unwise since your words could come back to haunt you.

April 20 – May 20
TAURUS
 A sudden flash of Bovine practicality shows you how you might be able to turn your artistic pursuits into a profitable venture. A spouse or partner offers some sage advice.

May 21 – June 21
GEMINI
 Be prepared with several "Plan Bs" that you might have to use as backups just in case you encounter some troublesome complications with your carefully constructed schedule.

June 22 – July 22
CANCER
 You might think you'll never have a free moment again with the demands of the workplace piling on. Cheer up. The pressure eases as holiday time nears. An old friend brings good news.

July 23 – August 22
LEO
 Your Leonine pride might make it difficult to offer an apology to a co-worker you unintentionally offended. But a quick and sincere "I'm sorry" could prevent problems down the line.

August 23 – September 22
VIRGO
 This is a good time to tackle those backed-up chores that have kept you from moving into other and potentially more worthwhile projects. A personal matter needs your attention.

September 23 – October 22
LIBRA
 You usually have no problem rushing to the defense of someone you perceive as being treated unjustly. But perceptions could be deceiving this week. Check the facts before you act.

October 23 – November 21
SCORPIO
 Before you point fingers at who might be to blame for the unexpected change in your plans, take a few moments to reflect on how this turn of events might be a blessing in disguise.

November 22 – December 21
SAGITTARIUS
 You seek out advice in the first part of the week. But be careful not to let counsel from others overshadow your own sense of perception. Things become clearer by the week's end.

December 22 – January 19
CAPRICORN
 The trusted colleagues you relied on earlier continue to offer support with your project. But you take more control, and by the week's end, you should be in full command.

January 20 – February 18
AQUARIUS
 Rely on your practical side while exploring investment possibilities. Caution is still your watchword in these matters. Your social life takes a gratifying turn by the week's end.

February 19 – March 20
PISCES
 An already confusing situation appears to grow murkier during the first part of the week. But it all starts to clear by the week's end. Plan to spend the weekend with someone special.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

(Answers on previous page)

Weekly SUDOKU
 by Linda Thistle

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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

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

Wednesday, Nov. 28

- Visual Arts Student Theme Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Knit Wits, 1-3 p.m.; Fire-side Book Club, "Dracula," 2-3 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Beat Nite, 6:30-9 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

Thursday, Nov. 29

- Visual Arts Student Theme Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Bridge, 12:30 p.m. Creekstone Inn. If interested, show up or phone 951-659-4910.
- Ping Pong, 6:30-8 p.m. Town Hall.

Thursday, Nov. 22

- Free Thanksgiving dinner, noon-3 p.m. American Legion Post 800.

Friday, Nov. 23

- Rotary Club's Harvest Festival, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Idyllwild School gymnasium.
- Visual Arts Student Theme Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Jason Lohrke (Neil Diamond tribute artist), 5-9 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.
- Karaoke, 8 p.m.-midnight. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.

Saturday, Nov. 24

- Rotary Club's Harvest Festival, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Idyllwild School gymnasium.
- Family Game Day, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Christmas festival & Tree Lighting, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Center of town & Idypark.
- Visual Arts Student Theme Show, noon-4 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Miles Thomas (soulful soft & pop rock guitar), 3-7 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.
- Karaoke, 8 p.m.-midnight. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.

Monday, Nov. 26

- Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Children's Storytime, "Holiday Hoedown with Sandii," 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Visual Arts Student Theme Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Net of Light Gathering, 5-7 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat.

Tuesday, Nov. 27

- Idyllwild Knitting Club, 9:30 a.m. Idyllwild Community Church.
- 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.
- Mahjong, 12:30-3:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Free pool, 6 p.m. American Legion Post 800.

Friday, Nov. 30

- Visual Arts Student Theme Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Chess Club, 1-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Jamie Guthrie & Lenny Hansell (country & folk with a touch of blues & jazz), 5:30-8:30 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.
- Jazz Ensemble, 7:30-9 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts.
- Karaoke, 8 p.m.-midnight. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.

Saturday, Dec. 1

- Visual Arts Student Theme Show, noon-4 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Winter Fashion Show, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Margaret A. Cargill Commons; Songwriting Concert, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts.
- Change Required (classic rock hits), 4-7 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.
- Karaoke, 8 p.m.-midnight. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.

Monday, Dec. 3

- Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Children's Storytime, "Grandma's Latke's," Author/Rabbi Malka Drucker, 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, Dec. 4

- Visual Arts Student Theme Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Ian Swensen, violin masterclass, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Lowman Concert Hall, 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.

State hosts cannabis workshops

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife and State Water Resources Control Board are hosting free cannabis-permitting workshops in Palm Desert, Adelanto and Needles.

Workshops are open to cannabis cultivators, consultants and anyone interested in the topic.

The workshops include presentations from CDFW and SWRCB on requirements and processes of obtaining proper permits for cannabis grows. Workshop attendees will have time to talk with agency staff about individual projects.

Representatives from the California Department of Food and Agriculture's CalCannabis Cultivation Licensing Division, and county permitting and planning departments also will be available to answer questions.

All workshops are from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.:

- Tuesday, Dec. 4, Coachella Valley Association of Governments, 73-710 Fred Waring Drive, Suite 115, Palm Desert

- Wednesday, Dec. 5, Adelanto Stadium, 12000 Stadium Way, Adelanto, Calif.

- Thursday, Dec. 6, El Garces Room, 950 Front Street, Needles

For more information, visit www.wildlife.ca.gov/conservation/cannabis or www.waterboards.ca.gov/cannabis.

Net of Light gathering

Spirit Mountain Retreat will host its monthly Net of Light gathering from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 26, in the Main House.

"We come together to learn how we may be of greater and greater service, to become, as the Great Council of the Grandmothers says, 'A Walking Blessing Upon the Earth,'" according to the press release.

There is no charge and donations are accepted. For more information, call Spirit Mountain Retreat Center 951-659-2523 or email info@spiritmountainretreat.org.

Master potter at Mountain Pottery

Dr. Arthur Tobias, a master potter, will give another presentation at Mountain Pottery in December.

From 7 to 8 p.m. Monday Dec. 10, Tobias will present another "Artists on Art" film, "Toshiko Takaazu." Snacks will be served and a discussion will follow.

The event is free and open to the public.

Family Game Day at library

Visit the Idyllwild Library between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 24, for a fun family day with board games, puzzles, popcorn and more.

Check your vehicle for recalls

The U.S. Department of Transportation's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration is reminding the driving public to check their vehicles for any open recalls on NHTSA.gov/recalls.

Over the last decade, NHTSA oversaw 7,878 recalls affecting more than 390 million vehicles and items of vehicle equipment.

Vehicles one to three at the time of recall average an 80-percent repair rate. Vehicles that one to five years old at the time of recall average a 76-percent repair rate.

Vehicles recalled at six to 10 years old see the repair rate drop to 56 percent, on average (while manufacturers mail recall notices to owners, the task of reaching current vehicle owners becomes more difficult when vehicles have changed hands, particularly if they've had multiple owners).

Visit NHTSA.gov/Recalls and enter your vehicle's 17-digit vehicle identification number. In seconds, you'll know if your vehicle is subject to a safety recall. Every recall is fixed for free. Recalls do not expire.

Get Alerted. Sign up for Recall Alerts. If your vehicle is included in a future safety recall, you'll receive an e-mail letting you know.

Local Red Cross seeks volunteers

The American Red Cross is seeking local volunteers. Meetings are about once a month.

Volunteers are needed to set up a shelter in Idyllwild during a disaster, be prepared for floods and manage disasters.

Especially now, with the increased risk of mud/rock slides, and flooding from the burn scar, there may be more of a need for shelter openings in the future.

For more information, contact Dennie Ohrzada at 574-370-8282 or dennieohrazda@gmail.com; Dick Goldberg at 310-941-1653 or dickmgoldberg@gmail.com; or Tracy Phillippi at 951-795-6093 or animalguy4u@hotmail.com.

Golf volunteers needed

Grandfathers For Golf needs adult volunteer instructors of all skill levels.

The program, which teaches kids how to play golf for free, has near-record numbers of kids signed up for instruction at Golden Era Golf Course in San Jacinto and Echo Hills Golf Course in Hemet.

Volunteers are needed to both teach and supervise the kids. Classes are held on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

To find out how to help, call Tony Viola at 909-754-4148.

Cash back program for homebuyers

The Golden State Finance Authority and the U.S. Department of Agriculture have partnered on a new gift program that will benefit rural homebuyers in California.

Individuals or families purchasing a primary residence in California with a USDA Rural Development Single Family Loan Guarantee through the GSFA Platinum Program will be eligible for assistance of up to 4 percent in the form of a non-repayable gift. The amount of the gift is based on the amount of the mortgage loan. Funds from the gift can be used for closing costs and/or principal reduction.

USDA's loan guarantee program offers 100 percent financing and is available to low-to-moderate-income homebuyers in rural areas. Coupled with the GSFA Platinum Program, qualifying homebuyers may be able to purchase a home with no money out of pocket.

To participate in the program, visit www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/single-family-housing-guaranteed-loan-program/ca.



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Churches & Spiritual Centers Directory of Idyllwild

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| <p>Calvary Chapel Idyllwild To Know Jesus Christ & Make Him Known Meeting at 10 am Sundays at Tahquitz Pines Camp. 55251 S. Circle Drive Tuesday Bible Study Pastor Earl Somerville: 714-333-7493</p> | <p>Queen of Angels Roman Catholic Church 54525 N. Circle Dr., P.O. Box 1106, Idyllwild, CA Father Charles E. Miller Mass Schedule: Tues.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.; Sat. 4 p.m.; Sun. 8 a.m. + 10 a.m.; Confession: Sat. 3:30 p.m. or by appt. 659-2708</p> |
| <p>Christian Science Church 25970 Cedar St. at River Drive, 659-2511. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Service 10 a.m.; Wednesday meeting, 7 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, in church building, open to the public, Wednesday, 6-7 p.m.; Sunday, 11a.m.-Noon.</p> | <p>Shiloh Christian Ministries ~ FULL GOSPEL ~ 54295 Village Center Dr. Pastors Wayne & LaDonna Slemie 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>Cross Road 243 Christian Fellowship Pastor Wally Boer • 29375 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center Sundays at 10:00 am - Worship service Children's & Youth Ministries Weekly Bible Studies & Home Groups 951-659-0097</p> | <p>Idyllwild Center for Spiritual Living 54240 Ridgeview Dr., Ste. 102 (Courtyard Building) 659-3464 Classes - Weddings - Memorials Sunday service, 10:00 a.m.</p> |
| <p>Idyllwild Bible Church 25860 Highway 243, Pastor Tim Westcott. A Family Friendly Bible Based Fellowship. Sunday Worship & Nursery Care, 9 a.m. Sunday Worship, Nursery Care & Sunday School, 10:45 a.m. Mid-week Bible Studies & Youth Groups. Call Church Office for Information. 659-4775</p> | <p>St. Hugh's Episcopal Church An Anglican House of Prayer for all people Rev. Daniel Rondeau • Sunday Service, 10:00 am 25525 Tahquitz Dr. (in Fern Valley off South Circle Dr.) Phone (951) 659-4471</p> |
| <p>Idyllwild Community Church 54400 N. Circle Dr. 659-2935 Sunday Worship - 9:30 a.m. • Rev. Dr. J. Matthew Soeter Celebration: 5th grade & under during worship ~ Child care available • Wednesday: Men's Breakfast, 6:15 a.m. - Women's Bible Study, 9 a.m.</p> | <p>Temple Har Shalom of Idyllwild Rabbi Malka Drucker Friday Night Live November 16th 5:45pm Dairy Potluck to Follow Shabbat Morning Study Nov. 17th 9:30am Services at St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr. 951-468-0004 • templeharshalomofidyllwild@gmail.com</p> |




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Kids of all ages thoroughly enjoyed the magic performed by "Wacko" at the Idyllwild Library Monday morning, Nov. 19. PHOTO BY STEVEN KING

Foundation doubles donations

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

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

Freedom from smoking clinic

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

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