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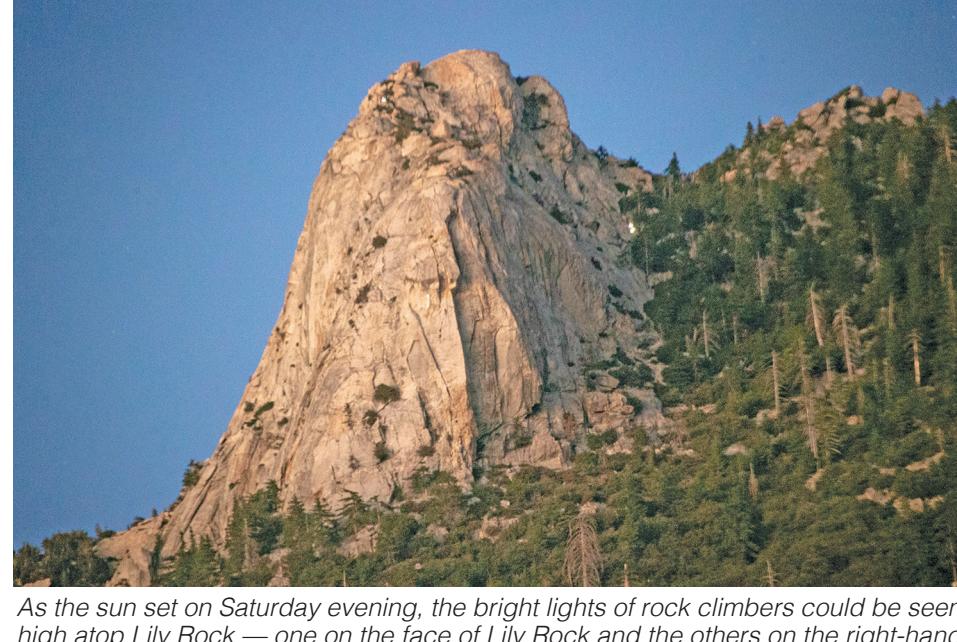
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As the sun set on Saturday evening, the bright lights of rock climbers could be seen high atop Lily Rock — one on the face of Lily Rock and the others on the right-hand side. **PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER**

### Reminder about Caltrans' culvert work:

The culvert work projects on highways 243 and 74 have a tentative completion date of mid-October 2020. If you experience delays beyond 30 minutes, contact Caltrans public affairs at 909-383-4631.

In addition, Caltrans is scheduled to perform sign replacement and guardrail work between postmile 87 and 91 on Highway 74 on Saturday and Sunday Aug. 15 and 16 and 22 and 23. Work will occur between 6 a.m. and 3 p.m. Expect delays. There will be a pilot car.

## Four people now confirmed missing, two located

BY JENNY KIRCHNER  
REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER

As of Friday afternoon, two of the six people officially reported missing in our mountain area to the Riverside County Sheriff's Department (RCSD) have been located.

According to Correctional Sergeant Deanna Pecoraro, "Venessa Vlasek has been located safely and removed from the missing persons database." No further details were available.

According to the Orange Police Department Dispatch Center, Officer Bryce Ayres located Jade Kemerer and Shane Wilcock, of Idyllwild, in Kemerer's vehicle at 11:40 a.m. Friday at the corner of Main Street and Town and Country Road in the city of Orange.

"Police found her and she appears fine," said Eric Kemerer, Jade's father, in a phone interview. "She lost her phone, which is why she wasn't answering. I hope to hear from her soon."

Melissa Lane was officially added to the system as a missing person on Aug. 5, according to Pecoraro. Lane, Rosario Garcia, Dia Abrams and Roy Prifogle remain missing.

On Sunday, the Town Crier reached out to RCSD asking for any updates or further action regarding the remaining four missing people.

Pecoraro responded, "We have no update but if and when we do, we definitely will reach out to you and let you know."

Melissa Lane, 41, was last seen June 15, according to a poster on display in the Mountain Center area. The Town Crier

If you have any information of the whereabouts of Roy Prifogle, Dia Abrams, Rosario Garcia, or Melissa Lane, contact the RCSD immediately at 800-950-2444.

spoke to Kathy Lamont, Lane's mother, "She was an avid hiker, but didn't have a destination. She was last seen in Pine Cove. I don't know if she's dead or alive."

Rosario Garcia was last seen July 7 wearing a brown shirt and blue jeans at the 26000 block of Katherine Street in Hemet. Garcia is a 73-year-old Hispanic female and it is possible she suffers from dementia or Alzheimer's disease. She is 5'3" tall and 120 pounds.

Palm Desert deputies from the RCSD were dispatched to the area of 70000 East Highway 74 in Pinyon Pines at 11:46 a.m. on July 9 after Garcia's vehicle was found unoccupied. Garcia was not located after a search of the area was conducted.

Earlier in the year, local Roy Prifogle was reported missing after going on a hike in the Pine Cove area Wednesday, March 4. He left home at about 1 p.m. and was last seen at the Pine Cove Market at 6:30 p.m. on the same day. He was last seen wearing a red backpack and jeans.

RCSD Deputy Jeremy Parsons said, "After six full days of searching in between inclement weather, searching 8 to 10 hours per day, Prifogle has not been

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### COVID-19 LOCAL UPDATE:

## Area has one COVID-19-related death

BY MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ  
EDITOR

As of press time, there are a total of 20 reported COVID-19 cases since the outbreak and one death reported for the area of Idyllwild-Pine Cove, according to the Riverside University Health System – Public Health (RUHS) website.

As of press time on Aug. 11, Riverside County has 43,376 confirmed COVID-19 cases. There are 824 deaths related to COVID-19 and 22,381 people have recovered. There are 358 individuals being hospitalized and of those 112 are in the intensive care unit (ICU). RUHS has the following note on its website: "Because of a statewide delay with data collection, the figures displayed for 'confirmed' COVID-19 cases, case rates, positivity rates, doubling time and number of tests do not accurately reflect the current situation."

As of press time on Aug. 4, Riverside County had 38,487 confirmed COVID-19 cases. There were 738 deaths related to COVID-19 and 20,079 people had recovered. There were 424 individuals being hospitalized and of those 133 were in the ICU.

As of press time on July 28, Riverside County had 35,910 confirmed COVID-19 cases. There were 672 deaths related to COVID-19 and 12,489 people had recovered. There were 487 individuals being hospitalized and of those 143 were in the ICU.

To date, 414,376 people have been tested for COVID-19 in Riverside County, according to RUHS. The age range with the most confirmed cases is 18- to 39-year-olds. The two demographics with the highest number of cases are Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander and Hispanic/Latino.

The county is urging residents and visitors to follow the state's face covering requirement in common and public indoor spaces and outdoors when distancing is not possible. In addition to covering your face, the county also urges everyone to keep 6 feet of distance and wash their hands.

### COVID-19 testing

COVID-19 testing is available for those with or without symptoms. Testing is free and available for everyone.

Residents can visit [www.rivcoph.org/coronavirus/](http://www.rivcoph.org/coronavirus/) to schedule an appointment online or call 800-945-6171 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 10 p.m. to make an appointment over the phone for drive-up testing. Looking for a shorter wait time when calling to make an appointment? The county suggests calling between the hours of 5 and 10 p.m.

State testing sites are also operational in Riverside County. To make an appointment, visit <https://lhi.ca.gov/covidtesting> or call 888-634-1123.

Fern Creek Medical Center in Idyllwild offers a COVID-19 antibody test.

### Schools update

HUSD will serve students lunch and breakfast at no charge for students enrolled at Hamilton School, Hamilton High School, Idyllwild School, Academy of Innovation and Hemet High. Details to follow.

The district will begin the school year fully online. Last week, the state provided guidance for a school waiver process for TK to sixth-grade education in counties on the state's COVID-19 monitoring list. The county's Public Health Officer Dr. Cameron Kaiser wrote

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the following in a letter to the county's public and private schools last week: "Schools interested in applying should be aware that CDPH can also decline a waiver as part of state consultation, and based on conversations at the state level, until the State has a reliable case rate for the County and it is less than the 200/100K benchmark, the State will decline to accept waivers for Riverside County schools. This benchmark is based on the county as a whole; there is no state provision for waivers for regions within a county. Therefore, we will accept applications once the countywide case rate is reliable and below that threshold. In the meantime, distance education is permitted for all K-12 schools, and schools should encourage their communities to socially distance, wear facial coverings and avoid gatherings in order to facilitate sustained reductions in case rates."

HUSD has provided some options for low-cost internet through Spectrum and Frontier on its Parent Resource Center website.

Idyllwild Arts Academy (IAA) students will begin the 2020/21 school year Aug. 31 with distance learning. Students may be able to return to campus with fewer than 300 students starting Oct. 1 if the governor's orders have changed.

**Reopening**

As of press time, bars remain closed. Restaurants, wineries and tasting rooms, movie theaters, family entertainment centers, zoos and museums, and cardrooms must move business outdoors, and if unable, close once again. Restaurants and other businesses may still do takeout but are not permitted to have indoor dining. Restrictions have also been placed on the following: fitness centers and gyms, worship services, offices for non-critical sectors, personal care services, hair salons and barbershops, and malls. The county said that businesses may do curbside retail, as long as there are no indoor operations.

Youth sports are allowed as of Aug.

3 and can take place only when two criteria are met: physical/social distancing (6 feet) and a stable cohort, meaning that the team participants remain the same. Competitions, including games and tournaments, are not allowed, according to the county's press release.

For more information on state guidance, visit <https://covid19.ca.gov/industry-guidance/>. Visit [www.RivCoBiz.org](http://www.RivCoBiz.org) for modifications and other measures encouraged by the county to keep employees, customers and clients safe.

**Small business grant funding**

Between now and Aug. 31, sole proprietors and those small businesses that received the SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loan or advance are now eligible for the second round of funding (up to \$10,000) provided to small businesses that have been impacted during the coronavirus pandemic, the county explained in a press release.

Businesses that received funds from the Paycheck Protection Program are not eligible. For information on how to apply, visit <https://rivcoccsd.org/covidbizhelp>, and for questions, email [rfaq@mainstreetlaunch.org](mailto:rfaq@mainstreetlaunch.org) or call 951-955-0493.

**Grants for artists**

The Art Alliance of Idyllwild shared some additional grant information for artists. Nearly \$1 million will be awarded in \$1,000 grants to California artists through the California Relief Fund for Artists and Cultural Practitioners, a partnership between the California Arts Council and the Center for Cultural Innovation. The application deadline is Aug. 18. For more information, visit [https://www.cciarts.org/California\\_Relief\\_Fund.html](https://www.cciarts.org/California_Relief_Fund.html).

Another program is CERF+ (Craft Emergency Relief Fund, Inc.). This provides a one-time \$1,000 grant to artists working in craft disciplines who are facing food, housing and medical insecurities caused by the pandemic. Priority will be given to eligible artists who have traditionally been underserved by the grant-making community. The second filing round is from Aug. 19 to Sept. 9. Visit <https://cerfplus.org/cerf-covid-19-relief-fund>.

19-relief-grant/ for details.

**Food assistance**

For those needing to connect with food resources, visit <https://rivcoph.org/coronavirus> and select "Food Access" at the top right for a county map directing you to food pantries, senior and school meals.

**Behavioral health**

For those in need of behavioral health assistance, you may utilize a computer and smartphone app called TakeMyHand.co. You may also contact 2-1-1 or call the behavioral health CARES line at 800-706-7500. A 24/7 free, confidential crisis or suicide intervention service can be reached at 951-686-HELP (4357).

**Local entities update**

**Art Walk & Wine Tasting:** The event has been canceled.

**Fern Valley Water District:** The office is still closed to the public.

**Idyllwild Area Historical Society:** This year's Home Tour is canceled, and the museum remains closed.

**Idyllwild Community Center:** ICC has closed all of its programs (including sports, senior fitness and childcare) for the time being. The food distribution program is still occurring. The Farmers Market is back Sundays from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. outside at Town Hall, 25925 Cedar Street.

**Idyllwild Fire Protection District:** The front office is open by appointment.

**Idyllwild HELP Center and Thrift store:** Check their Facebook page for updates.

**Idyllwild Library:** The library is open for express service only. The express service hours for Idyllwild Library are Mondays and Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Saturdays 10 a.m. to noon. All online services are still up and running. Staff are available for Live Chat or Ask a Librarian reference from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday through the Riverside County Library System website at <http://www.rivlib.info>.

**Idyllwild Pharmacy:** The pharmacy is open. A face mask is required. Check the Idyllwild Pharmacy Facebook page

for updates on hours.

**Idyllwild Shuttle:** The current schedule is as follows: Door-to-door service from Pine Cove to Mountain Center is provided Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call the day you need a ride. There is transportation to Palm Desert and Palm Springs on Mondays via Mountain Center. Transportation to Hemet via Mountain Center is provided on Wednesdays. To get transportation to the food share at Mountain Center on Thursdays, meet at the HELP Center at noon. Reservations are required. Call 951-426-9688 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. If you are utilizing the shuttle, a face mask and hand sanitization is required. Off-Hill transportation is for medical appointments only.

**Idyllwild Summer Concert Series:** The outdoor musical series has been canceled.

**Idyllwild Town Crier:** The office is open to the public by telephone only. For advertising information, contact Lisa Streeter ([lisa@towncrier.com](mailto:lisa@towncrier.com)) or Mandy Johnson ([mandy@towncrier.com](mailto:mandy@towncrier.com)) and for editorial questions contact Melissa Diaz Hernandez ([melissa@towncrier.com](mailto:melissa@towncrier.com)). Newspapers will be available to purchase in front of the new Town Crier office at 54391 Village Center Drive Suite #5, Idyllwild Pharmacy, Mountain Center and Pine Cove markets and at Village and Fairway markets, Mountain Top Liquor, the Idyllwild Chevron and Shell stations, and Lake Hemet Market.

**Idyllwild Water District:** The office is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

**Pine Cove Water District:** The office is closed to the public indefinitely. Staff is on site weekdays from 9 a.m.-4 p.m., but closed from noon-1 p.m.

**Riverside County Fair & National Date Festival:** This was scheduled for Feb. 12 to 21, 2021, and has been canceled.

**Riverside County offices:** Visit county department websites or call for updates and assistance on how to complete requests online, over the phone or through the mail.

**State parks:** Visit [www.parks.ca.gov/FlattenTheCurve](http://www.parks.ca.gov/FlattenTheCurve) for updated information.

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located. The Riverside Mountain Rescue Unit (RMRU), as well as search and rescue volunteers from San Bernardino County, Orange County, and San Diego County, were assisting. In total, about 150 people have been searching during those six days.

Also adding, "On the second or third day of the search, we found his backpack, but have found no other clues as to his whereabouts."

On Sunday, June 7 at approximately 8:24 a.m., Hemet Station Deputies were dispatched to the 58000 block of Bonita Vista in reference to a missing person. Lydia "Dia" Abrams was placed into the system as a missing person.

Abrams is 65 years old, 5' 5" tall, 130 pounds with blonde hair and blue eyes. She was last seen wearing a black and turquoise jacket, yellow shirt and blue jeans.

According to RMRU, their team of volunteers was dispatched to Abrams' 160-acre ranch in the Apple Canyon area (between Mountain Center and Garner Valley) on June 9. They conducted a search from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. with no success of finding Abrams.

RMRU went out again on June 10 to search more difficult areas on the property including a creek bed and



**Melissa Lane**, 41, was last seen June 15, according to a poster in Mountain Center.  
PHOTO BY HALIE WILSON



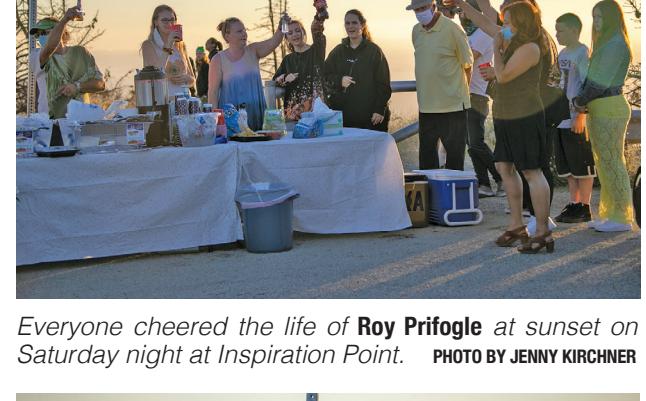
**Rosario Garcia**  
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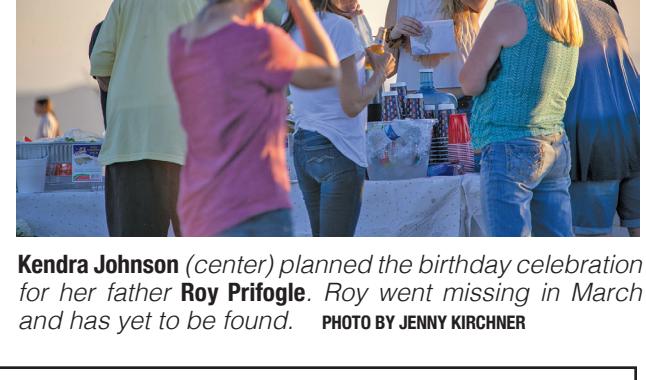
**Lydia 'Dia' Abrams**  
PHOTO COURTESY OF LYDIA 'DIA' ABRAMS



Many came out to celebrate the birthday of **Roy Prifogle** at Inspiration Point Saturday evening, sharing photos and memories together. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Everyone cheered the life of **Roy Prifogle** at sunset on Saturday night at Inspiration Point. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



**Kendra Johnson** (center) planned the birthday celebration for her father **Roy Prifogle**. Roy went missing in March and has yet to be found. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

**Idyllwild Weather***From the National Weather Service*

Wednesday 8/12



Sunny



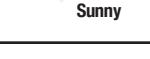
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Thursday 8/13



Partly sunny

Friday 8/14



Sunny

Saturday 8/15



Sunny



Sunny

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

Date	High	Low	M	S
08/04	85	57	0.00	x
08/05	83	52	0.00	x
08/06	78	47	0.00	x
08/07	82	45	0.00	x
08/08	84	46	0.00	x
08/09	85	49	0.00	x
08/10	89	52	0.00	x

**Idyllwild last year**

Date	High	Low	M	S
08/04	91	59	0.00	0.0
08/05	93	58	0.00	0.0
08/06	91	61	0.00	0.0
08/07	86	62	0.00	0.0
08/08	86	56	0.00	0.0
08/09	82	49	0.00	0.0
08/10	80	46	0.00	0.0

The Town Crier's Idyllwild daily high and low temperatures and rain and snow totals in the past were taken directly from the National Weather Service website, which gets its Idyllwild weather

information from automatic weather sensing equipment at Idyllwild Fire Station, an official NWS COOP reporter. [We are seeking reliable Idyllwild and Pine Cove full-time residents to provide this information. Residents who follow CoCoRaHS procedures would be strongly preferred. CoCoRaHS is an organization of private, amateur weather observers that provides carefully collected data for use by the NWS. If you are interested in providing us with rain and snow reports, please contact [jack@towncrier.com](mailto:jack@towncrier.com) or (951) 659-2145.]

Our weather season is July 1 to June 30. Our season totals now have been corrected for the period July 1 through September 17, 2018, which prior to this issue of the TC had been in error. For Hill road conditions and Hill weather, visit us on the Internet at [www.idyllwildtowncrier.com](http://www.idyllwildtowncrier.com) or call Caltrans road update at 1-800-427-7623.



It was a hot and sunny day on the Hill on Tuesday. PHOTO BY EDDIE ALCAZAR

## Candidates filed for local elections

BY MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ  
EDITOR

Three of the area's four water districts have board member seats up for election in November: Idyllwild Water District (all five seats), Lake Hemet Municipal Water District (Divisions 2 and 5) and Pine Cove Water District (three seats). LHMWD's division 5 in-

cludes east Hemet and Garner Valley/Pine Meadows Estates.

Elections will not be necessary for Idyllwild Water District and Pine Cove Water District because all incumbents have filed and are running unopposed. However, LHMWD's current board member Hamilton Jones, who was appointed by the board in January to fill the vacancy

left by Frank Gorman who moved out of the district, will be facing David "Joe" Jorgensen.

In addition, the Idyllwild Fire Protection District has two seats up for election in November. Three people will be competing for those two seats: Christina Reitz in addition to two recently board-appointed commissioners Dan Messina and Dennis Fogle.

## New IFPD commissioner and siren update

BY MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ  
EDITOR

A new commissioner was sworn in at the Idyllwild Fire Protection District (IFPD) July board meeting. Jerry Buchanan resigned earlier in July to spend more time with his family, leaving a board vacancy. Only one person, Dennis Fogle, submitted a resume and cover letter by the deadline. He was unanimously approved by the board.

Fogle has been an Idyllwild resident for 41 years. He retired from the Riverside County Sheriff's Department in 2001 after 30 years. He served as a resident deputy in the Anza and Idyllwild areas. "Prior to my relocation to Idyllwild, I served as a jail deputy and a patrolman at the Riverside Sheriff's Office," Fogle wrote in his letter to the board.

Fogle also wrote: "My interest in becoming an IFPD Commissioner is based in my concern for the safety of my family, friends and neighbors that like myself, reside here in Idyllwild. It is my great desire to ensure that our residents continue to receive professional and efficient locally controlled emergency services."

Abatement was also discussed. Included in the Chief's Report, IFPD Chief Mark LaMont wrote that 713 properties failed the first inspection. The district completed the second inspection June 5, which resulted in 340 failed notices. The final inspection re-

sulted in 157 citations. In addition, 97 parcels were sent notices stating that their address signs were not at minimum standard. The board approved to not send citations to parcels with address-only infractions.

The board unanimously approved moving banking operations to the Bank of Hemet. Three total options were presented in the board packet: BBVA Compass, Bank of Hemet and Wells Fargo. The district's administration recommended the board select the Bank of Hemet. The district was using BBVA Compass and is currently in the process of transferring to the Bank of Hemet. The Bank of Hemet will be providing free checking with a \$1,500 monthly balance (same as BBVA Compass and Wells Fargo), a 0.8% APY money market account (same as Wells Fargo, BBVA Compass offered 0.5%), a monthly payroll fee of \$200 to \$250 (same for Wells Fargo, BBVA Compass may not be able to provide the full service) and a \$200,000 line of credit (\$50,000 less than Wells Fargo but \$80,000 more than BBVA Compass).

### Siren alert system

The board discussed options for the emergency siren alert system. The district received three bids. The bids range between \$25,994.91 (Sentry Siren Inc.) and \$57,138.89 (AMS Connect). The warranty package for the siren is similar between all three companies. AMS Connect and ASC (\$50,468.12 bid) have a 10-year warranty on parts and labor

and Sentry Siren has a warranty of 10 years on parts and five years on the labor.

Board President Ralph Hoetger asked if LaMont knew how Sentry was able to bid so much lower than the others. LaMont responded that he did not know.

LaMont recommended that the board select Sentry Siren, which the board unanimously approved. The project could be completed in 45 days from the time Sentry is given the go-ahead. Sentry requires a 15% deposit, 35% once the pole is set and the remaining balance once the project is complete.

Newly appointed Commissioner Dan Messina expressed concern about the cost being 50% less and be reliable. The board speculated that it could be volume of work that attributed to the price being so much lower.

The newspaper previously reported "LaMont filled out the final Community Development Block Grant (through the county) application, and has not received final approval, but is being told that the district could receive \$10,000. Fern Valley Water District has allocated up to \$30,000 in its FY 2020/21 approved budget. IFPD allocated up to \$15,000 in its FY 2020/21 approved budget." The Idyllwild Water District is still discussing the possibility of moving forward and had its general manager request specific language be included in the agreement.

## Life Tribute Adele Voell 1933-2020

With extreme sadness, we share the passing of (Gladys) Adele Voell on July 25, 2020. She spoke to us with a soft voice, but if you listened closely, you would hear great words of wisdom.



Born to Maud and Roy Nicolet in Cleveland, Ohio, she spent her early years helping to raise her younger siblings.

Adele sought adventure and travel, so she joined the US Navy in search of both. While in the Navy, she found the roots for her real passion, service to others and her community.

While she left the Navy to raise a family, she continued her passion of serving by engaging in various community projects and by completing both her undergraduate and graduate degrees.

After using her passion and skills in both the business and community environments for many years, she moved to Idyllwild with her husband Ron, and continued her community service through working with Friends of the Idyllwild Library, Idyllwild Area Historical Society, the Idyllwild Community Fund, the Idyllwild HELP Center, the Idyllwild Nature Center, St. Hugh's Episcopal Church and the P.E.O., to name a few.

She also continued her adventure with travel to various parts of the globe. She circumnavigated the globe more than once.

All who knew her were aware of her deep love of God, country and her family. Her son Scott and her brothers John and Jim predecease her. Adele is survived by her beloved husband and partner of 54 years Ron (Idyllwild/Hemet), sons Michael (San Diego) and Kenneth (Tucson), sisters Caryl and Alice, daughter-in-law Fotine and granddaughter Cassie.

A family-only interment service will be at St. Hugh's Episcopal Church on Saturday, September 19th at 2 p.m. Donations in lieu of flowers can be made in memory of Adele to the local P.E.O. chapter in Idyllwild, Local Loving Concern Fund, c/o Mary Zimmerman, P.O. Box 739, Idyllwild CA 92549.

## HUSD selects new assistant superintendent of student services

BY HEMET UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
CONTRIBUTED



Dr. Jennifer Martin,  
HUSD assistant superintendent of student services  
PHOTO COURTESY OF THE HEMET  
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Dr. Jennifer Martin, director of special education, was promoted to the position of assistant superintendent of student services at the HUSD board meeting on July 21.

Martin said she is excited about the transition from a director to the assistant superintendent of student services and having the opportunity to further support students and the communities of Hemet Unified.

As the assistant superintendent, she will oversee child welfare and attendance, centralized registration, health services, Parent Resource Center, SAFE After School Program and special education.

Her focus in leading these departments will be to

provide a cohesive support system for all students.

Martin said her new position will allow her to support students in a more diverse way by providing an environment in which all students can learn. Her goal is to create an integrated process that supports increased outcomes for all students.

"I am truly thankful to be given this opportunity and to continue to serve on behalf of students," said Martin. "I look forward to further supporting, ensuring equity and continuing improving outcomes for all students and families within our district."

As the director of special education, Martin was able to work collaboratively with other department leaders and community partners, an opportunity she believes will further sup-

port her as she makes the transition to assistant superintendent.

By being given the ability to work alongside other departments, she has a great understanding of the needs of the families HUSD serves. One of her first projects she will assist in is to help support the learning loss for students with disabilities and work with families and the community as students continue with online learning.

Martin said she is thankful to continue to work with the student services division as they work to help support the social-emotional and mental health needs of our students and families caused by this pandemic.

Coming into such an important position given the current pandemic can be daunting, but Martin is excited about the challenge.

"This pandemic has made us change the way that we lead and deliver educational services, and personally as a leader, I know that I will be a stronger and more effective leader because of the way this pandemic has challenged us to think and respond," she said.

## Riverside County names new fire chief

BY RIVERSIDE COUNTY  
CONTRIBUTED



Riverside County Fire  
Chief Bill Weiser  
PHOTO COURTESY OF CAL FIRE/  
RIVERSIDE COUNTY FIRE

On Aug. 4, the Riverside County Board of Supervisors voted 5-0 to appoint Bill Weiser as the new Riverside County Fire Chief. The appointment is effective immediately. The California Department of Forestry (Cal Fire) appointed Chief Weiser as the Cal Fire/Riverside Unit Chief effective yesterday (Aug. 3).

"We are very pleased to welcome Bill Weiser as our new Riv-

erside County Fire Chief," said Riverside County Board Chair V. Manuel Perez. "Chief Weiser brings great experience in the fire service to lead the Riverside County Fire Department in this crucial role."

Chief Weiser has more than 39 years of experience in the fire service, including more than 34 years in Riverside County. Over the years, Chief Weis-

er has filled several key positions in the Cal Fire/Riverside Unit, including as the training captain at Ben Clark Training Center and battalion chief for the Perris Battalion. His most recent position was division chief overseeing operations in Bautista Camp, Hemet Ryan Air Base, the San Jacinto and Mountain Battalions as well as the hazardous materials emergency response program.

"I am honored to be appointed Riverside County Fire Chief. I look forward to serving as county fire chief in one of the most dynamic counties in America," said Weiser.

## Permit requirements to be reinstated for three wilderness areas

BY ZACH BEHRENS, PUBLIC AFFAIRS  
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SAN BERNARDINO NATIONAL FOREST

As hiking some of Southern California's tallest peaks and rugged, beautiful wilderness areas become increasingly more popular and crowded, Forest Service officials are reinstating a day-use permit system for entering three wilderness areas on the San Bernardino National Forest starting Sept. 1. Permits for overnight stays remain in effect.

The move back to permits will help realign management of the areas with mandates of the Wilderness Act of 1964.

"A key characteristic of wilderness is experiencing solitude," said Jody Noiron, forest supervisor. "We have lost that on many of our wilderness trails and sorely need a place for it in busy metropolitan Southern California."

Reinstating permits will also help relieve overcrowding at trailhead parking lots, some of which are at capacity by the early morning hours. Furthermore, the frequency of damage to vegetation by the widening and degradation of trails as hikers pass each other will be reduced.

Hikers will need a free day-use permit for entering San Gorgonio Wilderness\*, San Jacinto and Cucamonga wilderness areas within the San Bernardino National Forest. The requirement is not in effect for wilderness areas that cross into another unit or agency's jurisdiction.

Up to 144 day-hikers will be allowed at each trailhead in the San Gorgonio and Cucamonga wilderness areas each day, and there will be a limit of 30 permits available for entry into the San Jacinto Wilderness from the Devil's Slide Trailhead on Saturdays and Sundays from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day

weekend. Permits for summer weekdays/off-season days at that trailhead and for other trailheads in the San Jacinto Wilderness will be required, but there is no quota. (Visitors with a permit for the San Jacinto State Wilderness area will be able to use that permit for entry).

Group sizes for all wilderness areas will be capped at 12 people.

Visitors can obtain free permits up to 90 days in advance and walk-up permits may also be available for visitors attempting a last-minute plan when there is ranger availability. The permits are available through local ranger stations by phone or email. Permits for the San Gorgonio Wilderness association are also available online through the San Gorgonio Wilderness Association, a Forest Service partner. Contact details are below:

• Cucamonga Wilderness: Contact the Lytle Creek Ranger Station at

*See USFS permits, page A6*



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"thank-you" letters, consumer complaints, form letters, clippings from other publications or poetry.

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- The deadline is 10 a.m. Monday.

## Seeking EMax award nominees

For the tenth consecutive year, the Idyllwild Town Crier is requesting nominations for the annual Ernie Maxwell Community Spirit Award. Bring your nomination to the Town Crier office at 54405 N. Circle Dr., mail it to P.O. Box 157, Idyllwild, CA 92549, or send by email to [melissa@towncrier.com](mailto:melissa@towncrier.com) by Thursday, Aug. 27.

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 nomination information should provide the reason why the individual or group has been nominated. They should have demonstrated a tangible, perhaps physical, effect on the community. The Ernie Maxwell Scenic Trail is an example of accomplishment.

How long has your nominee been active in the community?

Provide a description of their volunteer contributions and accomplishments for the community.

And finally, can you show how these efforts have been adopted or expanded by the community?

The nine 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, Janice Murasko/Robert Hewitt in 2016, Jay Mulder in 2017, Dave and Lois Butterfield in 2018 and Phyllis Mueller in 2019. A plaque in the Town Crier office lists the awardees' names.

Later, you will have an opportunity to vote for the top three 2020 nominees. Group noting, e.g. collecting a list of signatures at a meeting, is not permitted. Votes must be on original, not copies of, ballots available in the Town Crier.

**A Healthy Idyllwild**



**Effective communication**

BY CALLIE WIGHT  
CONTRIBUTED

Carrying on our focus on effective communication. What supports it and what undermines it?

In 1994, John Gottman, Ph.D., published a small book titled, "Why Marriages Succeed or Fail...and How You Can Make Yours Last." In it, he shared years of scientifically based research on married couples and challenged some long-held ideas of mental health professionals about what makes marriages work.

The problem with those long-held ideas is that they were not based in the rigors of science but were based more on intuition and personal theories. Some of them were still right-on, but many other ideas failed to reveal what Gottman had discovered through his research.

Gottman found that negativity is an insidious yet powerful culprit in ruining effective communication. Think of negativity as a dynamic process which preys upon satisfaction and undermines positivity in relationships.

Like the Blob, it feeds on itself and grows, while what he calls the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse take up residence in the relationship. Those horsemen are Contempt, Criticism, Defensiveness and Stonewalling and their true fault lies in interfering with effective communication. Eventually, the relationship is consumed in discord and negativity.

That book of Gottman's is still a rich resource. Here we examine only one of the Four Horsemen — Contempt. Gottman cites this as one powerful element underlying communication that has gone sour. This is

the negativity which we readily assign to the motives and actions of others without ever checking out our assumptions.

Contempt for the other is pervasive in all types of person-to-person communication, not just that between intimate couples. It is poisonous even when we are feeling pretty self-righteous about the whole thing. Our perceptions about the other could even be correct, but unless we want to or can walk away from the relationship, contempt will only worsen communications and heighten our internal stress levels.

What does contempt for the other sound like in our heads? "I am certain I can see inside of you. I can read your mind. I know what is really going on with you and I don't like what I believe I find there. You are stupid, disgusting, less-than." Whether out loud or in our own minds, we insult our partners calling them disrespectful names. We use hostile humor or hurtful put-downs. We mock the other. Our body language becomes eloquent with contempt.

Of course, we have distressing thoughts when feeling hurt and angry. However, when these thoughts become the chronic attitude we have towards our partners, we are only licking our own wounds by telling ourselves how low our partner is, how little they know or understand or how unfeeling they are. I am sure many of us can fill out this list of contemptuous complaints.

We are busy making negative assumptions without understanding that these negative assumptions

can deeply impact the health of our relationship and through this process we are flooding ourselves with internal stress. Note that we are flooding ourselves. It is bad enough we are feeling misunderstood, uncared for or let down by our partner, but through this inner monologue of contempt, we are actively upping the ante on our own stress levels.

Of course, this is not all on one side of the relationship. The old saying goes, "It takes two to tango."

With so much contempt, we begin to ignore, then forget, our partner's positive qualities. Gottman calls it the "immediate decay of admiration." This negativity will begin to seep out whether subtly or directly. Contempt, one of Gottman's Four Horseman, is taking up residence, fostering the growth of relationship-destroying negativity.

Next month, we discuss the antidotes to contempt. For a teaser, here is this pithy detail: to counteract and overcome contempt, purposefully and outwardly express appreciation and respect which will strengthen fondness and admiration. Fondness and admiration are the very antidotes to contempt.

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

*Some info above taken from:*  
<https://www.gottman.com/>  
<https://www.gottman.com/blog/category/column/the-four-horsemen/>

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

## PUBLISHER EDITORIAL

### Still waiting . . .

BY JACK CLARK  
CO-PUBLISHER

On June 19 Pine Cove Water District (PCWD) General Manager Jerry Holldber dispatched a missive to each customer in Pine Cove in which he denigrated the Town Crier's coverage of the water district. He claimed this newspaper had published "many stories" that were "filled" with misleading and incorrect information about PCWD.

I was not aware of any TC stories containing any factual inaccuracies about PCWD, so in a July 2 editorial I publicly invited Holldber to point them out, assuring him that the Town Crier would publish corrections regarding each inaccuracy. This is our policy with regard to everyone, not just PCWD.

I thought perhaps he'd missed my editorial, so on July 8, I mailed a letter, addressed to him directly, asking him to please advise me of the factual inaccuracies the Town Crier had published about PCWD so we could apologize and correct them.

I closed my letter stating that I was concerned about two matters:

"(1) We do not wish to publish inaccurate information regarding any person or entity, and, if we do, we wish to apologize and correct same.

"(2) We do not wish to see the Town Crier accused in print of publishing inaccurate information regarding

*If that's his current position, he's now being dismissive of something that he once thought was important enough to complain about to PCWD customers.*

any person or entity, if it has not done so."

Well, another month has passed, and still Holldber has not advised me of even one claimed inaccuracy in Town Crier reporting about PCWD. Since he wrote that "many" TC stories have been "filled" with misleading and incorrect information about PCWD, one would think it would be easy for Holldber to identify some of them. But he has not identified one.

In his letter to PCWD customers, Holldber also stated: "[W]e have been in constant contact with our Legal Counsel, and we have done nothing wrong." In my letter to him, I pointed out that he did not say he had discussed Town Crier coverage with his legal counsel, nor did he say that his legal counsel opined that he had done nothing wrong regarding matters the TC had reported. So, I asked Holldber to have his legal counsel phone me about this matter. That hasn't happened either.

I suppose he'd say something like he's got better things to do than waste his time responding to that ... whatever. If that's his current position, he's now being dismissive of something that he once thought was important enough to complain about to PCWD customers.

Sadly, I expect the people of Pine Cove will surely remember this the next time Holldber makes a factual statement about the Town Crier ... or about anything else, for that matter.

Need an electric vehicle charging station?

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Step 2: Plan to be safe by creating a disaster plan and deciding how you will communicate in an emergency.

Step 3: Organize disaster supplies in convenient locations.

Step 4: Minimize financial hardship by organizing important documents, strengthening your property and considering insurance.

During:

Step 5: Drop, cover and hold on when the earth shakes.

Step 6: Improve safety after earthquakes by evacuating if necessary, helping the injured and preventing further injuries or damage.

After:

Step 7: Restore daily life by reconnecting with others, repairing damage and rebuilding community.

For more information, visit <http://earthquakecountry.org>.

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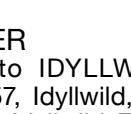
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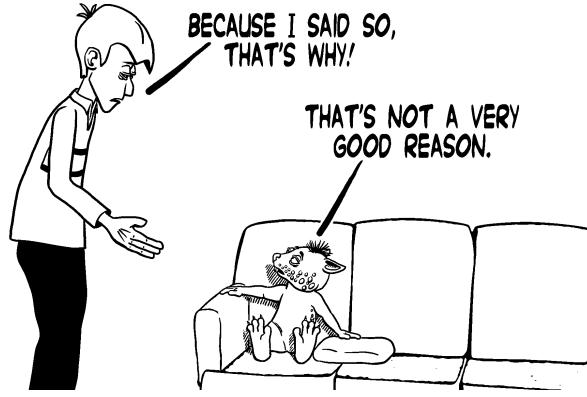
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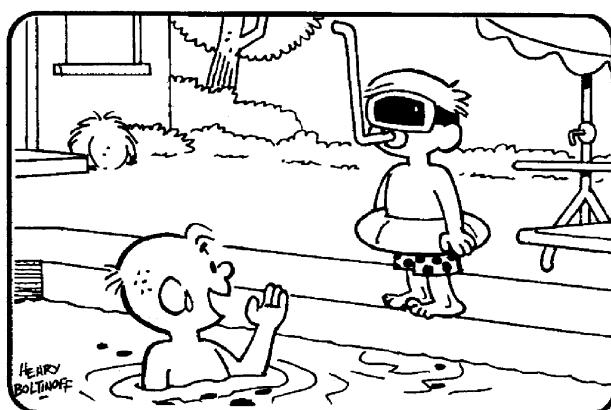


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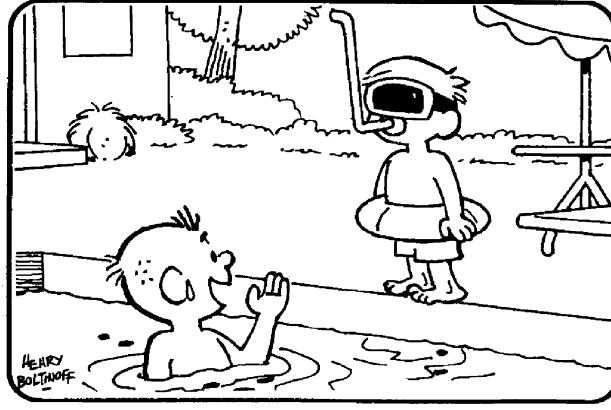


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## IT'S DIFFERENT



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Tree limb is missing. 2. Swim trunks are different. 3. Umbrella handle is gone. 4. Boy's hair is different.

## Dealing with COVID-19 from the perspective of an ICU nurse

BY MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ  
EDITOR

Due to increasing numbers of people getting sick with COVID-19, nurses are noticing how many people are not taking it seriously or are just not believing COVID-19 even exists. Nurses want people to know what it's like when you have tested positive for COVID-19 and need to be hospitalized.

You go to the hospital with COVID-19 symptoms only to be turned away and told to go home until you develop shortness of breath. In that case, you remain a patient on a hospital "floor" until you require more than 50% of oxygen. When that happens, it depends on your severity as to which level of treatment you require. The final effort is placing a patient on a ventilator in an isolation room in the ICU.

When people reach the ICU, they imagine they will receive the ultimate patient care.

However, with the number of COVID-19 patients requiring ICU treatment on the rise and the fact that hospitals may receive permission to loosen the ratio law that limited the number of patients (two) an ICU nurse can have at one time, the quality of care is now in question.

With some hospitals only allowing family into the ICU when a family member is near the end of their life,

not much information on how ICUs are managing the load is getting out to the general public.

A nurse who works at a hospital in the Southern California region, but asked to remain anonymous, told me that when a nurse is in an isolation room working with one patient and another one of their patient's comes off their ventilator, they may not know right away because an already slim staff is very busy and the nurse may not hear the ventilator alarm when they are in another enclosed room.

When the nurse does find out one of their patient's is off the ventilator, they have to remove the personal protective equipment (PPE) they wore while treating the last patient, which takes about 3 to 5 minutes, then put on new PPE to enter the other patient's isolation room, which can take another 5 minutes. That is about 8 minutes before a nurse can get into a room and put a ventilator back on a COVID patient. Chances are, according to this nurse, that patient will die if they are on a paralytic, and therefore, cannot breathe on their own.

A patient on a ventilator is temporarily medically paralyzed with a drug (for example Nimbex). This is done so that the patient does not fight the ventilator.

With all of this happening, this nurse cautions against people being out and about (except to do essential things) or going to places with social gathering and fewer restrictions because they may contract COVID-19, and possibly, end up in a situation where the quality of care medical staff is accustomed to providing is almost impossible to provide given the environment created outside of their control. Nurses also recommend masks when in contact with people and frequent hand hygiene.

## Four collisions on local roads, one a fatality

BY JENNY KIRCHNER  
REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER

There were four collisions (including two photos), one resulting in a fatality, on local roads and Highway 74 over the last week and a half, according to California Highway Patrol Public Information Officer Matt Napier.

On Aug. 3 at 7:35 p.m., Clayton Martone Kenyon, 17 of Idyllwild, was driving his gray 2007 Mazda 3 westbound on Highway 74 just east of Dry Creek at a stated speed of 60-65 mph. Due to his unsafe speed, Kenyon lost control, crossed the double-yellow line and collided with Endellion Ann Murphey Trento, 18 of Idyllwild, driving her gray 2006 Subaru Impreza eastbound on Highway 74 at a stated speed of 35 mph. Trento was transported by AMR to Riverside University Health Systems Medical Center with a suspected broken leg. Kenyon was complaining of pain to his left arm but was not transported. Both vehicles were towed by Idyllwild Garage.

On Aug. 3 at 8:10 p.m., Edward Reyes Loredo, 35 of La Quinta, was driving his blue 2011 Honda Civic westbound on Highway 74 just west of Carrizo Road at a stated speed of 45 mph. Brian Steven Torrez, 19 of National City, was driving his black 2005 Saturn Ion eastbound at a stated speed of 35 mph. For unknown reasons, Loredo lost control, crossed the double-yellow line into the eastbound lane colliding head-on with Torrez. Loredo was uninjured. Torrez was transported by AMR to Desert Regional Medical Center for lacerations. Both vehicles were towed by Valley Auto.



On Aug. 9 at 12:40 p.m., Oscar Soria Juarez, 29 of Anaheim, was driving his 2019 Kawasaki Ninja eastbound on Highway 74 west of McGaugh Road. Preliminary investigations show he crossed over the double-yellow line colliding head-on with Donald Leroy VanRiper, 69 of Hemet, who was driving his black 2004 Honda VTX 1300 westbound on Highway 74 with his passenger Diane Haering, 79 of Hemet. Juarez was transported to Riverside University Health Systems Medical Center by AMR with major injuries. Haering was transported by Mercy Air to Riverside University Health Systems Medical Center with major injuries. VanRiper was pronounced deceased at the scene and was transported by the Riverside County Coroner. The Honda was towed by Idyllwild Garage. The owner of the Ninja made arrangements for the bike to be removed from the scene. Alcohol and drugs were not suspected as a contributing factor. The cause of the deadly collision is still under investigation.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



On Aug. 3 at 8:45 p.m., Christie Anne Colbert, 34 of Oceanside, was driving her black 2019 Toyota 4-Runner west on Overlook Drive. According to the California Highway Patrol, Colbert stated she was driving too fast, and due to her unsafe speed, made an unsafe turn and lost control hitting two vehicles parked in a private driveway. One was a silver 2017 Toyota Tundra, the other a white 2009 Toyota Highlander. No one was injured in the incident. Colbert's vehicle was towed by Idyllwild Garage and the two parked vehicles were left at the scene.

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## NEWS OF RECORD

### Idyllwild Fire

Idyllwild Fire Protection District recently responded to the following calls.

- Aug. 2 — Medical aid, 10:55 a.m. Ridgeview Dr.
- Aug. 2 — Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire, 3 p.m. Oak Glen Dr.

- Aug. 3 — Medical aid, 6:20 a.m. Manzanita Dr.

- Aug. 3 — Walk-in medical assist, 10 a.m.

- Aug. 4 — Walk-in medical aid, 10:10 a.m.

- Aug. 4 — Medical aid, 12:13 p.m. Rim Rock Rd.

- Aug. 4 — Medical aid, 7:12 p.m. Linger Ln.

- Aug. 5 — Medical aid, 8:53 a.m. Bluegrass Ct.

- Aug. 5 — Outside equipment fire, 11:50 a.m. Idyllbrook Dr.

- Aug. 5 — Medical aid, 11:56 p.m. Meadow Dr.

- Aug. 6 — Medical aid, 8:29 a.m. Tollgate Rd.

- Aug. 6 — Power line down, 2:16 p.m. Crestview Dr.

- Aug. 6 — Medical aid, 5:59 p.m. Double View Dr.

- Aug. 6 — Smoke scare - odor of smoke, 10:52 p.m. Saunders Meadow Dr.

- Aug. 7 — Medical aid, 8:46 a.m. Fern Leaf Dr.

- Aug. 7 — Public service assist, 9:45 p.m. Delano Dr.

- Aug. 8 — Walk-in medical aid, 12:55 p.m.

- Aug. 8 — Unintentional transmission of alarm, 3:15 a.m. Marian View Dr.

- Aug. 8 — Walk-in medical aid, 6:30 p.m.

- Aug. 8 — Good intent call, 6:48 p.m. Village Center Dr.

- Aug. 9 — Medical assist, 10:11 a.m. Pine Crest Ave.

- Aug. 9 — Public service assist, 4:10 p.m. Cedar Glen Dr.

### Cal Fire

Cal Fire recently responded to the following calls by station.

#### Station 23 - Pine Cove

- Aug. 3 — Seizures, 12:37 p.m.

- Aug. 3 — Sick person, 5:54 p.m.

- Aug. 3 — Traffic collision, 8:59 p.m.

- Aug. 4 — Traumatic injuries, 2:22 p.m.

- Aug. 5 — Diabetic problems, 10:03 a.m.

- Aug. 8 — Traffic collision, 4:02 p.m.

- Aug. 8 — Smoke check - false alarm, 1 p.m.

- Aug. 9 — Traffic collision, 12:48 p.m.

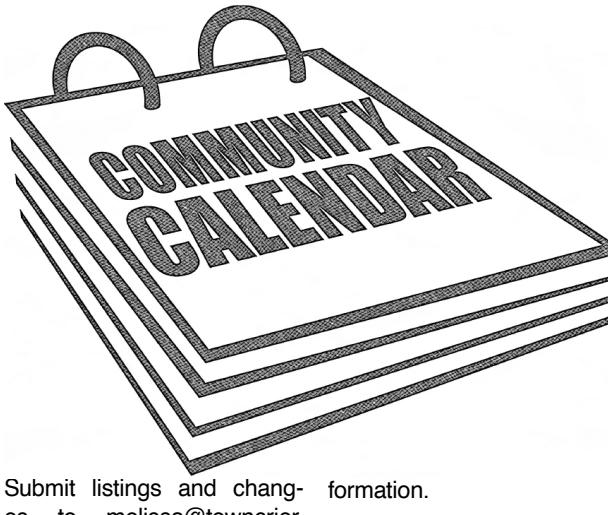
#### Station 30 - Pinyon Pines

- Aug. 3 — Traffic collision, 8:17 p.m.

circumstance, 11:54 a.m. Jameson Rd. Handled by deputy.

- Aug. 6 — Follow-up, 12:08 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 6 — Suspicious vehicle, 3:37 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 6 — Area check, 4:37 p.m. Tahquitz View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 6 — Unattended death, 6:01 p.m. Address withheld. Report taken.
- Aug. 6 — Alarm call, 7:38 p.m. Upper Rim Rock Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 6 — Noise complaint, 8:32 p.m. Jameson Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 7 — Suspect info, 8:30 a.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 7 — Suspect info, 11:31 a.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 7 — Public assist, 12:33 p.m. Linger Ln. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 7 — Miscellaneous criminal, 9:04 p.m. Riverside County Playground Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 8 — Alarm call, 3:45 a.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 8 — Found property, 11:31 a.m. Delano Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 8 — Lost property, 11:41 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 8 — Check the welfare, 7:58 p.m. 54000 Block of Marian View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 2 — Public disturbance, 1:40 a.m. John Muir Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 2 — Noise complaint, 2:10 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 2 — Alarm call, 9 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 3 — Prowler, 1:47 a.m. N. Circle Dr. Report taken.
- Aug. 3 — Unlawful entry, 6:48 a.m. 52000 Block of Double View Dr. Unfounded.
- Aug. 3 — Alarm call, 12:17 p.m. Shady View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 3 — Unlawful entry, 2:40 p.m. 52000 Block of Double View Dr. Unfounded.
- Aug. 4 — Vehicle theft, 8:27 a.m. 54000 Block of Pine Crest Ave. Report taken.
- Aug. 4 — Vehicle theft, 6:30 p.m. 24000 Block of Fern Valley Rd. Report taken.
- Aug. 4 — Check the welfare, 9:57 p.m. Middle Ridge Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 5 — Area check, 11:32 a.m. Strong Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 5 — Unlawful entry, 3:58 p.m. Tahquitz View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 5 — Alarm call, 6:45 p.m. Humber Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 6 — Suspicious cir-

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Note: Some events, meetings and office hours may be canceled or modified due to precautions being taken to limit the spread of COVID-19.

### Friday, Aug. 14

- Free community Mat Pilates classes, 9 a.m. Call 760-200-5757 for information & directions.
- Women's Writing Group with fellow writers, 2-4 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat. Call 951-659-2523

### Saturday, Aug. 15

- Antifreeze, batteries, oil and paint center, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Transfer Station, 28100 Saunders Meadow Rd.
- Coed Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.

### Sunday, Aug. 16

- Riverside County Mobile Health Clinic, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- Pine Cove Water District board meeting, 10 a.m. PCWD, 24917 Marion Ridge Rd., Pine Cove.
- La Leche League, 10 a.m. Call 951-659-8321.
- Al-Anon weekly Zoom online meeting, 5 p.m. Join meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86652637379>.

### Monday, Aug. 17

- Women's Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
- Al-Anon weekly Zoom online meeting, 6:30 p.m. Join meeting: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/4111202127pwd=R21le-jhwL0RlenRVOGVULzQVmtdGz09>.

### Tuesday, Aug. 18

- Lovingkindness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit

Mountain Retreat. Call 951-659-2523.

- Self-Realization Fellowship Meditation, 6-7 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat. Call 951-659-2523.
- Hemet Unified School District board meeting, 6:30 p.m. HUSD offices, 1791 W. Acacia Ave., Hemet.
- Idyllwild Right to Life, 7 p.m. Call 951-659-3174 for location.

### Wednesday, Aug. 19

- Al-Anon weekly Zoom online meeting, 5 p.m. Join meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86652637379>.

### 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. 951-659-3335.
- Idyllwild Nature Center, 25225 Highway 243, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Wed.-Sun. 951-659-3850.

- Idyllwild Area Historical Museum, 54470 N. Circle Dr., 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Fri. Sat. and Sun. (Mon. holidays.) Group tours by appt. 951-659-2717.
- Idyllwild HELP Center, 26330 Highway 243, 10 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m. Tues.-Fri. 951-659-2110.
- 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. and Fri.; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sat. 951-659-2300.

- Idyllwild Transfer Station, 28100 Saunders Meadow Rd., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Thurs.-Mon. (Closed New Year's Day, Easter, Fourth of July, Thanksgiving and Christmas Day); Grinding Facility, 8 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m. Wed. and Fri.

- Idyllwild Ranger Station, 54270 Pine Crest Ave., 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Fri.-Tues. 909-382-2921.

- ### USFS permits
- Continued from A3*
- 909-382-2851
- San Gorgonio Wilderness: Contact the San Gorgonio Wilderness Association/Mill Creek Ranger Station at 909-382-2882 or reserve by email through <https://sgwa.org/>.
  - San Jacinto Wilderness: Contact the San Jacinto Ranger Station at 909-382-2921.
- (Due to virtual services, visitors should leave a message if the call goes to voicemail)
- \*The San Gorgonio Wilderness is currently closed due to the Apple Fire. A forest order closing the wilderness is in effect through Sept. 1. Depending on conditions, the closure may be modified, lifted early or extended. Forest officials will announce by press release and social media changes to the status of the wilderness as it relates to the fire.

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#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as HOME SPEK TERMITE COMPANY at 533074402 Abronia Trail? Palm Desert CA 92260, Riverside County. TRAVIS JEREMY SOUTHDARD, 53330 74402 Abronia Trail 7, Palm Desert, CA 92260.

This business is conducted by an individual.

The registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)

Registrant Signature:

TRAVIS SOUTHDARD

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on July 27, 2020.

FILE NO:

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# On the Town

## Local Dining, Arts & Entertainment

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IDYLLWILD, CA

THURS., AUG. 13, 2020

## Welcome Storme Freeman to Idyllwild School

BY JENNY KIRCHNER  
REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER

Storme Freeman has been a teacher for 35 years, having taught kindergarten through sixth grade throughout her career. She also taught a multi-age classroom with first through third graders for three years.

Freeman started her education at Mt. San Jacinto College in the early 1980s. From there, she received her teaching credential and a bachelor's degree in human development from the University of California, Riverside. She went on to get her master's in administration from Azusa Pacific University in 1987.

"Back then, Azusa Pacific would come to Hemet. So, it was a great opportunity to keep my education going right after I finished my bachelor's," Freeman explained.

Freeman first made her way to Idyllwild over a decade ago while coaching new teachers within the Hemet Unified School District (HUSD). She knew then that she wanted to work at Idyllwild School.

"About 12 years ago, I came up here for the first time to the school and fell in love," Freeman said. "It was a little jewel. I told myself before I retire, my dream will be to come up here."

Freeman is taking the spot of Diana Kirkham, who retired at the end of the last school year after 36 years of teaching. Kirkham worked at Idyllwild School for four years teaching kindergarten, first and second grades.

"My motto has always been, go slow to go fast," Freeman explained. "You need to take your time to get to know these kids and build relationships. It's going to be interesting behind a computer screen, but I'll be teaching in front of the camera just like I would in the classroom."

Knowing that COVID-19 is only temporary, Freeman has an optimistic outlook for this school year regardless of the challenges.

"We are all in this together — it's nationwide — and we will make it work," Freeman said. "That's what teachers do."

Freeman became a teacher for a few different reasons,

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— Storme Freeman

but one of them was due to her own school experience.

"As a student, I hated school," Freeman admitted. "I had a few teachers that I connected with, but overall, it wasn't a good experience."

As an adult, Freeman was looking for a career that would line up with other aspects of her life.

"I was a mom and had kids and I had a lot of friends that were teachers," Freeman said. "When I went to my first class, that was it. I knew it was what I was made to do."

Ultimately, Freeman wants kids to have positive memories of their education and school experience — to love school and not fear it.

"The relationship with the teacher makes the difference," Freeman explained. "You're affecting the future. It's a big job. For me, my first experiences in school as a kid was out of fear. I don't ever want kids to feel that. I want them to love it."

Consistency is also very important to Freeman. While improvising is part of the job, she attributes her classroom success to planning.

"You have to figure out how to make things exciting and engaging," she said. "Whatever it takes to make the content fun is what you have to do."

Freeman explained how lucky schools are within HUSD compared to other districts, allowing students to learn at their own pace.

"In HUSD, we are very blessed," Freeman said. "Your curriculum has a pacing guide, but we have leadership that understands instruction and understands learning. They understand some kids take longer than others to learn and they respect that."

When I asked her what advice she would give new teachers she explained, "You do it because you love it.



New Idyllwild School teacher **Storme Freeman**.  
PHOTO COURTESY OF STORME FREEMAN

Be gentle with yourself and know you won't be perfect in the beginning. Just be yourself. Show up every day with a smile and you're going to be fine.

"I promised myself I would end my career in the classroom," Freeman said at the end of our interview. "I have at least a few years left and I hope to end it at Idyllwild School. I just love it here."

As Idyllwild School begins its new school year, please welcome Storme Freeman to the community.

## Special education teacher joins Idyllwild School

BY JENNY KIRCHNER  
REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER

Tatyana Kut is one of the new teachers coming into Idyllwild School this fall. A long-time resident of Hemet, Kut has been in the community for 23 years.

Originally from Ukraine, Kut moved to Hemet with her family when she was 10 1/2 years old. Neither she nor her parents spoke English. She depended on good teachers and learned English while in school.

"I had great teachers throughout my schooling," Kut explained. "They never pressured me and were always encouraging. I found those mentors. That's why I really wanted to give back to my students and to my community."

Kut attended Baptist Christian School from fourth to 12th grade.

After high school, she attended Mt. San Jacinto College for her general education classes, then moved on to California State University, San Bernardino to receive her bachelor's degree in 2013 in liberal studies with a concentration in special education.

While getting her education, Kut was an instructional aide, gaining the experience and knowledge to help her become the best teacher possible.

Currently, Kut is finishing up a dual credential and master's program at Azusa Pacific University. "All my classes are finished," Kut said. "I'm in the process of finishing the necessary coursework to clear a teaching credential."

"I've really wanted to venture into elementary," Kut explained. "I'll be teaching kindergarten through fifth-grade special education at Idyllwild School."

*"I want to make education for them as exciting as I can. I desire to just give back. I want to give back especially to students who struggle. Somebody did it for me and I want to do it for them."*

— Tatyana Kut

Having such an amazing experience as a student herself, she has dedicated her career to help her students have the best school and education experience they can.

"I want to make education for them as exciting as I can," she said. "I desire to just give back. I want to give back especially to students who struggle. Somebody did it for me and I want to do it for them."

Not only does Kut want to connect with her students, but she wants to connect with their parents also.

"Building a relationship with their parents really matters to me," Kut explained. "They know them best." While teaching during COVID-19 time is difficult, Kut has the experience to make it work.

"I wish it was in person, to make that connection and build that relationship," Kut said. "But because of the situation, I am open-hearted to help students as best I can."

"My goal is for the students to meet their goals," Kut said. "If they're successful, I'm successful. It's very important. We are all in this together."

Please welcome Tatyana Kut to Idyllwild School and the community.



**Tatyana Kut** is Idyllwild School's new kindergarten through fifth-grade special education teacher.

PHOTO COURTESY OF TATYANA KUT



**Joe Baldino** performed on the guitar in the center of town Saturday afternoon.  
PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

### Explore Idyllwild Directories and Maps

Attention local businesses: Arrange to pick up directories and maps at the new Town Crier office located at 54391 Village Center Drive Suite #5 to pick up your Explore Idyllwild Directories and Maps. For safe pickup, please call ahead to 951-659-2145 on Monday-Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

### Helpful COVID-19 links for Idyllwild business owners

UCRiverside: <https://techpartnerships.ucr.edu/covid19>

Orange County/Inland Empire SBDC Network: [ociesmallbusiness.org/resource/covid-19](http://ociesmallbusiness.org/resource/covid-19)

Riverside County resources for businesses: [www.RivCoBizHelp.org](http://www.RivCoBizHelp.org)

### Some safety tips from Cal Fire:

1. Don't mow or trim dry grass on windy days.
2. Never pull your vehicle over in dry grass.
3. Target shoot only in approved areas, use lead ammunition only, and never shoot at metal objects.
4. Check and obey burn bans.
5. Ensure campfires are allowed, and if so, be sure to extinguish them completely.
6. Report any suspicious activities to prevent arson.
7. If you see something — say something.

To learn how you can be prepared for wildfires and evacuation steps, visit [ReadyForWildfire.org](http://ReadyForWildfire.org) and [preventwildfireca.org](http://preventwildfireca.org).

### Website devoted to scams

The Federal Trade Commission has a website designed to get people talking about scams such as identity theft, imposter scams, charity fraud, health-care scams, paying too much, "you've won" scams and campaign materials.

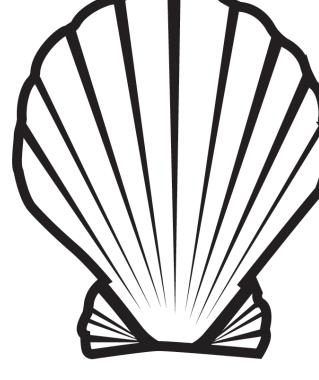
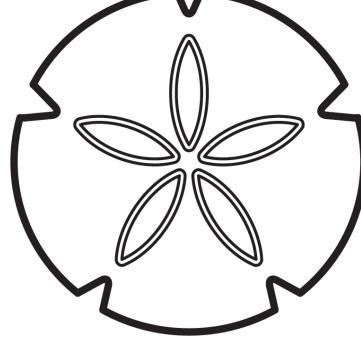
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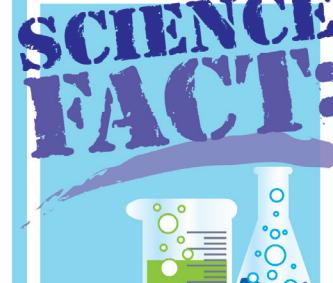
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The winning bookmarks from the Idyllwild Library bookmark contest are from left to right: **Kinsey Kretsinger**, first grade; **Genesis Klauck**, fourth grade, and **Ruby Major Dougherty**, middle school. Students who placed in the contest were awarded a Barnes & Noble gift card.

PHOTO BY MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ



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ANSWER: THE OCEANS



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- 1851: ISAAC SINGER IS GRANTED A PATENT FOR HIS SEWING MACHINE.
- 1865: JOSEPH LISTER BECOMES THE FIRST DOCTOR TO USE AN ANTISEPTIC DRUG DURING SURGERY.
- 1960: NASA LAUNCHES THE ECHO 1A, ITS FIRST SUCCESSFUL COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE.

**Genesis Klauck** won first place in the Grade 3-5 category of the centennial of the Idyllwild Library bookmark contest.

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## CREATURE CORNER

BY JANICE MURASKO

Last week in "Days of Our Nine Lives," ARF cats discussed the services offered by ARF to pet guardians.

**Whiskers:** (creeping into the ARF office) Hello? Is anyone here? Hello?

**Sadie:** (following Whiskers) It's eerily quiet in here.

**Pepper:** (entering) There is a very good reason for the quiet. Maybe you should sit down for this.

**Sadie:** Oh heck. Just tell us!

**Pepper:** Zeus and Bear have been adopted! They went together to the same forever home!

**Whiskers:** Woohoo! That is fabulous!

Pepper: And on top of that, we now have three kittens.

**Sadie:** More kittens? No way!

**Pepper:** There's one girl and two boys, but two have already been spoken for. That leaves one adorable little boy. They will be ready to head to their new homes on Aug. 17.

**Pepper:** They will be adopted quickly, but maybe not as quickly as the dogs have been. ARF takes in such cute dogs and they are adopted within a week. How the heck does a potential adopter learn about new ARF dogs?

**Heavenly Whiskers:** People looking to adopt a dog should probably complete a "looking for" form here at ARF. It is then hung on a board and all the forms are checked immediately whenever ARF takes in a dog. The people who complete the forms are contacted right away if the dog meets their descriptions.

**Zeus:** That makes sense. How does a person do this?

**Bear:** The easiest way is to call ARF and let them know. They will complete the form and hang it, then the waiting begins!

**Pepper:** And folks who want a furry four-legged should keep checking the ARF Facebook page or the ARF website.

Be sure to keep up with the animal antics of "Days of Our Nine Lives" each week. Please stop in to say hello to the entire adoptable cast at the ARF House, 26890 Highway 243 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Saturdays and from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on Sundays, or by appointment Monday-Friday by calling 951-659-1122.

Creature Corner is sponsored by Carole Herman & Sandi Mathers.



**Hannah Jang** tied for third place in the Grade 3-5 category of the centennial of the Idyllwild Library bookmark contest.

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**Hava Diaz** tied for third place in the Grade 3-5 category of the centennial of the Idyllwild Library bookmark contest.

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**Kinsey Kretsinger** won first place in the Grade K-2 category of the centennial of the Idyllwild Library bookmark contest.

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**Maria Hernandez** tied for third place in the Grade K-2 category of the centennial of the Idyllwild Library bookmark contest.

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## GET THE PICTURE?



Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: SEA STAR

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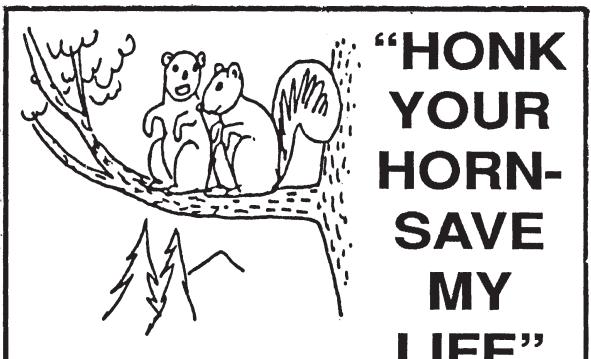


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— William James

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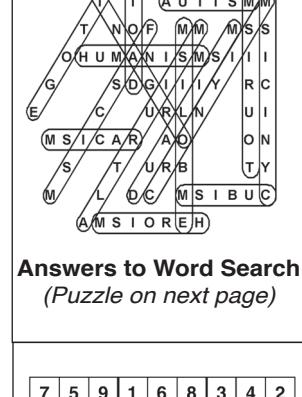
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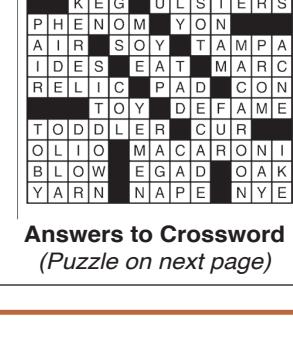
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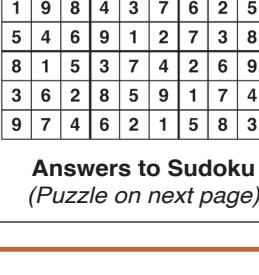
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**Nadia Henry** tied for third place in the Grade 6-8 category of the centennial of the Idyllwild Library bookmark contest. PHOTO COURTESY OF THE IDYLLWILD LIBRARY

## Past Tense

70 years ago - 1950

Trail improvements, the stringing of a phone line from Tahquitz Peak to Round Valley, campsite maintenance and the building of a well were just some of the projects underway at the Mt. San Jacinto State Park.

65 years ago - 1955

High up on the wooded slopes of Strawberry Valley, a new subdivision was opened in upper Fern Valley by the Idyllwild Mountain Park Company.

60 years ago - 1960

Paving the way for the tramway agency to finance an aerial lift from the desert to Long Valley, a new contract between the San Jacinto Winter Park Authority and the California Department of Natural Resources was signed in Sacramento.

55 years ago - 1965

Almost 100 Model A Fords from all parts of Southern California came to the annual campout of Ford owners in Idyllwild.

50 years ago - 1970

For the first time in its 20-year history, the ISO-MATA campus (now Idyllwild Arts Academy)



**Royce Price** doing calisthenics with the help of the Dixie Machine at the Idyllwild Summer Concert Series. The photo ran Aug. 17, 2017. TOWN CRIER ARCHIVES

30 years ago - 1990

A San Diego couple, Joe and Sylvia Cordileone, climbed Tahquitz Rock to exchange wedding vows.

Ten of their 25 wedding guests made it to the top to witness the event.

25 years ago - 1995

Representatives from both the Hemet Unified School District and the teachers' union said progress had been made in contract negotiations, but the two sides remained far apart on a possible pay raise for district teachers.

20 years ago - 2000

Before children returned to school, the first stage of a construction project at Idyllwild School was underway when an excavator knocked down two classrooms and the library.

15 years ago - 2005

To the community's great shock, Alexis

Echavarria, a promising Idyllwild Arts' film student and a community service volunteer in Thailand, died unexpectedly.

10 years ago - 2010

Early morning flames engulfed the home of Michael and Barbara Hynes on Foster Lake Road. It was completely destroyed.

5 years ago - 2015

Fire crews finally contained the 543-acre Anza Fire, which began on the morning of Aug. 10 after a motor home caught fire on the roadside of Highway 74, 3 miles east of Highway 371. Six to 10 homes on Hialeah Way were ordered evacuated and three firefighters suffered minor injuries.

1 year ago - 2019

Idyllwild had a new general store focused on local needs. With over 1,500 items, Miss Sunshine's General Store was opened by Shelly Downes.



**Opal Leigh Larkin** won second place in the Grade K-2 category of the centennial of the Idyllwild Library bookmark contest. PHOTO COURTESY OF THE IDYLLWILD LIBRARY



**Skye Reyes** won second place in the Grade 3-5 category of the centennial of the Idyllwild Library bookmark contest. PHOTO COURTESY OF THE IDYLLWILD LIBRARY



Cartoon by Idyllwild Town Crier Founder Ernie Maxwell. Cartoon ran March 2, 1951. TOWN CRIER ARCHIVES



**Ruby Major Dougherty** won first place in the Grade 6-8 category of the centennial of the Idyllwild Library bookmark contest. **Valeria Morales Perez** (not pictured) won second place. PHOTO COURTESY OF THE IDYLLWILD LIBRARY

## Steele T22 at PGA Championship

BY JACK CLARK  
PRO GOLF CORRESPONDENT

Brendan Steele posted a 4-under-par 66-71-72-67 — 276 last week in the PGA Championship, one of the four "majors" on the regular PGA Tour. The Idyllwild native finished in a tie for 22nd place playing against most of the top players in the world.

On the week, he averaged drives of 291 yards that found only 52% of the fairways, but he still managed to hit 67% of the greens in regulation. He averaged picking up 0.735 strokes on the field each day with his putter.

Brendan now stands 40th on the PGA Tour's FedExCup list and has moved up to 93rd in the Official World Golf Ranking.

Brendan has this week off but is expected to return next week in the Northern Trust, the first of the three FedExCup Championship tournaments this year.

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Unlisted clue hint: Favoritism Shown to Relatives

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August 2020 — Week 2



**March 21 – April 19**

A previous misunderstanding continues to taint the atmosphere to some extent in the early part of the week. But cooler heads prevail, and the situation eases by week's end.



**April 20 – May 20**

While the artistic aspect of the Divine Bovine is well-served this week, that practical side is also getting the sort of recognition that could lead to a new and well-deserved opportunity.



**May 21 – June 21**

With home-related matters taking on more importance this week, now could be the time to make some long-deferred purchases. But shop carefully for the best quality at the best price.



**June 22 – July 22**

Congratulations. While that family problem might still rankle, it should be easing thanks to your efforts to calm the waters. Also, a workplace situation seems to be moving in your favor.



**July 23 – August 22**

The Big Cat's energy levels should be rather high these days, and you might do well to tackle any tasks that still need doing. This will clear the way for those upcoming projects.



**August 23 – September 22**

Someone's criticism might not be as negative as you perceive. Actually, it could be helpful. Discuss the matter with your critic, and you both could learn something valuable.



**September 23 – October 22**

A business matter could cause some friction among your colleagues. But once again, that logical mind of yours comes to the rescue. And the sooner it does, the better!



**October 23 – November 21**

There might still be some heated temper flare-ups out there. But your sensible self should advise you to stay out of these situations until things cool down and calm is restored.



**November 22 – December 21**

Changing your mind could be the right thing to do if you can't resolve your doubts. You might want to discuss the matter with someone whose advice you trust.



**December 22 – January 19**

You still need to demand those answers to your questions. Remember, your wise counseling earns you respect, but it's your search for truth that gives you wisdom.



**January 20 – February 18**

An educational opportunity could lead to something other than what you had planned. But keep an open mind, and before you decide to turn it down, check it out.



**February 19 – March 20**

The Piscean wit and wisdom helps you work through a situation that might have been accidentally or even deliberately obscured. What you unravel could prove to be very revealing.

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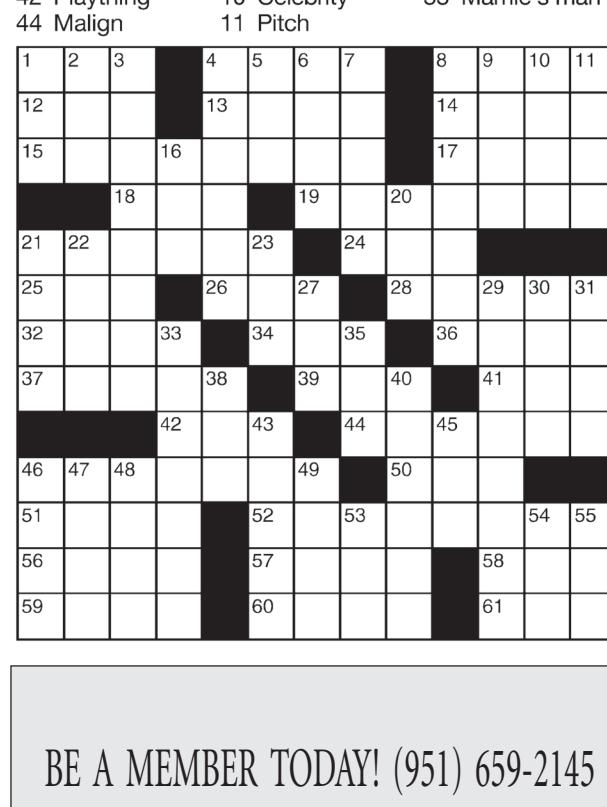
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**King Crossword****ACROSS**

1 Height of fashion?	46 Young child	16 Barbie's companion
4 First victim	50 Mongrel	20 Drunkard
8 Expansive	51 Hodgepodge	21 Twosome
12 Retirement plan acronym	52 Yankee	22 Stash
13 Sushi bar soup	Doodle's feather?	23 Curly's brother
14 Grooving on	56 Huff and puff	27 Shriek bark
15 Plaid garment	57 "Zounds!"	29 Coconut cookie
17 Greek vowels	58 Erstwhile acorn	30 Senior moment?
18 Small barrel	59 Knitting need	31 Zits
19 Irish overcoats	60 Scruff	33 Take a chair
21 Wunderkind	61 "Science Guy" Bill	35 Slight amount
24 Thither		38 Army rank (Abbr.)
25 Atmosphere		40 Ten-year period
26 — sauce		43 Sanaa's land
28 Florida city		45 Bear hair
32 Mid-month date		46 Country singer Keith
34 Chow down		47 — podrida
36 Painter Chagall		48 A-line designer
37 Archaeologist's find		49 Sitarist's rendition
39 Cushion		53 Upper limit
41 Opposed		54 Aye rival
42 Plaything		55 Mamie's man
44 Malign		

**DOWN**

1 That guy	40 Ten-year period
2 Mound stat	43 Sanaa's land
3 Holy fish?	45 Bear hair
4 Pedro's pals	46 Country singer Keith
5 Recycling receptacle	47 — podrida
6 Jacob's brother	48 A-line designer
7 Humble	49 Sitarist's rendition
8 "Platoon" locale	53 Upper limit
9 Initial stake	54 Aye rival
10 Celebrity Bill	55 Mamie's man
11 Pitch	

**Weekly SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle

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

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ◆◆◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging  
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