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Mayor Max for president?

BY JENNY KIRCHNER
 REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER

Despite COVID-19, Mayor Max has still been busy. While he's not out greeting visitors in the center of town as he did pre-COVID, he has had visitors to his home.

Chief of Staff Phyllis Mueller said, "We are doing lots of private visits at the mayor's house so we can control distancing. Everyone wears their masks and takes them off just for the photo."

Mayor Max will also do a private visit to a house, Airbnb or lodge, but only if all county and state health guidelines are met.

Those who visit the mayor's home also get to see deputy mayors Mikey and Mitzi. Mayor Max and the deputies are in coordinated ties and visitors get photo opportunities with all three of them.

Mueller also created something called the Deputy Mayor Program to help put a smile on people's faces and continue to spread love and kindness.

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A group of ladies visit Mayor Max at his home.
 PHOTO BY PHYLLIS MUELLER

FVWD selects Clark's replacement, Rees resigns

Board approves MOU for emergency siren

BY MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ
 EDITOR

The three remaining Fern Valley Water District (FVWD) board members held meetings both Monday, Oct. 12 and Friday, Oct. 16. Monday's meeting was to interview a replacement board member after Trischa Clark resigned from the board due to the sale of her house in the district. However, James Rees resigned at the start of the Monday meeting.

Jim Gates, Richard Schnetzer and Robert Krieger unanimously selected Walter Bonneau Jr. to replace Clark. Gary Erb and Armando Moran also applied to fill the vacancy.

The board will select a replacement for Rees at its November meeting.

Bonneau recently retired as owner and principal consultant for WCB Engineering Consulting Company in affiliation with ALINC Consulting. "As an electrical engineer by trade, I would be both available and capable to assist the water district/board with technical decisions that require electrical and radio-frequency identification (RFID) contactless technologies (As used in water meter technology and various monitoring equipment)," his application reads.

"A well-managed organization responsible for managing our community's limited water supply is vital to the welfare of its customers/residences," Bonneau wrote in response as to why he would like to join the board. "FVWD has operated for years in this capacity while holding good standing with the community. I desire to use my skills to continue the water district's excel-

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Idyllwild locals **Linda Lauderbaugh** and **Rene Eram** were roaming around town Saturday afternoon costumed as novel coronavirus, named Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2).
 PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

Four days of in-person voting at Idyllwild Library
 Official drop-off box for completed vote-by-mail ballots continues

The Town Crier received this update by a returned call directly from the office of the Riverside County Registrar of Voters.

Voters may continue to drop off their completed vote-by-mail ballots to a locked drop box supervised by two employees of the registrar's office in the Community Room at the front of Idyllwild Library Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. this week, Oct. 19 to 23 and next week, Oct. 26 to 30.

On Saturday, Oct. 31, Sunday, Nov. 1 and Monday, Nov. 2, voters will be able to actually vote in person in that same library Community Room from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and on election day Tuesday, Nov. 3, from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. All in-person voting at the library will be by touch screen only, not paper ballot.

Of course, voters may continue to drop off their completed mail-in ballots at the library Community Room during all the above voting hours from Saturday, Oct. 31 through Tuesday, Nov. 3.

Caltrans' culvert work update:

The culvert work projects on highways 243 and 74 are scheduled to be completed by the end of 2020, weather permitting.

There will be flagging with one-way traffic control between the hours of 6:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. If you experience delays that exceed 30 minutes or if you have questions or concerns, contact public affairs at 909-383-4631.

Four months and counting

BY JENNY KIRCHNER
 REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER

Since the beginning of June, the Town Crier has contacted the Riverside County Sheriff's Department (RCS D) media information bureau every week in an attempt to receive updates about the missing people in and around the Idyllwild area.

RCS D Correctional Sergeant Deanna Pecoraro writes in the latest email communication last Thursday, "As soon as any information becomes available, we will get the information over to you. At this time, these incidents are still being looked into and these can often times take more than a week for any of the facts to change. We are still actively working diligently on these incidents."

While it may take more than a week for any of the facts to change, the department has failed to release any new information in months.

The following response was sent to Pecoraro over the weekend: "With all due respect, while I do understand things don't happen overnight, there have been zero updates about these four missing people since July. I've emailed every week since then. I'm hoping you have something you can provide about Roy Prifogle, Dia Abrams, Melissa Lane and Rosario Garcia."

After that email was sent, it was realized the first email inquiring was actually emailed June 8, not in July, as originally thought for missing person Lydia "Dia" Abrams. Unfortunately, that is an even longer timeframe for the media information bureau to not provide an update. As of print time, the media information bureau had not responded to the most recent inquiry.

On Sept. 10, a RCS D SUV was spotted hauling an off-road vehicle near Highway 243 and Saunders Meadow Road.

According to Hemet Sheriff Station Captain Purvis, "They were conducting follow-up searches for Melissa Lane."

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COVID-19 UPDATE: County returns to purple tier

Businesses to move operations outdoors within 72 hours

By MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ
EDITOR

The county returned to the most restrictive purple tier Tuesday, Oct. 20 after it was allowed one extra week in the red tier to see if the county could reduce the case rate. The county entered the red tier of the state's tier system Sept. 22. According to the state's tier system, purple means the virus is widespread and that many nonessential indoor business operations are closed.

The county announced Tuesday: "The California Department of Public Health

(CDPH) announced today that Riverside County will move back to the state's purple tier, which is the most restrictive tier that requires several types of businesses and places of worship to move outside. These places will need to change operations to outside only within 72 hours."

The county explained that it "will need to remain in the purple tier for at least three weeks and meet the red tier metrics for two of those weeks before returning to the red tier."

Even though Riverside County is testing more residents now per day (195 residents per 100,000) since early September's 139 residents per 100,000 per day, the statewide testing median is 239 per 100,000 residents per day.

"The return to the purple tier will adversely impact small businesses like restaurants and gyms which were able to provide indoor services in the red tier after having business operations restricted for several months throughout the course of the pandemic," the county ex-

plained in a press release. "The state also announced today that all personal care services were moved into the purple reopening tier and may continue inside operations."

As of press time, it is unclear as to whether or not Congress will pass another stimulus package in the near future.

According to the Riverside University Health System—Public Health (RUHS) website, the area of Idyllwild-Pine Cove still has a total of 23 reported COVID-19 cases since the outbreak and one death reported. Twenty-one of the 23 people have recovered.

As of press time on Oct. 20, Riverside County has 64,668 confirmed COVID-19 cases. There are 1,273 deaths related to COVID-19 and 58,236 people have recovered. There are 157 individuals being hospitalized and of those 42 are in the intensive care unit (ICU). The county's positivity rate is 5.2%. The current adjusted case rate per 100,000 is 9.1.

As of press time on Oct. 13, Riverside County had 62,553 confirmed COVID-19

cases. There were 1,258 deaths related to COVID-19 and 56,659 people had recovered. There were 146 individuals being hospitalized and of those 42 were in the ICU. The county's positivity rate was 5.0%. The current adjusted case rate per 100,000 was 7.6.

As of press time on Oct. 6, Riverside County had 60,867 confirmed COVID-19 cases. There were 1,244 deaths related to COVID-19 and 55,397 people had recovered. There were 142 individuals being hospitalized and of those 42 were in the ICU. The county's positivity rate was 5.0%. The current adjusted case rate per 100,000 was 7.6.

To date, 763,502 people have been tested for COVID-19 in Riverside County, according to RUHS. 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 cover their face, keep 6 feet of distance and wash their hands.

COVID-19 updates & resources

COVID-19 testing

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

All residents are encouraged to take a PCR swab test to contain the disease and help reach the red tier metrics. Visit [GetTested.ruhealth.org](https://gettested.ruhealth.org) or call 800-945-6171 to make an appointment. For more testing options, visit <https://covid19.ca.gov/get-tested/>.

The county is looking to expand outreach and partnerships to increase testing as well as more mobile units and pop-up testing sites.

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.

Beginning Oct. 21, HUSD will serve students supper, lunch and breakfast at no charge for students enrolled in the district at Hamilton School, Idyllwild School and Hemet High (3:30 to 5 p.m. only) from 6 to 7 a.m. and from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Wednesdays.

Behavioral health

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

Schools update

The Hemet Unified School District (HUSD) began the school year Aug. 17 fully online. Idyllwild Arts Academy (IAA) students began their 2020/21 school year Aug. 31 with distance learning.

IAA students returned to campus Oct. 1 and staff hopes to resume in-person classes soon. Visit idyllwildarts.org for more information.

Because the county moved back to the purple tier Oct. 20, it clarified that "schools that have already opened for in-person instruction may continue to do so. Schools and school districts that have not already opened for in-person instruction will need to obtain a waiver, approved by the Riverside County Public Health Officer and CDPH. For

a complete list of all schools that have applied for, or received approval for, a waiver, visit <https://www.rivcoph.org/SchoolWaiver>."

HUSD will continue with the on-line learning model through Jan. 21 for elementary students and Feb. 1 for middle and high school students.

The district previously announced, "This decision was made due to concerns related to safety and the desire to create the most stable and consistent learning environment for students. The potential disruption to in-person instruction in the hybrid-model is due to procedures and protocols that the district is directed to follow from the State and County Public Health officers." The date is subject to change.

For more information visit <https://www.hemetusd.org/apps/pages/parentcommunications>.

HUSD provides mobile hot spots. However, it realized that was not always adequate in the areas of Anza and Idyllwild. In response, the district stationed two buses that distribute a Wi-Fi signal — one at Town Hall and the other at Lake Hemet — from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays and from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Wednesdays. HUSD

partnered with the Anza Community Center to bring internet access to students.

Reopening

Gov. Gavin Newsom outlined a color-coded, tiered system that will use two metrics to measure the coronavirus: spread rate and test positivity percentage.

The tiers are designated by four colors: purple (widespread), red (substantial), orange (moderate) and yellow (minimal with the lowest restrictions).

Counties must remain at each tier for a minimum of 21 days. The metrics are tracked at www.COVID19.ca.gov. Riverside County moved back to the purple tier on Oct. 20.

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

Cooling center

Riverside County opened cooling centers on June 1 with modifications to accommodate coronavirus safety guidelines. For a list of cooling center locations, visit www.capriverside.org.

Local entities update:

Fern Valley Water District: The office is open from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday. The office is closed Fridays.

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

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

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

Idyllwild Library: The library reopened Oct. 5 with modified services. The county announced that library services are currently limited to the borrowing and returning of materials and accessing public computers. The Idyllwild Library has returned to its regular hours but limited to 10 people at a time and no public seating. There are four computer stations available for use and the library offers free 24-hour Wi-Fi that can be accessed outside the library. Express service is still available. If you have questions, call 951-659-2300.

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 Moun-

tain 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 sanitation is required. Off-Hill transportation is for medical appointments only.

Idyllwild Town Crier: The office is open to the public by telephone only. For advertising information, contact Becky Clark (becky@towncrier.com) or Mandy Johnson (mandy@towncrier.com) and for editorial questions contact Melissa Diaz Hernandez (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 Thursday. The office is closed on Fridays.

Pine Cove Water District: The office is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. A mask is required.

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 for updated information.



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- ✓ Adult entertainment related

ELIGIBLE BUSINESSES

- ✓ NEW - Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) Recipients (\$75,000 or less)
- ✓ Located in Riverside County: if within a city must have a current business license/registration
- ✓ Private For-Profit
- ✓ Small businesses with less than 50 employees
- ✓ Sole Proprietors that do not have employees
- ✓ Businesses that received the SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loan or advance
- ✓ Must have experienced a financial hardship as a result of COVID-19
- ✓ Operating for a minimum of one-year as of March 1, 2020

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Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service

<p>Wednesday 10/21</p>  <p>75/56</p> <p>Sunny</p>	<p>Sunday 10/25</p>  <p>56/47</p> <p>Sunny</p>
<p>Thursday 10/22</p>  <p>67/55</p> <p>Sunny</p>	<p>Monday 10/26</p>  <p>59/32</p> <p>Sunny</p>
<p>Friday 10/23</p>  <p>66/54</p> <p>Sunny</p>	<p>Tuesday 10/27</p>  <p>61/38</p> <p>Sunny</p>
<p>Saturday 10/24</p>  <p>60/50</p> <p>Sunny</p>	

Idyllwild this year

Date	High	Low	M	S
10/13	85	48	0.00	x
10/14	87	47	0.00	x
10/15	86	52	0.00	x
10/16	85	52	0.00	x
10/17	80	49	0.00	x
10/18	80	50	0.00	x
10/19	80	46	0.00	x

Idyllwild last year

Date	High	Low	M	S
10/13	72	40	0.00	0.0
10/14	68	34	0.00	0.0
10/15	81	38	0.00	0.0
10/16	79	49	0.00	0.0
10/17	66	44	0.00	0.0
10/18	68	37	0.00	0.0
10/19	72	38	0.00	0.0

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

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

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



Clear skies the Hill on Tuesday as temperatures hovered in the 70s throughout the day. PHOTO BY EDDIE ALCAZAR

Pathfinder Ranch hosts Creepy Crepuscular Crawl, a virtual race fundraiser

BY PATHFINDER RANCH CONTRIBUTED

Pathfinder Ranch will host the Creepy Crepuscular Crawl, a virtual race fundraiser, the week of Oct. 25 to 30. The fundraiser features a costume contest, digital medals for all participants and an at-home night hike to help participants learn about local animals and get into the Halloween spirit.

A minimum \$15 donation provides each individual with registration for one of the race events, a digital bib and PDF directions for completing their own at-home night hike.

Interested individuals can learn more and donate to register at pathfinderranch.com/virtualrace. Race events include a 5k, a 10k, a 100k Ultra run/walk/wheel and 3-mile and 30-mile cycling races.

Upon completion of their event, participants can submit their race time and an entry into the costume contest and receive their digital finisher's medal.

The night hike guide that participants receive includes 10 activities for exploring the adaptations of crepuscular animals, or animals that are most active during the dawn and dusk hours of the day like bats, and nocturnal animals, or animals that are most

We're really excited to offer the Creepy Crepuscular Crawl as a way for people to support Pathfinder Ranch while enjoying a fun activity outdoors and celebrating Halloween safely.
— Pathfinder Ranch Executive Director Chris Fife

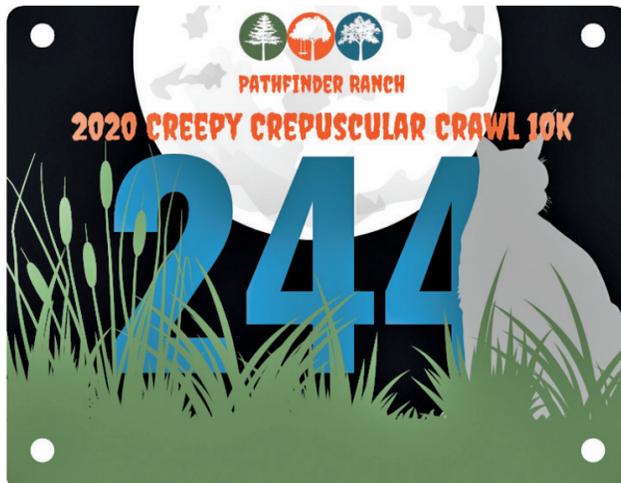
active at night, like most spiders.

A costumed run or walk followed by a spooky night hike can be a perfect way for families to celebrate Halloween safely this year.

"We're really excited to offer the Creepy Crepuscular Crawl as a way for people to support Pathfinder Ranch while enjoying a fun activity outdoors and celebrating Halloween safely," said Executive Director Chris Fife.

Pathfinder Ranch, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit,

provides youth with opportunities essential to developing into well-rounded and confident adults who demonstrate care for their communities and the environment.



Above, the Creepy Crepuscular Crawl digital medal

IMAGE COURTESY OF PATHFINDER RANCH

Left, the Creepy Crepuscular Crawl digital bib

IMAGE COURTESY OF PATHFINDER RANCH

Congrats!!!

Bud & Barbara Hunt are happy to announce that they are now on their "Route 66" in the road of married life. Married Oct. 17th 1954 at the Community Church. The second wedding after the church was built. Although the road had a few bumps, we're pleased to say we are still kicking and love this old town! Thank you all for the love & support all these 66 years!
- B & B

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Idyllwild Arts™

Dear Idyllwild Community,

Our students have been back on campus just shy of three weeks. We are incredibly pleased with the positive attitudes and proactive steps that everyone has adopted to protect the health and safety of our community. We are on our fourth round of testing all students and employees for COVID-19 and we will continue to test regularly throughout the month of October to ensure that we are creating the safest possible environment for our students and faculty.

Prior to our students returning, we learned of one positive COVID-19 case. Last week, we were made aware of a second positive case. Housekeeping quickly responded and thoroughly cleaned and sanitized all appropriate spaces. Staff immediately conducted contact tracing and we have determined that the virus did not spread to others in the community. Thus far, we have placed our attention on boarding students. As day students begin returning to campus for select outside classes, they, too, will participate in regular testing. We continue to follow the guidelines and regulations of federal, regional, and local health officials, and in many cases we exceed all recommended protocols.

The year 2020 has taught us to be flexible, to plan for the unforeseen, and to put the health and safety of others as well as ourselves above all else. Students are adapting to the idea of remaining on campus without off-campus trips into town or elsewhere. They have grown accustomed to private lessons and critique classes happening in virtual spaces and they are making the most of what education must look like in an environment still fighting a pandemic.

Life on campus is different from what it's been in past years, but the passion and focus of our students and the commitment of their teachers help to ensure that students can continue to think and act creatively and critically as they consider their role and place in the world. They are already preparing exciting new performances and presentations. To stay apprised of the latest performances, exhibits, and guest artists, please visit idyllwildarts.org/events.

We hope to see you (online) soon.

Best regards,

Pamela Jordan
President, Idyllwild Arts Foundation



How to get a letter published

The Town Crier welcomes letters reflecting all opinions.

- Letters should be concise and to the point.
- They should be no longer than 400 words.
- Letters must be typewritten, double-spaced and in upper/lower case (not in all caps).
- Letters must be identified with the author's name, address and weekday phone number.
- The Town Crier will not publish "thank-you" letters, consumer complaints, form letters, clippings from other publications or poetry.
- Political letters during election season cost 10 cents per word but are not accepted the week before an election.
- We reserve the right to reject or edit letters for length, taste, clarity or frequency of submission.
- Only one letter per author within a 28-day period.
- Letters do not necessarily reflect the opinions of Town Crier staff.
- Letters may be submitted by e-mail to melissa@towncrier.com and must include "Letter to the Editor" in the subject line.
- The deadline is 10 a.m. Monday.

Members joining and renewing

By JACK CLARK
CO-PUBLISHER AND GENERAL COUNSEL

While we're doing our best to keep necessary expenses as low as possible, you keep joining and renewing your Memberships — and the paper keeps coming. Businesses on and off our Hill know the Town Crier is a continuous line to Hill dwellers and visitors alike, and we always ask our readers to patronize our advertisers whenever they can. Please let them know you saw their ad in the Town Crier. So, many thanks to our members, readers and advertisers. You're all enabling us to keep serving our Hill community.

As Californians get older and less mobile, fires get hotter and faster

By RACHEL SCHEIER
KAISER HEALTH NEWS

Late on the night of Sept. 27, a bumper-to-bumper caravan of fleeing cars, horse trailers, RVs and over-stuffed pickup trucks snaked east on Highway 12, the flames of the Glass Fire glowing orange in their rear-view mirrors.

With her cat, Bodhi, in his carrier in the back seat, 80-year-old Diana Dimas, who doesn't see well at night, kept her eyes glued to the rear lights of her neighbor's Toyota. She and Magdalena Mulay had met a few years before at a bingo night in their sprawling retirement community on the outskirts of Santa Rosa. Both Libras, each with two marriages behind her, the two women soon became the sort of friends who finish each other's sentences.

Now, for the second time in three years, they heard the alarms and fled together as fire consumed the golden hills of Northern California's wine country.

"I thought, where on Earth are we going to go?" recalled Dimas. She remembered that when the catastrophic Tubbs Fire hit back in 2017, people had sought refuge outside well-lit supermarkets, which had water and bathrooms. Which is how Dimas and Mulay and dozens of other seniors ended up spending the night of the most recent evacuation in the parking lot of the Sonoma Safeway.

At midnight, Mulay was trying to get comfortable enough to catch a few winks in her driver's seat when her phone began to chirp. A friend was calling to wish her a happy 74th birthday.

The stories of that Sunday night — as a 20-acre fire started that morning merged with two other fires to become an 11,000-acre conflagration forcing tens of thousands from their homes in two counties — spotlight the challenges of evacuating elderly and infirm residents from the deadly wildfires that have become an annual occurrence in California. This year, the coronavirus, which is especially dangerous to the elderly, has further complicated the problem.

While the 2020 fire season will go down as the state's biggest on record, rescuers have so far managed to avoid horrors on the scale of three years ago, when the firestorm that raced through California's wine country killed 45 people. Almost all were over 65 — found in wheelchairs, trapped in their garages, isolated and hard of hearing, or simply too stubborn to leave. The same grim pattern emerged from the Camp Fire, which leveled the Northern California town of Paradise in 2018.

Assisted care homes in particular came under scrutiny after the 2017 fire, when ill-equipped and untrained workers at two Santa Rosa facilities abandoned two dozen frail, elderly residents as the flames closed in, according to state investigators. They concluded the seniors would have died in the flames had emergency workers and relatives not arrived at the last minute to rescue them.

"The problem is we don't value elders as a society," said Debbie Toth, CEO of Choice in Aging, an advocacy group. "If children needed to be evacuated, we'd have a freaking Romper Room stood up overnight to entertain them so they wouldn't be damaged by the experience."

The destructive effects of climate change in California have dovetailed with a rapidly graying population — which in a decade is projected to include 8.6 million senior citizens. That has fueled a growing demand for senior housing, from assisted care homes to swanky

The stories of that Sunday night — as a 20-acre fire started that morning merged with two other fires to become an 11,000-acre conflagration forcing tens of thousands from their homes in two counties — spotlight the challenges of evacuating elderly and infirm residents from the deadly wildfires that have become an annual occurrence in California. This year, the coronavirus, which is especially dangerous to the elderly, has further complicated the problem.

"active adult" facilities complete with golf courses and pools.

Proximity to nature is a major selling point of Oakmont Village, Dimas and Mulay's upscale community of nearly 5,000 over-55s, which has everything from bridge games to cannabis clubs. But the woodlands and vineyards surrounding this suburban sprawl have put thousands of elderly citizens in hazardous wildfire zones.

"With seniors, there's mobility issues, hearing issues — even the sense of smell is often gone in the later years," said Marianne McBride, who heads Sonoma County's Council on Aging. Getting out fast in an emergency is especially challenging for those who no longer drive. In Sunday's evacuation, some residents who followed official advice to call ride services had to wait hours, until 3 or 4 a.m., for the overtaxed vans.

Dimas and Mulay managed to scramble into their cars and get on the road shortly after 10 p.m., when a mandatory evacuation order went out for the thousands of seniors in Oakmont Village. But it was after midnight when residents of two Santa Rosa assisted care homes in the evacuation zone were shuffled onto city buses in their bathrobes, some with the aid of walkers. Off-duty drivers braved thick smoke and falling embers to ferry some of them to safety, only to spend hours being sent from one shelter to another as evacuation sites filled up fast because of social distancing rules designed to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Other precautions, including masks and temperature checks, were followed. But health officials nonetheless voiced concerns that vulnerable people in their 80s and 90s — especially residents of skilled nursing homes, the source of most of Sonoma County's coronavirus deaths so far — had been moved among multiple locations, upping their chance for exposure.

In the following days, shelters were fielding frantic calls from out-of-town relatives searching for their loved ones. "We were getting phone calls from Michigan, other places across the country, saying, 'I'm trying to find my mother!'" said Allison Keaney, CEO of the Sonoma-Marin Fairgrounds, which sheltered several hundred horses, chickens, goats and llamas as well as displaced people.

By Wednesday afternoon, a few dozen evacuees remained at the shelters, mostly seniors without relatives or friends nearby to take them in, like Dimas and Mulay. The two women had left the Safeway lot and were

sleeping on folding cots in a gym at the Veterans Memorial Building in Petaluma, an old poultry industry town dotted with upscale subdivisions.

This was their first time out and around other people since March, when the two friends had been planning a big night out to see Il Volo, an Italian pop group. Seven months later, the new outfits they bought for the concert still hang unworn in their closets.

"All we do since the shutdown is stay home and talk on the phone," said Mulay, who spoke to a reporter while sitting next to her friend on a folding chair outside the shelter. "Now, with all these crowds — it's terrifying."

Dimas likened the pandemic followed by the fires to "a ball rolling downhill, getting bigger and bigger. And then there we were, with the flashing lights all around us and the cops shouting, 'Go this way!' 'Keep moving!'"

Listos California — an outreach program, for seniors and other vulnerable people, run out of the Governor's Office of Emergency Services — allotted \$50 million to engage dozens of nonprofits and community groups around the state to help warn and locate people during

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disasters. (Listos means "Ready" in Spanish.)

In Sonoma and Napa counties, where the Glass Fire had destroyed at least 630 structures by late last week, the bolstered threat of wildfires in recent years has promoted new alert systems — including a weather radio that has strobe lights for the deaf or can shake the bed to awaken you.

But while counties are legally responsible for alerting people and providing shelter for them once they're out, no public agency is responsible for overseeing the evacuation. Practices differ widely from county to county, said Listos co-director Karen Baker.

If Sonoma County has learned anything from the disasters of the past few years, it's not to depend too much on any system in an emergency. "You've got to have a neighborhood network," McBride said. "As community members, we have to rely on each other when these things happen."

Early last week, word filtered through the shelters that the fire had consumed a triplex and two single-family homes in the Oakmont neighborhood, but firefighters had battled the blaze through the night with hoses, shovels and chain saws and miraculously managed to save the rest of the community.

A week later, to their relief, Oakmont's senior residents were allowed to return home. By then, Mulay had developed severe back pain. Dimas missed her TV.

Back in her apartment with Bodhi, Dimas noted with horror that the blaze had come close enough to her building to incinerate several juniper bushes and scorch a redwood just 2 feet away.

"The whole thing feels surreal, like 'Oh, my God, did that really happen or did I dream it?'" she said.

This KHN story first published on California HealthLine, a service of the California Health Care Foundation.

A summary of all 2020 incidents, including those managed by Cal Fire and other partner agencies.



4,129,924 Acres
Estimated Acres Burned



8,685 Incidents
Number of Incidents



8 Fatalities
Confirmed Loss of Life



5,404 Structures
Structures Damaged or Destroyed



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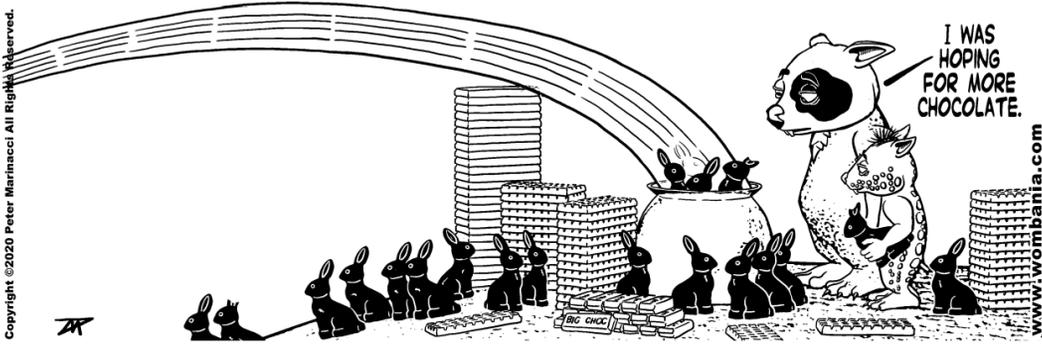
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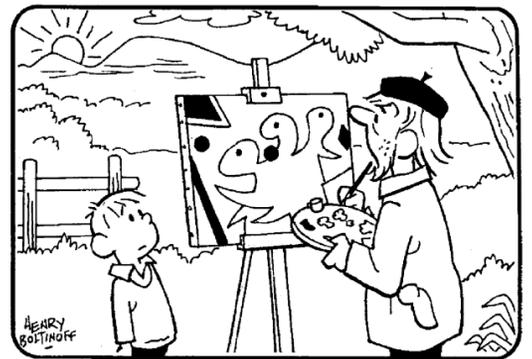
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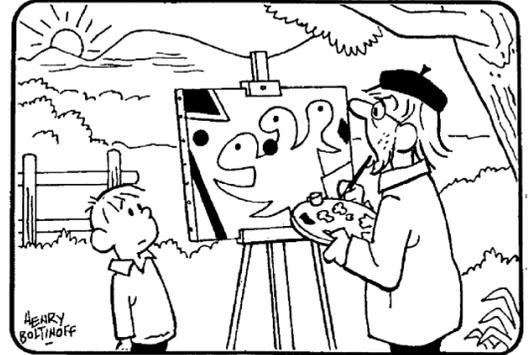
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The International Space Station: 20 continuously crewed years of operation

By DAVID PROSPER
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Did you know that humans have been living in the International Space Station, uninterrupted, for 20 years? Ever since the first crew members docked with the International Space Station (ISS) in November 2000, more than 240 people have visited this outpost, representing 19 countries working together. They have been busy building, upgrading, and maintaining the space station — while simultaneously engaging in cutting-edge scientific research.



The ISS photobombs the Sun in this amazing image taken during the eclipse of Aug. 21, 2017 from Banner, Wyoming. More info: bit.ly/eclipseiss.
NASA/JOEL KOWSKY

Ever since the first crew members docked with the International Space Station (ISS) in November 2000, more than 240 people have visited this outpost, representing 19 countries working together.

The first modules that would later make up the ISS were launched into orbit in 1998: the Russian Zarya launched via a Proton-K rocket and the US-built Unity module launched about a week and a half later by the Space Shuttle Endeavour.

Subsequent missions added vital elements and modules to the Space Station before it was ready to be inhabited. And at last, on Nov. 2, 2000, Expedition-1 brought the first three permanent crew members to the station in a Russian Soyuz capsule: NASA astronaut William M. Shepherd and Russian cosmonauts Sergei Krikalev and Yuri Gidzenk.

Since then, an entire generation has been born into a world where humans continually live and work in space! The pressurized space inside this modern engineering marvel is roughly equal to the volume of a Boeing 747, and is sometimes briefly shared by up to 13 individuals, though the average number of crew members is six.

The unique microgravity environment of the ISS means that long-

term studies can be performed on the space station that can't be performed anywhere on Earth in many fields including space medicine, fluid dynamics, biology, meteorology and environmental monitoring, particle physics and astrophysics. Of course, one of the biggest and longest experiments on board is research into the effects of microgravity on the human body itself, absolutely vital knowledge for future crewed exploration into deep space.

Stargazers have also enjoyed the presence of the ISS as it graces our skies with bright passes overhead. This space station is the largest object humans have yet put into orbit at 357 feet long, almost the length of an American football field (if end zones are included). The large solar arrays — 240 feet wide — reflect quite a bit of sunlight, at times making the ISS brighter than Venus to observers on the ground! Its morning and evening passes can be a treat for stargazers and can even be observed from brightly-lit cities. People all over the world can spot

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One collision on Highway 74

By JENNY KIRCHNER
REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER

One collision occurred on Highway 74, according to California Highway Patrol Public Information Officer Matt Napier.

On Oct. 7 at 3:20 p.m., Lowell Gassman, 46 of Idyllwild, was driving his white 2012 Dodge Ram westbound on Highway 74 between 45 and 55 mph west of Apple Canyon Road when he entered a left-hand curve.

For unknown reasons, Gassman drifted off the right-hand side of the roadway colliding with a large boulder.

After the collision, the Ram came to a rest blocking the westbound lane. Gassman was uninjured and his vehicle was towed by Idyllwild Garage.

Threatening phone scams are targeting parents and immigrants

By CRISTINA MIRANDA
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AND BUSINESS EDUCATION, FTC

Two disturbing phone scams have popped up on the Federal Trade Commission's radar. Both scams have one thing in common: they want to trick (and scare) you out of money. If you live on Staten Island, pay close attention, since these two scams seem to be targeting people in your area. But we know that scammers don't often stick with one area, so they could expand their target area any time now.

Phone scam extorting parents

This scam starts with someone texting you a picture of your own child — that they could've grabbed off the internet, like your public social media account.

Sometimes, these scammers also send frightening pictures, like images of dismembered bodies. In either case, the messages come with the threat that the scammer knows where you live and will kill your family if you don't pay them. If you get a call like this, report it to your local police right away, before you do anything else.

Phone scam targeting immigrant

This scam starts as an impostor call from someone pretending to be from U.S. Immigration and Customs

But we know that scammers don't often stick with one area, so they could expand their target area any time now.

Enforcement (ICE). These scammers often say your immigration status is being revoked and the police are on their way to arrest or deport you — unless you pay them money right away.

These are both scams. As scary as they seem, if you've gotten these kinds of messages or calls:

- **Don't respond to calls or texts, and don't pay**, even in the face of threats. Scammers will often try to pressure and intimidate you to get your money or information.
- **Report these scams** to your local police department and then tell the FTC at ftc.gov/complaint.
- **Set your social media accounts to private**. This can keep scammers from getting personal details or grabbing pictures you don't want shared.
- **Know that the government will never call or text to threaten you or ask for money**. If you're concerned, look up the agency's real number and call them directly. Ask them what the story is.



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Riverside County representative gives CSA 38 update to PCPOA

BY RICHARD SCHWARTZ
PINE COVE PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT

Michael Franklin of Riverside County Business and Community Services attended the Pine Cove Property Owners Association (PCPOA) Oct. 3 meeting to talk about the current status of County Service Area (CSA) 38 since the dissolution of the advisory committee earlier this year.

Franklin answered members' questions addressing concerns about ad-valorem tax dollars allocated to CSA 38. He assured members that these funds cannot be spent by the county for anything other than things related to structural fire protection in Pine Cove. Furthermore, the funds continue to accumulate.

This means that when the Riverside County Fire Chief Bill Weiser and the Riverside County Board of Supervisors agree that a major expenditure is required (for example the purchase of a fire truck), money can be saved up to pay for it.

CSA 38 continues to receive roughly \$70,000 per year. Any equipment purchased with CSA 38 funds receives an "asset tag" that shows where the purchase money came from and to whom that equipment belongs.

Equipment is often shared by different county agencies, but the asset tag ensures that CSA 38 equipment will always be returned to Pine Cove.

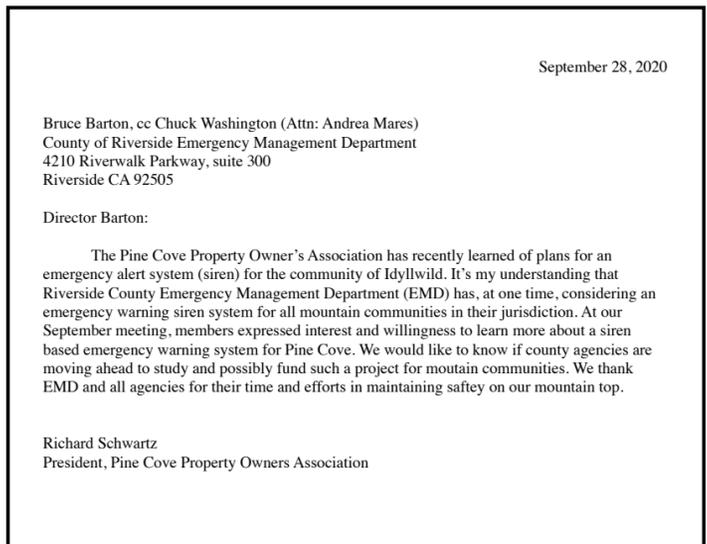
Franklin also assured PCPOA members that although most recommendations for expenditures of CSA 38 funds originate from the fire chief, community organizations such as PCPOA can make requests through Franklin or Opal Hellweg, legislative assistant to Riverside County Third District Supervisor Chuck Washington.

Items recommended by the advisory committee before dissolution, such as more fire hydrants, property number signs and brush clearing,

have been or are in the process of being paid for with CSA 38 funds.

PCPOA will continue to be in touch with Franklin to stay current with CSA 38 activities and purchases.

Also, a letter was sent to Washington and Bruce Barton, director of Riverside County Emergency Management Department, regarding a siren alert system that includes Pine Cove. The letter accompanies this story.



The letter sent to Riverside County Third District Supervisor **Chuck Washington** and **Bruce Barton**, director of Riverside County Emergency Management Department, regarding a siren alert system that includes Pine Cove. LETTER COURTESY OF RICHARD SCHWARTZ

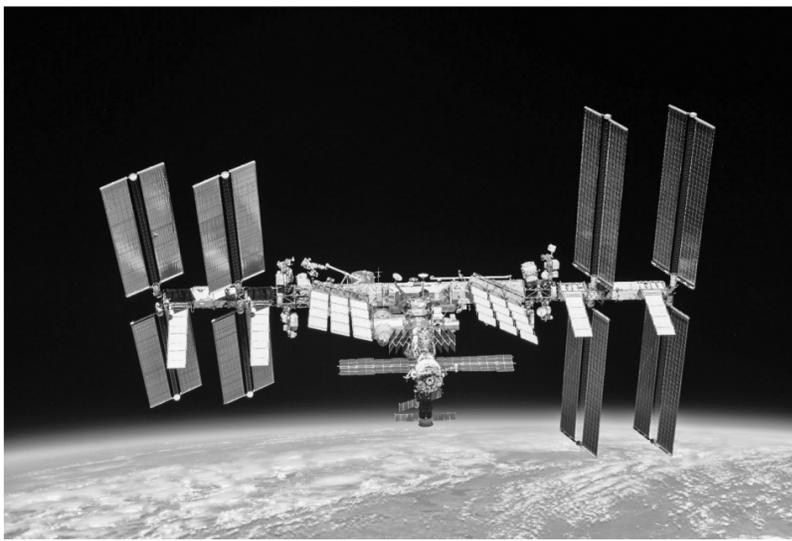
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the ISS, and with an orbit only 90 minutes long, sometimes you can spot the station multiple times a night. You can find the next ISS pass near you and receive alerts at sites like NASA's Spot the Station website (spotthestation.nasa.gov) and stargazing and satellite tracking apps.

Hundreds of astronauts from all over the world have crewed the ISS over the last two decades, and their work has inspired countless people to look up and ponder humanity's presence and future in space. You can find out more about the ISS and how living and working on board this amazing outpost has helped prepare us to return to the moon — and beyond! — at nasa.gov.

The Night Sky Network program supports astronomy clubs across the USA dedicated to astronomy outreach. Visit nightstskyjpl.nasa.gov to find local clubs, events and more.



A complete view of the ISS as of Oct. 4, 2018, taken from the Soyuz capsule of the departing crew of Expedition 56 from their Soyuz capsule. This structure was built by materials launched into orbit by 37 United States Space Shuttle missions and five Russian Proton and Soyuz rockets, and assembled and maintained by 230 spacewalks, with more to come! More info: bit.ly/issbasics. NASA/ROSCOSMOS

Tips to conserve energy

California Independent System Operator (ISO) highlights three simple actions individuals and businesses can take to reduce energy consumption:

- Set your thermostat to 78 degrees or higher between 3 and 10 p.m.
- Refrain from major appliance between 3 and 10 p.m.
- Turn off unnecessary lights and appliances.

Mayor Max

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"If the visitors have dogs either with them or not, we give them ties and make them official deputy mayors of Idyllwild representing Idyllwild in their area," said Mueller.

This helps Mayor Max make the world a better place by conveying unconditional love and doing as many good deeds for others as possible.

The mayor has given away more than 2,000 ties to the deputy mayors all over the world.

Mueller commented that thousands of people have said they want Mayor Max to run for president.

"I always explain that he would not be taken seriously by enough people to win, but it did cause me to think what he would do if he were president," said Mueller.

After some thought, Mueller decided to write a book titled "Mayor Max, If I Were President."

The book is all about what Mayor Max would do if he were president and how he would create sanity and economic well-being for everyone.

Since Mayor Max is all about peace, he started a new group on Facebook called the Peace on Earth Team (POET). People who join make four promises:

1. To use only love as the basis for everything that they think, do or say.
2. If you have something to say on social media, you wait until you can find a loving way to say it. Negativity isn't allowed.
3. To spend time every day to help another or others.
4. To make others aware of the group to join the group.

"I announced the formation of the new group and got 300 members in one day," Mueller explained. "I decided to create this group so that members can create peace on Earth."

With all the negativity and bad news in the world, Mayor Max spreads peace, love and kindness. We should all learn a lesson or two from Mayor Max.



Some of the lucky canine honorary deputies. PHOTO COURTESY OF PHYLLIS MUELLER



Deputy mayors **Mikey** and **Mitzi** at their home in Garner Valley. PHOTO BY PHYLLIS MUELLER

Medicare does not give out DNA kits

The FTC is getting reports that callers claiming to be from Medicare are asking people for their Medicare numbers, Social Security numbers, and other personal information in exchange for DNA testing kits. The callers might say the test is a free way to get early diagnoses for diseases like cancer, or just that it's a free test, so why not take it? But the truth is, Medicare does not market DNA testing kits to the general public. This is yet another government imposter scam.

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This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 8/19/20.

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Registrant Signature: JOLENE RAMOS
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on September 3, 2020.
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This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 01/01/2014.

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Registrant Signature: ANNA ANCHETA
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This business is conducted by a Married Couple.

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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as COACHELLA VALLEY GROWN FARMS; CVGROWN.COM; CV GROWN FARMS; CV GROWN NURSERY; CVGROWN at 63880 Landon Lane, Thermal, California 92274, Riverside County. Mailing Address: PO Box 215, Thermal, California 92274. COSTNER LLC, 63880 Landon Lane, Thermal, CA 92274. The List State of Limited Liability Company is CALIFORNIA.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

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: JASON D. COSTNER
OWNER/MEMBER
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on September 30, 2020.
FILE NO.: R-202010005

NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.

THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT OF ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

Publication of notice pursuant to this section shall be once a week for four successive weeks. Four publications in a newspaper regularly published once a week or oftener, with at least 5 days intervening between the respective publication dates not counting such publication dates, are sufficient. The period of notice commences with the first day of publication and terminates at the end of the twenty-eighth day, including therein the first day.

CERTIFICATION
I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.

PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk
Pub. TC: Oct. 15, 22, 29, Nov. 5, 12, 2020.

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Submit listings and changes to melissa@towncrier.com. All events are subject to last-minute changes.

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

- Wednesday, Oct. 21**
- Coed Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
 - La Leche League, 10 a.m. Call 951-659-8321.
 - Garner Valley Book Club, 10:30 a.m. Call 951-659-6049 for location.
 - Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
 - Community Church Guild, noon. Idyllwild Community Presbyterian Church, 54400 N. Circle Dr.
 - High Valleys Water District board meeting, 3 p.m. HVWD

office, 47781 Twin Pines Rd., Twin Pines.

- Al-Anon, 5-6 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
- Idyllwild Water District board meeting, 6 p.m. IWD board room, 25945 Highway 243.
- AA Emotional Sobriety, 6-7 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, 54240 Ridgeview Dr.
- Co-dependents Anonymous, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

- Thursday, Oct. 22**
- Women's Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
 - Alcoholics Anonymous women, open, 10 a.m. Center for Spiritual Living, Courtyard building, 54240 Ridgeview Dr.
 - AA meeting, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
 - Feeding America, 1-2 p.m. Calvary Chapel Mountain Center, 29430 Highway 243,

- Celebrate Recovery (hang-ups, hurts & habits safe talk place), 7 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- Pick-a-stick candlelight, 7:30 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, 54240 Ridgeview Dr.

- Mountain Center.
- Idyllwild Community Meditation, 6 p.m. Idyllwild Yoga Studio, 54445 N. Circle Dr. Call Valerie Kyoshin Velez at 951-659-5750 for information.
 - AA "We Don't Know" Agnostic & Atheist, 6-7 p.m. Courtyard building, 54250 Ridgeview Dr.

- Friday, Oct. 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.
 - Women's Writing Group with fellow writers, 2-4 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 951-659-2523
 - Narcotics Anonymous, 5:30 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
 - GriefShare Support Group, 6:30 p.m. Calvary Chapel Church, 29430 Highway 243, Mountain Center.

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- Saturday, Oct. 24**
- Coed Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
 - Healing Rooms, 10 a.m.-noon & 2-4 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54295 Village Center Dr.

- AA, Daily Reflections, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
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- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Narcotics Anonymous speaker meeting, 4 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous 5:30 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, 54240 Ridgeview Dr.

- Sunday, Oct. 25**
- Coed Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
 - Peace Meditation Practice, 10 a.m. Tibetan Buddhist Dharma Center, 53191 Mountain View, Pine Cove.
 - Course in Miracles discussion, 11 a.m. Call Karin at 951-973-8651 for location.
 - Alcoholics Anonymous, open meeting, noon-1 p.m. Idyllwild Water District, 25945 Highway 243.
 - Al-Anon "Mixed Nuts" open meeting, 6-7:30 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, 54240 Ridgeview Dr.

- AA Grapevine, 5:30 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, 54246 Ridgeview Dr.
- Self-Realization Fellowship Meditation, 6-7 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 951-659-2523.

- Monday, Oct. 26**
- Women's Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
 - AA, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
 - Grief Support Group, 4-5 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
 - American Legion dinner, 5-6 p.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
 - Overeaters Anonymous, 5-6 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

- AA Emotional Sobriety, 6-7 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, 54240 Ridgeview Dr.
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Tuesday, Oct. 27

- Tai Chi, 10-11 a.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Idyllwild Death Café, 2-4:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Register at 951-659-2523 or info@spiritmountainretreat.org.
- Idyllwild Fire Protection District board meeting, 3 p.m. Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Maranatha Dr.
- Lovingkindness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 951-659-2523.
- AA Grapevine, 5:30 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, 54246 Ridgeview Dr.
- Self-Realization Fellowship Meditation, 6-7 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 951-659-2523.

Wednesday, Oct. 28

- Coed Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Al-Anon, 5-6 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. 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.

NEWS OF RECORD

Idyllwild Fire

Idyllwild Fire Protection District recently responded to the following calls.

- Oct. 10 — Steam, vapor, fog or dust thought to be smoke, 9:20 a.m. Highway 243.
- Oct. 10 — Walk-in medical aid, 11 a.m.
- Oct. 10 — Medical aid, 1:08 p.m. Daryll Rd.
- Oct. 11 — Medical aid, 5:26 a.m. S. Circle Dr.
- Oct. 12 — Building fire, 3:41 a.m. Highway 243.
- Oct. 12 — Medical aid, 1:21 p.m. Pine Crest Ave.
- Oct. 12 — Medical aid, 5:21 p.m. Country Club Dr.
- Oct. 12 — Medical aid, 5:21 p.m. Shady View Dr.
- Oct. 13 — Public service, 10:55 a.m. Valley View Dr.
- Oct. 14 — Good intent call, 4:40 p.m. Fern Valley Rd.
- Oct. 14 — Assist police or other governmental agency, 6:15 p.m. Maranatha Dr.
- Oct. 15 — Walk-in public service assist, 10:15 a.m.
- Oct. 16 — Medical aid, 3:40 p.m. Highway 243.
- Oct. 16 — Medical aid, 7:43 p.m. Village Center Dr.
- Oct. 17 — Walk-in medical aid, 8:23 a.m.
- Oct. 17 — Power line down, 1:36 p.m. Forest Dr.
- Oct. 17 — Medical aid, 2:20 p.m. Country Club Dr.
- Oct. 17 — Motor vehicle accident with injuries, 4:59 p.m. Highway 74.
- Oct. 18 — Medical aid, 2:30 a.m. Pine Crest Ave.
- Oct. 18 — Medical aid, 8 p.m. Hill St.

Cal Fire

Cal Fire recently responded to the following calls by station.

- Station 23 - Pine Cove**
- Oct. 10 — Cardiac arrest, 6:41 a.m.
 - Oct. 10 — Fire - false alarm, 9:20 a.m.
 - Oct. 12 — Structure fire with entrapment, 3:40 a.m.
 - Oct. 12 — Vegetation fire, 11:10 a.m.
 - Oct. 12 — Additional mop up, 1:46 p.m.
 - Oct. 14 — Breathing problems, 11:34 a.m.
 - Oct. 14 — Smoke check - false alarm, 6:21 p.m.
 - Oct. 16 — Unknown medical, 5:34 p.m.
 - Oct. 16 — Unknown medical, 3:57 p.m.
 - Oct. 17 — Unknown medi-

cal, 8:33 p.m.

Station 30 - Pinyon Pines

- Oct. 5 — Sick person, 12:09 p.m.
- Oct. 5 — Hemorrhage, 7:39 p.m.
- Oct. 6 — Psychiatric emergency, 4:27 p.m.
- Oct. 10 — Fire - false alarm, 4:48 p.m.
- Oct. 10 — Fire - false alarm, 6:27 p.m.
- Oct. 11 — Smoke check - false alarm, 6:21 p.m.
- Oct. 12 — Additional mop up, 1:46 p.m.
- Oct. 13 — Fire - false alarm, 1:17 a.m.
- Oct. 14 — Hemorrhage, 3:22 p.m.
- Oct. 16 — Assault, 12:26 a.m.
- Oct. 17 — Structure fire, 9:26 p.m.
- Oct. 18 — Sick person, 9:38 a.m.
- Oct. 18 — Traffic collision, 10:39 a.m.

Station 53 - Garner Valley

- Oct. 5 — Medical traffic collision balance of response, 6:22 p.m.
- Oct. 5 — Hemorrhage, 7:37 p.m.
- Oct. 6 — Fire - false alarm, 9:31 a.m.
- Oct. 7 — Hazmat injury, 10:46 a.m.
- Oct. 9 — Fire - false alarm, 1:32 p.m.
- Oct. 9 — Fire - false alarm, 1:41 p.m.
- Oct. 11 — Medical traffic collision balance of response, 1:03 p.m.
- Oct. 11 — Traffic collision, 1:57 p.m.
- Oct. 12 — Structure fire with entrapment, 3:40 a.m.
- Oct. 12 — Vegetation fire, 11:10 a.m.
- Oct. 12 — Additional mop up, 1:46 p.m.
- Oct. 13 — Breathing problems, 5:10 p.m.
- Oct. 14 — Fire - false alarm, 1:47 p.m.
- Oct. 17 — Traffic collision, 4:58 p.m.
- Oct. 17 — Structure fire, 9:26 p.m.
- Oct. 18 — Allergies, 8:56 a.m.
- Oct. 18 — Traffic collision, 10:39 a.m.
- Oct. 18 — Traffic collision, 10:41 a.m.

Station 63 - Poppet Flats

- Oct. 5 — Vegetation fire, 3:55 p.m.
- Oct. 12 — Structure fire with entrapment, 3:40 a.m.
- Oct. 12 — Fainting, 10:59 a.m.
- Oct. 18 — Traumatic injuries, 5:29 p.m.

Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls Saturday to Friday, Oct. 10 to Oct. 16.

Idyllwild

- Oct. 10 — Noise complaint, 1:06 a.m. Deer Foot Ln. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 10 — Public disturbance, 8:01 p.m. address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 12 — Alarm call, 6:20 a.m. 25000 block of Highway 243. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 12 — Alarm call, 8:06 a.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 12 — Vehicle code violation, 10:07 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 12 — 911 hang up from cellphone, 5:45 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 13 — Narcotics, 9:49 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 13 — Burglary, 1:22 p.m. Cree Ln. Report taken.
- Oct. 13 — Parking violation, 9:46 p.m. 26000 block of Highway 243. Report taken.
- Oct. 14 — Alarm call, 12:05 a.m. Village Center Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 14 — Alarm call, 2:55 p.m. Tanglewood Ln. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 14 — Trespassing, 4:32 p.m. N. Ridge Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 14 — Assist other department, 5:09 p.m. Village Center Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 14 — Alarm call, 9:20 p.m. Village Center Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 14 — Alarm call, 11:16 p.m. Village Center Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 15 — Alarm call, 12:44 p.m. 52000 block Double View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 15 — 911 hang up from cellphone, 2:21 p.m. 52000 block of Double View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 15 — Alarm call, 10:39 p.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 16 — Check the welfare, 7:03 a.m. Valley View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 16 — Civil dispute, 1:56 p.m. Maranatha Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 16 — Suspicious person, 11:39 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 16 — Suspicious cir-

cumstance, 1:07 p.m. Chipmunk Dr. Handled by deputy.

- Oct. 16 — Danger to self/other, 2:10 p.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 16 — Narcotics, 3:50 p.m. 54000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Arrest made.
- Oct. 16 — Alarm call, 4:27 p.m. 52000 block Double View Dr. Handled by deputy.

Pine Cove

- Oct. 10 — Suspicious circumstance, 7:50 p.m. 23000 block of Highway 243. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 11 — Barking dog, 3:24 p.m. Nestwa Trl. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 12 — Runaway child, 11:33 a.m. Rockmere Dr. Report taken.
- Oct. 12 — Alarm call, 4:11 p.m. Cedar Crest Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 14 — Barking dog, 10:02 p.m. Sunset Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 15 — Civil dispute, 4:41 p.m. Sylvan Wy. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 15 — Noise complaint, 7:43 p.m. Sherman Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 15 — Unlawful entry, 8:38 p.m. Cascade Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 15 — Noise complaint, 11:16 p.m. 23000 block of Highway 243. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 15 — Alarm call, 11:59 p.m. Tall Pines Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 16 — Danger to self/other, 3:31 p.m. Address undefined. Report taken.
- Oct. 16 — Man down, 3:40 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.

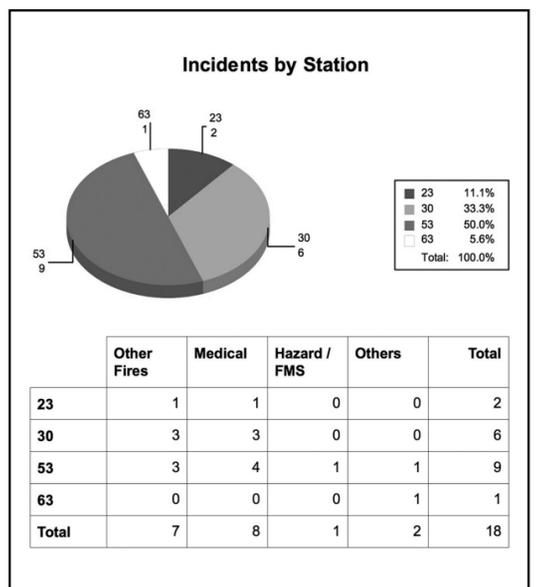
Pine Meadows / Garner Valley

- Oct. 12 — Public disturbance, 5:26 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.

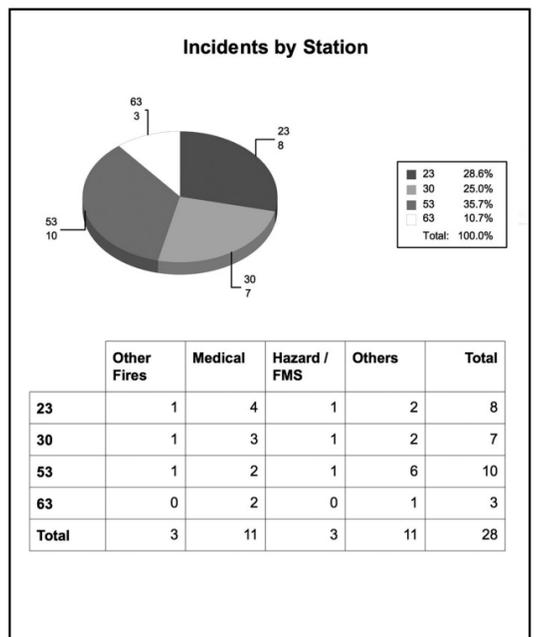
- Oct. 13 — Alarm call, 5:36 p.m. Hop Patch Spring Rd. Handled by deputy.

Poppet Flats/Twin Pines

- Oct. 10 — Check the welfare, 5:47 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
 - Oct. 13 — Check the welfare, 5:03 p.m. Pine St. Handled by deputy.
 - Oct. 16 — Suicide threat, 1:31 a.m. Address withheld. Unfounded.
- San Bernardino National Forest**
- Oct. 10 — Narcotics, 6:24 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
 - Oct. 14 — Follow-up, 2:13 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.



Calls from Cal Fire by station for the week of Oct. 5 to 11. Station 23 is Pine Cove. Station 30 is Pinyon Pines. Station 53 is Garner Valley. Station 63 is Poppet Flats. CHART COURTESY OF CAL FIRE



Calls from Cal Fire by station for the week of Oct. 12 to 18. Station 23 is Pine Cove. Station 30 is Pinyon Pines. Station 53 is Garner Valley. Station 63 is Poppet Flats. CHART COURTESY OF CAL FIRE

Steps for earthquake safety

The Earthquake Country Alliance has prepared seven steps for people to take before, during and after an earthquake.

- Before:**
- Step 1: Secure your space by identifying hazards and securing movable items.
 - 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>.

FVWD

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lent service that it provides this community. Where applicable, using solid business practices and team decision validation to work with the rest of the board members/general manager, as well as customer input to find ways to further improve the status of FVWD. As with all organizations, there are day-to-day challenges that must be addressed with solid timely decision making in order to ensure the continued quality of the product and services being provided, given the financial means available."

Bonneau, according to his resume, received engineering degrees from DeVry University and Chapman University and completed advanced executive management studies at Stanford University.

Another leak

The district had another major leak, this time on Tahquitz View Drive caused by a failure of a water main (installed in 1995) that developed two leaks, 6 inches away from the new tapping sleeve. The tapping sleeve also had to be replaced.

The general manager's report reads: "A major leak was reported at approximately 4:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 9. All field staff responded, including the general manager, and performed an emergency shutdown on the line and proceeded to remove and replace a 5-foot section of the water main. Water service was restored by approximately 11:30 a.m."

"This section of main contained a 4-inch valve from an old 4-inch hydrant and the new tapping sleeve [a bolt-on stainless steel port for the new valve for the 6-inch hydrant] and 6-inch valve for the new 6-inch hydrant that had recently been installed at the location. This required performing a new 6-inch hot-tap [making a connection to a live pipeline] and reinstallation of the new 6-inch hydrant and protection bollards.

"In order to properly reinstall a tapping sleeve and

valve for the hydrant, some field fabrication and welding was required. The new section of water main needed to be welded to the existing water main to ensure that the new section would not rotate with the weight of the tapping sleeve and valve for the hydrant. This alleviated a great deal of stress on the flex couplers that were installed to seal the new connections.

"In addition, two truckloads of sand and three truckloads of class 2 base were required to repair the damaged roadway. The job was completed by approximately 5 p.m."

"It was a great learning experience for the crew and positive even though it didn't start out that way," General Manager Victor Jimenez stated during the meeting.

One of the directors asked how much of main needs to be replaced? Jimenez responded that the main was installed in 1995 and is not that old. There is no reason for the failure and nothing appears to be compromised as there is no leak history to indicate a need for replacement.

Both leaks were an inch in diameter and just happened to be 6 inches away from where field staff was just working.

Jimenez told the board that all of the wells are performing well, but that usage was hard to comment on due to the leaks. However, the water supply is looking good and the total organic carbon (TOC) levels have come down significantly in the creeks.

Purchase

The board approved a filter media purchase for EPD filters from Pacific Garnet Sales, Inc. for \$6,274.71, which was the low bidder.

Per the staff report, "The district's treatment facility utilizes EPD filters that contain garnet sand as the filter media for the filters. They are primary filters for turbidity removal prior to the granulated activated carbon (GAC) vessels which remove TOCs." The filter media had reached its end of life cycle.

This is an unforeseen expense.

Community emergency siren

The board also approved the Memorandum of Understanding for the emergency siren project. The district had approved allocating up to \$30,000 in the FY 2020/21 budget for the project led by the Idyllwild Fire Protection District (IFPD).

Due to Community Development Block Grant funds of \$10,000 and the cost of the system coming down significantly, FVWD will be contributing \$12,500 to the project in addition to an annual \$1,250 for "routine, regular and customary maintenance and upkeep of the alerting system to the point of maintaining \$10,000 in that fund," the staff report reads.

The district will be able to utilize the siren in the event it has a contamination. Once the siren is activated, customers may tune into WNKI-AM1610 for information. FVWD and IFPD are the only two districts participating in the project.



Photos of the water main leak on Tahquitz View Drive
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Missing persons

Continued from A1

While it was unclear exactly where on the mountain deputies were searching for Lane, Purvis also confirmed that the search didn't provide any further information or evidence of where Lane may have gone missing. That is an update RCSD could have provided.

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

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. 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, 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 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) June 9. They conducted a search from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. with no success of finding Abrams.

RMRU went out again June 10 to search more difficult areas on the property including a creek bed and the hills overlooking her ranch. All assignments were completed by 6 p.m. At that point, detectives took over the investigation and called off the physical ground search.

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



Melissa Lane
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Idyllwild's Richelle Gribble heads to Mars

BY JENNY KIRCHNER
REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER

Artist Richelle Gribble spent her childhood in Idyllwild. She attended Idyllwild School from kindergarten through eighth grade, then went to Idyllwild Arts Academy for high school. The arts have paved her way through her career so far, expanding her understanding of how she can share it with the masses.

Gribble attended University of Southern California (USC) graduating with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in studio art with dual minors in social entrepreneurship and marketing.

Gribble has been exploring local ecosystems, creating art to interpret that exploration. In the last five years, she completed 17 residency programs all over the world.

She's been everywhere from Japan, where she learned traditional papermaking techniques and learned how to paint using natural resources from the land, to venturing to the Arctic Circle, with only a 10-degree difference between her and the North Pole.

While in the Arctic Circle, she sailed with 20 other scientists or artists, taking in the magnitude of what the arctic ecosystem has to offer.

"I found as an artist you learn so much from actually being there," Gribble said. "You get to see things that people would otherwise miss or hear things that you've never heard before."

Gribble interprets those sights and sounds through her art to help open that ecosystem to those who will never have the opportunity to experience such things.

"An example of that is in the Arctic Circle," Gribble explained. "The sounds surprised me most. The sound of the water and the ice melting would create a fizzy, popping sound throughout the

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entire ocean. I've always felt that artists can translate these experiences and share them with people who are unable to venture to distant, often remote locations. Often times the places that are furthest away are ones that need our attention."

As Gribble continues to take these amazing adventures, her main goal is to show how everything on earth is connected.

"My mission as an artist is to fuse artistic exploration with expedition to reflect these different communities and ecosystems ranging from deserts to jungles to show how interconnected they are," Gribble explained. "No matter the distance, everything links into a larger global ecosystem."

Gribble has called this journey The Nomadic Artist project, pursuing her art full-time while venturing all over the globe. Now she's ready to embark on the next level — space.

Gribble recently learned about the "Overview Effect." It's a term that is widely used in the space and astronaut world.

"The Overview Effect was coined after Frank White interviewed 45 astronauts who went to space," Gribble said. "The term means a cognitive shift in awareness when astronauts realize there are no boundaries or borders and it's all one large system."

This is Gribble's goal with her artwork. She wants to show how all the systems and networks connect.

Gribble also immersed herself at Biosphere 2 in Oracle, Arizona. Biosphere 2 is a science research facility



Hawaii Space Exploration Analog and Simulation (HI-SEAS) habitat.

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Richelle Gribble creating artwork using satellite data in Japan.

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Art event is a great success

BY ART ALLIANCE OF IDYLLWILD
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Art Alliance of Idyllwild (AAI) held its "Eye of the Artist" event on Saturday, Oct. 17.

Jasmine Peck judged over 60 pieces of art in four categories: 2-D, 3-D, wearable art and photography with ribbons also going to the Best of Show and Best Theme.

Peck is the ceramics teacher at Idyllwild Arts Academy and has a Bachelor of Fine Arts from the University of Wyoming and a Master of Fine Arts from the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities.

Peck shared, "It was hard to choose with so many quality pieces of art."

Locals and visitors purchased raffle tickets and placed them into boxes at the pieces of art they wanted to win. In addition to these art offerings, the event also had over 60 silent auction items donated by artists and local businesses.

The setting in IdyPark offered the perfect outdoor venue for this event with ample spacing, beautiful views and perfect weather. AAI thanks Shane Stewart for allowing the use of the park for the event.

The money raised during this event will be used for art education, grants, art events, exhibitions, public art projects, art classes for home-schooled students and to support the new AAI Art Gallery and Visitors Center.

AAI thanks our generous and talented artists, the

See Art, page B8



Honor Guaardian with 'The Seer Sayer'

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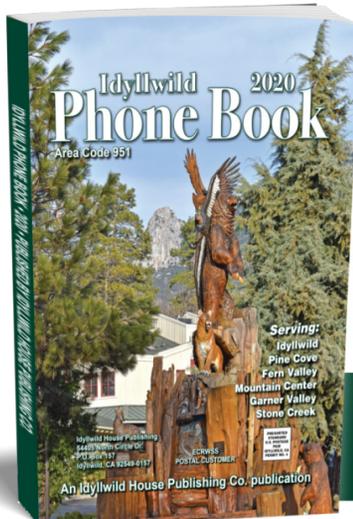
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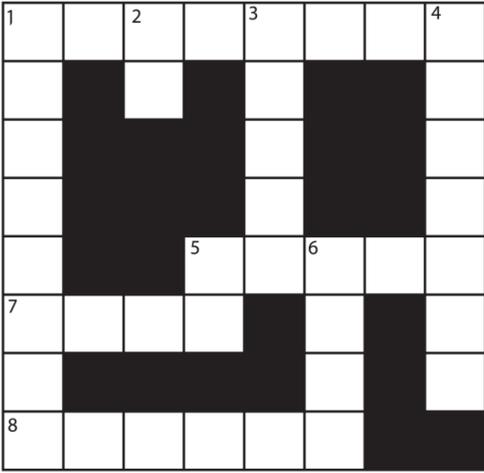
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- 5. Digital mail
- 7. Message on a phone
- 8. Device that sends data to a network

DOWN

- 1. Electronic device for storing data
- 2. Abbreviation for identification
- 3. Expression
- 4. Done within the law
- 5. Beloved alien
- 6. From a distance

6. A far
1. Computer 2. ID 3. Idiom 4. Legally 5. ET

Down

1. Criminal 5. Email 7. Text 8. Router

Across

Answers:



Kevin Kertin and Robby Lawrence performed an open mic night Thursday at the gazebo in the center of town. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Joe Baldino performed in the center of town Saturday. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Paul Hamilton played his guitar outside of Amelia's Donuts on North Circle Drive Saturday. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Gil Quesada was singing and playing the keyboard in front of The Prairie Dove Boutique and Artspresso Gallery on Saturday. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Christian Chalifour played the soothing harp on Sunday morning at the gazebo. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Ron Wright was out in town performing over the weekend. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Art Alliance of Idyllwild members created many masterpieces for the judged show at IdyPark Saturday afternoon. PHOTOS BY JENNY KIRCHNER



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SCIENCE FACT:

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CREATURE CORNER

By JANICE MURASKO

Last week in "Days of Our Nine Lives," ARF cats visited with Hurlley, a recent ARF adoptee.

Pepper: Hey fellow felines! Have you heard? We have another new cat and we also have her newly born litter.

Whiskers: I thought I heard some soft meows.

Sadie: She was here only a few days before giving birth. The ARF folks think there are three males and two females. The girls are a calico and a tabby. The boys are black and black with white.

Whiskers: We will have them around for a couple of months, then they will be ready to join their forever families.

Pepper: That's right, and in a few weeks, people may meet them and submit applications.

Lulu: You know, one of ARF's kittens who was adopted earlier this year stopped by to share her story.

Pepper: Oh yes! I saw Lila in here. What did she say?

Lulu: She said that her "mom and dad" say she is a blessing for them in many ways. Her mom said that Lila is a natural alarm clock, making certain everyone is out of bed by 7:30 a.m. If her mom doesn't get up, she jumps on her chest until she does!

Sadie: That's funny.

Lulu: Lila also has helped by playing with her sibling, Mars. They have become inseparable.

Pepper: I heard that Lila is a great lap warmer. She also makes certain that her parents take breaks to spend time with her. They are hard workers and need to be reminded to relax every so often.

Lulu: Lila's story is a great reminder of how cats can be such an important part of a family.

Whiskers: You've got that right, Lulu. And now, ARF has a sweet mama cat and her babies, soon ready to be important members of forever families.

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 Highway 243 on Saturdays 10 a.m.-3 p.m. and Sundays 10 a.m.- 2 p.m., or by appointment M-F by calling 951-659-1122.

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GERMAN: Daten

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Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: LAPTOP KEYBOARD



Art Alliance of Idyllwild greeted visitors at the "Eye of the Artist" show Saturday afternoon. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Above and below, many came out to the "Eye of the Artist" show Saturday. Many silent auction items were available. PHOTOS BY JENNY KIRCHNER



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— Elayne Boosler

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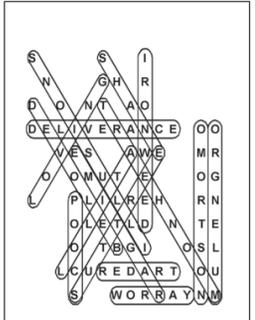
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October 2020 — Week 4



March 21 – April 19

You might be growing impatient with a situation that seems to resist efforts to resolve it. But staying with it raises the odds that you'll find a way to a successful resolution.



April 20 – May 20

Travel and kinship are strong in the Bovine's aspect this week. This would be a good time to combine the two and take a trip to see family members for a pre-holiday get-together.



May 21 – June 21

A colleague could make a request you're not comfortable with. If so, say so. Better to disappoint someone by sticking with your principles than disappoint yourself if you don't.



June 22 – July 22

The Moon Child's ability to adapt to life's ebbs and flows helps you deal with the changes that you might confront at work or at home, or both. Things settle down by the week's end.



July 23 – August 22

It's a good week for Leos and Leonas to get some long-outstanding business matters resolved. Then go ahead and plan a fun-filled family getaway weekend with the mate and the cubs.



August 23 – September 22

A possible workplace change seems promising. If you decide to look into it, try not to form an opinion on just a small part of the picture: Wait for the full image to develop.



September 23 – October 22

A newcomer helps keep things moving. There might be some bumpy moments along the way, but at least you're heading in the right direction. You win praise for your choices.



October 23 – November 21

You could be pleasantly surprised by how a decision about one thing opens up an unexpected new option. Also, assistance on a project could come from a surprising source.



November 22 – December 21

With more information to work with, you might now be able to start the process that could lead to a major change. Reserve the weekend for family and friends.



December 22 – January 19

This could be a good time to begin gathering information that will help you turn that long-held idea into something substantive. A personal matter might need extra attention.



January 20 – February 18

That new challenge might carry some surprises. But you should be able to handle them using what you already know. That new supporter should be there to lend assistance.



February 19 – March 20

Someone might be trying to disguise his or her true motives. But the perceptive and perspicacious Pisces should have little or no problem finding the truth in all that foggy rhetoric.

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WORD SEARCH

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- Beloved
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- Ironweed
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- Loving
- Moonheart
- Mulengro
- Nostromo
- Ragtime
- Scoop
- Shane
- Suttree
- Trader
- Yarrow

CROSSWORD

(Answers on previous page)

King Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Manhandle
- 5 Kimono sash
- 8 Hollywood clashers
- 12 Otherwise
- 13 Paid athlete
- 14 Swindle
- 15 Glass made of lava
- 17 Small songbird
- 18 Series of battles
- 19 Individual
- 20 Too thin
- 21 Prompt
- 22 Evergreen type
- 23 Happen
- 26 Andean vultures
- 30 Courts
- 31 Email alternative
- 32 Pedestal occupant
- 33 Panacea
- 35 Golfer's aid
- 36 Rowing need
- 37 Junior
- 38 Suspicious
- 41 Pal
- 42 Hot tub
- 45 Stereo hookup
- 46 — bacon
- 48 Pod vegetable
- 49 Plant bristle
- 50 Fairy tale bad-die
- 51 Lowly worker
- 52 Thickness
- 53 Chew like a chipmunk
- DOWN**
- 1 Cat call?
- 2 Actress Jessica
- 3 Cold War abbr.
- 4 Muumuu accessory
- 5 Put one's two cents in
- 6 Highland hill-side
- 7 Charged bit
- 8 Early era in England's 20th century
- 9 Mentor
- 10 File command
- 11 Transmitted
- 16 Gloomy
- 20 Card player's call
- 21 Janitor
- 22 Hounds' prey
- 23 Possess
- 24 Bill's partner
- 25 Trig ratio
- 26 Rotating part
- 27 Peculiar
- 28 Scepter
- 29 Like 22-Down
- 31 Bear hair
- 34 Shaft of light
- 35 Last few notes
- 37 Optimistic
- 38 Buy stuff
- 39 Woodsy walk
- 40 Frizzy 'do
- 41 Cry loudly
- 42 Portent
- 43 Law firm aide, for short
- 44 From the beginning
- 46 Upper limit
- 47 Mut

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by Linda Thistle

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Steele T65th at CJ, plays again this week

By JACK CLARK
PRO GOLF CORRESPONDENT

Brendan Steele posted a six-over-par 73-79-73-69 — 294 at The CJ Cup @ Shadow Creek in Las Vegas last week to finish tied for 65th place.

His tournament driving accuracy of only 58.93% seemed to lead to a greens-in-regulation difficulty (only 59.72%) and his putter was not helping (-1.293 strokes to the field each day), but on Sunday he got it together.

He pounded drives averaging 301.5 yards into 64.29% of the fairways and hit 77.78% of the greens in regulation while gaining 2.160 strokes on the field putting.

So, the Idyllwild native should be ready to tee it up this week in the \$8-million ZOZO Championship @ Sherwood at the Sherwood Country Club in Thousand Oaks. He'll open play with Andrew Landry and Gary Woodland teeing off Thursday at 10:45 a.m. and Friday at 11:51 a.m.

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Local actor wins award

By JENNY KIRCHNER
REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER

Idyllwild local Chris Doshier has been a musician since he was a kid. His passion and drive for music brought great joy over the years. It wasn't until adulthood that acting became an interest.

Doshier started acting back in 2017 after taking his first acting class with Suzanne Avalon, of Idyllwild, leading him to his first performances with the Idyllwild Actors Theatre.

"I took an acting class with Suzanne Avalon and that got the ball rolling," Doshier said. "In 2017, I auditioned for a play called 'On Golden Pond' and I got the acting bug. I wanted to act. Before that, my artistic pursuits were mostly as a drummer."

While Doshier always wanted to learn how to act, he didn't have the direction on where to start or the time to make it a priority. That all changed with Avalon's class.

"She would have us develop characters, listen to other people as they said their lines, pay attention to our body language and play improv games," Doshier explained. "It was fantastic. I loved it."

Since "On Golden Pond," Doshier has performed in "Stella and Lou" and "Nice Fish" with the Idyllwild Actors Theatre.

In 2018, Doshier enrolled in the College of the Desert and started taking acting classes. He performed in "Addams Family Musical" in the fall of 2019.

He has done readings of William Shakespeare, one being "King Lear."

After only three years of acting, Doshier played the role of Sir Toby Belch in "Twelfth Night" by William Shakespeare and won an award for Outstanding Supporting Actor in a Drama. He beat out four other nominees.

The award was given by the Desert Theatre League, which holds an annual award ceremony. Unfortunately, with COVID-19, they could not hold a ceremony, but Doshier was able to attend a virtual ceremony in September.

"Playing Sir Toby was one of my favorite roles," Doshier admitted. "I love Shakespeare and Sir Toby is an interesting guy. There's a lot of meat there. Like, why does this guy just hang around his

niece's house? Why does he drink all the time? It was really great to get to know his character."

Right before COVID-19 shut things down, Doshier was able to do the opening night of "The Producers" by Mel Brooks through Desert TheatreWorks. The plan to pick up the rest of the showings is in the works when they are able to go back to the stage.

Doshier explained his joy for acting: "I like that you can take a story and bring it to life. I really like getting into characters — what motivates them, what they want and what drives an individual character. I like learning accents, also."

Doshier wants to learn more about vocalizing for musical theater. He's been studying and taking private lessons with a professor at College of the Desert. He's even considering learning opera.

With his love of Shakespeare, Doshier wants to expand his acting talents and eventually play his dream role of King Lear.

"He's so complex and tortured," Doshier said. "It's such a rich character and I find it fascinating. How do you play him and not venture into just total insanity?"

Now an award-winning actor, Doshier provides

some guidance for those interested in acting.

"If you're interested in acting, really go after the character and know the story," Doshier said. "Understand what they are saying and really know it. Don't worry as much about how to say a line. Focus more on why you're saying what you're saying. The how will come organically."



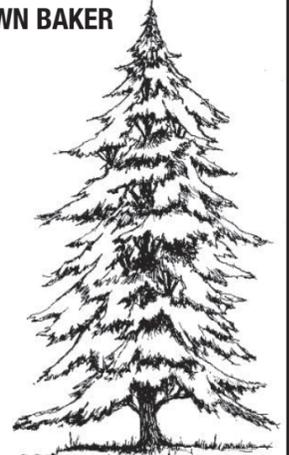
Idyllwild local, musician and actor Chris Doshier.

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- MAMMA MIA CREPES
- MANZANITA CANTINA GRILL
- MILE HIGH CAFE
- MOUNTAIN CENTER CAFE
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- THIRSTY RABBIT
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- TOWN BAKER



Richelle Gribble

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ity that has been around since the early 1990s.

"I was an artist-in-residence working in the Biosphere 2 and researched how we could build our own sustainable living systems both on and off Earth," Gribble said.

As she learned how all of these systems are connected, she came to realize that there are plenty of opportunities to educate people even from space.

Even though Gribble's art has already orbited the globe, she wants to experience space firsthand.

"As an artist, I've been able to etch my art onto four satellites that are in orbit now, and aboard two different rockets," Gribble explained. "Our creativity is boundless and the sky is not the limit. I'd love to do an artist-in-residence program in space or help develop one — there is no limit to where art can go."

At Biosphere 2, Gribble heard about a program that takes this experience one step further. On Nov. 2, after a two-week quarantine, Gribble will be a part of the Sensoria Program at the Hawaii Space Exploration Analog and Simulation (HI-SEAS) habitat in Hawaii. The two-week-long program will simulate being on Mars.

"We eat all dehydrated foods, live in close quarters and track daily duties and health reports," Gribble said. "Anytime we leave the habitat, we will wear a spacesuit and any communications to Mission Control will have a 20-minute delay to simulate being on Mars. We are all performing our individual research projects throughout the mission."

While this is a unique experience, this will also be the second time that there will be an all-female crew. The crew will be made up of six women. Gribble is the only artist. The other five will be scientists or researchers who will be studying life, lava tubes and habitats on Martian terrain.

"I never thought I'd become an aspiring art astronaut, but I've found a calling to use space to help life on Earth," Gribble said.

Comparing the astronaut experience with COVID-19 has also been at the forefront of Gribble's mind. In essence, there are many parallels to it.

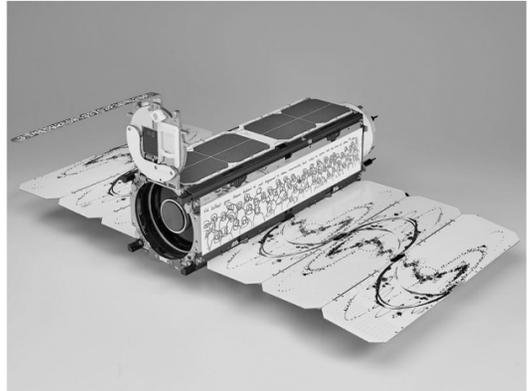
"That experience is so similar to what we've done during lockdown, contemplating what it means to be connected during a pandemic and then, the physical comparison as well," Gribble said. "As an astronaut, you can't leave the enclosure without proper gear, just like with COVID-19 with masks and being properly protected."

Gribble created the Great Pause Project, a crowd-sourced project that reflects on our collective experiences through the pandemic.

"People can submit photos or complete a questionnaire about their experiences," Gribble said. "The objective is to create a time capsule of this time, comprised of many perspectives and stories."

If you'd like to learn more or participate in the Great Pause Project, go to www.greatpauseproject.com.

Art is powerful and can change a person in many different ways in a single moment. Knowing there is already art in orbit, thanks to Gribble's talent, it makes you think about how opportunities can be limitless.



Art of satellites at Planet Labs. PHOTO COURTESY OF RICHELLE GRIBBLE

Steps for earthquake safety

The Earthquake Country Alliance has prepared seven steps for people to take before, during and after an earthquake.

Before:
Step 1: Secure your space by identifying hazards and securing movable items.

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>.

Social Security scam

Getting calls saying your Social Security number is suspended because of suspicious activity? It's a scam. The Social Security Administration (SSA) is not calling you, no matter what your caller ID says.



70 years ago - 1950
Hunter McConnell, co-chairman of the local Disaster Committee, announced that he was accepting volunteers for lookout or fire-watching duty. About 35 people were needed so that each lookout would work only one night per week.

65 years ago - 1955
Development of the exclusive Tahquitz Lake Club was moving ahead rapidly on Judge Byron Walters' 100-acre property.

60 years ago - 1960
Virginia Gray, chairman of the PTA membership committee, announced the organization had attained 100% membership among parents and teachers

for the first time.

55 years ago - 1965
The Forest Service had recorded more than 1.5 million visitors to the Hill in 1965 and the total for the year was expected to be near two million.

50 years ago - 1970
Field crews began a study of the Banning-Idyllwild Highway to determine what could be done to bring the county route up to state standards — a preliminary step to adding it to the state system.

45 years ago - 1975
Local pine trees were suffering a bark beetle infestation. The affected trees were being felled and taken off the Hill.

40 years ago - 1980
According to a survey conducted in the Idyllwild area, a recreation program for teenagers was one of the biggest needs for Idyllwild.

35 years ago - 1985
The body of a part-time Pine Cove resident was found in the debris of a structure fire that

destroyed a small Pine Cove cabin on the Red Hill Truck Trail.

30 years ago - 1990
Reinforcements on the new Village Center Drive bridge over Strawberry Creek were to be covered with concrete as the summer-long project neared completion.

25 years ago - 1995
The Idyllwild Water District (IWD) asked the Local Agency Formation Commission to hold off approving Fern Valley Water District's (FVWD) annexation of 57 properties in Saunders Meadow. IWD was concerned about the impact FVWD's new customers would have on its water supply.

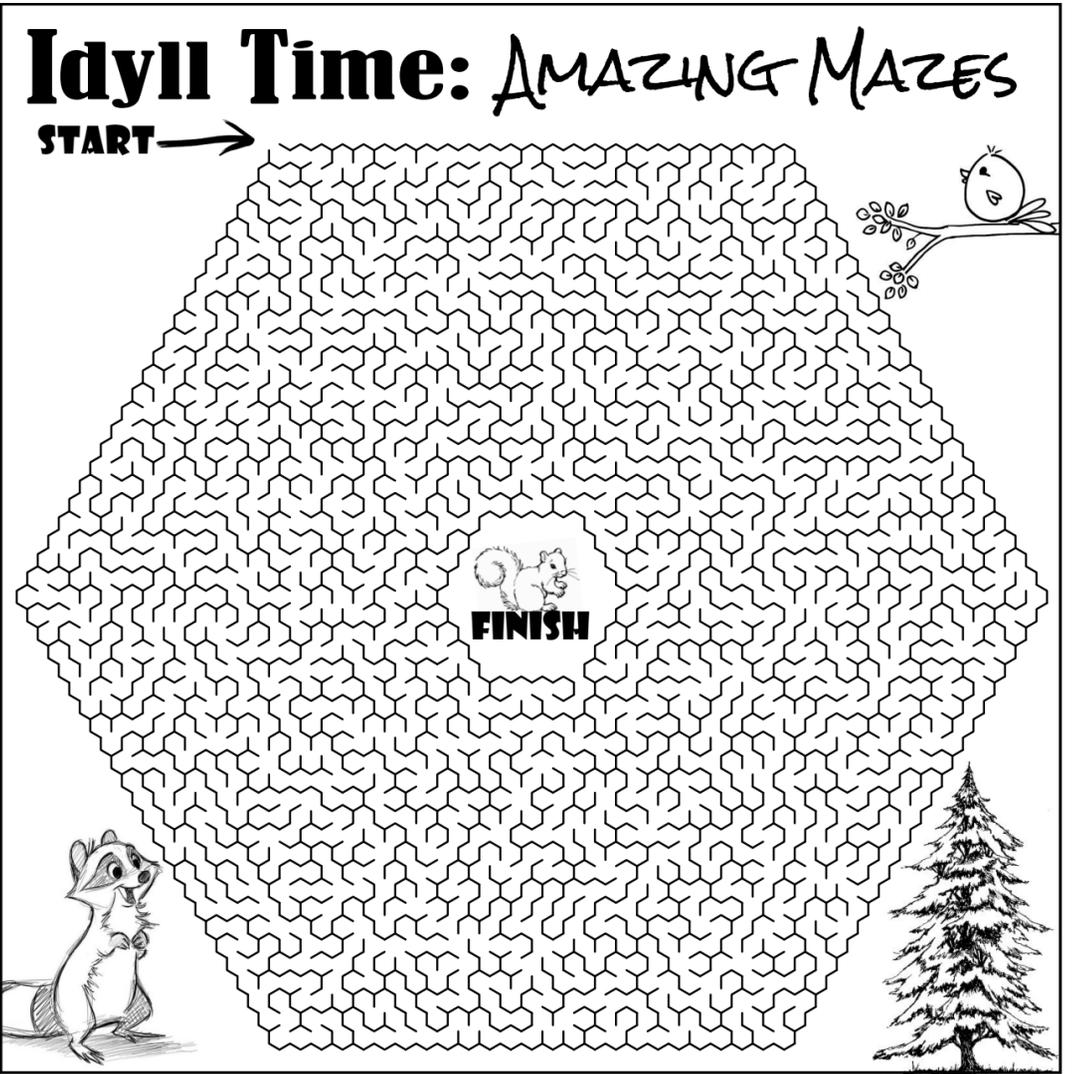
20 years ago - 2000
Jim Gibbs, site manager for the Moreno Valley Transfer Station, which operated the transfer station on the Hill, met with members of the Coordinated Resources Management Plan committee to explain that locals could no longer dump their green waste on the ground.

15 years ago - 2005
A wind and rain storm caused personal injury when a 100-foot old oak tree fell on Sterling Dutton's vehicle as he was starting it. Rescuers had to cut him from the wreckage.

10 years ago - 2010
The Idyllwild Historical Society celebrated its 10th anniversary and completion of its new archive and research center.

5 years ago - 2015
Chris Thile, a former Idyllwild resident, was set to become permanent host of Garrison Keillor's long running radio show, "A Prairie Home Companion."

1 year ago - 2019
The Riverside Mountain Rescue Unit (RMRU), a volunteer rescue group overseen by the Riverside County Sheriff's Department (RCSO), recently became certified in "man tracking." The training is used to help find lost hikers or someone who has gone missing by tracking the direction of footsteps.



The Town Crier's 42th annual
Snow Guessing Contest
 An Idyllwild Tradition

Win 100 Shopping Dollars!
 Hurry! Deadline to enter is Nov. 13, 2020!

Participating Businesses

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judge and the volunteers for the smooth running of this event. We are grateful to many businesses who donated silent auction items and the community for its support.

As AAI's only fundraising event this year, the funds are essential to the organization.

For more information about AAI or to join, visit www.artinidyllwild.org. AAI has "Art Lover" memberships starting at only \$40 — no need to be an artist to support art in Idyllwild.

Here are the winners:

Category	Ribbon	Artist	Artwork	Medium
Best of Show	Best of Show	Honor Gaardian	"The Seer Sayer"	Mixed Media with colored pencil/acrylic on canvas
Best Theme	Best Theme	Jon Bauer	"I See You"	Mixed media collage on wood
2-D	First Place	Tim Johnson	"Lily Rock"	Acrylic on Canvas
2-D	Second Place	George Appel	"Dry Wash, Anza Borrego Desert"	Watercolor
2-D	Third Place	Kirsten Miller	"My name is Faith"	Mixed Media
2-D	Honorable Mention	Jessica Schifman	"Lucy"	Oil on Canvas
3-D	First Place	Cher Townsend	"White Flyer"	Clay Sculpture
3-D	Second Place	David Salk	Untitled	Navajo design Clay Jar
3-D	Third Place	Terry Rothrock	Untitled	Bronze colored Ceramic Urn
3-D	Honorable Mention	Martha Lumia	"Gray Daze"	Paper & Fiber Vase
3-D	Honorable Mention	Art Tobias	"It could be worse"	Ceramic Jug
3-D	Honorable Mention	Jeff Boone	"Sitting Pretty"	Wood Stool
Wearable Art	First Place	Martha Lumia	"Garden Lattice: Peter Rabbit's Nemesis"	Nuno Felted wool grid with pieces of floral silk
Wearable Art	Second Place	Paula King	"Artist Eye"	Mixed media assemblage
Wearable Art	Third Place	Evelyne Frick	"Fall is in the Air"	Wool, Silk and Acrylic Scarf
Wearable Art	Honorable Mention	Dave Richards	"The Four Winds of Turmoil"	Gem Silica, Turquoise and Chrysocolla Necklace
Photography	First Place	Peter Szabadi	"Getting the Baby Ready"	B&W Photograph
Photography	Second Place	MeiXing Babcock-Hunt	"Broken Buddha"	35mm mural print on wood
Photography	Third Place	Jason Cleghorn	"Lady Linnea"	Print on aluminum
Photography	Honorable Mention	Lissa Evans	"Together, We Got This"	Print on paper



The perfect setting for an outdoor art show
PHOTO BY DONNA ELLIOT



There was plenty of produce to go around at the Farmers Market on Sunday at Town Hall. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Handmade cards and magnets were available to purchase at the Farmers Market. Many were decorated for Halloween. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Martha Lumia wins first place in the wearable art category.
PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI

Churches & Spiritual Centers Directory of Idyllwild

Calvary Chapel Mountain Center
29375 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center, Ca. 92561
Church Office 951-659-0097
Sunday Worship Service 10:00 am
Nursery Care, Children's & Youth Ministries
Weekly Bible Studies & Home Groups

Idyllwild Bible Church
"Church on the Lawn" at Camp Maranatha, 54162 Maranatha Dr.
Sundays at 4:30 p.m.
Outdoor Sunday School for K-5th Grade • No nursery provided
Bring a lawn chair • We wear masks and practice social distancing
Pastor Tim Westcott, IBC Office 951-659-4775

Idyllwild Community Church
54400 N. Circle Dr. 659-2935
www.icpchurch.net
Sunday Worship - 9:30 a.m. • Rev. Dr. Robert Mitchell
Celebration: 5th grade & under during worship ~ Child care available
Wednesday: Men's Breakfast --- Women's Bible Study, 9 a.m.

First Church of Christ Scientist, Idyllwild
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, 11 a.m.-Noon.

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

St. Hugh's Episcopal Church
Rev. Daniel Rondeau
Phone (951) 659-4471 • www.sthughsidyllwild.org
25525 Tahquitz Dr. • Also on Facebook

Temple Har Shalom of Idyllwild
Services & Study - Rabbi David Lazar
Oct 16 6PM & Oct 17 9:30AM - St Hugh/Masks required
Zoom Candle lighting - Rabbi Malka Drucker
Oct 2, 9, 23, & 30 6PM. For Zoom Address:
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Stock #16746. All 2020 Mazda CX-5 Sport FWD with MSRP \$26,290. Payment based on Cap Cost of \$25,989 after \$480 Mazda lease support. Less any additional rebates you may qualify for. Total lease payments of \$6,804. Finance offers in lieu of some, but no all, customer rebates & discounts. Lessee responsible for excess miles over 10k miles per year at 15 cents per mile. Includes \$650 acquisition fee. No security deposit. Plus 1st month payment, tax, title and fees. In lieu of finance offers. Specials must be financed and leased thru Mazda Financial Services. Dealer participation required. Based on residency and other factors. Not all buyers will qualify for the lowest rates or payments. Must be taken from dealer's inventory by 11/2/20. See dealer for complete details.

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\$4,995 due at signing

Stock #16772. All 2020 Mazda CX-9 Sport FWD with MSRP \$34,990. Payment based on Cap Cost of \$32,594 after \$420 Mazda Customer Lease Support. Less any additional rebates you may qualify for. Total lease payments of \$6,804. Finance offers in lieu of some, but no all, customer rebates & discounts. Lessee responsible for excess miles over 10k miles per year at 15 cents per mile. Includes \$650 acquisition fee. No security deposit. Plus 1st month payment, tax, title and fees. In lieu of finance offers. Specials must be financed and leased thru Mazda Financial Services. Dealer participation required. Based on residency and other factors. Not all buyers will qualify for the lowest rates or payments. Must be taken from dealer's inventory by 11/2/20. See dealer for complete details.

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