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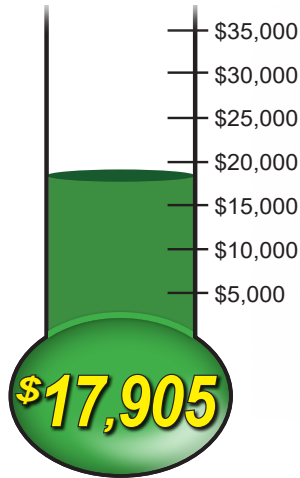
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# Grand reopening of Town Hall

By **STEPHANIE YOST**  
IDYLLWILD COMMUNITY CENTER BOARD PRESIDENT

The Idyllwild Community Center is welcoming one and all to an all-community Open House for the restored and renovated Town Hall from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, July 31.

Residents and visitors will be able to go on a self-guided tour of Town Hall and receive information about the renovation project — the entirety of which was funded by the donations of Loie and Dave Butterfield and Tom Hawthorne and executed under the direction of Shane Stewart.

In Town Hall's backyard, live music will be presented on the new outdoor stage and there will be an opportunity to meet a variety of local community organizations and groups who will be providing information about their particular focus and activities.

Rumor has it Mayor Max will stop by to greet constituents and visitors, too!

Town Hall is located at 25925 Cedar St.



The newly renovated Town Hall. PHOTO BY STEPHANIE YOST

# Mile High Radio Club update

By **MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ**  
EDITOR

Mile High Radio Club (MHRC) president Bill Tell shared a document (on page A3) “outlining several ongoing projects” the club “is actively engaged in.”

*The club has answered the call and our efforts will continue to enhance local emergency communications.*

“This document was started several years ago when we were asked to participate in the Community Wildfire Protection Plan revisions,” Tell wrote. “We have advanced several projects over the past several years. The club has answered the call and our efforts will continue to enhance local emergency communications.”

The club was just awarded a \$2,000 grant from the Idyllwild Community Fund.

“The award amount of \$2,000 is earmarked for the Solar Array our team has designed for the U.S. Forest Service’s (USFS) Repeater Site located in Pine Cove,” Tell wrote. “The Solar Array will be a huge benefit to our operations for years to come. For example, when Edison shuts the power off for PSPS events, our radio gear along with that of the USFS will maintain full functionality.”

The club runs WNKI-AM 1610, the area’s emergency radio station and is set up out of the Idyllwild Fire Station. The district recently installed its emergency siren alert system and ran its first test May 15.

“For Radio Amateurs interested in emergency com-

See MHRC, page A3



Jennifer Singer performed at the Idyllwild Summer Concert Series last Thursday at the Butterfield Amphitheater. The concert started at 7 p.m. This week, The Topics will perform. PHOTO BY JOEL FEINGOLD

# The Cranston Fire: From below and above

By **LORI BROOKES**  
CONTRIBUTED

“There’s a dragon in the forest,” the words ushered in high-above the forest floor, by Darla Priest, who just happened to be working a shift in the Tahquitz Peak Fire Lookout, when black smoke was building from the arson-ignited fire on July 25, 2018, just around 1200 hours.

As an avid hiker and new-to-the-hill — I literally had moved in 3 1/2 weeks before the fire — I wondered who had been working the tower and who had been out there hiking on that fateful day. It could have easily been me, if it wasn’t for an out-of-town guest. Instead, I was in town shopping at the local gem shop. In part, I had moved to Idyllwild for my love of Tahquitz Peak and my favorite route up the mountain—South Ridge Trail.

From below:

As I pushed open the door to exit the store, a scene right out of a bad movie started to unravel. It was unreal. The billowing smoke that hadn’t been visible 15 minutes before entering the store was thick and towering behind town, coming from the direction of where I now reside. At that same moment, a man driving a white pickup truck was heading uptown, his left arm flailing out the window frantically shouting, “Get out! Get out!” The rest is personal history. Many of us have a story to tell from that day.

Darla, a former reporter for Idyllwild’s local newspaper The Town Crier, moved to Idyllwild in 2003 and in 2005 found her way to Tahquitz Peak Fire Lookout as a volunteer. I caught up with Darla to quench my curious questions about that day, from both in the tower and on the trail.

From above:

She humbly said, “I wasn’t special. I just showed up that day.” Listening to the tower radio, traffic-jammed with reports of smoke not yet visible from the tower, she scanned the forest as you do at your post in the wilderness and waited. Once the smoke became undeniably visible, Darla contacted the Fire Lookout Leader for further instructions. With nine ignition sites, it was difficult for anyone, above or below, to know where and how this was going to play out.

It would be another, slow-motion, 15 to 20 minutes before Darla was given the direction to evacuate the tower. She recalls being oddly calm, cool and collected — the perfect three Cs for thinking clearly during a chaotic time. Tower evacuation protocol includes gathering your personal possessions, key tower essentials, the bug-out bag,

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COVID-19 LOCAL UPDATE:  
County update on  
COVID-19 numbers

By MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ  
EDITOR

The area of Idyllwild-Pine Cove has a total of 118 reported COVID-19 cases since the outbreak and two

deaths reported, according to the Riverside University Health System - Public Health website. One hundred and fifteen of the 118 people have recovered.  
As of July 27, Riverside County had 305,589 confirmed COVID-19 cases, 4,658 deaths related to COVID-19 and 298,029 people had recovered. One hundred and ninety individuals were being hospitalized, and of those, 47 were in the ICU. As of July 26, 49.1% of county population received the full dose of the COVID-19 shot.  
As of July 14, Riverside County had 302,069 confirmed COVID-19 cases, 4,647 deaths related to

COVID-19 and 295,921 people had recovered. Ninety-four individuals were being hospitalized, and of those, 14 were in the ICU. As of July 19, 48.4% of county population received the full dose of the COVID-19 shot.  
As of July 7, Riverside County had 303,062 confirmed COVID-19 cases, 4,648 deaths related to COVID-19 and 297,330 people had recovered. Sixty-eight individuals were being hospitalized, and of those, 12 were in the ICU.  
For more information on the COVID-19 shot, visit [www.rivcoph.org/COVID-19-Vaccine](http://www.rivcoph.org/COVID-19-Vaccine) or call 2-1-1. Seniors can call the Riverside County Office on Aging at 800-510-2020.

Another person missing,  
last known location Idyllwild

By THE TOWN CRIER

Luis Alberto Artieda “was last known to be in Idyllwild from June 26 to 29,” according to a flyer. “His car was found on La Mirada Road and Ramona Road near North Lyyken Trailhead in the city of Palm Springs.” His vehicle was towed July 8 by the Palm Springs Police Department (PSPD) after the vehicle was “initially noticed July 3.” Artieda is 5’10” and 155 pounds. He is 53 years old.  
Neither the Riverside County Sheriff’s Department (RCSD) nor PSPD took the lead on this case. RCSD responded to the newspaper that they were “currently reaching out to Palm Springs PD to try to see what is going on with this inquiry” and that they would be in touch. The newspaper has not received any further information.  
Five people in addition to Artieda, David O’Sullivan, Roy Prifogle, Melissa Lane, Lydia “Dia” Abrams and Diana Perez Gonzalez, remain missing.  
O’Sullivan, who was last seen at the

Idyllwild Inn April 7, 2017, was 25 years old when he went missing. The Fowler-O’Sullivan Foundation (FOF) website writes of O’Sullivan, “David [O’Sullivan] was thru-hiking NOBO on the Pacific Crest Trail [PCT] from Mexico to Canada. On April 6, 2017 he sent an email to his family from an Idyllwild library. O’Sullivan, who is from Ireland, intended to hike north into the San Jacinto Mountains the next day. He has not been seen since. There are several trails he could have taken to access the PCT from Idyllwild. We do not know which trail David took.”  
Another search of the area where Prifogle went missing was conducted Sunday, April 18. “A search was completed on Sunday in the area where it was believed Roy [Prifogle] was last near,” the RCSD media information bureau wrote in an email response. “No evidence and or items were located during the search.” Before April 18, multiple searches had been conducted.  
Prifogle was reported missing after going on a hike in the Pine Cove area Wednesday,

March 4, 2020. He left home at about 1 p.m. and was last seen at the Pine Cove Market at 6:30 p.m. the same day. He was last seen wearing a red backpack and jeans.  
Lane was last seen June 15, 2020. “I love my daughter so much and I’ve been praying for the other three families,” Lane’s mother Kathy Lamont said. “My heart tells me there is foul play somewhere.”  
Lane’s cousin local Todd Gilliland was the last person to see her before she went missing. “I miss her a lot,” Gilliland said. “I wish we would get some kind of word about her. It’s nerve-racking. They [RCSD] have interviewed me once when she was reported missing and haven’t talked to me since. I was the last one to see her. You would think they’d want to go over it with me again.”  
According to Lamont in December, the RCSD last searched in early September with cadaver dogs on Black Mountain Trail, north of Pine Cove, where Lane was last seen. The search came back with nothing.  
Abrams was 65 years old at the time she went missing. She is 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.  
On June 6, 2020, Abrams was last seen

by her self-proclaimed live-in boyfriend/fiancé Keith Harper at her ranch in Apple Canyon (between Mountain Center and Garner Valley). Since the initial search efforts more than a year ago, the RCSD has not provided new information or updates regarding her disappearance.  
The RCSD has not provided any persons of interest or suspects regarding Abrams or any of the other missing people. Riverside Mountain Rescue Unit conducted searches on Abrams’ property before assigning the case to detectives.  
Gonzalez, who is from the Hemet/San Jacinto area, was reported missing Dec. 11 and 27 years old at the time she went missing. According to family, Gonzalez visited the Idyllwild area regularly. She was last seen by her boyfriend.  
Christy Rojas, Gonzalez’s sister, and her family are struggling with her sister missing. Rojas said, “We’ve been terribly sad. We think about her every day and have dreams of her, waiting for any sign or a miracle because we miss her and love her a lot. But the most important, her baby needs her. We can see the sadness in her eyes. Although she can’t speak, we know she misses her mom.” Gonzalez was pregnant when she went missing.



Melissa Lane  
PHOTO COURTESY OF TODD GILLILAND



Roy Prifogle  
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Lydia ‘Dia’ Abrams  
PHOTO COURTESY OF LYDIA ‘DIA’ ABRAMS



Diana Perez Gonzalez  
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**Aug. 6<sup>th</sup>** | **U.S. Marine Band**  
Extra Friday Night Concert

**Aug. 12<sup>th</sup>** | **Ken's Big Band Staff**

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**Idyllwild Weather**  
From the National Weather Service

Wednesday 7/28 <b>83/68</b> Mostly sunny	Sunday 8/1 <b>85/67</b> Sunny
Thursday 7/29 <b>87/69</b> Sunny	Monday 8/2 <b>85/62</b> Sunny
Friday 7/30 <b>83/68</b> Chance of T-storms	Tuesday 8/3 <b>86/63</b> Sunny
Saturday 7/31 <b>82/67</b> Chance of T-storms	

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

**Idyllwild this year**

Date	High	Low	M	S
07/20	88	60	0.00	0.0
07/21	89	66	0.00	0.0
07/22	87	66	0.04	0.0
07/23	85	60	0.00	0.0
07/24	82	61	0.00	0.0
07/25	84	61	0.00	0.0
07/26	79	61	0.37	0.0

**Idyllwild last year**

Date	High	Low	M	S
07/20	88	54	0.00	0.0
07/21	88	56	0.00	0.0
07/22	85	49	0.00	0.0
07/23	82	47	0.00	0.0
07/24	82	51	0.00	0.0
07/25	84	51	0.00	0.0
07/26	86	54	0.00	0.0

The Town Crier's Idyllwild daily high and low temperatures and rain and snow totals in the past were taken directly from the National Weather Service website, which gets its Idyllwild weather information from automatic weather sensing equipment at Idyllwild Fire Station, an official NWS COOP reporter. [We are seeking reliable Idyllwild and Pine Cove full-time residents to provide this information. Residents who follow CoCoRaHS procedures would be strongly preferred. CoCoRaHS is an organization of private, amateur weather observers that provides carefully collected data for use by the NWS. If you are interested in providing us with rain and snow reports, please contact [jack@towncrier.com](mailto:jack@towncrier.com) or (951) 659-2145.]

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

A sunny view of Idy Park on Tuesday as temperatures hovered in the low-80s throughout the day.  
PHOTO BY EDDIE ALCAZAR



# Multiple traffic collisions on local roads

By MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ  
EDITOR

Multiple collisions occurred from July 1 to 11, according to California Highway Patrol (CHP) Public Information Officer Matt Napier.

At 8:25 a.m. Thursday, July 1, Mark Charles Wakeling, 53, of Winchester, was driving a red and white 2019 Cal Fire Dodge Ram 5500. Wakeling was in an on-duty emergency vehicle traveling eastbound on Highway 74 5,000 feet west of South Fork Trail at 40 mph as a tan or brown motor home with an unknown driver was traveling westbound at an unknown speed. The motor home drifted over the double-yellow line as it was passing Wakeling and the left side collided with the left side of the Ram 5500. The driver of the motor home did not stop.

Wakeling continued eastbound on Highway 74 and was involved in a second collision at 8:30 a.m. At 4,000 feet west of South Fork Trail, Wakeling was traveling at about 10 mph ahead and to the right of Lorraine Sonoqui, 56, of San Jacinto, who was traveling eastbound in the number one lane between 40 and 45 mph in a black 2013 Ford Fusion. In an attempt to make a u-turn, Wakeling traveled into the path of Sonoqui and the front left of the Ram 5500 collided with the front right of the Fusion. Sonoqui was transported by American Medical Response to Hemet Global Medical Center for possible injuries. The Fusion was towed by Idyllwild Garage.

At 8:15 a.m. Monday, July 5, Jordan Allen Slaughter, 31, of Palm Springs, was traveling northbound on Highway 243 2,000 feet south of Forest Service Road 4505 at 40 mph on a red 2019

Ducati Monster. Slaughter veered to the right onto an east dirt shoulder, struck an embankment and was ejected from the motorcycle.

The motorcycle was towed by Idyllwild Garage and Slaughter was transported by American Medical Response to Desert Regional Medical Center for suspected minor injuries.

At 2:25 p.m. Thursday, July 8, William Colverhouse, 80, of La Quinta, was traveling eastbound on Highway 74 0.2 miles west of Ribbonwood Drive at a stated speed of 45 mph in a white 2011 Mercedes-Benz C300. Colverhouse told CHP he was distracted looking down to the right, allowing the vehicle to veer off the road to the right. When he looked up, he collided with the ascending mountainside into a wooden sign, overturned and came to rest on the wheels of the vehicle and blocking the roadway.

The vehicle was towed by Valley Auto.

At 4:37 p.m. Sunday, July 11, Paul Roland Gallant, 31, of Hemet, was traveling southbound on Highway 243 800 feet north of Highway 74 at about 30 mph in a red 2000 Ford Mustang. Jiahao Ye, 18, of Diamond Bar, was traveling ahead of Gallant in a silver 2019 Honda Clarity. Thomas Joseph Titus, 31, of Idyllwild, was traveling on Highway 243 in a gold 2008 Subaru Outback. Ye came to a complete stop in the southbound lane directly behind Titus, who was also at a complete stop. Gallant struck the rear of the Clarity, pushing it into the Outback.

The Clarity was towed by Idyllwild Garage.

At 8:45 p.m. Sunday, July 11, Esperanza Marquez, 47, of Idyllwild, was at the Mountain Center Market by the fuel pumps in a white 2014 Dodge Journey driving in a northeasterly direction in the parking lot at an unknown speed. Marquez made a left turn and collided with the small retaining wall and went down an embankment. The officer on scene arrested Marquez after she failed a sobriety test.

## MHRC

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munications, we have the Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES) - Mountain District which is supported by the MHRC," the website reads. "RACES - Mountain District is the official volunteer communications arm of Riverside County Office of Emergency Service (OES) and operates under the auspices of FEMA [Federal Emergency Management Agency] for disaster communications. We assist in providing radio communications for the local agencies and others during emergencies and special events. We have performed (for several years) and continue to provide both fire patrols and watches for both the US Forest Service and local Fire Officials."

Funding comes from memberships, donations and grants.

"Thank you Team MHRC for all of the support you have provided over the years," Tell wrote. "I'm humbled to be surrounded by devoted membership, kudos to all of you!"

For more information, visit [milehighradioclub.org](http://milehighradioclub.org).

Mile High Radio Club  
In Support of the Community Wildfire Protection Plan

4/22/2021

Mountain District - RACES / ARES / SKYWARN Project 2021 Updates					
Project Name	Site	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	PRIORITY	2006 Status	2017 Status
Repeater Hub	Marion Ridge	Secure New Permanent Site	In Process	In Long Term Secure Site	Faced with Re-Location, In-Process
Repeater Install - North	Ranger Peak	Expand Radio Coverage, Complete Link with NSM/NR, Provide Communications with Poppet Flats / Silent Valley	Complete	Non-Existent	Applications and Coordination, In-Process
Repeater East Upgrade	Santa Rosa	New Repeater / Controller / Digital	High	Non-Existent	Operational, Requires Upgrades
Repeater Hub Upgrades	Marion Ridge	New Repeater / Power Supplies / Controllers	In Process	Operational	Operational, Requires Upgrades
County RACES Operations	Marion Ridge	Communication Structure, HF Transceiver, Deploy Gear, Operations - Communications with County EOC's	Low	Existed	Moved out due to limited space @ Station 23, Operations Non-Existent
2021 Status					USFS - Signed 30 year Licensed Agreement  Skyland Ranch - Signed Agreement - 220 Repeater Installed  Needs New Equipment  Budget Approved  All stored gear at station 23 is Presently Missing

Mile High Radio Club dba: WNKI 578 - 1610 AM - Projects 2021 Updates					
Project Name	Site	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	PRIORITY	2006 Status	2017 Status
Base Station	IFPD	Broadcast Upgrades / Transmitter / Controls	Complete	Operational	Operational and In-Process
Ribbon Network	Highway Corridor - 243 / 74 Poppet Flats to Pinyon Pines	Expand WNKI Broadcast Coverage per the Mile High Radio Club Strategic Plan - answer the call of the Citizens across the Mountain Region - see CWPP	High	Non-Existent	Mile High Radio prepared a Strategic Plan in 2015
Highway Signage	Highway Corridor - 243 / 74 Poppet Flats to Pinyon Pines	Alert Travelers, Tune to 1610 AM	Complete	Existed - However they were Non-Permitted	Signage has been removed
Live Stream	IFPD	Live Stream WNKI 578 Via Internet	Medium	Non-Existent	Proposals Submitted
2021 Status					Upgrades are Complete  County adopted the MHRC Strategic Plan - RFP's are being Reviewed  Highway Signs Installed through Encroachment Permit  Proposals Submitted

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## Cranston Fire

*Continued from A1*

leaving the radio on and securing the tower before you leave. But what of the American flag that waves above the tower? Part of the daily duty of a fire lookout volunteer is to raise the flag in the morning and take it down before the sun sets, methodically folding it into a neat and tight triangle, stars up, before stowing it away for the night.

Before Darla evacuated, the flag's status didn't go without some organized thought. She weighed out the option of the unknown situation of time-at-hand versus the practicality of the fire reaching the heights of the tower, which if it did, the flag would burn regardless of being neatly folded inside or flying free on the outside. So, she left it flying. That conscious act ultimately had some unintended positive consequences.

Earlier, before the fire was evident, a Girl Scout troop had made their way to the peak, and as far as Darla knew, they were on an overnighter somewhere in the wilderness. Last seen, they were headed down the Devil's Slide route. They were likely somewhere in the forest wilderness. As Darla evacuated to make her own way down to the Devil's Slide route, she encountered two women backpackers. They were alerted about the fire and fled in the direction of the South Ridge Trail. I can only imagine what that must have felt like for anyone, including Darla, to be hiking without knowing where this "dragon in the forest" was heading. We do know now there was no loss of human life that day.

Thank goodness.

Once Darla was safely on the ground, so to speak, she turned off the tower radio and evacuated the mountain like many of us did that day.

In the days that followed, the heroic battling of the fire persisted. My beloved South Ridge Trail re-

ceived the worst of the burn. It was the only trail to be closed after the fire. By the second afternoon, the fire had traveled up the mountain toward the peak. There was one photograph that started to move across social media. It depicted flames towering behind the historic Tahquitz Peak Fire Lookout.

Rumors and assumptions rumbled through that we had lost our tower. It wasn't until another photo, taken by our local mountaineer Jon King, told a different story. That story revealed that the tower was completely in-tact, despite the fire that nipped at her feet, and that ... our flag was still there!

The unintended positive consequence of Darla's decision to let the flag fly, proved to be useful in fighting the dragon, in calculating wind direction, as seen through binoculars from below.

Darla's parting words to me - I could feel her head shaking as we relived that day - together in conversation, "Good thing I showed up."

Good thing you did, Darla, and thank you for your service!



Darla Priest at the Tahquitz Peak Fire Lookout

PHOTO COURTESY OF DARLA PRIEST

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Everyone deserves to be heard

DEAR EDITOR:

Consensus is not science. Science doesn't insist on everyone agreeing. Science relies on the scientific method in the pursuit and application of knowledge. Science is never finished.

It looks to me that adherence to party has become more of a lock-step situation — for the left as well as the right. We seem to have lost our capability to think for ourselves. We follow what we consider “the authority” or the “expert” sanctioned by the group we have attached our beliefs to.

We are living in a world right now rife with fear. When we come from a place of fear rational thinking shuts down. Empathy shuts down.

When did censorship become OK? Why has free speech become a dirty word? Why are we afraid to have a conversation that may include more than one perspective?

When a society no longer considers the rights of the individual then it doesn't care about others either. Who then belongs to the “Greater Good?” How far does it have to go before all rights are taken away — remember the frog in boiling water analogy? What has happened to the ideal of “freedom to choose what is right for the individual (sovereignty)?”

One has to wonder if the “official” narrative is the “right” one, then why is there such mass censorship (the warning used is that any other narrative endangers us). God forbid that we be allowed to make up our own minds because, it is assumed, the masses can't think for themselves.

If you dare to allow an idea that conflicts with your bubble of bias and use critical thinking instead of a knee-jerk reaction you might get beyond fear and approach understanding, or at least compassion. Many of these sources that run counter to the current narrative are censored, threatened, and dismissed as science-deniers, believers of magic, traitors to the cause, and conspiracy theories. Many conspiracy theories have proven true or have some truth that encourages further investigation.

When there is a strong bias toward a certain narrative that excludes all conversation, we must look at it closely, especially when there is coercion, bullying, ostracizing and censoring involved.

I don't want to rely on one source for my information, or one authority to tell me what I should do, especially if there are glaring and blatant conflicts of interests. There are too many legitimate concerns to ignore. Whose voice will be silenced next?

EMILY ROOSSIN  
IDYLLWILD



Response to the letter to the editor: Town Crier dated July 15 (Chuck Weisbart/author)

Mr. Weisbart, I have read your letter to the editor and wanted to encourage you and explain to you why I participate as a member of a national incident management team.

You state that Idyllwild is “Fire Prone.” Our beautiful community is indeed surrounded by forest and wilderness lands where vegetation and fuels are abundant. I would like you to note that in the past 25 years Idyllwild has been threatened by wildland fire three times — 1996 (Bee Canyon), 2013 (Mountain Fire) and 2018 (Cranston Fire). It is important to note that although no one can pinpoint exactly when a fire may happen, statistically, Idyllwild is likely to be threatened by wildfire approximately every 10-12 years.

You state that off the hill visitors are clueless about how easy fires start. I have researched numerous fire statistics and could not locate any instance of tourists causing fires in or around our community.

As to your comment: “Where is our IFPD Fire Chief?” I am right here. In fact, last year I averaged 80 hours of work per week. I do not work on the Incident Management Team to miss out on yet another anniversary, birthday, wedding, graduation or other family event. I participate because I have committed and sworn to serve. Therefore, because of this commitment and because I believe that a fire chief who is not out learning new techniques, witnessing fire activity, operationally engaging, working through planning and contingency development on actual fires, cannot and will not be fully ready for a fire that threatens his or her jurisdiction and the people they serve back at home.

In addition to participating on the team, I have been here and have participated in the suppression of every wildfire incident which has impacted our community over the last 20 years. And I have also been here and worked on each of the recent structure fires which we have successfully suppressed. I continue to receive valuable on-scene training, experience and knowledge as a member of an Incident Management Team and want the community to know that you are being served by incredibly competent, trained and experienced fire personnel here in Idyllwild whether I am here at home or out working on other fires.

Should you have additional questions, please feel free to come by my office and discuss in greater detail.

MARK LAMONT  
IDYLLWILD FIRE CHIEF

- 1996 Bee Canyon Fire – Accidental
- 2005 Soboba Fire – Accidental
- 2006 Esperanza Fire – Arson
- 2008 Silver Fire – Arson
- 2013 Mountain Fire – Accidental
- 2018 Cranston Fire – Arson
- 2019 Humber Fire – Accidental
- 2021 Bonita Fire – Undetermined
- 2021 Flats Fire – Vehicle Fire
- 2021 Control Fire – Vehicle Fire

Our essential workers battle on

By JACK CLARK  
CO-PUBLISHER

We're well into our second year of COVID, and it seems uncertainty prevails as to whether the pandemic is winding down with the number of people vaccinated or beginning a new surge with delta variant and the number of people still unvaccinated.

So, once again, thanks are in order to the essential workers in our community who keep on serving the public while risking their own health in the process. These folk staff our health centers, law enforcement agencies, fire stations, ambulances, help center, food distribution projects, post offices, markets, pharmacy, library, water districts, restaurants, filing stations, stores, shops and shuttle services, among others.

And we owe further thanks to those from off our Hill — truck drivers and delivery service personnel who keep us all supplied during these uncertain times.

Seeking EMax award nominees

For the 11th consecutive year, the Idyllwild Town Crier is requesting nominations for the annual Ernie Maxwell Community Spirit Award. Bring your nomination to the Town Crier office at 54405 N. Circle Dr., mail it to P.O. Box 157, Idyllwild, CA 92549, or send by email to melissa@towncrier.com by 5 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 12.

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

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

How long has your nominee been active in the community?

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

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

The previous awardees were the Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council in 2011, Dawn Sonnier in 2012, Robert Priefer in 2013, Annamarie Padula in 2014, Wendy Read in 2015, Janice Murasko/Robert Hewitt in 2016, Jay Mulder in 2017, Dave and Loie Butterfield in 2018, Phyllis Mueller in 2019 and Stephanie Yost in 2020. A plaque in the Town Crier office lists the awardees' names.

Later, you will have an opportunity to vote for the top three 2021 nominees. Group noting, e.g. collecting a list of signatures at a meeting, is not permitted. Votes must be on original, not copies of, ballots available in the Town Crier.

Supporting the arts for over 50 years

By ASSOCIATES OF THE IDYLLWILD ARTS FOUNDATION  
CONTRIBUTED

The Associates of the Idyllwild Arts Foundation have been supporting our community and the Idyllwild Arts Academy and Summer Program since 1968. While the world around us changes, the Associates are committed to our mission of supporting the Scholarship Funds of Idyllwild Arts Academy and Summer Program and providing cultural and entertainment events in our local community.

“The members and volunteers of the Associates help in so many ways,” said Michael Slocum, president of the Associates. “We were not even stopped by a pandemic. Our giving during the pandemic shows that our volunteers are truly the heart of the community and of Idyllwild Arts.”

Open to the community, the Associates present Spotlight on Leadership the second Monday of most months. Spotlight introduces the leadership of Idyllwild Arts Academy to the community in a one-hour presentation followed by a question and answer session. Our series returns to in-person meetings Aug. 9. Spotlight also introduces community leaders as well. If any community leaders would like to make a presentation, please contact us.

The return of live music presented by the Associates returns Sunday, Sept. 5 with an outdoor musical presentation of “Musicale.” This afternoon of classical music is hosted at a private residence in our community featuring the talented Marion View Ensemble which includes members of the Levy and Speltz families and their esteemed guests. More information and ticketing options are available at www.associatesofiaf.org.

Members of the Associates are always actively planning educational programs as well as fundraising events. Tickets are available to the entire community. In the past, we have presented Broadway and television stars including Wendie Malick and Dan Lauria in the productions of “Love Letters and the Guys.”

Other noteworthy events include Women of Jazz, Hot Flash and Men of Pause, Chairs for Charity and so many others. Proceeds are donated to the Scholarship Funds of Idyllwild Arts. Following the Cranston Fire of 2018, proceeds were donated to the fire responders of our mountain communities.

As the COVID-19 pandemic began, the Associates worked with the community to provide seed money for the now successful Mountain Communities COVID-19 Mutual Aid group. Working with Idyllwild Arts Academy, we brought in the availability of fresh produce.

As well as community events and fundraisers, the Associates offer events that are only open to members. On July 25, we presented Welcome Back, our annual meeting. This return of in-person, live events includes a barbecue dinner and the sounds of Idyllwild's own ScAtLiSh. Welcome Back was open to current members and invited guests only. Even as a member-only event, it was still a fundraiser. In December, we produce a holiday party, which is also open to members only.

Since 1968, the Associates have donated nearly \$2.5 million to the Scholarship Funds of Idyllwild Arts. The funds were



Associates of the Idyllwild Arts Foundation members  
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# The long and short of Idyllwild homelessness

By ANN SMITH  
REPORTER

A topic creating a range of emotions has been simmering in Idyllwild, Pine Cove and Mountain Center. The Town Crier will attempt to give you some current information on homelessness in the local area.

Homelessness is the result of various circumstances such as lack of affordable housing, mental health, substance abuse, loss of income, abusive living situation, aging out of the foster care system and human trafficking.

Hemet has all the necessities and infrastructure for those who are unhoused. Idyllwild does not have an infrastructure in place. It is also known by many as a compassionate community, willing to do more than its fair share to help those in need, usually at their own personal expense.

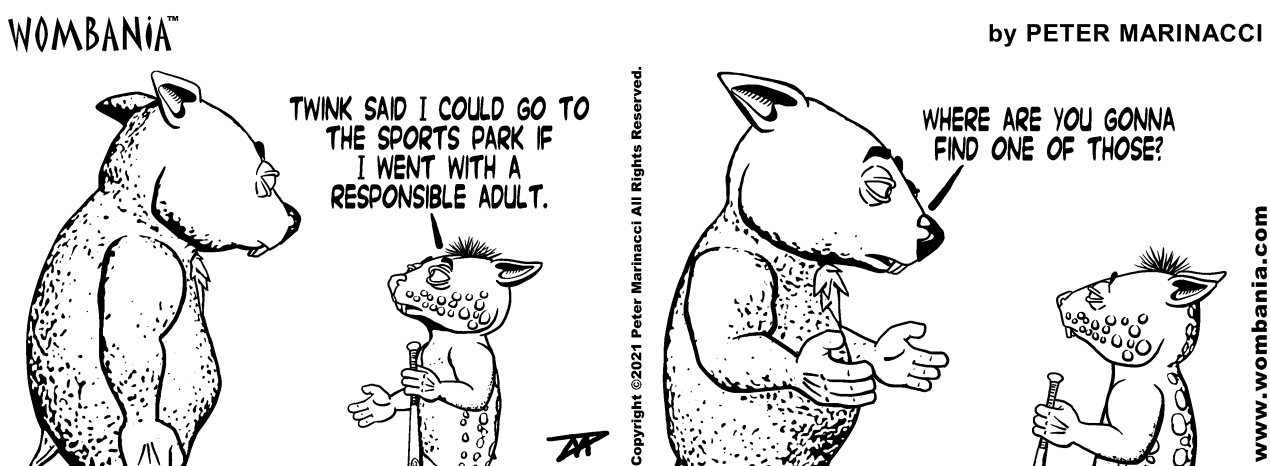
Let’s talk about the homeless numbers first. After an exhaustive search of available records, it was determined there are no completely accurate numbers. This is an estimate based on many conversations, documents and an email from the county supervisor’s office.

About nine unhoused people are in the communities of Idyllwild, Pine Cove and Mountain Center. The number of encampments is uncertain, as they’re pretty well hidden.

Resident Karen Pomer pointed out that she has observed cars and vans parked in various locations with people sleeping in them. Reba Coulter, of Idyllwild Shuttle, shared that it’s difficult to know who of those they serve are actually homeless. Idyllwild Shuttle received a grant from Riverside County Transit Commission (RCTC), giving the organization the ability to serve those in need of transportation, including the rare person who admits to being homeless and needs a ride down the hill to Hemet.

The Idyllwild Rotary, according to president Ygnacio Garcia, does not have a formal plan in place to address homelessness.

Pine Cove resident Ronnie Imel, who is a volunteer for the American Legion (Hemet), said he encounters very few homeless veterans in the Idyllwild area. Imel is involved with homeless veterans in the Hemet area.



Libraries are a safe place to sit, rest and stay cool on hot summer days.

The public relations representative for the Riverside County Library System was not available for comment regarding the Idyllwild Library. On any given day, you can visit any public library and see for yourself the challenges faced by those who are unhoused and seeking a haven.

The newspaper emailed Hemet Unified School District (HUSD) regarding the current number of students who are classified as homeless, which includes “a child without a regular, fixed and adequate nighttime residence. The child may live in a shelter, a temporary home, a motel, a car, a campground or on the street. Homeless children may also be living temporarily with relatives or friends because of a loss of permanent housing.” As of now, more than 900 of the district’s students classify as homeless. “This year has been our lowest, as families moved around and did not declare due to virtual learning,” wrote Maura Fuentes of HUSD. “As we had students come back to hybrid learning and they needed to go to school we started learning about their situations and our numbers started to grow again.”

Neighboring Hemet has a serious homeless problem. When the possibility of new building for low-income residents comes up, Hemet and other locals receive the “NIMBY” (not in my backyard) response. How does one address this problem? It doesn’t fully address the homeless problem, and it likely impacts the value of existing real estate in which it is located and ultimately, will affect the Idyllwild community.

In a July 9 email, Michelle DeArmond, chief of staff to District 3 Supervisor Chuck Washington, wrote “2020 Point in Time [PIT] data showed 202 individuals were located without a home in the unincorporated areas county-wide. Fifty-four (54) of those individuals were identified in the third district. The 2020 PIT Count data was used because the 2021 PIT Count only identified ‘sheltered individuals’ due to Covid. 2020 PIT Count Report: <http://dpss.co.riverside.ca.us/files/pit/2020-homeless-point-intime-count-report.pdf>. Overall total 2,844 = (729

sheltered + 2155 unsheltered). There were eight unsheltered identified in the unincorporated areas of Idyllwild/Pine Cove. Historically, veterans, seniors and youth have been provided with ‘immediate’ follow-up resources due to capacity. For next year’s PIT count, the county is exploring how to offer this more readily across the board. At this time, assistance is provided for all as needed by calling HomeConnect at 1-800-498-8847. So, in general, requests regarding county services for individuals who are without a home in the Idyllwild/Pine Cove area have been low. We are aware that most individuals without a home typically stay closer to the city areas. Additionally, the county continues to provide help with homeless prevention services and is available if there is a place where the county can build capacity in the Idyllwild/Pine Cove area. Riverside University Health System (RUHS)-Behavioral Health has an outreach worker that visits the area regularly. We are coordinating with both the Housing Authority and RUHS-Behavioral Health Teams to visit the library in Idyllwild where the cooling center is being operated. We will be updating staff with resources/handouts regarding access to homeless services in order to facilitate a connection to a street outreach worker via HomeConnect, who can provide follow-up services and information on housing resources.”

Gov. Gavin Newsom signed into effect one of many long-awaited bills to address homelessness in California. According to a press release issued by the governor’s office, it is a “\$12 billion investment over two years to tackle homelessness” and “focuses on behavioral health housing and solutions to tent encampments.”

The package includes \$5.8 billion to create more than 42,000 new homeless housing units, including housing options for people with severe mental health challenges, aid for larger cities, Condominiums of Care and counties with new strict accountability measures and \$10.3 billion in affordable housing funding to spur residential construction.

This doesn’t do much for Idyllwild. What do you feel would be the most relevant and immediate need to address and eliminate homelessness?

## NEWS OF RECORD

### Idyllwild Fire

The Idyllwild Fire Protection District recently responded to the following calls.

- July 19 — Medical aid, 7:20 a.m. Fern Valley Rd.
- July 19 — Walk-in medical aid, 1:15 p.m.
- July 19 — Hazardous condition - other, 3:40 p.m. Saunders Meadow Rd.
- July 19 — Walk-in medical aid, 9:18 p.m.
- July 20 — Medical aid, 11:43 a.m. Tollgate Rd.
- July 20 — Medical aid, 2:03 p.m. Country Club Dr.
- July 20 — Medical aid, 6:37 p.m. Tollgate Rd.
- July 20 — Medical aid, 7:15 p.m. Village Center Dr.
- July 21 — Medical aid, 1:12 a.m. Tollgate Rd.
- July 21 — Walk-in medical aid, 9:48 a.m.
- July 21 — False alarm or false call - other, 4:05 p.m. Delano Rd.
- July 22 — Medical aid, 9:09 a.m. Fern Valley Rd.
- July 22 — Medical aid, 8:05 a.m. Highway 243.

- July 23 — Hazardous condition, 1:24 p.m. Highway 243.
- July 23 — Medical aid, 5:49 p.m. Manzanita Dr.
- July 24 — Motor vehicle collision with no injuries, 7:05 a.m. Highway 243.
- July 24 — Steam - other gas mistaken for smoke, 8:15 a.m. Highway 243.
- July 24 — Walk-in service call, 3:40 p.m.
- July 24 — Medical aid, 7:40 p.m. Tahquitz View Dr.
- July 25 — Public service, 9:15 a.m. S. Circle Dr.

### Sheriff’s log

The Riverside County Sheriff’s Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls Saturday to Friday, July 17 to 23.

#### Idyllwild

- July 17 — Civil dispute, 1:51 p.m. Glen Rd. Handled by deputy.
- July 17 — Noise complaint, 6:49 p.m. Howland Rd. Handled by deputy.
- July 17 — Burglary, 8:53 p.m. Jameson Rd. Report taken.

- July 17 — Noise complaint, 10:47 p.m. Meadow Dr. Handled by deputy.
- July 17 — Noise complaint, 10:49 p.m. Deer Foot Ln. Handled by deputy.
- July 18 — Alarm call, 11:42 a.m. Upper Rim Rock Rd. Handled by deputy.
- July 18 — Check the welfare, 4:19 p.m. 53000 block of Marian View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- July 18 — Noise complaint, 10:35 p.m. 54000 block of S. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- July 18 — Noise complaint, 11:37 p.m. 26000 block of Highway 243. Handled by deputy.
- July 19 — Alarm call, 10:04 a.m. Humber Rd. Handled by deputy.
- July 19 — Danger to self/other, 8:38 p.m. Delano Rd. Report taken.
- July 19 — Public disturbance, 8:47 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- July 19 — Vandalism, 9:27 p.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- July 20 — Suspect info, 11:55 a.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- July 20 — 911 hang up from cellphone, 2:21 p.m. Village Center Dr. Handled

- by deputy.
- July 20 — Alarm call, 6:12 p.m. 54000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.
- July 21 — Public intoxication, 12:19 a.m. Address undefined. Arrest made.
- July 21 — Public intoxication, 3:38 a.m. 53000 block of Tollgate Rd. Arrest made.
- July 21 — Trespassing, 8:52 a.m. Lake Ln. Handled by deputy.
- July 21 — Suspicious circumstance, 10:21 p.m. 26000 block of Highway 243. Report taken.
- July 22 — Alarm call, 11:32 a.m. 54000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.
- July 23 — Suspicious circumstance, 9:32 a.m. Hillsdale St. Handled by deputy.
- July 23 — Danger to self/other, 5:44 p.m. Manzanita Dr. Report taken.
- July 23 — Area check, 7:55 p.m. 55000 block of S. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- July 23 — Alarm call, 8:29 p.m. Humber Rd. Handled by deputy.
- July 23 — Suspicious circumstance, 9:24 p.m. Country Club Dr. Handled by deputy.

- July 23 — Harassing phone calls, 10:36 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.

### Mountain Center

- July 20 — Trespassing, 1:40 a.m. 52000 block of E. Highway 74. Handled by deputy.
- July 23 — Assist other department, 8:12 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.

### Pine Cove

- July 18 — Unattended death, 2:57 p.m. Address withheld. Report taken.
- July 19 — Public disturbance, 10:12 a.m. 25000 block of Foster Lake Rd. Handled by deputy.
- July 21 — Suspicious circumstance, 2:40 p.m. Rosaline Rd. Handled by deputy.
- July 21 — Vandalism, 10:15 p.m. 23000 block of Highway 243. Report taken.
- July 23 — Alarm call, 12:16 p.m. Foster Lake Rd. Handled by deputy.

### Poppet Flats/Twin Pines

- July 18 — Public disturbance, 3:23 a.m. 46000 block of Poppet Flats Rd. Handled by deputy.

- July 18 — Follow-up, 6:20 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- July 19 — Public disturbance, 5 p.m. Deer Trl. Handled by deputy.
- July 20 — Illegal lodging, 8:05 a.m. 46000 block of Poppet Flats Rd. Handled by deputy.
- July 20 — Battery, 1:04 p.m. 46000 block of Poppet Flats Rd. Report taken.
- July 20 — Trespassing, 3:25 p.m. Canyon Rd. Handled by deputy.
- July 21 — Public disturbance, 6:55 a.m. Quail Dr. Handled by deputy.

### San Bernardino National Forest

- July 17 — Found property, 7:32 p.m. Address undefined. Report taken.
- July 19 — Suspicious person, 9:53 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- July 19 — Battery, 3:30 p.m. Canyon Trl. Report taken.
- July 22 — Check the welfare, 10:52 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- July 23 — Assist other department, 6:38 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.

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If you previously had an uncompleted subscription before we went “free on the Hill,” or if you have an off-Hill subscription now, you may contact Becky for credit against or an extension of your new Membership. But she currently is extending Memberships for subscription holders without being asked.

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Send completed form to Idyllwild Town Crier, P.O. Box 157, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

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# The Idyllwild Actors Theatre presents ‘SLOW FOOD’

By IDYLLWILD ACTORS THEATRE  
CONTRIBUTED

Idyllwild Actors Theatre is thrilled to be back in production after the long Covid hiatus. The upcoming play “SLOW FOOD,” a comedy by Wendy MacLeod, is coming to The Rustic Theatre and Entertainment Center, 54290 N. Circle Dr., Idyllwild, Aug. 6 and 7. Doors open at 7 p.m. and curtain is at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments are for sale before and after the show.

The Dramatists Play Service writes of the play: “A vacationing couple celebrates their anniversary at a Greek restaurant in Palm Springs — but will the marriage survive the service? As a needy waiter insinuates his way into their meal — and their lives — the couple examines their past and their future together. Playwright Wendy MacLeod brings us a tender comedy that delves deeply into what we hunger for.”

The play stars Jacob Teel, Jeri Greene and Jerry Prager and is directed by Suzanne Avalon.

General seating is \$20. Tickets can be purchased at the door or online at [www.idyllwildactorstheatre.com](http://www.idyllwildactorstheatre.com).



Submit listings and changes to [melissa@towncrier.com](mailto: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, July 28**
- Rotary International of Idyllwild meeting, 7:30 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
  - Jazzercise, 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
  - 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.
  - 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, July 29**
- Jazzercise, 8:30 a.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
  - 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.
  - 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, July 30**
- Jazzercise, 7:40 a.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
  - Fit After 50, 9-10 a.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
  - 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.
  - 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.

- Saturday, July 31**
- Jazzercise, 8:30 a.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
  - Coed Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
  - Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.

# National Night Out

National Night Out is from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 3. The Hemet Sheriff's Station is hosting the event this year at the newly opened Lake Hemet Mountain Station, located at 56550 Highway 74 (near the entrance to Lake Hemet).

Come out to meet fire personnel and law enforcement.



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

- Monday, Aug. 2**
- Jazzercise, 7:40 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.

# Quilt Show is back

By MOUNTAIN QUILTERS OF IDYLLWILD  
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Save the date! Idyllwild's annual Quilt Show is back. This year's theme is Idyllwild Strong.

The Mountain Quilters of Idyllwild's 17th-annual Quilt Show is from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct.9 and 10 (Saturday and Sunday) at Buckhorn Camp, 24641 Highway 243.

Over 100 quilts will be displayed along with door prizes, food and shopping.

You could win a one-of-a-kind Idyllwild quilt, shop the Mountain Mercantile where you can buy finished quilts and handmade gifts, shop for fabric at Marilyn's Table for pennies on the dollar, win one of the many gift baskets, view the Dress A Girl project, shop at numerous vendors, see the Quilt Challenge Exhibit and watch as quilts are presented to some of our honorable veterans.

Make a weekend of it to enjoy all that Idyllwild has to offer.

- Fit After 50, 9-10 a.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- Women's Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
- Science lunch, 11:30 a.m. Gastrognome Restaurant.
- AA, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Grief Support Group, 4-5 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
- Overeaters Anonymous, 5-6 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
- Alcoholics Anonymous men, 6-7 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, 54240 Ridgeview Dr.

- Tuesday, Aug. 3**
- Tai Chi, 10-11 a.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood.
  - Low Income Commodity Distribution (all ages, low income), 10 a.m.-noon. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St. Bring box for food.
  - Free Community Healing, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.

- Feeding America, noon-1 p.m. Calvary Chapel Mountain Center, 29430 Highway 243, Mountain Center.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Free ESL class, 5:30-8 p.m. Computer Room, Idyllwild Elementary School, 26700 Highway 243.
- 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.
- Jazzercise, 5:30 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- Self-Realization Fellowship Meditation, 6-7 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 951-659-2523.
- Anza Valley Citizens Patrol, 6 p.m. Call C.J., 951-392-5985.
- Hemet Unified School District board meeting, 6:30 p.m. HUSD offices, 1791 W. Acacia Ave., Hemet.

## Public Notices Legals • Doing Business As

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Every day throughout the United States, newspapers publish thousands of public notices about events, conditions or actions that affect countless individuals, families, neighborhoods and businesses. Public notices cover many topics, including business matters, liquor licensing, public auctions and sales, estates, zoning, public meetings, bids to sell goods and services to the government, local government finances and state and local elections. Public notice is a fundamental component of our system of representative democracy, which depends upon the participation of educated, responsible citizens.

**CVMV2102821**  
**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 13800 Heacock St, Moreno Valley, CA 92553. Branch name: Civil Division.  
LORETTA LYNN HEARN TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
1. Petitioner: filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:  
a. Present name: LORETTA LYNN HEARN changed to Proposed name: LORI LYNN HEARN  
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.  
**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
a. Date: 8/19/2021 Time: 1:30 PM, Dept. MV2.  
b. The address of the court is same as noted above.  
3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier.  
Date: 8/19/2021  
JEFFREY ZIMEL  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT  
**Pub. TC: July 8, 15, 22, 29, 2021.**

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as THE PEACOCK SOLUTION at 78-132 George Barnes Lane # C, Indian Wells, CA 92210, Riverside County. Mailing Address: 78-365 Highway 111, #259, La Quinta, CA 92253. PHYLLIS - JOHNSON, 78-132 George Barnes Lane # C, Indian Wells, CA 92210.  
This business is conducted by an Individual.  
The registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above.  
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)  
Registrant Signature: PHYLLIS JOHNSON  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on July 1, 2021.  
FILE NO.: R-202109081  
**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).  
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**CERTIFICATION**  
I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.  
PETER ALDANA, County Clerk  
**Pub. TC: May 27, June 3, 10, 17, July 8, 15, 22, 29, 2021.**

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as MOUNTAIN HIGH TIRE & AUTO REPAIR at 45441 State Highway 74, Hemet, CA 92544, Riverside County. SACRED MOUNTAIN INCORPORATED, 45441 State Highway 74, Hemet, CA 92544. The List State of Corporation is CA4650370.  
This business is conducted by a Corporation.  
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: PATRICIA WILLIAMS  
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on May 14, 2021.  
FILE NO.: R-202106152  
**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.**  
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PETER ALDANA, County Clerk  
**Pub. TC: May 27, June 3, 10, 17, July 8, 15, 22, 29, 2021.**

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as DEBRA'S AUTO DETAIL SERVICES; DAD'S CAR WASH at 29430 Hwy 243, Mountain Center, CA 92561, Riverside County. ALFRED -- ESPINOSA, 828 Elm Dr, San Jacinto, CA 92583.  
This business is conducted by an Individual.  
The registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above.  
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)  
Registrant Signature: ALFRED -- ESPINOSA  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on July 8, 2021.  
FILE NO.: R-202109340  
**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.**  
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**CERTIFICATION**  
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PETER ALDANA, County Clerk  
**Pub. TC: July 15, 22, 29, Aug. 5, 2021.**

**AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.** On September 2, 2021 at 09:00 AM, At the bottom of the stairway to the building located at 849 W Sixth Street, Corona CA 92882, MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps, as the duly Appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust recorded on April 7, 2006 as Instrument No. 2006-0251050, of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Riverside County, California, executed by OREST HELASH AND JUNE A. HELASH, HUSBAND AND WIFE, AS JOINT TENANTS, as Trustor(s), in favor of FINANCIAL FREEDOM SENIOR FUNDING CORPORATION, A SUBSIDIARY OF INDYMAC BANK, F.S.B., as Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, that certain property situated in said County, California describing the land therein as: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 941 S TAYLOR STREET, HEMET, CA 92543 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the Note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said Note(s), advances if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligations secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Trustee's Sale is estimated to be \$324,383.46 (Estimated). However, prepayment premiums, accrued interest and advances will increase this figure prior to sale. Beneficiary's bid at said sale may include all or part of said amount. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the California Financial Code and authorized to do business in California, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the Trustee. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee's Deed Upon Sale until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. The property offered for sale excludes all funds held on account by the property receiver, if applicable. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Notice to Potential Bidders If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a Trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a Trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same Lender may hold more than one mortgage or Deed of Trust on the property. Notice to Property Owner The sale date shown on this Notice of Sale may be postponed one or more times by the Mortgagee, Beneficiary, Trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about Trustee Sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call In Source Logic at 702-659-7766 for information regarding the Trustee's Sale or visit the Internet Website [www.insourcelogic.com](http://www.insourcelogic.com) for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case, CA05000600-19-1. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Notice to Tenant NOTICE TO TENANT FOR FORECLOSURES AFTER JANUARY 1, 2021 You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer", you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an

"eligible bidder", you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call 702-659-7766, or visit this internet website [www.insourcelogic.com](http://www.insourcelogic.com), using the file number assigned to this case CA05000600-19-1 to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder", you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. Date: July 8, 2021 MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps TS No. CA05000600-19-1 17100 Gillette Ave. Irvine, CA 92614 Phone: 949-252-8300 TDD: 866-660-4288 Gloria Iruarez, Authorized Signatory SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ONLINE AT [www.insourcelogic.com](http://www.insourcelogic.com) FOR AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: In Source Logic At 702-659-7766 Trustee Corps may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained may be used for that purpose.  
**Pub. TC: July 15, 22, 29, 2021.**

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as HOUSE & HOME at 54710 N. Circle Dr #3, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing Address: PO Box 4305, Idyllwild, CA 92549. BLESS THIS ADDRESS, 54710 N. Circle Dr #3, Idyllwild, CA 92549. The List State of Corporation is CA.  
This business is conducted by a Corporation.  
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 02/23/2021.  
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: LIV ELIZABETH KELLGREN CEO  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on July 9, 2021.  
FILE NO.: R-202109460  
**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.**  
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PETER ALDANA, County Clerk  
**Pub. TC: July 22, 29, Aug. 5, 12, 2021.**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC LIEN SALE GREENS STORAGE TEMECULA 47355 RAINBOW CANYON ROAD TEMECULA, CA 92592 (951) 693-2343**  
In accordance with the provisions of the California Self-Storage Facility Act, Section 21700, ET seq. of the Business and Professions Code of the State of California the undersigned will be listed on [www.StorageTreasures.com](http://www.StorageTreasures.com) for public auction and will close on **August 3, 2021 at 10:30 AM**. General household goods, electronics, tools, office & business equipment, furniture, instruments, appliances, clothing, collectibles & antiques, and or miscellaneous items stored at 47355

Rainbow Canyon Road, County of Riverside, by the following persons: Thomas Roger Unit C04. These are sold on an "AS IS BASIS". There is a refundable \$100 cleaning deposit on all units. Sale is subject to cancellation.  
**Pub. TC: July 22, 29, 2021.**

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE, DIAGNOSTICS, AND SERVICES at 26350 Delano Drive #6, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1752, Idyllwild, CA 92549. LARRY LAVON DOSWELL, 26350 Delano Drive #6, Idyllwild, CA 92549.  
This business is conducted by an Individual.  
The registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above.  
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)  
Registrant Signature: LARRY LAVON DOSWELL  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on July 6, 2021.  
FILE NO.: R-202109246  
**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.**  
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PETER ALDANA, County Clerk  
**Pub. TC: July 29, Aug. 5, 12, 17, 2021.**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**  
Notice is hereby given that Lockaway Storage, 1181 N. State Street in the city of Hemet, County of Riverside, State of California, will sell at Public Auction to be hosted online at [www.StorageTreasures.com](http://www.StorageTreasures.com) on August 12th, 2021 at 10:00 A.M. by the undersigned that a public lien sale of the following described Personal property. The items to be sold are generally described as follows: household items, misc. furniture, boxes, misc. tools & equipment. This notice is given in accordance with the provisions of section 21700 ET. Seq. of the Business and Professions Code of the State of California.  
B322 - Raychel, Terry  
G96 - Laws Barbara  
Auction to be held on August 12th, 2021, @ 10:00 A.M.  
Online at [www.StorageTreasures.com](http://www.StorageTreasures.com)  
**Pub. TC: July 29, Aug. 5, 2021.**

**LIEN SALE**  
THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE WILL BE SOLD AT LIEN SALE ON 8/12/2021, 7322 WILLIAMS RD, PALM SPRINGS CA 92264 AT 9:00 AM, 2013, RAM, 1500, PK, 5BL1305, AL, 1C6RR6GP5D5550217  
**Pub. TC: July 29, 2021**  
**LIEN SALE**  
THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE WILL BE SOLD AT LIEN SALE ON 8/12/2021, 1215 RIVERSIDE DR, MIRA LOMA 91752 AT 9:00 AM, 07, INTL, 4300, VAN, 22617K1, CA, 1HTMMAAM47H503333  
**Pub. TC: July 29, 2021**  
**LIEN SALE**  
THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE WILL BE SOLD AT LIEN SALE ON 8/12/2021, 17448 BEN MAR RD #A, DESERT HT SPRINGS CA92240 AT 9:00AM, 2014, CHEV, 1500LT, PK, 956H43, NV, 1GCVKRCIE2285026  
**Pub. TC: July 29, 2021**



# On the Town

Local Dining, Arts & Entertainment

B SECTION

IDYLLWILD, CA

THURS., JULY 29, 2021

## The Creekstone reopens

By Bob Bogard  
Contributed

The Creekstone opened July 15 in Idyllwild. Originally built in 1947, The Creekstone is nestled in the wooded mountain landscape of Idyllwild.

The fully renovated hotel features nine guest suites and a great room that combines an original rustic fireplace with eclectic furnishings.

The hotel's storybook-inspired architecture dates back to when the building was originally an Alpine-style market.

Everything inside has been completely reconceptualized. The hotel's management team, Elevation Property Management, Inc., partnered with H3K Home & Design of Palm Springs, who furnished each room with fresh, modern décor.

Most of the rooms include electric fireplaces that can be programed to display in a variety of colors. The bathrooms feature modern touches, including contemporary subway tiles, oversized sinks, rustic furnishings and custom organic bath amenities.

"Just two hours from Los Angeles, the Creekstone is a perfect getaway (romantic or otherwise!) for creative types, brimming with swanky style and carefree comfort," said hotelier Amy Brinkman. "We created this space to be a warm and inviting modern mountain retreat that blends comfort with style. Our cozy haven can be your vibrant yet chill escape in the majestic mountains of Idyllwild."

Sometime after opening, The Creekstone will begin hosting live music, pouring cocktails and open a high-end steakhouse called The Red Door. Meanwhile, patrons will have no shortage of food options in the vicinity.

The Creekstone is located at 54950 Pine Crest Ave. For more information, visit creekstoneinn.com or call 800-409-2127 or 951-659-3342.



The lobby of The Creekstone

PHOTO COURTESY OF THE CREEKSTONE



A guestroom at The Creekstone

PHOTO COURTESY OF THE CREEKSTONE

## Idyllwild Rotary Independence Day Parade photos

Note: The newspaper will run the remainder of the photos next week.



The Hemet Jeep Club came up to Idyllwild to participate in the Idyllwild Rotary Independence Day Parade.

PHOTO BY MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ



Joel Feingold in the Idyllwild Rotary Independence Day Parade Saturday, July 3. The parade drew quite a crowd.

PHOTO BY SEAN DEENEY



Idyllwild Coffee Roasters participated in the Idyllwild Rotary Independence Day Parade.

PHOTO BY MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ



The University of California, Riverside Pipe Band traveled down North Circle Drive Saturday, July 3 in the Idyllwild Rotary Independence Day Parade.

PHOTO BY MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ



SoCal Propane decorated one of its delivery trucks for the parade.

PHOTO BY MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ



Mountain Disaster Preparedness shows off one of its Disaster Aid Stations at the Idyllwild Rotary Independence Day Parade July 3.

PHOTO BY MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ



The Forest Folk's colorful Idyllwild Shuttle drove down North Circle Drive to participate in the parade.

PHOTO BY MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ



Dave Hunt and Kris Kirschbaum in the Idyllwild Rotary Independence Day Parade Saturday, July 3.

PHOTO BY MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ





# Kid Scoop

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Here's a Greek fable by a man named **Aesop** about a race between a tortoise and a hare. It may surprise you who wins!



# THE TORTOISE AND THE HARE

The hare ran so fast some of the words flew out of the story. Can you find where each word belongs?


WATCH RUN FINISH WIN MORNING TIRED  
BLINKED CROSSED SNOOZING SLOWEST EASY SPRANG FASTEST

**GO!** There once was a hare who always bragged that he was the \_\_\_\_\_ animal in the forest.

“Not even the wind is as fast as me!” the hare would boast.

The tortoise got \_\_\_\_\_ of such bragging.

“We all have heard you talk and talk about how fast you are, but we have never seen you \_\_\_\_\_. I’ll race you,” said tortoise.

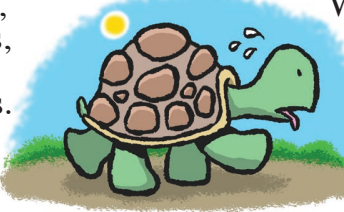


HAHAHAHA  
HAHAHAHAHA

The hare laughed and laughed. “There’s no way you can beat me! I am the fastest and you are the \_\_\_\_\_!”

The hare and the tortoise agreed to race the next \_\_\_\_\_. They would race to a big tree down the road and around a bend. Many other animals came out to \_\_\_\_\_.

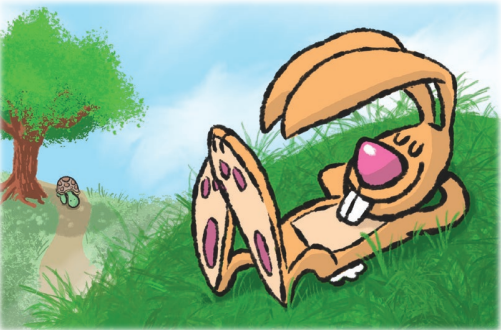
The hare zipped off the starting line in a blur, leaving the tortoise in a puff of dust. The tortoise coughed, \_\_\_\_\_ her eyes, and took the first of her slow, steady steps.



When the tortoise was nearly to the finish line, the hare woke up. Yawning and rubbing his eyes, he was shocked to see the tortoise nearing the \_\_\_\_\_ line.

The hare was soon way ahead, far down the road. The tortoise could hardly see the hare in the distance, but she wasn’t worried.

As the hare rounded the bend in the road, he laughed and thought, “This is too \_\_\_\_\_! I’m going to rest. That tortoise is so slow that I’ll get up in time and *still* beat her to the finish line!”



The hare laid down on the warm, soft grass and fell asleep! Later, when the tortoise walked right by the \_\_\_\_\_ hare, he didn’t

wake up. The tortoise didn’t stop. She just kept walking her slow and steady pace.

The hare \_\_\_\_\_ to his feet and ran as fast as he could to try catching up to her to \_\_\_\_\_ the race.

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But by then it was much too late. The slow little tortoise \_\_\_\_\_ the finish line first. All of the forest animals cheered loudly for her!

## About Aesop

Aesop was a storyteller. He lived about 2,500 years ago in ancient Greece. His favorite story to tell was a **fable**. A fable is a very short story with a **moral**, or a lesson to teach.

Aesop’s fable *The Fox and the Grapes* tells about a fox who tries and tries to reach grapes on a high branch. Embarrassed by being unable to jump high enough to reach them, the fox walks off angrily, saying loudly that the grapes are sour and not worth the effort anyway.

### Use the code to discover the moral of Aesop’s fable *The Tortoise and the Hare*.

 = A	 = O
 = C	 = R
 = E	 = S
 = I	 = T
 = L	 = W
 = N	 = Y

and

the


## Strike a Pose

Look at a photo in the newspaper. Can you make the pose of the person in the photo? How long can you hold the pose?

**Standards Link:** Value physical activity for enjoyment and health.

## Kid Scoop Puzzler

**There’s Lots of Hares in There!**  
How many hares can you find in two minutes? Have a friend try. Who found the most?



## Double Double Word Search

TORTOISE  
BRAGGED  
FASTEST  
LAUGHED  
SLOWEST  
ASLEEP  
BOAST  
AESOP  
MORAL  
FABLE  
HARE  
BEND  
BEAT  
RACE  
WINS

Find the words in the puzzle. How many of them can you find on this page?

A	D	E	G	G	A	R	B	E	D
S	S	O	P	H	B	E	A	T	E
P	L	F	S	L	A	R	O	M	H
F	O	A	E	C	A	R	T	P	G
A	W	S	A	B	T	L	E	E	U
B	E	T	E	O	E	E	S	W	A
L	S	E	I	A	L	N	W	I	L
E	T	S	E	S	R	E	D	N	M
O	E	T	A	T	R	A	L	S	S

**Standards Link:** Letter sequencing. Recognize identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.



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Try to use the word **boast** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family members.



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## Hop Through the News

Hop is a **verb**. It is an action word. Look through the newspaper for 10 or more action verbs such as swim, run, walk, etc. Can you act out each one?

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## Why don't tortoises wear scarves?

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- Saturday, July 31
- Town Hall Open House, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
  - Jamie & The Jents (Country & blues), 4-7 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery, 54301 N. Circle Dr.
- Sunday, Aug. 1
- Farmers Market, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
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Cole Withers Band performed R&B, rock and American Soul Sunday at Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery as seating rapidly filled up even though it started to rain.  
PHOTO BY MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ

CREATURE CORNER

By JANICE MURASKO

Last week in “Days of Our Nine Lives,” the ARF cats visited with the two remaining kittens.

Fern: Gather ‘round! Do you hear that?

Stevie: (After a moment of silence) Hear what? I don’t hear anything.

Fern: Exactly! It is so quiet in here because the final two kittens have gone to their forever home!

Rosemary: That is very good news.

Pepper: What about the newest ARF dog, Oliver?

Stevie: I heard that he is doing so well with his wonderful fosters. They have said that he has adjusted to a life of luxury, off the streets.

Pepper: Has he gained any weight?

Fern: He has and I’ve been told that he is doing exceptionally well with his housetraining.

Whiskers: He is also very affectionate. Although, he can be initially uncertain when meeting a new person.

Rosemary: Well, that’s to be expected. He has been through a lot in his short life.

Stevie: Remind me again. What is his story?

Whiskers: He was surrendered for better care by a homeless person, so living in a safe, comfortable home is probably new to him.

Fern: What kind of family is he hoping to join?

Pepper: He would probably be happiest as the only dog, primarily because he wants loving attention. But because he is so good with cats and other dogs, he might do well with an adopted sibling.

Stevie: He probably would not be wild about living with children, but a relaxed adult with an open lap would most likely be his first choice.

Whiskers: His fosters have told ARF volunteers that he is quiet, barking only when playing.

Fern: So, anyone interested in knowing more about Oliver should call ARF.

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. ARF is open Saturdays 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Sundays 10 a.m.-2 p.m., and during the week by appointment. Please call 951-659-1122.

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Fern



Lulu



Rosemary



Whiskers



Oliver



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Tense

70 years ago - 1951

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65 years ago - 1956

The Norman Roys of Garden Grove purchased 9 acres of the Pauley Ranch off Delano Road, and announced plans to build a “deluxe trailer park” named Roy-L Pines Trailer Village (It is now the Royal Pines Estates).

60 years ago - 1961

Jim Johnson and George Martinak solicited donations to purchase an ambulance for the fire department. They met an overwhelming response and 95% of the needed money

55 years ago - 1966

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50 years ago - 1971

The featured speaker at the American Legion Post 800’s Ladies’ Auxiliary dinner meeting was “Prince” Victor Kenezovic, a blind freedom fighter from Yugoslavia, who was brought to America by Generals Dwight Eisenhower and Hap Arnold for his bravery in helping 640 American Flyers escape during World War II.

45 years ago - 1976

On the advice of its consulting engineer, and to satisfy State Board of Health requirements for a water filtration system, the Fern Valley Water District began installing a dual chlorination system.

40 years ago - 1981

Miranda Marais, famed

balladeer and part-time Idyllwild resident, appeared in two local public performances.

35 years ago - 1986

Restaurant Gastro-gnome began serving lunch on the patio.

30 years ago - 1991

The Hill, which had been without a resident physician since June, welcomed four doctors from Eisenhower Medical Center who would be providing primary care on the Hill.

25 years ago - 1996

Fire officials’ presentation about the recent Bee Canyon blaze packed the Idyllwild Fire Station. The Hill’s radio station, WNKI, which had a tiny office in the back of the firehouse, received about \$3,000 in donations from citizens grateful for WNKI’s broadcasting updates on the fire.

20 years ago - 2001

Spokesmen from the newly formed Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council had tough words for the Idyllwild Fire Protection District, which estimated that it had completed only about a third of the needed property inspections. Also, IFPD had

15 years ago - 2006

Mountain Disaster Preparedness conducted its first community-wide drill, training volunteers to stock and operate stations (now called Disaster Aid Stations), full of emergency supplies throughout the Hill area.

10 years ago - 2011

The recently enacted \$150 state fire protection fee would not be implemented for several months; nevertheless, it was already attracting considerable opposition that was starting to take shape in multiple forums — the voters, the Legislature and, eventually, the courts.

5 years ago - 2016

Idyllwild Water District filed a \$50,000 lawsuit against its own director, Steven Kunkle.

1 year ago - 2020

Idyllwild residents reached out expressing frustration and concern about drivers speeding and tailgating more than usual on our local roads and highways.



Art in the Park occurred over the weekend across the highway from the Idyllwild Community Playground.  
PHOTOS BY JOEL FEINGOLD



Many came out to Sunday's Farmers Market at Town Hall.  
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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

2 Services Idyllwild Bible Church

25860 Highway 243, Pastor Jeff Giampa  
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Sunday Worship, Nursery & Sunday School, 10:45-11:45 a.m.  
Mid-week Bible Studies & Youth Groups  
Call Church Office for Information, 951-659-4775

Idyllwild Community Church

54400 N. Circle Dr. 659-2935  
www.icpchurch.net  
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Celebration: 5th grade & under during worship – Child care available  
Tuesday: Men's Breakfast, 6:30 a.m. - Wednesday: Women's Bible Study, 9:00 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, 11a.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  
Sunday Services 10 AM  
Phone (951) 659-4471 • www.sthughsidyllwild.org  
25525 Tahquitz Dr.

Shiloh Christian Ministries  
54295 Village Center Drive  
Pastors Wayne & LaDonna Sleme  
Sunday Service - 10 am  
Healing Room - Saturdays 10 am - Noon  
Tel: 951.659.2416 Tel for Prayer: 951.659.0031

Temple Har Shalom of Idyllwild  
Rabbi David Lazar  
July 23 6:30 PM Services Torah Study June 24 10:30AM  
St Hugh Church - 25525 Tahquitz Dr.  
Candle lighting July 9, 16, 30, 6:00 PM Zoom  
For Zoom Addresses: 951-468-0004 TempleHarShalomIdyllwild.org




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For Sale

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Unlisted clue hint: ON INVESTMENT

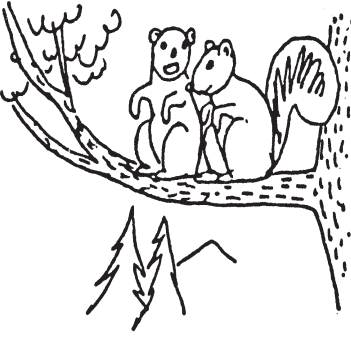
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CROSSWORD

(Answers on previous classifieds page)

King Crossword

**ACROSS**  
1 Mattress option  
5 NASCAR advertiser  
8 Wild guess  
12 Supervisor  
14 "Yes —?"  
15 Accidentally  
16 Late July babies  
17 Since Jan. 1  
18 12-year-olds, e.g.  
20 Bjorn Borg, for one  
23 Salon request  
24 Actress Elisabeth  
25 Act of contrition  
28 Knight's address  
29 Persnickety  
30 Fez, e.g.  
32 Woo  
34 City district  
35 BMW rival  
36 Follows  
37 Mississippi city  
40 Venus, to Serena  
41 Mine, in Montreal  
42 Astaire specialty  
47 Scepters  
48 Valuable volume  
49 Make a sweater  
50 "Rah!"  
51 Not busy  
**DOWN**  
1 Watch chain  
2 Wall climber  
3 Fun and games  
4 Dr. Jekyll's alter ego  
5 Fax  
6 Sleuth  
7 Sham  
8 Grave  
9 Genealogy chart  
10 Soon, poetical-ly  
11 Employer  
13 Fill fully  
19 Fay of "King Kong"  
20 Snake's warning  
21 Spinning sound  
22 Modern money  
23 Joe of "GoodFellas" opinions  
25 Talking heads' opinions  
26 Spiced tea  
27 British noble  
29 Ersatz  
31 Pro Bowl stats  
33 Zedong follower  
34 Sushi condiment  
36 Ocean motion  
37 Fir coat  
38 "— a roll!"  
39 California city  
40 Agile  
43 Motorist's org.  
44 Silent assent  
45 Army rank (Abbr.)  
46 Scrape (out)

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**HOROSCOPES**  
July 2021 — Week 5  
**March 21 – April 19**  
A misunderstanding tests the temperament of the sometimes-headstrong Aries. Instead of blowing your top, take time for a pleasant diversion while things cool down.  
**April 20 – May 20**  
A workplace problem could make the divine Bovine see red. But talk it out before you consider walking out. Some surprising facts emerge that change your earlier focus.  
**May 21 – June 21**  
You face a choice between ignoring your uneasy feelings about your relationship with that special person and demanding explanations. A close friend offers wise counsel.  
**June 22 – July 22**  
A change you'd been hoping for carries an unexpected complication. Stay the course, and things will work themselves out. Be sure to make time for family and friends.  
**July 23 – August 22**  
Aspects favor spending time with loved ones. On the job, new ideas are generally welcomed. But some demands for changes could cause problems. Be ready to defend your choices.  
**August 23 – September 22**  
Good news: That workplace problem is close to being resolved with results that should please everyone. Take time off to indulge your love of fun and games.  
**September 23 – October 22**  
Most of the time you are the most unflappable person around. But be ready to be thrown off-balance in the nicest way when Cupid takes aim in your direction.  
**October 23 – November 21**  
It's not often when someone tries to "sting" the sharp-witted Scorpio. But it can happen. Continue to be skeptical about anything that seems too good to be true.  
**November 22 – December 21**  
Your strong sense of self-esteem helps you serve as a role model for someone who needs personal reassurances. Your efforts pay off in an unexpected way.  
**December 22 – January 19**  
Someone close considers revealing a painful secret. Withhold judgment. Instead, open your generous heart, and offer dollops of your love and understanding.  
**January 20 – February 18**  
Your talents as a peacemaker are called upon once more as an old problem re-emerges with new complications. Move cautiously in order to avoid falling into hidden traps.  
**February 19 – March 20**  
Your artistic side is enhanced with the reception given to your new project. Use this success as encouragement toward fulfilling your larger goals.

(Answers on previous classifieds page)

**Weekly SUDOKU**  
by Linda Thistle  

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

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦**  
♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!  
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