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## County voters reject Newsom

By JP CRUMRINE  
 CORRESPONDENT

The effort to unseat Gov. Gavin Newsom was easily defeated last week. Statewide, California voters favored retaining the governor by a nearly 2-1 ratio, but as more votes were counted, Riverside County became the only southern county to support Newsom's ouster.

As of Tuesday, morning, Sept. 21, a week after the election, Riverside County voters favored the "yes" to recall Newsom by a slight margin. The difference was only 476 votes out of more than 675,000 cast in the county.

Statewide, a week after the election, more than 60% of voters favored Newsom remaining governor. And, as ballots continued to be counted in Riverside County, the "no" votes increased until Monday they were the majority.

Riverside County's turnout of 52% of registered voters was slightly more than the statewide turnout of 50%. As of Tuesday morning, Riverside County still had about 35,000 ballots to count, according to the Registrar of Voters Office.

For those voters who supported the recall, Larry Elder was the leading vote-getter to replace Newsom statewide and in Riverside County. Kevin Paffrath, a Democrat, was second in the state with 9.9% of the vote and former San Diego Mayor Kevin Faulconer was third. However, he was the second choice in the county.

Jeff Hewitt, Riverside County 5th District supervisor running as a Libertarian candidate, was 12th in the county voting and further down the list statewide, receiving less than 1% of the total votes. In November 2019, Hewitt received nearly 55,000 edging out Russ Bogh for the supervisor's seat. Last week, he garnered less than 4,650 countywide.

### Should Newsom be recalled?

Vote totals as Tuesday, Sept. 21, 2021

	Statewide		RivCo	
	Votes	%	Votes	%
No	6,952,054	63.0	339,020	49.96
Yes	4,076,659	37.0	339,496	50.03



Voters piled into Idyllwild Library to cast or submit their ballots last Tuesday, Sept. 14, for the California gubernatorial recall election that saw Gov. Gavin Newsom keeping his seat. PHOTO BY BECKY CLARK

## Fern Valley jumps from Stage 1 to Stage 3

By BECKY CLARK  
 EDITOR

Based on well levels and a higher level of contaminants in the creek water, Fern Valley Water District General Manager Victor Jimenez made the decision to go into Stage 3 mandatory water restrictions effective Monday, Sept. 20.

In August 2020, FVWD relied on just 35.5% of groundwater as a source. In August 2021, that number was 93%.

Because of the pumps running the wells, the Edison bill was \$7,600 for July and August. Director Gary Erb asked if the pumps could be turned off during non-peak hours. Jimenez said the pumps could not be turned off. "Well 6 runs 24/7," he said.

"I do not anticipate a wet year," he added. "We don't have an abundance of water."

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When Corinna Zubia came up to tip Jason Lohrke during his Neil Diamond Tribute Saturday afternoon at Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery, he grabbed her for a dance. Zubia, from Long Beach, was visiting her mother, Beth Begault, who lives here. PHOTO BY JOEL FEINGOLD

## Short-term rental issue may not affect water usage

By JP CRUMRINE  
 CORRESPONDENT

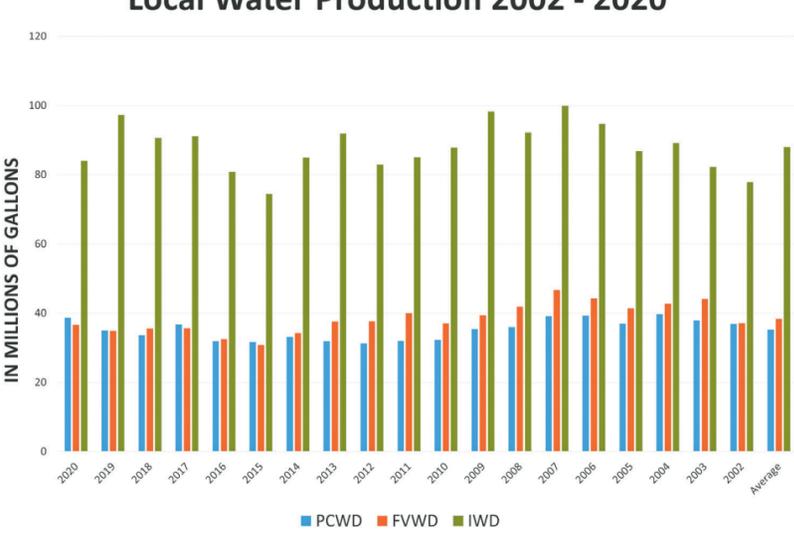
The expanding short-term rental market has posed a central and critical question. Is there potential for increasing demand on local water resources?

In the Idyllwild area, three water districts — Fern Valley, Idyllwild and Pine Cove — are responsible for providing water to their customers for drinking, cooking, bathing, gardening, car washing and other uses.

While the directors on these various boards have raised some questions about the effect of STRs on their districts' water supplies, these discussions have not generated the controversy around the meeting table as they have throughout the community.

FVWD directors discussed the subject at both their August and September meetings. Director Walter Bonneau asked if the STRs were the reason for the recent increase in water demand. He believes STRs may be the cause of the increasing water consumption since Idyllwild's full-time population is declining, as he believes.

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## COVID-19 LOCAL UPDATE: CDC weekly review and RivCo reports

As of Sept. 10, the CDC reports: The current seven-day moving average of daily new U.S. COVID cases has increased 6.1% compared with last week.

The CDC reports the COVID-19 virus is constantly mutating, producing new variants. The Delta variant is the most prominent strain in the U.S., making up more than 99% of current cases. The CDC continues to advise that getting vaccinated is the best way to protect yourself, your family and your community — and that it's also the best way to prevent new variants from emerging.

From the CDC website: "A recent CDC study found that people who were not fully vaccinated had about 10 times the risk of being hospitalized or dying from COVID-19 compared with people who were fully vaccinated. CDC recommends that everyone in the United States 12 years and older get vaccinated as soon as possible. To find a vaccine provider near you, visit Vaccines.gov or your state or local public health department website."

The CDC urges: "To maximize protection from the Delta variant and prevent possibly spreading it to others, get vaccinated as soon as you can and wear a mask indoors in public if you are in an area of substantial or high transmission."

According to a recent CDC study, the Delta variant can spread rapidly in schools when unvaccinated teachers and staff have close, indoor contact with unvaccinated children. Children are less affected by COVID-19 than adults, but they can still get sick from it and can spread it to others. Another recent CDC study shows that COVID-19 hospitalizations among children and adolescents is on the increase with the Delta variant.

Further CDC resources are available at [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov).

[gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/covid-data/covidview/](http://gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/covid-data/covidview/).

Hemet Unified School District's "Dashboard" reports 13 recently (last two weeks) confirmed cases of COVID at Idyllwild School — nine students (three times as many as last week) and four staff members (last week it was zero), which is 4.2% of its combined student/staff population — while at Hemet High, 33 students and four staff members are reported as confirmed cases, which is 1.4% of its student/staff population.

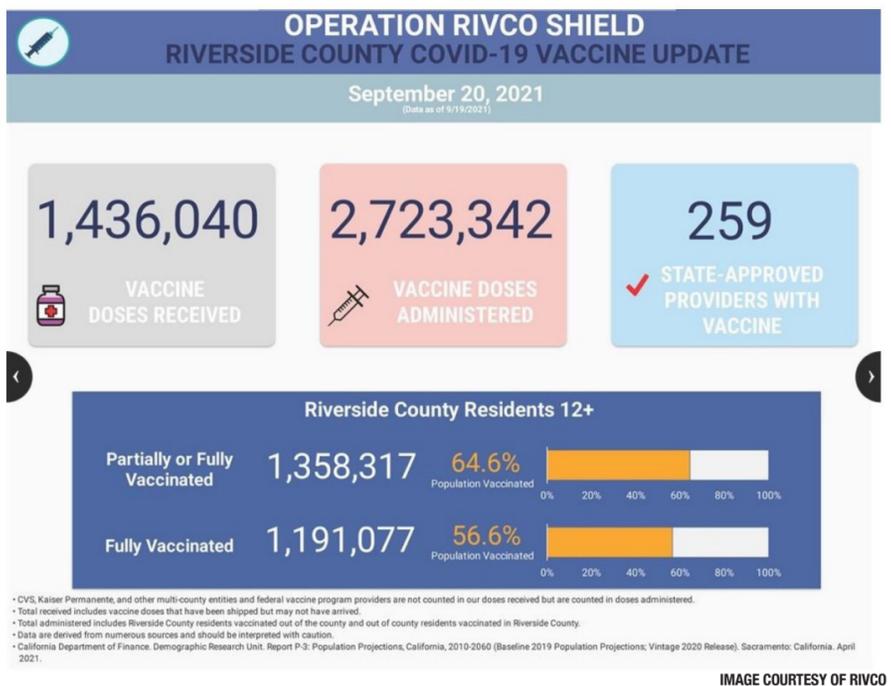
Hamilton High reports 16 students and no staff members as confirmed COVID cases, or 3.5% of its student/staff population. However, the HUSD Dashboard also states: "Positive cases will appear on the Dashboard for 14 days from the date they are reported and then will be removed after the 14th day." So, HUSD's Dashboard does not report cumulative confirmed cases throughout the district, only those cases confirmed during the previous two weeks.

As of Sept. 20, California reported 4,422,085 total confirmed COVID cases (61,130 more than last week), with 67,612 resulting deaths (896 more than last week).

As of Sept. 13, Riverside County

reported a total of 341,566 confirmed COVID cases (4,234 more than last week) with 4,804 deaths (73 more than last week). The county now reports 576 hospitalized COVID patients (124 more than last week), with 130 of them being in ICU (two more than last week). There are still 61 ICU beds available in Riverside County. According to CDC figures, 54.8% of the Riverside County population 12 years and over is now fully vaccinated.

Riverside County Public Health reports 155 total cases of COVID in the Idyllwild-Pine Cove community (15 more than last week), with 142 recovered and two deaths, leaving 11 cases still active (three more than last week).



### FVWD

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He said contaminants in the creeks are usually at 0.57 to 0.75 total organic carbons (TOC) with the worst being around 5.7 TOC. Right now, they are at 2.5 TOC.

Erb asked him when he would flip the switch to Stage 3 from Stage 1 and he said, "Monday ... The sooner people are aware, the better."

Going from Stage 1 to Stage 3 means customers may not fill their swimming pools except to replace evaporation losses and cannot use fire hydrants. These restrictions caused Jimenez and other directors to question whether the restrictions need to be more stringent. Stage 2 restrictions are more stringent than Stage 1 and apply

to Stage 3. Visit <http://fernvalleywater.com/water-shortage-requirements/>.

Jimenez will send out a newsletter to all customers making them aware of the change and had his crew post signs throughout the community this week.

Jimenez also told the board that blending creek water with well water to reduce the contaminant level would not work out "because of the cost of the labor."

The highest water demand is on weekends, said Jimenez. He said he is working with Edison to try to get a better rate.

Director Jon Brown asked if there's any battery or solar power in the pumps. Jimenez said he has tried to get solar quotes but FVWD's usage was too low. He has another company that potentially may give a quote, "espe-

cially now that we're only on wells."

Director Walt Bonneau has submitted a rough draft to Jimenez of a rebate program for providing tanks to customers to collect precipitation for landscaping. Jimenez said he is running it by the district's attorney for any pitfalls and also will circulate it to the rest of the board for discussion at the next meeting.

Three more fire hydrants have been replaced with two or three remaining to be replaced, Jimenez said.

President Richard Schnetzer said he believes the better hydrants will raise the community's fire safety rating "giving even a better benefit to our customers as to their insurance rates."

Jimenez said he would check with Idyllwild Fire Chief Mark LaMont on whether that is the case.

# Got Trash?

This is the time to get rid of it!

## Pine Cove Area Clean Up

Sponsored by: Pine Cove Property Owners Association and Pine Cove Water District

**Saturday Sept. 25th • 9 am - 4 pm**

You can bring your trash to the large bin located at the Pine Cove Water District Dutch Flat Facility:  
**25384 Franklin Drive**  
Follow the signs off Highway 243

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## Idyllwild Community Fund

Idyllwild Community Fund currently has openings for new Advisory Committee members! ICF provides grants to Idyllwild-area nonprofits through an established endowment with The Inland Empire Community Foundation. Advisory Committee Members must be able to commit to year-round meetings which take place at 6pm on the 2nd Thursday evening of each month (currently via Zoom online until further notice). Specifically, we would love to find volunteers who may be interested in positions such as Treasurer, Strategic Planning, Events, Marketing, and other leadership opportunities.

To apply, please email [idycommfund@gmail.com](mailto:idycommfund@gmail.com) and we will send you additional details.

## Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service

Wednesday 9/22 83/66 Sunny	Sunday 9/26 75/59 Chance of thunderstorms
Thursday 9/23 80/64 Chance of thunderstorms	Monday 9/27 74/52 Sunny
Friday 9/24 78/64 Chance of thunderstorms	Tuesday 9/28 77/51 Mostly sunny
Saturday 9/25 76/61 Chance of thunderstorms	

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	
09/14	84	53	0.00	0.0	
09/15	84	49	0.00	0.0	
09/16	82	47	0.00	0.0	
09/17	82	53	0.38	0.0	
09/18	78	54	0.00	0.0	
09/19	79	45	0.00	0.0	
09/20	86	46	0.00	0.0	

Idyllwild last year					
Date	High	Low	M	S	
09/14	89	58	0.00	0.0	
09/15	85	53	0.00	0.0	
09/16	87	52	0.00	0.0	
09/17	90	53	0.00	0.0	
09/18	87	57	0.00	0.0	
09/19	84	53	0.00	0.0	
09/20	85	53	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.

Idyllwild on Tuesday as temperatures tipped into the low-80s.

PHOTO BY EDDIE ALCAZAR

# Idyllwild School highest in COVID-19 cases

By BECKY CLARK  
EDITOR

As of Monday, Sept. 20, Idyllwild School had nine students with active COVID-19 cases and four staff members of a total school population of 307, for one of the highest percentages of coronavirus at 4% in the Hemet Unified School District.

The other high percentage at 3.5% was Hamilton High School in Anza at 16 students with active COVID-19 cases in a total population of 451.

Out of 29 schools and offices within HUSD, the other 27 showed cases at 1% or less.

Nevertheless, at the HUSD Board of Trustees meeting Tuesday, Sept. 14, at Idyllwild School, those speaking out against the district's mask mandates outnumbered people speaking out in favor of more mandates.

Most of the opposing speakers traveled to the mountain from off the Hill where their students are enrolled. Two of the speakers, Dr. Charles Schelly and Scott Winter, are local residents. Schelly's children no longer attend Idyllwild School but his wife, Leslie, works in the school's office.

Schelly, a chiropractor and Idyllwild Water District board president, said he knows the board wants to do what's best for the children. "And if we look at all the data," he said, "what's best for the kids is having them in school. When kids aren't in school and we have chronic absenteeism, kids fall behind ... I will put my mask back on, even though with the education that I have, I know how effective this is. I know that the huge gaps on the sides and the huge gaps along the nose ... they barely prevent Cheetos from getting into your body and I love Cheetos."

"So, as a board, please make your recommendations based on what's commonsense and what's best for the children."

Winter, a social studies teacher and cross-country coach at a school in the desert, who has a child at Idyllwild School, said, "I'm sick and tired, like everybody else, of

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— Dr. Charles Schelly*

wearing a mask and I would love to take this off ... There are recommendations and guidelines by the CDC; it is backed by science which is real ... Science also indicates that once we are vaccinated, our immunity will start to combat against the different variants of COVID. And so, once things are in place, we will start to defeat COVID.

"When kids come to school, they are expected to have [other kinds of] vaccines [to be] ready for school, too, and there are exceptions, too, of course ... But I'm not hearing many people questioning getting shots for school. I'm not sure why this is any different."

Deputy Superintendent Darrin Watters gave the COVID update report noting that two employees had lost their battle with COVID and four employees currently are in the hospital with COVID.

He said HUSD's August 2021 COVID cases surpassed 2020 numbers. The highest employee cases prior to August occurred in December 2020 with 300 cases and January 2021 with 344 cases. August employee cases numbered 665.



Dr. Charles Schelly of Idyllwild speaks out about the mask mandate at the Hemet Unified School District Board of Trustees meeting Tuesday night at Idyllwild School.  
PHOTO BY BECKY CLARK

# New weather station at Idyllwild Water office

By BECKY CLARK  
EDITOR

With Idyllwild Water District General Manager Leo Havener absent from the board of directors meeting Wednesday, Sept. 15, the directors may have set a record for a meeting time of about 30 minutes compared to two or more hours.

*Havener's General Manager's Report showed total water storage for August at 443,422 cubic feet. The total consumption for the month was 1,275,690 cubic feet. IWD is now relying completely on wells as Foster Lake is dry and neither Strawberry nor Lily creeks are flowing.*

The board met again at the Idyllwild Library with Director Steve Kunkle also absent while the meeting room at the office is undergoing renovation. Chief Financial Officer Hosny Shouman reported that the floor has been replaced with rebar and cement, and that the goal is for the board to meet back at the meeting room at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 20.

He also reported that a new weather station at the office is now online. Visit <https://www.weatherlink.com/embeddablePage/show/73035ada1c9a496a868129e4d-277de39/fullscreen>.

IWD's water flow between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021 was .088 million gallons per day compared to a 10-year low of .082 and a high of .118. In July and August 2021, the first two months of the fiscal year, the flow has averaged .087.

Havener's General Manager's Report showed total water storage for August at 443,422 cubic feet. The total consumption for the month was 1,275,690 cubic feet. IWD is now relying completely on wells as Foster Lake is dry and neither Strawberry nor Lily creeks are flowing.

Havener will recommend meter replacements at the October meeting. He also plans to present the personnel manual to the board then.

IWD completed the California COVID-19 Relief Survey to seek reimbursement from the state for customers who sought assistance for water bills, said President Charles Schelly. He said the state wants to make sure those people qualify as customers who were truly impacted by COVID-19.

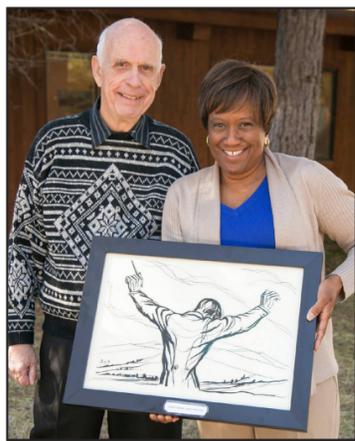
Schelly also reported that IWD is evaluating opportunities with landowners to run pipe through their property for the Strawberry Creek Pipeline Project.

And, he reported that staff is working with auditors for the annual financial audit. For this FY, revenues were \$2,245,451 versus \$2,048,642 in expenses.



Dear Idyllwild Community,

We were saddened to learn that Dr. Robert (Bob) Krone passed away on September 15, after a brief battle with malignant mesothelioma. With Bob's passing, we are reminded of the enduring legacy of his parents, Max and Beatrice (Bee) Krone, the founding family of Idyllwild School of Music and the Arts (ISOMATA), the former name of Idyllwild Arts.



Bob had an illustrious career and worked until his health took a turn just a few months ago. He served as President of the Kepler Space Institute and was a global educator, author, and consultant in Advanced Management theory and practice. He was Emeritus Professor of the University of Southern California, Distinguished Visiting Professor in the

School of Business at La Sierra University in Riverside, and Adjunct Professor for Doctoral Programs in the International Graduate School of Business at the University of South Australia. He authored or co-authored six books and seventy professional journal articles.

Bob's first career was as a Fighter Pilot, Commander, Personnel Director, and NATO International Staff Officer in the United States Air Force (1952-1975). He flew 125 combat missions in Southeast Asia and earned the Silver Star, four Distinguished Flying Crosses, the Bronze Star, and eleven Air Medals.

Bob was involved with Idyllwild Arts in its earliest years. As a student of cinema at USC, Bob created the "Ballad of Idyllwild," the first film for ISOMATA.

Just a few months ago, Bob shared memories from Max and Bee and others regarding the founding and importance of Idyllwild Arts. Bob's passing has reminded me of one of the passages he shared:

"They ask, How did ISOMATA come about?

First you dream, small dreams, because there is a need.

Then the dreams grow and expand,

Because other people believe in them too.

Then you hold fast to them during problems, uncertainties and disappointments.

But the problems bring risks and challenges, and solutions.

And finally the new dreams, born of the small ones, are big and unlimited."

- Bee Krone, May 29, 1983

Bob remained active with Idyllwild Arts, serving on the Board of Trustees, the Foundation Council, and the Associates of Idyllwild Arts Foundation until his passing. He and his wife, Salena, often attended Idyllwild Arts events and enjoyed being present for commencement ceremonies in the beautiful Robert Holmes Amphitheatre on campus.

Bob's passing leaves as mourners his wife Salena Gregory-Krone, daughter Kat Krone, stepson Don Parker and partner Marti Manser, and the entire Idyllwild Arts family.

A memorial service will be held in Memorial Grove on the Idyllwild Arts campus when we are able to gather safely.

With condolences,

Pamela Jordan  
President, Idyllwild Arts Foundation

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- Only one letter per author within a 28-day period.
- Letters do not necessarily reflect the opinions of Town Crier staff.
- Letters may be submitted by e-mail to melissa@towncrier.com and must include "Letter to the Editor" in the subject line.
- The deadline is 10 a.m. Monday.

# Hill communities will benefit from fire abatement grants

By JP CRUMRINE  
CORRESPONDENT

On Wednesday, Sept. 15, Gov. Gavin Newsom released the 2020-21 Cal Fire Fire Prevention Grant awardees. The Hill's Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council received \$750,000 for removal of hazardous and diseased trees.

In a separate press release, Chief Thomas Porter, Cal Fire director, said, "Our wildfire and forest strategy include funding these types of fire prevention projects to reduce the severity of wildfires and harden our communities."

Cal Fire's FPGs enable local organizations to conduct activities that lower the risk of wildfire and reduce its potential effects if fire should threaten a mountain community, according to the release.

"This a continuation of previous work," said Kat Wilson, MCFSC executive director. "People need assistance for defensible space."

The project's goal is to remove dead, dying and/or diseased trees to improve or create more defensible space fire abatement for low-income, disabled and/or elderly property owners, Wilson explained.

Property owners will be responsible for 25% of the project cost. While the funds are not yet available, the MCFSC can begin to evaluate potential projects.

The MCFSC recently received news of two other grant awards. The first is for \$800,000 to remove dead or dying oaks as a result of Goldspotted oak borer infestations. This grant is a partnership with the National Forest Foundation.

Also announced last week was the third grant from the California Fire Safe Council. MCFSC will received \$200,000 for defensible space and fire abatement work. "This project is open to all San Jacinto Mountain communities property owners with defensible space [and needing] fire abatement," Wilson said in an email.

Wilson also mentioned two other grant applications she hopes to receive approval for within the next six months.

The first would be a Cal Fire grant for fuels reduction on unimproved properties. The application had to be revised to provide for a different approach to the California Environmental Quality Act review since these properties are undeveloped. The current grant CEQA reviews for defensible space were for properties with structures. Wilson said, "This is a program that MCFSC is working on and we will need to revise our application and re-submit. The grant application requests \$420,000 for this work."

The other grant application is for federal funds for "hardening" homes for protection from fire and prevention of spread. If approved, this grant would provide \$2.6 million for home improvements such as wood siding, vent protection and stronger windows, among other steps.

Looking at the grants recently awarded, Wilson could proudly write, "I feel that the three grants awarded in this past month will help the San Jacinto Mountain Communities to become 'Fire Safe' and an example for other mountain communities."

And MCFSC Treasurer Jerry Holldber said, "We're very excited about these grants, which allow us to continue our efforts within the communities."

## VOTE FOR THE 2021 Ernie Maxwell Community Spirit Award

Please fill out and return to the Town Crier office, mail to P.O. Box 157, Idyllwild, CA 92549 or stop by our office at 54391 Village Center Dr. #5, by 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 15.

Please select one (one entry per person):

- Mark Yargas & Mara Schoner
- Robert "Bob" Romano
- Marsha Kennedy



Ernie Maxwell and his wife Betty founded the Town Crier in 1946. Until his death in 1996, Ernie was a leader in the community on conservation, art and education, among many causes. He would have been 110 years old on July 7, 2021.

## Advertising! — The TC needs it; businesses need it!

By JACK AND BECKY CLARK  
CO-PUBLISHERS

You may think the Town Crier doesn't need advertising since it has a Membership model. Not so. While the Membership plan has indeed kept our paper's nose above water, advertising will always be the chief source of income when it comes to paying our bills: payroll, printing, rent, utilities, several types of insurance, Xerox and security system fees, postage, office supplies, gas and oil, and more.

Without more and regular advertising, the Town Crier risks the fate of more than 2,000 American newspapers that folded during the past 14 years — hundreds of them in California.

Since we purchased the TC more than eight years ago, we made advertising more affordable in several ways. Currently, we offer display ads in full page, half-page, quarter-, eighth- and even sixteenth-page sizes. Sign a year contract and you'll save 10% off. (Non-profit organizations always receive a 10% discount.) And we always — always — encourage our readers to patronize Town Crier advertisers.

Our Hill restaurants are filling up — on weekends, especially — and they're working hard to bring their staffing up to normal levels. So, now is the time to advertise their positions available to future and returning employees, and to list their business hours, menus and specials for new and returning customers.

With visitors once again filling our streets on weekends, our inns need to be advertising their accommodations, and our shops need to be advertising their wares.

Mandy Johnson, the Town Crier office manager, is an excellent display ad consultant, working directly with our designer. Reach her at Mandy@towncrier.com or at the Town Crier office: 951-659-2145. And please contact Mandy for Service Directory ads, Classifieds and Legal Notices, as well.

The Town Crier is an active part of our community's recovery. We're wishing the best for us all.

# Public hearing for county board redistricting Sept. 28

A public hearing for the Riverside County Board of Supervisors' redistricting efforts is set for Tuesday, Sept. 28. Community members are invited to attend and provide feedback on the process.

The 2020 U. S. Census data released last month revealed that Riverside County has grown by more than 10% — more than double the growth of neighboring counties in Southern California. Following this data, the county is charged with redistricting its supervisorial district boundaries.

Redistricting is meant to ensure fair and equal representation for changes in population and communities of interest that share common social and economic factors.

"The voice of our residents is crucial during this process as the work of the county impacts and enhances their daily lives," said Chair Karen Spiegel, 2nd District supervisor. "Residents are encouraged to share their

feedback in-person or online."

The regularly scheduled board meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. that day. The public is asked to provide input in-person on the redistricting efforts, as well as suggested boundary lines. The public hearing is held during the regularly scheduled board meeting. The time of the public hearing is subject to change based on the board meeting agenda.

Community members may draw suggested boundary lines and submit online using the online feedback tool. Find more information online at RivCo.org, under Redistricting.

The public hearing also will be available live or on-demand at RivCoTV.org.

More opportunities for public input will be held in October and November, including another public hearing slated for Oct. 19.

## MATTER OF FACT

In last week's Pine Cove Water District meeting story, Director De Luther was misidentified as Dee Easterly.

Town Crier regrets the error.

## ICF seeks new members

Idyllwild Community Fund currently has openings for new advisory committee members. ICF provides grants to Idyllwild-area nonprofits through an established endowment with The Inland Empire Community Foundation.

Advisory committee members must be able to commit to year-round meetings at 6 p.m. the second Thursday evening of each month (currently via Zoom online until further notice).

Specifically, seeks volunteers in positions such as treasurer, strategic planning, events and marketing, and other leadership opportunities. To apply, email idycomfund@gmail.com for more details.

## Small business relief option

Black, indigenous, people of color and women-owned small business grants through Ampac Business Capital are available to provide immediate financial support to qualifying applicants.

Applicants are required to attend at least two 1-hour free training sessions on business financial literacy. This grant has a limited pool of funds, and is highly competitive.

To apply, complete the application; attend a minimum of two one-hour training sessions on business financial literacy offered by American Business Bank and Ampac; and submit all documentation in a folder, including a webinar training implementation point(s) document for a complete application to be reviewed.

The first webinar is at 1 p.m. Thursday, Sep 23. Register at [https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_vkgMk9QeR2eDmSdTitByAg/](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_vkgMk9QeR2eDmSdTitByAg/)

Grants will range from \$5,000 to \$25,000, and applications are due by Wednesday, Oct. 20.

For more information, visit <https://ampac.com/small-business-relief-option/>



## TATTOOS & THONGS

Q. My boyfriend has the names of his old girlfriends tattooed on his arm. Now he says he wants to add mine. What do you think? -Lulu, Moreno Valley

A. ... Maybe he's trying to tell you something?

Q. My wife lost some weight and told me she wants to start wearing thongs. So, I bought her a nice pair of flip-flops. She ran into the bathroom in tears. What's with that? -Ron, Palm Desert

A. I think you got your thongs wrong, Ron.



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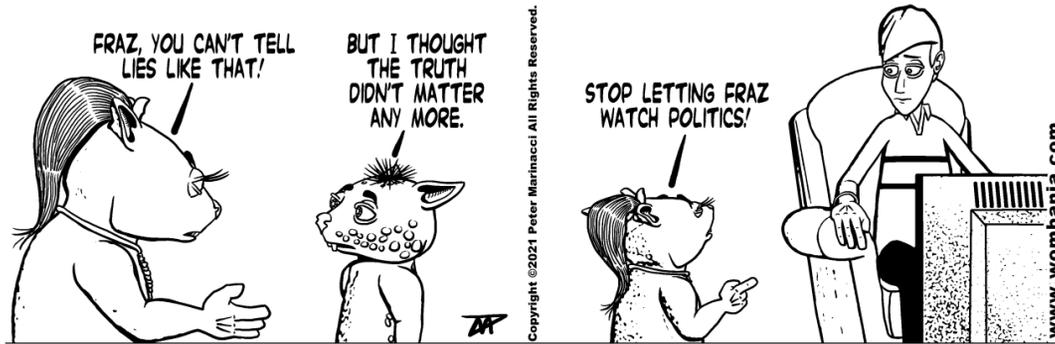
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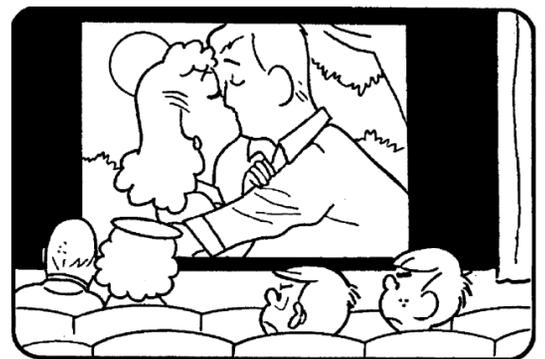
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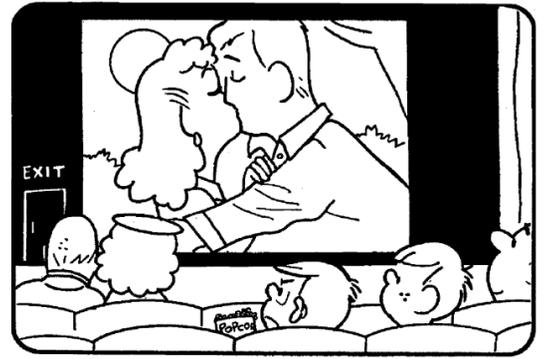
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# Double hit-and-run in early morning

By BECKY CLARK  
EDITOR

At about 2:50 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 11, two unknown drivers collided on Double View Drive about 2,000 feet west of Inspiration Lane. A white 2008 Ford F150 was traveling in the westbound lane at an unknown speed and a gray 2007 Honda Accord was traveling eastbound at an unknown speed, said California Highway Patrol Public Information Officer Matt Napier.

Since no drivers were present when CHP arrived, either one of them veered toward the other lane with the left side of the Ford colliding with the left side of the Honda. The driver of the Ford lost control, colliding with a large pine tree on the north shoulder.

Idyllwild Garage towed both vehicles. Napier reported five other traffic collisions. A sixth report involving a telephone pole across the street from Ferro is incomplete.

At 11 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 8, Peter Allen Peters, 77, of Mountain Center, driving a white 2006 Ford F550, was stopped on the dirt shoulder pointed westbound a half mile east of Keen Camp Road.

Jose Mario Herrera, 57, of Hemet, was driving in the same direction at about 35 mph in a brown 1973 Ford pickup when Peters made a left-hand turn directly in the path of Herrera. The F550's left front side collided with Herrera's vehicle's right front side.

Neither party was injured and Idyllwild Garage towed both vehicles.

At about 8 a.m. Friday, Sept. 10, Linda Louise Martinez, 70, of Beaumont was driving a silver 2005 Mazda MP5 southbound on Highway 243 about 250 feet south of Baldy Road in Pine Cove.

She made an unsafe turn to the right at about 30 to 40 mph, went up on the shoulder and plummeted down the side of the mountain impacting the hillside below, according to Napier. American Medical Response transported Martinez with suspected minor injuries to Desert Regional Medical Center.

Idyllwild Garage towed the vehicle. A one-vehicle collision occurred on Jameson Drive 200 feet east of Rockdale Drive at 9:55 a.m. Friday, Sept. 10, when Kwang Koh, age unknown, of Idyllwild, parked his white 2003 Ford F150 in his steep driveway, did not place the vehicle in park, applied the parking brake and walked toward his house.

The vehicle soon rolled down the driveway, colliding with a wooden telephone pole. The pole was sheered off at the base. Idyllwild Garage towed the vehicle.

At 1:55 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 11, Beau Franklin Mittleman, 30, of Palm Desert, was driving a maroon 2012 Hyundai Sonata northbound on Highway 243 north of Highway 74 at about 30 mph. He was following James Edwin Smith, 64, of Running Springs, driving a black

2020 Chevy Silverado. When Smith stopped his vehicle, Mittleman was traveling too fast to stop in time and struck the rear of the Sonata. Idyllwild Garage towed the Sonata. No one was injured.

At about 9:15 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 14, Adolfo Benito Pedraza, 18, of San Jacinto, was driving a silver 2009 Toyota Scion westbound on Highway 74 1 mile west of McCaugh Road at about 40 mph when, for unknown reasons, he lost control steering to the right onto the shoulder. The Scion spun counter-clockwise and flipped, colliding with a large boulder on the left shoulder and coming to rest on its roof.

Idyllwild Fire transported Pedraza for possible injuries to the Riverside University Health System Medical Center. Idyllwild Garage towed the vehicle.

STRs

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The 2020 census data for ZIP code area 92549 (Fern Valley, Idyllwild and Pine Cove) is not yet available; however, the number of California tax returns filed from residents in this ZIP code has been fairly stable in the last five years.

FVWD General Manager Victor Jimenez was somewhat equivocal regarding the cause of the increase. Later he stated, "I haven't seen an increase in water use." In fact, the reference to an increase was the result of looking at the July demand, which was a hot summer month and just the first month of FVWD's 2021-22 water year.

While production in 2020 also is up at the other two water districts, both of their general managers largely attributed the increase to repercussions from reactions to COVID-19. During the day when many homes were normally empty, many residents stayed home instead of going to workplaces, children were at home rather than school and more people were moving permanently to the Hill.

The average water production for each district has been lower during the past 10 years compared to the past 20 years. It is notable that water production during the early 2000s, when STRs were rare or a significantly less visible, was higher than recent years.

Only PCWD's 2020 production was greater than its 10- and 20-year production averages. Although PCWD's 2020 production was 38.7 million gallons, this volume has been exceeded previously — in 2004, 2006 and 2007. In fact, a similar pattern occurs in the production data for both FVWD and IWD. Further, the recent jump occurs in 2020, which is when the COVID-19 shut down began.

When asked if he thought STRs were a significant reason for the increasing water use in Pine Cove, GM Jerry Holldber replied, "No not at all. I feel the greatest influence on water availability goes back to Mother Nature and weather. When there's lots of rain, customers use less water for plants and lawns."

Jimenez added, "It's hard to quantify what is happening yet and to separate it from the drought during the last two years."

IWD GM Leo Havener noted there has been little increase in water usage since 2010. "But I have no way to quantify its impact," he added.

The general managers also identified other reasons production has recently been increasing. Holldber and Jimenez mentioned the effect of COVID-19 on consumption as well as weather patterns. Also in recent years, water from PCWD has gone to local road projects.

Holldber, who has been PCWD general manager for more than 35 years, noted that the number of full-time residents has been growing for several years. "Our number [of meters] indicates that full-time residency is increasing from 400 plus to 600 now."

Also, he ascribed some of the long-term increase to homeowners adding more rooms to cabins or converting garage space to "granny apartments."

While the water managers are not able to attribute growing demand to STRs, wastewater is their bigger concern. After abandoning plans for a recycled water plant in January 2017, IWD is now investigating a project to modernize its treatment plant. While Idyllwild's commercial center connects to the plant, about two-thirds of the residential customers in Idyllwild still rely on septic systems, as do all of Fern Valley and Pine Cove residents and businesses.

"My greatest concern in Pine Cove is wastewater. We're on septic tanks and leach lines; and many houses have systems that were put in decades ago. What will that do to groundwater in the future?" Holldber opined.

	Production (millions of gallons)			
	Est. 2021	Act. 2020	Act. 2019	20 yr. Avg.
FVWD	35.9	36.7	34.9	35.6
IWD	88.2	84.0	97.3	86.3
PCWD	38.1	38.7	35.0	33.6



Short-term rental with inflatable pool on deck. PHOTO BY PETRINA WONG



The water from the pool dumped into the neighbor's driveway causing erosion. PHOTO BY PETRINA WONG

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**Wednesday, Sept. 22**

- 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.
- Fit After 50, noon-1p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- Idyllwild Chamber Orchestra rehearsal, 1-3 p.m. Town Hall.
- Cancer support group, 4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Al-Anon, 7 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, Sept. 23**

- Jazzercise, 8:30 a.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- 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.
- 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.
- Idy Elders and Others, 1-2:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- 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, Sept. 24**

- Jazzercise, 7:40 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.
- Women's Writing Group with fellow writers, 2-4 p.m.

Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 951-659-2523

- 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, Sept. 25**

- Jazzercise, 8:30 a.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- Coed Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
- Household Hazardous Waste, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. County Road Yard (next to Idyllwild Fire).
- PCPOA/PCWD Community Clean-up, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Dutch Flat Facility, 25384 Franklin Dr.
- Healing Rooms, 10 a.m.-noon & 2-4 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54295 Village Center Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Narcotics Anonymous speaker meeting, 4 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous 5:30 p.m. Parking lot next to the Butterfield Amphitheatre.

**Sunday, Sept. 26**

- 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.
- Ponder Anew Seminar on dementia, 11:30 a.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church.
- 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, Sept. 27**

- Jazzercise, 7:40 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- Women's Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
- AA, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Fit After 50, noon-1p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- 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, Sept. 28**

- Fit After 50, 9-10 a.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- Riverside County Board of Supervisors Redistricting Public Hearing, 9:30 a.m. 4080 Lemon St., Riverside, or RivCoTV.org.
- Tai Chi, 10-11 a.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood.
- 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.
- Idyllwild Death Cafe, 2-4:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Register at 951-659-2523 or info@spirit-mountainretreat.org.
- Idyllwild Fire Protection District board meeting, 3 p.m. Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Maranatha Dr.
- Lovingkindness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 951-659-2523.
- AA Grapevine, 5:30 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, 54246 Ridgeview Dr.

**Wednesday, Sept. 29**

- 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.
- Fit After 50, noon-1p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- Idyllwild Chamber Orchestra rehearsal, 1-3 p.m. Town Hall.
- Published Authors club, 3 p.m. Sunflower Bakery.
- Cancer support group, 4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Al-Anon, 7 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.

**NEWS OF RECORD**

**Idyllwild Fire**

The Idyllwild Fire Protection District reported these incident from Saturday, Sept. 11 to Sunday, Sept. 19.

- Sept. 11 — Smoke scare, odor of smoke, 12:06 A.M. Fern Valley Rd.
- Sept. 11 — Traffic crash with injuries, information, investigation & enforcement, 2:54 a.m. Doubleview Dr.
- Sept. 11 — EMS call, provide advanced life support, 6:50 a.m. Maranatha Dr.
- Sept. 11 — EMS call, provide ALS, 3:14 p.m. Maranatha Dr.
- Sept. 11 — Public service assist, 3:45 p.m. Village Center Dr.
- Sept. 11 — Hazardous condition, information, investigation & enforcement, 7:19 p.m. Tahquitz Dr.
- Sept. 11 — Carbon monoxide incident, 7:45 p.m. Meadow Dr.
- Sept. 11 — EMS call, provide ALS, 8:25 p.m. Temeula Dr.
- Sept. 11 — Public service, information, investigation & enforcement, 8:42 p.m. Riverside County Playground Rd.
- Sept. 12 — Dispatched & canceled enroute, 9:32 a.m. North Circle Dr.
- Sept. 12 — EMS call, provide als, 7:43 p.m. Delano Dr.
- Sept. 13 — Public service assist, 2:13 a.m. Maranatha Dr.
- Sept. 13 — EMS call, provide ALS, 4:37 P.M. H2y. 243.
- Sept. 14 — Power line down, establish safe area, 8:40 a.m. Cedar St.
- Sept. 14 — Power3 line down, establish safe area, 10:09 a.m. Rim Rock Rd.
- Sept. 14 — Public service, 2:25 p.m. Maranatha Dr.
- Sept. 14 — Public service, 2:40 p.m. Maranatha Dr.
- Sept. 16 — Animal rescue, 5:15 p.m. Middle Ridge Dr.
- Sept. 17 — Dispatched & canceled en route, 12:45 p.m. Laurel Trl.
- Sept. 17 — Public service, 6:30 p.m. Maranatha Dr.
- Sept. 17 — Good intent call, investigate, 8:46 p.m. Tollgate Rd.
- Sept. 17 — EMS call, provide ALS, 10:16 p.m. Hwy. 74.

- Sept. 18 — Public service assist, 12:05 p.m. Maranatha Dr.
- Sept. 18 — No incident found on arrival at dispatch address, 4 p.m. Hwy. 74.
- Sept. 19 — EMS call, provide ALS, 4:23 a.m. Maranatha Dr.
- Sept. 19 — Special type of incident, information, investigation & enforcement, 8:07 a.m. Cowybell Alley Rd.

**CalFire/RivCo**

The Cal Fire/Riverside County Fire Department responded to the following calls from Sept. 14 to 20.

- Sept. 14 — Seizures, 7:08 a.m.
- Sept. 14 — Sick person, 12:30 p.m.
- Sept. 14 — Public assist, 8:13 p.m.
- Sept. 14 — Traffic crash, over the side, 9:58 p.m.
- Sept. 16 — Electrical hazard, 5:57 a.m.
- Sept. 16 — Vehicle vs. boulder, 8:38 a.m.
- Sept. 16 — Vehicle fire, 9:26 a.m.
- Sept. 16 — Sick person, 1:27 p.m.
- Sept. 17 — Traumatic injuries, 10:06 a.m.
- Sept. 17 — Residential structure fire, 12:42 p.m.
- Sept. 17 — Stroke, 10:15 p.m.
- Sept. 18 — Fire, false alarm, 3:59 p.m.
- Sept. 19 — Outside fire, 8:06 a.m.

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- Sept. 19 — Fire, false alarm, 5:46 p.m.
- Sept. 20 — Chest pain, 4:46 a.m.

**Garner Valley**

- Sept. 14 — Traffic crash, over the side, 9:57 p.m.
- Sept. 15 — Seizures, 4:06 a.m.
- Sept. 17 — Residential structure fire, 12:42 p.m.
- Sept. 18 — Fire, false alarm, 3:59 p.m.
- Sept. 16 — Traffic crash, over the side, 12:04 a.m.
- Sept. 17 — Residential structure fire, 12:42 p.m.
- Sept. 19 — Sick person, 10:27 a.m.

- Sept. 19 — Fire, false alarm, 7:13 p.m.
- Sept. 20 — Smoke check, false alarm, 9:05 a.m.

**Sheriff's log**

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

**Idyllwild**

- Sept. 11 — 911 hangup from cell phone, 9:07 a.m. Manzanita Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 11 — Suspicious person, 7:44 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 11 — Missing person, 7:59 p.m. Strong Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 11 — Public disturbance, 9:01 p.m. 54000 block of S. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 11 — Shots fired, 9:47 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 11 — Shots fired, 9:47 a.m. 54000 block of S. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 11 — Noise complaint, 11:08 p.m. Deer Foot Ln. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 12 — Shots fired, 9:42 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 12 — Suspicious circumstance, 9:43 a.m. Address undefined. Report taken.
- Sept. 12 — Shots fired, 9:48 a.m. Wildwood Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 12 — Follow-up, 11:03 a.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 12 — Noise complaint, 12:07 p.m. Riverside County Playground Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 13 — Check the welfare, 3:47 p.m. 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 13 — Suspicious circumstance, 10:44 p.m. Strawberry Valley Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 13 — Suspicious circumstance, 11:18 p.m. Lilac Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 14 — Suspicious person, 12:26 a.m. 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 14 — Fraud, 9:55 a.m. Wildwood Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 14 — Public intoxication, 2:08 p.m. 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Arrest made.
- Sept. 14 — Suspicious circumstance, 7:47 p.m. 54000 block of

Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.

- Sept. 15 — Follow-up, 12:18 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.

- Sept. 15 — Fraud, 3:36 p.m. 54000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Report taken.
- Sept. 15 — Alarm call, 4:04 p.m. Cedar St. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 16 — Prowler, 12:57 a.m. Delano Dr. Handled by deputy.

- Sept. 16 — Public assist, 3:50 p.m. 55000 block of S. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 17 — Shots fired, 7:38 p.m. 54000 block of S. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 17 — Public disturbance, 10:52 p.m. 25000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.

**Mountain Center**

- Sept. 14 — Public assist, 9:58 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 15 — Battery, 11:59 a.m. 29000 block of Hwy. 243. Report taken.

**Pine Cove**

- Sept. 12 — Noise complaint, 8:20 a.m. Pineavista Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 17 — Alarm call, 3:54 p.m. Sylvan Wy. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 17 — Noise complaint, 10:41 p.m. 23000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.

**Pine Meadows/Garner Valley**

- Sept. 16 — Shots fired, 10:23 p.m. 59000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 17 — Alarm call 9:28 a.m. Indian Hill Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 17 — Noise complaint, 2:47 p.m. Penrod Canyon Rd. Handled by deputy.

**San Bernardino National Forest**

- Sept. 13 — Shots fired, 6:29 p.m.

Address undefined. Handled by deputy.

- Sept. 16 — Petty theft, 12:28 p.m. Address undefined. Handled

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as FOURSEASON CLEANING SERVICES at 26345 Highway 243 Apartment F, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County, Mailing Address: P. O. Box 1259, Idyllwild, CA 92549. MARTHA LOPEZ FAJARDO, 26345 Highway 243 Apartment F, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 08/04/2014.

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: MARTHA LOPEZ FAJARDO Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on August 6, 2021. FILE NO.: R-202110998

**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 OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REG-**

ISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.

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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: Sept. 2, 9, 16, 23, 2021.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as WILLY'S VIN SERVICE at 29360 Varela Ln., Romoland , CA 92585, Riverside County. GUILLERMO "L" VEGA JR, 29360 Varela Ln, Romoland, CA 92585.

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: GUILLERMO "L" VEGA JR Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on September 7, 2021. FILE NO.: R-202112555

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PETER ALDANA, County Clerk  
Pub. TC: Sept. 9, 16, 23, 2021.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as BEENA JOORAVAN SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 30755-D Auld Road, Murrieta, CA 92563. Branch name: Southwest Justice Center. BEENA BLAKE TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: BEENA BLAKE filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:  
a. Present name: BEENA BLAKE changed to Proposed name: BEENA JOORAVAN  
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: 10/28/2021 Time: 8:00 am, Dept. S101.

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: 8/30/2021 JEFFERY ZIMEL JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT Pub. TC: Sept. 16, 23, 30, Oct. 7, 2021.

APN: 444-111-015-1-TS No: CA07000750-19-1 To No: 190923109-CA-VOI NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE (The above statement is made pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(1). The Summary will be provided to Trustor(s) and/or vested owner(s) only, pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(2).) YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER DEED OF TRUST DATED November 25, 2016. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On November 17, 2021 at 09:00 AM, Auction.com Room, 2410 Wardlow Road #111, Corona, CA 92880, 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 November 30, 2016 as Instrument No. 16-053377, of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Riverside County, California, executed by RAQUEL GUTIERREZ, A SINGLE WOMAN AND MARIA G BACA, A MARRIED WOMAN AS HER SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY, AS JOINT TENANTS, as Trustor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, as nominee for RIGHT START MORTGAGE INC, 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 as reported to be: 847 RIESLING STREET, HELMETS, CA 92545 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 \$328,575.17 (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, and other such funds as may be acceptable to the Trustee. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of 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 Auction.com at 800.280.2832 for information regarding the Trustee's Sale or visit the Internet Website address www.Auction.com for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case. CA07000750-19-1. 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



# On the Town

Local Dining, Arts & Entertainment

B SECTION

IDYLLWILD, CA

THURS., SEPT. 23, 2021

## Memoir by the oldest living Miss America holds early echos of the Me Too movement

By EVAN MILLS  
"FINDING MY LITTLE RED HAT" EDITOR

At 97, former Miss America Jo-Carroll Dennison of Pine Cove on Sept. 13 published her memoir, "Finding My Little Red Hat."

Born in a men's prison (read the book) in Florence, Arizona in 1923, Dennison learned to walk (and dance and sing) on a medicine show traveling the American West and later taught herself to trick-ride horses in the circus. The huckster and snake-oil salesman who ran the medicine show tried to rape her at age 12 — she fended him off.

Dennison was crowned Miss America in 1942 — a ritual celebrating its centennial this month. She is currently the oldest living Miss America. She delivered a talk ([https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rUq\\_MtMKWlg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rUq_MtMKWlg)) during the event.

Dennison shows us the underbelly of the Miss America organization of that time, and shares an unvarnished view of a starlet's life in Hollywood through the 1940s.

Her marriage to Phil Silvers opened many doors in that town and brought laughter to life.

It was rarefied air. Invited to dance by Howard Hughes and having a deep love affair with Sydney Chaplin (son of Charlie), "normal" life revolved around the Hollywood party scene at the homes of Frank Sinatra, Bing Crosby, Danny Kaye and Gene Kelly. The highlight was being part of the core group in weekly gatherings at the Kelly's, full of song (including impromptu piano with Andre Previn and Paul Robeson) and "radical liberal intellectualism," punctuated by occasional drop-ins of the likes of Greta Garbo (at a Tupperware party, no less), Judy Garland and Marilyn Monroe.

Unseduced by the glitter of men in power and their infamous casting couches, Dennison found that superstars and entertainment industry power brokers are



At the invitation of the Miss America Organization, **Evan Mills** has been working with his dear friend **Jo-Carroll Dennison**, 97, of Pine Cove, Miss America 1942, to produce this for the 100th anniversary celebration of the Miss America pageant: [https://youtu.be/rUq\\_MtMKWlg](https://youtu.be/rUq_MtMKWlg). The drawing of the young Jo-Carroll was made by artist **Alex Raymond**, creator of Flash Gordon. "I guess that makes Jo-Carroll our own local super-hero," said Mills.

PHOTO BY EVAN MILLS

mere mortals, and often worse. Eighty years before the Me Too movement, Dennison endured inhumane treatment by boys, men and institutions: among them charlatans, producers, directors and therapists. Her second marriage, to producer Russell Stoneham, inspired the storyline for Robert Redford and Barbra Streisand's dilemma in "The Way We Were." Later in life, she witnesses the ravages of McCarthyism on friends and colleagues throughout the cultural world, which today reminds her of the dark times of today's America.

Writing that "to stifle one's natural impulses, is to eventually destroy oneself," Dennison ultimately steers away from film roles that would have propelled her to a higher level of stardom — including Chaplin's Lighthouse — but would also have required some form of existential compromise.

In a bid to recover her little red hat of courage —

worn as a child to ever-changing schools while on the road with her parent's medicine show — in 1976 Dennison decamps to Mexico's San Miguel de Allende to write. Whether stroking poisonous Gila monsters, being unexpectedly hoisted high in the air curled in a circus elephant's trunk, or finding soulmates among her many four-legged companions, a common thread throughout her life is a sublime connection with nature.

Serendipity and intuition are everything in this story. Key forks in the road made all the difference. Through choices born of being true to herself, Dennison crafts a life entirely worth living while threading the needles of anger and fear with love and fearlessness.

The book is heavily illustrated with vintage photos going back more than a century. The story includes mature content.

"Finding My Little Red Hat" is available on Amazon.

## Local composer releases 'Rockaxeon'

Do It Records/Sony will release Darien Martus of Idyllwild's rock epic poem "Rockaxeon" Friday, Oct. 1.

It will be available on all streaming platforms.

Martus said, "A whole new experience in rock recording, Rockaxeon is a 70-minute rock epic poem, spanning the life of our solar system. The poem centers around an ancient stone ax, inspired by the real-life discovery of Excaliber, at Atapuerca, Spain, in 1998.

"The ax and the early humans that created tools like it survived largely because they learned to care for each other. They speak to us in Rockaxeon, warning us that we must now do the same if we want to survive into the future."

Visit <https://rockaxeon.com/> or <https://darienmartus.com/> for more information.

## PCPOA and PCWD sponsor community clean up

The Pine Cove Property Owners Association and Pine Cove Water District have teamed up to create an opportunity for Pine Cove residents to get rid of trash and unsightly clutter.

A large trash bin will be located at the water district's Dutch Flat Facility at 25384 Franklin Dr., just off Highway 243. The event will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 25.

Pine Cove residents are encouraged to bring their trash to the Dutch Flat location. Proof of residency, such as water or electric bill, is required. No tires, hazardous materials or large appliances will be accepted.

Hazardous materials can be taken directly to the Hazardous Waste Station at the County Road Yard; 25780 Johnson Rd., next to the fire station, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. that day.

Volunteers will provide free curbside pick up by appointment. Call Andy at (505) 603-3672 during the clean up event. Pick up will be scheduled on a first call-first served basis until 4 p.m.

## Steele T42 at the Fortinet

By JACK CLARK  
PRO GOLF CORRESPONDENT

Brendan Steele posted a 6-under-par 70-71-72-69 — 282 at the Fortinet Championship in Truckee, California, on the PGA Tour last week to finish tied for 42nd place.

The Idyllwild native posted 15 birdies against seven bogeys and a double while belting drives averaging 313 yards into 44% of the fairways. He hit 72% of the greens in regulation, and he averaged gaining 1.44 strokes per day against the field with the putter.

Brendan now stands tied for 41st place in this new season's FedExCup points list, and he currently is ranked 118th in the Official World Golf Rankings.

B will have this week off.

## New Idyllwild Post Office hours

Idyllwild Post Office, after receiving a few recent break-ins, has changed its hours again.

Full service is from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to Friday. The will call door is open from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. Monday to Friday. Lobby hours are from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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925.899.8182

Anne will travel to any community that would like to learn how to create moments of joy and meaning in the lives of those living with dementia, their loved ones and care partners.



# Kid Scoop

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## Kid Scoop Together: History of Skateboards

Below are some **TRUE** facts about skateboarding history as well as a few that are **FALSE**. Do the math under each statement. If the answer is **EVEN**, that statement is **TRUE**. If the answer is **ODD**, it's **FALSE**.

**1958:** The skateboard is made from roller skates attached to a board. It is a way to surf when there are no waves—*sidewalk surfing*.  
 $12 + 14 - 8 =$

**1963:** The first skateboard contest is held in California.  
 $27 + 19 - 4 =$

**1969:** Tony Hawk wins the stunt competition at the first X Games.  
 $21 + 11 - 9 =$

**1973:** The invention of urethane wheels turns a formerly noisy, bumpy ride smooth and silent. Because the urethane wheels grip concrete better, curbs, ditches and other terrain become skating courses.  
 $27 + 15 - 3 =$

**1976-78:** The California drought forces homeowners to drain their pools. Empty pools become mini-skate parks. New tricks are invented.  
 $19 + 19 - 8 =$

**1977:** President Jimmy Carter makes history by skateboarding to his inauguration ceremony.  
 $27 + 19 - 5 =$

**1985:** Scientists in Norway discover an ancient skateboard dating back to the year 535 A.D.  
 $17 + 13 - 7 =$

**2000s:** Many cities have built skate parks and provide camps and lessons that are available to young people.  
 $22 + 8 - 4 =$

**Standards Link:** History/Social Studies: Students know how to interpret timelines.

## Kid Scoop-doku™

Complete the grid by using all the letters in the word **SKATER** in each vertical and horizontal row. Each letter should only be used once in each row. Some spaces have been filled in for you.

R	S			K
	K	A	T	
S	A	T	K	
K	T	E	S	
	E	K	R	S
T	R	K	A	

## Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

**This week's word: PEDESTRIAN**  
 The noun **pedestrian** means someone who travels by walking.

**Pedestrians** should always use crosswalks when crossing the street.

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

# The Great Skateboard Debate

Should people be able to ride skateboards on sidewalks? Some people say, "For sure!" and others say, "Definitely not!" Today's *Kid Scoop* looks at both sides of the issue and lets you ask, think and decide for yourself.

### Skateboards on sidewalks? YES!

Streets are dangerous places to ride skateboards. Riders risk being hit by a car or falling in front of one.

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission suggests that skateboarders should never ride in the street.

### Skateboards on sidewalks? NO!

Some people are afraid that skateboarders zipping along sidewalks endanger pedestrians, especially older people and small children who may have difficulty getting out of the way of a speeding skateboard.

Concerns for the safety of skateboarders and pedestrians has led to the development of skate parks in many communities.

**What's YOUR opinion?**  
 Before you answer, ask, think and then decide.

**Ask!** Ask friends and family members for their opinion. Write down their reasons **for** or **against** skateboarding on sidewalks on a sheet of paper.

**Think!** List three reasons why some people say YES to skateboards on sidewalks and three reasons why some people say NO to skateboards on sidewalks.

YES	NO
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

### Find the two identical skateboarders.

**Extra! Extra! Skateboard Scavenger Hunt**

Look through the newspaper to find:

- A picture of a street or sidewalk
- Something with wheels
- A person who might ride a skateboard
- The letters that spell pedestrian

**Standards Link:** Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.

**Decide!** You've asked questions, you've thought about what each side has to say. Now it's time for YOU to decide. Write down your opinion here:

**Standards Link:** Research: Students compare information and draw conclusions.

## Kid Scoop Puzzler

The most important piece of equipment a skateboarder needs is a \_\_\_\_\_.

Use the Skateboard Secret Code to find the answer.

**A E H L M S T**

**Standards Link:** Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

## Double Double Word Search

SKATEBOARD  
 DEBATE  
 SIDEWALKS  
 AFRAID  
 OPINION  
 RISK  
 SECRET  
 SAFETY  
 RIDE  
 WHEELS  
 HELMET  
 ASK  
 THINK  
 PATH  
 ISSUE

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

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

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

## FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

### Having a Say

Look at the letters to the editor section of your newspaper and read a letter that interests you. Do you think the person did a good job of expressing his or her position on this debate? What could you add to their letter?

**Standards Link:** Language Arts: Students respond to comments (e.g., gives reasons in support of opinions, responds to others' ideas).

## Why didn't the skateboarder wear his helmet?

using his head.  
**ANSWER:** Because he wasn't

## Write On! Brain Builders

List three to five ways you can think of to exercise your brain.

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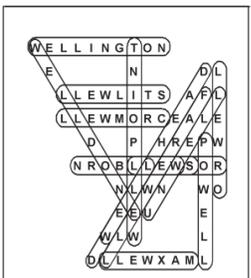
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## Wednesday, Sept. 22

• Soroptimist International of Idyllwild's Basket Festival & Spaghetti Dinner, 5 p.m.; basket drawing 6:15 p.m. Ferro (invitation only event this year).

## Friday, Sept. 24

• Country blues, Jamie Guthrie, 4-7 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

## Saturday, Sept. 25

• Open house & fall harvest, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Community Garden, Alderwood St. and N. Circle Dr.

• Songbird Sandii, the Finches & Lenny Hansell, 3-6 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

## Sunday, Sept. 26

• Farmers Market, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.

• Patrice Morris, 2-5 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

## A hope-filled approach to dementia

The Rev. Anne Cox Bailey will give a free Ponder Anew Seminar at 11:30 a.m. Sunday Sept. 26, at St. Hugh of Lincoln Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Drive (on the corner of Tahquitz and South Circle drives.)

Bailey's first career was as a ballet and concert modern dancer, teacher and director; she and husband Henry met as the parents in California Ballet's "Nutcracker" in San Diego.

Her parents bought one of the first condos in Coronado's Cabrillo Tower, before construction began, later moving to a home her father built on Adella Avenue. Bailey and her husband's wedding reception was held in the new garden.

After dancing in San Diego, New York and Europe, Bailey returned to California to attend Church Divinity School of the Pacific, the only Episcopal seminary on the West Coast. She was ordained an Episcopal priest in 2001.

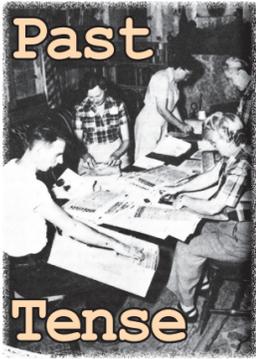
Bailey served an historically African American parish for three years, then as rector in a parish in a large retirement community where she assisted many with the vicissitudes of growing old in society.

While she was attending seminary, her mother showed signs of changes in her brain function that turned out to be Frontotemporal Dementia. Seeking help for her mother led her to Teepa Snow, world-renowned expert in dementia.

Bailey is certified as a coach and a consultant in Snow's Positive Approach to Care.

Bailey is available for residential staff trainings, family consultations and individual questions. She is especially interested in encouraging congregations to become centers of information and assistance in their communities. She is available by phone and online, for anyone who would like to learn how to create moments of joy and meaning in the lives of those living with dementia, their loved ones and care partners.

Bailey can be reached at ponderanew@gmail.com or 925-899-8182.



**65 years ago - 1956**  
Nearly 400 county educators, administrators and groups concerned with education held an all-day meeting on the campus of the Arts Foundation (now Idyllwild Arts).

**60 years ago - 1961**  
Idyllwild's reputation as a creative center got a boost from a new art factory. Idyllwild resident and artist Jon Gnagy, with the help of local artists and technicians, produced art kits for Visual Art Industries Inc., New York. For many years, "Learn to Draw With Jon Gnagy" was a trade name across the country.

**55 years ago - 1966**  
Paving Saunders Meadow Road started in preparation for developing the cut-and-fill dump to replace the open pit being used to dispose of trash.

**50 years ago - 1971**  
Flags were at half staff

in town to honor Robert Miller, a 21-year-old Forest Service foreman, who died as a result of burns received while fighting a 589-acre brush fire near the Idyllwild-Banning Highway (Highway 243). Officials suspected an arsonist ignited the fire.

**45 years ago - 1976**  
Another heavy thunderstorm made for a very wet September. The Sept. 30 issue of the Town Crier featured a photo of Strawberry Creek near ISOMATA (Idyllwild Arts) which had swollen to a 50-foot-wide stream.

**40 years ago - 1981**  
There was a wall-to-wall crowd at the Idyllwild County Park Visitor Center when a new book, "The San Jacintos: A History and Natural History," written by 12 local authors, was unveiled.

**35 years ago - 1986**  
Then Town Hall Recreation Program Director Shirley Root died in a traffic collision on Highway 243 south of Banning. She had been director for four years.

**30 years ago - 1991**  
A dedication ceremony was held at the Idyllwild Visitor Center (Nature Center) addition. The new structure, a twin to the original Visitor Center building, added a 1,500-square-foot multi-

purpose room, offices and room for new exhibits.

**25 years ago - 1996**  
The U.S. Forest Service announced that the Hill's national forest lands would be part of a pilot project to start charging the public vehicle fees to use its lands. Thus, the Adventure Pass was born.

**20 years ago - 2001**  
Three weeks after the Idyllwild Water District's new filtration plant began operations, then General Manager Tom Lovejoy reported, "The plant is performing beautifully."

**15 years ago - 2006**  
A party was held at Cafe Aroma to celebrate the 95th birthday of Herb Jeffries, famous jazz singer and actor known as the "Bronze Buckaroo." He was the first "black" man to star as a cowboy in early movie Westerns.

Some sources claim that Jeffries was actually of Sicilian-Irish ancestry and that he was born in 1913, rather than 1911.

**10 years ago - 2011**  
A 4.1-magnitude earthquake was felt in Idyllwild and other areas of the Hill about 7:45 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 14.

**5 years ago - 2016**  
Jim Billman, president of the Idyllwild Water District Board of Directors, resigned.

**1 year ago - 2020**  
Hemet Unified School District was one of 19 school districts that received part of the \$10-million in CARES Act funds from the Riverside County Office of Education Foundation's "All For One" campaign. HUSD received about 500 laptops/tablets and 500 mobile hot spots.



Laurie Morwood-Clark was the lay reader at St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, conducting services at least two Sundays a month. Services were held in a small cottage at Idyllwild Institute-Fiesta in October 1974. FILE PHOTO



Spirit Mountain Retreat celebrated the Autumn Equinox Sunday afternoon with the a capella group Local Color performing. PHOTO BY JOEL FEINGOLD



Everyone is invited to visit the Idyllwild Community Garden and Education Center from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 25, to see how the garden has grown over the four years since inception and to enjoy a fall harvest of tomatoes, squash and many varieties of greens. Come pick your own while they last. The garden is located at the corner of Alderwood and North Circle drives. PHOTO COURTESY OF APRIL PALMER



Maisie Victor, 17 months, daughter of Kaitlin McMahon and Austin Victor, dances to Monica Sierras' vocals and tenor ukulele at Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery Friday afternoon. PHOTO BY BECKY CLARK



From left, Gary Vail, Jim Nutter, Graham McElwee and Claudia Posey serve up chicken and all the fixings at the American Legion Post 800's celebration of its Honor Guard Saturday afternoon at the post. Along with chicken, the barbecue included potato salad, corn on the cob, baked beans and a roll. PHOTO BY SANDY TATICH WAMPLER

## CREATURE CORNER

By JANICE MURASKO

Last week in "Days of Our Nine Lives," the ARF cats talked about caring for pets in the summer heat.

**Stevie:** I have been compiling fun and sensible ways to keep pets cool during the heat.

**Whiskers:** I bet this group could come up with some good ideas.

**Stevie:** One I read about was giving dogs frozen treats to cool them.

**Don:** Right! Freezing their favorite fruits is good. I know they often like apples, watermelon, strawberries, blueberries and bananas.

**Stevie:** And I know of a human who freezes bits of these fruits into water and voila! Pupsicles!

**Mila:** And don't forget that many dogs like veggies! Pupsicles may also include carrots, broccoli, cucumber, and sweet potato. Dogs go crazy over this treat.

**Lulu:** And don't forget that ice cream especially formulated for dogs may be purchased.

**Whiskers:** No one has yet suggested things to keep us felines cool. I think we would also like frozen treats!

**Don:** Heck! We even like plain old ice cubes!

**Lulu:** And at times I really like taking a nap on a cool, damp towel.

**Don:** I know of a human who put a cooling mat under his cat's favorite bed.

**Mila:** And if there is not a cooling mat on hand, a human could wrap freezer blocks or pads in a towel to put under the bed. Where there's a will, there's a way!

**Stevie:** People just have to be aware of the temperature and its effect on their cats and dogs. There should be plenty of fresh, cool water for them to drink.

**Lulu:** And there should always be a quiet, shaded spot for them to relax.

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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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally  
 Unlisted clue hint: CONTAINER FOR HOLDING INK

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**CROSSWORD**

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**King Crossword**

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| <b>ACROSS</b>              | 46 Available             | Bee -                |
| 1 - Valley, Calif.         | 50 Contented             | 16 Goof up           |
| 5 Indent key               | sounds                   | 20 Requests          |
| 8 Booty                    | 51 Left the band         | 22 Grad              |
| 12 Portent                 | 54 " - Rhythm"           | 23 Aesopian ending   |
| 13 Hot temper              | 55 Actress               | 25 "Unh-unh"         |
| 14 Corduroy ridge          | Mendes                   | 26 "Evil Woman" gp.  |
| 15 Arm of the Arctic Ocean | 56 Now, on a memo        | 27 Port authority?   |
| 17 Desire                  | 57 Cuts off              | 29 Designer Chanel   |
| 18 Sub detector            | 58 Gym unit              | 31 Squealer          |
| 19 Sunflower State         | 59 Egyptian deity        | 32 Poetic tribute    |
| 21 Study all night         | <b>DOWN</b>              | 34 Drei minus zwei   |
| 24 Pvt.'s superior         | 1 Scatters seeds         | 38 Dwarf tree        |
| 25 Salamander              | 2 Texter's "As I see it" | 40 Expels            |
| 28 Canal feature           | 3 Chow -                 | 42 Camp bed          |
| 30 Acapulco gold           | 4 Unbroken               | 43 Postal delivery   |
| 33 "The Greatest"          | 5 " - the season ..."    | 44 "Othello" villain |
| 34 Continental cash        | 6 Exist                  | 45 Ornamental jug    |
| 35 "Awesome!"              | 7 Toucan's feature       | 47 Pitch             |
| 36 Sweetie                 | 8 Tried to hit a homer   | 48 Jai -             |
| 37 Apple computer          | 9 Veteran's tale         | 49 Band in Boston?   |
| 38 Memory unit             | 10 Pond growth           | 52 Prior night       |
| 39 A billion years         | 11 Pop music's           | 53 Snooze            |
| 41 Crazy                   |                          |                      |
| 43 Treat badly             |                          |                      |

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**HOROSCOPES**

September 2021 - Week 4



**March 21 - April 19**

You'll soon have a chance to take a big step up from where you are to where you want to be. Check it out first. Remember: Even the Mountain Sheep looks before it leaps.



**April 20 - May 20**

This week brings a challenge that could determine the future direction of your life. If you're ready for a change, accept it with confidence. A loved one supports your decision.



**May 21 - June 21**

A disruption creates a delay in completing your projects. Use this time to pursue a personal matter you were too busy to deal with before. You'll find it will be time well spent.



**June 22 - July 22**

You still need to be on the alert for any signs of problems that could create serious misunderstandings. A more positive aspect begins to emerge toward the week's end. Be patient.



**July 23 - August 22**

With things slowing down a bit this week, it would be a good time for luxury-loving Leonines to go somewhere for some well-earned pampering. Things liven up around Friday.



**August 23 - September 22**

Single Virgos looking for partners are finally getting a break from Venus, who has moved in to make things happen. Attached Virgos see their relationships blossom.



**September 23 - October 22**

You've been working hard to get things done. Now take a breather and recheck your next step. You might want to make some changes in view of the news that comes your way.



**October 23 - November 21**

The watchword for savvy Scorpios this week is "preparation." Consider sharpening your skills to make the most of the new opportunity you're about to take on.



**November 22 - December 21**

There might still be some loose ends that need tucking up if you hope to get that important relationship repaired. A new spurt of activity starts soon.



**December 22 - January 19**

It's a good idea to keep the positive momentum going by finding and getting rid of anything that could cause you to stumble. Keep the path ahead clear and open.



**January 20 - February 18**

A period of contemplation is advised before you make your next move. Be sure that where you decide to go is the right place for you. A health matter needs attention.



**February 19 - March 20**

That new energy surge that hit you last week continues to send out good vibrations. Try investing a part of it in creating something noteworthy on the job.

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**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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