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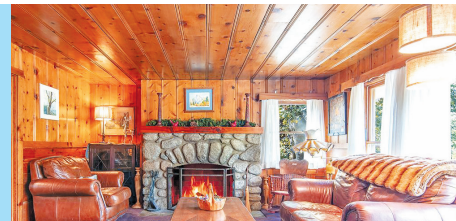
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IDYLLWILD, CA

THURS., NOV. 25, 2021

Tree Lighting festivities announced

By STEPHANIE YOST
IDYLLWILD COMMUNITY CENTER PRESIDENT

Idyllwild's Tree Lighting Ceremony, to be held Saturday, Nov. 27, will honor traditions old and new.

This year's traditional festivities include two live entertainment stages, numerous activities, snack and gift booths local nonprofit groups will manage, roaming costume characters, three food vendors and a sleigh for family photos. The booths will open at 2 p.m., live entertainment will begin at 4 p.m. and the trees will be lit around 5:15 p.m. by the lucky winner of the "Flip the Switch" raffle (tickets will be on sale that afternoon in Idypark from 2 to 5 p.m.).

Also, Santa and Mrs. Claus will arrive courtesy of an Idyllwild Fire Department fire truck at the Village Centre gazebo for free visits from 1 to 3 p.m. and from 4 to 6 p.m. Mayor Max and his dedicated staff also will be available to greet visitors at the event.

Following a newer tradition begun in 2019, the Idyllwild Community Center (ICC), which manages the event, will light all eight trees in Idypark rather than just a single tree, as was done previously. This year's tree donors, whose financial sponsorships primarily pay for the event, are Ferro Restaurant, Idyllwild Brewpub, Idyllwild Inn, Idyllwild Heating and Cooling, the Idyllwild Association of Realtors and Ground Floor Design Inc. (the local architect of ICC's pending new community center building that will be located next to the Idyllwild Community Playground). Piño Tree Service also will have a tree in appreciation for its efforts to put up and remove the lights.

The largest tree, however, will be designated this year in honor of Doug Austin, aka "Mr. Idyllwild," who sadly passed earlier this month. Austin, who was well known throughout the Hill communities for his many years of service, generosity, kindness and wit, also was a regular participant in the annual Tree Lighting program with his engaging rendition of "'Twas the Night Before Christmas" with the Olde English Players.

Individual donations to ICC sponsored this tree, with any added funds raised to be donated to local nonprofit organizations as directed by Austin's family. Funds may be donated throughout the holiday season via ICC's website (idyllwildcommunitycenter.org) or by mail (Idyllwild Community Center, P.O. Box 1770).

Holiday closings

Hill businesses and institutions that will be closed Thursday, Nov. 25, to observe Thanksgiving are:

- Area post offices
- BBVA Compass Bank
- Fairway Market
- Fern Valley Water District (also Friday, Nov. 26)
- Hemet Unified School District (also Friday)
- Idyllwild Health Center
- Idyllwild Library (also Friday)
- Idyllwild Nature Center
- Idyllwild Pharmacy
- Idyllwild Town Crier (also noon Wednesday)
- Idyllwild Transfer Station
- Idyllwild Water District (also Friday)
- Pine Cove Water District (also Friday)
- Riverside County offices (also Friday)
- U.S. Forest Service
- Pine Cove Water District (also Friday)
- Riverside County offices (also Friday)
- U.S. Forest Service

These will be open:

- Lake Hemet Market (8 a.m.-4 p.m.)
- Mountain Center Market (8 a.m.-5 p.m.)
- Mountain Top Liquor
- Mt. San Jacinto State Park
- Pine Cove Market (7 a.m.-6 p.m.)
- Village Market (8 a.m.-6 p.m.)



Luke Olivier clears the ball after saving a goal for the Green Team Saturday at Idyllwild School. The Red Team won the tournament. Each team was made up of players from the four regular-season teams.

PHOTO BY JEFF CLARK

Other Thanksgiving activities in Idyllwild

The American Legion Post 800 has its annual free Thanksgiving meal from 1 to 3 p.m. Thursday. Anyone who needs to be with others and to enjoy a hot cooked dinner of turkey and trimmings is invited to Post 800 at 54360 Marian View Drive.

The following day, the Rotary Club's annual event (except for 2020 during the pandemic), now called the Christmas Market and Harvest Festival, starts at 9 a.m. and ends at 5 p.m. Friday. It continues from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. This year's event is at Idyllwild Pines in the dining hall.

Homemade food and crafts are a feature at the decades-long tradition.

Hill may have two supervisors in two years

By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

Depending upon the results of the county's supervisorial redistricting, Idyllwild, Pine Cove and the rest of the Hill communities may have two supervisors from 2023 to 2025.

In preparation for creating new boundaries for the supervisorial districts, the board of supervisors also had to repeal Ordinance 813 that officially set the current boundaries.

On Nov. 16, the board voted unanimously to repeal the current boundaries. This action will be effective in 30 days. Currently, the board plans to approve the new district boundaries at either its Dec. 7 or 14 meeting.

Even though the board will approve new boundaries either with a resolution or ordinance, they are not effective immediately. California Elections Code section 21506 states, "The term of office of any supervisor who has been elected and whose term of office has not expired shall not be affected by any change in the boundaries of the district from which the supervisor was elected."

The terms for implementing the new boundaries, according to the Elections Code, are: "At the first election for county supervisors in each county following adoption of the boundaries of supervisorial districts, ... a supervisor shall be elected for each district under the new district plan that has the same district number as a district whose incumbent's term is due to expire."

The Riverside County supervisorial elections are staggered. All five supervisors are not elected in the same election. For example, Supervisor Chuck Washington represents District 3 that includes all the Hill communities. He was reelected last November for a term that expires January 2025. The same is true for Supervisor Kevin Jeffries, who represents District 1.

However, the supervisors for districts 2, 4 and 5 will be elected in November 2022 and for full terms beginning January 2023. Voters in that election will be assigned according to the new district boundaries for those three districts. But supervisors Jeffries and Washington will continue to represent their current constituents within their current boundaries until January 2025.

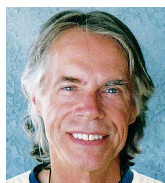
For example, if the new district boundaries shift the Hill areas to District 4, for two years — from January 2023 until January 2025 — they would be represented by both Washington and the District 4 supervisor.

Or the opposite, the new district boundaries might shift some cities or communities into districts 1 or 3 from districts 2, 4 or 5. Since the supervisors elected in 2022 represent the constituents within the new district boundaries and supervisors Washington and Jeffries continue to represent their current constituents, these areas would technically have no representation, according to county Counsel Gregory Priamos.

"There may be a period of time where there is overlap and we will have individuals represented by both, under the old boundaries and the new boundaries," Priamos told the board. "And there may be a period of time where individuals may not be represented ...

"An anomaly within the election code," Priamos opined.

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COVID-19 LOCAL UPDATE: State coronavirus relief and county staff test positive

As of Monday morning, the Dashboard of the Hemet Unified School District (HUSD) reported recently confirmed cases (last two weeks) of COVID at Idyllwild School as being 1 student and no staff members, i.e., 0.33% of its combined student/staff population. At Hemet High, ten students and two staff members are reported as confirmed cases, which is 0.46% of its student/staff population.

The HUSD Dashboard 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 rolling Dashboard does not report the cumulative confirmed cases throughout the district, but rather those cases confirmed as being active during the previous two weeks.

As of Monday, Riverside County Public Health (RCPH) reported 232 total cases of COVID in the Idyllwild-Pine Cove community (one more than last week), with 224 recovered and four deaths, leaving four cases currently active in our community (one fewer than last week).

County-wide, as of November 20, RCPH reported a total of 365,809 confirmed COVID cases (3,849 more than

last week) with 5,265 deaths (113 more than last week). The county reports 259 hospitalized COVID patients (18 fewer than last week). The number of available ICU beds in Riverside County is 104 (15 more than last week).

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has downgraded Riverside County from a “High” to a “Substantial” transmission area and is reporting that 62.1% of Riverside County’s eligible population, age 12 and up, have been “fully vaccinated,” i.e., not including boosters). RCPH is currently reporting that 63.9% of the population ages 18 and up and 79.9% of the population ages 65 and up have been fully vaccinated. Go to <https://rivcoph.org/COVID-19-Vaccine-with-Registration> to schedule vaccinations.

As of November 21, California reported 4,758,297 total confirmed COVID cases (51,119 more than last week), with 73,000 resulting deaths (1,021 more than last week).

On November 17, the CDC reported that current national 7-day moving average of daily new U.S. COVID cases is 88,482, up 16.1% from last week.

From the CDC website: A recent study of children under age 18 found that — of those actually hospitalized with COVID — 45% had no underlying medical conditions, and one in three hospitalized children were admitted to ICU or placed on a ventilator. The CDC warns: “These results show that children can be severely affected by COVID-19.”

CDC urges: “Widespread vaccination for COVID-19 remains a critical tool to best protect everyone, especially those at highest risk, from severe illness and death.

CDC recommends everyone ages 5 years and older get a COVID-19 vaccine to help protect against COVID-19. Vaccinating children ages 5 years and older can help keep them in school and safely participate in sports, playdates, and other group activities. Vaccinating children can also help protect family members, including siblings who are not eligible for vaccination and family members who may be at increased risk of getting very sick if they are infected. ... To find a vaccination site near you, visit vaccines.gov; text your ZIP code to 438829 (GETVAX); OR CALL 1-800-232-0233.”

Nationwide, 99.5% of people aged 65 and older have received at least one dose of vaccine, and 86.2% are “fully vaccinated,” i.e., have received both doses of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines or a single dose of the J&J vaccine. More than three-quarters (81.7%) of people aged 18 years and older have received at least one dose of vaccine and 70.7% are fully vaccinated. Regarding persons aged 12 years and older, 79.8% have received at least one dose of vaccine and 68.9% are fully vaccinated.

Additionally, as of last Friday, booster doses are now available for all adults 18 years of age and older beginning six months after becoming fully vaccinated. Those who received the J&J shot can receive a booster, as well, since the CDC has authorized boosters of a different manufacturer than the original vaccination. As of November 17, the CDC reports that nationwide more than 195.6 million persons are “fully vaccinated,” while about 31.5 million have received the additional booster dose.

Further CDC resources are available at www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/covid-data/covidview/

Supervisors narrowing down redistricting map

By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

As the process for redistricting the Riverside County supervisorial districts approaches a conclusion next month, the board of supervisors agreed to three maps for consideration. The Executive Office’s Technical Committee crafted two of these (F and H) and the third (Community Map 1.3) was a public submission.

During the review and analysis of the various maps, each has been modified slightly to improve various criteria such as population equality or protection of minority voting rights. The current version of each map is not the original presentation. One map has had six previous versions.

The difference between the largest potential district and the smallest is 0.59% for the Community Map and about 5% for maps F and H. However, county counsel stated that courts have typically allowed a spread of 10% between the largest and smallest district.

The committee’s counsel, Ronak Patel, told the board that each map does create more than one district with a majority population composed of minorities. Potentially two districts are in maps F and H and possibly three districts if the Community Map is chosen.

However, the number of cities and communities that will be split between at least two districts are greatest for the Community Map.

Potential placement of Hill communities

In maps F and H, Pine Cove, Idyllwild, Mountain Center and a portion of Garner Valley to just south of Lake Hemet would be assigned to District 4. Anza, Sage and Aguanga would remain in District 3.

Supervisor V. Manuel Perez indicated his preference for these assignments given the breadth of District 4, east to the Colorado River.

The Community Map creates a geographically larger District 3. It would stretch from the county’s southern border, Temecula and Menifee, all the way to the northern border, including Calimesa and Cherry Valley. In the middle of this district is Valle Vista and East Hemet, along with Idyllwild, Pine Cove, Mountain Center and south to the Anza line. While Sage remains in District 3, Anza and Aguanga are shifted to District 4.

Board discussion

Before agreeing on three maps, the Brown and Black Alliance pleaded to have its map reconsidered. The alliance acknowledged its problems that the board noted in the previous hearing, but the map’s designee admitted she made the errors in its submission. A revised map had a smaller population spread and still two minority-majority districts.

While favoring priority for voting rights issues, the alliance’s map split too many cities and communities to satisfy the board’s priority for cohesiveness where possible.

“Somebody is going to be split, somewhere it’s just going to happen,” said Supervisor Kevin Jeffries (District 1). “I favor we hold as many communities together as we can while respecting the Voting Rights Act.”

In agreement with his colleague, Supervisor Chuck Washington (District 3) urged that the board “tweak” each map “... to a point where we have the strongest case to make that we are being supportive of the Voting Rights Act as well as we’re doing our best to keep as many communities together.”

Slightly more pessimistic, Perez noted, “At the end of

the day, no one is going to be happy and we know that already. And at the end of the day, we’re going to face litigation, no matter which way we go.”

He then expressed his preference for the Community Map that keeps the Pass area together. It was then he commented on moving the Hill communities to District 4.

Jeffries stressed that this map splits a number of communities “... in an attempt to address a unique requirement in the Voting Rights Act.” And he added, “I want to give it extra consideration if it can be massaged to meet most of objectives we have to consider.”

The vote was four in favor of maps F, H and Community Map 1.3 and Supervisor Jeff Hewitt (District 5) opposed. He voted “No” because of his preference for Map G rather than F.

“Map F completely separates Moreno Valley and Perris, and we heard a lot from that community,” he explained. “I think G is better than F.”

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Nathan Karlin

Idyllwild Weather


From the National Weather Service

Wednesday 11/24




58/41
Sunny

Thursday 11/25




58/41
Sunny & breezy

Friday 11/26




65/45
Sunny

Saturday 11/27




67/44
Sunny

Sunday 11/28




64/41
Mostly sunny

Monday 11/29



63/42
Mostly sunny

Tuesday 11/30



63/42
Mostly sunny

Find the latest weather information from the National Weather Service at www.weather.gov.

Idyllwild this year


Date	High	Low	M	S
11/16	67	41	0.00	0.0
11/17	69	41	0.00	0.0
11/18	66	40	0.00	0.0
11/19	65	39	0.00	0.0
11/20	66	36	0.00	0.0
11/21	70	46	0.00	0.0
11/22	x	x	0.00	0.0

Idyllwild last year

Date	High	Low	M	S
11/16	71	48	0.00	0.0
11/17	71	40	0.00	0.0
11/18	64	40	0.00	0.0
11/19	67	36	0.00	0.0
11/20	70	37	0.00	0.0
11/21	69	38	0.00	0.0
11/22	64	39	0.00	0.0

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

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



The Boyscout Camp in Idyllwild on a clear and windy Tuesday as temperatures hovered in the low-60s throughout the day.

PHOTO BY MANDY JOHNSON

BY BECKY CLARK
EDITOR

He reported that district revenues since July 1 (fiscal year)

advised the board to consider a prefund under the Internal Revenue Code's Section 115 that is 100% restricted and increases the discount rate to reduce the liability. Pine Cove Water District also is considering this at the first of the year with a presentation about the California Employees Pension Prefunding Trust under California Public Employees' Retirement System.

A closed session was held with real property negotiators regarding 25201 and 25305 Fern Valley Road properties. Schelly later reported out that no action was taken.

BY BECKY CLARK
EDITOR

SAWPA is requesting \$10,000 from LHMWD for the project in fiscal year 2022-23.

BY BECKY CLARK
EDITOR

General Manager Victor Jimenez said, "We can go on site to inspect pipes for cross-connection problems." Eventually,

11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

- \$200 for 1,000-5,000-gallon cisterns
- \$200 for 200-250-gallon containers
- \$175 for 150-199-gallon containers
- \$100 for 100-149-gallon containers
- \$65 for 50-99-gallon containers

See FVWD, page A5



IDYLLWILD ROTARY'S

Christmas Market

&

Harvest Festival

**IDYLLWILD PINES
DINING HALL**

Fri. Nov. 26 9a - 5p
Sat. Nov. 27 9a - 3p

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 - Letters may be submitted by e-mail to editor@towncrier.com and must include “Letter to the Editor” in the subject line.
 - The deadline is 10 a.m. Monday.

Shutting down STRs not the intent

DEAR EDITOR:

I attended the information meeting on rapid short-term rental growth organized by Idyllwild Neighbors 4 Neighborhoods with representatives from fire and sheriff as speakers. Some takeaways ...

N4N:

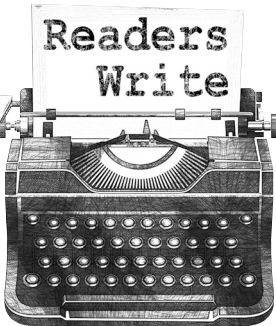
- is not looking to shut down STRs;
- wants to limit the number of STRs to preserve residential neighborhoods from being overwhelmed/transformed into commercial sites as is currently happening;
- supports Idyllwild full-time residents continuing to provide rental accommodations on their own property;
- seeks increased enforcement of current regulations/strengthening of regulations to protect residents' peaceful inhabitation of their own homes, including in regard to noise, light, traffic, trash, emergency and fire-safety ordinances.

I appreciated hearing the sheriff and fire departments' concerns on the increase in STRs due to additional resources required to continue to provide adequate services to the community. I also appreciated the opportunity of two-minute questions/comments by any audience member, including those with different opinions. (Although the meeting was publicized in advance, no one had contacted the organizers asking to be included as speakers to offer their views.)

The organizers expected to share Riverside County's draft revision of the new STR code for public input, but the county had not met its own October deadline to complete it, so that was not available. Folk were encouraged to contact the county's website to get updated information.

Other facts/information presented:

- Over 1,000 residents have already signed the Idyllwild N4N's petition to the county;
- Idyllwild now has 63% of all STRs in Riverside County (documented by Riverside County grand jury report);
- The county's very low fee to conduct business as an



STR does not directly benefit the Idyllwild community or enforcement;

- STRs owned by non-residents/investors from off the Hill (L.A., Hemet, San Diego and other areas), many who have multiple rental units, pose a particular concern as they may be more difficult to contact, may not have full knowledge of local fire/safety issues and often appear to be less interested in residents' basic quality of life concerns;
- Other nearby towns/counties have imposed limits on STRs in residential areas due to findings that too many STRs in residential areas decrease the quality of life for residents.

Overall, I found the information presented very useful.

CHRISTINE HUNT
10.5-YEAR IDYLLWILD FULL-TIME RESIDENT

Cloud seeding may be more harmful than not

DEAR EDITOR:

I read with interest the Oct. 28 article about cloud seeding. I want more moisture in this area, but I'm not sure this is a good way to get it.

The use of silver iodide is not a foolproof method for increasing rainfall. The long-term effects of cloud seeding are as yet unknown, and so it brings with it various risks.

It has been found that cloud seeding contributes to acid rain, which eventually causes the acidification of our oceans. It can also contribute to increased ozone depletion.

Silver iodide is a heavy toxic metal, and is harmful to plants and aquatic life, as well as mammals. Wildlife drinking from creeks fed by the runoff from cloud-seeded rain and snow is also at risk.

Our wells and aquifers are replenished by natural water sources such as rain and the accumulation of snow. No one knows how silver iodide would affect our health if it was found in our drinking water.

Cloud seeding is like putting a bandaid on the damage we have created by our contributions to climate change. We all need to do more to limit our footprint on our precious planet, so that future generations will have a healthy place to live.

KRISTY FRAZIER
IDYLLWILD



Undershirts and glasses

Originally published May 28, 2015

Q. I've gained some weight and now a lot of my shirts are way too tight so the shirts strain at the front and my white undershirt shows between the buttons. What can I do?

-Bubba, Aguanga

A. You have three options to keep your undershirt from showing: 1) don't wear undershirts; 2) find some undershirts the same color as your shirts; or 3) get a sweater vest. I opt for the sweater vest, myself. It also covers stains on my shirt from leaky pens, motor oil and the ones I got from onion dip last Super Bowl Sunday. If you don't like any of these options, you can keep wearing white undershirts and just let them flash white between your buttons. Some guys send Morse Code that way.

Q. My husband wears glasses, and he keeps them on with a piece of plastic tubing around the back of his head. I think this looks goofy. How can I get him to stop with this?

-Name withheld, Idyllwild

A. Becky, family members aren't eligible to ask questions here.

CLUBS

Idyllwild Area Historical Society

The Idyllwild Area Historical Society (IAHS) plans to set up a table display in front of the Idyllwild Post Office Fridays, Nov. 26, with signs for "Name the Bear."

The artist/carver Cory Lavy is offering a small carved bear for the person with the winning name. The drawing for the winning name will occur after Thanksgiving.

IAHS also will have information and "Name the Bear" forms in its museum on Saturday and Sunday of that weekend.

5:30 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.

- Soroptimist International of Idyllwild, 9 a.m. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Dr.
- Coed Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
- Garner Valley Women's Group, 10:30 a.m. Garner Valley Common, 61600 Devil's Ladder Rd.
- 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, 25925 Cedar St.
- 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.

Community service hours

- California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (bark beetle issues), 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Fri. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Dr., 659-3335.
- Idyllwild Area Historical Museum, 54470 N. Circle Dr., 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Fri., Sat. & Sun. (Mon. holidays.) Group tours by appt. 659-2717.
- Idyllwild Help Center, 26330 Hwy. 243, 10 a.m.-noon & 1-4 p.m. Tues.-Fri. 659-2110.
- Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr., Strawberry Creek Plaza, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Mon., Wed.; noon-8 p.m. Tues.; noon-5 p.m. Thurs. & Fri.; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sat., 659-2300.
- Idyllwild Nature Center, 25225 Hwy. 243, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Wed.-Sun. 659-3850.
- Idyllwild Transfer Station, 28100 Saunders Meadow Rd., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Thurs.-Mon. (Closed New Year's Day, Easter, Fourth of July, Thanksgiving and Christmas Day); Grinding Facility, 8 a.m.-noon & 1-4 p.m. Mon., Wed. & Fri.
- Idyllwild Ranger Station, 54270 Pine Crest Ave., 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Fri.-Tues. 909-382-2921.



Wednesday, Nov. 24

- 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, 25925 Cedar St.
- 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, Nov. 25

- 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.
- AA "We Don't Know" Agnostic & Atheist, 6-7 p.m. Courtyard building, 54250 Ridgeview Dr.

Friday, Nov. 26

- 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, Nov. 27

- Jazzercise, 8:30 a.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- Coed Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
- Healing Rooms, 10 a.m.-noon

- & 2-4 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54295 Village Center Dr.
- 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, Nov. 28

- 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, Nov. 29

- 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 Epis-

- copal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr. • Fit After 50, noon-1 p.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, Nov. 30

- Fit After 50, 10-11 a.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- 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.
- 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. .

Wednesday, Dec. 1

- Rotary International of Idyllwild meeting, 7:30 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Jazzercise, 8:30 a.m. and



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FVWD

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A variety of rain capture containers can include barrels, tanks, drums, intermediate bulk containers (IBC) totes and cisterns.

A FVWD customer wrote to the board, “My experience with collecting and using rain water on our property has been small benefit ...” She asked FVWD to encourage customers to create rain gardens to direct water into natural, shallow basin areas to let it “drain back into the water table.”

But directors Gary Erb, Bonneau and President Richard Schnetzer all said they have had beneficial experi-

ences with their capture programs.

Bonneau expressed concern that a shallow water basin could populate mosquitoes.

Schnetzer pointed out that the “water does go back into the ground when we water our plants.”

In other discussion, Bonneau warned that propane prices are rising and that “it might be a good time to top off our tanks.”

Schnetzer asked if FVWD was still making chlorine purchases with the other district.

Jimenez said he would need to meet with them again since Idyllwild Water District changed general managers and Pine Cove’s GM Jerry Holldber is retiring at the end of the year.

Brown asked Jimenez when to consider coming out of Stage 3 water conversation and he responded, “It depends on the winter ... A ton of rain won’t do us any good but a good snowfall ...”

Jimenez told the board that 44 of 47 hydrants have been replaced. “We accomplished more than what we thought we would,” he said.

Joshua Calhoun of Teaman, Ramirez and Smith Inc. gave an unmodified opinion on the fiscal year 2020-21 audit, the highest standard in the industry. He has been the auditor for the past five years.

The board also approved a \$250 bonus for each employee with no cost of living increase.

NEWS OF RECORD

Idyllwild Fire

The Idyllwild Fire Protection District responded to these calls from Monday to Sunday, Nov. 15 to 22.

- Nov. 16 — Medical assist, basic life support, 9:16 a.m. Maranatha Dr.
- Nov. 16 — EMS call, provide BLS, 9:36 a.m. Indian Rock Rd.
- Nov. 17 — EMS call, provide advanced life support, 3:15 p.m. Maranatha Dr.
- Nov. 18 — EMS call, provide ALS, 7 p.m. Palomar Rd.
- Nov. 19 — EMS call, transport person, 3:02 p.m. Maranatha Dr.
- Nov. 19 — EMS call, transport person, 6:11 p.m. Tollgate Rd.
- Nov. 19 — Gas leak, establish safe area, 10:35 p.m. Linger Ln.
- Nov. 20 — EMS call, transport person, 10:24 a.m. Maranatha Dr.
- Nov. 21 — EMS call, provide ALS, 2:17 a.m. Double View Dr.

Riverside County Fire/Cal Fire log

The Riverside County Fire Department/Cal Fire responded to these recent dispatches from Monday to Sunday, Nov. 15 to 22.

Pine Cove

- Nov. 16 — Psychiatric emergency, 1:06 a.m.
- Nov. 17 — Outside fire, 10:31 a.m.
- Nov. 18 — Assault, 1:26 a.m.
- Nov. 19 — Public assist, 10:40 a.m.
- Nov. 20 — Stroke, 5:04 p.m.
- Nov. 21 — Traffic crash, 6:13 p.m.

Garner Valley

- Nov. 15 — Traffic crash, 12:22 p.m.
- Nov. 16 — Seizures, 2:36 p.m.
- Nov. 18 — Cardiac arrest, 4:04 a.m.
- Nov. 19 — Outside fire, 8:27 p.m.
- Nov. 20 — Residential sgtruc-ture fire, 3:50 a.m.

• Nov. 20 — Vehicle vs. motorcycle, 10:26 a.m.

• Nov. 21 — Breathing problems, 9:32 a.m.

Pinyon Pines

- Nov. 17 — Breathing problems, 10:52 a.m.
- Nov. 21 — Assist with fire, 11:48 a.m.
- Nov. 21 — Unknown, 8:35 p.m.

Sheriff’s log

The Riverside County Sheriff’s Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls Saturday to Friday, Nov. 13 to Nov. 19.

Idyllwild

- Nov. 13 — Man down, 2:31 a.m. Maranatha Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 13 — Barking dog, 6:35 p.m. Roble Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 14 — Area check, 11:25 a.m. 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 14 — 911 hangup from cellphone, 2:01 p.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 14 — Suspicious person, 5:16 p.m. Address unde-

fined. Handled by deputy.

- Nov. 14 — Check the welfare, 5:24 p.m. Lilac Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 14 — Public disturbance, 11:08 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 15 — Missing person, 8:35 a.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 15 — Fraud, 10:47 a.m. Crestview Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 16 — Miscellaneous criminal, 8:28 a.m. 24000 block of Fern Valley Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 16 — 911 call, 9:16 a.m. Delano Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 16 — Assist other department, 9:38 a.m. Indian Rock Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 16 — Runaway child, 7:14 p.m. 54000 block of S. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 16 — Suspicious circumstance, 7:58 p.m. Wayne Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 18 — Animal abuse, 7:50 p.m. 25000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 19 — Alarm call, 5:17 a.m. 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.

- Nov. 19 — Public assist, 8:32 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 19 — Alarm call, 10:35 a.m. 53000 block of Marian View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 19 — Trespassing, 1:57 p.m. Darryl Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 19 — Prowler, 2:45 p.m. Tahquitz View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 19 — Public disturbance, 5:49 p.m. 54000 block of S. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 19 — Noise complaint, 10:08 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.

Mountain Center

- Nov. 15 — Battery, 2:47 a.m. 29000 block of Hwy. 243. Report taken.
- Nov. 15 — Battery, 3:51 p.m. 29000 block of Hwy. 243. Report taken.

Pine Cove

- Nov. 16 — Danger to self/other, 1:03 a.m. Lakeview Dr. Report taken.
- Nov. 16 — Alarm call, 1:04 p.m. Oates Ln. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 18 — Emergency notification, 4:47 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.

Pine Meadows / Garner Valley

- Nov. 13 — Alarm call, 2:54 p.m. Gold Shot Creek Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 13 — Unknown trouble, 6:37 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 14 — Alarm call, 1:45 p.m. Butterfly Peak Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 19 — Public assist, 4:43 p.m. 61000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.

Poppet Flats / Twin Pines

- Nov. 17 — 911 hangup from cellphone, 9:22 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 18 — Shots fired, 9:44 a.m. Ellis Dr. Handled by deputy.

San Bernardino National Forest

- Nov. 13 — Check the welfare, 11:40 a.m. Wonderview Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 15 — Alarm call, 3:16 p.m. Hop Patch Spring Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 18 — Shots fired, 10:06 a.m. Bee Canyon Truck Trl. Handled by deputy.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as THE PEREGRINE FALCON

LLC at 54220 N. Circle Dr., Idyllwild, CA. 92549, Riverside County. Mailing Address: P.O. Box 4006, Idyllwild, CA. 92549, THE PEREGRINE FALCON LLC, 54220 N. Circle Dr., Idyllwild, CA. 92549, The List State of Limited Liability Company is CA.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above 6.6.2016.

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:

BRUCE S. ROSS
MANAGING MEMBER
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on October 20, 2021.

FILE NO.: R-202114558

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 REGISTERED 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: Nov. 4, 11, 18, 25, 2021.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as IDYLLWILD ELECTRIC at 55055 Strong Drive, Idyllwild, CA. 92549, Riverside County. Mailing Address: PO Box 4132, Idyllwild, CA. 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact

business under the fictitious name listed above 01/01/2021.

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: MICHAEL TIM GUSTIN

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on October 28, 2021.

FILE NO.: R-202115014

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Town Hall children showed their appreciation to American Legion Post 800 veterans by writing letters of appreciation thanking them for their service to the country. Veterans, front row, from left, are **Richmond Blake, Gary Vail and Paul White**. Back row, from left, are **Bill Niedzwiecki, Gary Kuscher, Jackey Queen, Tom Pierce and Ygnacio “Nacho” Garcia**.
PHOTO BY NACHO GARCIA



Mayor Max came by to see how **Diana Kurr** was doing after the loss of her husband **Terry**, and to check on her recovery from her recent broken hip.
PHOTO BY JOEL FEINGOLD



Idyllwild Festivals Inc and **Queen Isabella de Valois** were proud to present California Inland Empire Council Boy Scouts of America with a donation of \$4,833.50 to Camp Emerson for the use of the camp for their third-annual Renaissance Faire. From left, President **Arn Hancock**, the queen, CEO **Roy Regalado** and Camp Emerson Ranger **Alan Larson**.
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I haven't seen a lot of charmers on the MLS so I figured why not ask the locals to **help me become a local myself!** My budget is around \$500,000.

My dream cabin would have a rock fireplace, exposed wood, old character, vintage fixtures, vintage barn - the more original and less remodeled the better.

Thank you!

Michael Kovach
(619) 517-5640
slorockstar@gmail.com

On the Town

Local Dining, Arts & Entertainment

B SECTION

IDYLLWILD, CA

THURS., NOV. 25, 2021

‘Dreams’ artist winners announced

By DAVID JEROME
CORRESPONDENT

Idyllwild Arts Academy presented its annual themed exhibition Friday, Nov. 12. The third of the year’s eight planned art exhibitions, it is always the most popular with students. The students as a group decide upon a theme and collaborate in writing a statement. Only then can the individual artists begin work. All students taking visual art classes are invited to submit, and so members of all disciplines are represented in the works selected for the exhibit.

The theme statement speaks of the “isolation, pain and disconnect” of the pandemic and of their dreams, at once seemingly further from reach and inescapable. The works reflect this duality of dreams, at the same time profound and essential and evanescent and untouchable.

The works included painting, drawing, sculpture, electronic media, printmaking and photography. It is an old saw that some paintings “seem to reach out” of the frame to touch us, but here some of the works, incorporating elements of sculpture, really did that.

The show is juried, and this year, due to COVID restrictions, the jurist was a “virtual” judge, evaluating the works and artists’ statements on-line. This year’s jurist, Becky Alley, is a lecturer at the University of Kentucky, Lexington. An experienced artist, teacher and curator, she judged the works on their skill, conception and choice of materials.

The gallery was packed with students, faculty and parents as awards were announced for seven outstanding works.

Junior Yoohyun Marie Jeon’s “Day Dream” was one of the honorable mentions. The giant fighting fish seem to hang in the air, unnerving in the detail of their diaphanous fins, as a smaller human figure haunts the background.

Fatima Guzman, a senior whose works have appeared in theme exhibits all four years, received an Honorable Mention for her linocum print “Hey.” Like many of the artists, she depicted a figure surrounded by watchful eyes.

The third honorable mention went to senior Ela Bosworth for her series of gelatin silver print photographs evoking childhood fears.

Third place was awarded to Adrian Wang for “Pino,” a whimsical and surreal essay in vertigo-inducing exaggerated perspective.

Second place went to sophomore Jiho Kim’s “Reflection,” praised by the jurist for its “gorgeous” rendering of a plastic bag. You have to see it in person to understand this. It hovers between painterly and photo-realistic.

First place went to sophomore Lucy Park for her “Conception” that mixes elements of traditional Korean art and folklore with a modern technique and sense of self. The work invokes the Korean idea of conception dreams that foretell a birth to a mother or other family member.



Lucy Park with her first-place piece “Conceptions” at the Idyllwild Arts Academy’s “Dreams” art exhibition.

PHOTO COURTESY OF IAA

Adrian Wang’s “Pino” won third place at the Idyllwild Arts Academy’s “Dreams” art exhibition.

PHOTO COURTESY OF IAA



Stratford Players to perform Sherlock Holmes play

Editor’s note: This is taken from a press release.

Stratford Players, now in its 10th year entertaining Idyllwild, kicks off the holiday season with mystery and merriment. The theater troupe will perform “The Game’s Afoot or Holmes for the Holidays,” winner of the Mystery Writers of America’s Edgar Award for Best Play. After a long hiatus, Stratford is eager to get back on stage with this delightful mystery-farce from the pen of Ken Ludwig, one of America’s most popular playwrights.

Marsha Kennedy, the group’s artistic director, feels it is important to bring some lighthearted comedy to the community. “Idyllwild has endured so many chal-

lenges over the last couple years,” she said. “We want to help it bounce back. I believe everybody is eager for an evening of pure fun.”

The play is set in 1936 in the mansion of William Gillette, a real-life stage actor who was famous for his portrayal of the legendary Sherlock Holmes. A mellow Christmas Eve party is suddenly disrupted by a ghastly (but hilarious) murder, and Gillette and his guests set out to discover “whodunit.”

Kennedy directs the play that features local actors Chic Fojtik, Allison Fedrick, Barbara Rayliss, Jeff Morse and Christopher Morse, as well as guests from off the Hill. The players will be performing in the his-

toric and recently renovated Town Hall, 25925 Cedar Street.

Stratford is dedicating this production to the memory of its long-time actor and patron Doug Austin. “We all miss Doug desperately,” said Kennedy, “He was not only our benefactor but our inspiration as well. We’re all doing our best to have this show honor his spirit. I think he’d love it.”

“The Game’s Afoot or Holmes for the Holidays” will have just three performances: 2 p.m. Sunday Nov. 28; 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4; and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5. Tickets are \$15. For reservations and further information, visit www.stratfordplayers.com.

Award-winning filmmakers now Idyllwild residents

By DAVID JEROME
CORRESPONDENT

Donal Brophy and Emrhys Cooper are both actors, writers and directors, who in the last year have moved to Idyllwild and produced an award-winning comedy, “The Shuroo Process.” The two principals of Idyllwild Pictures both have credits and resumes too extensive for this brief bit, as do all the members of the production team and the cast. But if you are a film lover you will recognize the faces.

The two met at Donal’s Highlands Whiskey Bar in New York’s West Village, one of his handful of hospitality ventures during a break in his acting career. Emrhys is from the United Kingdom (yhe name is Welsh) and Donal is Irish, a proud Dubliner.

Emrhys (“Desperate Housewives,” “Person of Interest,” “Mama Mia!” and as director in “Trophy Boy”) has been a visitor to Idyllwild for 15 years, and during the crazy, anxious time of the pandemic, found refuge in these mountains camping alone and hiking. During a long hike to Suicide Rock, he decided he had to move here. By mid-August, he and Donal had bought a place, and by Halloween, they had made the move from Los Angeles.

While Emrhys was finishing the edit on “The Shuroo Process,” Donal, in LA, had become “blocked” trying to write his new project and could not make progress turning it into a script. But as soon as the pair had relocated, the work started to flow and they knew they had something. Here they say they feel “lucky to be part of a community,” and look forward to working on projects that have substance with local collaborators.

The film is an ensemble piece, and the production mirrored the “process” depicted; the actors lived together at a bucolic compound in the gorgeous Catskill contains, day in and day out,

See Filmmakers, page B5



From left, Donal Brophy and Emrhys Cooper, new Idyllwild residents, have produced an award-winning comedy “The Shuroo Process.”

PHOTO COURTESY OF IDYLLWILD PICTURES

New billboard in town

Editor’s note: This was taken from an Art Alliance of Idyllwild press release.

The newly erected community billboard is situated next to the monument and the existing Art Alliance of Idyllwild (AAI) billboard.

The existing billboard was originally constructed to promote art-related events only. However, it soon filled with other notices and advertising. Clearly, there was a need to provide something larger.

AAI invites the community to use the new billboard using push pins only and no staples.

The older billboard will revert to its original purpose: art-related events and information only. Also, as an improved safety measure, AAI arranged for handrails on the monument steps.



The new Art Alliance of Idyllwild billboard.

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CALENDAR

Event charges may apply. See ads throughout the issue. Email editor@towncrier.com.

- Friday, Nov. 26**
- Christmas Market & Harvest Festival, Rotary Club, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp Dining Hall.
 - Jason Lohrke, Neil Diamond tribute, 3-6 p.m.. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.
- Saturday, Nov. 27**
- Christmas Market & Harvest Festival, Rotary Club, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp Dining Hall.
 - Santa visits 1-3 p.m. & 4-6 p.m.; event booths 2-6 p.m.; stage entertainment 4 p.m.; Tree Lighting Ceremony between 5:15 & 5:30 p.m. Idypark.
 - Laree & Bryan Goodhead, James Taylor & Carole King tribute, 2-7 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.
- Sunday, Nov. 28**
- Farmers Market, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
 - “The Game’s Afoot or Holmes for the Holidays,” Stratford Players, 2 p.m. Town Hall.
 - Live music, afternoon. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.
- Friday, Dec. 3**
- Christmas Gift Giveaway, Art Alliance of Idyllwild, 1 to 3 p.m. Idyllwild Post Office.
 - Live music, afternoon. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.
- Saturday, Dec. 4**
- “The Game’s Afoot or Holmes for the Holidays,” Stratford Players, 7 p.m. Town Hall.
 - Live music, afternoon. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.
- Sunday, Dec. 5**
- Farmers Market, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
 - “The Game’s Afoot or Holmes for the Holidays,” Stratford Players, 2 p.m. Town Hall.
 - Live music, afternoon. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

Steele 51st
at The RSM

By JACK CLARK
PRO GOLF CORRESPONDENT

Brendan Steele fired under-par golf at The RSM Classic in Sea Island, Georgia last week, posting a 4-under-par 66-69-74-69 — 278 to finish in a tie for 51st place. Some 156 pro golfers had begun play on Thursday.

The Idyllwild native pounded drives averaging 301 yards into 75% of the fairways, allowing him to hit 73.6% of the greens in regulation. However, he averaged dropping about 1.26 strokes to the field per round with the putter.

Brendan now stands in 20th place on the PGA’s FedExCup points list, and he now is ranked 104th in the Official World Golf Rankings.

Brendan is not playing this week, and Steele superfan, André Pilon of Montreal, reports that B has indicated he doesn’t expect to play again until after the first of the year. We should especially look forward to him playing in January in the Sony Open in Hawaii, where he has finished second and tied for fourth during the last two years.

CREATURE
CORNER

By JANICE MURASKO

Last week in “Days of Our Nine Lives,” the ARF cats met the new ARF dog Annie.

Stevie: Easy come, easy go!

Whiskers: Who? Annie?

Stevie: That’s right. Annie went to her forever home last Wednesday. She has a sibling now and is living in Mountain Center.

Whiskers: Lucky girl! But her new guardian is even luckier.

Phil: Maybe this weekend we will find our forever homes.

Whiskers: Well, maybe. ARF humans will be pretty focused on their booth at the Tree Lighting Ceremony.

Don: I wanna go!

Harley: Sorry, Don, but you know it would be so stressful for you.

Don: I’m not so certain about that. I really, really like people. The more the better!

Phil: I’m the same way, Don. Last Sunday a family came to visit and the children were so fun.

Pepper: I got into the action, too. We really welcomed the family and happily played with them.

Harley: We did put on a great show for them.

Lulu: But so many people who come in want a kitten.

Whiskers: I know, but I hope they realize that we adult cats will curl up in their laps and give them so much love.

Lulu: Of course kittens will, too, but with kittens they will get lots of antics. At least we adults are a known entity. What they see at ARF is what they get!

Phil: That’s right, Lulu. ARF humans can tell any visitor about our personalities and habits because they have gotten to know the real us.

Stevie: Now to just get them in here so we may show them our sparkling personalities.

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.

Creature Corner is sponsored by Sandi Mathers.



Lulu



Stevie



Pepper



70 years ago - 1951
Television was coming to the Hill, and folk were not attending meetings as they had been. Jay Gifford, civic worker, commented at the Log Cabin, “It’s gotten that I’m afraid not to go to meetings in the evening for fear they’ll say, ‘Oh, he got television!’”

65 years ago - 1956
Members of the government class at Desert Sun School journeyed to the Hollywood Bowl to hear President Eisenhower speak.

60 years ago - 1961
Members of the new board named Clarence Bischof president of the Idyllwild Chamber of Commerce.

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A troupe from Mirisch

Filmmakers

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got to know one another and created a purposeful short-term community.

The premise follows New York bad-girl writer Schaeffer Parker — Fiona Dourif known for “Tenet,” “The Purge” and “The Stand” — as her self-destructive lifestyle drives off her partner, torpedoes her work and terrifies her friends. One friend who has stuck with her mentions a new celebrity guru whose process is helping people turn the page, move beyond old habits and find themselves. Schaeffer comes around to the idea having nothing to lose.

Through group exercises that will be familiar to anyone who has been to a spiritual or personal growth workshop or retreat, the characters lay bare the universality of trauma, grief and denial.

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Shuroo fits Donal (“Blue Bloods,” “Unforgettable



A scene from "The Shuroo Process."

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35 years ago - 1986
Eminent domain was officially dropped from the proposed Idyllwild Redevelopment Plan because of opposition voiced at a Town Hall meeting.

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The drilling of a horizontal well in Pine Cove was approved by the Pine Cove County Water District board.

30 years ago - 1991
The season’s first snow on Thanksgiving Friday caused 16 vehicle collisions.

for Southern California forests — Angeles, Cleveland, Los Padres and San Bernardino.

10 years ago - 2011
The Coyote Creek segment of the San Jacinto Fault network, the most active fault network in Southern California, erupted at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18, and was felt throughout much of the county. The epicenter of the 3.9-magnitude quake was 5.9 miles east of Borrego Springs.

25 years ago - 1996
Mt. San Jacinto College was going to offer 16 classes on a variety of topics, from algebra to English, at the Idyllwild-Pine Cove Community Center.

20 years ago - 2001
A missing local teen was found buried in a shallow grave in a wooded area of Pine Cove.

5 years ago - 2016
Two incidents of post-election graffiti were reported in one week.

15 years ago - 2006
Several environmental groups, led by the Center for Biological Diversity, sued the U.S. Forest Service for rejecting their comments on the recently approved Forest Plans

1 year ago - 2020
The Palms to Pines Golf Association played its regular monthly tournament and final playoffs for Club Champion at Oak Valley Golf Club. In the A Flight final playoff for club champion, Norm Kyriss (8 handicap) shot a net 77 to beat Paul Cozens (12 handicap), who shot a net 81. Kyriss went on represent the club in the Southern California Golf Association (SCGA) Tournament of Club Champions in December.

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Temple Har Shalom of Idyllwild
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CROSSWORD

(Answers on previous classifieds page)

King Crossword

- ACROSS**

 - 1 Paid (up)
 - 6 Tennis star Graf
 - 12 False
 - 13 Sounded content
 - 14 Warm, as left-overs
 - 15 Not certain
 - 16 Cruise stop
 - 17 Farm unit
 - 19 Garten of Food Network
 - 20 Austen novel
 - 22 Perched
 - 24 Recede
 - 27 Force
 - 29 Pleasing
 - 32 Symbolic first step toward getting hired
 - 35 Cab
 - 36 British noble
 - 37 Egg quaff
 - 38 Existed
 - 40 Squabble
 - 42 Past
 - 44 Furnace fuel
- DOWN**

 - 1 Grieg's "— Death"
 - 2 Actress Patricia
 - 3 Private pupil
 - 4 Sch. URL ender
 - 5 "Feel-good" brain chemical
 - 6 Incite
 - 7 Jukebox picks
 - 8 Hosp. areas
 - 9 Fulfillment
 - 10 Office plant
 - 11 Notion
 - 12 Greek consonant
 - 18 Bach's "Coffee —"
- 21 1501, in Roman numerals
 - 23 Moreover
 - 24 Newt
 - 25 Large snake
 - 26 Ornamental garden trees
 - 28 Best-selling Michael Jackson album
 - 30 Bill's partner
 - 31 Work unit
 - 33 Spanish aunt
 - 34 Sprite
 - 39 Potpourri output
 - 41 Swift
 - 42 Met melody
 - 43 Sticky substances
 - 45 Praiseful pieces
 - 47 Curved lines
 - 48 Presidential power
 - 49 TV spots
 - 51 Dead heat
 - 53 Epoch

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WORD SEARCH

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Z W T Q A L N J G H G D A X U
R O L J E I L G S N A E B D A
X V S P P O P A D O S N E S K
I F C A X V R S B Q O O E L J
H E C A X T I V T S L N R C R
P N L J H F N R O C I T D O B
Y X V P T R G E P D N N O F A
M K I G U E L T R D E I N F N
B Z X W U O E A T R Q A O E U
N L J I G F S W D C A P Y E T

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
Unlisted clue hint: CHICKEN NOODLE —

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|--------|----------|--------------|-------|
| Beans | Gasoline | Pringles | Trash |
| Beer | Oil | Sardines | Tuna |
| Coffee | Paint | Soda pop | Water |
| Corn | Peas | Tennis balls | |

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HOROSCOPES
November 2021 — Week 4

March 21 – April 19
Keep those sharp Sheep eyes focused on a hazy situation. As things begin to clear up, you'll find a sharper picture emerging, showing something you'll need to know.

April 20 – May 20
Watch your expenses through the end of the month. Later, you'll be glad to have extra money to pay for something that will make an acquisitive Bovine's heart beat faster.

May 21 – June 21
You're now ready to make that oft-deferred commitment, if you still believe it's what you want. Don't be afraid to change your mind if you feel you should go in another direction.

June 22 – July 22
Now that you are moving on with your life after that recent disappointment, how about reactivating your travel plans and taking someone special along with you.

July 23 – August 22
Many new friends come into your personal life, which suits all of you social Lions just fine. However, one new friend might make demands that you could find difficult to deal with.

August 23 – September 22
Communication doesn't exist unless it's two-way. So, if you're getting no replies to the signals you're sending, it could be time to look for someone more receptive.

September 23 – October 22
A workplace complication that you thought was ironed out develops new wrinkles that need attention. Meanwhile, expect continuing improvement in your home life.

October 23 – November 21
A tense personal problem needs to be talked out before someone decides to walk out. Resist making decisions until full explanations are offered from both sides.

November 22 – December 21
A technological glitch that caused problems recently will soon be repaired, and life can return to normal. A colleague has a surprising message to deliver.

December 22 – January 19
Your partner might feel that you haven't been as open with him or her as you should be. Deal with this now, before it turns into something more difficult to handle.

January 20 – February 18
Good news: Many of the stumbling blocks that affected the progress of some of your career projects are fading away. Things also start to look up on the home front.

February 19 – March 20
You'll need that strong Piscean pluck to get through waters that will be turbulent for a while. A more positive aspect soon emerges, along with some welcome news.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

(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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