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## Local wins national wilderness award

By **BECKY CLARK**  
EDITOR

In November 2021, Andrew "Andy" Smith of Idyllwild has received the National Wilderness Stewardship Alliance (NWSA) Agency Partnership Award. The award, according to the NWSA website, is "to recognize an agency employee or unit which has demonstrated outstanding ability to work with wilderness stewardship organizations to improve the stewardship of their wilderness areas."

Anitra Kass, Pacific Crest Trail Association (PCTA) Southern Regional representative, nominated Smith for the award. In 2019, Smith won the PCTA's Agency Partner Employee Award.

"I've had the opportunity to work with Andy Smith for my entire tenure on PCTA staff first when he was the wilderness/trails staff for the San Jacinto Ranger District-San Bernardino National Forest [SBNF] and now as the recreation officer for that unit. He has always been helpful, supportive and collaborative in his approach to getting work done."

"For the PCT, he coordinates with multiple volunteer groups including the PCTA, [Backcountry Horsemen of California (BCHC) Redshank Riders Unit] and Forest Service Volunteer Association (FSVA). He is the driving force for getting work done on the PCT on the San Jacinto Ranger District."

"However, in recent years he has out done himself with his dedication to getting the Mountain Fire, Cranston Fire areas rehabbed and reopened. He formulated a phased approach for our work plan, did significant advanced scouting, met with the AmeriCorps Crews on most every hitch, provided support for our spike camp pack-ins, pursued additional Forest Service funding to make sure we had adequate AmeriCorps Crew funding to complete the work on the trail and saw to all of the other details needed to sustain long-term, backcountry crew work. He has been operating to this unparalleled standard since the fire was contained, in 2013. After [five] years of diligence, all his efforts have paid off as the area is now open."

She added that he arranged for post-fire storm proofing after the Storm Fire's damage. "The Mountain, Cranston and Snow fires impacted the PCT significantly and much of the impact occurred in wilderness."

Smith received the award at the National Wilderness Conference's virtual presentation Nov. 19. In his speech, he said, "I'm more than honored for this award. Wilderness protection for forthcoming generations has always been my passion and urban interface/wilderness education is more important now than ever."

"I want to make note that advocacy, along with education, in wilderness stewardship involvement goes a long way for wilderness protection. This is the new normal: public stewardship in protecting wilderness resources."

"I encourage all of our wilderness managers, agency wide, to reach out to the masses of our public that are ready and willing to assist in keeping our public lands wild, as they should be."

Kass said Smith's volunteers describe him as "the one constant we can turn to" and "no matter what the job is, [he] will be there to help in any way he can."

She said a recent incident involved a large boulder following onto and blocking a trail "on an iconic section of the PCT known as the Desert Divide ... After much effort, there was no way for human power, even with



**Andy Smith**, National Wilderness Stewardship Alliance Agency Partnership Award recipient for 2021. PHOTO BY ANDY SMITH



A huge turn-out of people attended the annual Idyllwild Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony in the center of town Saturday. PHOTO BY JOEL FEINGOLD

## SCE switching 2,750 Idyllwild customers to time-of-use rate

*Editor's note: This is from a Southern California Edison (SCE) press release*

This coming December, 2,750 SCE households in Idyllwild will be switched to time-of-use (TOU) rates. They are among more than 107,000 Riverside County households SCE will transition to TOU rates next month.

One consumer affairs observer called it "one of the most sweeping changes to how [Californians] pay for energy."

Here are the most important things to know about this significant change:

1. TOU rate plans benefit customers who can shift some or most electricity usage away from times of day when electricity costs more to deliver. Examples include using energy-intensive appliances, charging electric vehicles or programming smart thermostats to adjust home temperatures before or after the 4 to 9 p.m. on-peak period.

2. When customers shift energy usage to morning and midday hours, they tap into an abundance of energy on California's electric grid coming from cleaner, renewable resources and help make sure it doesn't go to waste.

3. They ease pressure on California's electric grid at key times of day. The renewable energy production from large-scale solar farms, which feeds California's electric grid during morning and midday hours, declines in the late afternoon, just as the collective demand for power from customers across California increases. To compensate for the decrease in solar production, conventional sources of energy (more costly, not as clean) get ramped up. This transition stresses the electric grid until later in the evening. Customers switching energy usage to off-peak hours help relieve that pressure.

Shifting energy use to morning and midday hours taps into cleaner, renewable resources.

4. SCE offers three TOU options for residential customers. Plans include on-peak periods of 4 to 9 p.m. or 5 to 8 p.m. and a TOU prime rate plan specifically for customers with plug-in EVs, residential batteries or other clean energy technologies. SCE's Rate Plan Comparison Tool ([www.sce.com/residential/rates/rate-plan-comparison-tool](http://www.sce.com/residential/rates/rate-plan-comparison-tool)) can help compare options while SCE's Appliance Energy Use Cost Calculator ([www.sce.com/residential/rates/Time-Of-Use-Residential-Rate-Plans/Appliance-Energy-Use-Cost-Estimator](http://www.sce.com/residential/rates/Time-Of-Use-Residential-Rate-Plans/Appliance-Energy-Use-Cost-Estimator)) estimates customer savings from shifting appliance use to off-peak hours.

5. Before switching their plans, SCE mails a notice to customers 60 to 90 days before their scheduled transition date and a reminder letter 30 days before. Customers who provided SCE their email address and agreed to be contacted may be notified electronically. The notification letter includes a comparison of what customers now

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**4 PM – 9 PM or 5 PM – 8 PM**  
On-Peak and Mid-Peak hours

**Switch some or most energy use away from On-Peak/Mid-Peak hours**

Thermostat no lower than **78°F**

Reduce usage in non-occupied rooms

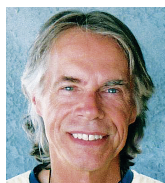
**9 PM – 4 PM or 8 PM – 5 PM**  
Off-Peak and Super Off-Peak hours

**Good time to run appliances, charge electric vehicles, pre-cool your home**

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COVID-19 LOCAL UPDATE:  
Omicron variant likely on its way

As of Tuesday morning, the Dashboard of the Hemet Unified School District (HUSD) reported recently confirmed cases (last two weeks) of COVID at Idyllwild School as being one student and no staff members, in other words, 0.33% of its combined student/staff population, the same as last week. At Hemet High, three students and two staff members are reported as confirmed cases, which is 0.19% of its student/staff population, less than half of last week’s report.

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 Tuesday, Riverside County Public Health (RCPH) reported 235 total cases of COVID in the Idyllwild-Pine Cove community, with 229 recovered and four deaths, leaving two cases currently active in our community.

County-wide, as of Nov. 20, RCPH reported a total of 370,051 confirmed COVID cases (4,242 more than last week) with 5,358 deaths (93 more than last week). The county reports 265 hospitalized COVID patients (six more than last week). The number of available ICU beds in Riverside County is 79 (25 fewer than last week).

A week ago, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) downgraded Riverside County from a “High” to a “Substantial” transmission area. The CDC website did not update this past Thursday as it usually does because of the Thanksgiving holiday.

RCPH is currently reporting that 57.1% of the county population ages 18 to 49, 71.2% of those ages 50 to 64, and 72.0% of the population ages 65 and up have been fully vaccinated. Visit <https://rivcoph.org/>

COVID-19-Vaccine-with-Registration to schedule vaccinations.

As of Nov. 29, California has reported 4,801,843 total confirmed COVID cases (43,546 more than last week), with 73,656 resulting deaths (656 more than last week).

Back on Nov. 17, CDC reported the then-current national seven-day moving average of daily new U.S. COVID cases as 88,482, up 16.1% from the previous week. Because of the Thanksgiving holiday, this data will not be updated until Dec. 3.

Just when it seemed that more people were beginning to feel more comfortable “coming out” from the restrictions of the pandemic, Omicron, the newest coronavirus variant, is causing fresh concern worldwide. It was discovered in South Africa last week and quickly found its way to Israel, the United Kingdom, Italy, Spain, Australia and other countries. Just this past Sunday, two cases of Omicron-variant coronavirus were identified in Ottawa, Ontario, the capital city of Canada, and reportedly this number has risen to three. This was the first identification of Omicron in the Americas, but experts certainly are not expecting it to be the last.

Currently, little is known about the Omicron variant. According to interviews and reports, experts are scrambling to learn about four properties of this new variant: the severity of the illness it causes, its transmission propensity, its potential to further mutate and its susceptibility to existing vaccines. Early indications from South Africa suggest that the Omicron variant may be more transmittable, person to person, than the current Delta variant.

But South Africa also reports that the majority of its Omicron cases of COVID are in persons who were not vaccinated, and there is some indication that Omicron COVID symptoms may be somewhat milder than those of Delta. Scientists also suspect that Omicron’s particular “spike protein” structure may make it more likely to mutate. But scientists also say more definitive studies as to all these properties of the Omicron variant probably will take weeks.

As Omicron approaches, public health experts advise that we all return to what has been working regarding the Delta variant: masking, distancing, avoiding crowded locations and, of course, vaccination.

CDC urges that widespread vaccination for COVID-19 remains a crucial tool to best protect everyone, especially those at highest risk, from severe illness and death. CDC experts recommend that everyone ages 5 and older get vaccinated to help protect them and others. They urge that vaccinating children ages 5 and older helps keep them in school and enables them to more safely participate in sports, playdates and other group activities, and can also help protect their smaller brothers and sisters who are not eligible for vaccination and other family members who may be at increased risk due to age or preexisting conditions.

CDC now urges booster doses for all adults 18 years and older beginning six months after becoming fully vaccinated. Those who received the J&J shot can get a Pfizer or Moderna booster, since CDC has authorized boosters of a different manufacturer than the original vaccination.

COVID vaccinations are available in Idyllwild by appointment at Idyllwild Pharmacy and monthly at Idyllwild School on scheduled vaccination Saturdays. CDC reports that nationwide, more than 196.8 million persons have been fully vaccinated, while about 40.2 million of them have received the additional booster dose.

Further CDC resources are available at [www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/covid-data/covidview/](http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/covid-data/covidview/).

Andy Smith

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mechanical advantage and levers, to move this rock out of the trail.”

He coordinated getting an American Conservation Experience crew (AmeriCorps) to a spike (temporary) camp and a U.S. Forest Service (USFS)-certified blaster to drive eight hours to the SBNF to rid the rock “using the minimum tool available and all other wilderness considerations.” Smith’s coordination efforts included not only the local USFS and the AmeriCorps crew, but the USFS PCT administrator, PCTA, the BCHC Red-shank Riders Unit and the FSVA. For before and after pictures, and a video link, visit [www.fs.usda.gov/detail/sbnf/home/?cid=FSEPRD929817&fbclid=IwAR3Em6hpSFFf7hZF6-9no9vwsa1G5KpLlRzZB329XvR8cfXDu-s4YRzzyJmM](http://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/sbnf/home/?cid=FSEPRD929817&fbclid=IwAR3Em6hpSFFf7hZF6-9no9vwsa1G5KpLlRzZB329XvR8cfXDu-s4YRzzyJmM).

TOU rates

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pay each year and what they would pay under TOU rates. Review the comparison to see if you are benefiting from your new rate.

6. Residential customers switched to a TOU plan now through April get 12 months of bill protection. If they pay more on a TOU rate plan for the first 12 months than they would have paid on their previous tiered rate plan, SCE will provide them a one-time bill credit for the difference. (Does not apply to TOU prime.)

TOU rate plans benefit customers who can shift electricity usage away from times of day when electricity costs more to deliver.

7. Residential customers can opt out before their scheduled transition date. Just return the reply card included with the notification letter, complete the online form (<https://pages.email.sce.com/toutransition/en/>) or phone SCE’s dedicated TOU line at 1-877-287-2140. Customers may also choose to opt out after their scheduled transition date.

8. Some SCE residential customers will not be switched to TOU rate plans, including those:

- Located in state-defined hot climate zones enrolled in the California Alternate Rates for Energy or Family Electric Rate Assistance programs.
- Enrolled in the Medical Baseline program.
- Who’ve notified SCE they are people with disabilities.
- Who’ve opted out of TOU rate plans during previous transition periods.
- Who started service after Oct. 1, 2020.

However, joint customers of SCE and a Community Choice Aggregation will be included.

Learn more at [sce.com/rates](http://sce.com/rates).



Santa’s Mail Box was delivered to the Idyllwild Post Office last week to receive letters from local children such as Kamila, 5, and her brother Finley Wilson, 8, shown here dropping off their wish lists. Children mail their letters to Santa at the North Pole, and every year, Santa gives the Town Crier permission to print some of the letters he receives from Idyllwild boys and girls in the newspaper. To get them to the North Pole on time, children need to mail their letters by noon Monday, Dec. 20.

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## Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service


Wednesday 12/1

 **67/51**  
Sunny


Thursday 12/2

 **64/42**  
Sunny


Friday 12/3

 **63/43**  
Sunny


Saturday 12/4

 **61/42**  
Sunny


Sunday 12/5

 **65/45**  
Sunny

Monday 12/6

 **68/42**  
Sunny

Tuesday 12/7

 **56/37**  
Mostly sunny


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

Idyllwild this year					
Date	High	Low	M	S	
11/23	60	39	0.00	0.0	
11/24	61	31	0.00	0.0	
11/25	60	41	0.00	0.0	
11/26	66	30	0.00	0.0	
11/27	68	33	0.00	0.0	
11/28	72	42	0.00	0.0	
11/29	69	42	0.00	0.0	

Idyllwild last year					
Date	High	Low	M	S	
11/23	57	34	0.00	0.0	
11/24	60	30	0.00	0.0	
11/25	54	32	0.00	0.0	
11/26	56	31	0.00	0.0	
11/27	55	24	0.00	0.0	
11/28	60	30	0.00	0.0	
11/29	66	36	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.



The beautiful clear day in Idyllwild on Tuesday as temperatures hovered in the low-70s throughout the day.

PHOTO BY MANDY JOHNSON



# Santa Ana Winds cause major pickleball court damage

By BECKY CLARK  
EDITOR

Thanksgiving eve and day brought strong Santa Ana Winds that stirred up the holiday throughout Southern California, and in Idyllwild, wreaking havoc to the banners hanging between the Red Kettle and the Fort, and driving tumbleweeds across Highway 74 in motorists' paths through Garner Valley.

Thanksgiving was not a good day to be outside, much less playing pickleball on the courts at Idyllwild Pines Camp. And that was a good thing because either the night before or Thursday, those winds were strong enough to snap a tall pine tree standing near the courts,



Pickleball players volunteered to remove the tree and clean up the court.

PHOTO BY GINGER DAGNALL

falling the giant diagonally across both courts, smashing chainlink fencing and netting.

"We are unsure of when exactly the tree fell, but it happened sometime Wednesday night or Thursday morning," said Idyllwild Community Center Recreation Director Will Steichen. "We are so thankful no one was hurt."

One thing for certain, Idyllwild pickleball players are avid about their sport and they weren't about to let a little pickle of a situation such as a fallen pine tree get in their way.

Pickleball player Ginger Dagnall said about 11 players, with Doug Churchill in the lead, volunteered in re-

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By Saturday morning, pickleball was again being played on one court.

PHOTO BY GINGER DAGNALL



In the far background is what is left of the once majestic pine tree Santa Ana Winds snapped during the Thanksgiving holiday that crashed onto the Idyllwild Community Center's pickleball courts on Idyllwild Pines Camp property. Pickleball players, shown, volunteered to remove the pine and were hard at work at it with chainsaws Friday.

PHOTO BY BECKY CLARK



## 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 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.
- Spirit Mountain Retreat Book Club, 1 p.m. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83450057065?pwd=K-21SOC9OVnh3VHI3Q3kzK2xx-N2U0UT09>.
- 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, Dec. 2

- Jazzercise, 8:30 a.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- Fit After 50, 10-11 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.
- Idyllwild Rotary Anns, 11:30 a.m. Call 951-659-2951 for more information.
- AA meeting, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Idy Elders and Others, 1-2:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Healing Rooms, 3-5 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54295 Village Center Dr.
- Idyllwild Community Meditation, 6 p.m. Idyllwild Yoga Studio, 54445 N. Circle Dr. Call Valerie Kyoshin Velez at 951-659-5750 for information.
- AA "We Don't Know" Agnostic & Atheist, 6-7 p.m. Courtyard building, 54250 Ridgeview Dr.

## Friday, Dec. 3

- 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
- Interfaith Service of Solace, 6 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Celebrate Recovery (hang-ups, hurts & habits safe talk place), 7 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- Pick-a-stick candlelight, 7:30 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, 54240 Ridgeview Dr..

## Saturday, Dec. 4

- Jazzercise, 8:30 a.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- Pine Cove Property Owners Association meeting, 9 a.m. Pine Cove Fire Station, 24919 Marion Ridge Dr.
- Coed Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
- American Legion Post 800 meeting, 10 a.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Quiet Skies Idyllwild, 1-2 p.m. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin 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, Dec. 5

- 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, Dec. 6

- Jazzercise, 7:40 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- Friends of the Idyllwild Library board meeting, 9 a.m. Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Women's Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
- Science lunch, 11:30 a.m. Gastrognome Restaurant.
- AA, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- 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, Dec. 7

- Fit After 50, 10-11 a.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- Tai Chi, 10-11 a.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood.
- Low Income Commodity Distribution (all ages, low income), 10 a.m.-noon. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St. Bring box for food.
- Free Community Healing, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Feeding America, noon-1 p.m. Calvary Chapel Mountain Center, 29430 Highway 243, Mountain Center.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Free ESL class, 5:30-8 p.m. Computer Room, Idyllwild Elementary School, 26700 Highway 243.
- Lovingkindness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 951-659-2523.
- AA Grapevine, 5:30 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, 54246 Ridgeview Dr.
- Jazzercise, 5:30 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- Self-Realization Fellowship Meditation, 6-7 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 951-659-2523.

- Anza Valley Citizens Patrol, 6 p.m. Call C.J., 951-392-5985.
- Hemet Unified School District board meeting, 6:30 p.m. HUSD offices, 1791 W. Acacia Ave., Hemet. .

## Wednesday, Dec. 8

- Rotary International of Idyllwild meeting, 7:30 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
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# Interfaith Service of Solace

## Friday, December 3, 2021

### 6:00 pm at St. Hugh's

Saddened by pain or loss in this "most wonderful time of the year"?

Moving through the darkness of pain or loss while others are merry and celebrating?

You're not the only one. You need not be alone.

Come to this Interfaith Service of Solace for an easing of the sadness and a restoration of light.

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Participants include: Spirit Mountain Retreat Center, Temple Har Shalom, St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, and many others. Please join us! • 25525 Tahquitz Drive

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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.

Minor injuries, suspected DUIs in recent crashes

By BECKY CLARK  
EDITOR

California Highway Patrol (CHP) Public Information Officer Matt Napier reported several traffic collisions but no serious injuries on the Hill the past few weeks.

At 8:20 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13, Allissa Moreno, 31, of Idyllwild, was driving a black 2011 Ford Flex northbound on Crestview Drive south of Marian View Drive at a stated speed of 20 to 25 mph when, because of a suspected level of intoxication, she was unable to navigate the road and went off the right side, colliding with a block retaining wall, plummeting onto a driveway below, colliding with a large boulder and overturning the vehicle.

Idyllwild Fire ambulance transported her to Desert Regional Medical Center with minor injuries. CHP arrested her for driving under the influence (DUI). Idyllwild Garage towed the vehicle.

At 12:15 p.m. Monday, Nov. 15, Maria Serna, 58, of Indio, was driving a white 2019 Jeep Wrangler on Highway 74 east of Highway 371 in the westbound lane at about 40 mph behind Hector Camacho Cordero, 56, of Hemet, driving a white 2015 Peterbilt tractor-trailer when he came to a complete stop in the highway. Serna applied the brakes but was unable to avoid a rear-end collision.

Neither vehicle was towed and no injuries were reported.

At an unknown time Tuesday, Nov. 16, an unknown driver of a brown 2005 Subaru Outback was traveling in the southbound lane of Highway 243 just south of Lake Fulmor when they veered the vehicle onto the right shoulder, onto a downward embankment and onto its roof. The driver abandoned the vehicle that Idyllwild Garage towed.

At 6:10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 19, Diana Adams-Desrosiers, 60, of Idyllwild, was standing in the eastbound lane of Tollgate Road east of Estate Drive wearing dark clothes in an area without a street lamp. Lori Stinson, 59, of Van Nuys, was driving a silver 2012 Infiniti M37 westbound at about 30 mph when the side mirror struck Adams-Desrosiers. Idyllwild Fire ambulance transported the pedestrian to Desert Regional Medical Center with minor injuries.

At 4:20 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 24, Fernando Sandoval, 25, of Hemet, was driving a blue 2006 Nissan Titan westbound on Highway 74 east of Dry Creek at a stated speed of 25 mph. Due to his suspected intoxication level, Sandoval unsafely traveled to the right, colliding with the ascending mountainside and coming to rest on and block the westbound lane.

Idyllwild Garage towed the vehicle. CHP transported Sandoval to Hemet Valley Medical Center with suspected minor injuries where he was subsequently arrested for DUI.



Clutter and shoe addiction

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Q. My wife is nagging me that my clothes closet is cluttered. I don't see it that way. Who's right?  
-Herman, Alhambra

A. Many women seem overly sensitive to clutter. What is clutter to them is in reality underclutter. Your wife appears to be one of them. This means you have some room to work in. The solution is to keep a handy bag of spare clutter — select some stuff you can pick up really easily. Every now and then, spread that around your closet until she complains. Then when you pop it back into your spare-clutter bag, she'll see the improvement and leave you alone for a while.

Q. How can I end my shoe addiction? – Lola, Idyllwild

A. Take a 12-step program barefooted.

Important issues upcoming at water district meetings

By BECKY CLARK  
EDITOR

The Pine Cove Water District Board of Directors is holding a special meeting at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 1, to discuss the USDA Preliminary Engineering Report Water System Improvements Project.

As part of its 10/20/50-year plan approved in February 2021, it has applied for a USDA Rural Development loan for well rehabilitation, smart meters and storage facility improvements. At this special meeting, the board will vote to approve the loan of \$1,657,330 with a payback period of 40 years.

Two local water districts will hear from the Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority's Santa Ana Watershed Weather Modification Feasibility Study (cloud seeding) at their December meetings.

The Idyllwild Water District Board of Directors meets at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 15, at the office or through Zoom (visit www.idyllwildwater.com under Who We Are/Board Meetings for the address).

The Lake Hemet Municipal Water District board meets at 3 pm. Thursday, Dec. 16, at its 26385 Fairview Drive office in Valle Vista or through teleconferencing (visit www.lhmwd.org to access the agenda for the telephone number and access code.)

Wind damage

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moving the tree and repairing some of the damage to one of the courts on Friday, a calm day. "... Doug was a powerhouse in the cleanup and removal efforts," she said.

"A group of local pickleball players stepped up, cut the tree and removed enough to allow for play on one of the two pickleball courts," said Steichen. "How awesome! We have repairs to do on the fencing, netting and concrete before both courts are up and running."

By Saturday morning, the winds were forgotten and a

group of pickleball players were back at it on the one good court.

According to the National Weather Service (NWS), "Santa Ana Winds occur when air from a region of high pressure over the dry, desert region of the southwestern U.S. flows westward toward low pressure located off the California coast. This creates dry winds that flow east to west through the mountain passages in Southern California."

NWS said expect this weather phenomenon in cooler temperatures between September and May, and it often brings major property damage.



Left, a helicopter lands on Highway 243 last Wednesday morning to assist in repairing a power pole. PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI

Right, Town Crier Co-publisher Jack Clark giving red blood cells at the Lifestream Blood Bank at the Idyllwild Fire Station bay Saturday. PHOTO BY HALIE WILSON



Riverside County 3rd District Supervisor Chuck Washington attended the annual Idyllwild Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony. He is shown here on stage with Samantha Claire (left) and Idyllwild Community Center President Stephanie Yost. PHOTO BY HALIE WILSON

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## ‘Les Misérables’ for the next generation

*Editor’s note: This is taken from an Idyllwild Arts Academy (IAA) press release.*

“Gavroche,” the new musical the Idyllwild Arts Theatre Department will perform to the public 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 3, is a fresh take on “Les Misérables.”

The musical, to be livestreamed at <https://idyllwildarts.zoom.us/j/95125102317>, features a pop, contemporary score, and is told from the point of view of the teenagers and younger children in Victor Hugo’s classic novel of 1862. The IAA production is the West Coast premiere of the new work.

Written by Bonnie Gleicher, the musical stars the scrappy street urchin Gavroche Thénardier and his sisters, Éponine and Azelma, who are thrown onto the cobblestone streets of Paris in the middle of an attempt to overthrow the French monarchy.

“Much like Wicked does with ‘The Wizard of Oz,’” Gleicher says, “Gavroche shifts the perspective on a classic story in a way that’s contemporary and energizing and exciting. It’s really ‘Les Misérables’ for the next generation.”

Fittingly, then, the cast and crew are made

up of 10th- through 12th- grade students from eight different countries. In a multi-disciplinary collaboration, the musical numbers will be performed live by nine student musicians, arranged by Musical Director Daphne Honna, IAA Foundation faculty and IAA alumna.

The opportunity for IAA came as Gleicher decided to use grant money she received for “Gavroche” to help a couple of hand-selected theater programs produce the show for free. Gleicher personally chose IAA for the West Coast premiere after hearing about the school from a friend in Palm Springs who was a fan of IAA’s theater program and productions.

When Gleicher began writing “Gavroche,” she was enjoying a triumph as the composer/lyricist for the off-Broadway musical “Addy & Uno.” “Addy & Uno” tells the story of Nava Silton’s five puppet characters who are bullied in school because of autism, ADHD, and physical, visual and hearing disabilities. The musical ran for nearly two years off-Broadway and also tours schools in the Northeast.

However, the work generated by the suc-



Students rehearse **Bonnie Gleicher’s** “Gavroche,” to be performed to the public at Idyllwild Arts Academy through Zoom this Friday night.

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cess of “Addy & Uno — arranging to satisfy the demand for more performances — had kept Gleicher away from the work she loves. She was eager to write another musical when a collaborator suggested exploring the rich background of “Les Misérables.” Instantly, the idea struck a chord.

“I could right away hear how playful and poignant the music could be, how I could bring to life the charismatic yet vulnerable Gavroche, his neglected younger brothers, and their two passionate and stubborn teen sisters. It felt special and had to exist, and I knew I was the one to do it.”

Gavroche includes only two adult characters, and you won’t see Jean Valjean.

Of the title character who joins the failed

rebellion of June 1832, Gleicher said, “Gavroche finds such an uplifting purpose in the rebellion, and a family in these idealistic rebels. But most of all, he finds a reason to ‘hold on,’ even when the fight is slowing and hope feels fragile, and that’s the message I hope audiences will walk away with.”

“Gavroche” was first performed in June 2020 at the StarStruck Academy Theatre, in Stuart, Florida. Gleicher’s week on campus from Nov. 28 to Dec. 5 will mark her first visit to Idyllwild.

“I hear Idyllwild is beautiful, and I can’t wait to work with this talented cast and crew. I grew up in Armonk, an hour outside New York City, so I love the fresh air and woods and wilderness.”

## Film and Digital Media’s annual Fall Showcase

By **DAVID JEROME**  
CORRESPONDENT

The Idyllwild Arts Academy Film Department has until now held its annual showcase of student work in the spring, at the end of the academic year. Students have watched as their colleagues in music, dance, theater and visual arts present their works, and had to wait their turn. With the pandemic, even that was unavailable, and this year the Fall Showcase was born to alleviate the “bottleneck.”

The program thus includes works from this semester and earlier years. Due to the continuing public health emergency, this year’s Nov. 23 event was not open to the public, but the films are all viewable online through Vimeo.

The works are almost all collaborations, and each student may act as the director of their own film, the producer of another, an actor in a third, a technician for others. “Delegating” is an important skill for an aspiring filmmaker. The students introduced the showcase in pairs, some in scripted dialogs, some improvising, some bobbing and weaving with opening-night nerves. Through these mini-collaborations, they described the elements of the film making process, from idea and story to script, then screen play, location and costumes, blocking each scene, cinematography, sound, editing and post-production.

The student presenters described the way writing problems may seem impossible until a creative spark shows the way. “Finding the narrative, we find ourselves... The goal is to thrive in creation and in ourselves,” said one. As in all

the arts, the object is to move the viewer and the young filmmakers are handling the tools of art to that end; a cinematographer shoots caring about what will appear on screen, creating the right mood for the film. An editor can make an audience feel something with every cut and seeks out the best version of a film.

Working hard on the projects of other students helps them achieve their own goals, and the fast-paced schedule is an introduction to the time-is-money world outside school. Ella Games, a senior, said, “I just produced five films at the same time.” They learn about stress, about the accidents that can happen, and about putting safety first and looking out for their people.

The films ranged from under a minute to over 20. Some were self portraits, some narrative mini-features. A self portrait can be a student sitting in a chair with their thoughts appearing in handwriting (Demir Koksals’ “Me”) or a collage of childhood video and stills bringing us to the present (Sarah Sicad’s “Self Portrait”). “What It’s Like To Be A Teenager,” by Amira Kopeyeva, tells us exactly that, for those who have forgotten or haven’t experienced it yet.

When the film is not explicitly autobiographical, there is often the question in a viewer’s mind: Where does reality end and fiction begin? “Worst Critic” by Isabella Bastos takes self doubt and multiplies it kaleidoscopically, one of several projects that follow simple ideas to a satisfying and virtuoso conclusion. Zach Russo’s “Self Portrait” is an ambitious weaving of inner turmoil and wildfire-driven anxiety familiar to Idyllwilders. Lulu Chiang’s “Vinyl Beginning” shows an older man brought

back to his youth by the music in his collection of LPs.

Film can also reach out to the static visual arts and music; the brief but beautiful “Portraits” is a pair of painterly scenes. Skyler Lee’s portrait of mourning and letting go, “Bye” exists in between narrative and painting. Ella Games’ “IDY Desk” is one of a series of band showcases inspired by National Public Radio’s “Tiny Desk” concerts.

In the narrative films we feel we are in good hands, stories unfold and we go along willingly. There is sardonic and poignant humor (Isabella Bastos’ “Midnight Art Class”, Lenny Borzov’s “A Small Review of a Complicated Life”) and brutal realism (April McDonald’s “Rotten”). Several films treated relationships, from a very real and claustrophobic mise-en-scene on sisterhood (Athene Strebe’s “Adelphes”) to imaginary companions (Molly Ritter’s “The Angel” and Tristan Kim’s jazzy “Earth Angel.”)

Longer narratives included the computer animation “Space Engineer” by David Liu, the gritty and otherworldly “Memento Mori” by Wyatt Rosenthal, Jae Jeon’s animated fantasy “Taking a Shower in the Morning.”

Max Popov’s “Pavlik” is a startlingly mature one-act set in communist Russia; a son announces he has joined the “young pioneers.” The father reveals the uncomfortable truth about the fate of a neighbor. Here all elements of the collaboration produce a consistent feel and sense of place and time that, like the best in the showcase, doesn’t look like a student film.

The whole collection can be viewed at [vimeo.com/showcase/9031693](https://vimeo.com/showcase/9031693). The password is FDM2021. [idyllwildarts.org](https://idyllwildarts.org) also provides a link.

## ‘A Joyful Holiday’ returns this year

By **DAVID JEROME**  
CORRESPONDENT

Idyllwild Actors Theater is performing a return of its Christmas show. A tradition since 2006, after a two-year hiatus the performers are returning with “A Joyful Holiday” at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11 at the Rustic Theatre.

The show is a collection of holiday tales, from the heartwarming to the hilarious. President and Founder Suzanne Avalon said the show entertains “with laughter and cheer, reading stories that move the audience into a warm, fuzzy holiday spirit,” as well as skewering “the many foibles associated with the season.” She promises the audience will be visited by a “rebellious reindeer, tacky Christmas trees, a secret Santa in the barnyard and more.”

Authors include John Updike, David Sedaris, Harper Lee and others. The actors need no introduction to residents, and some have reps in the wider world. Returning this year are Michèle Marsh, Jacob Teel, Jeri Greene and Avalon. New to the program are Brian Parnell, Goldie Hoffman and Robert W. Norman. Hoffman and Norman were last seen in “The Birds” in October.

Avalon adds, “We will be dedicating the show to our beloved friend, Doug Austin. He was a large part of our success when he became our sponsor in 2003. He often greeted our guests as they arrived and kept us above water as we forged ahead with unique and sometimes controversial theater. Mr. Austin was our hero. A portion of our proceeds will go to Idyllwild Help Center to bring some joy for others at this holiday time.”

Tickets are \$20 online at [idyllwildactorstheatre.com](https://idyllwildactorstheatre.com) or at the door.

## Free holiday concert with a little help from library

*Editor’s note: This story is from a Friends of the Idyllwild Library press release.*

Idyllwild’s beloved acapella choral group Local Color will perform “The Many Faces of Wonder” at 5 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 8, at the Rustic Theatre. Admission is free, but seating is limited to 80, so claim a seat early.

Local Color resumes its holiday concert following a two-year hiatus. Friends of the Idyllwild Library worked with The Rustic Theatre to secure this year’s concert venue. The free concert is traditionally held at Idyllwild Library, which cannot accommodate the concert this year, as it continues to operate under COVID protocols (Riverside County).

The Friends of Idyllwild Library also ensured that the concert remains free to Idyllwild’s community. The Friends exist to extend and enhance the library’s many services to the community. Sales from the Friends’ bookstore inside the library, the recent pop-up Idyllwild Authors’ Bookfair held in Idypark, and the largess of individual donors make the Friends’ support possible.

An example of the supportive community will be on display at Local Color’s holiday concert: “Together Again,” a quilt created by Dawn Miller of Mountain Quilters of Idyllwild. Miller has gifted her work to help raise funds for the Friends via ticket sales for an opportunity drawing to be held in January.

“Together Again” is on display in the library until the drawing. Tickets are \$5 for one or \$20 for five. Pat online at Venmo or PayPal, or by cash in the library bookstore. Pick up tickets in the library or on Dec. 8 at Local Color holiday concert.



**Gloria Esqueda** of Idyllwild samples spicy jellies local **Kathy Duncan** (right) crafted for the Idyllwild Rotary Club’s Christmas Market and Harvest Festival, held this year at the Idyllwild Pines Camp Dining Hall Friday and Saturday.

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Idyllwild Rotary past-president **Chuck Weisbart** said the club’s Christmas Market and Harvest Festival was a big success at the new Idyllwild Pines location.

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“Together Again” created by **Dawn Miller**. The quilt will be on display at the Local Color free holiday concert.

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# Shopping On A Budget

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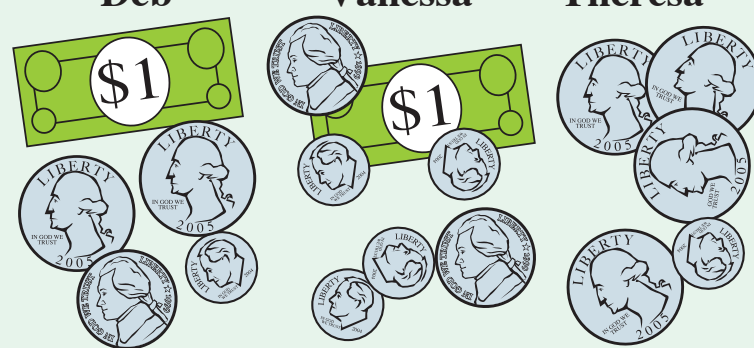
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# ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

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

## Friday, Dec. 3

• Christmas Gift Giveaway, Art Alliance of Idyllwild, 1 to 3 p.m. Idyllwild Post Office.

• Barnaby & Anne Finch, & Lenny Hansell, hanky panky, 4-7 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

• Interfaith Service of Solace, 6 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church.

• "Gavroche," Idyllwild Arts Theatre Department, 7:30 p.m. Zoom at <https://idyllwildarts.zoom.us/j/95125102317>.

## Saturday, Dec. 4

• "The Game's Afoot or Holmes for the Holidays," Stratford Players, 7 p.m. Town Hall.

• Jamie & The Jents, country & blues, 4-7 p.m. 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.

• Jamie Guthrie, country blues, 2-5 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

• Live music, afternoon. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

## Wednesday, Dec. 8

• "The Many Faces of Wonder," Local Color, 5 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

## Saturday, Dec. 11

• "A Joyful Holiday," Idyllwild Actors Theatre, 7:30 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

• Live music, afternoon. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

## Sunday, Dec. 12

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

• Live music, afternoon. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.



## 60 years ago - 1961

The U.S. Forest Service conducted an inventory of timber in the May Valley area where a critical insect problem existed to appraise value and quality of lumber.

## 55 years ago - 1966

Town Hall celebrated its 20th year with exhibits, a buffet and entertainment.

## 50 years ago - 1971

By enacting zoning that prohibits billboard advertising, county super-

visors paved the way for the state to add the Banning-Idyllwild Highway (243) to the scenic highway system.

## 45 years ago - 1976

Joe and Yongsoon Neu had just moved to the Hill with two children, a baby and a child of grammar-school age.

## 40 years ago - 1981

Building activity on the mountain was up 33% from 1980. In county unincorporated areas as a whole, construction was down 42% from 1980.

## 35 years ago - 1986

Nearly 2,000 people attended the 20th-annual Harvest Festival.

## 30 years ago - 1991

The Jr. Jazzercise Christmas recital took place at Idyllwild Elementary with 72 performers, from 4 years old to mid-teens.

## 25 years ago - 1996

Local children's book author John Archambault signed copies of his books at Toys, Wood 'N' Dreams downstairs at The Fort.

## 20 years ago - 2001

The search for a 16-year-old Pine Cove boy who had been missing since Nov. 15 ended five days later when a friend confessed to his murder and led investigators to the body.

**15 years ago - 2006**  
Released helicopter fuel, a possible source of water contamination at Foster Lake, was found and removed before any contamination occurred.

## 10 years ago - 2011

A 14-year-old boy, identified as Isreal Delatorre, of Coachella, was accidentally shot while hunting with family members. The boy succumbed to injuries at the scene in the forest, about an hour after the incident.

**5 years ago - 2016**  
Riverside County 3rd District Supervisor Chuck Washington convened a multi-agency meeting to address issues growing after several weekends of unprecedented snow-visitor traffic.

## 1 year ago - 2020

Jon King accomplished some personal milestones after hiking up into the San Jacinto Mountains nearly every day this year, hiking 5,000 miles.



Little children take part in the Community Church's Christmas Family Festival in December 1968. The making of handmade decorations, carol singing and a pot-luck dinner were all part of the event.

FILE PHOTO



Town Hall children carolers and the Olde English Theatre Players entertained on one of two stages at the tree lighting ceremony.

PHOTO BY HALIE WILSON

# CREATURE CORNER

BY JANICE MURASKO

Last week in "Days of Our Nine Lives," the ARF cats discussed the benefits to adopting an adult feline.

**Phil:** After the hustle and bustle of last weekend's tree lighting in town, I'm feeling in the holiday mood.

**Whiskers:** Perfectly understandable!

**Phil:** I'm so much in the mood that I've written lyrics to a new holiday song!

**Whiskers:** Oh boy. OK, let's hear 'em.

**Don:** But please don't sing. Just recite them, OK?

**Phil:** OK, here goes:

Santa Buddy, just slip some cat nip under the tree for me

I've been an awful good cat, Santa Buddy,

So hurry into ARF tonight

**Stevie:** Stop! No more, please!

**Phil:** Sorry! There's more!

Santa Buddy, a string, a ball, a mouse in the house will do

I'll wait up for you dear Santa Buddy,

So hurry into ARF tonight.

Think of all the cats and dogs,

Knowing that they all just sleep like logs.

You could just sneak and leave some toys,

Bringing them lots of holiday joys.

**Pepper:** Hey! You're stealing a song that's already been written!

**Phil:** Maybe ... but I'm not finished!

**Pepper:** Oh, you're finished as far as we're concerned.

**Lulu:** You know, Phil, we don't need holiday songs. We need forever homes.

**Harley:** Ain't that the truth. But we won't get them unless we get people to come in to meet us.

**Lulu:** I hope the holiday spirit will take hold, and they will be compelled to pay us a visit.

**Stevie:** Then they will fall in love and want to take us home.

**Phil:** What a happy holiday season it could be!

**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.

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Lulu



Stevie



Pepper



Annie



One of the American Legion Post 800 free Thanksgiving Day meal coordinators **Sandy Tatich Wampler** said the post served more than 100 meals to folk who came out for the annual event.

PHOTO BY GLORIA ESQUEDA



**Jason Lohrke**, in his Neil Diamond tribute, entertained a large group of old and new fans who even formed a Conga line at Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery Friday evening.

PHOTO BY BECKY CLARK

<h2>Churches &amp; Spiritual Centers Directory of Idyllwild</h2>	
<b>Calvary Chapel Mountain Center</b> 29375 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center, Ca. 92561 Church Office 951-659-0097 Sunday Worship Service 10:00 am Nursery Care, Children's & Youth Ministries Weekly Bible Studies & Home Groups	<b>First Church of Christ Scientist, Idyllwild</b> 25970 Cedar St. at River Drive, 659-2511. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Service 10 a.m.; Wednesday meeting, 7 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, in church building, open to the public, Wednesday, 6-7 p.m.; Sunday, 11a.m.-Noon.
<b>2 Services Idyllwild Bible Church</b> 25860 Highway 243, Pastor Jeff Giampa A Family Friendly Bible Based Fellowship Sunday Worship & Nursery Care 9-10 a.m. Sunday Worship, Nursery & Sunday School, 10:45-11:45 a.m. Mid-week Bible Studies & Youth Groups Call Church Office for Information, 951-659-4775	<b>Queen of Angels Roman Catholic Church</b> 54525 N. Circle Dr., P.O. Box 1106, Idyllwild, CA Father Charles E. Miller Mass Schedule: Tues.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.; Sat. 4 p.m.; Sun. 8 a.m. + 10 a.m.; Confession: Sat. 3:30 p.m. or by appt. 659-2708
<b>Community Church</b> 54400 N. Circle Dr. 659-2935 www.icpchurch.net Sunday Worship - 9:30 a.m. • Rev. Dr. Robert Mitchell Celebration: 5th grade & under during worship - Child care available Tuesday: Men's Breakfast, 6:30 a.m. - Wednesday: Women's Bible Study, 9:00 a.m.	<b>St. Hugh's Episcopal Church</b> Sunday Services 11 AM • Sunday School Phone (951) 659-4471 • www.sthughsidyllwild.org 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
	<b>Shiloh Christian Ministries</b> 54295 Village Center Drive Pastors Wayne & LaDonna Sleme Sunday Service - 10 am Healing Room - Saturdays 10 am - Noon Tel: 951.659.2416 Tel for Prayer: 951.659.0031
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**CROSSWORD**

(Answers on previous classifieds page)

**King Crossword**

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13 Irish actor Stephen  
14 Vivacity, in music  
15 At the summit of  
16 Her bed was too soft  
18 Jungle trek  
20 Make happy  
21 Swindles  
23 Workout site  
24 Spaghetti top-per  
28 Whirled  
31 Hosp. area  
32 Small stream  
34 "As I see it," to a texter  
35 Lavish affection (on)  
37 Lunar light  
39 Family card game  
41 Greek letters  
42 Regard highly  
45 Morals  
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53 Baton Rouge sch.  
54 Country's McEntire  
55 Actress Ward  
56 Shri! bark  
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6 Meadow  
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8 Monasteries  
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10 "Buenos —!"  
11 Apple center  
17 H.S. math  
19 Eldest Stark child on "Game of Thrones"  
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**HOROSCOPES**

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**ARIES**

**March 21 – April 19**  
Your curiosity might not be appreciated by everyone. Expect some resistance in getting answers to your questions. But stay with it. You need facts in order to make important decisions.

**TAURUS**

**April 20 – May 20**  
Some of the mystery surrounding your recent fiscal situation soon will be dispelled with a clear explanation. Use this new knowledge to help you chart a fresh financial course.

**GEMINI**

**May 21 – June 21**  
Start your holiday gift-buying now. This will help avoid problems caused by possible mid-December delays. A family member has important information.

**CANCER**

**June 22 – July 22**  
Use a little more sense in how you plan to spend your end-of-the-year holiday dollars. Meanwhile, you continue to gain support for your stand on a workplace issue.

**LEO**

**July 23 – August 22**  
Wearing that big, loving Lion's heart of yours on your sleeve leaves it unprotected. Let things develop a little more before you allow your emotions to spill over.

**VIRGO**

**August 23 – September 22**  
You might feel you're not ready to patch up an unraveled relationship. But the longer you wait, the more difficult it will be for all parties to take the first healing step.

**LIBRA**

**September 23 – October 22**  
Your end-of-the-year holiday plans could be disrupted by something out of your control, but stay the course. Ultimately, things will settle back into a normal pace.

**SCORPIO**

**October 23 – November 21**  
Your honest approach to a workplace project earns you both respect and credit from those in charge. Meanwhile, that personal problem still needs to be dealt with.

**SAGITTARIUS**

**November 22 – December 21**  
Money could be a little tight this month. This means the usually bargain-oblivious Sagittarian should look for ways to save on end-of-the-year holidays.

**CAPRICORN**

**December 22 – January 19**  
Examine the facts, and you might find that it's a wiser move to shift gears and redirect some of your goals before the end of the year. Someone close to you offers good advice.

**AQUARIUS**

**January 20 – February 18**  
Be careful that your generosity is not abused. Find out more, both about the special favors you might be asked to grant and who is asking for them.

**PISCES**

**February 19 – March 20**  
You've come through a recent rough time in great shape. Congratulations. Now go out and enjoy your well-earned rewards. More good news comes in mid-December.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

(Answers on previous classifieds page)

**Weekly SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle

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