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Marisa Q. Griffith, co-owner of Wildland Organics (left), and Amy Andres McMahon (right) donated handmade masks constructed by local resident Jan Callahan, handmade sanitizer by Wildland Organics and a dozen fresh donuts made by McMahon to Village Market employees Saturday morning. The donation was to help keep them safe and uplift their spirits. Austin Baird (center), Village Market's kitchen manager, accepted the donation on behalf of the Village Market employees. Read more about how local volunteers are helping protect our essential workers on page B1. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

Idyllwild-Pine Cove has two confirmed COVID-19 cases

By MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ EDITOR

The Idyllwild-Pine Cove area had one confirmed COVID-19 case as of the 1 p.m. April 3 Riverside University Health System-Public Health website update. On April 6, that number increased to two.

The county also held a press conference on April 3 to let people know the four things that need to happen to flatten the curve and prevent or significantly decrease the expected surge: test, cover your face with a bandanna or scarf when you leave your house, the closure of all non-essential businesses and places of gathering and enforcement.

"In addition to staying home and washing our hands, we believe there are four more things that we can do to help slow down the spread of COVID-19," said Dr. Geoff Leung. "They include covering the face, testing, closure of non-essential businesses and places of gathering and enforcement. With regard to covering the face, our Public Health Officer Dr. Cameron Kaiser recommended on March 31 that all individuals in Riverside County wear a cover over the face whenever leaving the home. This newest recommendation is to help protect those around us and to decrease the spread of infection, especially now that we know that COVID-19 can be spread by asymptomatic individuals."

If those four things are not done, the county expects that by the beginning of May there will be 1,000 deaths and more than 11,000 people hospitalized, which is three to four times that of the current hospital capacity, Leung said during the press conference.

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Multiple earthquakes shake the mountain

By MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ EDITOR

A series of quakes shook the mountain Friday evening and continued throughout the weekend. The first in the series, a magnitude 4.9 east-southeast of Anza at 10.6 km depth, occurred at 6:53 p.m.

That first quake was followed by four more: 3.6 magnitude at 6:54 p.m., a 2.9 and 3.0 magnitude quakes at 6:55 p.m. and a 2.6 magnitude at 6:56 p.m.

Additional quakes occurred within an

hour of each other on Sunday afternoon, a 2.7 magnitude and 2.6 magnitude.

Dr. Lucy Jones (The Earthquake Lady) tweeted out "Tonight's (Friday 4/3) M4.9 quake SE of Anza is near (maybe on) the San Jacinto Fault. The San Jacinto near Anza has had many M-5 quakes over the last few decades."

When it comes to aftershocks, Jones tweeted: "Typical aftershocks cover a wide range. The time decay and the relative number of large to small quakes are pretty standard. But the overall productivity can vary by a thousand times. The Anza aftershocks are very

Local market deliveries delayed

By JENNY KIRCHNER REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER

We've all noticed the long lines in front of our local markets in recent weeks in order to adhere to social distancing. In addition, employees are wearing masks and gloves.

Many only know that they are having to wait in line and have no idea what's happening behind the scenes. While people wait patiently, essential workers are rushing to fill the shelves with produce, paper goods and dairy products, doing their best to provide customers with all of their needs.

The problem? The markets aren't getting all of their orders and deliveries are running days behind schedule.

C&S Wholesale Grocers, Inc. (C&S) is a grocery supply company that sends products throughout the nation, including to our community.

According to a press release from March 30, C&S wrote they are encouraging sick employees to stay home and have instructed all employees who can work from home to do so.

Since the Stay-at-Home order, the once on-time, fully stocked deliveries are now delayed with few supplies and no explanation as to why.

See Deliveries, page A3

"Without the public, we don't have jobs. I hope people keep shopping. Just be patient — we are doing the best we can."
— Geri Peterson



Fairway Market employees use proper face coverings as they work. Photo taken Friday, April 3. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

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Town Crier surveys local hospital resources

By MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ
EDITOR

The Town Crier reached out to local hospitals to gather information about current resources, staffing and intake procedures. Desert Regional Medical Center (JFK Memorial Hospital) and Hemet Global Medical Center (HGMC) responded. HGMC responded to all the questions submitted.

Question: What is the hospital's personal protection equipment (ppe) supply?

HGMC: The health and safety of our physicians, nurses and staff is of paramount importance to our ability to care for the community and successfully overcome this unprecedented public health challenge. We currently have an adequate supply of personal protective equipment and ventilators for use in all appropriate situations in accordance with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines at each of KPC Health's hospitals, including HGMC.

Given the international shortage of equipment and expected increase in demand, we will still be in need of additional resources as demand increases. All KPC Health hospitals have instituted rolling inventory assessments and are in regular communication with our local, state, and federal partners and suppliers to ensure we take every available measure to communicate our needs and maintain an adequate supply. As an integrated healthcare system consisting of seven hospitals across Southern California, we also have the benefit of being able to coordinate and share resources and information amongst our sister facilities. In addition, we are encouraging local businesses who have N95 or surgical masks, or other resources and equipment, to consider donating them to our facilities. We are very grateful for the outpouring of support we have already seen from our communities.

Question: How many beds does the hospital have to treat COVID-19 patients?

Desert Regional Medical Center: We now have 114 beds in our negative pressure units and rooms, up from 11. Sixty of these beds are capable of handling critical care patients. So far in the month of March, we have cared for 138 suspected

COVID-19 patients, 100 of whom ultimately tested negative for the coronavirus. A total of 19 were positive for COVID-19, not all of whom required admission to the hospital. Several were treated on home quarantine. If there is a surge in COVID-19 cases in our community, we have a detailed contingency plan to help address it. The plan includes expanding our current intensive care unit (ICU) capacity to as many as 75 beds and shifting some equipment such as patient monitors, telemetry boxes and anesthesia machines from other areas in the system to help care for COVID-19 patients. If needed, we have the ability to convert unused space into patient care areas by adding up to 47 medical-surgical beds in selected areas. Additionally, our emergency plan includes erecting up to 16 decontamination and surge tents and installing 230 treatment stations for patients. Surge plans are also in place for our other locations, JFK Memorial Hospital and Hi-Desert Medical Center.

HGMC: We currently have a sufficient number of available beds to safely treat suspected or confirmed COVID-19 patients in accordance with CDC guidelines. We are also in the process of identifying unused areas for additional bed capacity and the isolated treatment of COVID-19 patients. In addition, we are taking steps to deploy portable quarantine and HVAC systems that will enable us to create additional negative pressure suites and corridors. This will increase capacity, optimize unused spaces in the facility, and help safeguard staff and the general patient population against any possible airborne transmissions.

Question: How are staffing levels?

HGMC: At this time, staffing levels are sufficient. In addition, HGMC has already taken steps to expand capacity by activating the Hospital Incident Command System (HICS), which includes a Corporate Unified Incident Command and Incident Command for each hospital to manage the deployment of all assets, such as surge tents and the initiation of labor pools as needed and where appropriate.

Question: How many ventilators does the hospital have? Do you anticipate receiving more?

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the community and successfully overcome this unprecedented public health challenge. We currently have an adequate supply of personal protective equipment and ventilators for use in all appropriate situations in accordance with CDC guidelines at each of KPC Health's hospitals, including HGMC.

Question: What is the intake process for people exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms?

Desert Regional Medical Center: We are following guidelines issued by the CDC and the Riverside County Public Health Officer, to identify, isolate and treat any potential COVID-19 cases that may present at our hospital. We have created three dedicated units specifically for treating COVID-19 patients (plus a fourth unit coming online soon). For example, we have followed the CDC's recommendations and modified the air pressure in additional treatment rooms for aerosol-producing procedures so we can care for suspected or confirmed COVID-19 patients while making sure any viruses are expelled.

Question: What is the intake process for those who need to be treated for something other than COVID-19?

HGMC: All patients are required to go through a rigorous pre-screening process outside of the emergency room and prior to ever entering the facility. CDC guidelines related to the diagnosis and treatment of potential or confirmed COVID-19 cases are strictly adhered to throughout intake and post-admission.

Question: What is the visitor policy?

HGMC: To protect the health and safety of our patients, their families, staff, and the community as we work to mitigate the spread of the COVID-19, and in accordance with CDC guidelines, HGMC has temporarily modified its visitor policies to restrict most visitations until further notice.

Question: How many test kits does the hospital have and how many do you anticipate receiving?

HGMC: Beginning last Tuesday, HGMC started conducting limited drive-thru testing for COVID-19. Patients must call HGMC's COVID-19 hotline at 951-765-4757 Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. to schedule a drive-thru test. Only those who (1) have a valid physician's order or (2) are displaying COVID-19 symptoms such as fever, cough, fatigue and difficulty breathing should seek out a test.



Dear Idyllwild Community,

As the COVID-19 pandemic develops across the United States, we are continuing to evaluate the best and most effective way to deliver Idyllwild Arts programs. This week, Idyllwild Arts Academy students started their online classes for the remainder of the semester. Modern technology is allowing us to teach them as well as keep our school community connected through weekly all-school assemblies, faculty meetings, and more.

With a plan for our Academy students underway, we now turn our attention to the hundreds of students and adults we welcome each summer.

First and foremost, the health and safety of our school community remain our highest priorities. As we await guidance from State and local authorities as to the duration of the Stay at Home order issued by Governor Gavin Newsom on March 19, 2020, we have made the difficult decision to cancel our on-campus Summer Program. We know that many Idyllwild residents attend the Idyllwild Arts summer and year-round programs. Here are a few things you may need to know.

If I signed up for a class that is canceled, will I receive a refund?

If Idyllwild Arts cancels a class prior to the first day, all tuition paid will be refunded. Given the current situation, Idyllwild Arts will also return the \$50 non-refundable application fee, or give students the option of donating the fee to support the Summer Program. Students or parents may opt to apply funds as a credit toward another class offered throughout the year or during the 2021 Summer Program. We will be contacting enrolled students whose classes have been canceled to find out their preferences. We will begin crediting refunds on April 20, 2020.

Does Idyllwild Arts plan to offer online classes this summer?

We are exploring several options. Some workshops may be postponed until the fall, winter, or spring. Other classes may be offered online. We will notify registered students with any updates. If travel restrictions are lifted, we may offer selected workshops at off-site facilities, such as in the Palm Springs area, where student support and medical services are more readily available.

Will Idyllwild Arts resume its Spring Auxiliary Programs for children?

Theatre and Dance classes originally offered on campus through the end of May have been moved online. Instructor Dimyana Pelev has developed an online version of her Theatre Workshop. Dance instructor Ellen Rosa-Taylor will offer video lessons for enrolled Dance students. No decisions have been made for music lessons. Parents will receive information this week about their options.

Will Idyllwild Arts offer adult classes, the Native American Arts Festival, or Teens & Kids workshops later in the summer?

We currently do not anticipate offering any classes on campus until fall at the earliest. The Native American Arts Festival will take place, likely as a hybrid of online and live events after the summer. We are currently working to determine online or hybrid options for Teens & Kids and Adult workshops.

I will continue to provide weekly updates to keep Idyllwild residents informed of the school's activities.

On behalf of the students, faculty, staff, and Board of Trustees of Idyllwild Arts, we wish you continued health and wellness in the days and weeks ahead.

In partnership,

Pamela Jordan
President and Head of School



Idyllwild Weather From the National Weather Service

Wednesday 4/8

36/31
Snow showers

Thursday 4/9

40/35
Rain & snow

Friday 4/10

50/38
Chance of rain

Saturday 4/11

56/41
Mostly sunny

Sunday 4/12

58/42
Sunny

Monday 4/13

56/38
Mostly sunny

Tuesday 4/14

60/40
Sunny

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

Idyllwild this year

Date	High	Low	M	S
03/31	66	37	0.00	x
04/01	66	42	0.00	x
04/02	57	40	0.00	x
04/03	58	29	0.00	x
04/04	59	33	0.00	x
04/05	55	32	0.00	x
04/06	42	37	0.56	x

Idyllwild last year

Date	High	Low	M	S
03/31	68	34	0.00	0.0
04/01	68	36	0.00	0.0
04/02	59	38	0.00	0.0
04/03	54	35	0.00	0.0
04/04	55	35	0.00	0.0
04/05	51	39	0.00	0.0
04/06	62	33	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.



Idyllwild got steady rain starting Monday night and all day Tuesday. PHOTO BY EDDIE ALCAZAR

Life Tribute
Bruce W. Campbell
1941-2020



By MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ
EDITOR

Just as the Stay-at-Home order went into effect, the Idyllwild Water District board had a meeting. The board unanimously adopted a policy and procedures for billing operations and depositing checks, cash and credit card transactions before Leo Havener, the newly hired general manager, started. Havener began March 26. Included in the policy are the following:

- All the billing clerks, administrative assistants and supervisors report directly to the chief financial officer [Hosny Shouman].
- Adjustments to bills must be approved by the chief financial officer or general manager.
- Billing clerks, administrative assistants and/or supervisors must deposit check and credit card payments daily.
- The billing must be processed and mailed by the fifth day of every month.
- Files of customer account information must be maintained and kept up to date.
- Cash drawer must be balanced daily against cash payments received.
- Meter readings and associated billing must be run monthly.
- Access level for the billing system can only be altered with approval of the chief financial officer.
- The front desk workers must process and complete all service orders, correcting any accounts, on a daily basis.
- The front desk workers should answer the phone and answer any questions regarding customer accounts. Any unusual account questions should be passed to the next level of supervision.
- The front desk workers must check the night drops and post office mailbox at least once a day.
- The front desk workers must maintain excellent customer service.
- The front desk workers should update customer accounts with payments daily. Payments may be received through walk-in, mail, electronic ACH or through the website by credit card.
- The front desk workers must prepare the ACH to be ready for the chief financial officer to send electronically by the 25th of each month.
- The front desk workers are responsible to print the end-of-day journal daily (two copies) one for the front desk and one for the chief financial officer.
- The front desk workers should notify customers of past-due bills and make efforts to collect the past-due bills.

- The front desk workers should run and review the reports on a monthly basis.
- The front desk workers should follow the approval forms (Tenant Transfer Payment Arrangement for meter applications, etc.)

“We thought it might be a good idea to have some consistency on when our deposits were made at the bank and some of them are done without having to actually travel to the bank,” said then-Acting General Manager Mitch Freeman. “Some do require travel to the bank.”

“I love SOPs [standard operating procedures] and I think they are great especially if it’s a new employee, then basically it is just a checklist,” said Board Member Dave Hunt.

In prior budget adoptions, the organizational chart only has the administrative assistant and office assistant reporting to the chief financial officer. In this document, the billing clerks, administrative assistants and supervisors all report to the chief financial officer.

Freeman was the field supervisor prior to stepping into the role of acting general manager. The Town Crier reached out to Shouman for clarification, given he is the chief financial officer.

“Field supervisor reports to Leo Havener, the general manager,” wrote Shouman in an email. “I also report to Leo Havener. There are only two supervisors: one for operation, Mitch and one for billing and finance, me. We are both to report to Leo.”

Bruce W. Campbell, of Santa Barbara and Idyllwild, California, died Feb. 12, 2020 in his home.

Bruce was born Nov. 26, 1941 in Los Angeles to Hugh A. Campbell and Louise G. Campbell. He grew up with his sister Carly in Santa Barbara with summer visits to the family cabin in Idyllwild.

Bruce received his Bachelor of Science degree at the University of Idaho.

Bruce served as lieutenant in the Navy as a pilot and navigator in Vietnam and later as a flight training officer. He received two bronze stars and other medals for his service.

After the Navy, he worked in bank management for 20 years in San Jose, California. He returned to Santa Barbara where he worked as a driver/trainer for the local school bus companies for 30 years. He loved driving the school children each day.

All who knew Bruce loved him and will always cherish his memories. He is survived by his sister Carly, niece Carolyn (husband Dewey), nephew Mark (wife Michelle), six grandnieces and nephews and four cousins. Donations in his honor may be sent to any animal rescue organization.

Equifax data breach settlement:
What you should know

In September of 2017, Equifax announced a data breach that exposed the personal information of 147 million people. Under a settlement filed today, Equifax agreed to spend up to \$425 million to help people affected by the data breach. If you were affected by the Equifax breach, you can’t file a claim just yet. That’s coming. But you can sign up for FTC email alerts about the settlement at ftc.gov/Equifax. Not sure that you were affected? The breach claims site will have a tool to let you check. Sign up for an FTC email update to find out when that tool is up and running.

Deliveries

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Village Market owner Reem Barakat said, “We are handling the situation and we will try to always have the necessities for our community. We don’t know why the deliveries are delayed.”

Fairway Market employee Geri Peterson said, “Our contact at C&S isn’t giving us any information at all, but our driver says the drivers are actually going home because they don’t have the products to fill to put on a truck to drive, so it’s affecting the drivers as well.”

If that is the case, it may mean the warehouses are short workers that are either not willing to come to work out of fear of becoming sick or are sick themselves.

“There really hasn’t been any confirmed reason as to why this is happening, but we are pretty much at C&S’s mercy,” Peterson said. “What they give us is what we got. We aren’t their only store either. They deal with Kroger and Whole Foods just to name a couple. We kind of feel like we are being rationed.”

C&S was contacted for comment but did not respond by press time.

Fairway’s deliveries are now cut by more than half.

“We would be getting 36 pallets on a normal delivery and now we are getting 15,” Peterson said. “That’s frozen, grocery, deli, dairy and pet food. Deli and dairy are coming back and doing better. I see a big improvement in that department.”

Peterson expressed her appreciation to the community for continuing to shop locally while keeping in mind that employees are doing their very best to provide the community with as much as they can.

“Without the public, we don’t have jobs,” said Peterson. “I hope people keep shopping. Just be patient — we are doing the best we can.”

“Today I got everything I ordered with milk and eggs, which is showing some improvement,” Peterson explained. “I took the signs down and people can now buy what they need without limits. We are keeping an eye on it, and if we get another surge, I’ll have to put the signs back up.”

Fairway had placed limits on the amount of eggs and milk customers could purchase when their stock was low. But for now, that has been lifted.

With all of the changes, Peterson explained how the reality of the situation is impacting her personally: “I found myself a little emotional. This town has been through so much. Seeing businesses close, it gets more real. I’ve been here 24 years and I’ve never seen anything like this.”

“The town is amazing and we will prevail through this, too,” Peterson said at the close of the interview. “We’ve been through a flood. We’ve been through a fire and we’ve been through road closures.” With a hint of humor and a laugh she added, “The only thing we haven’t had hit is an earthquake. That would just about do it.”

Within a matter of hours a 4.9 earthquake 17 kilometers east-southeast of Anza shook the mountain with aftershocks lasting into the night.



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Town Crier issues are back in Fairway and Village markets

By JACK CLARK
Co-Publisher

When an idea doesn't work out, you try something else.

Having one location in town to buy a Town Crier single issue wasn't working out. Too many people who wanted Town Crier issues weren't getting them.

So, Town Criers are again available at check-outs in both Fairway and Village markets, in addition to the front deck of the Town Crier office.

That means we have to put a delivery person out in public instead of safely staying at home, but we need to do that. The Town Crier is a front-line business, too.

We do want to protect our personnel as much as possible, of course, so we're hoping that supplying these two Idyllwild markets with Town Criers will do the job of getting papers out to all who want them.

Of course, on-Hill Town Crier members will continue to get their issues by USPS mail in both Idyllwild and Mountain Center. So, if you are not already a member, this might be a good time to join us.

Our off-Hill members — which range from Hawaii to Maine — will continue to receive their Town Criers by USPS mail, as well.

We, the Town Crier staff, will do our best to keep you on top of local news, including local COVID-19 news, during this distressing time.

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A 10-year-old view from lockdown

By HAVA DIAZ
Contributed

I recently celebrated my 10th birthday and I didn't really get to do anything. All we did was pick up food from Mile High Café and my mom made me an ice cream cake, which worked, but we had other plans.

Hemet school district isn't really doing much. All they are doing is providing a website with links to other websites. What about the kids who can't do that? What if they don't have the internet or a computer? The library is closed. The packets they hand out aren't even graded.

Even though I am not in school, I am still learning about the government and how messed up it is because it seems to be backwards.

I think the people who are elected to work for the people should think about others more. It seems like every time they talk, they talk about themselves. Think about the average people who has a family and will not be able to afford their home soon. They need to pay rent and buy food.

This is what I am learning.

I know it is not what fourth graders learn but at least I am learning something. I am getting to be as smart as an adult.

But lastly, this Stay-at-Home order makes me sad because I am a kid who loves learning and school.

I remember I was sick for three days and then came back to school for two days, then it was shut down at the end of the third. We found out after lunch on the third day that we would not be back until after spring break.

Now, we will not be back to school until next school year.

So basically, my life is waking up, eating breakfast, doing chores (I have become a master dishwasher), then learning about government, reading, playing music (I am learning how to play Für Elise and Moonlight Sonata), doing arts and crafts and playing Prodigy and Zearn. Then, we have dinner and I go to sleep.

I do get to FaceTime with family and that makes me happy. I miss getting to see my extended family. I love them!

I am not learning what a fourth grader should learn. I miss learning in my classroom and my teacher Mr. Dillon.

Editor's note: Hava Diaz is my daughter. She wanted to give her perspective so other kids felt like they could give theirs.

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The Town Crier welcomes letters reflecting all opinions.

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- Letters must be identified with the author's name, address and weekday phone number.
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- The deadline is 10 a.m. Monday.



Anyone else pretty sure they're just one "leave your sibling alone!" away from a total mental break down? Or is that just me? Turns out being together 24/7 has created some challenges for which we never thought to prepare.

The hardest days we have had so far stemmed from my well-meaning, but exceedingly poor, attempts at "homeschooling."

I had suspicions that I wouldn't make a great teacher, but I can now confidently say that if I was a teacher, I would be absolutely terrible. I know one way to explain things — my way.

I have been working that way my whole life and I don't care that you learned some tape diagram or arrow method of division, you're going to just "carry the one" and like it.

I know. There will be a lot of apologizing to next

year's teachers.

These kids have been taught the "Hot Mess Mama" method and it is definitely not in line with state standards.

After failing them with academics and handing that baton off to online resources, I decided I would switch gears and teach them life skills. No time like the present, right? First lesson: How to hold an interesting conversation because Mommy is bored and my two boys are

Every day by lunch, I feel like I am going to lose my ever-loving mind, but then, I check the news. I see the graphs and feel the gravity of lives lost in the blink of an eye, and I realize what I have taken for granted.

the only ones I can be around.

Now, I know this is probably going to come as a shock to most, but despite my best efforts to teach these little boys, they just aren't the greatest conversationalists.

Their entire world revolves around the following: the toys in their room, the four cheesy jokes they know, and comments on "Scooby-Doo," or whatever other awful movie they have watched on repeat.

We exhausted all three of these topics on day one of the school closure and they have yet to come up with new material. I'm just going to say it — I would never invite them to a dinner party.

Every day by lunch, I feel like I am going to lose my ever-loving mind, but then, I check the news. I see the graphs and feel the gravity of lives lost in the blink of an eye, and I realize what I have taken for granted. Sure, we have shed a few frustrated tears together, but we have also shared lots of snuggle time and loads of wonderfully deep belly laughs. And before I go to bed each night, I am grateful — grateful for one more perfectly imperfect day with my boys.

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but that is not what we are seeing in Riverside County," said Leung during the April 3 press conference. "In Riverside County, our cases continue to rise exponentially and we have very little time to turn this around and prevent an impending surge. Despite all of our best efforts, we are still on track to have as many as 65,000 cases, over 11,000 hospitalizations and over 1,000 deaths from COVID-19 by the beginning of May. One thousand deaths is a lot of people." This is in Riverside County alone.

As of April 6, 126 people have been hospitalized for COVID-19 in Riverside County and 39 are in ICU.

As of 1 p.m. on April 7, the county had 1,016 confirmed cases, 28 deaths with 67 individuals having recovered. When the Town Crier went to press on Tuesday, March 31 there were 371 confirmed cases, 13 deaths and 30 individuals had recovered. More than 9,000 people have been tested for COVID-19 in Riverside County. The age range with the most confirmed cases in the county is still those between the ages of 40 and 64.

Enforcement

Two press releases were sent out April 4. The first stated that individuals could be fined and/or arrested for not wearing a face covering and/or congregating in groups of any size other than at those of essential businesses. A revised press release was later sent out the same day removing the portion about being fined and arrested, and instead reads, "law enforcement agencies throughout the county have the authority to enforce these orders as they deem necessary. This order runs through April 30."

When the Town Crier asked county public health, the Riverside County Sheriff's Department and the Hemet Police Department how this new order would be enforced, we only heard back from public health and the sheriff's media information bureau by press time.

"It goes into effect tomorrow [April 5]," wrote Riverside University Health System — Public Health Public Information Officer Brooke Federico in an email asking when the order would go into effect. "We are explaining that face coverings are required, not masks, because people should use bandanas, scarves, neck gaiters or make coverings out of existing material in the home. This is to leave N95 or surgical masks for the healthcare community and first responders. If law enforcement sees groups of people who are gathering in public, they

will explain the orders and request their compliance."

The media information bureau for the sheriff's department returned a phone call on April 5 and stated that they did not know how it would be enforced and that they did not think it was important enough to ask the sheriff himself at that time. We were told that there would be something out on social media the next day from Sheriff Chad Bianco.

"Recently, the Riverside County Health Officer issued an order expanding on the Stay-at-Home order given by Gov. Gavin Newsom," stated Bianco in a message on social media on April 6. "Among other things, this new order prohibits public and private gatherings of any size and requires all persons to wear coverings over their faces.

"This is a valid order and enforceable by fine, imprisonment or both. However, I need to make it perfectly clear to all residents of Riverside County. We will not be setting up any type of police state and this is not a declaration of martial law in Riverside County. Riverside County Sheriff's deputies will not be stopping vehicles or setting checkpoints for motorists. We will not be stopping you while on a walk with your kids or while you're out running or hiking.

"You will not be stopped and ticketed simply because you're not wearing a mask. The purpose of this order and the doctor's intent is to stop or slow the spread of the COVID-19 virus. This virus is extremely contagious and is being spread by otherwise healthy people. Many infected individuals who are testing positive exhibit no signs of infection or illness.

"However, those individuals are spreading the disease to others who could develop mild to severe symptoms extreme enough to cause death. Right now, you could be a carrier of this virus spreading it to your family and friends.

"The next two to three weeks are going to be very trying times for your first responders and our medical personnel. Your doctors and nurses are coming to work every day to make sure those who are sick are being given the care they require.

"Your deputies, police officers, dispatchers, fire and EMS personnel are here around the clock ensuring your safety and protection during this trying time. If we must respond to violations of this order, our ability to respond to emergencies and critical calls for service will be greatly impacted.

"Do not call 911 to report potential violations. I am

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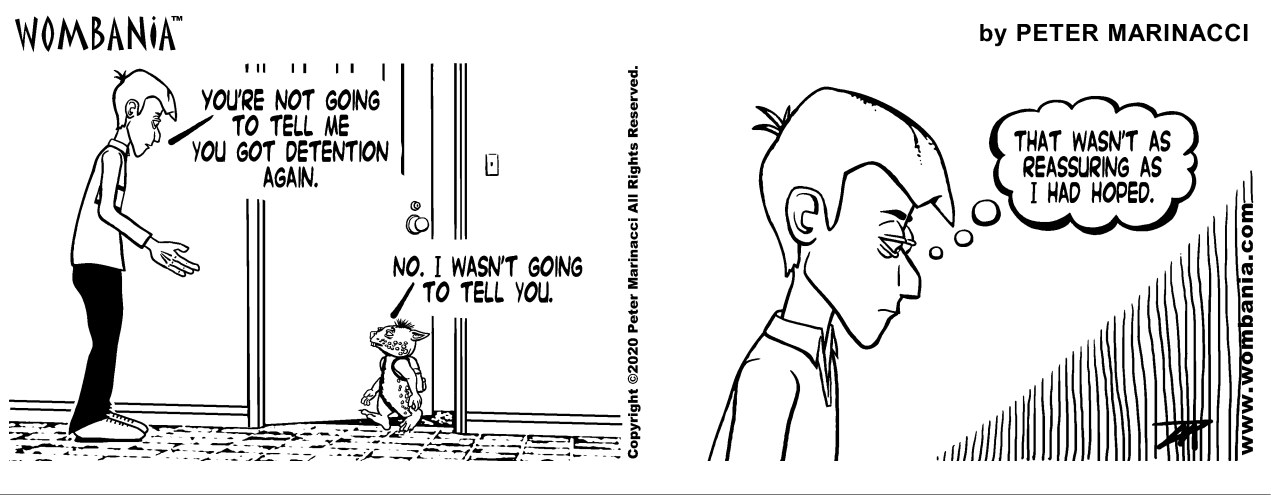
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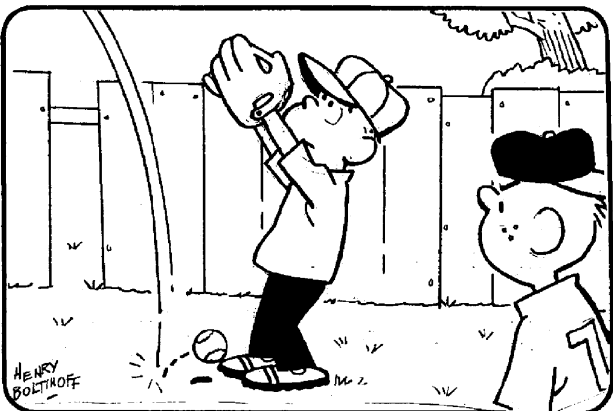
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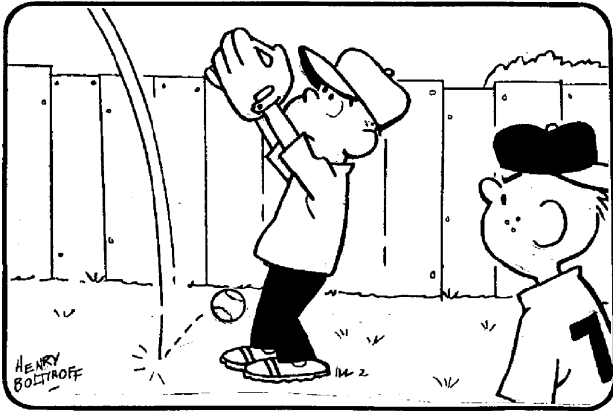
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pleading to you, my fellow Riverside County residents for your cooperation and voluntary compliance with the orders given by our governor and county health officer.

“While this order does have potential criminal and civil consequences, that is the last thing I want to happen while we deal with this crisis. During this time of uncertainty, anxiety and stress, we must all remain calm, show amazing acts of kindness and compassion, and exercise some good old-fashioned common sense.

“Cover your faces, stay at home unless absolutely necessary and help out your neighbors as much as possible. If you don’t do it for yourself, do it for me. Do it for my family. Do it for your family. Stay home, stay safe and together we will get through this,” Bianco concluded.

In addition, the county is trying to crack down on non-essential businesses still open to the public. Michelle DeArmond, chief of staff to Third District Riverside County Supervisor Chuck Washington, said that county counsel is “working to prioritize complaints based on those that pose the greatest health and safety threat to the public, so the timeline varies depending on the type of business in question. For example, private schools and churches that have continued to operate have been targeted first as they attract large gatherings of people far exceeding the social distancing limitations.”

Complaints should be made to DOCLiaisonOfficer@rivco.org or 951-351-6866.

“The fastest way for people to get attention to their complaint is to go through that website and/or phone number,” said DeArmond. “They need to be prepared to provide detailed information on the location.”

COVID-19 testing

Residents may still call 800-945-6171 to make an appointment over the phone for testing at the Coachella Valley and new Harvest Christian Fellowship church in Riverside. Those seeking tests at the Lake Elsinore location are encouraged to use the website [https:// www.project-baseline.com/study/covid-19/](https://www.project-baseline.com/study/covid-19/) for appointments but may use the above-mentioned phone number. You must have symptoms and an appointment to show up to the drive-up test sites. Some of the symptoms include fever, sore throat, cough, runny nose or congestion. Those who have risk of exposure may also be tested, which means exposure to a confirmed case. The newspaper reached out to county health to find out how far out appointments were being made. Several people contacted the newspaper saying it was taking two weeks to get tested. We did not hear back by press time.

Hemet Global Medical Center opened the first private COVID-19 drive-up testing site in Riverside County last Tuesday. You can make an appointment by calling 951-765-4757.

Local entities update

Fern Valley Water District: The office is closed to the public.

Idyllwild Community Center: ICC has closed all of its programs (including sports, senior fitness and childcare) for the time being.

Idyllwild Fire Protection District: The front office is closed to the general public, but all administrative operations will stay the same, such as building permits and inspections. The district is operating business as usual. When responding to calls where patients exhibit COVID-19 and flu-like symptoms, personnel will be using personal protective equipment. The patient will be handed a mask to put on themselves and personnel will then evaluate the patient in the back of the ambulance. If personnel need to go inside a residence, they will limit the length of time they are inside.

Idyllwild HELP Center and Thrift store: The thrift

store is closed until April 30 and not accepting donations at this time. The office will remain open for client services and food/supply donations from 9 a.m. to noon Tuesday and Thursday by appointment only. This is subject to change.

Idyllwild Library: The library is closed to the public through April 30. All online services are still up and running. Staff are available for Live Chat or Ask a Librarian reference from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday through the Riverside County Library System website at [http:// www.rivlib.info](http://www.rivlib.info). Branches are currently not answering phones. All books currently checked out are being automatically renewed through at least April 30.

Idyllwild Pharmacy: Contact the pharmacy at 951-659-2135 or by sending an email to idyllwildpharmacy@verizon.net to request prescriptions or over-the-counter items. Check the Idyllwild Pharmacy Facebook page for updates on hours.

Idyllwild Town Crier: The newspaper is still open, but our office is closed to the public. Printing, faxing and all in-person services are on hold until our office can reopen. For advertising information, contact Lisa Streetter (lisa@towncrier.com) or Mandy Johnson (mandy@towncrier.com) and for editorial questions contact Melissa Diaz Hernandez (melissa@towncrier.com). We’re answering the main phone line at 951-659-2145 during regular business hours: Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Newspapers will be available to purchase from a newsstand at our office at 54405 N. Circle Dr. and at Village and Fairway markets.

Idyllwild Water District: The district’s office is closed to the public.

Pine Cove Water District: The district’s office is closed. The April 8 board meeting has been canceled.

Riverside County offices: Most county buildings are closed to in-person visits. County government will continue to perform the vital services relied upon by residents and visitors. Visit county department websites, or call for assistance on how to complete requests online, over the phone or through the mail.

Riverside County Parks: Riverside County Regional Park and Open-Space District (RivCoParks) closed recreation facilities, nature centers, historic sites, parks headquarters, open-space areas and regional parks to the public.

State parks: All campgrounds, museums and visitors centers are closed and all events are canceled until further notice. Some parks are closed, including parking. All vehicle access is closed for all remaining parks.

Grocery store supplier delivery schedules

(There have been delivery delays, so please be patient. See story on the front page.)

Fairway Market: Dry goods, meats, deli, frozen food, paper goods and candy are delivered on Tuesdays. Wine, FritoLay and eggs are delivered on Wednesdays. Meats, bread, milk and organic foods are delivered on Fridays. Produce is delivered Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Village Market: Produce is delivered Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Meat is delivered on Wednesdays and Fridays. Everything else is delivered on Fridays.

Restaurants

(Note: This is information received as of press time.)

Restaurant Gastrognome and Café Aroma are closed until further notice.

All the following restaurants and food purveyors will be doing to-go orders: Candy Cupboard, Ferro, Fratello’s, Idyllwild Brewpub, Idy Sushi Roll, Idyllwild Ice Cream & Jerky, Idyllwild Pizza Company, La Casita, The Lumber Mill, Tommy’s Kitchen, Mamma Mia Crepes & Desserts, Manzanita Cantina & Grill, Mile High Cafe, Mountain Center Cafe and The Red Kettle. (Businesses not listed could not be reached by press time.)

Schools

Idyllwild Arts Academy: Students returned home. Virtual instruction began this week.

Hemet Unified School District: (Information updated as of press time.)

The county has ordered schools to be shut down through June 19. This closure includes all extra-curricular activities, afterschool programs and district-sponsored events during this time. Visit the district website ([https:// www.hemetusd.org/](https://www.hemetusd.org/)) for updates.

Instruction

HUSD is providing guidance with supplementary resources, digital and non-digital (work packets that can be picked up with the lunch/breakfast), that can be used at home to review and reinforce knowledge and skills learned this school year. Students and families will not be required to use these resources but are welcome to do so. Visit hemetlearnstogether.org.

Nutrition

During district closure, Nutrition Services will provide breakfast and lunch meals free of charge to children 18 years of age and under. Meals are not being provided during spring break week, April 6-10. Breakfast and lunch will be served at the same time Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays at certain locations from 11 a.m. to noon. It is a drive/walk-thru type of meal service.

According to Principal Matt Kraemer, Idyllwild School will be providing breakfast and lunch meals from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. For those driving, HUSD asks that you stay in your car and bagged meals will be provided for each child present. If you have students at multiple schools, you only need to visit one location. Children need to be present to get their meals.

Helpful COVID-19 links for Idyllwild business owners

UC Riverside: [https:// techpartnerships.ucr.edu/ covid19](https://techpartnerships.ucr.edu/covid19)

Orange County/Inland Empire SBDC Network: [ociesmallbusiness.org/ resource/ covid-19](http://ociesmallbusiness.org/resource/covid-19)

Riverside County resources for businesses: [www. RivCoBizHelp.org](http://www.RivCoBizHelp.org)

Confidential teen crisis line

A California Youth Crisis Line is available toll-free 24/7 to assist youth, teens and their families in crisis or in a time of need.

Calls are confidential and trained staff can provide appropriate referrals to assist with issues such as family problems, relationship violence, runaway, homelessness, depression, teen pregnancy, substance abuse, suicide and more. The crisis line is 1-800-843-5200.

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THURS., APRIL 9, 2020

Locals dust off sewing machines to keep community safe

By JENNY KIRCHNER
REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER

With so much negativity going on right now, there is some positive news in our community. Volunteers have dusted off their sewing machines and started making masks and facial coverings, donating them to those who need them the most.

"I originally started thinking about making them for a friend who works in a NICU," said Diana Kurr. "I did a lot of research and found out the HEPA filter bags would be the best protection. I've just had a lot of fun researching the information and what's the best quality. I'm having fun making all of it."

Many individuals from The Idyllwild Mountain Quilters (IMQ) have taken to their sewing machines, creating dozens of masks to help those in our community stay safe.

Owner of the Idyllwild Quilt Shop and IMQ member Chris Finney said, "People are saying they weren't able to find masks, so it was a need and needed to be done. We have the skill and machines and thought we would jump in to help."

"I've been handing out a dozen a day for over a week," Finney added. "We gave some to Fair-

way Market, the Idyllwild Pharmacy and many others. It's all been word of mouth and to whoever needs them."

It's estimated that about 10 IMQ members, if not more, are volunteering their time, according to Finney. She's opened up her shop for those members who need supplies.

"I'm not doing it for money," Finney said. "I'm doing it because it's a need and I want to support the community."

After posting on Facebook, Danielle Love took to her sewing machine to make a mask for anyone who needed one. As of Monday morning, she made 18 masks.

"I am hoping to make eight to ten every day," Love said. "They are going to friends and family on my Facebook friends list."

Love's only condition: "In honor of the free masks, I'm asking that people do a good deed for someone else or they can sponsor another person on their friend's list to receive a mask for \$20. I do not physically have the capabilities to make mass quantities of these, nor am I selling them. Most of the sponsorship money is going to purchase more materials."

Love has nerve damage in her arms, but still sees the need for masks.

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"I'm just getting over my third surgery and second spinal fusion," Love said. "I'm just trying to do this within my capabilities without hurting myself and help what little that I can."

If you are looking to make your own masks without having to sew, all the supplies you need are at Miss Sunshine's General Store.

"I have 15 dozen bandanas coming in this

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Some of the masks made by Danielle Love. PHOTO BY DANIELLE LOVE



Diana Kurr donated these colorful masks. PHOTO BY DIANA KURR

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70 years ago - 1950
A new sportland was started to replace the one completely destroyed the previous autumn.

65 years ago - 1955
Dr. M.M. Null was again offering sequoia gigantea seedlings free to anyone who wanted to plant them on their Hill property.

60 years ago - 1960
Dollie Smith was named queen of the fourth-annual Bear Festival before a large and enthusiastic audience that filled the Idyllwild Inn dining room.

55 years ago - 1965
The Honey Bear Dining Room on North Circle Drive offered a dinner complete with soup, salad and dessert for \$1.75.

50 years ago - 1970
A Town Crier classified ad listed a 1,500-square-foot custom-built home for sale in Pine Cove at \$29,950.

45 years ago - 1975
The local bicentennial celebration was "officially" kicked off by the Idyllwild Associates of USC. Attendees of the dinner dressed in colonial costumes.

40 years ago - 1980
Alpine Market opened at Fern Valley Corners.

35 years ago - 1985
The new fire station on



Jim O'Brosky, an Idyllwild resident, played his guitar in the biting cold wind at Easter Sunrise Service of the Idyllwild Bible Church at Inspiration Point in April 1980. A crowd of nearly 100 huddled together for warmth in their seats at the 5:30 a.m. service conducted by Pastor **Bill Arvan**. TOWN CRIER FILE PHOTO

Maranatha Drive was dedicated in a ceremony attended by about 100 people. It replaced the old fire station on Highway 243 built in 1949.

30 years ago - 1990
The U.S. Forest Service, San Jacinto Ranger District, proposed that highways 243 and 74 become designated as part of the National Forest Scenic Byways program.

25 years ago - 1995
Members of Idyllwild's Brownie troop were among those busy coloring 1,200 eggs for the third-annual Easter Egg Hunt. The Idyllwild HELP Center and the Town Hall recreation program sponsored the event.

20 years ago - 2000
An 18-year-old high school student separated from his group to hike alone on Tahquitz Rock fell and broke his neck but was rescued by 10 members of the Riverside Mountain Rescue Unit.

CREATURE CORNER

BY JANICE MURASKO

Last week in "Days of Our Nine Lives," ARF cats talked the new litter of kittens.

Zeus: Hey! The kittens' eyes are open!

Bear: Oh boy. This means very soon they'll start moving about on their own.

Lulu: I'm pretty quiet. Think it's okay if I sneak in to take a peek?

Whiskers: I suppose it's okay. Flora is very friendly and she will let you pet her babies if you want to. (Lulu and Whiskers enter the kitchen).

Flora: Hello Whiskers and Lulu. Did you come to see my babies?

Whiskers: I did. I heard their eyes have opened.

Flora: That's right. Soon they will start showing us their individual personalities.

Pepper: (out in the office): Have you all visited with the kittens?

Zeus: Of course, and who couldn't fall in love with them?

Pepper: I think ARF humans have started an adoption list.

Bear: They have, and they have seven names on it.

Zeus: Six and a spare?

Bear: They said they will keep adding names as backups. You never know what could happen.

Whiskers: I hope all of these people remember that Mama Flora will be looking for her forever home once the babies have been weaned and she has been spayed.

Pepper: And those on the list who don't get a kitten might want to take a look at us.

Lulu: I haven't yet met any visitors.

Whiskers: Well, that is because ARF is now closed because of the Coronavirus.

Lulu: Oh right. I wonder if people may make an appointment to meet me.

Whiskers: They may make appointments to meet any of us, except for the kittens. They're not quite ready for visitors yet.

Sadie: I just hope everyone stays safe and healthy.

Be sure to keep up with the animal antics of "Days of Our Nine Lives" each week. Please stop in to say hello to the entire adoptable cast at the ARF House, 26890 Highway 243 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Saturdays and from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on Sundays, or by appointment Monday-Friday by calling 951-659-1122.

Creature Corner is sponsored by Carole Herman & Sandi Mathers.



Pam Martin matches her attire with her homemade mask by **Diana Kurr**. PHOTO COURTESY OF PAM MARTIN

Masks

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week, as well as elastic hair bands," said Owner Shelly Downes. "Some are using pipe cleaners and we have many in stock as of April 6."

For those in need of elastic Downes said, "I will have sewing elastic in by the April 20."

Diana Orr, co-owner of Wax Apothecary said, "I've used my extra time to start making fabric face masks to help to provide where there are medical shortages. Almost every version of manufactured masks, from everyday surgical masks to N95 respirators, appear to confer at least some level of protection against disease transmission. Study after study has confirmed that, in hospitals as well as in daily life interactions.

"My efforts may be miniscule in comparison to what we are all facing globally, but if each one of us does their part, we can help protect ourselves and our community together."

No matter how many or few masks people are making, the commonality is people are wanting to help each other. Together, the community will pull through safer, stronger and more connected.

Some safety tips from Cal Fire:

1. Don't mow or trim dry grass on windy days.
 2. Never pull your vehicle over in dry grass.
 3. Target shoot only in approved areas, use lead ammunition only, and never shoot at metal objects.
 4. Check and obey burn bans.
 5. Ensure campfires are allowed, and if so, be sure to extinguish them completely.
 6. Report any suspicious activities to prevent arson.
 7. If you see something — say something.
- To learn how you can be prepared for wildfires and evacuation steps, visit ReadyForWildfire.org and preventwildfire.org.

Medicare does not give out DNA kits

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

Idyllwild restaurants struggling

By JENNY KIRCHNER
REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER

With the COVID-19 Stay-at-Home order in place for an unknown amount of time, Idyllwild restaurant owners are trying to keep their businesses afloat.

Our restaurants are hanging on by a thread and are holding onto positivity the best they can but they need the community support.

Jennifer Fey, owner of Atomic Cow Creamery, has felt the hit in business saying, “We had to close our dining room and we made one of our windows a take-out window. It’s working OK but business is way down.”

While business has been slow for obvious reasons,

“The locals have been very supportive. I have been trying to come up with good food that people can take home to their family.” — Jennifer Fey, owner of Atomic Cow Creamery

Fey appreciates the community for venturing out to buy from her.

“The locals have been very supportive,” said Fey. “I have been trying to come up with good food that people can take home to their family.”

Idyllwild has been through fires, floods, road closures, earthquakes and now a pandemic. The challenges our community have faced have been enormous.

Robert Garcia, owner of La Casita and Café Aroma, is doing his best to stay positive during this time. Garcia has been here since 1994 and has never seen times quite like these.

While Garcia has made the choice to close Café Aroma until late April or early May depending on the circumstances, La Casita is operating seven days a week from 11 a.m.-7 p.m. for to-go orders only.

He expressed his gratitude to the locals that are supporting him.

“I honestly stayed open because of the feedback I was getting. A lot of locals didn’t want us to close,” said Garcia. “Business has been a little slower, but if it wasn’t for our locals, we wouldn’t be there.”

There is hope for a busy summer.

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While we navigate this unfamiliar territory, it’s important to recognize how fragile we are as a human race, and how much we have to be grateful for. We all take things for granted at times, but collectively, it’s important to remember that much of what we consider normal can be taken away with no warning. With that, we have a choice in how we react and whether we come together as a community or not.

“I appreciate the whole town for being supportive,” said Garcia. “Idyllwild wouldn’t be Idyllwild if it wasn’t for our community.”

The Red Kettle is also still open for to-go orders and has felt the strain. Wanting to give back to the community, they have continued to stay open.

Manager Annie Weaver said, “We’ve lost about 90% of our usual business, but we are grateful for the 10% we have left. We aren’t making enough money to pay to be open, but we really wanted to provide some continuity to the community. We only have two people at a time working on a rotating basis and the other 16 are staying home.”

There is something to be said about a business that is staying open just for the community. It shows how much community means.

“The first week was very slow and discouraging,” Weaver said. “The second week picked up a bit, and the third week a little more. What I’m seeing is more people that are working in essential businesses are coming by and grabbing food. You see a familiar face and you realize it’s good you’re doing this and doing a good service.”

On a more somber note, there is the reality that this is the worst of the worst so far.

To give the community an idea of this economic hit Weaver explained: “When the fire happened, we lost business for a few weeks. When the flood happened, we were down 70% and gradually got better. This is a 90-95% drop depending on the day. It’s devastating. I hope and pray we get the help we need or we will lose everything up here. I’ve never seen anything like this.”

So that begs the question, what can we do as a community to help each other? Weaver said gift cards are a good way to help get the money the businesses need now while planning to dine when the Stay-at-Home order is lifted.

“If the public wants to help their local restaurants or businesses, they need to start buying gift cards if they can afford it, so they can use it when things normalize,” Weaver said. “That helps the businesses stay open and getting the money now, when they need it. They can buy them from our website, so they don’t even have to leave their house.”

The Red Kettle is offering 15% off gift cards until the end of the Stay-at-Home order, which can be purchased at <http://perrysredkettle.com/>.

While the community does what they can to help, bigger steps have also been taken.

“We applied for Emergency Disaster Relief and for the Paycheck Protection Program,” Weaver said. “No word yet if we have been approved or not.”

In closing, be kind, helpful, respectful and realize everyone is feeling the stress of this pandemic. Essential workers are out there to help you. Also help them and show them that they matter to you.



The Idyllwild Post Office is taking measures to ensure the safety of its personnel and the public. Plastic is up at the counter in addition to a sign explaining how to do the ‘social distancing two-step.’ Behind the plastic is a mask in Christina Reitz. PHOTO BY MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ



Bryan and Laree Goodhead performed their James Taylor and Carole King Tribute on Saturday, April 4 during a live-stream concert at Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery. Here the duo performs ‘Will You Love Me Tomorrow,’ originally recorded by the Shirelles. IMAGE COURTESY OF MIDDLE RIDGE WINERY TASTING GALLERY



Lou Padula (left) and Stephanie Yost (right) finish packing the final boxes for the monthly food distribution at Town Hall Tuesday morning. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

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— Plato

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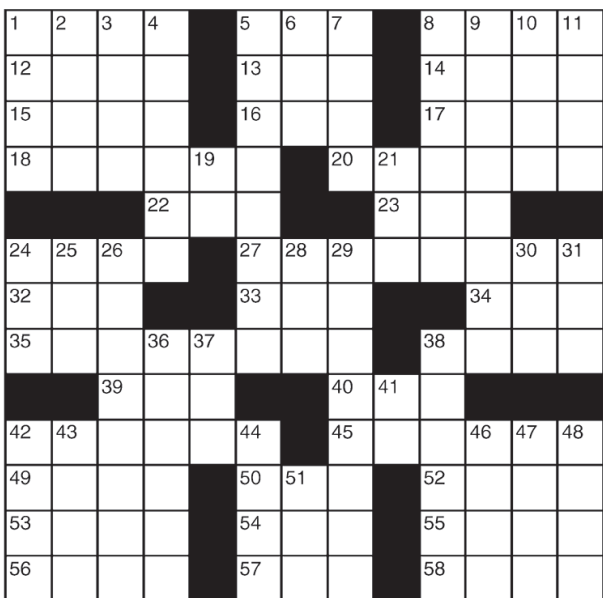
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42 Decorate
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47 Pleasing
48 Tibetan herd
51 Weeding tool



HOROSCOPES

April 2020 — Week 2



March 21 – April 19

A problem in getting a workplace project up and moving might upset the Lamb, who likes things done on time. But be patient. The delay could turn out to be a blessing in disguise.



April 20 – May 20

Your instincts are usually on the mark, so if you feel uneasy about being asked for advice on a certain matter, it's probably a good idea that you opt not to comply with the request.



May 21 – June 21

You might have two minds about a proposed change (which often happens with the Twins), but once all the facts are in, you'll be able to make a definitive decision. Good luck.



June 22 – July 22

The Crab's frugal aspect dominates, so while you might be reluctant to pay for technical repairs, the time you save in getting things back on track could be well worth the expense.



July 23 – August 22

While you Leos and Leonas continue to concentrate on doing well in your work-related ventures this week, consider reserving the weekend for sharing good times with family and friends.



August 23 – September 22

This is a good week to take stock of the important personal, professional or familial relationships in your life and see where you might need to do some intense shoring up.



September 23 – October 22

Your sense of justice makes you the likely person to help deal with a work- or family-related grievance. But you need to have any doubts about anyone's true agenda resolved first.



October 23 – November 21

The Scorpio passion for getting things done right and on time might rankle some folks. Never mind them. Others will be impressed, and they're the ones you want in your corner.



November 22 – December 21

Finances could be a mite tight this week. And, while things will ease up soon enough, you savvy Sagittarians will want to keep a prudent eye on your expenses at this time.



December 22 – January 19

Although a technical malfunction could cause a temporary delay in getting things up and running, you could use the time to recheck your operation and make changes where necessary.



January 20 – February 18

You might find it difficult to resist making a snap judgment about a colleague's behavior. But stick with your usual way of assessing situations and wait for the facts to come out.



February 19 – March 20

Asking for help with a family situation might be the wisest course to take right now. Just be sure you turn to someone you can trust to do and say the right thing for the right reasons.

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by Linda Thistle

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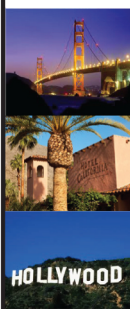
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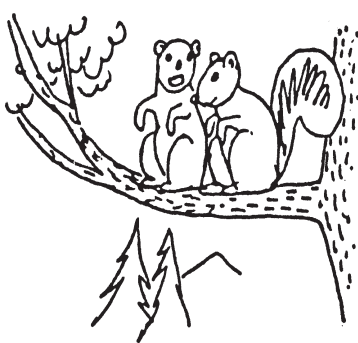
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