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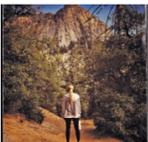


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The IdyllBeast was spotted Saturday afternoon on North Circle Drive. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

COVID-19 LOCAL UPDATE

5 confirmed cases; county pushes to reopen

By MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ EDITOR

Another case of COVID-19 was reported Monday in the Idyllwild-Pine Cove area by the Riverside University Health System (RUHS) website, bringing the total to five cases in the area since the initial case was reported on April 3.

Riverside County gave the following response when asked how many of the five people infected with COVID-19 have recovered: "The recovery data is collected without noting city. At this point, that information is not available."

As of press time May 19, Riverside County has 6,053 confirmed COVID-19 cases. There are 270 deaths related to COVID-19 and 3,871 people have recovered. There are 195 individuals being hospitalized and of those 68 are in ICU.

As of press time May 12, Riverside County had 5,248 confirmed COVID-19 cases. There were 225 deaths related to COVID-19 and 2,911 people had recovered. There were 185 individuals being hospitalized and of those 69 were in ICU.

As of May 5, Riverside County had 4,454 confirmed COVID-19 cases. There were 184 deaths related to COVID-19 and 1,997 people had recovered. There were 215 individuals being hospitalized and of those 75 were in ICU.

To date, 86,600 people have been tested for COVID-19 in Riverside County, according to RUHS. See COVID, page A6

Let's all buy local!

By JACK CLARK CO-PUBLISHER

If there ever was a time to "Buy Local," this is it!

It's about saving our community now and for the future.

Many of our local businesses have been hit hard by the government's decision to shut down what it considers nonessential businesses in an effort to contain the spread of COVID-19. Some businesses are struggling to re-

main open to serve us through all of this. Some have had to shut down entirely. Sadly, some may not reopen when this is all over.

To save our little community, let's resolve to buy local.

To save our little community, let's resolve to buy local — groceries, pharmaceuticals, hardware, general supplies, fuel, gifts, meals, wine, coffee, tea and more.

We want and need these businesses on the Hill while normalcy makes its comeback. So, let's all "Buy Local" together.

Interview with Gold Star Mother Cyndy Jones

By NICOLE REISBERG CONTRIBUTED

"Gold Star" denotes the immediate family members of a service member who died in armed conflict. The term was coined by President Wilson in 1918 following World War I. It's a title that no one would ever wish for.

We've been lucky enough to get to know a very special Gold Star Mother, Cyndy Jones of Mashpee, Massachusetts.

Cyndy lost her son Capt. Eric A. Jones, a Marine helicopter pilot, while he was supporting a combat mission in Afghanistan on Oct. 26, 2009. After Eric's death, Cyndy and her husband Ken, along with Eric's close friend Michael Warshaw, started a charitable organization called Heroes in Transition which provides much-needed assistance to those who have served.

It's not often we are given insights into what it means to be a Gold Star Mother. Cyndy's will-

Grief never goes away. Eric was the light of my life. But when you put me in front of a horse, I can feel the heavy grief lift out of my body. It doesn't leave. It's there beside me, but it's not within me. It's magic.

ingness to share her experiences may serve as a guide and comfort for those who have lost loved ones in times of war.

Question: Veterans may wonder if they should reach out to the families of their fallen comrades. Many hesitate to reach out, so as not to open old wounds. What would you tell these individuals?

Cyndy Jones: Absolutely reach out. You are the connection to a Gold Star Parent's son or daughter. If they have fallen in the field, you are the last one to have been with them. Anything you can say or offer will be cherished. By not sharing your stories, it's like they never existed. Keep them alive by sharing and talking about them.

It's been 11 years since I lost Eric. I still hope and pray that one of his Marine brothers or sisters reaches out. When they do, it puts me in such a beautiful place.

Question: How can veterans best remember their fallen brothers and sisters? What have you experienced that has brought comfort?

Cyndy Jones: Military service members are born warriors. They are evolved in a way that we may not understand. I found that from the minute Eric died, I received gifts from him ... little signs that show up when I most need them. If you've lost someone, keep your eyes open. The signs are there.

Question: How have you

been able to deal with the grief surrounding loss?

Cyndy Jones: Eric was in a helicopter where four perished all together. They left behind a gunnery sergeant who dealt with survivor's guilt and thought to himself, "That should have been me." I stopped him right there. It was Eric's time to go. If you're here, you're meant to be here and you're here for a purpose. Use that feeling to turn it around and help others get through a similar experience.

About four weeks after Eric died, I was in extreme pain. In a moment of anguish, I screamed, "How could I have NEVER experienced this horrific pain?" Suddenly, I heard a voice say, "To not have had this pain, would have meant not to have Eric." I stopped crying and realized how blessed I was to have had him in my life for 29 years. This is the way I look at grief ... face what has happened and focus on what

See Gold Star, page A3

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EDITORIAL DEADLINE: Tuesday, May 26 at noon. Email editorial items to Melissa Diaz Hernandez at melissa@towncrier.com.



Greetings Idyllwild Community,

Last year, when the class of 2020 returned to campus for their senior year, they had normal teenage aspirations. They looked forward to art exhibits and recitals. They signed up for activities like IdyTalks and the Art In Society Symposium, and they raised funds and awareness for causes in which they believed, such as Autism Awareness and Clowns Without Borders. They anticipated school dances and coffeehouses and seeing their friends perform throughout the year. And, of course, they counted on participating in the extraordinarily beautiful commencement ceremony of Idyllwild Arts Academy. In March, our students left campus much too soon, as the global pandemic forced them to leave their friends, teachers, and culminating art exhibits behind.

This week we will bid farewell to the class of 2020. They will join graduates all over the world who have been forced to celebrate their accomplishments differently than those who graduated before them. While I know this is disappointing for every high school graduate, I think it is particularly disappointing to boarding students who have lived away from their families, sometimes for as long as four years; to the parents who supported their children's dreams; and to the students who chose to go beyond a traditional high school curriculum in order to immerse themselves in pre-professional training in the arts. However, this class, like those before them, must now turn their attention to the fall and what is next to come.

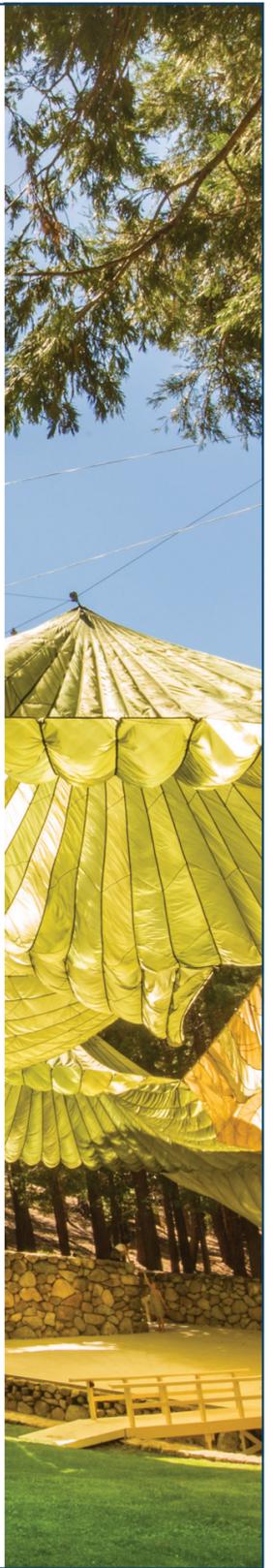
Idyllwild Arts graduates are not children. They are young adults, equipped to think critically, challenge the status quo, and make a difference in the communities in which they will live and serve. At Idyllwild Arts, we believe that art is the greatest teacher of humanity and that our graduates are now prepared to step forward more attuned, aware, and ready to contribute to humankind.

This class will join alum Elora Hardy, who returned to Bali to create sustainable housing for families; alum Shepard Fairey, whose *Hope* and *We the People* artwork spoke for many who have felt voiceless for generations; and they join hundreds of Idyllwild Arts graduates who bring joy and hope through their different art forms in professional companies every day.

The Class of 2020 has left their indelible mark on Idyllwild Arts. As they move into an uncertain world at an uncertain time, we wish them *godspeed* and look forward to the difference they will make for the good of us all.

Warmly,

Pamela Jordan
President and Head of School



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From the National Weather Service

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

Idyllwild this year				
Date	High	Low	M	S
05/12	63	50	0.00	x
05/13	62	35	0.00	x
05/14	68	40	0.00	x
05/15	72	41	0.00	x
05/16	76	44	0.00	x
05/17	74	44	0.00	x
05/18	66	38	0.00	x

Idyllwild last year				
Date	High	Low	M	S
05/12	69	41	0.00	0.0
05/13	75	43	0.00	0.0
05/14	75	43	0.00	0.0
05/15	68	42	0.00	0.0
05/16	47	41	0.18	0.0
05/17	59	34	0.00	0.0
05/18	62	32	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.]

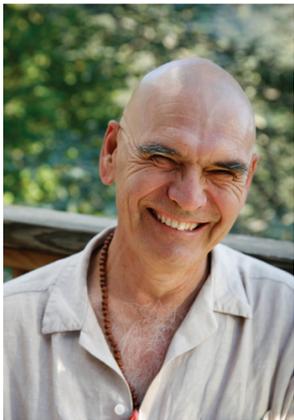
Our weather season is July 1 to June 30. Our season totals now have been corrected for the period July 1 through September 17, 2018, which prior to this issue of the TC had been in error. For Hill road conditions and Hill weather, visit us on the Internet at www.idyllwildtowncrier.com or call Caltrans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

Patchy clouds covered the Hill on Tuesday as temperatures hovered in the 50s and 60s throughout the day.

PHOTO BY EDDIE ALCAZAR

Life Tribute Alfred 'Fred' Jitsudo Ancheta Roshi 1943 – 2020

Alfred "Fred" Jitsudo Ancheta Roshi died at his home in Albuquerque on Saturday, May 9 after many years of dealing humbly with Alzheimer's disease. He was a father, husband, an artist and a Buddhist teacher.



Born in Embudo, New Mexico in 1943 to Henry Aguilar Ancheta and Marilena Gutierrez, he moved with his family to Long Beach in 1948 where he attended school.

He served as a medic in the U.S. Army in Germany from 1965-67, returning home to earn an associate degree from Long Beach Junior College. He then studied sociology, philosophy and anthropology at California State University, Fullerton where he was introduced to the ideas of Eastern thought and specifically Buddhism.

He visited the Zen Center of Los Angeles and met his teacher Taizan Maezumi Roshi. In 1972, he moved to British Columbia and eventually attained permanent-resident status in Canada.

Fred commuted between British Columbia and Los Angeles Zen Center until 1981. In 1982, he was ordained as a monk with Taizan Maezumi Roshi and then, with his family, moved to an undeveloped property in Apple Canyon to help oversee the foundation development of what has now become Yokoji Zen Mountain Center.

From his experience homesteading in British Columbia, Fred was able to offer first-hand experience to all the teams building road, water, septic and solar systems.

Together, with current Abbot Charles Tenshin Fletcher Roshi, he helped mill the post and beams for the Buddha Hall and complete a meditation hall designed by David Lillieholm.

They made the site an aesthetic and peaceful home of meditation retreats, welcoming practitioners of all faiths while remaining one of the few residential Zen Bud-

dhist training monasteries in the U.S.

In 1983, Fred started a meditation group generously hosted in Carol Mills' art studio in Idyllwild, which continued until 1989.

Named vice abbot under Taizan Maezumi Roshi, Fred encouraged guest groups to visit Zen Mountain Center. Workshops with Reverend Betty Jandle and the Church of Religious Science (now the Center for Spiritual Living) with Sufi communities, HIV families, Taiko drummers and Tai Chi practice were held in the spring and fall seasons while formal three-month practice periods filled the summer and winter months.

In 1987, he wed Anna Pechanec. They purchased a gardening business in Palm Desert and Rancho Mirage to support themselves and resident monks at the center.

In 1988, Fred and Anna, along with Aikido Master Michele Benzamin-Miki and Sensei Caitriona Reed, developed the Inward Bound program. This was a program involving inner-city youth with personal expression in the arts — poetry and painting, taiko drumming along with martial arts — and hiking the Spittler Peak Trail and canyon crest area of Apple Canyon and meditation to explore the root question: "Who am I?"

Fellow Monk David Reid-Marr and Reverend Thomas Kurai both assisted in these workshops. In the late 80s, Fred, along with Hemet businessman and later Hemet High School teacher David Powell, served on the board of Valley Restart, helping to found what grew into being the shelter and resource facility for homeless families that continues to this day.

In 1993, he received teaching certification from Taizan Maezumi Roshi, and in 1995, he moved on to New Mexico to start Hidden Mountain Zen Center in Albuquerque.

Fred married artist Diana Stetson in 1999. By 2006, inspired by his experience visiting Auschwitz with the Zen Peacemakers Order and their emphasis on social action, he helped found with friends, students, dharma heirs and his wife, the Center for the Promotion of Peace. The center sponsors work in education, memory care facilities, environment and garden projects both in Albuquerque and the Miracle at Juárez Rubbish Dump and memory care facilities.

In the last fourteen years of his life, Alfred "Jitsudo" Roshi was the head teacher of the No Gate Sangha in downtown Albuquerque. As a Zen Buddhist teacher, he leaves eight dharma heirs.

Fred "Jitsudo" with the encouragement of his wife, an established artist, began working with wood and linoleum block prints in 2000. He used Buddhist iconography, poetry and worked individually and collaboratively on projects involving the environment and cul-

ture in New Mexico.

His work is in many collections most notably that of Alan Arkin.

In 2011, Carol Mills' Courtyard Gallery in Idyllwild hosted a one-man show of his art which drew students, friends, family and patrons from Southern California.

His print of a 1948 Chevy truck titled "Como Pasa El Tiempo" was chosen as the poster for the 2015 Hispanic Market in Santa Fe.

His master work, a diptych, features the entire Heart Sutra in Japanese characters on one panel and a Kuan Yin, figure of compassion, mercy and kindness, on the other. The meticulous carving of all the Japanese characters was an achievement for someone who suffered from dyslexia all his life. He liked to say that chanting the sutra as he worked gave him the ability to focus accurately.

Alfred Jitsudo Ancheta Roshi is survived by his wife Diana Stetson, of Albuquerque, his daughter Serena Grace Ancheta Frisina and son-in-law Salvatore Frisina, of Portland, his brother Robert Ancheta, nieces Aimee Ancheta Zayac and Ali Ancheta Smith, of Lake Takysis, British Columbia, Meghan Ancheta and nephew Johnny Ancheta, both of Toronto, and adopted son Ezra Elm Buller, in Slocan, British Columbia and uncle Floyd Ancheta, of Long Beach.

He was an active father and appreciated the full lives both Serena and Ezra led at Idyllwild, Hamilton and Hemet High schools. He was proud of Ezra's academic achievement and his participation on the football team at Hemet High School and Serena's academic and dance achievements there as well.

In 2002, Fred, Diana and Serena all participated in a six-week Spanish language and art course in the city of Oaxaca. Fred was proud to involve Serena in his work with the Center for Promotion of Peace, traveling to Juarez to build gardens.

In June 2019, he was able to attend and give his daughter away at her wedding. It was a very special reunion for him, with Ezra and his children, Serena, Salvatore, Anna and Diana all in attendance being serenaded by Local Color's harmonies.

In December 2019, he gave lay ordination to both Serena and her husband Salvatore. Known for his sweet smile, imparting wisdom in a subtle manner and the ability to tell a good tale on himself, his presence will be profoundly missed.

A funeral and celebration of life will take place in Albuquerque on June 26. In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory for education and memory care projects can be sent to the Tender Dragon Fund/ Serena Grace Frisina, 1356 SW Hume St. Portland, OR 97219.

Gold Star

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I can do to turn it around.

Question: People are often unsure of what to say to a family member who has lost a loved one in the service. What are the most helpful words of support you've received?

Cyndy Jones: When approaching a Gold Star Parent, your tendency is to

say, "I'm sorry for your loss." I recommend honoring their life rather than their death. Acknowledge their honor and their accomplishments. Offer a story that the parent may not have heard or ask for a story about him or her. The most important thing is to not ignore it. When you don't acknowledge the person who was lost, it's like he or she never existed.

Question: What is your experience

with equine therapy and related programs?

Cyndy Jones: At Heroes in Transition, we've been offering equine therapy for about nine years. Its power is undeniable. Personally, the only time I feel separated from the unbearable burden of grief, is when I'm in front of a horse.

Grief never goes away. Eric was the light of my life. But when you put me in front of a horse, I can feel the heavy grief lift out of my body. It doesn't leave. It's

there beside me, but it's not within me. It's magic.

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The TC is moving and downsizing; lots of good stuff for sale

By JACK CLARK
CO-PUBLISHER

The Town Crier is about half-way into moving its office to the small space immediately next to Idyllwild Pharmacy. The virus has taught us that our employees work well from home. So, we've economized by moving into a one-person office in a smaller, more accessible location.

We feel that since Town Crier Members are doing their part by supporting their local newspaper, the Town Crier must do its part by economizing as much

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as possible. The move, which will be completed this month, will allow us to do this.

So, we have a whole lot of office furnishings and equipment we're selling off at low-down prices: desks, chairs, file cabinets, beautiful glass display shelving, refrigerator, newsstands — even a fine old drill press — and smaller items like staplers, tape dispensers, hanging folders, etc. Some stuff we're giving away free.

So, if you have a business, office or workshop — or if you want to have one — come by our old office at the corner of North Circle Drive and Cedar Street and grab a super deal.

Our thanks to you all!

Families deserve straight talk about nursing home safety

By TRUDY LIEBERMAN
COMMUNITY HEALTH NEWS SERVICE

The headlines have been grim. Seventeen bodies piled up in the morgue at a New Jersey nursing home. Fifty-five residents dead in Brooklyn, N.Y. in one week; 104 residents dead in a facility in western Pennsylvania and 102 dead at a home in San Antonio. In Detroit, 26% of nursing home residents and staff test positive for the coronavirus.



Trudy Lieberman
PHOTO COURTESY OF TRUDY LIEBERMAN

Residents in nursing homes had been at risk long before I began reporting on them in the 1990s and care facilities have continued to be the subject of press inquiry all across the country. Staffing shortages, poor care and downright abuse had been the stuff of media exposés for years long before anyone had heard of the coronavirus.

The usual response? Nursing homes that got in trouble promised to clean up their act, engaging in what came to be called yo-yo compliance with state and federal regulations.

Nursing facilities with numerous deficiencies in caregiving would promise to make recommended changes and improve conditions. But promises were just that. Often, they did not result in permanent or meaningful change. A facility would get in trouble again.

The nursing home story today is different: 100 dead residents at one facility in one week when even 55 or 25 would be highly unusual. Casualties during the coronavirus pandemic raise serious questions about infection control, testing protocols, protective equipment for staff and the number of personnel to care for residents who are vulnerable to begin with.

Most visitors have been prohibited since the pandemic began, making it more important than ever that the public has access to information about complaints, infection rates and staffing at their local nursing facilities.

The public needs someone or some agency to be their eyes and ears to help them learn what's happen-

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- The deadline is 10 a.m. Monday.

Tranquil skies

EDITOR:

I support the idea of asking Riverside County to designate the Hill as a Tranquility Zone (see Town Crier April 16, 2020 issue). There have been many times during this COVID-19 hibernation that I've been able to sit outside and hear only the sounds of nature.

Last night, almost an hour went by without noise from a jet disturbing the peace and quiet I experience up in Pine Cove.

Of course, there is this unexpected chance to go back to a time before the NexGen plan, which sends as many as 270-plus flights a day over our heads at all hours of the day and night (faa.gov/nextgen). I would urge others to notice this peace and quiet because if we don't do something there will only be an increase above and beyond the 270-plus flights when the normal routine returns.

Maybe this chance to appreciate nature's gifts should be extended and recognized as a unique resource of Riverside County.

Stop, close your eyes and appreciate the sounds of nature. Next, join our efforts at Quiet Skies Idyllwild to move our county, state and federal representatives to action to secure the tranquility we had and deserve in the future. You can write to me at quiet skies idyllwild@gmail.com.

KEITH McCABE
PINE COVE

Last night, almost an hour went by without noise from a jet disturbing the peace and quiet I experience up in Pine Cove.



Life has changed

EDITOR:

Needless to say, life has changed in many ways in the past few months. There are two obvious ways that things have changed in my neighborhood. One is the amount of dog poop that is not being cleaned up.

Forgive me for suspecting it's the flatlanders coming up here who seem to think it's OK to leave a steaming pile of poop in someone's yard. My favorite is the person who does pick up their dog's poop in a bag, but then leaves the bag on the side of the road for someone else to pick up and throw away!

The second thing I have noticed on our streets are cigarette butts. That is disgusting and dangerous! Cigarette filters are full of toxic chemicals created by the burning tobacco and other additives they contain. These chemicals can leach into our soil or the butts can get washed into our creeks and waterways — not to mention the fact that a carelessly discarded butt could start a fire.

Don't get me wrong, I love having visitors come up here and enjoy this special place. All I ask is that they show us and the forest some respect and take their dog poop and their cigarette butts with them when they leave!

KRISTY FRAZIER
IDYLLWILD

Don't get me wrong, I love having visitors come up here and enjoy this special place.

(Editor's note: As always, the views of our columnists and letter writers are not necessarily the views of the Town Crier editors. The Town Crier welcomes views from all writers, including those in letters to the editor.)

Team Rubicon to do no-cost defensible space fire abatement

Team Rubicon has received preliminary approval to begin the no-cost defensible space fire abatement for the elderly and low-income June 20-27. Call or email the Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council (MCFSC) office at 951-659-6208 or info@mcpsc.org. Deadline to apply is June 12. The Woodies, the MCFSC volunteer group, will do the preliminary footwork to meet with the property owners, identify the needs and devise a plan before Team Rubicon arrives.

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.

"A society's quality and durability can best be measured by the respect and care given to its elderly citizens," British historian Arnold Toynbee once warned.

ing on the inside.

Carol Marbin Miller, the deputy investigations editor for the Miami Herald, told me many Florida families wanted to move their relatives who were in Florida facilities when the pandemic hit and residents started dying in large numbers. She said the paper had begun hearing from families wondering how facilities that housed their relatives were adapting, people who needed information to decide whether to leave a family member in what could be a troubled nursing home.

She added that some readers told her they were able to care for their relatives at home for a short time if need be, but they were in the dark about conditions in the nursing facilities where their relatives were living.

Other families, looking for new nursing home placement for relatives coming from a hospital, asked the same question: "Where should I send Mom?"

Florida, like a lot of other states, had refused to release numbers of nursing home residents who died from the virus, and it has been something of a national struggle for families and the media to get this information. Marbin Miller's newspaper, along with other media outlets, threatened legal action and eventually the state agreed to release the death counts.

At the end of the first week of May, Florida reported 665 people had died in the state's nursing homes and assisted living facilities, an increase of 242 from the previous week. Fourteen facilities reported more than

10 deaths.

A few weeks ago, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, the federal agency that oversees Medicare and the country's nursing homes, issued "guidance" requiring the country's nursing facilities to be more transparent. Beginning May 17, nursing homes will have to report their COVID-19 cases to the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and to families and residents already in nursing facilities. Presumably this information will be on the CDC and Centers for Medicare and Medicaid websites and in the states, too.

Earlier this spring, Kaiser Health News offered a glimpse of what nursing home inspectors found when they visited facilities across the country. Infection control was a problem before the days of the coronavirus.

In the past three years, 61% of about 9,400 nursing facilities sampled were cited for one or more infection control deficiencies. Sixty-three percent of about 9,700 were cited for infection control deficiencies on their last two standard government surveys.

Even nursing homes with five-star ratings from the government, presumably a designation of high quality, have had problems. It turns out, 40% of those facilities were cited for infection control lapses.

Results like these suggest families with relatives already in nursing facilities, or those about to place a relative in one, should look long and hard at the new data available.

"A society's quality and durability can best be measured by the respect and care given to its elderly citizens," British historian Arnold Toynbee once warned. Do we measure up?

Have you experienced any problems with nursing homes? Write to Trudy at trudy.lieberman@gmail.com.



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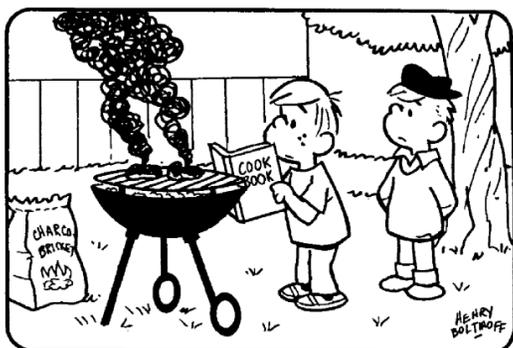
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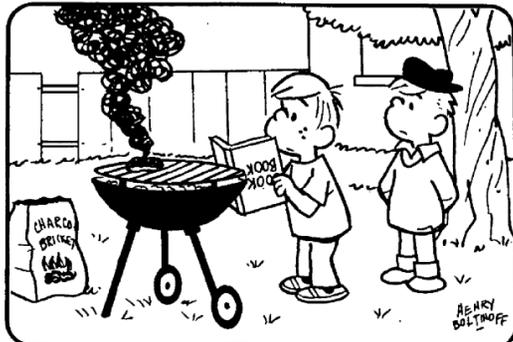
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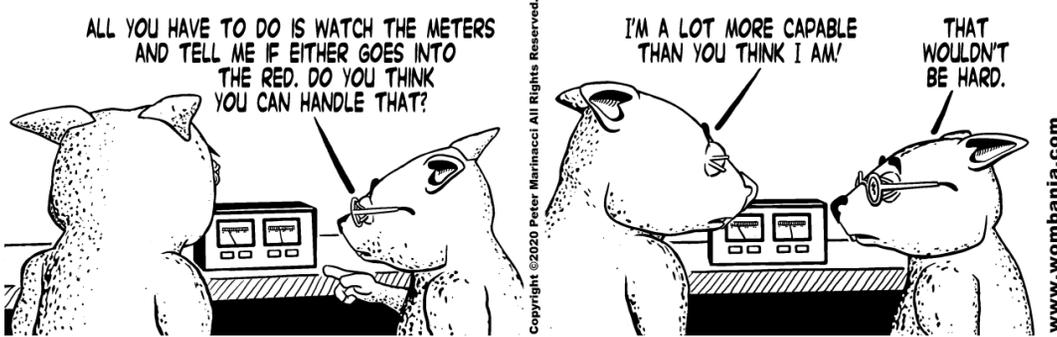
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Melendez takes new role as state senator

BY MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ EDITOR

Former Assemblywoman Melissa Melendez is now the 28th district's state senator. The May 12 special runoff election against Democrat

"Campaigns are tough and it truly takes a village. I am so grateful that you all have been part of mine."
— State Senator Melissa Melendez



State Senator Melissa Melendez PHOTO COURTESY OF MELISSA MELENDEZ

Elizabeth Romero was held to fill the vacancy left by Jeff Stone who resigned Nov. 1, 2019 to serve as the Western Regional Director of the U.S. Department of Labor.

Melendez, a Republican, had received 104,889 votes upon taking the oath of office in Sacramento on Monday, May 18. Romero received 84,403 votes. The Riverside County Registrar of Voters wrote on its website: "There are approximately 1,000 ballots that remain to be processed. The next updated results will be posted at 5 p.m. on May 21."

Melendez declared victory last Thursday, writing on her Facebook page: "I want to thank everyone for their faith in me and my team and for all of the long hours and tireless dedication that my volunteers gave."

"Campaigns are tough and it truly takes a village. I am so grateful that you all have been part of mine."

"Time to take our fight for the taxpayers to Sacramen-

to. I won't let you down!"

Romero wrote on Facebook Saturday: "Although the results of this Tuesday's election were not the ones we wished for, I am proud of the campaign we conducted. Our efforts were historic, running the first campaign in California during a pandemic." She also congratulated Melendez on her win. Voting was done completely by mail.

"I welcome her to the Senate Republican Caucus where we collectively represent nearly 11 million Californians. Senate Republicans will advocate re-opening California's economy safely and getting our families back to work," said Senate Republican Leader Shannon Grove.

Idyllwild School's administrative office remodel update

BY MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ EDITOR

the fall.

A PowerPoint presentation of the remodel was given by Facilities Director Mike Sattley at the Jan. 14 board meeting at Idyllwild School.

Sattley told the audience and board during that meeting: "The office was originally constructed in 1948 ... We have some office staff working in some very small and tight conditions and [we are] looking at creating a nice cohesive connection between the campus and between the office staff and make the square footage that we have there more functional."

A generator for "critical systems" (critical systems powered by a gen-

erator would include food service equipment so that food wouldn't go bad, internet access, phone lines, and outlets in select areas in the office area for emergency uses) will be added as well as an ADA ramp up to the multi-purpose room from the exterior of the campus. There will also be a trash enclosure for the dumpsters.

Currently, the dumpsters are in the parking lot, which according to Sattley, the enclosure will help with aesthetics.

The Hemet Unified School District board approved an agreement with Inland Foundation Engineering, Inc. based in San Jacinto to provide special inspection services in the amount of \$22,609 for the Idyllwild School administrative building improvements project. The amount will be paid from the capital facilities funds including Measure X proceeds.

According to the meeting agenda, special inspection services are required by the Division of the State Architect.

The district expects the project to be completed in



The improvements will make the space more functional. IMAGE COURTESY OF HEMET UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT



The front entrance of Idyllwild School where construction is occurring to update and improve the administrative office. PHOTO BY MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ

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.

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COVID

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The age range with the most confirmed cases in the county is still those between the ages of 40 and 64.

The county released the following: "In a May 14 letter to Gov. Gavin Newsom, Riverside County supervisors said the county has the ability to 'meet, exceed or plan to achieve' six of the seven criteria described by the governor to accelerate through the current Stage 2 of the economic expansion plan into the next level. Among the criteria, the county has a plan to protect Stage 1 essential workers; created ample testing capacity; demonstrated the ability to protect vulnerable populations; developed a plan to expand contact tracing capabilities; and exceeded a minimum of 35% surge capacity in the county's health system.

"The county is currently at stage two of the governor's reopening plan, which allows for curbside delivery and pick up of some retail businesses. The county is requesting to move to the governor's accelerated stage two, which would open additional businesses.

"In the letter, the county is asking a variance on the epidemiological benchmarks outlined by the state, particularly a requirement that there be no COVID-19 death for a 14-day period.

"In our opinion, the metrics are unrealistic for urban counties, and Riverside County in particular, where our geographic size and population make it impossible that no COVID-19 deaths would take place during the 14-day period. Instead, the letter states, it is appropriate to adopt the federal epidemiology benchmarks, which the county is already achieving because of a downward trend in data.

"The Board of Supervisors on May 12 unanimously approved its Readiness and Reopening Framework, which officials described as a commonsense plan that meets both goals of protecting our public health and restoring the economy."

According to the state's covid19.ca.gov at press time, the following are not permitted to operate at this time:

- Personal services such as hair and nail salons, tattoo parlors, gyms and fitness studios
- Hospitality services, such as bars, wineries, tasting rooms and lounges
- Entertainment venues, such as movie theaters, gaming facilities, and pro sports
- Indoor museums, kids' museums and gallery spaces, zoos and libraries
- Community centers, public pools, playgrounds and picnic areas
- Religious services and cultural ceremonies
- Nightclubs
- Concert venues
- Live audience sports
- Festivals
- Theme parks
- Hotels/lodging for leisure and tourism

The governor is using six key health and scientific indicators that will be considered before modifying the state's Stay-at-Home order to allow additional Stage 2 activity. Those six indicators are:

- The ability to monitor and protect our communities through testing, contact tracing, isolating, and supporting those who are positive or exposed;
- The ability to prevent infection in people who are at risk for more severe COVID-19;
- The ability of the hospital and health systems to handle surges;
- The ability to develop therapeutics to meet the demand;
- The ability for businesses, schools, and childcare facilities to support physical distancing; and
- The ability to determine when to reinstate certain measures, such as the Stay-at-Home orders, if necessary.

Counties have the ability to move through Stage 2 more swiftly but must submit a written attestation to the California Department of Public Health outlining how the county has met the criteria set by the state.

Staying cool during the Stay-at-Home order

Riverside County is encouraging seniors to run their air conditioners as temperatures reach triple digits. The county said that those who reach out to the Office of Aging will be able to receive assistance in paying for their utility bills. The cooling centers are not open due to restrictions imposed by efforts to decrease the spread of COVID-19. Seniors are also encouraged to call 2-1-1 if they are without an air conditioner to see if assistance can be provided.

Food assistance

For those needing to connect with food resources, visit <https://rivcoph.org/coronavirus> and select "Food Access" at the top right for a county map directing you to food pantries, senior and school meals.

The County of Riverside created the Courtesy Pantry program to serve seniors and adults with disabilities who are unable to get food for themselves at this time. This program is available to those 60 years of age and over and adults with disabilities. You must live in Riverside County. Call 800-510-2020 to see if you qualify.

Riverside County is asking restaurants to participate in the "Great Plates Delivered" program aimed at providing meals for at-risk seniors who are limiting their exposure to COVID-19 by staying home. Restaurants are encouraged to provide their own delivery (drivers must pass a background check paid for by the restaurant) but may utilize Grubhub, Postmates, DoorDash and Uber Eats.

Restaurants must be in good standing with Environmental Health Restaurant Grade and become a vendor with the County of Riverside.

Visit <https://www.rcaging.org/COVID-19/Great-Plates-Delivered-Program> for further details.

Behavioral health

For those in need of behavioral health assistance, you may utilize a computer and smartphone app called TakeMyHand.co. You may also contact 2-1-1 or call the behavioral health CARES line at 800-706-7500. A 24/7 free, confidential crisis or suicide intervention service can be reached at 951-686-HELP (4357).

Economic Recovery Task Force

Riverside County launched an economic recovery task force that is expected to be in place for 18 months to provide recommendations to the Board of Supervisors on restarting the local economy.

"Representing each of the five supervisorial districts and regions of the county, the task force draws upon the established business expertise and resources from local chambers of commerce, tourism bureaus, industry leaders and public sector partners," a press release from the county stated. "County staff members from the Economic Development Department and Transportation and Land Management Agency will work alongside the task force to support the critically important objectives of the task force."

Fraud alert

Riverside County sent out the following warning to those who receive cash aid, CalFresh and Medi-Cal benefits: "State and county public social services officials are warning about a fake letter circulating on social media that falsely claims customers must be tested for COVID-19 to continue receiving benefits such as cash aid, CalFresh and Medi-Cal.

"The letter bearing the seal of the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) also falsely claims that children will be removed from parents who test positive for COVID-19 and placed into foster care," the press release reads. "Riverside County, state and county health services departments will never ask about health status in connection to an application for benefits. Children will not be removed from parents who happen to test positive for the coronavirus or

COVID-19."

Anyone with helpful information about the source of the letter is asked to contact CDSS at 916-651-8848 or piar@dss.ca.gov.

If you need to apply for benefits such as cash aid, food and medical assistance, visit C4Yourself.com or call the Department of Public Social Services (DPSS) Customer Service Center at 877-410-8827.

COVID-19 testing

COVID-19 testing has been expanded to those without symptoms and the county is encouraging teens and young adults to get tested.

Residents need to call 800-945-6171 to make an appointment over the phone for testing at all five drive-up locations — Coachella Valley, Harvest Christian Fellowship church in Riverside, Perris Fairgrounds, Blythe Fairgrounds and Lake Elsinore. Those seeking tests at the Lake Elsinore (state testing site) location are encouraged to use the website <https://www.projectbaseline.com/study/covid-19/> for appointments but may use the above-mentioned phone number. In addition to the drive-up testing sites mentioned above, there are now two county walk-up testing sites. One is located at Crossword Christian Church in Moreno Valley, and the other, at the Cathedral City Public Library. The two sites will operate Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

More state testing sites are operational in Riverside County. To make an appointment, visit <https://lhi.care/covidtesting> or call 888-634-1123. Testing is available for everyone, regardless of insurance or immigration status, and is no cost to the resident, according to the May 5 press release. The eight additional state testing locations are in Perris (two), Norco, Mecca, Riverside, Beaumont, Desert Hot Springs and Hemet.

"Testing is for everyone, regardless of immigration status, and it is free. I encourage everyone to make an appointment, get tested and help our county and state continue to make progress on this crucial aspect of our coronavirus efforts," said Riverside County Board Chair and Fourth District Supervisor V. Manuel Perez.

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

Fern Creek Medical Center in Idyllwild now offers a COVID-19 antibody test.

Local entities update

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

Idyllwild Area Historical Society: This year's Home Tour is canceled.

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: Check their Facebook page for updates.

Idyllwild Library: The library is closed to the public. 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>. Branches are currently not answering phones. All books currently checked out are being automatically renewed through at least June 7 and will continue to be renewed as needed so no late fees incur. The

library is not accepting any book returns and will not accept any items left on the curb. Book donations have been suspended until the library reopens. The library is hosting a Zoom Book Chat on Thursday, May 21 at 2 p.m. Visit the library's Facebook page for details.

Idyllwild Pharmacy: Contact the pharmacy at 961-659-2135 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 Shuttle: The current schedule is as follows: Door-to-Door service from Pine Cove to Mountain Center is provided Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. There is transportation to Palm Desert and Palm Springs on Mondays via Mountain Center. Transportation to Hemet via Mountain Center is provided on Wednesdays. To get transportation to the food share at Mountain Center on Thursdays, meet at the HELP Center at noon. Reservations are required. Call 951-426-9688 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

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

Lake Hemet Campground: Day use and RV camping allowed as of May 1. Visit <https://lakehemetrecreation.com/> for guidelines.

Pine Cove Water District: The district's office is closed. The May 13 board of directors meeting was rescheduled to May 20 at 10 a.m.

Riverside County offices: Visit county department websites or call for updates and 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) Regional parks, trails and open-space areas are open for day-use activities, including fishing. Sports parks, nature centers, event centers and historic sites remain closed to the public.

State parks: Visit www.parks.ca.gov/ FlattenTheCurve for a list of closures. Online learning resources are also available for K-12 students.

Grocery store supplier delivery schedules

(There have been delivery delays, so please be patient.)

Fairway Market: Dry goods, meats, deli, frozen food, paper goods and candy are delivered on Tuesdays but will be Thursday this week. 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

Restaurant Gastrognome is now open for take-out with pick-up and limited delivery as of Friday, May 15. The menu is on the restaurant's Facebook page and hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday through Monday.

Manzanita Cantina & Grill and Tommy's Kitchen are closed until further notice.

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The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as MARILYN TERRY ARONSON --- (REALTY HOUSE) at 18655 Sagebrush Trail, Desert Hot Springs, CA 92241, Riverside County. Mailing Address: 18655 Sagebrush Trail, Desert Hot Springs, CA 92241. MARILYN TERRY ARONSON, 18655 Sagebrush Trail, Desert Hot Springs, CA 92241.
This business is conducted by an individual. The registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
Registrant Signature: MARILYN TERRY ARONSON
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Publication of notice pursuant to this section shall be once a week for four successive weeks. Four publications in a newspaper regularly published once a week or oftener, with at least 5 days intervening between the respective publication dates not counting such publication dates, are sufficient. The period of notice commences with the first day of publication and terminates at the end of the twenty-eighth day, including therein the first day.
CERTIFICATION
I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.

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CERTIFICATION
I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.
PETER ALDANA, County Clerk
Pub. TC: May 7, 14, 21, 28, 2020.
PINYON PINES COUNTY WATER DISTRICT
62011 Stoncrest, Mt. Center, CA 92561
Fax - Phone 760-349-3261
www.pinyonpinescd.ca.gov
NOTICE OF HEARING ON WATER ASSESSMENTS CHARGES
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Secretary of the Pinyon Pines County Water District as follows:
(1) FILING OF REPORT. A written report has been prepared and filed with the secretary concerning the proposed Water Standby Assessments for the fiscal year 2020-2021 pursuant to Resolution #116.
(2) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY AND PROPOSED ASSESSMENT.
This report contains a description of each parcel of land and the amount of the assessment proposed to be levied for said fiscal year on each parcel as follows:
(a) Thirty dollars (\$30) per year for each acre of land or parcel of land less than one acre for

all lands within the boundaries of Pinyon Pines County Water District.
(b) Such water standby charge shall not apply to any parcel of land less than one and one-quarter acres (1 1/4) on which an active service connection exists thereon on or before July 1, 2020.
(c) With respect to tracts of one and one-quarter acres (1 1/4) or more, one and one-quarter (1 1/4) acres of land shall be exempted from the water standby charge for each active service connection which exists thereon on or before July 1, 2020.
No billing for such assessment shall be rendered, instead the amount of the assessment shall be added to the county tax roll and shall be collected together with general taxes.
(3) INSPECTION OF REPORT. This report is available for inspection by calling the District at (760) 349-3261.
(4) HEARING ON REPORT. A hearing on said report will be held before the Board of Directors at 9:00 am on June 7, 2020 at 69735 Indio Avenue, Mountain Center, Pinyon Pines, California.
At this hearing, the Board of Directors shall hear and consider all objections or protests, if any, to said report and upon conclusion of the hearing, the Board may adopt, revise, change, reduce or modify any assessment or overrule any or all objections. This Notice is given pursuant to Sections 31032.1 through 31032.9 of the Water Code of the State of California.
Christy Huss
Secretary of the Pinyon Pines County Water District and of the Board of Directors thereof
Pub. TC: May 21, 28, 2020.
LIEN SALE
THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE WILL BE SOLD AT LIEN SALE ON 6/4/2020, AT 259 VEILLE, CA 92223 AT 9:00 AM, 19, POLA, SLINGSHOT, RS, 24M0271, CA, 57XAAPFA7K8131027
Pub. TC: May 21, 2020
LIEN SALE
THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE WILL BE SOLD AT LIEN SALE ON 6/4/2020, AT 21540 RIVER DR, PERRIS CA 92570

AT 9:00 AM, 14, HOND, ACCORD, SD, 7GTN839, CA, 1HGCCR2F52EA2965546
Pub. TC: May 21, 2020
LIEN SALE
THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE WILL BE SOLD AT LIEN SALE ON 6/4/2020, AT 17448 BEN MARRD #A, DESERT HT SPRINGS CA 92240 AT 9:00 AM, 09, STRG, ACTERRA, VN, 8T21257, CA, 2FZACFD769AAK0246
Pub. TC: May 21, 2020
LIEN SALE
On 06/01/2020 at 691 S. KIRBY ST. HEMET, CA A Lien Sale will be held on a 1995 POLAR HULL:PLE32031B595 STATE:CA CF#:6406SN at 10:00 AM
AND
On 06/01/2020 at 691 S. KIRBY ST. HEMET, CA A Lien Sale will be held on a 1995 ZIEMA VIN: 1ZCS14018SW273327 STATE: CA LIC: 4BN7664 at 10:00 AM
Pub. TC: May 21, 2020.
LIEN SALE
On 06/01/2020 at 691 S. KIRBY ST. HEMET, CA A Lien Sale will be held on a 1977 SEARA HULL:SER482180177 STATE:CA CF#:9596GC at 10:00 AM
AND
On 06/01/2020 at 691 S. KIRBY ST. HEMET, CA A Lien Sale will be held on a 1982 EZLDR VIN: 1ZE1MLW29CC025698 STATE: CA LIC: 4BM2288 at 10:00 AM
Pub. TC: May 21, 2020.
LIEN SALE
On 06/01/2020 at 691 S. KIRBY ST. HEMET, CA A Lien Sale will be held on a 1995 POLARIS HULL:PLE40857A595 STATE:CA CF#:6405SN at 10:00 AM
Pub. TC: May 21, 2020.
LIEN SALE
On 06/01/2020 at 1455 W. ACACIA AVE. HEMET, CA A Lien Sale will be held on a 2003 FORD VIN: 1FTWV33P73ED03593 STATE: CA LIC: KINGST1 at 10:00 AM
Pub. TC: May 21, 2020.

NEWS OF RECORD

Cal Fire

Cal Fire recently responded to the following calls by station.

Station 23 - Pine Cove

- May 11 — Unknown medical, 10:08 a.m.
- May 11 — Traffic collision, 5:48 p.m.
- May 14 — Fire, false alarm, 8:15 p.m.
- May 15 — Oversdose intentional, 12:14 a.m.
- May 15 — Cardiac arrest, 2:11 p.m.
- May 15 — Power lines down, 5:12 p.m.
- May 16 — Fainting, 11:06 a.m.

Station 30 - Pinyon

- May 14 — Fire, false alarm, 1:10 a.m.
- May 15 — Fire assist, 1:01 p.m.

Station 53 - Garner Valley

- May 11 — Fainting, 11:38 a.m.
- May 13 — Chest pain, 5:38 p.m.
- May 14 — Fire, false alarm, 1:10 a.m.
- May 15 — Traffic collision, 5:53 p.m.
- May 16 — Public assist, 9:01 a.m.
- May 16 — Allergies, 11:08 a.m.
- May 16 — Inaccessible rescue, 12:59 p.m.
- May 16 — Fainting, 2:32 p.m.
- May 17 — Hemorrhage, 10:12 p.m.

Station 63 - Poppet Flats

- May 13 — Unconscious, 1:58 p.m..
- May 15 — Assault, 9:13 p.m.

Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls Sunday to Saturday, May 10 to May 16.

Idyllwild

- May 10 — Danger to self/other, 10:18 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- May 10 — Check the welfare, 11:17 a.m. Delano Dr. Handled by deputy.
- May 10 — 911 call, 5:04 p.m. Upper Rim Rock Rd. Handled by deputy.
- May 11 — Public disturbance, 1:32 a.m. 53000 block of Tollgate Rd. Handled by deputy.
- May 11 — Alarm call, 2:33 a.m. 55000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.
- May 11 — Vehicle code violation, 7:55 a.m. 52000 block of Double View Dr. Unfounded.
- May 11 — Petty theft, 12:41 p.m. 26000 block of Highway 243. Report taken.
- May 11 — Danger to self/other, 6:05 p.m. 52000 block of Double View Dr. Unfounded.
- May 12 — Prowler, 12:56 a.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- May 12 — Alarm call, 6:01 a.m. Dickenson Rd. Handled by deputy.
- May 12 — Lost property, 12:18 p.m. N. Circle Dr. Report taken.
- May 12 — Area check, 10:45 p.m. Glen Rd. Handled by deputy.
- May 14 — Follow-up, 6:44 a.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- May 14 — Suspicious person, 3:34 p.m. 53000 block of Marian View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- May 15 — Civil dispute, 11:51 a.m. 26000 block of Saunders Meadow Rd. Handled by deputy.
- May 15 — Public assist, 1:30 p.m. 54000 block of S. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- May 15 — Alarm call, 7:21 p.m. 24000 block of Fern Valley Rd. Handled by deputy.
- May 16 — Alarm call, 3:39 a.m. Chipmunk Dr. Handled by deputy.
- May 16 — Alarm call, 7:39 a.m. 25000 block of Highway 243. Handled by deputy.
- May 16 — Suspicious circumstance, 10:52 a.m. 26000 block of Highway 243. Report taken.
- May 16 — Public disturbance, 12:05 p.m. Delano Dr.

Handled by deputy.

- May 16 — Alarm call, 8:20 p.m. 24000 block of Fern Valley Rd. Handled by deputy.
- May 16 — Alarm call, 11:27 p.m. 54000 block of Marian View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- May 16 — Barking dog, 11:42 p.m. 54000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.

Mountain Center

- May 15 — Area check, 3:21 p.m. 53000 block of E. Highway 74. Handled by deputy.
- May 15 — Alarm call, 7:29 p.m. 53000 block of E. Highway 74. Handled by deputy.
- May 16 — Assist other department, 5:48 a.m. 29000 block of Highway 243. Handled by deputy.
- May 16 — Suspicious person, 6:55 a.m. 29000 block of Highway 243. Handled by deputy.
- May 16 — Suspicious person, 7:32 a.m. 53000 block of E. Highway 74. Handled by deputy.
- May 16 — Illegal lodging, 3:28 p.m. 53000 block of E. Highway 74. Handled by deputy.
- May 16 — Illegal lodging, 7:37 p.m. 53000 block of E. Highway 74. Handled by deputy.

Pine Cove

- May 10 — Harassing phone calls, 2:40 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- May 11 — Alarm call, 4:58 a.m. 25000 block of Highway 243. Handled by deputy.
- May 11 — Check the welfare, 8:44 a.m. Pine Ridge Rd. Handled by deputy.
- May 12 — Check the welfare, 6:46 a.m. Appleton Dr. Handled by deputy.
- May 15 — Unattended death, 2:13 p.m. Address withheld. Report taken.
- May 16 — Alarm call, 9:47 p.m. Eagle Nest Ct. Handled by deputy.

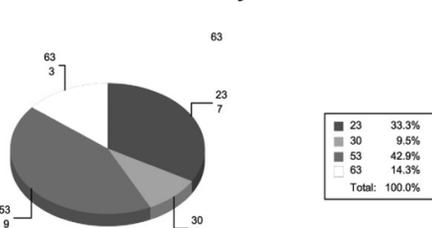
Poppet Flats

- May 11 — Suspicious vehicle, 1:27 p.m. Poppet Truck Trl. Handled by deputy.
- May 12 — Vandalism, 10:43 a.m. Address undefined. Report taken.
- May 13 — 911 call from business, 1:57 p.m. 46000 block of Poppet Flats Rd. Handled by deputy.
- May 13 — Assist other department, 1:57 p.m. 46000 block of Poppet Flats Rd. Handled by deputy.
- May 13 — Burglary, 6:10 p.m. Park Dr. Report taken.
- May 13 — Trespassing, 9:50 p.m. 46000 block of Poppet Flats Rd. Handled by deputy.
- May 15 — Public assist, 10:26 a.m. 46000 block of Poppet Flats Rd. Handled by deputy.
- May 15 — Assist other department, 9:10 p.m. 46000 block of Poppet Flats Rd. Handled by deputy.

San Bernardino National Forest

- May 10 — Unknown trouble, 4:53 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- May 10 — Area check, 1:53 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- May 10 — Robbery, 9:03 p.m. Bautista Canyon Rd. Report taken.
- May 14 — 911 call, 2:20 a.m. Bonita Vista Rd. Handled by deputy.

Incidents by Station



	Other Fires	Medical	Others	Total
23	1	4	2	7
30	2	0	0	2
53	1	5	3	9
63	0	2	1	3
Total	4	11	6	21

Calls from Cal Fire by station. Station 23 is Pine Cove. Station 30 is Pinyon Pines. Station 53 is Garner Valley. Station 63 is Poppet Flats. CHART COURTESY OF CAL FIRE



Submit listings and changes to melissa@towncrier.com. All events are subject to last-minute changes.

Note: Some events, meetings and office hours may be canceled or modified due to precautions being taken to limit the spread of COVID-19.

Wednesday, May 20

- Coed Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
- La Leche League, 10 a.m. Call 951-659-8321.
- Pine Cove Water District board meeting, 10 a.m. PCWD outside, 24917 Marion Ridge Dr.
- Garner Valley Book Club, 10:30 a.m. Call 951-659-6049 for location.
- High Valleys Water District board meeting, 3 p.m. Call 951-849-2612 for meeting details.
- Al-Anon weekly Zoom online meeting, 5 p.m. Join meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86652637379>.

us/j/86652637379.
 • Idyllwild Water District board meeting, 6 p.m. IWD board room, 25945 Highway 243.

Thursday, May 21

- Women's Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
- Feeding America, 1-2 p.m. Calvary Chapel Mountain Center, 29430 Highway 243, Mountain Center.
- Lake Hemet Municipal Water District board meeting, 3 p.m. LHMWD office, 26385 Fairview Ave., Hemet.
- Idyllwild Community Meditation, 6 p.m. Call Valerie Kyoshin Velez at 951-659-5750 for information.

Friday, May 22

- Free community Mat Pilates classes, 9 a.m. Call 760-200-5757 for information & directions.
- Women's Writing Group with fellow writers, 2-4 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat. Call 951-659-2523

Saturday, May 23

- Coed Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.

Sunday, May 24

- Coed Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
- Peace Meditation Practice, 10 a.m. Tibetan Buddhist Dharma Center, 53191 Mountain View, Pine Cove.
- Course in Miracles discussion, 11 a.m. Call Karin at 951-973-8651 for location.

Monday, May 25

- Women's Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
- Al-Anon weekly Zoom online meeting, 6:30 p.m. Join meeting: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/4111202127pwd=R21lejhwL0RlenRV0GVULzQVmtGdz09>.

Tuesday, May 26

- Idyllwild Death Café, 2-4:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat. Register at 951-659-2523 or info@spiritmountainretreat.org.
- Idyllwild Fire Protection District board meeting, 3 p.m. Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Maranatha Dr. Call 951-659-2153 for meeting details.
- Lovingkindness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat. Call 951-659-2523.
- Self-Realization Fellowship Meditation, 6-7 p.m. Call 951-659-2523.

Wednesday, May 27

- Coed Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp,

- 26375 Highway 243.
- Al-Anon weekly Zoom online meeting, 5 p.m. Join meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86652637379>.

Community service hours

- California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (bark beetle issues), 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Fri. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Dr. 951-659-3335.
- Idyllwild Nature Center, 25225 Highway 243, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Wed.-Sun. 951-659-3850.
- Idyllwild Area Historical Museum, 54470 N. Circle Dr., 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Fri., Sat. and Sun. (Mon. holidays.) Group tours by appt. 951-659-2717.
- Idyllwild HELP Center, 26330 Highway 243, 10 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m. Tues.-Fri. 951-659-2110.
- Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr., Strawberry Creek Plaza, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Mon., Wed.; noon-8 p.m. Tues.; noon-5 p.m. Thurs. and Fri.; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sat. 951-659-2300.
- Idyllwild Transfer Station, 28100 Saunders Meadow Rd., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Thurs.-Mon. (Closed New Year's Day, Easter, Fourth of July, Thanksgiving and Christmas Day); Grinding Facility, 8 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m. Wed. and Fri.
- Idyllwild Ranger Station, 54270 Pine Crest Ave., 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Fri.-Tues. 909-382-2921.

Less traffic is not a license to speed

By MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ EDITOR

The California Highway Patrol (CHP) San Gorgonio Pass Area, California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), and the Riverside County Transportation Commission (RCTC) held a virtual press conference regarding the increase of those driving over 100 mph.

"Our goal is safety for everyone," said Caltrans District 8 Director Mike Beauchamp. This includes construction workers and motorists.

As part of a statewide effort, a CHP press release noted that the agency has dedicated education and enforcement efforts throughout Riverside County during the month of May.

"With fewer drivers, we are seeing more speeders," RCTC Chairman Ben J. Benoit said. CHP Capt. Mike Alvarez said that there has been

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an 87% increase statewide in citations for speed over 100 mph. He also stated that within the CHP-San Gorgonio Pass district, there has been a slight uptick in the average Blood Alcohol Content level (BAC). In the first quarter of 2019, the average BAC was 0.14. In the first quarter of 2020, there is an average BAC of 0.16, twice that the 0.08 legal limit.

Alvarez also stated that the speed limits in construction zones will be reduced and heavily enforced. In addition, the citations in construction zones will be doubled.

"I appreciate everyone following the governor's Stay-at-Home order," said Alvarez.

Collision on Highway 243

By JENNY KIRCHNER REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER

There was one collision on Highway 243 last week, according to California Highway Patrol (CHP) Public Information Officer Matt Napier.

On May 11 at 5:45 p.m., Kenneth John Caruso, 60 of Hemet, was driving his 2014 Harley-Davidson southbound at about 30 to 35 mph on Highway 243 at Saun-

ders Meadow Road. For unknown reasons, Caruso drifted into the oncoming lane and collided head-on with Brenda Ellen Quenzler, 62 of Snowflake, Arizona, who was driving a gray 2016 Nissan Frontier at about 40 mph.

Caruso was transported by Mercy Air to Desert Regional Medical Center with serious injuries. Quenzler was uninjured. Both vehicles were towed by Idyllwild Garage.

Off-road fatality

By CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL CONTRIBUTED

On May 17 at approximately 3:55 p.m., Edgar Benjamin Lopez-Mauricio, 41 of Hawthorne, was driving a Polaris RZR off-road vehicle on the San Jacinto Ridge Truck Trail north of Highway 74 with his passenger Luis Alberto Lopez-Perez, 41 of Moreno Valley. Preliminary investigation in-

dicates for unknown reasons, Lopez-Mauricio allowed the vehicle to leave the dirt trail and veer off the side of the steep embankment. Both he and his passenger were ejected from the vehicle.

In the area of the collision, a multi-agency ground and aerial search was conducted for the vehicle and its occupants. Lopez-Mauricio was located with major injuries, walking on a dirt

trail after walking up from a steep dirt embankment.

After a second search of the area, Lopez-Perez was located 250 to 300 feet down the embankment.

He was pronounced deceased on scene. Drugs or alcohol were ruled out as contributing factors to this collision. As of Tuesday, officers were still unable to locate the Polaris RZR.

Website devoted to scams

The Federal Trade Commission has a website designed to get people talking about scams such as identity theft, imposter scams, charity fraud, health-care scams, paying too much, "you've won" scams and campaign materials.

The information may be found at www.consumer.ftc.gov/features/feature-0030-pass-it-on?utm_source=govdelivery.

Steps for earthquake safety

The Earthquake Country Alliance has prepared seven steps for people to take before, during and after an earthquake.

- Before:
 - Step 1: Secure your space by identifying hazards and securing movable items.
 - Step 2: Plan to be safe by creating a disaster plan and deciding how you will communicate in an emergency.
 - Step 3: Organize disaster supplies in convenient locations.
 - Step 4: Minimize financial hardship by organizing important documents, strengthening your property and considering insurance.
 - During:
 - Step 5: Drop, cover and hold on when the earth shakes.
 - Step 6: Improve safety after earthquakes by evacuating if necessary, helping the injured and preventing further injuries or damage.
 - After:
 - Step 7: Restore daily life by reconnecting with others, repairing damage and rebuilding community.
- For more information, visit <http://earthquakecountry.org>.

Potential promotion plus siren alert system discussed at FVWD board meeting

By MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ EDITOR

A possible promotion was announced during the Fern Valley Water District (FVWD) teleconference board meeting on Friday, May 15 in addition to potential to partially fund the Idyllwild portion of the siren alert system. Both items would be approved if the proposed FY 2020/21 budget passes as is.

Office Manager Jessica Priefer has expressed interest in gaining certificates on water treatment and distribution. General Manager Victor Jimenez made the announcement during the meeting that he would like to promote Priefer to assistant general manager. The promotion is tied to the FY 2020/21 budget due to the potential increase in Priefer's pay.

"I am not planning to go anywhere, but when I do, I want to make sure Jess [Priefer] is ready," said Jimenez during the meeting after the board asked if he was planning to leave the district soon.

Jimenez underwent a performance evaluation as well.

"You have done and are doing a really great job," said Board President Richard Schnetzer.

A motion was unanimously approved to give Jimenez an additional week's vacation (he currently has two weeks of vacation per year and will now have three weeks of vacation) and cost of living increase instead of a merit increase.

The personnel committee, made up of board members Jim Gates and Schnetzer, will be taking a look at all employee benefits packages.

Siren system

Currently, the FVWD proposed FY 2020/21 budget has \$30,000 allocated for the siren. Idyllwild Fire Protection District (IFPD) Chief

Mark LaMont was on the call to explain what IFPD is looking to do in addition to answering any questions.

LaMont said that it may not be \$30,000 depending on the contributions of the Idyllwild Water District (IWD) and others.

LaMont is suggesting at the next IFPD board meeting that the district set \$15,000 to \$20,000 aside in its proposed FY 2020/21 for the siren alert system. He is still working with the county to see what funding can be provided.

LaMont explained that the siren alert system will tie into WNKI-1610 AM. The siren will serve as the notification for the community to tune into WNKI to hear emergency updates. In addition, the water districts will be able to use the alert system to let the community know about any water contamination issues.

The siren alert system will be completed in phases, according to LaMont, and will take multi-agency participation. Phase one will include standing up the siren at the IFPD with the financial contributions of IFPD, IWD and FVWD.

Phase two will be to stand up a siren for the areas of Poppet Flats, Twin Pines and Pine Cove.

Phase three will include Mountain Center, Lake Hemet, Apple Canyon and Garner Valley.

Phase four, the last phase, will include Anza and Pinyon Pines.

Phases two through four include Cal Fire/Riverside County Fire and additional water districts.

Riverside County Emergency Management Department (EMD) is working with IFPD on getting funding for the system. EMD will also need to expand WNKI to cover the entire mountain plateau.

Other district business

Two leaks that went undetected for an unknown

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 — Victor Jimenez, Fern Valley Water District General Manager

amount of time were discussed. One leak fell in this billing period and it was the larger of the two leaks. It was at a culvert and looked like it was run-off from the snow melting. Jimenez determined that leak led to more than 2 million gallons of water loss. The district has pur-

chased two additional leak detectors, so all three field employees have a leak detector.

It was brought to the district's attention that people may be operating some of the district's hydrants without authorization. Game and trail cameras were set

up in unspecified locations to see if they could catch who is operating the hydrants.

The remainder of a tree that had been partially removed due to being rotted out fell on district property, damaging a fence. The tree was on FVWD property at the maintenance facility and is now completely removed. For less than \$50, staff fixed the fence. Quotes Jimenez received were about 10 times that amount.

Four trees within FVWD property adjacent to the

creeks between Upper Rim Rock Road and Dogwood Road, according to the general manager's report, that were infested with the Bark Beetle were removed. Cal Fire paid for 75% of the removal. The total cost of removal is \$7,350.25. FVWD will pay \$1,837.56 with Cal Fire paying the remaining \$5,512.69.

El-Co Contractors Inc. is completing the paving portion of the pipeline project and will begin installing three pressure regulating stations.

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All the following restaurants and food purveyors will be doing to-go orders: Café Aroma, Coyote Red's, Candy Cupboard, Ferro, Fratello's, Idyllwild Brewpub, Idy Sushi Roll, Idyllwild Ice Cream & Jerky, Idyllwild Pizza Company, La Casita, The Lumber Mill, Mamma Mia Crepes & Desserts, Mile High Cafe, Mountain Center Cafe and The Red Kettle.

Instruction

Hemet Unified School District 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. Teachers have now set up video conferencing software to communicate with students for distance learning.

Nutrition

During district closure, Nutrition Services will provide breakfast and lunch meals free of charge to children 18 years of age and under. Breakfast and lunch will be served Wednesdays only from 9-10:30 a.m. You will receive 10 meals per child.

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Featured dishes at local restaurants

By JENNY KIRCHNER
 REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER

Local restaurants are still open and need your business. If you're looking for meal ideas, check out some of these popular dishes.

Atomic Cow Creamery
 Turkey and Cheese Sub - \$7.99
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 Vale Burger with egg - \$15.95
See Restaurants, page B7



Above: Pesto Crepe at Mama Mia Crepes and Desserts. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER
 Left: The Town Baker's large cinnamon roll. PHOTO COURTESY OF THE TOWN BAKER
 Right: Chilean Sea Bass served with cherry tomato sauce and a mix of sautéed vegetables at Fratello's Ristorante & Pizzeria. PHOTO COURTESY OF FRATELLO'S RISTORANTE & PIZZERIA



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Idyllwild Arts Summer Program reimagined

By IDYLLWILD ARTS ACADEMY
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In response to the health pandemic, Idyllwild Arts announces that the 2020 Summer Program is moving online. While so much has changed so rapidly, Summer Program Reimagined is expanding on Idyllwild Arts' role as a leader in 21st century arts education.

For the first time in the program's 71-year history, Idyllwild Arts pivots to virtual learning, determined to continue inspiring artistic and creative spirit, particularly in these challenging times where art is vital to both expression and healing.

The Summer Program runs from May 23 with virtual workshops for students, aged 5 to adult, with a range of creative interests.

Registration is now open for workshops at <https://www.idyllwildarts.org/summer/summeronline/> and new workshops are being added daily. Scholarships are available for qualified teens and kids, Native Americans and Inland Empire teachers.

While there's been a lot of focus on virtual academics, Idyllwild Arts wants to ensure that arts education is not abandoned during these trying times, presenting the opportunity to practice art at home. Summer Program Reimagined will offer virtual programs in place of on-site instruction with personal access to working artists, world-renowned musicians, writers, filmmakers, dancers, visual artists and Native American arts creators.

The Summer Program is even expanding into new areas with math skills and arts, ESL and arts, and the culinary arts.

Workshops will range from one-day to two weeks and will take place via Zoom with global access, careful-



Even though this year's Summer Program is 'Reimagined,' students will not miss out on the magic of Idyllwild Arts Academy. Photo taken during the 2019 Summer Program. FILE PHOTO

ly balancing online screen time with guided projects as well as one-on-one instruction.

All of the Summer Program's disciplines — acting, musical theatre, theatre design, creative writing, dance, visual arts and filmmaking — will be represented in the summer program.

Upcoming workshops include digital photography, ballet and modern dance, electronic music production, Native American arts, songwriting (for adults and teens) and audition bootcamp for theatre performers.

Look for more workshops in classical orchestra performance, jazz performance, piano performance (for adults and kids) and musical theatre.

Under the Native American Arts Center, Summer Program Reimagined workshops will include traditional arts, sometimes with a contemporary spin, including drawingstring bead and quill medicine pouch, Navajo loom beading, Cahuilla basketry, Cahuilla pottery and a series of free online demonstrations.

Idyllwild Arts has thoughtfully built many workshops around objects and items people may already have at home. Other workshops might include art packages filled with art supplies, which will be delivered to

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students.

Many courses will include performance elements and classes will be recorded to ensure nobody misses out, even if your internet goes on the blink.

For over 70 years, Idyllwild Arts has provided a foundation, platform and space for artists to engage with one another and build meaningful and successful careers while making a difference in their communities.

Located on a 205-acre campus in the San Jacinto Mountains, the Idyllwild Arts Academy was recently voted #1 high school for arts in America. Idyllwild Arts is legendary with alumni including Shepard Fairey, Casey Abrams and inventors and scientists Clay Alexander and Amber Pairis.

CREATURE CORNER

By JANICE MURASKO

Last week in "Days of Our Nine Lives," ARF cats mused about the current challenges facing everyone.

Bear: You know it has been quiet here, but it seems even more quiet than usual.

Lulu: Most likely this is because the kittens have all gone to their forever homes.

Whiskers: That is very good news, for them.

Flora: I feel a little sad. I was so used to the kitten antics. You know what I mean — their running around, climbing on things and general silliness was pretty entertaining.

Whiskers: I don't want to be a broken record, but it is really sad that we are still here. I would at least like a human visitor or two.

Flora: I had lots of visitors in the last few weeks. Correction: I didn't. The kittens did.

Pepper: Things will be a bit busier here on June 10. Our veterinarian will be here for a modified Sadie's Clinic.

Flora: What does that mean?

Pepper: The doc will have a limited "menu" of sorts. He will perform heart worm tests, administer vaccinations including rattlesnake and test cats for feline leukemia.

Zeus: That sounds as though he is offering the essentials.

Pepper: And they truly are essential. Just one bite by an infected mosquito can give a dog the deadly heart worm disease, but a monthly dose of prevention will take care of any dog.

Zeus: Yikes! And what is this about rattlesnakes?

Pepper: Rattlers are quite common up here on the Hill. The rattlesnake vaccination doesn't guarantee a dog will survive a bite, but it will buy it time to get to a vet who can administer antivenom.

Bear: At least the pup will have a fighting chance. Sadie's Clinic offers these vaccinations?

Pepper: It does! Pet guardians need to make appointments for this modified clinic.

Lulu: It has been a few months since the last clinic, so I bet many will be ready to show up on June 10.

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.

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Lulu



Pepper



Lorie De Marco has been trying her hand at card making, occupying her time and keeping her creativity growing. PHOTO BY LORIE DE MARCO

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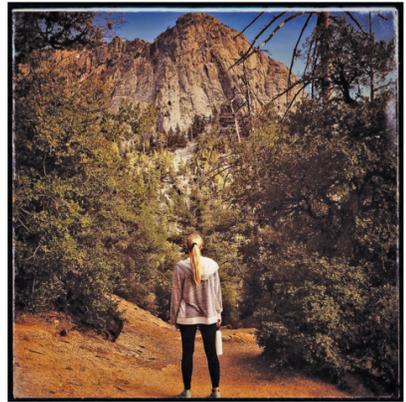
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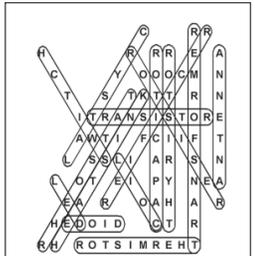
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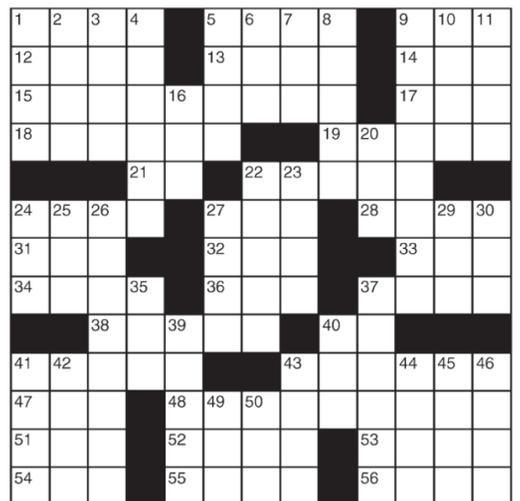
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CROSSWORD

(Answers on previous page)

King Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Comes together
 - 5 Sail support
 - 9 Drenched
 - 12 Met melody
 - 13 From the beginning
 - 14 Wall crawler
 - 15 Voles
 - 17 Back talk
 - 18 Man's hat style
 - 19 Confound
 - 21 First word of "America"
 - 22 Gotham City super-villain
 - 24 Renown
 - 27 Standard
 - 28 Linger
 - 31 Chicken-king link
 - 32 Recede
 - 33 Mongrel
 - 34 Two-wheeler
 - 36 Ph. bk. listings
 - 37 Relinquish
 - 38 Occurrence
 - 40 Letter after lambda
 - 41 Discussion group
 - 43 Insect with pincers
 - 47 Hawaiian neckpiece
 - 48 Crockett and Tubbs' show
 - 51 Tolkien ogre
 - 52 Beige
 - 53 North Sea feeder
 - 54 Buck's mate
 - 55 Deli loaves
 - 56 Reps.' rivals
 - 10 Satan's forte
 - 11 Work at the keyboard
 - 16 Parched
 - 20 Society newbie
 - 22 Frilly blouse accessory
 - 23 Spheres
 - 24 "Great!"
 - 25 Clay, today
 - 26 "Stop fighting"
 - 27 Teller's partner
 - 29 Flop
 - 30 Before
 - 35 Leading lady?
 - 37 Not straight
 - 39 "Wabbit" hunter
 - 40 — tai
 - 41 Walk wearily
 - 42 Prefix re planes
 - 43 Flightless flock
 - 44 — E. Coyote
 - 45 Warhead weapon, briefly
 - 46 The Bee —
 - 49 Unfriendly
 - 50 Exist
- DOWN**
- 1 Handled hook
 - 2 Great Lake
 - 3 Told a whopper
 - 4 Biblical dancer
 - 5 One of the Three Bears
 - 6 Blackbird
 - 7 Moment
 - 8 Make slight alterations
 - 9 Grain also called water



HOROSCOPES
May 2020 — Week 3

March 21 – April 19
You might not like some people's idea of a surprise. But you could be in for a pleasant shock when someone finally sends a reply to a request you made so long ago that you almost forgot about it.

April 20 – May 20
It's a time to expect the unexpected. So don't be surprised if a decision that just recently seemed final suddenly opens up and leaves you with another chance to make an important choice.

May 21 – June 21
Taking a different tack on a work project might rankle some colleagues. But the positive results of your innovative course soon speak for themselves. Celebrate by doing something fun this weekend.

June 22 – July 22
Meeting new associates can be awkward, even if you're in a high positive phase right now. Best advice: Make them feel comfortable, and you'll soon forget your own discomfort.

July 23 – August 22
It's a good time for you social Lions to blow-dry your manes, polish your claws and look like the Fabulous Felines you are as you make new friends and influence the influential.

August 23 – September 22
Expectations run especially high this week, and you should feel confident in your abilities to take advantage of what might be offered. A colleague has some advice you might find helpful.

September 23 – October 22
A recent flurry of activity leaves you in need of a little breathing space, and you'd be wise to take it. Close family members should have an explanation about an emergency situation that just passed.

October 23 – November 21
An insensitive act makes a difficult situation more so. But try not to waste either your physical or emotional energies in anger. Move on and let others fill the clod in on the facts of life.

November 22 – December 19
It's a good time to look into that training program or college course you've been considering. You might have a good place to use those sharpened skills sooner rather than later.

December 20 – January 19
Education dominates much of your aspect during this week. You might want to start checking out those summer session courses that could help advance your career plans.

January 20 – February 18
Progress often comes in fits and starts. But at least you're moving straight ahead with no backsliding. You should soon be able to pick up the pace and reach your goals in due time.

February 19 – March 20
Be wary of a deal that gives confusing answers to your questions. Remember: It's always risky swimming in unknown waters, so you need all the help you can get to stay on course.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

(Answers on previous page)

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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		3		6			4	
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9			2			7		
	8				5		9	
	5				7		2	
		9		4				8
		3		1			5	

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

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♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
Unlisted clue hint: PROTECTS A CIRCUIT

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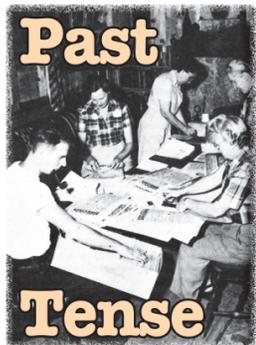
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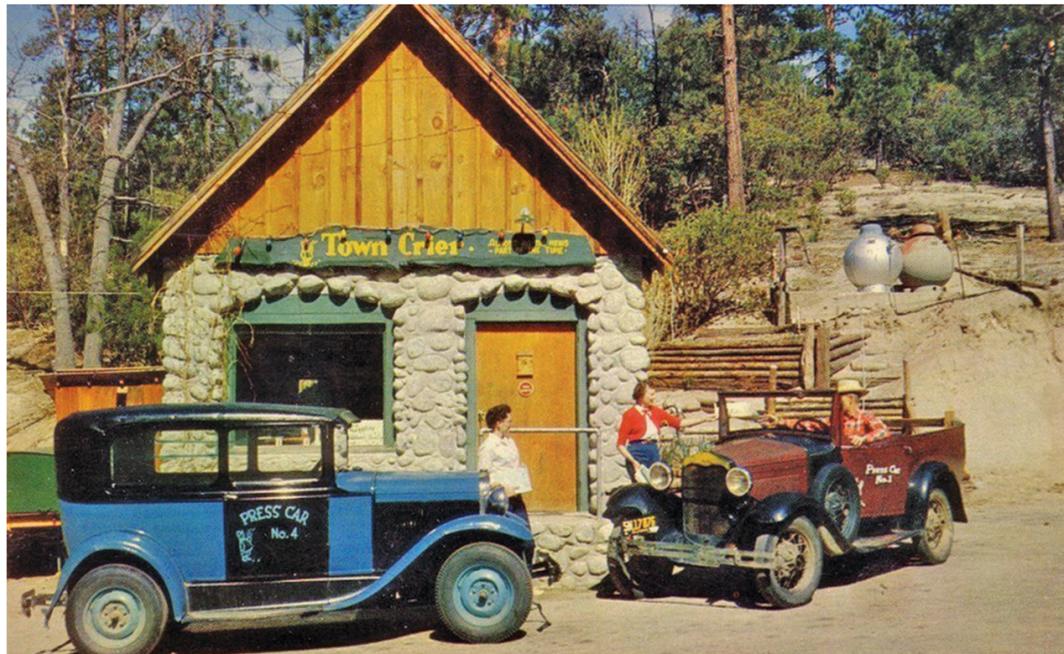


70 years ago - 1950
The Town Crier, which first saw the light of day in the Maxwells' attic, moved into the rock building at Fern Valley Corners.

65 years ago - 1955
Dispensing mountain hospitality with all modern conveniences was the new Singingwood Motel, which opened the prior week, on the Banning highway a half mile from the village.

60 years ago - 1960
Don and June Mulford, who covered almost 2,500 miles on horseback from the Mexican border to Canada, showed a movie at Town Hall of their five-month trek as a fundraiser for the Chamber of Commerce.

55 years ago - 1965
The first comprehensive



The Idyllwild Town Crier at Fern Valley Corners, its second location (the first was in the attic of founders **Ernie and Betty Maxwell's** home). The current office is moving from the North Circle Drive location to Strawberry Creek Plaza. TOWN CRIER ARCHIVES

sive guide to the San Jacinto-Santa Rosa mountain area, "Guidebook to the Sunset Ranges of Southern California," by Russ Leadbland, went on sale.

50 years ago - 1970
Pine Cove County Park was formally dedicated as a unit of the Riverside County Parks system.

45 years ago - 1975
Despite rain, more than

2,000 people attended the fourth-annual Idyllwild Bluegrass Festival.

40 years ago - 1980
The San Jacinto Mountain Area Water Study Agency was considering a \$3 million sewer project. It would use 55,000 feet of pipeline if installed.

35 years ago - 1985
The Restaurant Gastrognome was selected as

an award-winning restaurant by the Southern California Restaurant Writers Association.

30 years ago - 1990
The Rotary Club prepared for its annual Memorial Day Apfel Pfann Kuchen pancake breakfast. The recipe was kept in a safe-deposit box and would be removed and hand-carried by the bank's guard to the event so the

batter could be prepared. It would then be immediately sequestered until the next year.

25 years ago - 1995
Hakuyu Taizan Maezumi, Roshi, founder of the Zen Mountain Center in 1983, died at the age of 64. Roshi was internationally noted for his influence as a Zen master, particularly on the practice in the United States.

20 years ago - 2000
Idyllwild Garden Club board members visited Reva Ballreich's lilac garden to view the new single blue lilac she developed and named "Idyllwild."

15 years ago - 2005
The Hill was losing the cardboard recycling site at Community Lumber because Waste Management Inc. decided not to supply a bin for the site any longer.

10 years ago - 2010
Idyllwild Chamber of Commerce directors Mimi Lamp and Richmond Blake presented chamber President Ken Carlson with a 30-day notice of intent to expel him from Chamber membership during the chamber's monthly meeting on Monday, May 17.

5 years ago - 2015
Pine Cover Water District moved its water conservation from stage 1 to 2, moving from voluntary conservation to mandatory due to extreme drought conditions.

1 year ago - 2019
The hours for access of Highway 74 between Mountain Center and Hemet had been extended for the Memorial Day weekend.

Restaurants

Continued from B1

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Turkey and Cheese Sub at Atomic Cow Creamery. PHOTO COURTESY OF ATOMIC COW CREAMERY



Above: Shrimp Cocktail at La Casita. PHOTO COURTESY OF LA CASITA



Left: Big Foot Burger with bacon and avocado at The Lumber Mill. PHOTO COURTESY OF THE LUMBER MILL



Barbecue Ribs at Café Aroma. PHOTO COURTESY OF CAFÉ AROMA

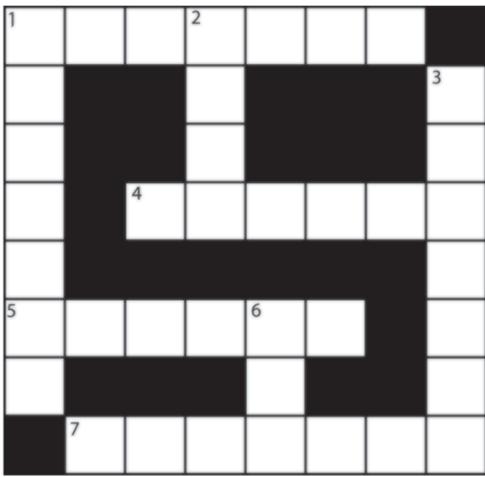
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1. Don't mow or trim dry grass on windy days.
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3. Target shoot only in approved areas, use lead ammunition only, and never shoot at metal objects.
4. Check and obey burn bans.
5. Ensure campfires 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.
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Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 1. Slope of land
- 4. Petaled plant part
- 5. Sweet liquid
- 7. Soil fertilizer

DOWN

- 1. Places to grow plants
- 2. Knob for tuning
- 3. Pick crops
- 6. Short for ampere

Answers:
 Across
 1. Grading 4. Flower 5. Nectar 7. Compost
 Down
 1. Gardens 2. Dial 3. Harvest 6. Amp



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A special thank you to Principal Matt Kraemer for his kindness, caring and organizational skills in selecting and disturbing this program.

Thank you to Kay Wanner, Tricha Clark, BBVA Compass Bank and the Town Crier for their devotion to this reading project.

Mary Austin Grants, Linda and Manny Rider and the Idyllwild Rotary Club believe if a student is encouraged to read Charles Dickens and other classics they are on their way to mastering the English language.

FOOD FACT!

THIS TYPE OF CUISINE IS OFTEN SLOW-COOKED.

ANSWER: BARBECUE

THIS DAY IN...
 MAY 19
HISTORY

- 1568: ENGLAND'S QUEEN ELIZABETH I ORDERS THE ARREST OF MARY, QUEEN OF SCOTS.
- 1950: EGYPT ANNOUNCES THAT THE SUEZ CANAL IS CLOSED TO ISRAELI SHIPS AND COMMERCE.
- 1963: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.'S "LETTER FROM BIRMINGHAM JAIL" IS PUBLISHED IN THE NEW YORK POST SUNDAY MAGAZINE.

New Word

BASTE

pour juices or melted fat over meat during cooking to keep it moist

How they SAY that in...

ENGLISH: Charcoal
SPANISH: Carbón vegetal
ITALIAN: Carbone
FRENCH: Charbon de bois
GERMAN: Kohle

GET THE PICTURE?

Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: BARBECUED FOOD