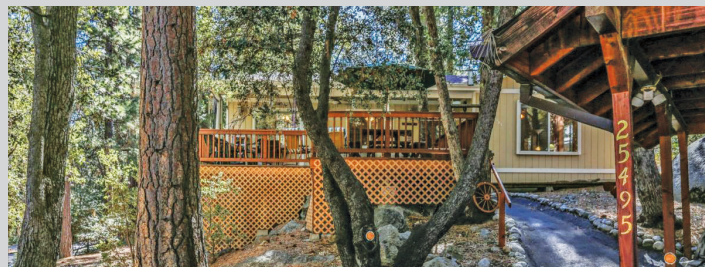




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In this week's paper we honor the historic class of local high school (pages A2 and A3) and eighth grade (pages B2 and B3) graduates. **Congratulations to you all!**

Idyllwild Scholarship Fund recipients announced

By MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ
EDITOR

This year's process to select the recipients of the Idyllwild Scholarship Fund (ISF) was a little different than years past, where graduates were interviewed by an entire committee.

"It was a bit intense for the kids, but they always presented themselves well," said Shannon Ng of the ISF.

This year, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, students were asked to create a video under 10 minutes answering two of the four following questions and provide an introduction about where they plan to attend college or post-high school education and what they plan to study.

1) Is there one person or event in your life that had a major inference on you? If so, how did that person or event influence you?

2) What is a book you have read that was particularly meaningful to you and tell us why this was impactful in your life?

3) What are some obstacles or challenges you foresee in accomplishing your educational goals?

4) Select three words to describe yourself and explain why you chose those words.

In addition, students were asked how their career plans will contribute to making their community a better place.

"I'm not sure about the future," said Ng, when asked if the committee will keep this new format to select the award recipients. "The videos were a great workaround this year, but several members missed meeting the students in person. It's a conversation ISF will have next time they meet. The students' plaques and award letters will be hand delivered this year versus having a ceremony at the Idyllwild Library."

Student	Award Sources	Source Amount	Award Amount
Shelby Read	Idyllwild Scholarship Fund	\$8,000	\$8,000
Jannelys	Idyllwild Scholarship Fund	\$6,000	\$6,000
Santiago-Negron			
Elaina Wilke	Idyllwild Scholarship Fund	\$6,000	\$6,000
MeiXing	Idyllwild Community Fund	\$1,500	
Hunt-Babcock	Idyllwild Scholarship Fund	\$4,500	\$6,000
Alia Teeguarden	P.E.O.	\$2,000	
	Idyllwild Scholarship Fund	\$3,000	\$5,000
Miren Pino	Idyllwild Scholarship Fund	\$4,000	\$4,000
Emmilene Norris	Bashford Family Scholarship	\$4,000	\$4,000
		Total=\$39,000	Total ISF Only=\$31,500

Businesses and organizations, as you reopen remember ...

By JACK CLARK
Co-PUBLISHER

As local business or organization reopen, you'll need to let your patrons, clients and customers know not just that you're reopening, but your reopening date, how and where you'll reopen, your business hours, what products or services you'll provide and all the reopening sales, specials, and other incentives you'll offer to bring your clientele flooding back.

During those all-important reopening months, here's what a Town Crier newspaper

display ad — especially with photos — can do for you each week:

If you're an inn, show your guests your fine rooms and tell them about your welcome-back discounts and incentives.

If you're a restaurant or coffee house, show them your celebrating patrons and include your menu and reopening specials.

If you're a market or gift shop, show them your finest wares and specials.

If you're a service provider — including contractors of all types — welcome back your patrons and clients who have allowed much-needed maintenance and improve-

ments to go unattended during the virus shut down.

And if you're a community service organization, let everyone know how and when you're back in service.

For the crucial reopening weeks and months that follow, Town Crier advertising will be here to help you all grow back in business. Call the Town Crier office at 951-659-2145 to talk to Lisa for newspaper display ads, the Explore Idyllwild Directory & Map and the Idyllwild Phone Book.

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Note to seniors

From the editor:
I wanted to make sure that we provided something special for our graduating seniors this year given the circumstances presented by the COVID-19 pandemic.
The time you transition from one phase of life to another is historic. This should strengthen your soul — not diminish it — as hard as it has been given the decisions made.
Your voice is essential for the future and reshaping of our world. Push and press the establishment as that is the artist and human way.
Never let fear or failure dictate your path! Both may creep up (trust me ... it happens) but use your dedication to push through. You have the power to lead humanity through the negativity, disappointment and loss to a place of certainty, innovation and compassion.
These are traits I see in your generation that you cannot let slip away.
We will be here to support you.



Olivia Hernandez
Olivia is graduating from Hamilton High School and plans on attending the University of California, Davis to major in environmental studies and management. PHOTO COURTESY OF OLIVIA HERNANDEZ



Cameron Hyland
Cameron is graduating from Hemet High School. He plans to start working full time and start his own fashion business on the side. PHOTO COURTESY OF DENA HYLAND



Chayton Kenyon
Chayton is graduating from Hemet High School and plans to take an electrical apprenticeship in Banning, classes at College of the Desert and enjoy life outside of quarantine with friends. PHOTO COURTESY OF MEGAN KENYON



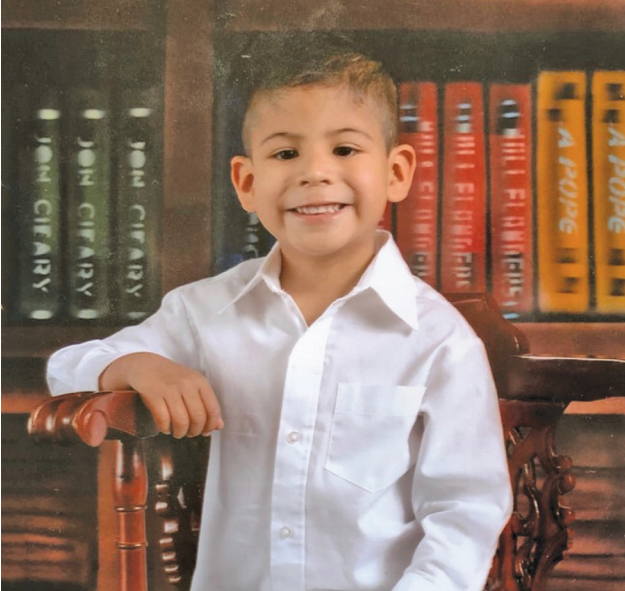
Bailey Bujnosek
Bailey is graduating from the Idyllwild Arts Academy. Bailey hasn't chosen a school but wants to double major in English Literature and psychology. She eventually wants to pursue a career in journalism. PHOTO COURTESY OF BAILEY BUJNOSEK



Emily Hill
Emily is graduating from Hemet High School and plans to attend Mt. San Jacinto College's (MSJC) nursing program for two years, as well as continue her cheerleading passion on a competition team. After two years at MSJC, Emily plans to transfer to the University of California, San Diego to continue her education in nursing. PHOTO BY EMILY HILL



Meghan Jakubac
Meghan is graduating from Hemet High School. Currently, Meghan is working for Stater Bros. and helps coach a volleyball team at Forza1 Volleyball Club. Meghan will attend Mt. San Jacinto College in the fall. PHOTO COURTESY OF STEFFI JAKUBAC



Fernando Lopez
Fernando is graduating from Hemet High School and will be working for Pino Tree Service. Note: This photo was taken when Fernando was about 4 years old. PHOTO COURTESY OF MONICA LOPEZ



Jackson Bujnosek
Jackson is graduating from the Idyllwild Arts Academy. Jackson hasn't chosen a school but plans to study neuroscience. PHOTO COURTESY OF JACKSON BUJNOSEK



MeiXing Hunt-Babcock
MeiXing is graduating from Idyllwild Arts Academy and will be attending Drexel University's photography program in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. PHOTO COURTESY OF MEIXING HUNT-BABCOCK



Emma Johnston
Emma is graduating from Hemet High School. After taking a year off, Emma plans to attend Mt. San Jacinto College in the fall of 2021. PHOTO BY EMMA JOHNSTON



Emmiline Norris
Emmiline is graduating from Hamilton High School and plans to attend College of the Desert in the fall. PHOTO COURTESY OF MARY NORRIS

Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service

Thursday 5/28

89/58
Sunny

Friday 5/29

82/51
Sunny

Saturday 5/30

73/51
Sunny

Sunday 5/31

77/51
Mostly sunny

Monday 6/1

74/50
Mostly sunny

Tuesday 6/2

70/53
Mostly sunny

Wednesday 6/3

79/52
Mostly sunny

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

Idyllwild this year					
Date	High	Low	M	S	
05/19	52	35	0.41	x	
05/20	66	31	0.00	x	
05/21	76	36	0.00	x	
05/22	70	39	0.00	x	
05/23	69	42	0.00	x	
05/24	76	40	0.00	x	
05/25	83	45	0.00	x	

Idyllwild last year					
Date	High	Low	M	S	
05/19	46	39	0.81	0.0	
05/20	51	35	0.49	0.0	
05/21	45	38	0.00	0.0	
05/22	43	35	0.09	0.0	
05/23	42	34	0.78	0.0	
05/24	65	32	0.05	0.0	
05/25	62	35	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@town-crier.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.



Temperatures were in the 80s in Idyllwild on Wednesday, with clear skies overhead.

PHOTO BY EDDIE ALCAZAR



Miren Pauline Pino
Left, Miren is graduating from Hemet High School and will be attending California State University, San Marcos as a media and communications major. Miren will continue working at the Red Kettle. She received the Outstanding Uniqueness Award.
PHOTO COURTESY OF ERIKA PINO



Kevin Scott Posey
Right, Kevin is graduating from Hemet High School and just got hired at Pino Tree Service. He also plans to attend College of the Desert.
PHOTO COURTESY OF CLAUDIA POSEY



Shelby Read
Shelby is graduating from Hemet High School and will be going to the University of Oregon in the fall to study psychology.
PHOTO COURTESY OF SHELBY READ



Endellion Trento
Above, Endellion is graduating from Hemet High School and will be attending Mt. San Jacinto College next year.
PHOTO BY ENDELLION TRENTO



Jannelys Santiago-Negron
Jannelys is graduating from Hemet High School and will be attending the Los Angeles Film School (LAFS).
PHOTO COURTESY OF JANNETTE SANTIAGO



Alia Teegarden
Alia is graduating from Hamilton High School and will be attending Grand Canyon University in the fall.
PHOTO COURTESY OF RACHEL TEEGUARDEN

Molly Schellenberg
Right, Molly is graduating from Hamilton High School. She plans to attend Riverside Community College this fall to get her cosmetology license then move to Miami, Florida to start her life as a special effects make-up artist.
PHOTO COURTESY OF MOLLY SCHELLENBERG



Lainie Wilke
Lainie is graduating from Idyllwild Arts Academy and plans to attend The Dell'Arte International School of Physical Theatre.
PHOTO COURTESY OF CHRISTY WILKE

Greetings Idyllwild Community,

I am excited to announce Idyllwild Arts Academy's 24-hour virtual event, *One World. One Idyllwild*. This online event will take place from noon on June 6 until noon on June 7 and will showcase Idyllwild Arts students, faculty, alumni, and friends. The showcase is a fundraiser as well as an opportunity to show the far reach of Idyllwild Arts and the impact our Academy and Summer alumni make around the world. At the moment the event takes place, our students and alumni will be on **6 continents**, in **35 countries** and **198 cities**!

Producing a 24-hour virtual event is one of our most ambitious efforts to date. We are pleased with the guest artists and industry leaders who have agreed to participate. The guests include artist and activist **Shepard Fairey**, journalist and author **Celeste Headlee**, and inventor and entrepreneur **Clay Alexander**, all proud alumni of Idyllwild Arts. We will also be joined by Jazz in the Pines stars like pianist **Harry Pickens**, Clarinet Road founder and virtuoso **Evan Christopher**, and Idyllwild's very own **Casey Abrams**. Actress **Wendie Malick**, actor **Dan Lauria**, Los Angeles Master Chorale conductor **Grant Gershon**, Academy Awards producer and director **Don Mischer**, and Grammy-winning composer and conductor **Eric Whitacre** will also have cameos. The 24-hour event will showcase student work from this year's outstanding culminations as well as performances captured from the past.

The broadcast will be shared on the *One World. One Idyllwild*. website (idyllwildarts.org/oneworldoneidyllwild).

Although this is a fundraiser, the broadcast will be free and open to the public, as has been a 70-year custom at Idyllwild Arts. We are One World. One Idyllwild. Here for this community. Here for arts excellence. Here for each other.

Warm regards,

Pamela Jordan
President and Head of School

Students speak out: ‘Distance learning has challenged me incredibly’

By CAROLYN JONES
EdSource

To improve distance learning for California’s K-12 students, teachers should interact more with students, schools should offer more help to students with disabilities and equity should be at the forefront of school priorities, a student panel told state education leaders on Thursday (May 21).

The panel was part of an online Virtual Student Support Circle hosted by the California Department of Education as an effort to hear students’ perspectives on distance learning and their mental health during the coronavirus pandemic.

Eight students representing diverse backgrounds spoke about their experiences since school closed in mid-March and a mental health counselor provided advice and resources for students who are feeling isolated, anxious or depressed.

The 90-minute panel, hosted by State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tony Thurmond, was the first in a series of student-focused forums related to distance learning and student mental health.

On the whole, students said they were grateful for the effort teachers, counselors and state leaders are putting toward education. But they’d like to see some improvements.

“The first thing I’d do is make sure that there’s regular human interaction between teachers and their students. Half of my teachers haven’t held a single online class,” said Maya Howard, a high school junior from Sacramento who’s a student representative on the Instructional Quality Commission, which advises the State Board of Education.

“I’m simply not learning the material that I would be learning if I was in a classroom,” she said. “I understand that this is inevitable to an extent, but without doubt, students would learn more if their teachers were interacting with them regularly.”

Stephanie Garcia, a student at Richmond High School in Contra Costa County, said that she’s struggling with distance learning and her parents, who didn’t attend school past elementary school, are unable to help.

“Distance learning has challenged me incredibly. ... I’m a person who was always on track. But with this pandemic, my motivation has been tested as assignments pile up day after day,” she said. “If I ask my teachers for help, they usually take days in order to respond. Emotionally, I have been drained.”

Extra help for students with disabilities, especially learning disabilities, should be a priority, said Michael Wilkins, a high school senior from Los Angeles who has dyslexia, dysgraphia and attention deficit hyperactivity disorder.

He said his school provides ample support, but he worries about other students with special needs.

“My concern is for students who have learning disabilities who are not receiving their accommodations while we are in this period of online learning. Students really need these accommodations that are essential for them to learn,” he said. “It really breaks my heart that some of them aren’t getting them. And I also feel that there are children who are ‘learning different’ but are not diagnosed yet. And they won’t be properly tested at this moment in time.”

Valeria Gonzalez, a high school student from Huntington Park in Los Angeles County, said that schools need to better understand the day-to-day realities for students trying to learn online, especially students whose families are low-income or immigrants.

“Being at home actually isn’t that great an environment for me personally. So it’s been a struggle transitioning to distance learning, keeping myself accountable and trying to find a spot where I can concentrate,” she said. “COVID-19 isn’t just a physical health issue, it’s also a mental health issue. ... I know for many students, seeing their teachers was the only time they would get checked on emotionally. So, many of us have lost that small opportunity.”

Students also offered solutions and ideas for reopening schools and staying sane during quarantine. Dawit Vasquez-Suomala, a student at El Cerrito High School in Contra Costa County, thinks high schools should start offering ethnic studies classes when they reopen. Olivia Rose Sanchez, a student at Chaffey High School in San Bernardino County, said that baking, dancing and writing in a journal have been good ways to boost her mood. Brenna Pangelinan, a senior at Eastlake High School in San Diego County and the student representative on the State Board of Education, said students’ insights and perspectives should be a greater part of school decision-making going forward.

Monica Nepomuceno, a social worker and education programs consultant for the California Department of Education, encouraged students to “be kind and gentle not only with our peers and teachers, but with ourselves. ... We need to be honest. This is a

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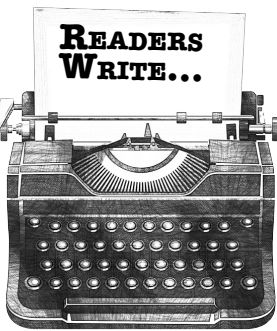
Celebrating Flag Day together

EDITOR:

On June 14, 1777, the Continental Congress adopted the flag of the United States of America.

While not officially established as National Flag Day until 1949, June 14 has served as an annual opportunity to commemorate the American flag by organizations and individuals for over 200 years.

This year, all celebrations look a little different. During the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak, we are all encouraged to stay home to stop the spread of the virus.



However, Flag Day can be celebrated by everyone, wherever you are.

We encourage everyone to use their time at home to fly their American flags proudly this Flag Day.

To show camaraderie and solidarity in this time of uncertainty, let your American Flag wave daily.

We are all in this together, and we will get through this together, as one nation, under God.

MICHAEL J. KUZNIK, STATE COMMANDER
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS, DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA

(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.)

Rotary continues to donate to help Idyllwild

By TOM KLUZAK,
IDYLLWILD ROTARY
PRESIDENT
CONTRIBUTED

The Idyllwild Rotary Club recently applied for and received a disaster relief grant for \$694 from our Rotary district to help the community recover from the impacts of the pandemic.

A generous Rotarian matched that amount and other members also chipped in to raise a total of \$2,500.

The Rotary Club purchased gift certificates from the Village and Fairway markets.

Lawrence Barakat, owner of the Village Market, and Juan Patlan, Fairway’s manager, each chipped in an extra \$100 so that certificates totaling \$2,700 were donated to the Idyllwild HELP Center for distribution to those in need during this crisis.

This is just the latest example of the support that the Rotary Club has given to the people of Idyllwild over the last 62 years.

Some of its more recent contributions were highlighted in a Town Crier article on April 14, all showing fealty to the Rotary motto: Service Above Self.

Started in 1905 as a ve-



Idyllwild Rotary President **Tom Kluzak** (right) presents gift certificates to **Colleen Meyer** (left) at the HELP Center on May 19. PHOTO BY THOM WALLACE

hide to allow networking among businessmen by a Chicago attorney, Rotary International now has 1.2 million members who experience fellowship and exchange ideas at weekly meetings.

Indeed, one of the many benefits of Rotary membership is the ability to be welcomed as a long-lost friend at a local Rotary meeting anywhere in the world.

The Rotary International Foundation is a worldwide charity to which many Rotarians contribute. The funds donated by members of our local club are held for three years and then half are sent back

This year, the club donated \$1,576 to Forest Folk to assist in operating the van that has helped so many people get needed services off the Hill.

to our district. The half retained internationally is used for many projects, and the district also takes a small amount to fund some of its projects, leaving the rest for use by our club for local projects.

This year, the club donated \$1,576 to Forest Folk to assist in operating the van that has helped so many people get needed services off the Hill.

Money that is not spent locally after a year can be used for global grants (like fighting polio with the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation), and new this year, a disaster relief fund. Our club recently donated \$2,500 to this fund.

How else does our club get money?

Much of it comes from donations made by our members, including dues and other money collected at our weekly meetings that fund local scholarships and help eradicate polio.

Our members span the

economic spectrum, but most are retired and far from wealthy.

However, one thing at which we excel is donating our time to fundraising projects. Unfortunately, this has been a bad year for such projects, starting with the cancellation of last year’s Harvest Festival due to snow.

Our yearly Pancake Breakfast was put out of business by COVID-19 as has our annual Fourth of July Parade.

But the need continues and we miss the money generated by these events. Therefore, in lieu of pancakes, sausages and public displays of patriotism, we would welcome new members as well as tax-deductible contributions to the Idyllwild Rotary Charitable Fund. You can send the contributions to Idyllwild Rotary Charitable Fund at P.O. Box 152 to help ensure that our work continues.



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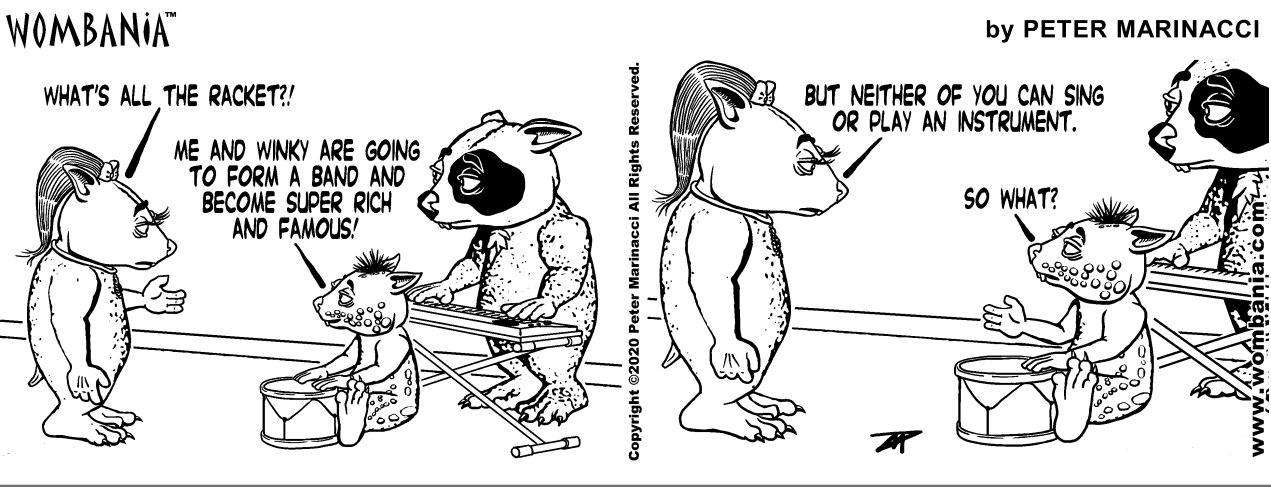
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Good Samaritans and the will to get home

By JENNY KIRCHNER
REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER

The morning of May 2 started just like any other morning for Garner Valley resident Hal Dahlstrom. An avid and experienced motorcycle rider, Dahlstrom has been riding since 1968.

Doing the math, that is 52 years of open roads on two wheels. He’s had his fair share of crashes over the years, resulting in broken bones and maybe a stitch or two, but he always got back on that bike.

Dahlstrom decided to take a joy ride on his beloved 2003 100th-anniversary Harley-Davidson to visit some friends in Ocotillo Wells early that Saturday morning.

Dahlstrom bought this dream bike brand new 17 years ago. It is the motorcycle he knew he always wanted.

“I always told myself that if I lived long enough, I would buy a 100th-anniversary Harley and I’ve ridden it ever since,” Dahlstrom explained. “I left about 7 a.m. to see some friends. By 9 a.m., I was about 15 minutes away from Ocotillo Wells where I was meeting them.”

While traveling on the small and fairly quiet San Felipe Road between Highway 78 and Highway 79, Dahlstrom was slowly rounding a corner when he hit gravel that was in the roadway, causing him to lose control and instantly dropping the motorcycle and Dahlstrom to the pavement.

“When you ride, the number one thing you want to do is hold on to the bike as long as you can if you start sliding,” Dahlstrom said. “The bike will take all the injuries.”

Holding on as he slid, Dahlstrom thought he was going to escape with some small injuries until he saw a small wall about two to three feet tall on the side of the road quickly approaching.

“I saw the wall coming,” Dahlstrom said. “It happened so fast. When I hit the wall, the bike flipped. I



Hal Dahlstrom on his 2003 100th-anniversary Harley-Davidson.

PHOTO COURTESY OF HAL DAHLSTROM

lost my grip and I was sandwiched between the bike and the wall.”

Two passersby stopped when they saw Dahlstrom in trouble, helping to lift the bike off of him and check him for injuries.

“I’m so lucky because I could have died right there,” Dahlstrom said. “It’s a street that no one really takes, especially at 9 a.m. They asked if I was okay and helped me gather all my belongings that were thrown all over the road.”

As they gathered various belongings they were talking.

“I’m walking around talking to these guys and I said to them, I wonder why they put this wall here in the middle of nowhere,” Dahlstrom explained. “I looked over the wall and it was about a 2,000-foot drop. That wall saved my life. When you look down all you see are belongings from all of the people who had to of crashed there.”

As quickly as the Good Samaritans arrived, they disappeared. Dahlstrom didn’t have time to thank them or get their phone numbers.

Dahlstrom, injured and now once again by himself, decided to examine his injuries and check to see if his bike was operable.

“I knew my hands and ribs were broken,” said Dahlstrom. “I didn’t think I was that bad even though I was bleeding. I just wanted to get home.”

While it wasn’t clear how bad his injuries were in the moment, ultimately it was determined that Dahlstrom suffered four broken ribs, a broken right hand, broken fingers and his torso was impaled on the right-hand side by an object that went so deep it broke his pelvis.

Dahlstrom doesn’t know what it was that impaled him saying, “I remember everything crystal clear. Except, I don’t know what went into my side.”

As adrenaline and shock raced through his system, Dahlstrom started up his bike and began his two-hour drive home.

“I just kept saying, ‘In 20 minutes, I’ll be home,’” Dahlstrom confessed. “Even though it was two hours away, it’s what got me home.”

Pulling into his driveway, Dahlstrom collapsed to the ground unable to go any further.

“I used what little strength I had left to call Cindy [his wife] to come out to help me,” said Dahlstrom.

Cynthia Dahlstrom was home unaware that any-

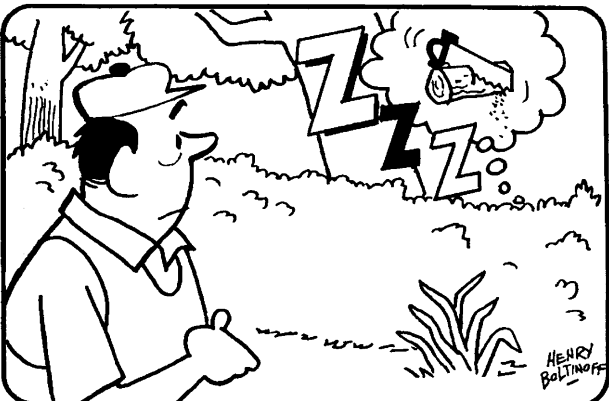
thing was wrong until her husband called her from the driveway.

“As I got closer, I thought he had been stabbed there was so much blood,” Cynthia said. “I called our neighbor to come to help me get him in the house.”

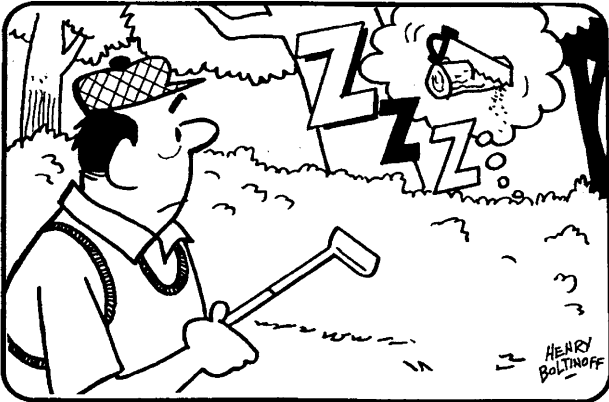
Late that night, once it was clear Dahlstrom needed major medical care, Cynthia called 911 and Dahlstrom was transported to Inland Valley Medical Center, which is a Level II Trauma Center in Wildomar.

See Hal Dahlstrom, page A7

IT’S DIFFERENT



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Tree is different. 2. Hat is different. 3. Plant is missing. 4. Club is added. 5. Vest is different. 6. Nose is rounder.



The Idyllwild Fire Protection District showed its patriotism by displaying Old Glory on Highway 243 and North Circle Drive over the weekend in honor of Memorial Day.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

IWD to hold special meeting June 3 to discuss budget

By MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ
EDITOR

The Idyllwild Water District Board will hold a special meeting June 3 (date subject to change) to further discuss the proposed FY 2020/21 budget. The board requested prioritization of expenditures related to capital improvements and will look at how the district can eliminate waste by receiving employee input.

The board also expressed interest in a hiring freeze, unless the position is essential to the operations, and asked to receive quarterly revenue updates. The in-

stallation of solar panels also came up as a way to reduce electricity costs.

The board will also be discussing contributing \$10,000 to the siren alert system proposed by the Idyllwild Fire Protection District. (Fern Valley Water District has up to \$30,000 allocated for the expenditure in its proposed FY 2020/21 budget.) Board members wanted to know about the system more before committing to the expense, such as whether or not it will reduce insurance costs.

Check idyllwildwater.com to confirm the date and time of the special meeting.

Town Crier Membership Application:

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PLEASE NOTE: The Town Crier is NOT an official “nonprofit organization.” (For practical reasons involving the likelihood of local factional efforts to dominate a nonprofit’s board so as to gain editorial control of the paper, it could not be.) Therefore, your Membership contributions are NOT tax deductible.

Members have no ownership or voting interest in the Town Crier. And we know our Members appreciate that we cannot allow the fact of their Memberships to influence or control the paper’s ongoing editorial policies and decisions.

If you previously had an uncompleted subscription before we went “free on the Hill,” or if you have an off-Hill subscription now, you may contact Becky for credit against or an extension of your new Membership. But she currently is extending Memberships for subscription holders without being asked.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS:

- Subscriptions to both printed and online issues of the Town Crier.
- Nice-looking “Idyllwild Town Crier Member” car-window decals, which we very much hope you will display so as to encourage others to join us.
- Recognition of your Membership in the Town Crier, unless you request anonymity.
- Occasional offers, special to our Members, from local businesses.
- Invitations to what we hope will be the annual Town Crier Membership Party.
- And most important and valuable of all: You will receive the satisfaction and pleasure of knowing that you are doing your part to support a real newspaper on our Hill for the benefit of our entire community.

Send completed form to Idyllwild Town Crier, P.O. Box 157, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

Checks may be made payable to “Idyllwild Town Crier.” | You may contact Halie at 951-659-2145 or halie@towncrier.com.



COVID

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and we look forward to the state allowing more sectors of the economy to open in the coming days and weeks, I emphasize that we can't let our guard down when it comes to protecting ourselves and our communities from the coronavirus."

"The governor on Monday announced the expansion of the avenues of eligibility for counties to accelerate business reopening in a phased approach," a press release issued by the county states. "The governor's announcement follows a letter sent by Riverside County along with other Southern California counties that comprise over a quarter of the state's population seeking consideration of criteria to make urban counties eligible for regional variances."

Visit www.RivCoBiz.org for modifications and other measures encouraged by the county to keep employees, customers and clients safe.

Houses of worship are now open but state guidelines indicate that attendees should be limited to 25% of normal room occupancy or 100 people, whichever is fewer.

The California Department of Public Health announced earlier this week that counties that have qualified for accelerated reopening may reopen hair salons and barbershops with modifications such as mandatory face coverings for both barbers or stylists and clients.

Salon activities that are still prohibited at this time are shaving, facial waxing, threading, eyelash services and facials.

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

- Personal services such as 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, gambling, arcade venues, pro sports, indoor museums, gallery spaces, and zoos
- Community centers, public pools, playgrounds, and picnic areas
- Cultural ceremonies
- Nightclubs
- Concert venues
- Live audience sports
- Festivals
- Theme parks
- Hotels/lodging for leisure and tourism
- 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). If you think you are eligible to receive delivered meals, contact the county's office of aging.

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. Idyllwild local Stephanie Yost has been added to the task force.

"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."

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 four county walk-up testing sites. They are located at Crossword Christian Church in Moreno Valley, Cathedral City Public Library, Corona Senior Citizens Center and 790 S. State St. in San Jacinto. These sites 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 nine additional state testing locations are in Perris (two), Norco, Mecca, Riverside, Beaumont, Desert Hot Springs, Temecula (walk-up site) and Hemet.

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.

Hemet Unified School District: Visit hemetUSD.org for the Learning Environment Survey for Fall Semester 2020-21. The district is asking families to complete a survey for suitable learning environments for their child(ren).

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. The food distribution program is still occurring, and the Farmers Market will be back up and running Sundays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. beginning this Sunday, May 30 at Town Hall, 25925 Cedar Street.

Idyllwild Fire Protection District: The front office will reopen to the public beginning June 1. 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.

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.

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

Idyllwild Water District: The district's office is open to the public with one person in the office at a time to limit exposure to COVID-19.

Pine Cove Water District: The district's office is closed to the public but planning to reopen on Monday, June 1. Call 951-659-2675 for updates.

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

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

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, Restaurant Gastrognome and The Red Kettle. Some restaurants allow customers to order food and sit at outside patio tables to eat.

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Every day throughout the United States, newspapers publish thousands of public notices about events, conditions or actions that affect countless individuals, families, neighborhoods and businesses. Public notices cover many topics, including business matters, liquor licensing, public auctions and sales, estates, zoning, public meetings, bids to sell goods and services to the government, local government finances and state and local elections. Public notice is a fundamental component of our system of representative democracy, which depends upon the participation of educated, responsible citizens.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as WATER SYSTEM MANAGEMENT at 37401 Tripp Flats Road, Anza, CA 92539, Riverside County. Mailing Address: PO Box 391655, Anza, CA 92539. WATER SYSTEM MANAGEMENT LLC, 37401 Tripp Flats Road, Anza, CA 92539. The List State of Limited Liability Company is CA.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 04/10/2020.

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: MERL D. JOHNSON PRESIDENT

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Apr. 30, 2020.

FILE NO.: R-202004617

NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS

FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.

THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT OF ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

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.

PETER ALDANA, County Clerk

Pub. TC: May 7, 14, 21, 28, 2020.

PINYON PINES COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

62011 Stonecrest, Mt. Center, CA 92561

Fax - Phone 760-349-3261

www.pinyonpineswd.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.

Pine Cove Water District

Notice of Public Hearing

This is to notify the public that there is available in the Pine Cove Water District office, for public inspection, the written report of water standby assessments for unimproved lots for

the fiscal year 2020/2021. The assessments will be \$30.00 per acre or portion thereof.

A Hearing on said report will be held before the Pine Cove Water District Board of Directors at 10:00 am on June 10th, 2020, in the District Board room, located at 24917 Marion Ridge Dr. Pine Cove CA.

Pub. TC: May 28, 2020

LIEN SALE

THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE WILL BE SOLD AT LIEN SALE ON 6/11/2020, AT 91941 PLONSKI RD, MECCA CA 92254 AT 9:00 AM, 16, HOND, ACCORD, SD, S230050, CA, 1HGCR2F59GA239747

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LIEN SALE

THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE WILL BE SOLD AT LIEN SALE ON 6/11/2020, AT 1015 S STATE ST, SAN JACINTO CA 92583 AT 9:00 AM, 18, SUNSE, SUNKEEPER, MH, 8FFV660, CA, 8BNPF4CC9HE135292

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LIEN SALE

THE FOLLOWING VESSEL AND/OR TRAILER WILL BE SOLD AT LIEN SALE ON 6/11/2020, AT 36039 CAMPBELL RD, CATHEDRAL CITY CA 92234 AT 9:00 AM, 0000, SPCNS, CARRIER, 4DB5468, CA, CA883463, 94, YAMAHA, 7' 0", VSL, 2028NN, CA, YAMLR8545C494

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Pub. TC: May 28, 2020

LIEN SALE

On 06/11/2020 at 691 S. KIRBY ST. HEMET, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 1996 POLAR HULL: PLE42128A595 STATE: CA CFE: 1465VE at 10:00 AM

Pub. TC: May 28, 2020.

LIEN SALE

On 06/11/2020 at 6640 NADEAU LN. RIVERSIDE, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2015 NISS VIN: 1N6AD0ER2FN750282 STATE: CA LIC: 58576V1 at 10:00 AM

Pub. TC: May 28, 2020.

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ATTENTION LOCAL BUSINESS OWNERS ...

DID YOU KNOW?

• You are required to file a DBA (Doing Business As), also called an FBN (Fictitious Business Name), statement with the county when you start a business.

• Your DBA expires after 5 years, and you need to refile.

The Town Crier can file your DBA for you, saving you from the paperwork hassle and the time and gas it would take to go to the County Recorder's Office.

Call Mandy at (951) 659-2145 or email her at mandy@towncrier.com

NEWS OF RECORD

Cal Fire

Cal Fire recently responded to the following calls by station.

Station 23 - Pine Cove

- May 18 — Unknown medical, 11:40 p.m.
- May 19 — Public assist - other, 4:57 p.m.
- May 20 — Fire, false alarm, 10:29 p.m.
- May 22 — Outside fire, 10 p.m.

Station 30 - Pinyon

- May 20 — Vegetation fire, 2:18 a.m.
- May 20 — Fire, false alarm, 10:29 p.m.

Station 53 - Garner Valley

- May 18 — Vegetation fire, 12:14 p.m.
- May 18 — Breathing problems, 7:19 p.m.
- May 19 — Breathing problems, 12:54 a.m.
- May 19 — Seizures, 1:09 a.m.
- May 19 — Fainting, 2:54 p.m.
- May 20 — Fire, false alarm, 10:29 p.m.

Station 63 - Poppet Flats

- May 18 — Falls, 2:39 p.m.
- May 19 — Hemorrhage, 11:24 a.m.
- May 20 — Fire, false alarm, 8:39 a.m.

Sheriff’s log

The Riverside County Sheriff’s Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls Sunday to Saturday, May 17 to May 23.

Idyllwild

- May 17 — Trespassing, 1:08 p.m. West Ridge Rd. Handled by deputy.
- May 17 — Public disturbance, 1:54 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- May 17 — Vandalism, 4:20 p.m. West Ridge Rd. Handled by deputy.
- May 17 — Vandalism, 4:20 p.m. West Ridge Rd. Handled by deputy.
- May 17 — Noise complaint, 6:04 p.m. 54000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.
- May 17 — Noise complaint, 8:14 p.m. 54000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.
- May 17 — Alarm call, 10:26 p.m. Humber Rd. Handled by deputy.
- May 17 — Alarm call, 11:08 p.m. Tahquitz View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- May 18 — Public disturbance, 2:38 p.m. Delano Dr. Handled by deputy.
- May 19 — Alarm call, 8:51 a.m. Village Center Dr. Handled by deputy.
- May 19 — Alarm call, 9:41 a.m. Village Center Dr. Handled by deputy.
- May 19 — Trespassing, 10:44 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- May 19 — Danger to self/other, 11:42 p.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- May 20 — Alarm call, 1:39 a.m. Maranatha Dr. Handled by deputy.
- May 20 — Alarm call, 1:53 p.m. Indian Rock Rd. Handled by deputy.
- May 20 — Vehicle theft, 6:48 p.m. 25000 block of Highway 243. Unfounded.
- May 20 — Alarm call, 8:19 p.m. Maranatha Dr. Handled by deputy.
- May 20 — Alarm call, 8:52 p.m. Pioneer Rd. Handled by deputy.
- May 20 — Unknown trouble, 9:47 p.m. 24000 block of Fern Valley Rd. Handled by deputy.
- May 21 — Attempt warrant service, 10:45 a.m. Address withheld. Warrant.
- May 21 — Alarm call, 4:19 p.m. Jameson Rd. Handled by deputy.
- May 21 — Petty theft, 5:16 p.m. 26000 block of Highway 243. Handled by deputy.
- May 21 — Petty theft, 10:27 p.m. 26000 block of Highway 243. Report taken.
- May 22 — Emergency notification, 9:22 a.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- May 22 — Public assist,

- 3:07 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- May 22 — Civil dispute, 4:52 p.m. Hemstreet Pl. Handled by deputy.
- May 23 — Alarm call, 10:45 a.m. 25000 block of Highway 243. Handled by deputy.
- May 23 — Alarm call, 9:12 p.m. Dickenson Rd. Handled by deputy.

Mountain Center

- May 22 — Suspicious Person, 9:13 p.m. 53000 block of E. Highway 74. Handled by deputy.

Pine Cove

- May 18 — Vandalism, 12:17 p.m. Appleton Dr. Unfounded.
- May 18 — Assist other department, 11:02 p.m. Appleton Dr. Handled by deputy.
- May 19 — Shots fired, 10:44 a.m. Golden Leaf Trl. Handled by deputy.
- May 20 — Vandalism, 10:29 a.m. 23000 block of Highway 243. Report taken.
- May 20 — Follow-up, 12:11 p.m. Overlook withheld. Handled by deputy.
- May 21 — Hit and run - non-injury, 1:51 p.m. Wrightwood Dr. Handled by deputy.
- May 21 — Alarm call, 11:17 p.m. Cedar Crest Dr. Handled by deputy.
- May 22 — Alarm call, 2:58 a.m. Cedar Crest Dr. Handled by deputy.
- May 22 — 911 call, 4:01 p.m. Schaffer Rd. Handled by deputy.
- May 22 — Alarm call, 10:10 p.m. Overlook Dr. Handled by deputy.
- May 23 — Check the welfare, 9 p.m. Appleton Dr. Handled by deputy.

Pine Meadows/Garner Valley

- May 17 — Barking dog, 12:15 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- May 18 — Alarm call, 10:36 a.m. Hop Patch Spring Rd. Handled by deputy.
- May 18 — Assist other department, 12:28 p.m. Devils Ladder Rd. Report taken.
- May 23 — Alarm call, 7:17 p.m. Hop Patch Spring Rd. Handled by deputy.

Poppet Flats

- May 17 — Noise complaint, 2:51 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- May 20 — Danger to self/other, 3:34 a.m. 46000 block of Poppet Flats Rd. Handled by deputy.
- May 22 — Assist other department, 8:01 a.m. Big Horn St. Handled by deputy.

San Bernardino National Forest

- May 17 — Noise complaint, 1:52 p.m. Red Hill Rd. Handled by deputy.
- May 17 — Assist other department, 4:32 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- May 17 — Assist other department, 4:37 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- May 20 — Trespassing, 11:52 a.m. 49000 block of E. Highway 74. Handled by deputy.
- May 21 — Area check, 11:59 a.m. Bautista Canyon Rd. Handled by deputy.
- May 21 — Danger to self/other, 6:25 p.m. 56000 block of E. Highway 74. Unfounded.
- May 23 — Public disturbance, 2:22 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- May 23 — Public disturbance, 4:24 p.m. Canyon Trl. Handled by deputy.
- May 23 — Burglary, 4:45 p.m. 21000 block of Highway 243. Handled by deputy.
- May 23 — Off road vehicle, 8:02 p.m. Apple Canyon Rd. Handled by deputy.

Station 23 is Pine Cove. Station 30 is Pinyon Pines. Station 53 is Garner Valley. Station 63 is Poppet Flats.

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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 27

- Idyllwild Rotary Club, 7:30-9 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- 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>.

Thursday, May 28

- 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.
- Idyllwild Community Meditation, 6 p.m. Idyllwild Yoga Studio, 54445 N. Circle Dr. Call Valerie Kyoshin Velez at 951-659-5750 for information.

Friday, May 29

- Free community Mat Pilates classes, 9 a.m. Call 760-200-5757 for information & directions.

Saturday, May 30

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

Sunday, May 31

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

Hal Dahlstrom

Continued from A5

Cynthia described the frustration of living in the time of COVID-19,

“I tried to get into the ambulance to kiss him goodbye and they stopped me and said you can’t get in the ambulance,” Cynthia said. “They said I couldn’t follow them because they won’t let you in the hospital.”

Dahlstrom underwent surgery to try to save his mangled fingers and to close up the wound on his

“Adrenaline and God are what got me home.” — Hal Dahlstrom

side. After about 48 hours, he was released and has been recovering at home.

“There’s a silver lining,” Cynthia said. “He’s done riding his motorcycle after 50 years of riding. The doctor said that if whatever impaled him would have come up two inches higher would have impaled his heart and killed him instantly.”

- 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, June 1

- 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/4111202127p-wd=R211ejhwL0R1enR-VOGVULzlQVmtGdz09>.

Tuesday, June 2

- Low Income Commodity Distribution (all ages, low income), 10 a.m.-noon. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St. Bring box for food.
- Lovingkindness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat. Call 951-659-2523.
- Self-Realization Fellowship Meditation, 6-7 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat. Call 951-659-2523.
- Anza Valley Citizens Patrol, 6 p.m. Call C.J., 951-392-5985.
- Hemet Unified School District board meeting, 6:30 p.m. HUSD offices, 1791 W. Acacia Ave., Hemet.

Wednesday, June 3

- 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.

This is the second collision for Dahlstrom in the last three months.

“Three months ago, I was about five minutes from the house on Highway 74 coming home from Phoenix, Arizona when a coyote ran out in front of me,” explained Dahlstrom. “I laid the bike down so I wouldn’t hit it but I had full leathers on so I only broke one or two ribs.”

While his passion for riding will never go away, Dahlstrom decided that ride would be his last.

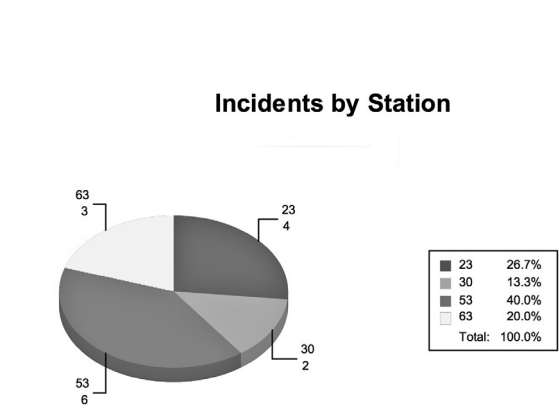
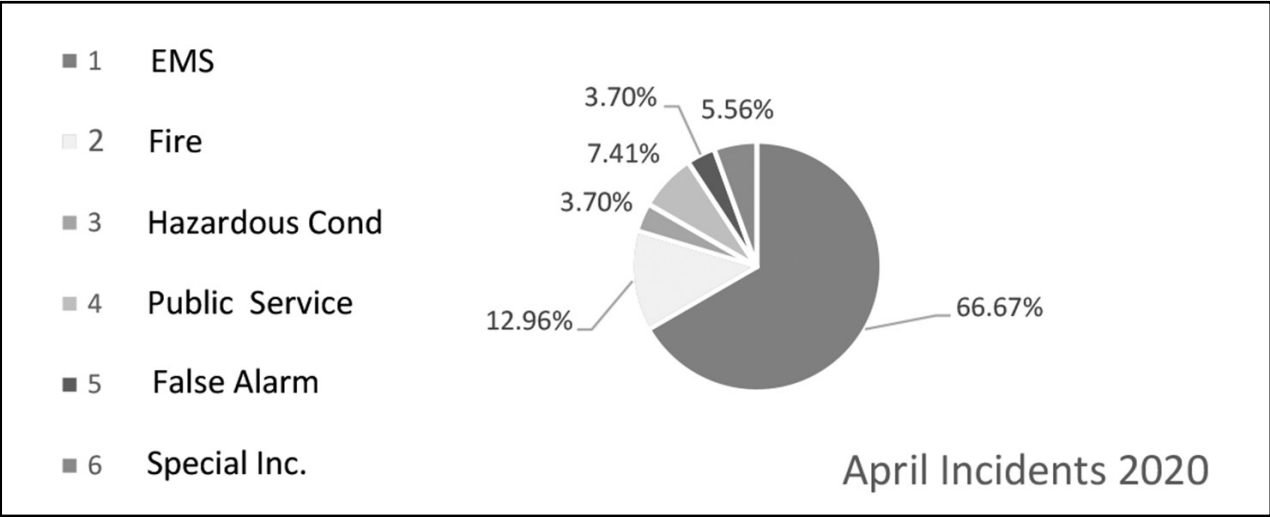
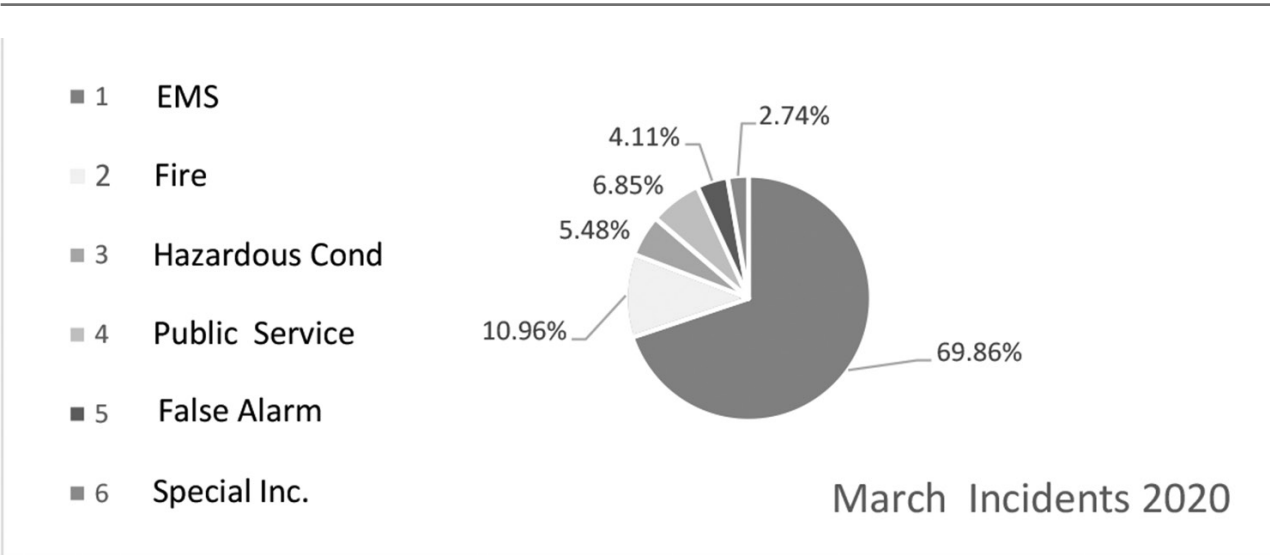
“I’m not going to give it

three chances,” said Dahlstrom. “It’s going to be tough and sad for me because it’s been a part of my life my whole life.”

Dahlstrom attributed getting home in one piece in part to luck.

“Adrenaline and God are what got me home,” said Dahlstrom. “It sure wasn’t me. All that blood I lost ... I was so lucky I didn’t pass out or anything. The whole thing I was lucky.”

Life can change in an instant. Be grateful for what you have, and never take anything for granted.



	Other Fires	Medical	Others	Total
23	1	1	2	4
30	1	0	1	2
53	1	4	1	6
63	1	2	0	3
Total	4	7	4	15

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@mcfs.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.

Helpful COVID-19 links for Idyllwild business owners

UCRiverside: <https://techpartnerships.ucr.edu/covid19>
Orange County/Inland Empire SBDC Network: ociesmallbusiness.org/resource/covid-19
Riverside County resources for businesses: www.RivCoBizHelp.org

Social Security scam

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Spotlight: Meet Marianne Kent-Stoll of Idyllwild Arts

BY ASSOCIATES OF IDYLLWILD ARTS ACADEMY
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The Associates of the Idyllwild Arts Academy and Summer Program are pleased to resume our Spotlight on Leadership Series. Our Spotlight Series, like all the Associates' events, will be online via Zoom.

Meet Marianne Kent-Stoll online. Her topic: "Evaluating Online versus On Site Learning in Arts Education" will be presented on June 8 at 10 a.m..

Kent-Stoll is vice president of educational programs at the Idyllwild Arts Academy.

Kent-Stoll has worked in education for more than 30 years. Though she has taught English at the college level, she has taught high school English and served as assistant head at a college prep school in Santa Cruz, California.

She has a particular interest
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Marianne Kent-Stoll
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Kent-Stoll infuses her passion for education into a nonprofit organization that she and her husband founded in 2008.

Beloved staff members retire from Idyllwild School

BY JENNY KIRCHNER
REPORT/PHOTOGRAPHER

Idyllwild School has some big changes happening as the end of the school year approaches. Three of the school's staff members have made it to retirement, moving onto the next chapter of their lives.

After making huge impacts with the students, staff, faculty and families, Tim Bashor, custodian, Diana Kirkham, elementary teacher, and Health Technician Missy Churchill are all retiring by the end of the summer.

Tim Bashor

Bashor has been at Idyllwild School for five years but has been working for the Hemet Unified School District for 13 years. Bashor wanted to work as a day custodian, which he was able to do at Idyllwild School.

"I worked as a night custodian before I came up here, but this is what I always wanted to do, be a day custodian," said Bashor.

He explained how being a day custodian also gives him the opportunity to build relationships with the kids.

"It's not just vacuuming and dumping trash, which can get a little monotonous," Bashor confessed. "The biggest thing is being around the students. They thank me for cleaning their campus, and even though I'm not a teacher, I still feel like I could make a positive influence on the kids' lives."

Physically, Bashor has run into some problems with his back, which has made it harder on him to continue working.

"I'm going to be 65 next month and I'm getting to where I can't do the work anymore," Bashor admitted. "But I fi-



Tim Bashor proudly shows art he received from two of Idyllwild School's students, wishing him the best on his retirement. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

"The biggest thing is being around the students. They thank me for cleaning their campus, and even though I'm not a teacher, I still feel like I could make a positive influence on the kids' lives." — Tim Bashor, retiring Idyllwild School custodian

nally feel like I've made a difference, especially with the kids."

Two students at Idyllwild School spoke about how Bashor made an impact on their lives.

Bliss Ortiz, who is in kindergarten, said, "He's always nice to me. He says 'hi' to me and he takes the trash out and sometimes we see him at lunch. If anybody mess with me, Mr. Tim said he is gonna help me."

Her older brother, Adan Ortiz, who is just finishing

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Diana Kirkham, elementary school teacher
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Idyllwild School's top 5 eighth-grade students

Idyllwild School Principal Matt Kraemer announced the top five academic students with the highest GPA for eighth grade. They are in order of highest to lowest GPA.

- Valedictorian: Claudia Delucien
- MeiLi Stroud
- Seth White
- Bailey Easley
- Natalie Grove



Miles Danner
Miles will be attending Hamilton High School in the fall. PHOTO COURTESY OF LISA MARTINEZ



Bailey Easley
Bailey will attending Hemet High School in the fall. PHOTO COURTESY OF ONIEE EASLEY



Jake Fey
Jake will be attending Hamilton High School in the fall. PHOTO COURTESY OF JENNIFER FEY

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4. Check and obey burn bans.
5. Ensure campfires are allowed, and if so, be sure to extinguish them completely.
6. Report any suspicious activities to prevent arson.
7. If you see something — say something.

To learn how you can be prepared for wildfires and evacuation steps, visit [ReadyForWildfire.org](https://www.readyforwildfire.org) and [preventwildfireca.org](https://www.preventwildfireca.org).



Genevieve Bancroft
Genevieve will be attending Riverside Poly High School in the fall. PHOTO COURTESY OF DIANA KURR



Claudia Delucien
Claudia, this year's valedictorian, hopes to attend the Western Center Academy in the fall. PHOTO COURTESY OF REINA MEEK



Lilyan Easley
Lilyan will be attending Hemet High School in the fall. PHOTO COURTESY OF ONIEE EASLEY



Natalie E. Grove
Natalie will be attending Western Center Academy in the fall. PHOTO COURTESY OF ROBERT GROVE



Anthony Bilecky
Anthony will be attending Hamilton High School in the fall. PHOTO COURTESY OF LAUREN BILECKY



Mason Dunn
Mason is uncertain where he will be attending high school in the fall. PHOTO BY KIMBERLY SCHNEIDER



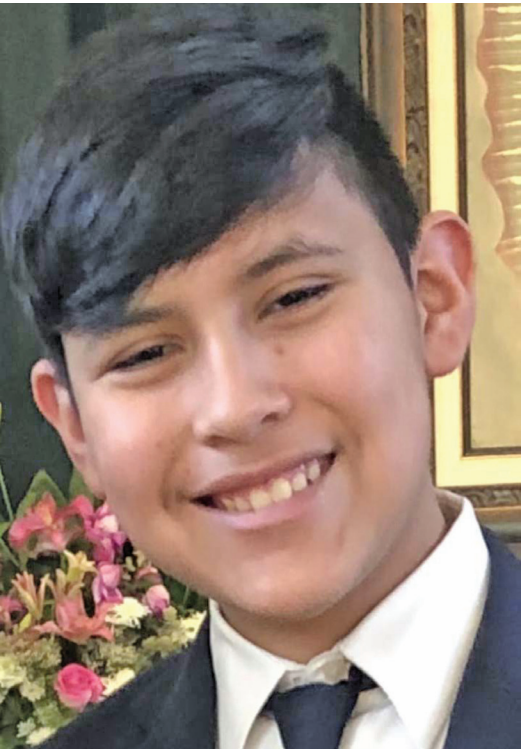
Kylie Felix
Kylie will be attending Hemet High School in the fall. PHOTO COURTESY OF ALEXIS FELIX



Melodie Gutierrez
Melodie will be attending Hemet High School in the fall. PHOTO BY MELODIE GUTIERREZ

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.



Manuel Alexander Guzman
Left, Manuel will be attending Hemet High School in the fall.
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Skylar Kraemer
Right, Skylar will be attending Hemet High School in the fall.
PHOTO COURTESY OF DEBBI KRAEMER



Carter Johnson
Carter will be attending Hemet High School in the fall.
PHOTO BY MANDY JOHNSON



Drake Malloy
Drake will be attending Hemet High School in the fall.
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Adan Ortiz
Adan will be attending Idyllwild Arts Academy in the fall.
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Yuvana Panchal
Yuvana will be attending Idyllwild Arts Academy in the fall.
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Brayden Schlenz
Brayden will be home-schooling in the fall.
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Jessa Smith
Jessa will be attending Idyllwild Arts Academy in the fall.
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Colby Sonnier
Colby will be attending Hemet High School in the fall.
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MeiLi Elizabeth Stroud
MeiLi will be attending Hemet High School or Idyllwild Arts Academy in the fall.
PHOTO COURTESY OF CHRIS STROUD



Seth White
Seth will be attending Hemet High School in the fall.
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Brody Randall Posey
Brody will be attending Hemet High School in the fall and did not want a photo in the newspaper.

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.

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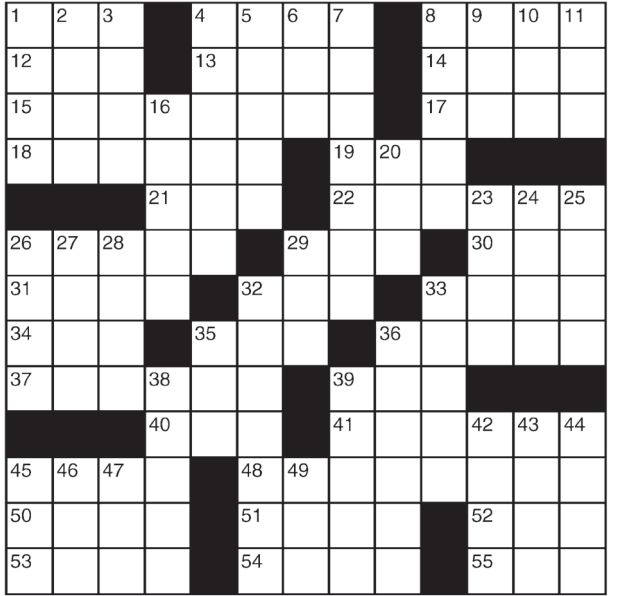
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| 8 Prejudice | 51 Twistable treat | 25 Mi. or km |
| 12 Expert | 52 Singer | 26 Walked hard (on) |
| 13 Sicilian spouter | 53 DiFranco | 27 Juno's counterpart |
| 14 St. Louis landmark | 54 "Little Women" woman | 28 Barbecue entree |
| 15 Flogged | 55 Agrees silently | 29 Promise |
| 17 Tardy | 56 Banned bug killer | 32 Midwestern capital |
| 18 Vigorous | | 33 Breaker of Ruth's record |
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| 36 Insertion mark | 11 Performance | |
| 37 Ran | 12 The girl | |
| 39 Scull tool | 13 Insurance fraud factor | |
| 40 Mentalist Geller | | |



HOROSCOPES

May 2020 — Week 4

March 21 – April 19
Your Aries self-esteem level is high, as is your impatience to see more action come your way in the workplace. Good news, Lamb: It could start to happen sooner than you think.

April 20 – May 20
Changing things now could upset a lot of people. But if you feel you're acting because you believe it's the right thing to do, others will understand and even come to support you.

May 21 – June 21
A change of mind might not necessarily be a change of heart. You still want to go ahead with your plans, but you might see a better way to make them happen. So go for it.

June 22 – July 22
An old business dispute could re-emerge and possibly affect upcoming negotiations. Consider opening up the situation to include suggestions from others on both sides of the issue.

July 23 – August 22
Some Leos and Leonas might find it somewhat difficult to get their ideas accepted or even considered. But that's only for a while. Things will soon return to the way you like them.

August 23 – September 22
The pace seems to be slowing down from the hectic on-the-job run you recently enjoyed. But be assured that you're still in the race to pick up new workplace-related goodies.

September 23 – October 22
Seasonal changes create opportunities for busy Librans. However, be sure to balance your workload with your personal life so that you don't overdo it on one end or the other.

October 23 – November 21
A former critic could make a surprise turnaround and become a supporter. But if your Scorpion sense suspects a questionable motive, who are the rest of us to doubt it?

November 22 – December 21
Data on a new project seems less than dependable. But it might turn out to be just the opposite. Consult with someone who knows how you might best be able to check it out.

December 22 – January 19
Capricorneans face many decisions this week, with the Sea Goat's kids rating high on the consideration scale, especially regarding vacations and upcoming school matters.

January 20 – February 18
Showing that you care is what Aquarians do so well. It's your very special skill. And this week, you'll have several chances to show off that gift for a very special person. Good luck.

February 19 – March 20
That streak of Piscean wariness should serve you well this week should you be among those who come up against a slippery character offering a fishy deal with nothing to back it up.

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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70 years ago - 1950
Audie Murphy's film, "The Kid from Texas," was playing at the Rustic Theatre. It was shot the previous year on the mountain.

65 years ago - 1955
The Froehlichs were installing a larger screen in the Rustic Theatre so Cinemascope films could be shown.

60 years ago - 1960
Leigh Dutton was authorized to continue selling wine and beer at his Gourmet Liquor Shop. A Riverside Superior Court judge denied a writ of mandate sought by Lee Bailey, representing the Idyllwild Protective League.

55 years ago - 1965
Bud Hunt was the new Junior Chamber of Commerce president.

50 years ago - 1970
The first hookup for Idyllwild's new sewer system connected to the Wilson Smith home and tied into the trunk lines.

45 years ago - 1975
An easing of the gasoline crisis was credited for a big increase in the

number of people visiting the Hill over the holiday weekend. The U.S. Forest Service estimated the Hill had 45,000 visitors.

40 years ago - 1980
At a meeting of the Idyllwild Property Owners Association, Fire Chief Bud Hunt reported that hot ashes were "the number one culprit" of fires on the Hill.

35 years ago - 1985
Among the five Idyllwild residents graduating from the Elliott-Pope Preparatory School was Mark Taylor. Valedictorian of his graduating class of 38 members, Taylor was awarded a \$500 scholarship from the Idyllwild Scholarship Fund.

30 years ago - 1990
Residents of Coulter Pines Mobile Home Park in Pine Cove, who had formed a corporation, bought the park from the heir of the late owner.

25 years ago - 1995
About 100 children and many adult volunteers attended the fourth-annual Fishing Festival at Lake Fulmor. Sadly, only one fish was caught during the day-long event.

20 years ago - 2000
Memorial weekend on the Hill was marred by the Tahquitz Fire that claimed 233 acres of the mountain wilderness overlooking Idyllwild, Fern Valley and Pine Cove. Many campers were turned away when the U.S. Forest Service

was forced to close all camping and day-use sites in the southern half of the wilderness area.

15 years ago - 2005
More than 30 rescuers combed the Pacific Crest Trail for hiker John Donovan, 60 of Virginia, who hadn't been seen in almost a month. The search was futile until 2006 when Donovan's remains were found. He had apparently lost the trail in the snow and hiked into a canyon from which he could not hike out.

10 years ago - 2010
Temecula Valley Convention and Visitors Bureau President Kimberly Adams and Chair Dennis Ferguson counseled local business leaders on the challenges and opportu-

nities in forming a business improvement district at the Caine Learning Center.

5 years ago - 2015
Despite a four-year drought, the mountain received much-needed rainfall. Local residents hoped the May showers would bring many June flowers as the wettest May rainfall hit the Hill in many decades with a recorded 2.7 inches falling to Idyllwild residents and 0.3 inches for those living in Pine Cove.

1 year ago - 2019
Four Hill couples put their knowledge of their spouses on the line. The "Not So Newlywed Game" was a fun fundraiser to benefit the new Idyllwild Community Center.

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During:

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After:

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"This innovative campaign is designed to show our community we are listening, and even if we can't be in all places at once, we are still committed to public safety. Help us make our roadways safer," the Facebook post stated.

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Spotlight

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in arts education and holds a master's in English Literature with an emphasis in poetry. She has published several poems.

Kent-Stoll infuses her passion for education into a nonprofit organization that she and her husband founded in 2008.

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Meeting details

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What’s the Difference?

There are four things different between Picture A and Picture B. Can you find them all?



Answers: 1. Two pairs of sunglasses. 2. Plane is turned 3. Phone has screen 4. Wallet is missing money

SCIENCE FACT!

THIS DEVICE REQUIRES A LENS TO TAKE IN LIGHT RAYS AND USES GLASS TO REDIRCT THEM TO A SINGLE POINT TO CREATE AN IMAGE.

ANSWER: CAMERA

THIS DAY IN... HISTORY

MAY 24

- 1883: THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE, WHICH LINKS BROOKLYN TO LOWER MANHATTAN, OPENS.
- 1935: MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL'S FIRST NIGHT GAME IS PLAYED AT CROSBY FIELD IN CINCINNATI.
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New Word

DEVELOP

grow or cause to grow and become more mature

How they SAY that in...

ENGLISH: Photograph
SPANISH: Fotografia
ITALIAN: Fotografia
FRENCH: Photographie
GERMAN: Bild

GET THE PICTURE?

Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: SECURITY CAMERA

This year's Hillbillies. The term Hillbilly is used for those students who attend Idyllwild School from kindergarten all the way through the eighth grade.

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Forrest Gump ran up North Circle Drive on Memorial Day. PHOTO BY BECKY CLARK



Idyllwild Association of Realtors (IAOR) donated \$1,300 to the Idyllwild HELP Center for those who need utility assistance. From left to right: **Emily Pearson** (IAOR director), **Rosie Nowell** (IAOR president), and **Colleen Meyer** (Idyllwild HELP Center director).

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Gabby Gordon and her husband **Ronen** offered a free FaceBook Live concert Saturday, May 23. Gabby and Ronen are two of the three members of the pop group Ebb & Flow. The third member, **Morten**, is COVID-exiled in Denmark. Here they are performing 'Yellow Basket.'

IMAGE COURTESY OF EBB & FLOW

CREATURE CORNER

By JANICE MURASKO Last week in "Days of Our Nine Lives," ARF cats talked about the return of Sadie's Clinic. **Bear:** So how is everyone doing?

Lulu: I think we are all just fine, especially Flora. **Whiskers:** Well, yeah. With the kittens gone to their forever homes, she is finally getting some rest. **Lulu:** That's not what I mean. Flora was adopted and is with her new forever family. **Whiskers:** Hurrah for her and I'm not surprised. She is a sweetheart. **Zeus:** It was very busy here last weekend with all of the visitors on the Hill.

Pepper: Can you believe on Saturday, before noon, ARF handled three found dogs and two cats? **Sadie:** No kidding? I guess the holiday weekend broke the great streak ARF had been experiencing with few lost and found pets. Too bad!

Pepper: On another note, we've talked about Sadie's Clinic returning on June 10. A few of us could really use a mani-pedi. Is the nail trim clinic coming back?

Zeus: On Tuesday, June 30, all dogs and cats with nails that need trimming are in luck.

Pepper: I hope that all of the dog and cat guardians will call to make appointments for their fur babies.

Zeus: So, things are back to normal now?

Pepper: Oh no, but they are a bit better. All ARF humans are being very, very careful with wearing masks and distancing themselves from others.

Bear: That's right, and they are continuing to work hard on behalf of dogs and cats of our mountain communities.

Pepper: Of course, they are. It's what they do!

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



Zeus



Pepper

Retirement

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up his eighth-grade year, also said, "He's nice. He's encouraging and funny. He's silly. One time he wore a clown hat just because he could. He does a bunch of silly stuff. He's always told me he would protect me from bullies."

"I just love the kids and that's what I'm going to miss the most," Bashor said. "They show me appreciation. Encouraging and being there for the kids is what it's all about for me."

Not only did the students recognize Bashor's kindness, but parents also heard about it from their kids at home and witnessed it for themselves.

Parent Ada Ortiz and former Idyllwild School breakfast cafeteria supervisor said, "I got to work with him and he was one of the few staff members that made me feel welcomed. He made it easier to come to work. To see his friendly face and smile is what I looked forward to every day."

Parent Cristina Reyes said, "He made the kids happy. Nowadays, everyone just works for a paycheck because it's their job, but he definitely changed lives at that school by going that extra mile. He gave more than he needed to."

Principal Matt Kraemer explained how much Bashor made a difference to everyone while working at Idyllwild School.

"Tim is extremely popular with the students at Idyllwild School," Kraemer said. "He goes out of his way to greet each of them as they come on campus. Sometimes he sings them a song or gives them a crazy nickname. He also has proven himself to be resourceful and persistent in dealing with all aspects of custodial work. His work ethic is outstanding as he frequently works long hours in making sure our campus is safe and looking good. Tim will be missed by both students and staff!"

Diana Kirkham

Idyllwild School teacher Diana Kirkham is also saying goodbye after 36 years of teaching. Kirkham has worked at Idyllwild School for the last four years, teaching kindergarten, first and second grades during that time.

Prior to working at Idyllwild School, Kirkham worked at Little Lake Elementary School in Hemet.

"I will miss the relationship I developed each year with my new batch of kiddos," Kirkham said. "Each year my students are an extension of my family which I know I will miss."

While Kirkham may be leaving, she hopes she can still stay involved. Kirkham would like to volunteer and maybe substitute teach to keep in touch with the Idyllwild staff and kids.

With retirement scheduled for June 2, Kirkham is ready to spend more time enjoying new adventures and family.

"My husband is also retiring from Hemet High School, so we will be doing more of the adventures we do now — mountain biking, hiking, trail running, and camping in new places," Kirkham said. "Traveling more will hopefully be an option soon as well as spending time with my son and his family in San Diego."

"Diana is an extraordinary teacher who goes above and beyond one's normal expectations for a classroom teacher," Kraemer said. "Her enthusiasm and dedication she has for her students is clearly apparent when you observe her classroom. She has played an integral part of Idyllwild School's success as a high performing school and was truly deserving of the honor as our school's choice for Teacher of the Year! We all wish her the best of luck in her retirement!"

Missy Churchill

Idyllwild School Health Technician Missy Churchill is also moving on from Idyllwild School. While Churchill chose not to be interviewed for this story, Kraemer expressed his appreciation for her work at Idyllwild School.

"Missy's concern for children extends far beyond the limits of a time clock or a health technician's job description," Kraemer said. "She works closely with families dealing with a serious health concern and always conducts herself in a professional manner when dealing with a medical emergency at school. Her heart and compassion for others is limitless! All of us in our Idyllwild family will miss Missy!"

No matter what position you work in education, the opportunity to touch the lives of the students can make a lifelong impact on them and their families. These three Idyllwild School employees showed exactly that.