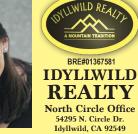
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Golden Pine Gallery displaying new art on North Circle Drive.

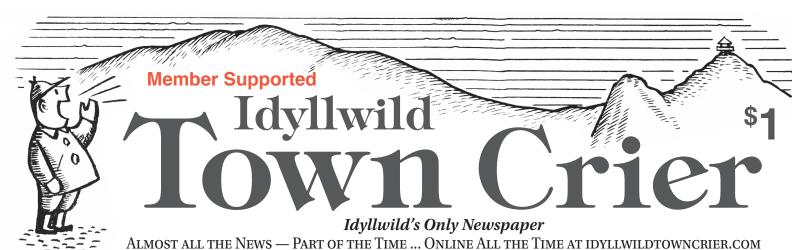
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Three restaurants broken into on same morning

By Jenny Kirchner REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER

At about 4 a.m. last Thursday, Mile High Café, Idyllwild Ice Cream & Jerky and Fratello's Ristorante & Pizzeria were all broken into by three individuals.

"They broke into Mile High Café at 4:06 a.m., took our cash register and receipt printer and got out by 4:09 a.m.," said Grace Han from Mile High Café. "Two of the people tried to go in the kitchen but came back out with nothing."

Fratello's Ristorante & Pizzeria wrote the following on its Facebook page: "Our alarm was triggered at 4 a.m., arriving to a broken glass door, due to a group of individuals with their faces and heads covered breaking into to Fratello's Ristorante. Come to find out, we were not the only restaurant that was broken into during this time. We as well hope these individuals are found and face the consequences. If you have any information, please let us know."

"On Thursday, Aug. 13 at 3:57 a.m., Hemet Station deputies were dispatched to the 54000 block of Ridgeview Drive reference a business being burglarized," wrote Riverside County Sheriff's Department (RCSD) Correctional Sergeant Deanna Pecoraro. "When deputies arrived, they found the suspect(s) had fled the scene. This is an active investigation and we do not have details regarding the case."

While video footage shows three individuals getting out of one vehicle, due to the quality of the video footage, it is hard to identify these individuals.

"Our camera footage doesn't capture their faces or identifying features very well," Han explained.

According to Han, Riverside County Sheriff's See Break-ins, page A2

In addition, Caltrans is scheduled to perform sign replacement and guardrail work between postmile 87 and 91 on Highway 74 on Saturday and Sunday Aug. 22 and 23. Work will occur between 6 a.m. and 3 p.m. Expect delays. There will be a pilot car. Four people still missing, no

Cal Fire drops retardant on the Ralph Fire, south of Highway 74 between Mountain

Center and Hemet, Saturday afternoon. The cause of the fire is still under investiga-

tion. According to the U.S. Forest Service, the fire was contained by Sunday and was

Reminder about Caltrans' culvert work:

tion date of mid-October 2020. If you experience delays beyond 30 minutes,

The culvert work projects on highways 243 and 74 have a tentative comple-

approximately 10 acres in size. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

contact Caltrans public affairs at 909-383-4631.

REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER

As of Tuesday morning, four people are still missing from Idyllwild or surrounding areas.

The Idyllwild Town Crier reached out twice to the Riverside County Sheriff's Department (RCSD). Once on Friday, and again on Monday, to get more information about what the agency is doing to locate the four people still missing and to get any new information RCSD might have regarding the investigations.

"We do not have any updates" wrote RCSD Correctional Sergeant Deanna Pecoraro in an email Tuesday morning. "Still actively searching for them."

Melissa Lane, Rosario Garcia, Lydia "Dia" Abrams and Roy Prifogle remain

Lane, 41, was last seen June 15. The Town Crier spoke to Kathy Lamont, Lane's mother, "She was an avid hiker, but didn't have a destination. She was last seen in Pine Cove. I don't know if she's dead or alive."

Garcia was last seen July 7 wearing a brown shirt and blue jeans at the 26000 block of Katherine Street in Hemet. Garcia is a 73-year-old Hispanic female and it is possible she suffers from dementia or Alzheimer's disease. She is 5' 3" tall and 120 pounds.

Palm Desert deputies from the RCSD were dispatched to the area of 70000 East Highway 74 in Pinyon Pines at 11:46 a.m. on July 9 after Garcia's vehicle was found See Missing, page A2



Melissa Lane, 41, was last seen June 15, according to a poster in Mountain Center. PHOTO BY HALIE WILSON



Rosario Garcia PHOTO COURTESY OF THE RIVERSIDE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

COVID-19 LOCAL UPDATE:

21 total cases, one COVID-19related death

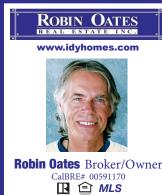
By Melissa Diaz Hernandez **E**DITOR

As of press time, there are a total of 21 reported COVID-19 cases since the outbreak and one death reported for the area of Idyllwild-Pine Cove, according to the Riverside University Health System – Public Health (RUHS) website.

As of press time on Aug. 18, Riverside County has 48,200 confirmed COVID-19 cases. There are 913 deaths related to COVID-19 and 25,505 people have recovered. There are 300 individuals being hospitalized and of those 89 are in the intensive care unit (ICU).

As of press time on Aug. 11, Riverside County had 43,376 confirmed COVID-19 cases. There were 824 deaths related to COVID-19 and 22,381 people had recovered. There were 358 individuals being hospitalized and of those 112 were in the ICU.

As of press time on Aug. 4, Riverside County had 38,487 confirmed COVID-19 cases. There were 738 deaths related to COVID-19 and 20,079 people had recovered. There were 424 individuals being hospitalized See COVID, page A4



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Major pipeline leaks in Fern Valley

By Melissa Diaz Hernandez **E**DITOR

On Thursday, Aug. 6, the Fern Valley Water District was made aware of major leaks in its pipeline, according to General Manager Victor Jimenez. Instead of replacing or rebuilding Tank 2 at the top of Circle View, which had low- and high-pressure lines, the board decided to install three pressure reducing stations and eliminate the need for the tank, a recommendation Jimenez made a couple years ago.

Only three homes were impacted by the use of Tank 2.

The district was able to adjust the pressure with the three stations. However, the adjustment caused a water hammer. According to Jimenez, it woke up a bunch of small leaks that had gone undetected. When the pipe had enough water to go through it, the thin and compromised pipe was unable to handle the pressure change, resulting in

According to Jimenez, a minor water hammer is to be expected. However, due to the condition of the pipeline, one section was impacted more than others — Rising Glen Road and above.

Jimenez told the newspaper that the pipeline replacement in this section will be moved to the top of the Capital Improvement Plan.

When field staff checked the first leak, they discovered that the pipe was covered in tree roots. This is because, according to Jimenez, the pipe was leaking and the roots migrated to the water source.

Even though the road never collapsed, there were some locations where water was coming through

See FVWD pipline, A3



Fern Valley Water District field staff repair the pipeline leaks. PHOTO BY TONY WHITE

Missing

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unoccupied. Garcia was not located after a search of the area was conducted.

Earlier in the year, Prifogle was reported missing after going on a hike in the Pine Cove area Wednesday, March 4. He left home at about 1 p.m. and was last seen

at the Pine Cove Market at 6:30 p.m. on the same day. He was last seen wearing a red backpack and jeans.

RCSD Deputy Jeremy Parsons said, "After six full days of searching in between inclement weather, searching 8 to 10 hours per day, Prifogle has not been located. The Riverside Mountain Rescue Unit (RMRU), as well as search and rescue volunteers from San Bernardino County, Orange County, and San Diego County, were assisting. In total, about 150 people have been searching during those six days." Also adding, "On the second or third day of

to his whereabouts." On Sunday, June 7 at approximately 8:24 a.m., Hemet Station deputies were dispatched to the 58000 block of Bonita Vista in reference to a missing person. Abrams

the search, we found

his backpack, but have



Lydia 'Dia' Abrams PHOTO COURTESY OF LYDIA 'DIA' ABRAMS



Roy Prifogle PHOTO COURTESY OF KENDRA JOHNSON

was placed into the system as a missing person.
Abrams is 65 years old, 5' 5" tall, 130 pounds with blonde hair and blue eyes. She was last seen wearing a

black and turquoise jacket, yellow shirt and blue jeans.
According to RMRU, their team of volunteers searched Abrams' ranch in Apple Canyon (between Garner Valley and Mountain Center) on June 9 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. with no success of finding Abrams. RMRU searched more difficult areas on the property the following day including a creek bed and the hills overlooking her ranch. All assignments were completed by 6 p.m. At that point, detectives took over the investigation and called off the physical ground search.

If you have any information regarding the whereabouts of Roy Prifogle, Dia Abrams, Rosario Garcia, or Melissa Lane, contact the RCSD immediately at 800-950-2444.

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Break-ins

Community Service Officer Jeff Funkhouser recovered the missing items Thursday morning and returned them to Mile High Café. Unfortunately, they were severely damaged.

"On Thursday, Aug. 13 at 4:11 a.m., Hemet Station deputies were dispatched to the 26000 block of Highway 243, reference an alarm of a business," wrote Pecoraro. "Deputies arrived and did not locate any persons within the business. A report was written. I do not have any further details on this incident."

"They stole our cash drawer, but there was no money in there," said Idyllwild Ice Cream & Jerky Assistant Manager Emily Brower. "Other than that, they basically ransacked the place." As of press time, RCSD did not respond to questions regarding this incident.



Broken glass was throughout the dining room of Mile High Café after a break-in early Thursday morning. PHOTO BY GRACE HAN

Fratello's Ristorante & Pizzeria was also broken into the same morning as Mile High Café and Idyllwild Ice ream & Jerky The suspects shattered the door to enter and exit the building. PHOTO BY MANNY SOLIS



A screenshot of the vehicle the suspects were driving. PHOTO BY MANNY SOLIS





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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. CoCo-RaHS 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.



It was a hot day on the Hill on Tuesday, but the possibility of thunder storms loomed. Photo by Jenny Kirchner



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Six-figure discrepancies in IWD budgets

CO-PUBLISHER AND GENERAL COUNSEL

This past June 2020, Idyllwild Water District (IWD) Chief Financial Officer Hosny Shouman presented IWD's annual budget. IWD directors unanimously approved that budget in the board's Resolution No. 775. The 2020-21 budget is posted on IWD's website. (Go to idyllwildwater.com, then navigate by clicking on "Information" ... "Financial Reports" ... "2020-2021 Budget." The pages of the budget are not numbered, but navigate to the fifth page, counting the cover as page 1.)

The top left of the fifth page bears the title: "Idyllwild Water District, Water Fund Income Statement, Year Ending

A Town Crier Member pointed out to us that the addition in the section "Water Operating Expenses" is not correct. Under the left-hand column ("2018-2019, Last Year, Actual") the total of listed expenses is shown as \$1,467,647, but that column actually totals only \$1,255,273. And the total in the right-hand column ("2020-2021, Future Year, Budgeted") is shown as \$1,707,004 when it actually totals only \$1,494,630.

The Town Crier investigated.

First, we noticed that the left-hand column is over-totaled by \$212,374. Then we noted that the right-hand column is over-totaled by that same amount: \$212,374. Since it seems extremely unlikely that simple errors of addition in two different columns would result in identical six-figure discrepancies, we investigated further.

We examined the previous year's budget, 2019-2020, which also is on IWD's website. On the corresponding page of that budget (the unnumbered sixth page), we saw that the total in the left-hand column ("2017-2018, Actual") is shown as \$1,580,372, but the column actually totals only \$1,367,998. Further, the right-hand column ("2019-2020, Budgeted") total is shown as \$1,650,000 when it actually totals only \$1,437,626. Each of these columns in last-year's budget is over-totaled by exactly \$212,374 — the precise amount of the over-totaling of those columns in this-year's budget.

We then examined the 2018-2019 budget. There we found that the two corresponding columns total perfectly. But we also noticed that they each include an additional expense category, not included in the two most-recent budgets, called "Water Depreciation" (which we took to mean water system

depreciation), and in the column headed "FY 16/17, Actual" that amount was listed as \$212,374 — the precise amount by which the columns were overstated in the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 budgets.

It is clear that in the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 budgets, the expense category for "Water Depreciation" does not appear, but the amount stated in that category in the 2018-2019 budget under the column "2016-2017, Actual" was nonetheless added into those two most-recent budgets anyway. (For some reason, that same page of the 2018-2019 budget shows that a slightly different amount — \$218,745 — actually was budgeted for "Water Depreciation" in 2018-2019, but that was not the figure added into the two most-recent budgets.)

The TC observed similar discrepancies with the totals in the Sewer Operating Expenses columns in each of the last two budgets, both of which also lacked entries for depreciation.

On Monday, the Town Crier contacted IWD General Manager Leo Havener to inform of these discrepancies in the past two budgets and to ask for comment. Havener's responses clearly indicated that he was learning of this for the first time.

On Tuesday, Havener called back and took the position that for the last two years it has been IWD's policy to not include depreciation as a category in its Water and Sewer operating expenses, but to include six-figure numbers for those depreciations in the operating expense totals anyway. Consequently, items IWD lists under operating expenses do not total up to the total IWD gives for operating expenses they are hundreds of thousands of dollars off. IWD is doing this intentionally, and it will continue to do so "until we are told not to," according to Havener, who further asserted that this procedure is in accordance with GAGAS (Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards).

By resolutions, the five-member IWD Board of Directors unanimously adopted these last two budgets, both showing six-figure discrepancies in operating expense totals for both water and sewer, which, according to Havener, is exactly what IWD intends.

The Town Crier knows of no other public agency, or any business at all for that matter, that intentionally shows totals for operating expense items that do not match the actual totals of the items listed therein. The TC will follow up on this story, with responses from various agencies we will be contacting.



Southern California Edison has power poles prestaged for their grid hardening and covered conductor effort for wildfire prevention. They are ready to be installed, but are delayed due to the weather. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



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FVWD pipeline

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the asphalt or side of the road. Field staff had to the check areas with a leak locator because the leak sources were not always where water was visible.

There is no pressure release in the system," Jimenez stated. "We are going to install them. No one ever thought to put them in." Jimenez has been the district's general manager for four years.

Jimenez is uncertain how much this will cost the dis-

trict. The district is fixing the leaks with repair clamps, and as of now, it is just the cost of clamps (some of which the district already had on-hand) and in-house labor.

Jimenez warned that leaks could continue to happen for the next couple of weeks. Field staff repaired the 19th leak on Thursday,

Cla-Val, the company that initially dialed in the three stations, came out again on Aug. 13 to dial in all three stations again and things, according to Jimenez, are working well.



Repair clamps stop a leak.

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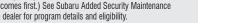
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By Jack Clark Co-publisher

Town Crier Members continue to be supportive. Each week, Members are renew-

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COVID

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and of those 133 were in the ICU.

To date, 466,977 people have been tested for COVID-19 in Riverside County, according to RUHS. The age range with the most confirmed cases is 18- to 39-year-olds. The two demographics with the highest number of cases are Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander and Hispanic/Latino.

The county is urging residents and visitors to follow the state's face covering requirement in common and public indoor spaces and outdoors when distancing is not possible. In addition to covering your face, the county also urges everyone to keep 6 feet of distance and wash their hands.

COVID-19 testing

COVID-19 testing is available for those with or without symptoms. Testing is free and available for every-

Residents can visit www.rivcoph.org/coronavirus/testing to schedule an appointment online or call 800-945-6171 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 10 p.m. to make an appointment over the phone for drive-up testing. Looking for a shorter wait time when calling to make an appointment? The county suggests calling between the hours of 5 and 10 p.m.

State testing sites are also operational in Riverside County. To make an appointment, visit https://lhi. care/covidtesting or call 888-634-1123.

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

Schools update

The Hemet Unified School District (HUSD) began Behavioral health the school year Aug. 17 fully online.

HUSD provides some options for low-cost internet

Center website.

the 2020/21 school year Aug. 31 with distance learning.

Reopening

As of press time, bars remain closed. Restaurants, wineries and tasting rooms, movie theaters, family entertainment centers, zoos and museums, and cardrooms must move business outdoors, and if unable, close once again. Restaurants and other businesses may still do takeout but are not permitted to have indoor dining. Restrictions have also been placed on the following: fitness centers and gyms, worship services, offices for non-critical sectors, personal care services, hair salons and barbershops, and malls. The county said that businesses may do curb-side retail, as long as there are no indoor

Youth sports are allowed as of Aug. 3 and can take place only when two criteria are met: physical/social distancing (6 feet) is observed and groups play in a stable cohort, meaning that the team participants remain the same. Competitions, including games and tournaments, are not allowed, according to the county's press release.

For more information on state guidance, visit https://covid19.ca.gov/industry-guidance/. Visit www.RivCoBiz.org for modifications and other measures encouraged by the county to keep employees, customers and clients safe.

Small business grant funding

Between now and Aug. 31, sole proprietors and those small businesses that received the SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loan or advance are now eligible for the second round of funding (up to \$10,000) provided

to small businesses that have been impacted during the coronavirus pandemic, the county explained in a press

Businesses that received funds from the Paycheck Protection Program are not eligible. For information on how to apply, visit https://rivcoccsd.org/covidbizhelp, and for questions, email rcfaq@mainstreetlaunch. org or call 951-955-0493.

Grants for artists

The Art Alliance of Idyllwild shared some additional grant information for artists.

CERF+ (Craft Emergency Relief Fund, Inc.) provides a one-time \$1,000 grant to artists working in craft disciplines who are facing food, housing and medical insecurities caused by the pandemic. Priority will be given to eligible artists who have traditionally been underserved by the grant-making community. The second filing round is from Aug. 19 to Sept 9. Visit https://cerfplus. org/cerf-covid-19-relief-grant/ for details.

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.

HUSD will serve students supper, lunch and breakfast at no charge for students enrolled at Hamilton School, Hamilton High School, Idyllwild School, Academy of Innovation and Hemet High. Meal kits are distributed Mondays and Thursdays from 2:30 to 4 p.m. and will contain breakfast, lunch and supper for three days. Only attend the site to which your student is assigned and have the meal card ready.

For those in need of behavioral health assistance, you may utilize a computer and smartphone app called through Spectrum and Frontier on its Parent Resource TakeMyHand.co. You may also contact 2-1-1 or call the behavioral health CARES line at 800-706-7500. A 24/7 Idyllwild Arts Academy (IAA) students will begin free, confidential crisis or suicide intervention service can be reached at 951-686-HELP (4357).

Local entities update

Art Walk & Wine Tasting: The event has been can-

Fern Valley Water District: The office is still closed

Idyllwild Area Historical Society: This year's Home Tour is canceled, and the museum remains closed.

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. The Farmers Market is back Sundays from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. outside at Town Hall, 25925 Cedar

Idyllwild Fire Protection District: The front office is open by appointment.

Idyllwild HELP Center and Thrift store: Check their Facebook page for updates.

Seeking EMax award nominees

For the tenth consecutive year, the Idyllwild Town Crier is requesting nominations for the annual Ernie Maxwell Community Spirit Award. Bring your nomination to the Town Crier office at 54405 N. Circle Dr., mail it to P.O. Box 157, Idyllwild, CA 92549, or send by email to melissa@towncrier.com by Thursday, Aug.

The honor is given to an individual or group who represents EMax's spirit of community and volunteerism. Prior awardees took actions that created a spark sufficient to bring others into the fray just as Maxwell did with his activities involving the envi-

The nomination information should provide the reason why the individual or group has been nominated. They should have demonstrated a tangible, perhaps physical, effect on the community. The Ernie Maxwell Scenic Trail is an example of accomplish-

How long has your nominee been active in the com-

Provide a description of their vounteer contributions and accomplishments for the community.

And finally, can you show how these efforts have been adopted or expanded by the community?

The nine previous awardees were the Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council in 2011, Dawn Sonnier in 2012, Robert Priefer in 2013, Annamarie Padula in 2014, Wendy Read in 2015, Janice Murasko/Robert Hewitt in 2016, Jay Mulder in 2017, Dave and Lois Butterfield in 2018 and Phyllis Mueller in 2019. A plaque in the Town Crier office lists the awardees' names.

Later, you will have an opportunity to vote for the top three 2020 nominees. Group noting, e.g. collecting a list of signatures at a meeting, is not permitted. Votes must be on original, not copies of, ballots available in the Town Crier.

Idyllwild Library: The library is open for express service only. The express service hours for Idyllwild Library are Mondays and Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Saturdays 10 a.m. to noon. 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.

Idyllwild Pharmacy: The pharmacy is open. A face mask is required. 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. Call the day you need a ride. 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. If you are utilizing the shuttle, a face mask and hand sanitation is required. Off-Hill transportation is for medical appointments only.

Idyllwild Summer Concert Series: The outdoor musical series has been canceled.

Idyllwild Town Crier: The office is open to the public by telephone only. For advertising information, contact Lisa Streeter (lisa@towncrier.com) or Mandy Johnson (mandy@towncrier.com) and for editorial questions contact Melissa Diaz Hernandez (melissa@towncrier.com). Newspapers will be available to purchase in front of the new Town Crier office at 54391 Village Center Drive Suite #5, Idyllwild Pharmacy, Mountain Center and Pine Cove markets and at Village and Fairway markets, Mountain Top Liquor, the Idyllwild Chevron and Shell stations, and Lake Hemet Market.

Idyllwild Water District: The office is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Pine Cove Water District: The office is closed to the public indefinitely. Staff is on site weekdays from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Riverside County Fair & National Date Festival: This was scheduled for Feb. 12 to 21, 2021, and has been

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

State parks: Visit www.parks.ca.gov/FlattenThe-Curve for updated information.

Some safety tips from Cal Fire: 1. Don't mow or trim dry grass on windy days.

2. Never pull your vehicle over in dry grass.

3. Target shoot only in approved areas, use lead ammunition only, and never shoot at metal objects.

4. Check and obey burn bans.

5. Ensure campfires are allowed, and if so, be sure to extinguish them completely. 6. Report any suspicious activities to prevent arson.

7. If you see something — say something. To learn how you can be prepared for wildfires and evacuation steps, visit ReadyForWildfire.org and preventwildfireca.org.

Medicare does not give out DNA kits

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



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WOMBANIA



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THE TEAM WAS REALLY REALLY www.wombania.com

by PETER MARINACCI

· Coed Pickleball, 9-11 a.m.

Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375

Course in Miracles discus-

sion, 11 a.m. Call Karin at

Monday, Aug. 24

Women's Pickleball, 9-11

a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp,

· Al-Anon weekly Zoom on-

line meeting, 6:30 p.m. Join

zoom.usj/4111202127p-

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Tuesday, Aug. 25

· Idyllwild Death Café, 2-4:30

p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat,

25661 Oakwood St. Regis-

ter at 951-659-2523 or info@

· Idyllwild Fire Protection

District board meeting, 3 p.m.

spiritmountainretreat.org.

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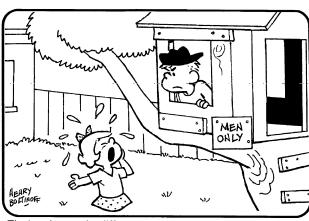
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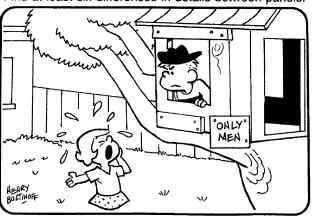
951-973-8651 for location.

Highway 243.

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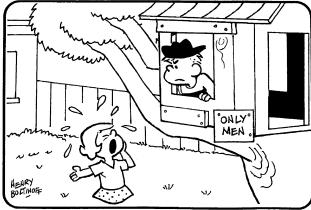


Find at least six differences in details between panels.



5. Treehouse roof is different. 6. Tree steps are gone. added. 3. Boy's shirt has stripe. 4. Sign is different. Differences: 1. Girl's bow is missing. 2. Tree limb has been

Medita-



office, 47781 Twin Pines Rd.,

Submit listings and changto 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, Aug. 19

- · Coed Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
- · La Leche League, 10 a.m. Call 951-659-8321.
- · Garner Valley Book Club, 10:30 a.m. Call 951-659-6049 for location.
- · High Valleys Water District board meeting, 3 p.m. HVWD

Twin Pines.

- · Al-Anon weekly Zoom online meeting, 5 p.m. Join meeting: https://us02web.zoom. us/j/86652637379.
- · Idyllwild Water District board meeting, 6 p.m. IWD board room, 25945 Highway

Thursday, Aug. 20

- · 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. Idyllwild Yoga Studio. Call Valerie Kyoshin Velez at 951-659-5750 for information.

Friday, Aug. 21

- · Free community Mat Pilates classes, 9 a.m. Call 760-200-5757 for information & direc-
- · Fern Valley Water District board meeting, 9 a.m. Call 951-659-2200 for information to access the meeting.
- · Women's Writing Group with fellow writers, 2-4 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat. Call 951-659-2523

Saturday, Aug. 22

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

Sunday, Aug. 23

KRIS ALEXES KAONIS MANAGING MEMBER Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on July 28, 2020.

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PETER ALDANA.

County Clerk Pub. TC: Aug. 13, 20, 27, Sept. 3, 2020.

Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on August 10, 2020.

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659-2523.

 Self-Realization Fellowship Meditation, 6-7 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat. Call 951-659-2523.

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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 democracy, which depends upon the participation of educated, responsible citizens

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as HOME SPEK TERMITE COMPANY at 5333074402 Abronia Trail 7 Palm Desert CA 92260, Riverside County. TRAVIS JEREMY SOUTHARD, 53330 74402 Abronia Trail 7, Palm Desert, CA 92260.

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 state

ment 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).)

Statement filed with the County Clerk of

FILE NO.: R-202007862 - IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENER-ALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED 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 AD-DRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

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NAME(S):

tion 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

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PETER ALDANA,

County Clerk
Pub. TC: July 30, Aug. 6, 13, 20, 2020.

MCC2001340 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

FOR CHANGE OF NAME SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, Southwest Justice Center, 30755-D Auld Rd, Murrieta, CA 92563. DALE BOLL TO ALL INTERESTED

Petitioner: DALE BOLL filed a petition

with this court for a decree changing names a. Present name: DALE CARTER BOLL

changed to Proposed name: DALE PETER BOLL
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition

NOTICE OF HEARING a. Date: 09/03/2020 Time: 8:00AM,

without a hearing

Dept. S101.
b. The address of the court is same as

noted above. 3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for

four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier. Date: 7/17/2020 BRADLEY O. SNELL

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT Pub. TC: July 30, Aug. 6, 13, 20, 2020.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as IDYLLWILD DREAMS REMEMBERED at 45922 State Hwy 74, spc 17, Hemet, CA 92544, Riverside County. TRACEY ANNETTE CLAXTON, 45922 State Hwy 74, spc 17, Hemet, CA 92544.

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 state ment 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:

TRACEY ANNETTE CLAXTON Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on July 28, 2020. FILE NO.:

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> PETER ALDANA. County Clerk

Pub. TC: Aug. 6, 13, 20, 27, 2020.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as MUSKET MINIATURES; KAONIS PRODUCTIONS, LLC at 52791 Pine cove Road, 8, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing Address: P.O. Box 3243, Idyllwild, CA 92549. KAONIS PRODUCTIONS, LLC, 52791 Pine Cove Road, 8, Idyllwild, CA 92549. The List State of Limited Liability Company is CA. This business is conducted by a Limited

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above 12/18/2014.

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:

FILE NO.

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CERTIFICATION

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as BILLY'S BLUES COSMETICS at 1253 Tiffany Cirlce South, Palm Springs, Ca. 92262, Riverside County, Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2869, Palm Springs, Ca. 92263. WILLIAM EDWARD SQUIRE, 1253 Tiffany Circle South, Palm Springs, Ca. 92262.
This business is conducted by an Individual.

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

I declare that all information in this state ment 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 WILLIAM EDWARD SQUIRE

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on July 24, 2020. R-202007799

NOTICE - IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENER-FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED

Mountain Retreat. Call 951-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

Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160

tion Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit

Maranatha Dr.

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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).

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PETER ALDANA, County Clerk **Pub. TC: Aug. 13, 20, 27, Sept. 3, 2020.**

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as MOUNTAIN WOODWORKS at 26920 Saunders Meadow Rd., Idvllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing Address: PO Box 1925, Idyllwild, CA 92549. MARC GREG-ORY KLINGAMAN, 26920 Saunders Meadow Rd., Idyllwild, CA 92549.

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

not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).) Registrant Signature MARC GREGORY KLINGAMAN

R-202008398 NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A

THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET

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PETER ALDANA

County Clerk
Pub. TC: Aug. 20, 27, Sept. 3, 10, 2020.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC LIEN SALE

County of Riverside, State of California will sell at Public Auction. To be hosted TV Show Storage Wars. www.americanauctioneers.com by the undersigned that a public lien sale of the following described Personal Property. The items to be sold are generally described as follows: Vehicle, tools and equipment, furniture, household items,boxes with misc. This notice is given in accordance with the provisions of Section 21700 ET. Seq of the Business and Profession Code of the State of California.

- 20- Khoa Dihn Lai
- 32- Clean Frances Ronde Johnson
- Javier Manjarrez Ramon Gonzales
- 76- Khoa Dihn Lai
- Khoa Dihn Lai Sylvester Robinson
- Curtis Barnett 101- Billie Nagy
- 104- Jeff Parks 105- Jeff Parks
- 109- Beck Tanon
- 135- Jeff Griffin 815- Khoa Dihn Lai
- 816- Khoa Dihn Lai 818- My linh Troun
- 829- Christine Cason

Pub. TC: Aug. 20, 2020

Auction to be held Monday August 31, 2020 at 9:00am by Tv Show Storage Wars online .americanauctioneers.com Pub. TC: Aug. 20, 27, 2020

LIEN SALE

THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE WILL BE SOLD AT LIEN SALE ON 9/3/2020, 732 WILLIAM RD, PALM SPRINGS CA 92264 AT 9:00 AM, 15, KIA, FORTE, SD, 8ANA971, CA, KNAFK4A66F5264721

Pub. TC: Aug. 20, 2020 LIEN SALE THE FOLLOWING VEHICLEWILL BESOLD AT LIEN SALE ON 9/3/2020, 83752 AVE 45 SPC 5, INDIO CA 92201 AT 9:00 AM, 06, NISS, TI-TAN,PK,40735J1,CA,1N6AA07B66N537117

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MAILING ADDRESS: CITY: ZIP: TELEPHONE NUMBER(S): EMAIL ADDRESS: I (We) want to keep the Town Crier as a real newspaper for the benefit of our community, as follows: Angels: Other amount unlimited above \$1,000 annually -\$_ **Heroes:** \$1,000+ annually -\$ Patrons: \$500+ annually -\$ Sponsors: \$250+ annually -\$ **Sustaining Readers:** \$100+ annually -\$_ All Memberships may be paid for by the month, if you wish, by using a pre-submitted credit card, debit card, or PayPal account

with the addition of a 3% fee. Contact Becky at the Town Crier office to make arrangements. 951-659-2145. 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 deductable. 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.



STATE:

NEWS OF RECORD

Idyllwild Fire

Idyllwild Fire Protection District recently responded to the following

- Aug. 10 Medical aid, 7:20 p.m. Lake Hemet.
- Aug. 11 Medical aid, 11:33 a.m.
 Crestview Dr.
- Aug. 11 Walk-in medical aid, 4 p.m.
- Aug. 12 Medical assist, 9:48
- a.m. Crestview Dr.

 Aug. 12 Smoke scare odor of
- Aug. 12 Smoke scare odor of smoke, 7 p.m. Highway 243.
- Aug. 13 Medical aid, 7:40 a.m.
 Pine Crest Ave.
- Aug. 13 Medical aid, 11:48 a.m.
- Country Club Dr.

 Aug. 15 Steam other gas mis-
- taken for smoke, 1:48 p.m. Saunders Meadow Rd.Aug. 15 Brush or brush-and-
- grass mixture fire, 8:08 p.m. Rouse Ridge.
- Aug. 16 Fireworks explosion, 11:32 a.m. Daryll Rd.

Cal Fire

Cal Fire recently responded to the following calls by station.

Station 23 - Pine Cove

- Aug. 10 CO alarm residential, 8:13 p.m.
- Aug. 11 Smoke check false alarm, 8:48 p.m.
- \bullet Aug. 12 Falls, 9:47 a.m.
- Aug. 13 Fire false alarm, 9:01 a.m.
- Aug. 15 Vegetation fire, 12:41 p.m.
- Aug. 16 Falls, 11:25 a.m.
- Aug. 16 Traumatic injuries, 3:18 p.m.

Station 30 - Pinyon Pines

- Aug. 12 Traffic collision, 8:53
- Aug. 14 Traffic collision, 5:35 p.m.
- Aug. 14 Complication of pregnancy, 11:34 p.m.
- Aug. 15 Vegetation fire, 12:41

Station 53 - Garner Valley

• Aug. 10 — Heart problems, 7:14

- Aug. 11 Breathing problems,
- Aug. 11 Traffic collision, 5:21
- \cdot Aug. 12 Vegetation fire, 9:32 a.m.
- Aug. 12 Vegetation fire, 2:31
- Aug. 13 Vegetation fire, 9:50
- Aug. 13 Smoke check false
- alarm, 1:47 p.m.Aug. 13 Vegetation fire, 4:37
- p.m.
- Aug. 13 Fainting, 6:54 p.m.
 Aug. 15 Heart problems, 12:15
- p.m.
 Aug. 15 Electrical hazard, 5:02
- p.m.
- Aug. 16 Traffic collision, 5:55 a.m.
- Aug. 16 Traffic collision, 11:15 a.m.
- Aug. 16 Falls, 10:46 p.m.
 Station 63 Poppet Flats
- Aug. 16 Fainting, 11:421a.m.

Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls Sunday to Saturday, Aug. 9 to Aug. 15.

Idyllwild

- Aug. 9 Vehicle code violation, 12:47 p.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 9 Trespassing, 5:20 p.m. Village Center Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 9 Suspicious person, 9:14
 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 10 Trespassing, 5:44 p.m.
 Address undefined. Unfounded.
- \cdot Aug. 10 911 hang up from cellphone, 10:54 p.m. Cedar St. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 10 Unknown trouble, 11:37 p.m. Live Oak Ln. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 11 911 call, 11:28 a.m.
 Crestview Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 11 Suspect info, 12:34
 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by
- Aug. 11 Noise complaint, 9:28

- p.m. Meadow Dr. Handled by dep-
- Aug. 12 Suspect info, 8:45 a.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 12 Check the welfare, 3:03 p.m. 54000 block of Marian View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 13 Burglary, 3:57 a.m. Ridgeview Dr. Report taken.
- Aug. 13 Burglary, 4:11 a.m.
 26000 block of Highway 243. Report token
- Aug. 13 Alarm call, 7:47 a.m. Indian Rock Rd. Handled by dep-
- Aug. 13 Follow-up, 7:53 a.m. Address withheld. Handled by dep-
- Aug. 13 Burglary, 8:25 a.m. N.
 Circle Dr. Report taken.
- Aug. 13 Follow-up, 11:08 a.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 14 Suspect info, 6:23 a.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 14 Noise complaint, 7:52 a.m. Tollgate Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 14 Harassing phone calls, 12:56 p.m. Address withheld. Report taken.
- Aug. 14 Alarm call, 9:55 p.m. Cougar Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 15 Suspicious person,
 12:09 a.m. 25000 block of Highway
 243. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 15 Danger to self/other,
 1:02 a.m. Address undefined. Report taken.
- Aug. 15 Alarm call, 2:40 p.m.
 54000 block of Marian View Dr.
 Handled by deputy.
 Aug. 15 911 hang up from cell-
- phone, 5:12 p.m. Riverside County Playground Rd. Handled by deputy.

 Aug. 15 911 hang up from cell-
- phone, 6:48 p.m. Delano Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 15 Noise complaint, 10:23 p.m. Tahquitz Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 15 Noise complaint, 10:29 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 15 Suspicious circumstance, 10:48 p.m. 26000 block of Highway 243. Handled by deputy.

Mountain Center

Three recent collisions on local roads

By Jenny Kirchner Reporter/Photographer

Three collisions occurred on local highways over the last couple of weeks, according to California Highway Patrol (CHP)

Public Information Officer Matt Napier.
On Aug. 14 at 5:30 p.m., Ronald Gregory Sigler, 74 of Palm Desert, was riding his white 2020 BMW R 1250 RT motorcycle eastbound on Highway 74 just west of Corrizo Road. Sigler failed to negotiate a left-hand corner, continuing straight and went over the mountainside. He was traveling at a stated speed of 60 mph. The cause of the collision was driving under the influence (breathalyzer), while the associated factor was an unsafe turn. Sigler was transported by AMR to Desert Regional Medical Center with minor injuries. The motorcycle was towed by Idyllwild Garage.

On Aug. 8 at 3:55 p.m., James Fredrick Dover, 61 of Idyllwild, was riding his red 2007 Honda CBR motorcycle north on Highway 243 just south of Rock Glen Road at a stated speed of 40 mph. Tyler Harris Oldham Monroe, 32 of Lancaster, was driving his gray 2018 Honda Accord at a stated speed of 10 mph also northbound on Highway 243 and made a U-turn. According to CHP, Dover collided with Monroe as he made a U-turn at an unsafe speed and was ejected from the motorcycle. No one was injured in the collision. Dover's Honda motorcycle was towed by Idyllwild Garage. Monroe's vehicle was 40 owed.

On Aug. 12, 2020 at 8:40 a.m., Dwana Denise Dominguez, 39 of Coachella, was driving her gray 2007 Ford Taurus eastbound on Highway 74 just east of Scenic Drive. Dominguez was traveling at approximately 45-55 mph when, for unknown reasons, she drifted off the right-hand side of the roadway, colliding with the rock embankment. Dominquez was transported by AMR to Eisenhower Health and her vehicle was towed by Valley Auto.

Newsom signs order to free up energy capacity amid west coast heat wave

By the Office of Gov. Gavin Newsom Contributed

With the West Coast heat wave projected to intensify over the coming days, Gov. Gavin Newsom signed an executive order Aug. 17 to free up additional energy capacity.

The governor yesterday [Aug. 16] signed an emergency proclamation that temporarily allows some energy users and utilities to use backup energy sourc-

es to relieve pressure on the grid during peak times during the energy emergency and today sent a letter (https:// www.gov.ca.gov/wp-content/up-

loads/2020/08/8.17.20-Letter-to-CAI-SO-PUC-and-CEC.pdf) to CallSO, the California Public Utility Commission and California Energy Commission demanding an investigation into the service disruptions that occurred over the weekend and the energy agencies' failure to predict and mitigate them.

Aug. 9 — Civil dispute, 9:22 a.m.
 29000 block of Highway 243. Handled by deputy.

- Aug. 10 Public disturbance,
 8:17 p.m. 29000 block of Highway
 243. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 11 Follow-up, 4:06 a.m. Address withheld. Handled by dep-

Pine Cove

- Aug. 9 Alarm call, 4:12 p.m. 52000 block of Pine Cove Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 10 Public disturbance, 9:17 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 11 Assist other department, 9:47 p.m. Foster Lake Rd. Handled by deputy.

4:23 p.m. Cascade Dr. Report taken.

Pine Meadows / Garner Valley

Aug. 12 — Danger to self/other,

• Aug. 9 — Alarm call, 11:07 a.m. Tunnel Spring Rd. Handled by deputy.

- Aug. 9 Alarm call, 5:04 p.m. Devils Ladder Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 11 Found property, 11:02
 a.m. Morris Ranch Rd. Handled by deputy.
 Aug. 11 Assist other depart-
- ment, 2:54 p.m. Paradise Dr. Handled by deputy.

 Aug. 13 Alarm call, 11:39 p.m.

Hop Patch Spring Rd. Handled by

deputy.

 Aug. 14 — Alarm call, 5:58 p.m.
 Devils Ladder Rd. Handled by deputy.

Poppet Flats/Twin Pines

- Aug. 12 Public assist, 7:33 a.m. Cryer Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 12 Vehicle theft, 11:40 a.m. 17000 block of Highway 243.

Aug. 10 — Assist other depart-

San Bernardino National

ment, 6:26 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.Aug. 11 — Brandishing/weapon

- past, 11:03 a.m. Canyon Trl. Un-

• Aug. 12 — Assist other department, 10:50 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.



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Stock #16678. All 2020 Mazda CX-9 Sport FWD with MSRP \$35,035. Payment based on Cap Cost of \$33,050 after \$7850 Mazda Customer Lease Support. Less any additional rebates you may qualify for. Total lease payments of \$7,554. Finance offers in lieu of some, but no all, customer rebates & discounts. Leasee responsible for excess miles over 10k miles per year at 15 cents per mile. Includes \$650 acquisition fee. No security deposit. Plus 1st month payment, tax, title and fees. In lieu of finance offers. Specials must be financed and leased thru Mazda Financial Services. Dealer participation required. Based on residency and other factors. Not all buyers will qualify for the lowest rates or payments. Must be taken from dealer's inventory by 8/31/20. See dealer for complete details.

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Helen Hunt Jackson alumnus shares an inspirational story

By JENNY KIRCHNER REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER

Back at the end of 2019, Isaiah Garcia-Plazola was a senior at Helen Hunt Jackson's independent study program. At the time, 17-year-old Garcia-Plazola shared the story of his tough upbringing and his decision to change his life for the better.

Garcia-Plazola was asked to speak at the Hemet Unified School District's State of the District on Oct. 10, 2019. He shared his inspirational story of changing his life at the young age of 15. Garcia-Plazola grappled with drugs and alcohol, brutality, run-ins with the law and gang life. Eventually, he realized he had no direction in life except down.

Garcia-Plazola explained how his grandmother stepped up to help her grandson. She asked him about his life's purpose.

'I didn't have any goals in life," Garcia-Plazola admitted. "I was just doing what I was doing. That's where I started on my journey to find what my purpose was in

week to see how his final year in high school came to a close and where he is now.

Last year, Garcia-Plazola spoke to the Town Crier of wanting to become a correctional officer or an emergency medical technician (EMT). After some thought, Garcia-Plazola changed his mind.

"I kind of changed paths because I didn't know what to do," Garcia-Plazola said. "I did some research on EMTs and I wanted to do something greater and bigger. I thought entering into the military would be a way to step out of my comfort zone and boost my confidence."

ships out to boot camp on Sept. 10. He'll start his jour- thing works out," he added.

"Sometimes we're young and we make mistakes, but it's not for us to dwell on. We just have to accept it and forgive ourselves. I try to have an optimistic outlook on life. Making mistakes is what makes us human.'

- Isaiah Garcia-Plazola

ney in Great Lakes, Illinois. Boot camp — normally eight weeks — has been extended by two weeks due to COVID-19. He will be quarantined upon arrival for two weeks before training begins.

Garcia-Plazola decided to choose a path that has always interested him, welding. He believes it will be a useful skill when he transitions back into civilian life.

"I chose a career that would benefit me in the outside world," Garcia-Plazola said. "I chose to do welding. Working with metal, plumbing and pipes. I like to learn. I caught up with Garcia-Plazola on the phone last I'm a visual learner. Welding is something I've been intrigued with. I believe it'll be a good trade to have."
As for high school, Garcia-Plazola earned his diplo-

ma, and just like any other school during the pandemic, he was able to walk the stage while his family took photos from their vehicles.

"At first, I was nervous being out of high school because I didn't know what I wanted to do," Garcia-Plazola said. "During high school, I spent so much of my life having to grow up quicker than I wanted to. The closer I got to graduating, I wanted to stay a kid.

"I feel there's so much I missed out on in my child-Garcia-Plazola enlisted in the U.S. Navy in May and hood, but I've got the plan I have now and hope every-



Isaiah Garcia-Plazola graduated high school and ships off to join the U.S. Navy next month. PHOTO COURTESY OF ISAIAH GARCIA-PLAZOLA

For such a young man, Garcia-Plazola has kept a good head on his shoulders and continues to keep a positive outlook on his future. He shared his experience and advice for those who might be struggling.

"Sometimes we're young and we make mistakes, but it's not for us to dwell on," Garcia-Plazola explained. "We just have to accept it and forgive ourselves. I try to have an optimistic outlook on life. Making mistakes is what makes us human."

In the long-term, Garcia-Plazola hopes to live in different parts of the country.

"I would like to go live in Florida, Hawaii or stay in San Diego, California," he said. "I get a little bit nervous because my family is here, but I'm prepared to do whatever the Navy tells me to do."

New gallery opens on North Circle Drive

By JENNY KIRCHNER REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER

The retail space next to Café Aroma has been intermittently filled with art over the years. Golden Pine Gallery recently moved in after the space had been vacant for some time.

"I want to invite artists to come out and paint on the deck, maybe bring some live music in also." — Julianna Poldi, owner of Golden Pine Gallery

Julianna Poldi, the owner, opened the gallery in July. While Poldi shows her own artistic paintings, she also has other artists' work on display.

"I took the space over in July," Poldi said. "I have the estate of Lynne Mapp Drexler. She was an artist from the 1950s and 1960s.

Poldi also curates paintings from three of her students: Donald Layman, Tim Johnson and Konrad Car-

According to Golden Pine Gallery's website, Carter uses many painting layers that form into a topography of shapes, colors and textures. From his days in Los Angeles to his impressions of Palm Springs, Carter's organic textures reflect that of both the chaotic city life of L.A. to the more playful and relaxed atmosphere of Palm

Johnson's subject matter ranges from landscapes to seascapes, abstracts to portraiture. Johnson uses oil, acrylics, and various mixed media for his work. He is also experienced with pastel portraiture.

Layman expresses his self-taught work through dealing with his personal battle with depression and

I plunged a brush through my heart to celebrate the pulchritude of my tormented soul," Layman is quoted as saying on Golden Pine Gallery's website.

As for Poldi herself she said, "I've been painting for 30 years. Paintings allow me to transform the perspective of my inner world into an outer reality — making the invisible visible with the materials, through feel and touch."

Poldi received a Master of Fine Arts from John F. Kennedy University.

She has provided students with her vast knowledge and artistic abilities of painting. She teaches painting workshops, which originally started in Mexico 10 years ago. Poldi has also adapted with the new times commenting, "I have a regular Zoom class on Mondays and in-person classes are by request for now."

She also provides individual mentorships to those who are interested in learning a higher level of painting

Even though the gallery is only about a month into business, Poldi is interested in keeping the plans for the gallery fluid. She wants to incorporate what the community sees for the space.

"I'm open to suggestions from the community," Poldi said. "I'm considering bringing in art supplies and I'd like to bring in oracle cards. I'm open to whatever the community needs and wants."

See Golden Pine Gallery, page B5



Original work by Konrad Carter in the foreground. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



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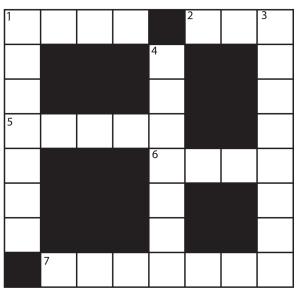
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- 1. Floating navigation marker
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- 5. Poison
- 6. Nourishment
- 7. Using rod and reel

DOWN

- 1. Riding on a ship
- 3. Steering clear of
- 4. One of the heaviest known bony fishes

1. Boating 3. Avoiding 4. Sunfish nwou 1. Buoy 2. Sea 5. Toxin 6. Food 7. Fishing Across :SIƏMSUY



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ANSWER: SHIPS

PORT

the left side of a boat that is facing forward



ENGLISH: Fish SPANISH: Pescar

ITALIAN: Pescare

FRENCH: Pêcher

GERMAN: Angeln





Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

YNƏMEK: DOCK CIEYL YND FINE



Ron Wright performed solo at the gazebo over the week-

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Town was busy with people over the weekend. Many followed the social distancing and face covering guidelines. PHOTOS BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Those Folk performed live on Facebook Saturday eve-

PHOTO COURTESY OF THOSE FOLK



Idyllwild Summer Concerts of the past



The Dan St. Marseille Quintet- 2007

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

CREATURE CORNER

By Janice Murasko

Last week in "Days of Our Nine Lives," ARF cats discussed the services offered by ARF to pet guardians. **Whiskers**: Well, here we are.

Sadie: Yep. Just us adult cats and one beautiful gray kitten. Pepper: And that kitten is so darling! I cannot believe he is still

here. Sadie: I hope he is adopted very soon. He will bring such joy to

any family. (Door flies open and in bounds a black and white

Pepper: Who is that? Oreo: Hi! I'm Oreo and I'm the new ARF dog.

Whiskers: Hello, Oreo. Are you looking for your forever home?

Oreo: I am, and I think I'll find it pretty quickly.

Sadie: I think you are correct. Oreo

You're just so cute and you seem to like us cats. Oreo: Ćats, dogs and kids. I like 'em all! I'm nine years young, house trained and ready to love a family. Pepper: I can see that you are super cute, but if you don't mind my asking, what breed are you?

Oreo: I'm Shih Tzu, and I confess, I do need to lose a few **Sadie**: That is an easy fix. If you get a family that likes to

take you for walks, you'll shed those few pounds quick-Whiskers: And controlling your diet will be important,

Pepper: So, we have, besides us adult cats, one kitten and one dog. Still kind of quiet but to be expected. Sadie: I hope lots of humans call ARF this week to make appointments to meet all of us.

Whiskers: They will be calling to see us when they are not calling to make appointments for our nail trim and Sadie's clinics.

Pepper: That's right. The clinics are getting close.

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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Ken Dahleen and his Big Band Staff - 2017 PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



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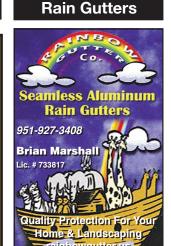


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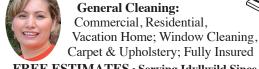


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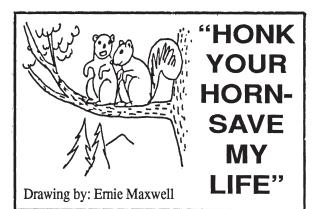
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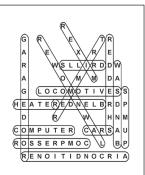
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Julianna Poldi's 'heart' collection.

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Golden Pine Gallery

Continued from B1

Hoping to make more connections within the community, Poldi is hoping to have artists join her at Golden Pine Gallery.

"I want to invite artists to come out and paint on the deck, maybe bring some live music in also," she said.

Be sure to swing by Golden Pine Gallery at 54750 N. Circle Dr. next door to Café Aroma.

Steele to play in The Northern Trust

By Jack Clark Pro golf correspondent

Brendan Steele tees it up this week in the first of this year's three post-season FedExCup Championship tournaments.

The Northern Trust, with a purse of \$9.5 million, will be played on the TPC Boston course in Norton, Massa-

The Idyllwild native goes into this contest ranked 43rd on the FedExCup list and 98th in the Official World

Brendan will tee off Thursday at 4:53 a.m. PDT and Friday at 9:33 a.m. PDT playing with Adam Hadwin and Jason Day both days.

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.

Equifax data breach settlement: What you should know

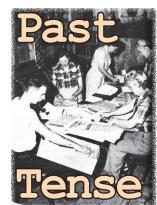
In September of 2017, Equifax announced a data breach that exposed the personal information of 147 million people. Under a settlement filed today, Equifax agreed to spend up to \$425 million to help people affected by the data breach. If you were affected by the Equifax breach, you can't file a claim 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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Never give anyone who calls or approaches you out of the blue information like your Medicare, bank account, credit card or Social Security number. Scammers can use your information, steal your identity, get credit in your name and take your money.



70 years ago - 1950

Les Selander was directing a Western film in Idyllwild with "so many cowhands in jingling spurs clomping through the vil-

65 years ago - 1955

Åt Dutton's Corner Store in Fern Valley, 3 pounds of tomatoes were being sold for 19 cents.

60 years ago - 1960

Despite a move by the County Associated Chambers of Commerce urging closure of Thomas Mountain to public use, the U.S. Forest Service remained steadfast in permitting use of the area.

55 years ago - 1965

A year's subscription to the Town Crier cost just \$5.

50 years ago - 1970

A request by the Idyllwild Property Owners Association for a time-limited parking zone in the village was turned down by the County Advisory Traffic Committee because of the unavailability of an enforcement agency.

45 years ago - 1975

On a surveillance mission in the mountains, two members of the Vice and Narcotics Division of the Anaheim Police Department crashed their helicopter on Tahquitz Peak, killing one and injuring the other.

40 years ago - 1980

In an effort to upgrade efficiency of its wastewater disposal system, the Idyllwild Water District was building two new percolation ponds to add to the existing five ponds.

35 years ago - 1985

Members of the Lewitzky Dance Company, renowned artist Harry Sternberg and choral music conductor Thomas Somerville, were among the faculty members teaching workshops at ISOMATA (now Idyllwild Arts Academy).

30 years ago - 1990

At a Give-life Think Tank at the Living Free Animal Sanctuary in Mountain Center, representatives from national animal rights organizations discussed ending the euthanization of unwanted animals by starting low-cost spay and neuter programs and by educating the public.

25 years ago - 1995

Five airlifts for medical emergencies occurred in Pine Cove, which had some residents concerned because of the costliness, as many people did not have insurance.



Training sessions by the Riverside Mountain Rescue Unit are often held in the local mountains. Photo ran Aug. 15, 1985.

TOWN CRIER ARCHIVES

20 years ago - 2000

At the top of Delano Road, the Center for Prayer Mobilization owned by the Rev. Bruce Morlan moved into the premises formerly owned by the Idyllwild Institute-Fiesta, a Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps for high school girls.

15 years ago - 2005

The Riverside County Board of Supervisors was moving to separate the County Fire Department from the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, preparing a cost analysis of an independent County Fire Department and classifying the position of county fire chief.

10 years ago - 2010

The inconvenience but inevitability of the Pine Cove Post Office closure was the subject of a special meeting of the Pine Cove Property Owners Association.

5 years ago - 2015

Chief Patrick Reitz, Idyllwild Fire Protection District, confirmed his department responded to reports of a bonfire in Alvin Meadows in back of the Idyllwild Arts campus. The blaze coincided with the first night of the annual Jazz in the Pines festival. The fire was allegedly started by local youths at a known local party spot.

1 year ago - 2019

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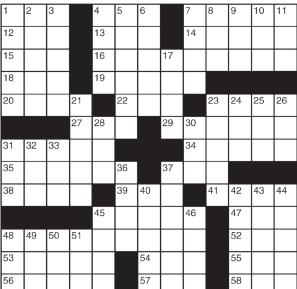
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March 21 - April 19

A relaxed mood early in the week could give way to high-temperature disputes. The Aries Lamb should resist being pulled into heated quarrels that could really singe your wool.



April 20 – May 20

Satisfy that practical obligation first, then you can feel free to indulge in your creative endeavors. Also, check for hidden or overlooked areas where repairs might be long



May 21 – June 21

Home is still the Twins' major focus this week. But outside matters begin to take on added importance, especially those involving possible career moves. Stay alert for signs of change.



June 22 – July 22

A travel plan might need to undergo some considerable adjustment because of unexpected changes. Keep an open mind and let the facts guide you on how you want to handle this.



July 23 – August 22

Playing cat and mouse with a matter you don't really want to tackle wastes time, energy and, most important, an opportunity. Ask someone with experience to help you get started.



August 23 – September 22 A shift in policy might not please you,

but before you put up a "no go" wall of resistance, examine the circumstances. You might be quite pleasantly surprised by what you find.



September 23 – October 22

Yesterday's critiques about your methods might have already evolved into today's praise for your achievements. Good for you. Now go on and continue to build on your credibility.



occur as you continue to help get things back

October 23 – November 21

to normal. Stay with it. You should soon get some idea of where to take things next. November 22 – December 21

A negative reaction to what you believe was a well-deserved request might mean that

An occasional temperamental flare-up might



make changes accordingly.

you need to reconsider your position and December 22 – January 19



There's always room for someone new at

the Sea Goat's table. And the someone new this week could bring a message you've been waiting a long time to hear. January 20 – February 18



might seem too overwhelming to deal with. But handling them on a one-by-one basis could have you out from under it by the

A pile-on of personal matters this week



February 19 – March 20

A friend might need your good advice regarding a matter. Be supportive. But unless you can be absolutely sure you have all the facts, be careful about any suggestions you might be asked to offer.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

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by Linda Thistle

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