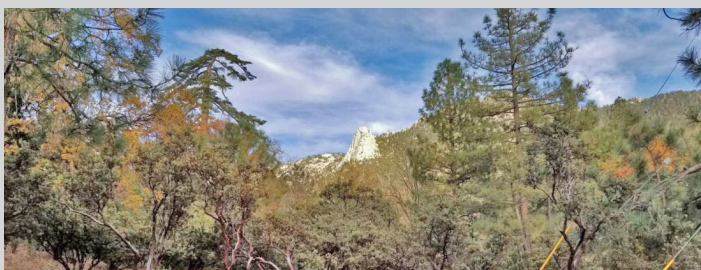




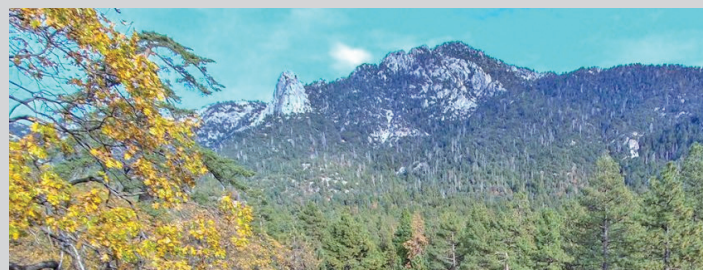
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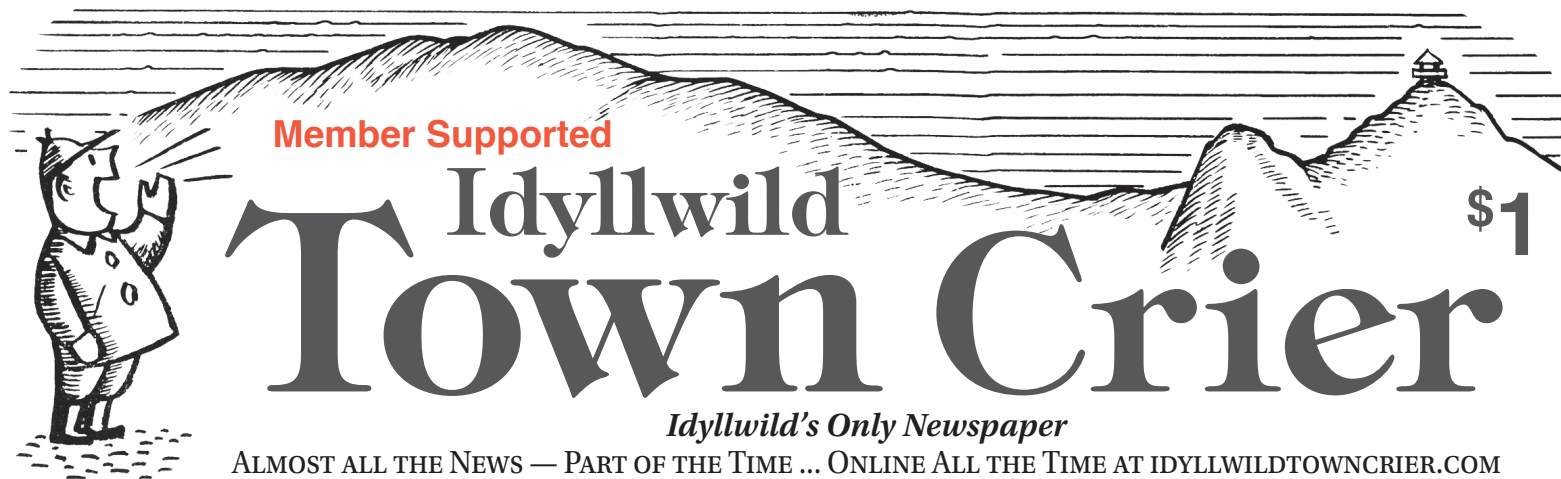
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## Food distribution reminder: Tuesday, Sept. 1

By STEPHANIE YOST, IDYLLWILD COMMUNITY CENTER BOARD PRESIDENT  
CONTRIBUTED

The Idyllwild Community Center (ICC) would like to remind everyone in the mountain communities that its monthly pantry box distribution for food insecure community members and seniors is this coming Tuesday, Sept. 1.

Although this is ICC's regular "first Tuesday of the month" distribution day, it is unusual for the distribution date to fall on the first day of the month, which is before Labor Day weekend.

"Most of us think of Labor Day as kicking off the month of September, so they expect the pantry box distribution to occur after the Labor Day weekend," said Will Steichen, ICC's recreation director. "We want to make sure that everyone in need has their calendars marked for the 1st so that no one misses the monthly distribution opportunity."

In addition to food, this month's pantry box will include a package of free disposable masks, courtesy of ICC and Riverside County.

As always, people looking to receive pantry boxes should line up in their cars on River Drive, starting at Silver Pines Lodge.

Masks are required as recipients will be interacting with ICC volunteers. The boxes will be distributed on Cedar Street in front of the wood fence that borders the backyard of Town Hall, roughly between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. (subject to the arrival time of the Feeding America delivery truck).



Many vendors were available during the Farmers Market Sunday morning at Town Hall.  
PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

### Caltrans' culvert work update:

The culvert work projects on highways 243 and 74 are scheduled to be completed by the end of 2020, weather permitting.

Caltrans announced Tuesday that "a blasting operation will take place on Wednesday, Aug. 26 between noon and 2 p.m. Mild blasting techniques will be used to dislodge the boulders from the slope. All lanes will be closed during the blasting operation with no access between noon and 2 p.m. Lane closures with flagging will also take place before and after the full closure from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m." The operation will take place on Highway 243 near Saunders Meadow Road (post mile 2.8).

If the operation is not completed on Wednesday, the work will resume on Thursday, Aug. 27 during the same hours.

## COVID-19 LOCAL UPDATE:

## Local numbers continue to rise

By MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ  
EDITOR

As of press time, there are a total of 22 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. That is two more cases than the newspaper reported before it went to press last week.

As of press time on Aug. 25, Riverside County has 51,200 confirmed COVID-19 cases. There are 978 deaths related to COVID-19 and 28,407 people have recovered. There are 222 individuals being hospitalized and of those 79 are in the intensive care unit (ICU).

As of press time on Aug. 18, Riverside County had 48,200 confirmed COVID-19 cases. There were 913 deaths related to COVID-19 and 25,505 people had recovered. There were 300 individuals being hospitalized and of those 89 were in the 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.

To date, 495,955 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.

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## New information surfaces on missing persons case

By JENNY KIRCHNER  
REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER

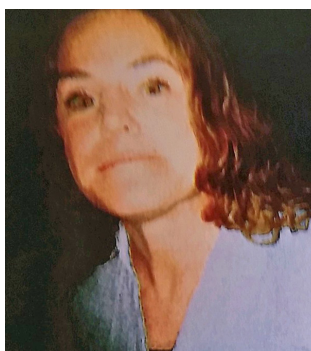
On Friday afternoon the Idyllwild Town Crier contacted the Riverside County Sheriff's Department (RCSD) to see if the department had new information regarding the area's four missing people: Dia Abrams, Rosario Garcia, Roy Prifogle and Melissa Lane.

New information regarding the property of Abrams has surfaced.

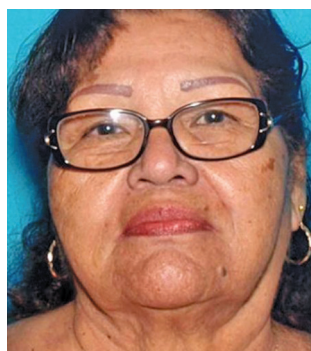
According to CBS Channel 8 out of San Diego, records show Abrams signed a series of property transfers just two weeks before she went missing. "The records show she transferred a total of five parcels from her name into a December 2016 trust entitled Dia Kenshalo Abrams Trust," the news station reported. This includes her Apple Canyon ranch, Abrams' last known location.

"The trust itself was not recorded," Channel 8 reported. Meaning the details of the trust, and who inherits the properties, remain private.

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**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



**Lydia 'Dia' Abrams**  
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**Roy Prifogle**  
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COVID

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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.

Gov. Gavin Newsom signed an order Monday that “increases the income-eligibility threshold for the Community Service Block Grant program to support economic and community development efforts in response to the pandemic, and waives certain requirements under state law so that additional Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program funding made available under the CARES Act can be used to maximize direct assistance to Californians most in need.

“In addition, the order waives a time limit to allow individuals to continue receiving California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) benefits; permits the Franchise Tax Board to share tax return information with the Department of Social Services, to inform individuals of CARES Act “Recovery Rebates” available to them; and increases the health care capacity of home health agencies and pediatric day health and respite care facilities.”

COVID-19 testing

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

Residents can visit [www.rivcoph.org/coronavirus/testing](http://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 the school year Aug. 17 fully online. Idyllwild Arts Academy (IAA) students will begin the 2020/21 school year Aug. 31 with distance learning.

Riverside County public and private schools, kindergarten through sixth grade, may now apply for a waiver to conduct in-person education, the county announced Friday. Waivers can be obtained on the RUHS website and are necessary because the county is on the state’s watch list.

“The biggest predictor of school spread is community spread, and although we’re still finding new cases of COVID-19, our case rate has dropped enough where we can consider elementary school waivers,” said Dr. Cameron Kaiser, Riverside County public health officer. “However, the waiver process won’t be a rubber stamp and elementary schools will be required to publicly demonstrate they have the pieces in place to operate safely or they won’t be approved. We want exposures to be rare and, should an exposure occur, for the school to show they can handle it without putting others at risk.” The applications will be reviewed by Kaiser.

The county must be off the watch list for 14 days before schools and school districts may reopen without a waiver, according to the press release.

The county also reminds everyone that the state’s threshold for schools to apply for waivers allowing

for in-person instruction is 200 cases per 100,000 residents. Riverside County is currently at 170 cases per 100,000 residents, as of the announcement.

“Adapting to virtual learning has been a challenge for everyone, and I applaud all the teachers, parents and students for their continued commitment to education during this pandemic,” said Vice Chair Karen Spiegel, second district supervisor. “Now that we’re meeting state metrics, the schools and districts that wish to apply for in-person instruction now have the opportunity to do so, while ensuring proper safeguards for the children and staff.”

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 operations.

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](http://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 release.

Businesses that received funds from the Paycheck Protection Program are not eligible. For information on how to apply, visit <https://rivcoccsd.org/covid-bizhelp>, and for questions, email [rcfaq@mainstreet-launch.org](mailto:rcfaq@mainstreet-launch.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://cerf-plus.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.

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).

Local entities update

**Art Walk & Wine Tasting:** The event has been canceled.

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

**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 Street.

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

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

**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 Songwriter Festival:** The festival, originally scheduled for Sept. 25 to 27, has been canceled.

**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](mailto:lisa@towncrier.com)) or Mandy Johnson ([mandy@towncrier.com](mailto:mandy@towncrier.com)) and for editorial questions contact Melissa Diaz Hernandez ([melissa@towncrier.com](mailto: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 canceled.

**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.

**State parks:** Visit [www.parks.ca.gov/FlattenTheCurve](http://www.parks.ca.gov/FlattenTheCurve) for updated information.



Rotarians were out on their Monday morning cleanup walk to keep our idyllic town beautiful for our visitors and townsfolk.

PHOTO BY YGNACIO GARCIA

# Quake swarm is warning for residents and businesses to prepare

BY COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE  
CONTRIBUTED

This week’s [Aug. 10] earthquake swarm beneath the Salton Sea, at the southern end of the San Andreas Fault, is a stark reminder that Riverside County residents and businesses must prepare for earthquakes.

“Earthquakes can happen at any time,” said Bruce Barton, director of the Riverside County Emergency Management Department (EMD). “It is important to remember that Southern California is earthquake country and Riverside County has active fault lines running through it. The time to prepare for earthquakes is now.”

The U.S. Geological Survey issued a public statement Aug. 10, noting that there is an 80% probability that earthquakes will continue over the next seven days and some may be moderate in size between magnitude 4.5 and 5.4. A moderate earthquake may cause localized damage. There is approximately a 19% chance that a larger earthquake between magnitude 5.5 – 6.9 could occur within seven days, which could cause damage around the Salton Sea, as well as aftershocks. There is a 1% probability that a much larger earthquake of magnitude 7 or higher can occur with seven days.

It is critical for all Riverside County residents, business owners and visitors to plan for what to do before,

during and after an earthquake, including:

- Now: Create an emergency kit with water, food and other essential items that will sustain your family for three to seven days.
- During: Drop, cover and hold on during the shaking. If driving, pull to the side of road and stop until shaking stops. Do not take cover under overpasses or bridges.
- After: Prepare for aftershocks. Do not handle or drive over downed power lines. If you smell gas, leave the area.

“This latest swarm of earthquakes reminds me of words from my former UC Riverside geography professor. He told us students, ‘This is earthquake country. It is only a matter of time for a major earthquake.’ We should always be prepared,” said Board Chair V. Manuel Perez, Fourth District Supervisor.

In the event of an earthquake, EMD will provide emergency information and instructions through the media, social media and phone notification systems. Visit [RivCoReady.org](http://RivCoReady.org), @RivCoReady on Twitter and Facebook for valuable information on how to prepare, including instructions on how to build an emergency kit. Community members are also urged to register cell phone numbers with the county’s mass notification system, called Alert RivCo.

## Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service

Wednesday 8/26

**88/71**

Sunny

Thursday 8/27

**88/71**

Sunny

Friday 8/28

**87/70**

Sunny

Saturday 8/29

**85/68**

Sunny

Sunday 8/30

**84/66**

Sunny

Monday 8/31

**83/58**

Sunny

Tuesday 9/1

**83/59**

Sunny

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

Idyllwild this year					
Date	High	Low	M	S	
08/18	94	66	0.00	x	
08/19	94	64	0.00	x	
08/20	95	64	0.00	x	
08/21	91	64	0.00	x	
08/22	88	64	0.00	x	
08/23	87	59	0.00	x	
08/24	90	60	0.00	x	

Idyllwild last year					
Date	High	Low	M	S	
08/18	85	52	0.00	0.0	
08/19	86	50	0.00	0.0	
08/20	90	50	0.00	0.0	
08/21	92	53	0.00	0.0	
08/22	88	50	0.00	0.0	
08/23	82	50	0.00	0.0	
08/24	86	54	0.00	0.0	

The Town Crier's Idyllwild daily high and low temperatures and rain and snow totals in the past were taken directly from the National Weather Service website, which gets its Idyllwild weather

information from automatic weather sensing equipment at Idyllwild Fire Station, an official NWS COOP reporter. [We are seeking reliable Idyllwild and Pine Cove full-time residents to provide this information. Residents who follow CoCoRaHS procedures would be strongly preferred. CoCoRaHS is an organization of private, amateur weather observers that provides carefully collected data for use by the NWS. If you are interested in providing us with rain and snow reports, please contact [jack@towncrier.com](mailto:jack@towncrier.com) or (951) 659-2145.]

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

It was a sunny day on the Hill on Tuesday as temperatures hit the mid 80s in the afternoon.

PHOTO BY EDDIE ALCAZAR



### Life Tribute

## Patricia Stastny

### 1934-2020

Patricia Stastny, 86, passed away peacefully on Thursday, Aug. 20 at her daughter's home in La Quinta, California.

She was born Aug. 10, 1934 to Irene and Forrest White in Nevada, Missouri. She married Robert Stastny on Feb. 15, 1957 and settled in Idyllwild in 1969 where they became part of a community they truly loved.

Pat enjoyed a long career in the banking industry and most recently at the Restaurant Gastrognome.

Pat and Bob immensely enjoyed traveling and made many memories on their adventures. She became well known for her beautiful crocheted blankets which she often gave as gifts to friends and loved ones.

She cherished her treasure trove of books, her many plants and her rescue dog Nikki, who became the luckiest and most spoiled terrier in Idyllwild on her adoption day.

Pat was a proud mother and devoted grandmother and great-grandmother. She will be loved and missed by all who knew her.

She is survived by her only child Cheryl L. Zornes of La Quinta, her grandchildren Shaina L. Erhardt (Anthony) and Jared M. Zornes (Michelle) and her great-grandchildren Ivy Erhardt, Lance Zornes and Ethan Zornes.

Pat will be laid to rest with her husband at the Riverside National Cemetery. In lieu of services, please keep her in your thoughts and toast her memory so that we may send her on her way with happiness and peace.

"It is not the years in your life but the life in your years that counts." — Adlai Stevenson



## Director resigns and new vehicle purchase approved

By MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ EDITOR

Fern Valley Water District (FVWD) Director Trischa Clark resigned effective Aug. 21 because she sold her home in the district. She was not present for the meeting. The now four-person board will decide how to move forward with the vacancy — by special election or appointment.

Additionally, the board approved the agenda item in a 3-1 vote for General Manager Victor Jimenez to move forward with the purchase of a vehicle for newly promoted Assistant General Manager Jessica Priefer. The general manager and standby field operator — due to 24-hour on-call status — are allowed to use district vehicles to drive to and from work and keep them at home except during periods of vacation and extended leave, according to the district's policy. The policy also states that the privilege is dependent upon the availability of vehicles and can be used outside of normal work hours and on-call duties for activities which are to the benefit of the district. Both are at the sole discretion of the general manager. The policy has not been rewritten to include the assistant general manager position, but the promotion requires Priefer to be on standby for emergencies.

James Reese voted against the purchase of the vehicle saying "When I did vote for Jessica [Priefer] getting the assistant general manager [position], I was not aware nor was I informed of just how much this was going to cost the dis-

## CFO written up twice, GM gets fired

By MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ EDITOR

Idyllwild Water District (IWD) Chief Financial Officer Hosny Shouman was written up twice, a week apart, by General Manager Michael Creighton. But soon after, the board voted to terminate Creighton in a special meeting on Sept. 25, 2019, who filed a lawsuit against the district earlier this year.

The trial settlement conference in the Creighton lawsuit was vacated by the court and it set a trial readiness conference for Dec. 16. The district is denying all of the allegations made in the complaint. Creighton's lawsuit seeks \$578,476 in damages from Idyllwild Water District.

The letters of written reprimand and unacceptable performance, dated Sept. 17 and 25, 2019, related to "granting an employee's 'Supplemental Pay Authorization' without having the authority to do so" and an "investigation concluded that the charges of violating district policy related to conduct in the workplace, described herein, were sustained, and you [Shouman] are receiving a written reprimand with ordered anti-bullying/anti-harassment training or management coaching, at the district's option."

The newspaper previously reported on an \$8,800 payment made by the district in September 2019 to consulting firm Aarvig and Associates. The consulting firm conducted "an independent investigation of workplace complaints made by Jeannine Olsen and Amy Miller" concerning Shouman.

An additional \$3,500 payment was made to Aarvig and Associates on March 18, 2020. The board, individually, was asked in a California Public Records Act request for any and all correspondence or communications mentioning or discussing both or either of the documents mentioned above.

The district's legal counsel determined that the documents were exempt from disclosure. The only board member to respond was Dave Hunt who wrote that he searched his email and was unable to locate anything.

In the Sept. 17 letter Creighton writes, "They [Miller and Olsen] complained you [Shouman] shouted, 'I'm the boss' repeatedly in a loud and threatening manner. They assert that you screamed at them, stood over them in their personal space and placed them in fear of physical harm. They assert you made demeaning and insulting remarks, as well as comments about their personal appearance which made them feel uncomfortable."

Creighton points out that Shouman violated the following:

"Employee manual section 9(G)(i) – discourteous or disrespectful treatment of any member of the public or any co-worker ... section 9(G)(xi) – conduct that is unbecoming a district employee which tends to discredit the district, whether on duty, off-duty in uniform or on district property ... Section 9(G) (xiii) – threatening, intimidating or coercing co-workers while on duty and section 9(D)(vii)." According to the letter, Shouman lost his temper over a technical problem and stands over co-workers desks, invading personal space and using expressions such as 'I'm going to shoot myself' and 'I'm going to kill you.'" In addition, section 9(G)(xx) was violated – formenting (sic.) discord.

Creighton wrote "During the investigator's interview with you [Shouman], you admitted to having had a confrontation with the complainants on June 24, 2019. However, you minimized what occurred."

Creighton wrote in the letter, "The violations found are serious. However, given that your personnel file did not contain prior discipline, I determined that you should receive a letter of reprimand with ordered training in lieu of an unpaid suspension or termination. However, should the prohibited behav-

ior reoccur, more serious discipline may be imposed, up to and including termination."

Shouman was required, per the reprimand, to attend anti-harassment/anti-bullying training or management coaching.

The Sept. 25 letter included the following additional transgressions: "Granting an employee's 'Supplemental Pay Authorization' without having the authority to do so" and "Giving employees incorrect information/advice about how to utilize their paid time off [PTO]."

Creighton wrote that both the PTO and Pay-Advance Request Policies "are very clearly written and not up for your interpretation." Creighton further wrote that Shouman "must refrain from speaking to employees with authority regarding our [IWD] rules and regulations when you are unclear on district policy."

Creighton was fired by the board later on that same day.

The newspaper previously reported that Creighton filed a wrongful termination lawsuit against IWD on Jan. 31 based on alleged violations of the California Government Code's Fair Employment and Housing Act and the California Labor Code. The complaint sets forth two causes of action, each alleging that the IWD board of directors unlawfully terminated him from his general manager position in retaliation for actions he took in opposition to harassment of female coworkers.

The lawsuit also alleges that some of the district's board members violated the Brown Act.

Darren Milner, who replaced Creighton as general manager but only stayed with the district for a month, cited in his Nov. 17, 2019, resignation letter that he was "experiencing an unhealthy culture and difficult work environment at the district due to poor communication."

trict. This just keeps adding and adding and adding."

Jimenez found a vehicle for \$55,000 including tax and equipped with a tow package. Jimenez will be installing the safety lights himself. A quote on insurance from AAA for Priefer's personal vehicle (for her as the only driver) is about \$2,200 more per year than the 2016 F250 service trucks currently insured by the district. Adding a commercial rider to her existing personal insurance policy was not an option, according to the staff report. "A new \$60,000 vehicle, which if used only up to 102,000 miles, would last 17 years with the projected mileage of 6,000 per year. At that point, the district could decide to continue to use it or trade it in for a new vehicle, reducing the total cost even more," the staff report states.

The district budgeted \$2.8 million in expenses for FY 2019/20 but only spent \$2.5 million.

**Siren update**


Jimenez told the board that he sent the memorandum of understanding (MOU) from the Idyllwild Fire Protection District (IFPD) for the emergency siren alert system to the district's attorney Ward Simmons of Best Best & Krieger. The district will contribute \$12,000 to the siren project. It allocated \$30,000 in its FY 2020/21 budget. The MOU will be brought to the board once Simmons gives Jimenez feedback and it is finalized with IFPD. The firm, in a recent letter to the district, wrote that it will not be increasing its fees due to the economic strains of COVID-19.

**New equipment**

The board approved the purchase of a two-post lift in a 3-1 vote. Reese also voted against this purchase. According to Jimenez, the two-post lift was previously approved by the planning committee, Reese and Clark. There was some debate over this item because the district previously purchased a four-post lift for safety reasons because of the inexperience of the then-existing staff. Jimenez made the argument that the district now has two experienced mechanics to train the rest of the staff in the safe operation of the two-post lift. The two-post lift is necessary to do tire rotations and suspension work in-house. The purchase of \$4,783.35 is included in the FY 2020/21 budget.

**Recent leaks**

Jimenez brought up the recent leaks that resulted from the installation of the pressure reducing stations that the newspaper reported on last week (Aug. 20). "Due to very low demand and lack of pressure relief valves, we suffered some water hammering while dialing the stations which resulted in approximately 20 leaks on several streets near the top of the system," Jimenez wrote in his monthly general manager's report. "Upon repairing those leaks, we discovered that these lines had very minor leaks for some time. The amount of root growth around the mains indicated that there had been leaking water there for some time. We now realize that we have a need to install pressure relief valves throughout the system."



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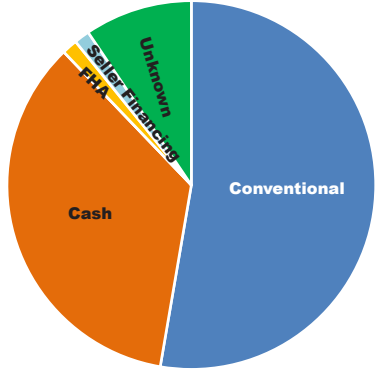
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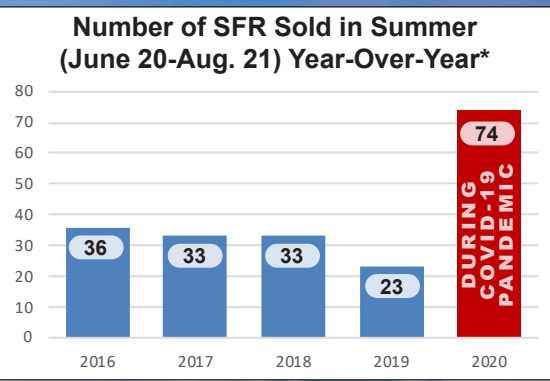
**SFR's currently pending in escrow: 56 (on 08/24/2020)**

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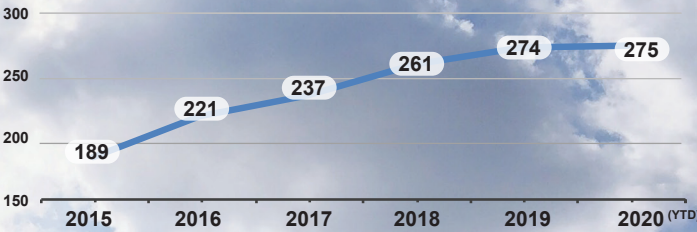


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**Average \$ Per Square Foot by Year (For All SFR Sold That Year)\***



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**Recent Review by Seller**  
"Johnny was great from the very beginning with his CMA presentation to his handling of everything in between and is very easy to communicate with. I really appreciated how he was respectful of my wishes and flexible to my plans. He was in top on the entire process and didn't hesitate to get things rolling when needed. I really enjoyed working with him and would recommend him to anyone looking to buy or sell in the Idyllwild area because of his knowledge, professionalism, and work ethic."  
- Kevin T., 08/11/2020



\*Data Source: Idyllwild MLS and RealtyPro Solutions, LLC. All information herein has not been verified by agent and is not guaranteed.



How to get a letter published

The Town Crier welcomes letters reflecting all opinions.

- Letters should be concise and to the point.
- They should be no longer than 400 words.
- Letters must be typewritten, double-spaced and in upper/lower case (not in all caps).
- Letters must be identified with the author's name, address and weekday phone number.
- The Town Crier will not publish "thank-you" letters, consumer complaints, form letters, clippings from other publications or poetry.
- Political letters during election season cost 10 cents per word but are not accepted the week before an election.
- We reserve the right to reject or edit letters for length, taste, clarity or frequency of submission.
- Only one letter per author within a 28-day period.
- Letters do not necessarily reflect the opinions of Town Crier staff.
- Letters may be submitted by e-mail to melissa@towncrier.com and must include "Letter to the Editor" in the subject line.
- The deadline is 10 a.m. Monday.

Huge Thank Yous to our Halie

By JACK CLARK  
Co-PUBLISHER

The Town Crier is about to lose its graphic design and IT guru Halie Wilson, who has been our operations manager since Becky and I bought the paper in June of 2013 and was production manager before that, starting in 2011. Her two small children — our grandkids — need more attention now and she will be teaching them (preschool and first grade) at home during these COVID-19 days.

We could not more greatly appreciate Halie's skills in designing display ads for our advertisers and laying

out the newspaper's pages each week and transmitting them to the printer. In addition, she posts the paper online, keeps track of Memberships, mailings, distributions and solves our IT problems.

She is a key staff member and we will be scrambling to fill her shoes.

Halie's last day is scheduled to be Aug. 27. We will sorely miss working with her.

Becky and I are back in harness doing Memberships, mailings and distributions. Ad design, layout and transmission of pages, postings online and IT will be handed through Arizona Tech Design and Services in Chandler, Arizona.

For readers' sake, #savelocaljournalism

By CHARLES F. CHAMPION  
CONTRIBUTED

A brand management and crisis communication professor I know at a leading university contends that brands reside in the minds of customers, not at company headquarters. So, when crisis strikes, he argues, protecting the brand boils down to this: protecting your customers.

Our Association of news publishers and editors is charged with protecting the "brands" of 450-plus California newspapers. We've been fighting against a rising tide of newsroom closures as the COVID-19 wave breaks over our members' businesses.

We're advocating for passage of Assemblywoman Blanca Rubio's, D-Baldwin Park, Assembly Bill 323 to get relief and prevent job losses, small business failures and threats to freedom of the press. All valid and prescient rationale, of course. But I suspect that some see the arguments as self-preservationist: it's just business trying to protect its profits.

In truth, however, our advocacy is a plea to protect our readers, the people who rely on news reporting to inform their daily lives as citizen-activists, consumers, foodies, artists, travelers and sports fanatics, to name few.

We tend to take news — and free press — for granted in our country. It is in our constitutional DNA, so we rarely consider life without it. But we may have to. Due in large measure to the financial impact of the pandemic and the increased costs of new employment laws in

California, the death knell is sounding for dozens and dozens of community and ethnic newspapers.

We're working to keep their presses running and protect readers from the crushing impact of "newsless" communities, public information deserts, in effect.

What if Idyllwild didn't have a watchdog on public corruption, law enforcement and the latest internet scam? What if voters had to go to the polls not knowing what candidates really stand for? And try to imagine morning coffee without an opinion page to get the blood running (or boiling) or letters from neighbors to express agreement and joy, dismay and disappointment?

And that's not all. Think about weeks without obituaries, columnists and cartoons and feature stories on community events, places to go and things to see.

To some, losing these newspaper-delivered information assets may seem inconsequential. There are plenty of other news outlets: radio and TV, social media, blogospheres, etc.

But readers hardly find them adequate. They want more than soundbites and Tweets from untrustworthy trolls. They want the credible — and more expansive — coverage provided by working journalists at local newspapers.

According to the Pew Research Center, "an overwhelming majority of adults say it is at least somewhat important for journalists to understand their community's history (85%) and to be personally engaged with their local area (81%), and at least four-in-10 deem each very important."

Pew's research is more than a data point. It is a description of the relationship between readers and reporters that is at the heart of our free society. With as many as 20% of the state's newspapers on the financial cliff, the relationship is in jeopardy in many communities, most of which have only the local paper to gather and report news.

But the relationship doesn't have to end. Together, readers and newspapers can save local journalism by telling representatives in Sacramento that we strongly support Rubio's AB 323. Passing it will bolster local news outlets by granting greater access to state advertising and more time to adjust to independent contractor laws.

Just call your Assemblyperson and Senator today and say, "Vote for AB 323 to save local journalism in my hometown." Here is the contact information:

Assemblyman Randy Voepel: 916-319-2071

Senator Melissa Melendez: 916-651-4028

There is a saying that goes, when we take things for granted, the things we are granted get taken. Our Association is working very hard to make sure it doesn't apply to local newspapers in this case.

In the meantime, we know the Idyllwild Town Crier will do what it has been doing every week: keep you abreast of the news and in touch with events that affect your daily lives.

*Mr. Champion is a former community newspaper owner/publisher and currently is President and CEO of the California News Publishers Association.*

Preserving an act of patriotism during a pandemic

By MARY RIDER  
CONTRIBUTED

The upcoming 2020 presidential election and fear of the continuing spread of the coronavirus compelled a group of citizens to stand in front of Idyllwild Post Office on Saturday morning. They held posters and participated in a nationwide effort to highlight the importance of an essential public service — the efficient and timely delivery of mail.

Starting in October, many states will begin sending out absentee and mail-in ballots to registered voters. Voting by mail is not new in the United States — nearly 1 in 4 voters cast 2016 presidential ballots by mail. Absentee and mail-in voting share the advantage of minimizing long lines and potential for a lack of social dis-

*Vigilance and persistence are required to protect the right of every eligible American citizen to vote during the 2020 election cycle.*

tancing at polling sites, aside from COVID-19-induced staffing shortages, and faulty voting machines.

Experts say routine methods and the decentralized nature of U.S. elections make it very hard to interfere with mailed ballots.

Jennifer Morrell, an elections consultant, told NPR that "Ballots are built unique for each election. Each jurisdiction will normally have dozens to hundreds of

*See Post Office, page A6*

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. 27.

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 environment.

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 accomplishment.

How long has your nominee been active in the community?

Provide a description of their volunteer 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.

Voting:

Get your ballots in early

By RIVERSIDE COUNTY  
CONTRIBUTED

*A final list of the Ballot Drop-Off locations and Voter Assistance Centers will be posted at www.voteinfo.net on Sept. 24.*

In an effort to reduce the spread of COVID-19 and in accordance with State Law, the Riverside County Registrar of Voters will be deploying a new election model for the upcoming Nov. 3 General Election. This will offer our voters more ways and more days to vote safely. Each eligible registered voter for the Nov. 3 General Election will receive a ballot by mail beginning Monday, Oct. 5, 2020 in accordance with the Governor's Executive Order.

Voters can verify their voter registration at www.voterstatus.sos.ca.gov or register to vote at www.register-tovote.ca.gov.

- Your Vote-By-Mail ballot may be returned at any of our 80 secure Ballot Drop-Off locations that will be available beginning Oct. 5 or via USPS (no postage required).
- We are now operating nearly 120 Voter Assistance Centers throughout Riverside County. You can vote in-person at any location from Oct. 31 to Nov. 3.
- You may track your ballot by registering at www.WheresMyBallot.sos.ca.gov.
- A final list of the Ballot Drop-Off locations and Voter Assistance Centers will be posted at www.voteinfo.net on Sept. 24.

The Riverside County Registrar of Voters recommends that voters only use the in-person Voter Assistance Centers if absolutely necessary, as the generalized use of in-person voting presents risks to public health and safety in light of the COVID-19 pandemic. Social distancing will be required when visiting a Voter Assistance Center and face coverings are strongly encouraged.

Contact the Riverside County Registrar of Voters at 951-486-7200 with any questions or concerns regarding the upcoming Nov. 3 General Election.

Some safety tips from Cal Fire:

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



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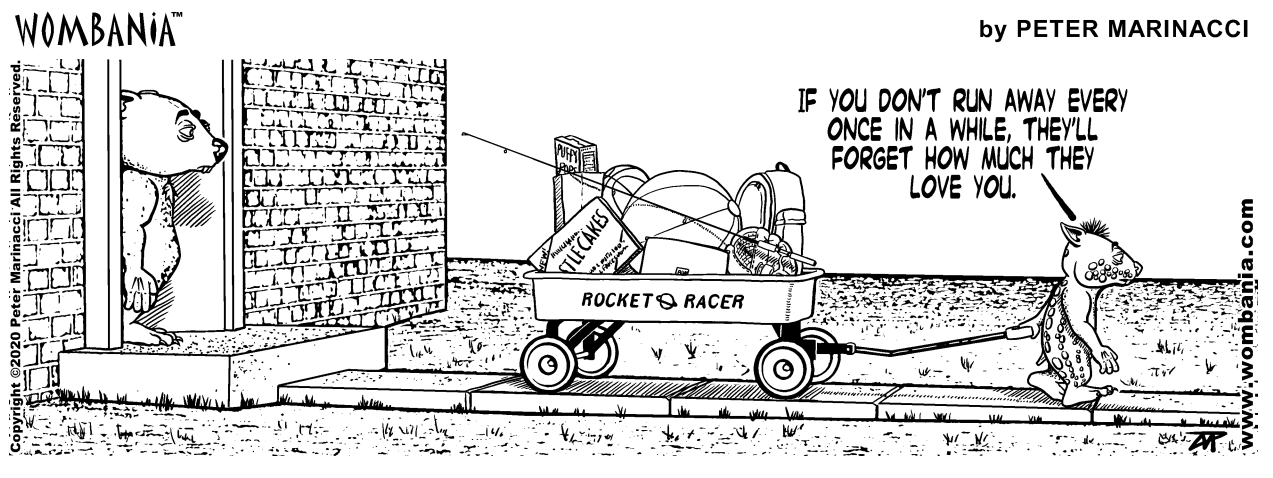


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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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, Aug. 26**
- 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, Aug. 27**
- 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. Call Valerie Kyoshin Velez at 951-659-5750 for information.

**Friday, Aug. 28**

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

• Women's Writing Group with fellow writers, 2-4 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat. Call 951-659-2523.

**Saturday, Aug. 29**

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

**Sunday, Aug. 30**

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

Highway 243.

- Course in Miracles discussion, 11 a.m. Call Karin at 951-973-8651 for location.

**Monday, Aug. 31**

- Women's Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
- Al-Anon weekly Zoom online meeting, 6:30 p.m. Join meeting: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/4111202127pwd=R21le-jhwL0RlenRVOGVULzIQVmt-Gdz09>.

**Tuesday, Sept. 1**

- 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.

by PETER MARINACCI

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

**Wednesday, Sept. 2**

- Coed Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
- Garner Valley Women's Group, 10:30 a.m. Garner Valley Common, 61600 Devil's Ladder Rd.
- 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-

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Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Picture has been added. 2. Boy's sleeve is different. 3. Man has a bow tie. 4. Napkin dispenser is larger. 5. Number of flavors has changed. 6. Partial window sign is missing.

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- 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.

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**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 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: TRACEY ANNETTE CLAXTON

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on July 28, 2020.

FILE NO.: R-202007949

**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.**

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**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 Liability Company.

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: KRIS ALEXES KAONIS

MANAGING MEMBER

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on July 28, 2020.

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 BILLY'S BLUES COSMETICS at 1253 Tiffany Circle 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 01/01/2015.

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: WILLIAM EDWARD SQUIRE

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

FILE NO.: R-202007959

**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.**

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Publication of notice pursuant to this section shall be once a week for four successive weeks. Four publications in a newspaper regularly published once a week or oftener, with at least 5 days intervening between the respective publication dates not counting such publication dates, are sufficient. The period of notice commences with the first day of publication and terminates at the end of the twenty-eighth day, including therein the first day.

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.

PETER ALDANA, County Clerk

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

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**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.

PETER ALDANA, County Clerk

**Pub. TC: 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., Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing Address: PO Box 1925, Idyllwild, CA 92549. MARC GREGORY 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 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: MARC GREGORY KLINGAMAN

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

FILE NO.: R-202008398

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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](http://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 Dinh Lai
- 32- Clean Frances
- 36- Ronde Johnson
- 61- Javier Manjarrez
- 72- Ramon Gonzales
- 76- Khoa Dinh Lai
- 78- Khoa Dinh Lai
- 90- Sylvester Robinson
- 91- Curtis Barnett
- 101- Billie Nagy
- 104- Jeff Parks
- 105- Jeff Parks
- 109- Beck Tanon
- 124- Fransico Lopez
- 135- Jeff Griffin
- 815- Khoa Dinh Lai
- 816- Khoa Dinh Lai
- 818- My linh Troun
- 820- My linh Troun
- 829- Christine Cason

Auction to be held Monday August 31, 2020 at 9:00am by Tv Show Storage Wars online at [www.americanauctioneers.com](http://www.americanauctioneers.com)

**Pub. TC: Aug. 20, 27, 2020**

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as GREENHAUS GUERRILLA KITCHEN at 54225 North Circle, Idyllwild, California 92549, Riverside County. Mailing Address: 24800 Fern Valley Rd, Box 1093, Idyllwild, California 92549. CASEY NICOLE BROOKSHIRE, 24800 Fern Valley Rd, Idyllwild, CA 92549. RYAN BARRETT TAUGHER, 24800 Fern Valley Rd, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by a Married Couple.

The registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)

Registrant Signature: CASEY BROOKSHIRE / RYAN TAUGHER

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on August 19, 2020.

FILE NO.: R-202008683

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PETER ALDANA, County Clerk

**Pub. TC: Aug. 27, Sept. 3, 10, 17, 2020.**

**LIEN SALE**

On 09/08/2020 at OLEANDERST HEMET, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2017 TOYT VIN: 2T1BURHE9HC799599 STATE: CALIC: DP810XP at 10:00 AM

**Pub. TC: Aug. 27, 2020.**

**LIEN SALE**

On 9/9/2020 at 25135 FILAREE AVE, MORENO VALLEY, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2015 RAM VIN: 3C63RRJL1FG617466 STATE: CA LIC: 12914W1 at 10:00 AM

**Pub. TC: Aug. 27, 2020.**

Town Crier Membership Application:

NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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 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](mailto:halie@towncrier.com).





NEWS OF RECORD

Idyllwild Fire

Idyllwild Fire Protection District recently responded to the following calls.

- Aug. 16 — Medical aid, 10:49 p.m. Highway 74.
- Aug. 17 — Walk-in medical aid, 10:30 a.m.
- Aug. 17 — Medical aid, 11:03 a.m. Foster Lake Rd.
- Aug. 18 — Medical aid, 10:22 a.m. Country Club Dr.
- Aug. 18 — Power line down, 10:52 a.m. Pine Crest Ave.
- Aug. 18 — Walk-in medical aid, 6:26 p.m.
- Aug. 18 — Medical aid, 7:32 p.m. West Ridge Rd.
- Aug. 18 — Medical aid, 8:49 p.m. S. Circle Dr.
- Aug. 19 — Medical aid, 10:30 a.m. Country Club Dr.
- Aug. 19 — Smoke scare - odor of smoke, 1:10 p.m. Toll-gate Rd.
- Aug. 19 — Walk-in medical aid, 1:16 p.m.
- Aug. 19 — Alarm system sounded due to malfunction, 6 p.m. Highway 243.
- Aug. 19 — Medical aid, 7:26 p.m. Highway 74.
- Aug. 19 — Unintentional detector activation - no fire, 11:19 p.m. Highway 243.
- Aug. 23 — Walk-in medical aid, 2:05 a.m.

Cal Fire

Cal Fire recently responded to the following calls by station.

- Station 23 - Pine Cove**
- Aug. 17 — Cardiac arrest, 11:03 a.m.
  - Aug. 19 — Traumatic injuries, 10:32 a.m.
  - Aug. 19 — Vegetation fire, 8:48 p.m.
  - Aug. 20 — Breathing problems, 11:52 a.m.
  - Aug. 21 — Public assist, 7:59 a.m.
  - Aug. 21 — Vegetation fire, 4:03 p.m.
- Station 30 - Pinyon Pines**
- Aug. 17 — Traffic collision, 10:12 a.m.
  - Aug. 19 — Vegetation fire, 8:48 p.m.
- Station 53 - Garner Valley**
- Aug. 18 — Other - cover, 9 p.m.
  - Aug. 19 — Breathing problems, 11:33 a.m.
  - Aug. 19 — Commercial vehicle fire, 2:38 p.m.
  - Aug. 19 — Outside gas leak, 5:34 p.m.
  - Aug. 19 — Diabetic problems, 7:23 p.m.
  - Aug. 19 — Vegetation fire, 8:48 p.m.
  - Aug. 20 — Entrapment, 10:05 a.m.
  - Aug. 20 — Fire - assist, 11:19 a.m.
  - Aug. 21 — Vegetation fire, 4:03 p.m.
  - Aug. 21 — Assault, 10:17 p.m.
  - Aug. 22 — Headache, 1:40 p.m.
  - Aug. 23 — Stroke, 3:10 p.m.
  - Aug. 23 — Traffic collision, 10:04 p.m.
- Station 63 - Poppet Flats**
- Aug. 20 — Stroke, 2 a.m.
  - Aug. 20 — Public assist, 11:17 a.m.
  - Aug. 21 — Falls, 10:29 p.m.
  - Aug. 22 — Other, 2:18 p.m.

Sheriff’s log

The Riverside County Sheriff’s Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls Sunday to Saturday, Aug. 16 to Aug. 22.

**Idyllwild**

- Aug. 16 — Alarm call, 11:28 a.m. Rim Rock Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 16 — 911 hang up from cellphone, 1:04 p.m. Strawberry Valley Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 17 — Vehicle theft, 8:09 a.m. 25000 block of Highway 243. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 17 — Check the welfare, 10:55 a.m. 26000 block of Saunders Meadow Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 17 — Recovery of stolen vehicle, 12:38 p.m. Tahquitz Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 17 — Suspected DUI, 5:02 p.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 17 — Public disturbance, 11:45 p.m. 54000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 18 — Alarm call, 3:14 a.m. Humber Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 18 — Assist other department, 10:26 a.m. Country Club Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 18 — Vandalism, 8:46 p.m. N. Circle Dr. Report taken.
- Aug. 18 — Public disturbance, 9:30 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 19 — Check the welfare, 10:13 a.m. Country Club Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 19 — 911 hang up from cellphone, 10:30 a.m. Four Chimneys Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 19 — Check the welfare, 5:38 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 19 — Alarm call, 10:37 p.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 20 — Alarm call, 5:21 a.m. 26000 block of Highway 243. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 20 — 911 call, 8:57 p.m. Palomar Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 21 — Alarm call, 2:21 a.m. 54000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 21 — Fraud, 12:17 p.m. 26000 block of Highway 243. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 21 — Alarm call, 6:49 p.m. 54000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 21 — Suspicious person, 7:39 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 21 — Alarm call, 8:43

p.m. 54000 block of N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.

- Aug. 22 — Noise complaint, 12:15 p.m. 54000 block of S. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
  - Aug. 22 — Alarm call, 4:02 a.m. 55000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.
  - Aug. 22 — Suspicious vehicle, 6:25 p.m. Meadow Dr. Handled by deputy.
  - Aug. 22 — Suspicious circumstance, 7:11 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Mountain Center**
- Aug. 18 — Alarm call, 7:27 p.m. McCall Park Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Pine Cove**
- Aug. 17 — Unattended death, 11:10 a.m. Address withheld. Report taken.
  - Aug. 17 — Area check, 11:22 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
  - Aug. 17 — Noise complaint, 9:43 p.m. Sylvan Wy. Handled by deputy.
  - Aug. 22 — Check the welfare, 12:56 p.m. Cedar Glen Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Pine Meadows / Garner Valley**
- Aug. 16 — Noise complaint, 8:58 a.m. Sylvan Wy. Handled by deputy.
  - Aug. 18 — 911 call, 3:03 p.m. Tool Box Spring Rd. Handled by deputy.
  - Aug. 22 — Public assist, 7:01 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Poppet Flats/Twin Pines**
- Aug. 17 — Noise complaint, 9:38 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
  - Aug. 19 — Area check, 9:02 a.m. Raccoon St. Handled by deputy.
  - Aug. 19 — Assist other department, 9:12 p.m. Lower Dr. Handled by deputy.
  - Aug. 20 — Assist other department, 12:02 p.m. Park Dr. Handled by deputy.
  - Aug. 20 — Public disturbance, 3:19 p.m. Deer Trl. Handled by deputy.
- San Bernardino National Forest**
- Aug. 17 — Assist other department, 2:41 p.m. Black Mountain Truck Trl. Handled by deputy.
  - Aug. 18 — Recovery of stolen vehicle, 6:57 p.m. Cowbell Alley. Handled by deputy.
  - Aug. 19 — Alarm call, 12:11 p.m. Temecula Dr. Handled by deputy.
  - Aug. 20 — Lost hiker, 10:09 p.m. McGaugh Rd. Handled by deputy.
  - Aug. 21 — Battery, 9:56 p.m. Address undefined. Report taken.

Deer causes collision

By JENNY KIRCHNER  
REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER

Two traffic collisions occurred on local roads last week, one the result of a deer coming onto the roadway, according to California Highway Patrol Public Information Officer Matt Napier.

On Aug. 11 at 1 p.m., Peter Craner, 46 of Hemet, was driving his white 2015 Ford Explorer at about 50 mph northbound on Highway 243 just north of Franklin Drive when a deer came onto the roadway colliding with Craner, caus-

ing a dent in the vehicle. Craner was uninjured and found not at fault. He was able to drive his vehicle from the scene.

On Aug. 12 at 9:30 p.m., Jesus Viramontes, 49 of Delano, was driving his silver 2003 Chevrolet Tahoe west on Highway 74 near Devils Ladder Road at 50-60 mph. Due to an unsafe turn, he drifted off the right-hand shoulder of the roadway, colliding with a mailbox and wood fence at the entrance of Hidden Springs Ranch. No one was injured in the incident and the vehicle was towed by Idyllwild Garage.

Missing persons

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When Channel 8 reached out to Abrams’ apparent fiancé Keith Harper, he did not respond and her two children out of LaJolla declined to comment.

“We do not have any updates at this time on any of our missing persons,” wrote RCSd Correctional Sergeant Deanna Pecoraro in an email responding to a question trying to confirm this new information.

Melissa Lane, 41, was last seen June 15, according to a poster on display in the Mountain Center area. 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.”

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

Earlier in the year, local Roy 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 be-

tween 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 the search, we found his backpack, but have found no other clues as 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. Lydia “Dia” Abrams 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 jack, yellow shirt and blue jeans.

According to RMRU, their team of volunteers was dispatched to Abrams’ 160-acre ranch in the Apple Canyon area (between Mountain Center and Garner Valley) on June 9. They conducted a search from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. with no success of finding Abrams.

RMRU went out again on June 10 to search more difficult areas on the property 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.

Tips to conserve energy

California Independent System Operator (ISO) highlights three simple actions individuals and businesses can take to reduce energy consumption:

- Set your thermostat to 78 degrees or higher between 3 and 10 p.m.
- Refrain from major appliance between 3 and 10 p.m.
- Turn off unnecessary lights and appliances.

Explore Idyllwild Directories and Maps

Attention local businesses: Contact the Town Crier office located at 54391 Village Center Drive Suite #5 to arrange to pick up your Explore Idyllwild Directories and Maps. For safe pickup, please call ahead to 951-659-2145 on Monday-Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Helpful COVID-19 links for Idyllwild business owners

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



A rock slide occurred on Highway 243 near Saunders Meadow Road on Monday morning. PHOTO BY ZACHARY JOHNSON

Post Office

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unique ballot styles. Proofs for each ballot style are reviewed and tested to ensure the ballot scanners will read those ballots and only those ballots. Even ballots created on that system from a previous election cannot be read.”

The conservative Heritage Foundation, which has warned of the risks of voting by mail, found 14 cases of attempted mail fraud out of roughly 15.5 million ballots cast in Oregon since that state started conducting elections by mail in 1998. Another positive aspect of this method is turnout rates tend to be higher in states that conduct elections by mail. A Stanford University study found participation

increased by roughly 2 percentage points in three states that rolled out universal voting by mail from 1996 to 2018. It had no effect on partisan outcome and did not appear to give an advantage to any particular racial, economic or age group.

Idyllwild Indivisible organized the demonstration at the local post office. The group represents one of approximately 5,600 Indivisible chapters in the United States with the mission “To save American Democracy.”

The first meeting of Idyllwild Indivisible occurred in January 2017. Founding members of the chapter are local residents involved in Idyllwild nonprofits and service organizations. They are educators, lawyers and citizen activists working together to plan and provide

a variety of events to inform and lead efforts to defend the Rule of Law, celebrate diversity, support science, preserve the environment and increase civic engagement.

Vigilance and persistence are required to protect the right of every eligible American citizen to vote during the 2020 election cycle. Idyllwild Indivisible will continue to spend time and effort to educate the local community about the safety and wisdom of voting by mail during a pandemic. It is critical Americans believe the validity of the 2020 presidential election and abide by its outcome. The world will watch with rapt attention to see if the United States is able to live up to its name and reputation.



On Saturday morning, protesters stood with their signs and voices in front of the Idyllwild Post Office as part of a nationwide protest in support of properly funding the U.S. Postal Service. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



## Steele 44th in The Northern Trust; plays in BMW this week

By JACK CLARK  
PRO GOLF CORRESPONDENT

Brendan Steele posted an 8-under-par 68-67-69-72 — 276 to finish tied for 44th in The Northern Trust, the first of three FedExCup tournaments that close out the 2019-2020 PGA Tour season.

The Idyllwild native's drives averaged 303.8 yards while finding 69% of the fairways. He hit two-thirds of the 72 greens in regulation and gained a bit with the putter against the field.

Brendan now stands in 45th place on the FedExCup list, which qualifies him for next week's BMW Championship, a no-cut tournament that is the second leg of the three FedExCup tournaments.

He'll need to play very well in the BMW to move up to 30th place on the list, which would qualify him for the Tour Championship, the final tournament of this 2019-2020 season.

Brendan tees off in the \$9.5-million BMW Championship, held on the Olympia Fields Country Club's North Course in Olympia Fields, Illinois on Thursday at 9:30 a.m. PDT and Friday at 10:36 a.m. PDT. He'll be playing both days with Richy Werenski and Brian Harman.



**Brendan Steele** will play this weekend for a spot at the Tour Championship.  
FILE PHOTO

## HUSD unveils new logo

By HEMET UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
CONTRIBUTED

Hemet Unified School District (HUSD) is proud to announce its new logo, which was selected based on staff and stakeholder input.

The new HUSD logo incorporates symbols of our vast district from the mountains to the farmlands. The viewer is given the perspective of standing behind an iconic orange tree peering into the distance at our broad agricultural fields. The majestic San Jacinto Mountains span the view becoming the center of the visual. The color scheme was chosen to be vibrant and fresh while also presenting a clean and memorable identity.

The new logo also serves as a visual representation of the transformation that has occurred in HUSD over the last four years. The district's vision — Embrace, Educate, Empower — is a focal point of the logo, serving as a reminder of what HUSD is aspiring to achieve on behalf of its students.

All HUSD staff members were engaged in creating the district's new core values and vision which will be formally released later in the year.

The district is proud of the work that went into this process and it will continue to work with all of its stakeholders to create a system in which unified is not just in our name, but in the organization's DNA.



New HUSD logo.

IMAGE COURTESY OF HUSD

## Michael Newberry Neo-romanticism artist tells his story

By JENNY KIRCHNER  
REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER

Artist Michael Newberry knows exactly when his passion for art began. He was 11 years old, walking in downtown La Jolla with his grandmother. They passed by a bookstore. In the window was "The Complete Works of Rembrandt." The cover sparked Newberry's attention immediately.

"It was alive," Newberry said. "The woman's eyes had this empathetic yet sad look. I felt like time stood still. My grandmother saw how much it influenced me. For my 12th birthday, she got me the book. That kind of sent me on my way and I started to follow my passion."

Using oil paint and pastels, Newberry is known for using life-sized canvases to create his figurative, neo-romanticism style, combining it with realism.

Newberry grew up in La Jolla in a family full of tennis players. Newberry's older sister Janet Newberry was a professional tennis player in the 1970s. With such a heavy tennis influence, Newberry also became an avid tennis player himself, attending the University of Southern California (USC) on a tennis scholarship.

He chose to major in fine art, giving him the ability to keep up with learning about the arts while honing his tennis skills.

"I attended USC for three years from 1974 to 1977 before I moved to the Netherlands when I was 19," Newberry said. "I wanted to learn about [Johannes] Vermeer and Rembrandt and thought Holland would be the perfect place."

While living in the Netherlands, Newberry studied at the Free Academy Psychopolis with emphasis on life drawing for two years and then attended The Royal Academy of Art for a semester.

"When I was in my early 20s, I was living part-time in Holland and the other part in New York City doing solo shows because nobody wanted my work in their galleries," Newberry said.

"They wanted grunge and angst-type work," Newberry explained. "That wasn't me at all. So I created my shows, renting out spaces to do them in."

During his 20s while learning and evolving his artistic abilities, Newberry taught tennis to help supplement his income.

"Coming from a tennis family, that was easy for me," Newberry said. "I was able to make \$65 an hour teaching tennis. I had students that were national champions and I taught Pete Sampras when he was about 12 years old."

By the time Newberry hit the age of 30, he knew his tennis teaching was going to continue to grow and he had a decision to make. When he realized how much it would pull him away from his art, he chose to stop teaching tennis.

"I made the shift," Newberry said. "I stopped teaching tennis. I dropped all of my students, moved to Greece for about four months and painted every day."

It wasn't long after that Newberry got a call from Otis College of Art and Design in Los Angeles asking if he wanted to teach for them, and he happily accepted.

"There were about 25 students in my class," Newberry explained. "They were all really great students. For four years I taught life drawing from the inside out."

Once his teaching at Otis was done, Newberry made his way back to Greece, spending the next seven years painting, selling his work, creating exhibitions and teaching private workshops. Completely immersing himself in the culture, Newberry began integrating Greek Mythology into his work of modern-day people and places.

Newberry was living in Greece on Sept. 11, 2001, during the terrorist attacks on the United States.



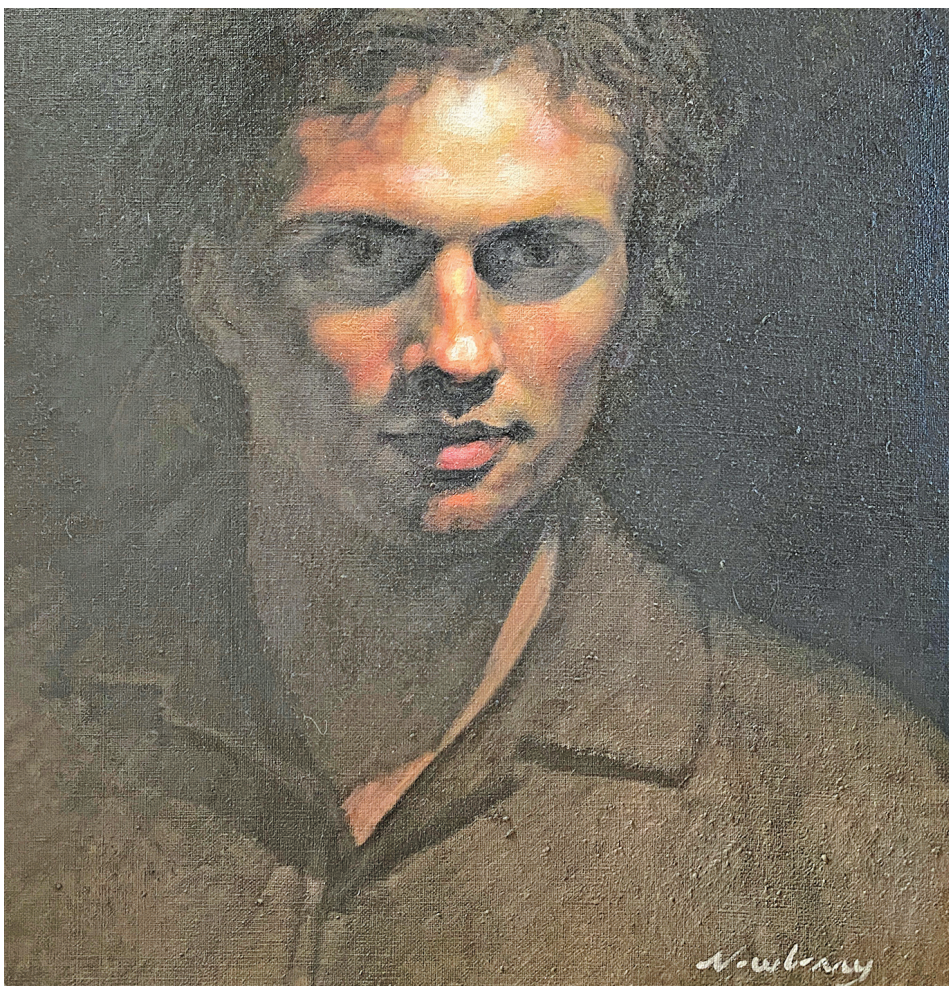
Artist **Michael Newberry**

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'The Kiss' created by **Michael Newberry** using oil paint on canvas.

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'Facing Oblivion' created with oil paint on canvas.

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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. Polka dots missing 2. Extra paw print pulled down 3. Left umbrella handle missing 4. Jeans leg

### SCIENCE FACT!

THIS ELECTRICAL CHARGE IS MOST OFTEN LIMITED TO CLOUDS AND ONLY RARELY REACHES THE GROUND.

ANSWER: LIGHTNING

### THIS DAY IN... HISTORY

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### New Word

**CURRENT**

a flow of electricity

### How they SAY that in...

**ENGLISH:** Storm

**SPANISH:** Tormenta

**ITALIAN:** Tempesta

**FRENCH:** Orage

**GERMAN:** Gewitter

### GET THE PICTURE?

Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: LIGHTNING STRIKE



Oliver Teel started kindergarten and Evelyn Teel started fourth grade at Idyllwild School last Monday.

PHOTOS BY THERESA TEEL



Third grader Bill Nichol-Deeny and first grader Evelyn Nichol-Deeny show their new-school art on the first day of school. This is their first year attending Idyllwild School.

PHOTO BY SEAN DEENY



Griffin Kretsinger started sixth grade and Kinsey Kretsinger started second grade at Idyllwild School last Monday.

PHOTO BY STACY OATES



Bliss Ortiz started her first day of first grade at Idyllwild School last Monday.

PHOTO BY CRISTINA REYES

CREATURE CORNER

By JANICE MURASKO

Last week in “Days of Our Nine Lives,” ARF cats met Oreo, the new ARF dog. Whiskers: Lots of excitement this past week.

Sadie: Got that right. Oreo went to his forever home after several potential guardians met him.

Pepper: Both Oreo and the family are very lucky.

Sadie: And kittens! Did you hear about the whirlwind of kittens?

Pepper: How could I not? It was busy in the kittenry.

Whiskers: Pepper, tell everyone about what happened.

Pepper: So, if you remember, the gray kitten was still looking for a home. He found it and then a litter of two came in.

Sadie: And they were adopted almost immediately!

Pepper: Sadie, this is my story!

Sadie: Oh, sorry. Please continue.

Pepper: One of the two was adopted immediately, so that left one until ...

Whiskers: Until what?

Pepper: Until one more came in. Now ARF has two kittens looking for forever home, a boy and a girl.

Sadie: Wow! What a busy week.

Whiskers: I took a peek at them. The boy is white with big black spots. He is very unique, and the girl is all black.

Pepper: If they are adopted as quickly as the others, you will need to get to know them fast.

Whiskers: I’ll do that today. Who knows how long they will be here?

Sadie: Then things will be quiet again.

Pepper: That is until Labor Day weekend when ARF has its yard sale. They have lots and lots of stuff to sell, a year’s worth.

Whiskers: Oh boy. And I’m assuming all visitors will wear masks and practice social distancing.

Pepper: I’m sure everyone will. I certainly don’t want our ARF volunteers to get sick!

Be sure to keep up with the animal antics of “Days of our Nine Lives” each week. And please stop in to say hello to the entire adoptable cast at the ARF House, 26890 Highway 243 on Saturdays 10 a.m.-3 p.m. and Sundays 10 a.m.-2 p.m. or by appointment M-F by calling 951-659-1122.



Andrea Lopez-Citrowski meets with her fifth-grade class from her computer last Monday morning. Mr. Brennen Priester is her teacher this year.

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Cohen Darling started sixth grade last Monday, attending Idyllwild School.

PHOTO BY JESSICA DARLING



Idyllwild School fourth grader Ethan Caster.

PHOTO BY LAURA CASTER



A family was spotted Sunday morning wearing their unique ‘Idyllwild’ t-shirts while enjoying their time throughout downtown.

PHOTO BY GARY KUSCHER



Mary Morse, left, presents the volunteers of Idy’s Helping Hands the Community Service Award Monday morning at the Red Kettle for their service to the community during the pandemic. They were granted the award from the Human Relations Council of the greater Hemet, San Jacinto and Menifee Regions.

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The Idyllwild Community Center (ICC) is distributing free disposable masks to anyone in (or visiting) the mountain communities. Packages of masks are available every Sunday at ICC’s booth at the Farmers Market at Town Hall (9 a.m. to 2 p.m.). Future distributions will occur outside the post office. ICC will also include packages of free masks in its Feeding America pantry box food distributions on the first Tuesday of each month outside of Town Hall.

Additionally, ICC has delivered 50-count boxes of free masks to all public-facing businesses in Idyllwild and will do so again in a month or so. All businesses and organizations (public-facing or not) are welcome to obtain free masks contact ICC through the website idyllwildcommunitycenter.org.

The mask distribution is part of a countywide program sponsored by Riverside County in conjunction with a wide variety of nonprofits and local organizations. The purpose of the program is to make free masks available to everyone throughout the county to protect against the spread of COVID-19.

Other local organizations participating in the county’s mask distribution program include Idyllwild Fire Protection District, Idyllwild HELP Center and Mountain Communities Mutual Aid, which will include free masks in its weekly food boxes.



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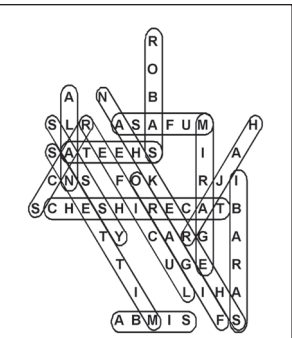
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**Sandii Castleberry** performed live on Facebook Friday afternoon.

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**Ron Wright** performs at the gazebo to a full crowd over the weekend.

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**Christian Chalifour** performed soothing harp music at the gazebo in the center of town Saturday morning.

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Newberry

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“All my friends were asking if I was going to become a Greek citizen,” Newberry said. He told them that he was moving back to New York City.

Newberry stayed in New York City until the mid-2000s before he moved to Santa Monica and opened up the Newberry Gallery. For two years, he showed his work and the work of artists like Robin Purcell and William Wray.

In 2014, Newberry moved to Idyllwild, stepping away from showing his work and focusing more on reimagining his painting style.

One technique Newberry uses is working from the background to the foreground in all of his pieces. It’s just one technique in the large toolbox Newberry uses.

“The talent for art, I have it,” he said. “I can feel it. It’s a little bit of magic that happens.”

Newberry offered a bit of advice for those artists who want to make their talent their career.

“Love your talent,” he said. “Embrace it. When you want to create something, know it’s going to be a thousand times more difficult than you think it will be. If you think of that, and still want it, then go for it.”



Musician **Joe Baldino** played guitar at the Farmers Market Sunday morning.

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**Stephanie Yost**, left, hands out free masks to the public during the Farmers Market on Sunday.

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70 years ago - 1950

Lora Steere, nationally known sculptress, conducted the first class at the Idyllwild School of Music and the Arts (now Idyllwild Arts Academy).

65 years ago - 1955

With the closing of the Camp of Creative Living, the Rev. Muriel Haskell prepared for the opening of a spiritual retreat, the adult program of the Camp of Creative Living.

60 years ago - 1960

A new business called Louise’s Antique Shop opened on the Hill at Stonewood, selling furniture, fine china, art glass and Early American and collector’s items.

55 years ago - 1965

During the past fiscal year, fire loss — \$5,000 — in the Idyllwild Fire Protection District was the lowest figure since 1959 when fire losses recorded only \$2,717.

50 years ago - 1970

The state Senate unanimously approved a resolution urging the federal government to take immediate action to preserve Garner Valley as open space.

45 years ago - 1975

A new law called the Child Health and Disability Prevention Program became effective, requiring that all children entering the first grade present their school district with certification of a prescribed series of health tests.

40 years ago - 1980

A record \$304,927,415 countywide General Fund budget was adopted by the Riverside County Board of Supervisors. The county parks departments were the hardest hit.

35 years ago - 1985

A five-year master plan for growth of the Idyllwild School of Music and the Arts (now Idyllwild Arts Academy) was approved by the Board of Governors of the Idyllwild Arts Foundation.

30 years ago - 1990

The Idyllwild Rotary Club was sponsoring the first Open Golf Tournament at the Quail Ranch Country Club in San Jacinto to benefit the Idyllwild Mountain Rescue Team.

25 years ago - 1995

A Forest Restoration Program designed by the Co-ordinated Resource Management and Planning group was ready to go public. Some of the goals of this program



In right background is the site picked for Idyllwild’s new post office building. Plans have been accepted and land survey is now underway for improved facilities. Village park is at the left. Photo and cutline ran Aug. 19, 1960.

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were to prevent catastrophic fire, to strengthen a local, sustainable, forest-based economy and to enrich endangered species habitat.

20 years ago - 2000

Idyllwild Arts’ founder Bee Krone died at the Village Health Care Center while the campus was dedicating the Max and Bee Krone Library.

15 years ago - 2005

The Idyllwild Chamber of Commerce greenlighted the Hill’s inaugural Charles Dickens Festival — A Victorian Christmas in Idyllwild. “The smell of roasting chestnuts and the sound of carolers” were to be enjoyed all along North Circle Drive.

10 years ago - 2010

The 2010 Standardized Testing and Reporting program scores were released. Idyllwild School’s overall results continued to improve. Based on the STAR results, Principal Matt Kraemer estimated Idyllwild’s Academic Performance Index would increase by 3 points to 843.

5 years ago - 2015

The Mountain Disaster Preparedness group urged Hill residents to prepare for a significantly wet fall and winter. The National Weather Service forecast that a major El Niño was to arrive in fall 2015 and continue to impact local weather through spring 2016.

1 year ago - 2019

Southern California Edison used helicopters to identify weak spots in its distribution system, which could not be detected from the ground.



‘Santa Monica Lamp Post’ is brought to life with pastels on canvas.

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Weekly Bible Studies & Home Groups

Idyllwild Bible Church

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Idyllwild Community Church  
Your Mountain Family in Christ  
54400 N. Circle Dr. 659-2935  
www.icpchurch.net

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Wednesday: Men’s Breakfast ----- Women’s Bible Study, 9 a.m.

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Christian Science Reading Room, in church building, open to the public, Wednesday, 6-7 p.m.; Sunday, 11a.m.-Noon.

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54525 N. Circle Dr., P.O. Box 1106, Idyllwild, CA  
Father Charles E. Miller  
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King Crossword

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4 Said "not guilty"  
8 Molt  
12 By way of  
13 Emanation  
14 Rent  
15 Work unit  
16 Whirl  
17 Long-billed wader  
18 Sprinter's device  
21 Many millennia  
22 Parcel of land  
23 Allude (to)  
26 Driver's license datum  
27 Foundation  
30 Out of control  
31 "Oklahoma!" baddie  
32 Stead  
33 Vat  
34 Haw partner  
35 Tureen accessory  
36 Prohibit  
37 Emeril's shout

- 38 Extremely exciting  
45 Plankton component  
46 Love god  
47 Dove's remark  
48 Works with  
49 New Haven school  
50 Choose  
51 Not so much  
52 Resorts international?  
53 "The Matrix" role  
**DOWN**  
1 Prior nights  
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4 Cleric  
5 Pea-family plant  
6 Ms.  
7 Brockovich  
8 Hung  
8 Half a circus clown's pair  
9 Vagrant  
10 — The Red

- 11 Dilbert's worksite  
19 Stench  
20 Go a few rounds  
23 Snitch  
24 Ostrich's cousin  
25 Pass (off)  
26 Total  
27 Auction action  
28 Wet wriggler  
29 Payable  
31 Football garb  
32 Genie's home  
34 Chapeau  
35 Expires  
36 Marching-band section  
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44 Attend

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HOROSCOPES

August 2020 — Week 4



March 21 – April 19

This could be the time to try soothing whatever bad feelings might be lingering 'twixt and among colleagues, friends or family members. But be sure you do so without favoring any side.



April 20 – May 20

An idea is only an idea until you put that clever Bovine mind to work to develop it from concept to substance. This could lead to something rewarding, both emotionally and monetarily.



May 21 – June 21

The early part of the week could have some disconcerting moments, but approaching them with a calm, unruffled attitude goes a long way toward helping to get things nicely settled down.



June 22 – July 22

Getting used to change continues to mark much of the week. But accepting what you have to do makes adapting that much easier. A welcome visitor could turn up sooner than expected.



July 23 – August 22

Learning how to live with a decision is a challenge, but one you Leos and Leonas could really enjoy. You'll also be pleased to see your social life take that upsurge you've been hoping for.



August 23 – September 22

Use your perceptive Virgo instinct to help you see the positive aspects of what, at first, appears to be a disappointment. You could find that it proves to be quite the contrary.



September 23 – October 22

Your ability to maintain a balance between sense and sentiment once again helps you sort through apparently conflicting choices and ultimately arrive at the right decision.



October 23 – November 21

Before you seek the advice of colleagues about a potential career move, you might be better off getting counsel from someone who won't be affected by the choices you make.



November 22 – December 21

It can be a challenging week for some relationships if the normal give-and-take flow changes with one side doing most of the giving and the other the taking.



December 22 – January 19

A new opportunity could bring with it much anticipation along with some anxiety. Take time to sort out your options as well as your emotional considerations.



January 20 – February 18

Are you sure you have all the facts you need to let that matter move to another level? Don't be rushed into a decision unless and until you feel it's the right thing to do.



February 19 – March 20

Pace yourself as you prepare to take on that more demanding project. Be careful not to let your energy reserves drain away. Take time to relax with people close to you.

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by Linda Thistle

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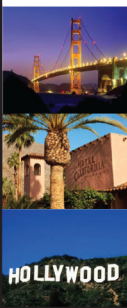
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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

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