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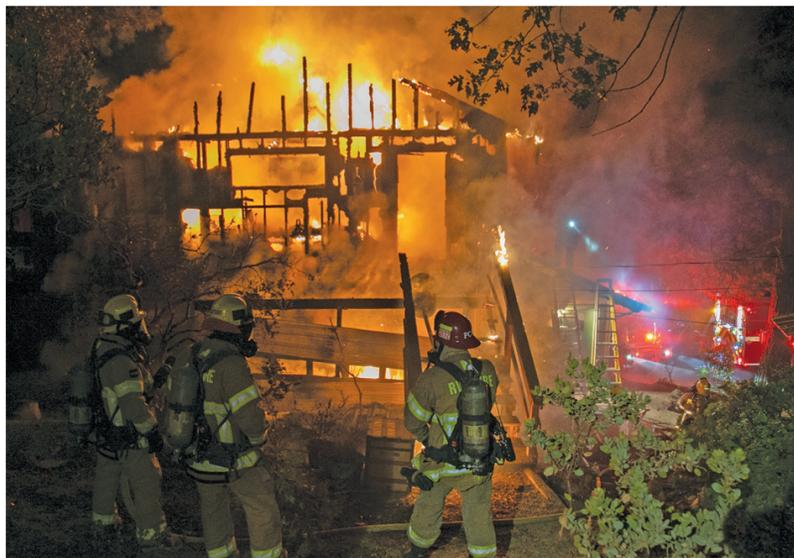
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According to the Riverside County Fire Department, at about 3:40 a.m. Monday a structure fire broke out in Pine Cove at the 23400 block of Highway 243. There were two people at the residence, one was trapped on the second floor and the other had made it out on his own. A female, who was pulled out of a second story window with serious injuries, was transported by Mercy Air to Arrowhead Regional Medical Center. A male was transported by Idyllwild Fire Protection District ground ambulance to a nearby hospital with moderate injuries. The cause of the fire is still under investigation.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

**San Bernardino National Forest update:**

The San Bernardino National Forest is open for hiking and day use. Stop by the Idyllwild Ranger Station to fill out a permit. Backpacking and dispersed camping (yellow post sites) are not permitted at this time. Camping is only permitted at developed sites.

**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. There will be flagging with one-way traffic control between the hours of 6:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. If you experience delays that exceed 30 minutes or if you have questions or concerns, contact public affairs at 909-383-4631.

## The fire sprinkler dilemma continues

BY MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ  
EDITOR

The topic of fire sprinklers drew community members (with COVID-19 restrictions in place) to the September Idyllwild Fire Protection District (IFPD) board of commissioners meeting. Commissioner Dennis Fogle was the only one absent from the meeting.

Included in the agenda packet was the agenda from Sept. 30, 2008 when Resolution 480, the fire sprinkler ordinance to be replaced by the proposed Resolution 513, was brought before the board of commissioners. The fire chief at the time was Steve Kunkle. Kunkle was present at this meeting and stated that 480 was put in place in 2008. "It is to protect the wildland from your house fire," said Kunkle.

This item, approval of Resolution 513, was tabled again until the district can determine the status of 480.

IFPD Board President Ralph Hoetger opened the discussion on the topic with the following: "We as a board believe that sprin-

klers save lives. We believe that because of the literature that's out there. There's a procedure for us to have a more stringent requirement in our protection district than there is in the overall county. So, we had to go through a process and this is back in 2008." Hoetger goes on to talk about how the public is included in the discussion.

"The decision back in 2008 was that we would adhere to the 50% rule," Hoetger continued. "The resolution is then submitted to the county for ratification. Unfortunately, because it was 12 years ago, the county's records only go back 10 years. So, See IFPD, page A3



The Idyllwild Fire Protection District's September board of commissioners meeting drew attendance.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

## Official ballot drop-off location in Idyllwild

BY JACK CLARK  
CO-PUBLISHER & GENERAL COUNSEL

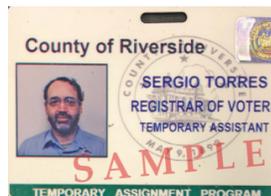
We all should be receiving official election ballots in the mail now.

The Riverside County Registrar of Voters Office has designated the Idyllwild Library as an official ballot drop-off location for completed ballots. From now through Election Day, Nov. 3, two registrar of voters employees will be accepting completed ballots from voters in the Library's Community Room, even when the Library itself is not open.

Completed ballots may be dropped off at the Library Community Room Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. through Monday, Nov. 2 and also on Election Day itself, Tuesday, Nov. 3 from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Make sure you carefully follow each and every instruction in the voting materials that come with your ballot, including signing your name in a place provided on the envelope. Be aware that one or more political parties are attempting to collect ballots at unofficial ballot drop-offs. No one knows what happens to ballots dropped off at such places. Check the credentials of those running ballot drop-offs. Official credentials of the Riverside County Registrar of Voters are as pictured here.

Also, if you decide to mail in your ballot, it must be postmarked by the United States Postal Service on or before Nov. 3.



Example of an Official Registrar of Voters ID.

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An official, secured drop-off box.

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## Still no updates from sheriff on missing persons

BY JENNY KIRCHNER  
REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER

"As soon as any information becomes available, we will get the information over to you," Riverside County Sheriff's Department (RCS D) Correctional Sergeant Deanna Pecoraro wrote in an email last Thursday. "At this time, these incidents are still being looked into and these can often times take more than a week for any of the facts to change. We are still actively working diligently on these incidents." RCS D has not provided an update in weeks with the exception of Captain Leonard Purvis of the Hemet station.

Sergeant Deanna Pecoraro stated in a previous email, "We understand the concerns that the public has and truly value their want to locate these people. We also hope they understand as in any incident or investigation, not all information is releasable and or available for the public."

Four people are still officially listed as missing through the RCS D — Roy Prifogle, Melissa Lane, Dia Abrams and Rosario Garcia. Attempts at attaining any new information regarding the four have been unsuccessful.

On Sept. 10, a RCS D SUV was spotted hauling an off-road vehicle on Highway 243 near Saunders Meadow Road.

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## COVID-19 LOCAL UPDATE: County still in red tier, for now

By MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ  
EDITOR

Currently, the county remains in the red tier of the state's tier system after moving from the purple to the red tier three weeks ago on Sept. 22.

"State officials on Tuesday announced that Riverside County would stay in the red tier during the 'adjudication process' and see whether the county can reduce its case rate — cases per 100,000 people — and meet the metrics to remain in the red tier," the county wrote in a press release. "Riverside County officials requested the delay as the county's metrics showed an increase in case and positivity rates that could push it into the more restrictive purple tier."

Being in the red tier allows that "All remaining personal care services may return indoors, including nail salons, tattoo shops, massage services and esthetician services," the county previously announced. "As a reminder, hair salons and barber shops were returned indoors under the previous purple tier."

"In addition, restaurants, places of worship, movie

theaters, as well as museums, zoos and aquariums may resume indoor operations up to 25% capacity. Gyms may resume indoors up to 10% capacity and indoor shopping malls up to 50% capacity."

"We appreciate the California Department of Public Health for working with Riverside County and granting us this one-week extension in order to make progress on our metrics," said Riverside County Board Chair and 4th District Supervisor V. Manuel Perez. "According to Dr. Christopher Thornberg of the UCR School of Business, the hospitality sector including hotels and restaurants and the retail/service sector such as gas stations, clothing stores and personal care have been the hardest hit as a result of this pandemic. Many people have been laid off, lost their jobs or have had to close their businesses, especially in Riverside County. I ask that we all do our part and continue to adhere to safety precautions in our homes and while out in public. Please wear a mask, social distance and be careful. Let's not go back a tier and prevent it by also taking the time to test, even without symptoms. Together, we can beat the pandemic and get people back to work."

According to the Riverside University Health System — Public Health (RUHS) website, the area of Idyllwild-Pine Cove still has a total of 22 reported COVID-19 cases since the outbreak and one death reported. Twenty-one

of the 22 people have recovered.

As of press time on Oct. 13, Riverside County has 62,553 confirmed COVID-19 cases. There are 1,258 deaths related to COVID-19 and 56,659 people have recovered. There are 146 individuals being hospitalized and of those 42 are in the intensive care unit (ICU). The county's positivity rate is 5.0%. The current adjusted case rate per 100,000 is 7.6.

As of press time on Oct. 6, Riverside County had 60,867 confirmed COVID-19 cases. There were 1,244 deaths related to COVID-19 and 55,397 people had recovered. There were 142 individuals being hospitalized and of those 42 were in the ICU. The county's positivity rate was 5.0%. The current adjusted case rate per 100,000 was 7.6.

As of press time on Sept. 29, Riverside County had 59,173 confirmed COVID-19 cases. There were 1,216 deaths related to COVID-19 and 54,150 people had recovered. There were 125 individuals being hospitalized and of those 33 were in the ICU. The county's positivity rate was 4.8%. The current adjusted case rate per 100,000 was 6.7.

To date, 718,788 people have been tested for COVID-19 in Riverside County, according to RUHS. The two demographics with the highest number of cases are Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander and Hispanic/Latino.

The county is urging residents and visitors to cover their face, keep 6 feet of distance and wash their hands.

# COVID-19 updates & resources

### 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.

### Schools update

The Hemet Unified School District (HUSD) began the school year Aug. 17 fully online. Idyllwild Arts Academy (IAA) students began their 2020/21 school year Aug. 31 with distance learning.

IAA students returned to campus Oct. 1 and staff hopes to resume in-person classes soon. Visit [idyllwildarts.org](http://idyllwildarts.org) for more information.

Riverside County public and private schools, kindergarten through sixth grade, may apply for a waiver to conduct in-person education, the county announced Friday, Aug. 21. Once a county is in the red tier for at least two weeks, schools can reopen without a waiver.

HUSD will continue with the online learning model through Nov. 6.

The district's website outlines why Nov. 6 was selected, "There were several reasons why November 6th was selected. First, the constant changing of conditions related to COVID-19 creates an environment where students could be transitioned frequently between in-person, hybrid, and online learning models. The solution to overcome the risk of instability and lack of continuity is to remain in an online learning model. Second, November 6 is the ending of a grading period for our middle and high schools." The date is subject to change.

For more information visit <https://www.hemetusd.org/apps/pages/parentcommunications>.

HUSD provides mobile hot spots. However, it realized that was not always adequate in the areas of Anza and Idyllwild. In response, the district

stationed two buses that distribute a Wi-Fi signal — one at Town Hall and the other at Lake Hemet — from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays and from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Wednesdays. HUSD partnered with the Anza Community Center to bring internet access to students.

### Reopening

Gov. Gavin Newsom outlined a color-coded, tiered system that will use two metrics to measure the coronavirus: spread rate and test positivity percentage.

The tiers are designated by four colors: purple (widespread), red (substantial), orange (moderate) and yellow (minimal with the lowest restrictions).

Counties must remain at each tier for a minimum of 21 days. The metrics are tracked at [www.COVID19.ca.gov](http://www.COVID19.ca.gov). Riverside County moved to the red tier on Sept. 22.

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.

### Cooling center

Riverside County opened cooling centers on June 1 with modifications to accommodate coronavirus safety guidelines. For a list of cooling center locations, visit [www.capriverside.org](http://www.capriverside.org).

### 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.

Beginning Oct. 21, HUSD will serve students supper, lunch and breakfast at no charge for students enrolled in the district at Hamilton School, Idyllwild School and Hemet High (3:30-5 p.m. only) from 6-7 a.m. and from 3:30-5 p.m. Wednesdays.

### 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:

**Fern Valley Water District:** The office is open from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday. The office is closed Fridays.

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

**Idyllwild Community Center:** ICC has closed all of its programs (including sports, senior fitness and child care) for the time being. The food distribution program is still occurring. The Farmers Market is back Sundays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. outside at Town Hall, 25925 Cedar Street.

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

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

**Idyllwild Library:** The library reopened Oct. 5 with modified services. The county announced that library services are currently limited to the borrowing and returning of materials and accessing public computers. The Idyllwild Library has returned to its regular hours but limited to 10 people at a time and no public seating. There are four computer stations available for use and the library offers free 24-hour Wi-Fi that can be accessed outside the library. Express service is still available. If you have questions, call 951-659-2300.

**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 Cen-

ter. 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 Town Crier:** The office is open to the public by telephone only. For advertising information, contact Becky Clark ([becky@towncrier.com](mailto:becky@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 Thursday. The office is closed on Fridays.

**Pine Cove Water District:** The office is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. A mask is required.

**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.



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- ✓ Adult entertainment related

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- ✓ Small businesses with less than 50 employees
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- ✓ Businesses that received the SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loan or advance
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## Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service

Wednesday 10/14

 82/64  
Sunny

Sunday 10/18

 76/60  
Sunny

Thursday 10/15

 81/64  
Sunny

Monday 10/19

 75/46  
Sunny

Friday 10/16

 82/62  
Sunny

Tuesday 10/20

 72/45  
Sunny

Saturday 10/17

 78/62  
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
10/06	77	49	0.00	x
10/07	81	78	0.00	x
10/08	74	44	0.00	x
10/09	72	45	0.00	x
10/10	74	48	0.00	x
10/11	76	45	0.00	x
10/12	85	49	0.00	x

### Idyllwild last year

Date	High	Low	M	S
10/06	82	40	0.00	0.0
10/07	80	42	0.00	0.0
10/08	77	43	0.00	0.0
10/09	70	40	0.00	0.0
10/10	70	39	0.00	0.0
10/11	72	34	0.00	0.0
10/12	72	38	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.



Clear skies on Tuesday as temperatures hovered in the low 80s throughout the day.

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**IFPD**

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we assume that the procedure was followed through and the resolution was ratified by the county. And I say that because since 2008, the requirement has been there for the 50% rule and there hasn't been any push back. The county records only go back 10 years and therefore it cannot be proven or disproven that the resolution was ever ratified at the county level, but because it has been in place since 2008, and we've been adhering to it, we assume again that it was ratified and accepted by the county because the county — this is part of what the county does — when they review permit plans for pulling a building permit."

Mark LaMont, IFPD's current fire chief, previously wrote in a response to local Hal Carey regarding the ordinance, "Currently California fire code requires that all new homes include fire sprinklers. In 2008, the Idyllwild Fire Protection District [IFPD] adopted resolution 480 and the appendix to 480 which requires fire sprinklers to be installed in any building which undergoes a 50% or greater addition to the original permitted square footage ... the proposed requirement would take the 50% square footage down to 30% of existing square footage." LaMont stated during the meeting that there have been 10 submittals that require the fire sprinklers under 480. It was clarified later in the meeting that all have been for residential properties.

During the meeting, Carey pushed back on the enforceability and transparency of 480. Carey also stated that the county was totally unaware of the requirement. None of the current board members were on the board in 2008. Hoetger said that the district will continue to enforce 480 until it is proven one way or another but that residents can appeal it to the county.

LaMont commented that he had been on the phone with the state's Housing and Community Development (HCD) Department and said that HCD said it would not be the first time that a county did not submit documentation to HCD.

The proposed resolution would require "automatic fire sprinklers in all residential structures built or moved into the district." When it comes to existing structures "fire sprinklers will be required for any addition(s) to existing structures where the area added is greater than 30% of the existing square footage or the total addition exceeds 1,500 square feet. Consecutive additions made which exceed 30% of the original square footage (not the current square footage) in any period will require the addition of an automatic fire sprinkler system."

The units requiring residential automatic fire sprinkler systems are "single family dwelling, multi-family dwelling, duplexes, manufactured homes, attached garages, carports, workshops, storage buildings, auxiliary rooms whether constructed/erected, moved or relocated into the district shall be protected by an automatic life safety fire sprinkler system in accordance with the National Fire Protection Association standards and local standards as approved by the fire chief."

Fern Valley Water District (FVWD) General Manager Victor Jimenez responded to some questions during the meeting. Jimenez stated that about 95% of the residential properties in Fern Valley have 5/8-by-3/4 inch water meters. The size of the meter is dictated by the fire flow, which is dictated by the fire sprinkler company who ask the water district for the pressure and then calculate the flow. Jimenez also stated that with the pressure up here he believes 5/8-by-3/4 inch meter is sufficient. He does not think 1-inch would be required. The only cost to upgrade a meter in the FVWD is time and material. Monthly meter charges are based on capacity.

**Emergency siren update**

IFPD received notification from the county of Riverside that it will receive the \$10,000 in Community Development Block Grant funds it applied for to assist in paying for the emergency siren. The newspaper emailed Supervisor Chuck Washington's office to find out when the district should be receiving those funds and did not hear back by press time. However, LaMont thinks it will require a couple of weeks to go through the payment process. The board will need to approve a resolution to accept the funds. That resolution, according to LaMont, will be presented at the October board of commissioners meeting for approval.

"The overall cost is going be right around \$34,000 for the system to be in place and up and running and will allow us to remote activate the system," LaMont said during the meeting.

In addition, the district is finalizing the language of the Memorandum of Understanding with Jimenez so he can

take it to the FVWD board for approval. The Idyllwild Water District is not going to participate in the siren alert system. FVWD will be able to utilize the system in the event there is water contamination.

**New ambulance**

The delivery of the district's new ambulance was delayed. It was scheduled to be delivered in late July/early August, and according to LaMont's monthly report, the delay is due to the delay of several components caused by the shutdown from COVID-19.

"The new ambulance is almost ready and we anticipate doing an inspection of the vehicle and bringing it home the last week of October/first week of November," LaMont wrote when asked about the status of the ambulance.

**Personnel update**

According to LaMont's monthly report, probationary firefighter Torrey Gerstner completed his probation.

**ART alliance OF IDYLLWILD** presents **20/20 VISION** at the *Eye of the Artist*. Judged Art Show Raffle & Silent Auction. Saturday October 17, 2020 12-5pm. Idy Park in the Center of Town. [www.artinidyllwild.org](http://www.artinidyllwild.org). photo by Richard Lee

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Dear Idyllwild Community,

On October 1, we began welcoming students back to campus. New students, returning students, domestic students, and international students once again arrived on campus with the same expectation that greets us each year. Their excitement was palpable in anticipation of what will happen when like-minded students come together to learn, create, and grow.

I heard stories of parents, concerned about safety, driving as much as eight hours to bring their children to campus, only to drop them off without helping them settle in their dormitories before immediately beginning the long journey back home.

The pandemic is making us all think about what is convenient, desirable, and truly important. It can't be easy for parents to send their children hundreds or thousands of miles away, particularly in the midst of this global pandemic. But our students bounded onto campus eager to meet their roommates, play their instruments in the Troys, and see their favorite teachers. Admittedly, many people were anxious about the students returning. But seeing their faces, even through masks and at a distance, seemed to put people at ease.

Of course, life on campus is very different from the way it has been in past years. All meals are served "to go," almost all classes have remained online for now, and 200 Adirondack chairs have been placed throughout campus to encourage students to study outside and enjoy Idyllwild's idyllic fall season. Clubs have resumed, and although they are still meeting virtually, students have returned to social spaces to discuss everything from environmental sustainability to movies to Black Lives Matter, Asian cultures, and Indigenous Peoples' Day.

We are on our third round of testing all students and employees for the coronavirus. To date, we have had only one positive test. However, we will continue to test regularly throughout the month of October to ensure that we are creating the safest possible environment for our students and faculty.

Idyllwild Arts students are doing what they do best. They are passionate, creative, caring, and curious. We hope that you will stay connected with Idyllwild Arts and see the many performances and exhibits that are in the works. Currently, Vantage Point, a group photography show curated by Shauna Lehr, is available in our virtual gallery through November 1. To stay apprised of the latest performances, exhibits, and guest artists, please visit [idyllwildarts.org/eventscalendar](http://idyllwildarts.org/eventscalendar).

We are very fortunate to have a premier boarding arts high school located in our midst. Although we cannot yet gather in person, I hope you will continue to support our talented students who, each year, call Idyllwild home.

Warm regards,

Pamela Jordan  
 President, Idyllwild Arts Foundation



## 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.

### Solidarity

DEAREditor:

I'm not an Idyllwild resident. I live in L.A. My boyfriend works at Idyllwild Arts and we've been sheltering in place back and forth during the pandemic over the past few months.

I started reading your paper every week that I'm here and always look forward to spending a few quiet moments with it, reading the articles, learning about the town, completing the word search and crossword.

*Both times I felt sick. I noticed how badly it even hurt my knee to just kneel that long. And I couldn't stop thinking that he just stayed there and let him die. I felt sick.*

As I was reading the latest issue, I came upon the letter "How Black people have never really been able to breathe." With Tiana Major9 blaring in my air pods I started reading, frankly expecting something different from what I read just based on where I am.

A paragraph in and I had to turn my music off. I was so enthralled by what I was reading. I read it all the way through, nodding along in agreement and letting out the sounds and words that were coming out almost like I was talking to the writer ... "Mhmm" and "EX-ACTLY" at one point. Then I finished and started it over and read it again.

At a BLM protest in L.A. a couple of months ago, we all knelt for eight minutes and 46 seconds (We actually did twice during the march down Sunset Boulevard). Both times I felt sick. I noticed how badly it even hurt my knee to just kneel that long. And I couldn't stop thinking that he just stayed there and let him die. I felt sick.

If no one else needed to hear that there was someone else that shared the same view about George Floyd's murder, and so many others I can't count, I need it.

I'm from the South originally, moved to L.A. in 2005,



so I'm used to people around me making racism a political issue. And it isn't. Yes, political views often shed light on the racist among us but it isn't political, or at least, it shouldn't be.

I echo your voice of outrage. Because at the end of the day, George was murdered. And his life was important. His life mattered. I don't want to forget, more than anything, that he mattered and he was murdered by a white police officer. A police officer who was hired, like all of them, to PROTECT the community.

Derek Tilley  
Los Angeles

### Response to Systemic Racism

DEAREditor:

During an election the editor chose to write a very long letter in the paper last week while it lacked statements from school board candidates as they have done in the past.

When I read what appears to be generalizations, I felt it is best to rise above and investigate. Yes, ironic that a newspaper reader does the investigating, Prager U has a great video discussing if the national anthem is racist? It was written as a poem. The video mentions the MLK Selma march that when they arrived state house, they sang the national anthem.

What a racist statement the editor wrote: "Stop killing unarmed Black people!" A non-racist statement would be "Stop killing all unarmed people!"

The editor quotes 2010-2012 black males were more likely to be killed by police. I was irritated about 8 to 10 year old statistics though it was during Obama/Biden and I found a more recent "Cops killed nearly twice as many whites as blacks in 2015." A majority of these victims were threatening the officer with potentially lethal force. Such as trying to grab the officer's gun, or physically assaulting the officer, but they are listed as "unarmed." The sad statistic is that a police officer is 18.5 times more likely to be killed by a black than a cop killing an unarmed black person. Blue lives matter.

The protests that were peaceful were able to draw attention to the improper procedure of allowing a knee

While we may not be able to prevent breast cancer, we can prevent DV. And for either, we can certainly engage in early intervention, which may very well save lives.

Being informed about the signs of DV and learning ways to carefully share resources or offer other help is a critical first step to intervention.

Here is at least one national, well-respected and responsible leader in DV prevention and intervention — National Domestic Violence Hotline. The Hotline, as it is called, is available to callers "24/7/365" at 1-800-799-7233 and 1-800-787-3224 (TTY).

They also have services in Spanish. In continuous operation since 1995, The Hotline is the only 24/7 center in the nation that has access to service providers and safe houses across the U.S., thanks to the Texas Council on Family Violence which received a \$1 million grant that established The Hotline.

Most importantly, they will provide you with strict confidentiality. No steps of any kind are taken unless you consent and they can help you and your children get away to a DV safe house where you will not be able to be found. Safe houses are operated by nonprofit organizations well-trained in helping adult victims of DV and their children get away, get safe and develop a new life.

Safe houses also provide care and medical/psychological help for you and the children as needed. The programs at DV safe houses include training to be self-sufficient and capable of making your way in life on your own terms.

If you can identify with any of the following, you might want to make a call to The Hotline, just to talk about it:

- You frequently make excuses for your partner's behavior to friends and family.
- You find yourself hiding and withholding information from friends and family so you don't have to explain or make excuses.
- You know something is terribly wrong, but you can never quite express what it is, even to yourself.

See *Healthy* page A5

# Businesses are planning ahead

By JACK CLARK  
CO-PUBLISHER AND GENERAL COUNSEL

Winter is just around the corner, and COVID-19 is still around, too. Both tourists and Hill folk will need to know what changes Hill businesses are planning for their days and hours of operation. The Town Crier will be spreading that message.

Remember that, in addition to the newspapers being read on the Hill, the TC has hundreds of loyal Members who have their papers mailed to them at distant addresses. So, a single Town Crier ad lasts a whole week in both on- and off-Hill homes, reaching residents and tourists alike.

In addition to renewing their Memberships, we always ask our Members to patronize Town Crier advertisers as much as possible. This all helps to keep a real newspaper serving our mountain communities.

Thanks to Town Crier Members and advertisers all!

on the neck and that officers need more training. They worked on a solution instead of claiming systemic racism. Sadly I don't know if anyone learned the real prevention is complying with officer instructions.

What offended me the most is that the whole tone was what we face with protestors and many rioters. Our nation gives everyone the right to speak. But they fail to remember, our nation also gives the listeners the right to NOT listen. They do not have the right to yell in our face or use the annoying megaphone attempting to get us to "understand" or have their grievance be as important to me as it is to them. The only megaphone that should be in our town, is for the fire chief and law enforcement telling us to evacuate now because of a fire. They are the only ones that have the right to force me to listen.

Merrie VonSeggern  
Idyllwild

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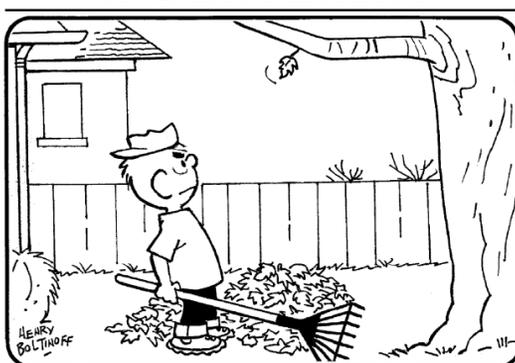
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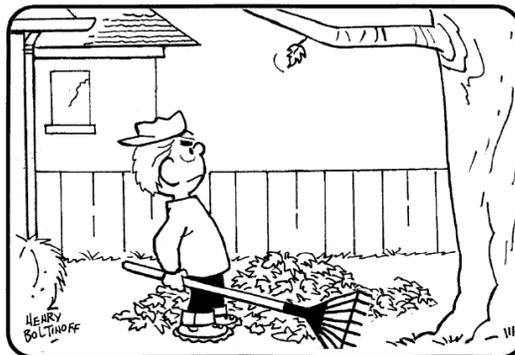


by PETER MARINACCI

IT'S DIFFERENT



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Window is cracked. 2. Boy's hair is different. 3. Buses are missing. 4. Pile of leaves is larger. 5. House is narrower. 6. Shirt has long sleeves.

Healthy

Continued from A4

You start lying to avoid your partner's put downs and reality twists. You have trouble making simple decisions. You have lost control over your own finances. You have the sense that you used to be a very different person — more confident, more fun-loving and more relaxed. You wonder if you are a “good enough” partner. You feel hopeless and joyless. You feel as if you can't do anything right.

Have you lost control over any decision-making in your family? Have you lost control of the finances? Do you wish you could get out but stay for the sake of the children? Please know that children who grow up surrounded by family violence almost always go on to repeated experiences of DV in their adult lives. The above may be thought of as more subtle signs. On the other hand, if you can identify with any of the following, please do reach out for trained help. Call that HOTLINE number. Are you being hurt at home or by your partner? Are you being slapped?

Are you being pushed? Are you being kicked? Are you being hit? Here's that number again: 1-800-799-7233; 1-800-787-3224 (TTY). Nothing in this article is meant to be medical advice. Please consult your health care provider. Please see: <https://ncadv.org/take-action> <https://www.thehotline.org/> <https://www.thehotline.org/privacy-policy/> <https://www.theduluthmodel.org/wheels/> Callie Wight is a California state-licensed registered nurse with a Master of Arts in psychology.



A firefighter checks on the well-being of the male victim as the fire rages on. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



A firefighter battles the blaze at the second story window where a female was rescued just moments before. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Firefighters quickly move a female who was rescued from the second story window to a waiting gurney as a male victim sits in shock. The structure fire broke out at about 3:40 a.m. Monday in Pine Cove at the 23400 block of Highway 243. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

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The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as LG GRAPHIX at 41905 Boardwalk Suite B, Palm Desert, CA 92211, Riverside County. Mailing Address: 41905 Boardwalk Suite i, Palm Desert, CA 92211. MELINDA FLAKE SUTTON, 78162 Calico Glen Dr, Bermuda Dunes, CA 92203. This business is conducted by an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 9-21-20.

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: MELINDA FLAKE SUTTON Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on September 28, 2020. FILE NO.: R-202009859

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PETER ALDANA, County Clerk Pub. TC: Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 2020.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as IDYLLWILD at 54445 Live Oak Street, Idyllwild, CA 92459, Riverside County. Mailing Address: PO Box 792, Idyllwild, CA 92549. JOLENE ELLEN RAMOS, 54445 Live Oak Street, Idyllwild, CA 92459.

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Registrant Signature: JOLENE RAMOS Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on September 3, 2020. FILE NO.: R-202009151

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as MUSICA! at 53805 Highway 74, #63 Mountain Center, CA 92561, Riverside County. MAKINGMUSICAL, INC., 53805 Highway 74, #63 Mountain Center, CA 92561. The List State of Corporation is CA.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above

on 01/01/2014. 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: ANNA ANCHETA PRESIDENT Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on September 29, 2020. FILE NO.: R-202009952

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are)

doing business as CALIFORNIA COUNTRY BRAND; HAYWARD & SONS at 671 Walnut Dr., Lake Elsinore CA 92530, Riverside County. COLBY JAMES HAYWARD, 671 Walnut Dr., Lake Elsinore, CA 92530. MEGHEN ELISE HAYWARD, 671 Walnut DR, Lake Elsinore, CA 92530.

This business is conducted by a Married Couple.

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

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Registrant Signature: MEGHEN HAYWARD Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on October 8, 2020. FILE NO.: R-202010367

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Auctioneer's Site: <https://www.storage-treasuries.com> Storage Treasures

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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, Oct. 14**

- Coed Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
- Riverside County Mobile Health Clinic, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- Pine Cove Water District board meeting, 10 a.m. PCWD, 24917 Marion Ridge Rd., Pine Cove.
- La Leche League, 10 a.m. Call 951-659-8321.
- Community Church Guild, noon. Idyllwild Community Presbyterian Church, 54400 N. Circle Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Al-Anon, 5-6 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
- AA Emotional Sobriety, 6-7 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, 54240 Ridgeview Dr.

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 • Co-dependents Anonymous, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

**Thursday, Oct. 15**

- Women's Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
- Alcoholics Anonymous women, open, 10 a.m. Center for Spiritual Living, Courtyard building, 54240 Ridgeview Dr.
- AA meeting, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Feeding America, 1-2 p.m. Calvary Chapel Mountain Center, 29430 Highway 243, Mountain Center.
- Lake Hemet Municipal Water District board meeting, 3 p.m. LHMWD office, 26385 Fairview Ave., Hemet.
- Healing Rooms, 3-5 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54295 Village Center Dr.
- American Legion Post 800 board meeting, 6 p.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Idyllwild Community Meditation, 6 p.m. Idyllwild Yoga Studio, 54445 N. Circle Dr. Call Valerie Kyoshin Velez at 951-659-5750 for information.
- AA "We Don't Know" Agnostic & Atheist, 6-7 p.m. Court-

yard building, 54250 Ridgeview Dr.

**Friday, Oct. 16**

- Free community Mat Pilates classes, 9 a.m. Call 760-200-5757 for information & directions.
- Fern Valley Water District board meeting, 9 a.m. FVWD board room, 55790 South Circle Dr.
- AA, Daily Reflections, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Women's Writing Group with fellow writers, 2-4 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 951-659-2523
- Narcotics Anonymous, 5:30 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- GriefShare Support Group, 6:30 p.m. Calvary Chapel Church, 29430 Highway 243, Mountain Center.
- Pick-a-stick candlelight, 7:30 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, 54240 Ridgeview Dr

**Saturday, Oct. 17**

- Antifreeze, batteries, oil and paint center, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Transfer Station, 28100 Saunders Meadow Rd.
- Coed Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Narcotics Anonymous speaker meeting, 4 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous 5:30 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, 54240 Ridgeview Dr.

**Sunday, Oct. 18**

- Coed Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
- Peace Meditation Practice, 10

a.m. Tibetan Buddhist Dharma Center, 53191 Mountain View, Pine Cove.

- Course in Miracles discussion, 11 a.m. Call Karin at 951-973-8651 for location.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, open meeting, noon-1 p.m. Idyllwild Water District, 25945 Highway 243.
- Al-Anon "Mixed Nuts" open meeting, 6-7:30 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, 54240 Ridgeview Dr.

**Monday, Oct. 19**

- Women's Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
- Day of Mindfulness, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
- AA, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Grief Support Group, 4-5 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
- American Legion dinner, 5-6 p.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Overeaters Anonymous, 5-6 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
- Alcoholics Anonymous men, 6-7 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, 54240 Ridgeview Dr.
- Women's Alanon, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

**Tuesday, Oct. 20**

- Idyllwild Garden Club board, 10 a.m. 25025 Fern Valley Rd.
- Tai Chi, 10-11 a.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Lovingkindness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oak-

# Collision on Highway 74

By **JENNY KIRCHNER**  
 REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER

One collision occurred on Highway 74 last week, according to California Highway Patrol Public Information Officer Matt Napier.

On Oct. 6 at 11:15 a.m., Steven Lynn Gamblin, 60 of Tustin, was driving his white 2013 Chevrolet Silverado eastbound on Highway 74 near mile marker 55 at about 35 mph.

For unknown reasons, Gamblin drifted off the roadway into the right-hand shoulder and struck a large boulder. Gamblin was uninjured and his vehicle was towed by Idyllwild Garage.

wood St. Call 951-659-2523.

- AA Grapevine, 5:30 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, 54246 Ridgeview Dr.
- Self-Realization Fellowship Meditation, 6-7 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 951-659-2523.
- Sons of the American Legion board meeting, 6 p.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Hemet Unified School District board meeting, 6:30 p.m. HUSD offices, 1791 W. Acacia Ave., Hemet.
- Idyllwild Right to Life, 7 p.m. Call 951-659-3174 for location.

**Wednesday, Oct. 21**

- Coed Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
- La Leche League, 10 a.m. Call 951-659-8321.
- Garner Valley Book Club, 10:30 a.m. Call 951-659-6049 for location.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.

- Community Church Guild, noon. Idyllwild Community Presbyterian Church, 54400 N. Circle Dr.
- High Valleys Water District board meeting, 3 p.m. HVWD office, 47781 Twin Pines Rd., Twin Pines.
- Al-Anon, 5-6 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
- Idyllwild Water District board meeting, 6 p.m. IWD board room, 25945 Highway 243.
- AA Emotional Sobriety, 6-7 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, 54240 Ridgeview Dr.
- Co-dependents Anonymous, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

**Community service hours**

- California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (bark beetle issues), 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Fri. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Dr. 951-659-3335.
- Idyllwild Nature Center, 25225 Highway 243, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Wed.-Sun. 951-659-3850.

## Missing Persons

*Continued from A1*

According to Purvis, "They were conducting follow-up searches for Melissa Lane."

While it was unclear exactly where on the mountain deputies were searching for Lane, Purvis also confirmed that the search didn't provide any further information or evidence of where Lane may have gone missing.

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."

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, Prifogle was reported missing after going on a hike in the Pine Cove area Wednesday, March 4. He left home at about 1 p.m. and was last seen at the Pine Cove Market at 6:30 p.m. on the same day. He was last seen wearing a red backpack and jeans.

RCSD Deputy Jeremy Parsons said, "After six full days of searching in between inclement weather, searching 8

to 10 hours per day, Prifogle has not been located. The Riverside Mountain Rescue Unit (RMRU), as well as search and rescue volunteers from San Bernardino County, Orange County and San Diego County, were assisting. In total, about 150 people have been searching during those six days." Also adding, "On the second or third day of the search, we found his back-pack, 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. 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. It is important to those who know these individuals that they are found and it is important to us here at the Town Crier, too.



**Melissa Lane**

PHOTO BY HALIE WILSON



**Rosario Garcia**

PHOTO COURTESY OF THE RIVERSIDE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT



**Lydia 'Dia' Abrams**

PHOTO COURTESY OF LYDIA 'DIA' ABRAMS



**Roy Prifogle**

PHOTO COURTESY OF KENDRA JOHNSON

## NEWS OF RECORD

### Idyllwild Fire

Idyllwild Fire Protection District recently responded to the following calls.

- Oct. 5 — Walk-in public service, 9 a.m.
- Oct. 5 — Medical aid, 10:52 a.m. Lake Ln.
- Oct. 5 — Medical aid, 12:23 p.m. Palomar Rd.
- Oct. 5 — Forest, woods or wildland fire, 4:25 p.m. Gilman Springs Rd.
- Oct. 5 — Medical aid, 5:55 p.m. Riverside County Playground Rd.
- Oct. 5 — Motor vehicle accident with injuries, 6:50 p.m. Highway 371.
- Oct. 6 — Medical aid, 3:27 a.m. Delano Dr.
- Oct. 6 — Walk-in public service, 5 a.m.
- Oct. 6 — Walk-in medical

aid, 7:26 a.m.

- Oct. 6 — Walk-in medical aid, 1:02 p.m.
- Oct. 6 — Walk-in medical aid, 2:18 p.m.
- Oct. 7 — Medical aid, 10:50 a.m. Highway 74.
- Oct. 7 — Cooking fire - contained in container, 6:40 p.m. Jameson Dr.
- Oct. 8 — Medical aid, 12:05 a.m. S. Circle Dr.
- Oct. 8 — Walk-in medical aid, 10:49 a.m.

### Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls Sunday to Friday, Oct. 4 to Oct. 9.

- Oct. 4 — Miscellaneous criminal, 7:27 p.m. Country

Club Dr. Handled by deputy.

- Oct. 5 — Area check, 11:02 a.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 5 — Hazard, 11:45 a.m. Palomar Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 6 — Civil dispute, 3:50 p.m. 53000 block of Doubleview Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 6 — Noise complaint, 5:20 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 6 — Area check, 5:33 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 6 — Prowler, 8:45 p.m. Alderwood St. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 7 — Alarm call, 2:18 a.m. 54000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 7 — Brandishing/weapon — past, 10:39 a.m. Country Club Dr. Unfounded.

- Oct. 7 — Civil dispute, 1:56 p.m. Maranatha Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 8 — Battery, 10:55 a.m. Hillsdale St. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 9 — Public assist, 12:18 a.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 9 — Suspicious circumstance, 12:50 p.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 9 — Alarm call, 12:52 p.m. Pioneer Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 9 — Alarm call, 10:36 p.m. Craghill Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 6 — Alarm call, 7:22 p.m. 53000 block of E. Highway 74. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 6 — Alarm call, 7:18 a.m. Pine Ridge Rd. Handled by deputy.

- Oct. 4 — Lost hiker, 8:06 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 5 — Public assist, 1:47 p.m. Hotei Ln. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 7 — Check the welfare, 5:15 p.m. Eagle Nest Ct. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 8 — Trespassing, 9:53 a.m. Sylvan Wy. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 9 — Alarm call, 9:07 p.m. Walters Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Pine Meadows / Garner Valley
- Oct. 4 — Suspicious circumstance, 4:26 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 6 — 911 call from business, 11:34 a.m. 61000 block of E. Highway 74. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 7 — Public disturbance, 12:03 p.m. Paradise Dr. Handled by deputy.

- Oct. 8 — Alarm call, 1:02 p.m. Tunnel Spring Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 9 — Alarm call, 5:19 p.m. Tunnel Spring Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Poppet Flats/Twin Pines
- Oct. 9 — Check the welfare, 11:30 a.m. Deer Trl. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 9 — 911 hang up from cellphone, 8:21 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- San Bernardino National Forest
- Oct. 4 — Noise complaint, 12:07 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 5 — Emergency notification, 10:28 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 7 — 911 call from business, 3:46 p.m. Canyon Trl. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 8 — Check the welfare, 4:10 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.

## AAI stages art event in IdyPark

By ART ALLIANCE OF IDYLLWILD  
CONTRIBUTED

The Art Alliance of Idyllwild (AAI) will hold its "Eye of the Artist" fundraiser on Saturday, Oct. 17. The event will take place in IdyPark starting at noon. It features a judged art show with over 45 pieces of art in four categories: 2-D, 3-D, wearable art and photography.

AAI artist members compete for cash prizes awarded to each ribbon winner. Each category is awarded a first, second and third place ribbon. The judge will also award a ribbon for Best of Show and Best Theme.

This year's optional theme is "20/20 Vision."

Visitors to the event will be able to vote for their favorite piece of art with the winner receiving a "People's Choice" ribbon.

The highlight of this fun event is that all pieces of art in the judged show are available to win by raffle. Visitors purchase raffle tickets and place their tickets in the box at the piece they wish to win. AAI will start pulling the winning raffle tickets at 4 p.m.

Artists and local businesses have also contributed to a wide range of artistic and attractive si-

lent auction items. These include baskets of locally made natural products and gift cards to many of our local restaurants. This event offers over 50 silent auction items and an ideal opportunity to do your holiday shopping early in an outdoor COVID-safe environment. Masks and social distancing are required. Bidding on the silent auction items ends at 4 p.m.

The money raised at this event goes toward many local community projects including art education, grants, public art projects and fostering creativity. AAI plans to sponsor a project offering parents the choice of art kits they can give to their children as holiday gifts. The details will be publicized shortly.

AAI is grateful to its talented and generous artists who have donated their beautiful works of art and to the business community who have contributed to the silent auction items. We also appreciate the time given by our volunteers to put on this community-spirited event.

The event is free to the public and promises to be fun for the whole family. Come join in the excitement!

For more information, visit [www.artidyllwild.org](http://www.artidyllwild.org).



This Silent Auction item is a hand-carved wood squirrel donated by David Roy.  
PHOTO BY CYN GRADY



This Silent Auction item is a gourmet food basket donated by Coyote Reds.  
PHOTO BY DIANA ORR

## One fateful moment turns paramedic into an artistic carver

By JENNY KIRCHNER  
REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER

Idyllwild local Cory Lavy wasn't always the artistic type. While he was born and raised in Idyllwild, Lavy was more interested in the fire and medical world than he ever was with the arts.

While in high school, Lavy volunteered for the U.S. Forest Service, and when he graduated in 2003, he was immediately picked up to work for a hand crew during the off-season. He made his way to two different local stations — the Cranston and Vista Grande stations.

After a handful of seasons working for the forest service, Lavy wanted to explore the medical side of the emergency world. He became an ER technician and worked at Hemet Global Medical Center. After that, he went on to work American Medical Response (AMR) as a tactical medic.

During his time with AMR, Lavy accompanied multiple law enforcement departments on calls out in the field with their SWAT teams. This included the Riverside County Sheriff's Department, California Highway Patrol and many city police departments in the Inland Empire. It was a fast-paced life with a lot of action, exactly what Lavy wanted.

In 2014, Lavy's life as he knew it came to a screeching halt, literally and figuratively. While Lavy was driving along the freeway, he was struck by a semitruck. His neck was broken at the C3 vertebrae, ending his career.

"It took me a year to recover from breaking my neck, and by then, all my certifications were expired," Lavy said. "I went into a depression because I didn't know what I was going to do."

Lavy jumped from job to job trying to make a living. He did everything from commercial diving to selling time-shares and ended up being a laborer on a construction crew here in Idyllwild.

"I was employed for two years in Idyllwild with this construction crew and I was struggling financially," Lavy explained. "I had three kids and a fourth on the way. I wasn't able to support them."

After multiple attempts at asking for a raise, his boss jokingly said, "Maybe if you knew how to chain saw-carve bears, you could make better money." That was the motivation for Lavy and that same night he went home and bought a book on Amazon on how to chain saw-carve a bear out of wood. After that, he sat on his deck and practiced for weeks.

When he finished his first bear, he posted a photo of it on Facebook and received requests to make more. Within a couple of weeks, Lavy left his construction job and the rest is history.

Beard-a-Bear Woodshop has been going strong for two and a half years. Considering most chain saw carving is quite expensive, Lavy wanted to change that.

The most popular bear is a 6 inch by 4 inch bear that sells for \$20.

"My goal in all of this is to make it so everybody who wants to own a chain saw-carved bear can afford it," Lavy said. "If I can make 50 of them a week, we sell out. It's because they're so cute. We like to put different smiles and characters on each of them. Not a single one looks the same as another."

Beard-a-Bear Woodshop was set up at every Art in the Park event and always had four to five children at a time huddled around the booth. With a tiny, cute, carved bear for \$20, many children were seen walking around with their very own.

Lavy has worked on larger pieces, including his most intricate piece to date — an angel. The 9-foot angel took six days to carve, working from sunrise to sunset and is located in Twain Harte, California.

The homeowner was devastated to lose her tree because it was in the way of nearby power lines. When the company came to remove it, she requested they leave the bottom 10 feet of the tree intact so she could hire someone to carve it into a sculpture, which Lavy was lucky enough to do.

See Cory Lavy page B5



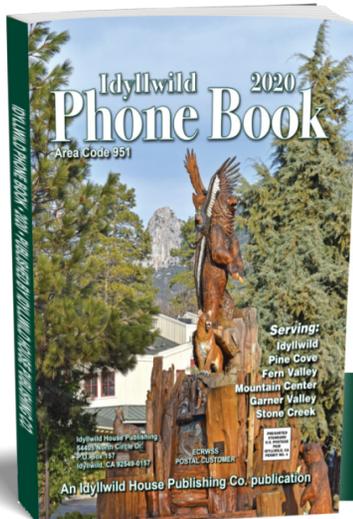
The bear on the right was carved for a client two years ago when Cory Lavy first started carving. The bear on the left was carved for the same client in September 2020 as a replacement of the original bear, which the client gave back to Lavy to keep in his private collection.  
PHOTO BY CORY LAVY



The cutest and smallest carved bear, standing at 6 inches tall.  
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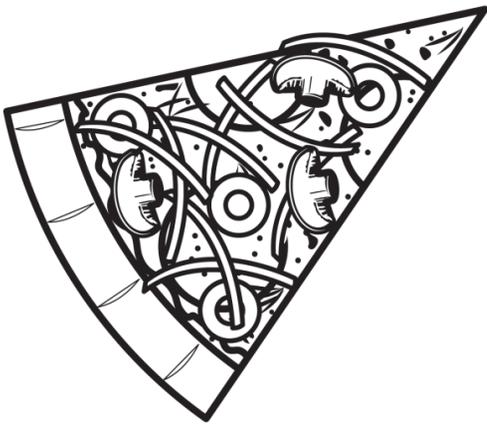
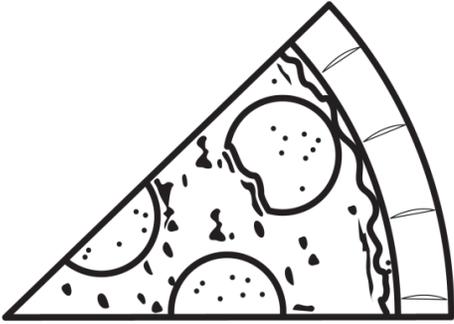
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**Steele cut at Shriners, plays in Vegas again this week**

By JACK CLARK  
PRO GOLF CORRESPONDENT

After a three-week layoff, Brendan Steele missed the cut at the Shriners Hospitals for Children Open by a single stroke.

That "stroke" came in the form of a one-stroke penalty in a bunker on the 10th fairway on Friday — possibly his clubhead touched the sand as he set up.

The Idyllwild native drove well and he hit a high percentage of the greens in regulation but his putter wasn't much help.

Hill folk often stop me to talk about Brendan and how he's doing, who is now in his 12th season on the PGA Tour.

Many of us remember him at a very young age on the soccer field at Valley Wide in Hemet, his parents Kent and Jana Steele at hand.

This week Brendan will try it again in Las Vegas this week in the \$9.75-million The CJ Cup @ Shadow Creek on the Shadow Creek Golf Course.

He'll tee off Thursday at 9:56 a.m. PDT and Friday at 11:02 a.m. PDT playing both days with Keegan Bradley and Tyler Duncan.

**Palms to Pines Golf Association September tournament results**

By JIM CRANDALL, PALMS TO PINES GOLF ASSOCIATION HANDICAP CHAIRMAN  
CONTRIBUTED

The Palms to Pines Golf Association played its regular monthly tourney and second round of playoffs for Club Champion at Menifee Lakes Country Club on the Lakes Course on Friday, Sept. 18.

In the A Flight, 4-man, single-elimination playoffs, Norm Kyriss (6 handicap) beat Gary Brown (14 handicap) and Paul Cozens was given a bye because his opponent, Dennis Chavez, was unavailable to play.

In the B Flight playoffs John King (26 handicap) beat Barry Zander (38 handicap) and Jerry Daquila (50 handicap) beat David Hiemenz (32 handicap).

The final playoffs for club champion during the October tournament will be Norm Kyriss versus Paul Cozens in the A Flight and John King versus Don DePalma in the B Flight.

In the A Flight regular tournament, Scott Schroeder (18 handicap) and Paul Cozens (11 handicap) shot net 69s to tie for first place. Sebastian Sturdevant (7 handicap) and Tony Viola (20 handicap) shot net 73s to tie for third and Barry Wallace (13 handicap) took fifth place with a net 74.

In the B Flight — made up of golfers with handicap indexes of 24.4 or higher as of August — Chris Kramer

(45 handicap) took first with a net 74. Don DePalma (50 handicap) took second with a net 75. David Hiemenz (32 handicap) and John King (26 handicap) tied for third with net 77s; and Lee Lanfried (24 handicap) and Barry Zander (38 handicap) tied for fifth with net 83s.

Winners of the closest to the pin contests on the four par 3s were Tony McLean on hole no. 3, Barry Wallace on holes no. 8 and 11 and Scott Schroeder on hole no. 17.

Here are the 2020/21 point standings for the new season which runs from August through July:

Place	Golfer	Points
1t	Paul Cozens	5.5
1t	Scott Schroeder	4.4
3t	Sebastian Sturdevant	3
3t	Tony Viola	3
5	Barry Wallace	1.5
6t	Gary Brown	.5
6t	Pete Capparelli	.5
6t	Jim Crandall	.5
6t	Danny Crosser	.5
6t	Ken Garelick	.5
6t	Pete Holzman	.5
6t	Norm Kyriss	.5
6t	Tony McLean	.5
6t	Bob Wadlow	.5

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the tough outer part of bread

How they SAY that in...

**ENGLISH:** Tomato

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**CREATURE CORNER**

By JANICE MURASKO

Last week in "Days of Our Nine Lives," ARF cats visited with Wyatt, a recent ARF adoptee.

**Hurley:** (entering the office) Hello? Is anyone here?

**Whiskers:** (entering the office) Wow! First, we saw Wyatt last week and now we have Hurley!

**Sadie:** Son of a gun! How are you Hurley? You were adopted not too long ago, right?

**Hurley:** That's right. I was adopted by a very special couple right at the beginning of this pandemic.

**Whiskers:** Ah ha! Another COVID rescue.

**Hurley:** I guess you're right, Whiskers. I live right here in Idyllwild with my new mom and dad. They are so very grateful that I came into their lives.

**Pepper:** How is that?

**Hurley:** Well, Mom often credits me with helping her not feel so anxious about this pandemic and she appreciates that I get her and dad out for walks every day.

**Sadie:** I remember your adoptive parents. Didn't they recently experience the deaths of both of their dogs?

**Hurley:** Yes, they did. The last couple of years have been tough for them. They didn't really think they were ready for another dog but then I came along!

**Pepper:** I have heard our ARF people say that the right dog or cat will find their human, not the other way around. Maybe that's what happened with you.

**Hurley:** I think so. They have also helped me because my guardian passed away and I was so sad. I didn't know where I was going and with whom.

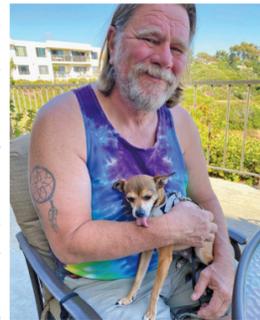
**Whiskers:** Then ARF stepped up to help you?

**Hurley:** That's right and I'm forever grateful that they helped me find my new family.

**Sadie:** I'm not surprised as that is what ARF does. It helps to mend the broken hearts of both the pets and the humans.

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.

Creature Corner is sponsored by Carole Herman & Sandi Mathers.



Hurley and his dad.



Miss Sunshine's Container & Shipping Supplies had a ribbon cutting ceremony.

PHOTO BY THOM WALLACE



Park Ranger Steve Perez (right) welcomes guests to the Idyllwild Nature Center over the weekend. Many came up to enjoy the many trails and nature Idyllwild has to offer.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Nili Glatstein, age 7, submitted a pumpkin drawing featured in our festive header on A1. The Town Crier will feature submitted pumpkin drawings throughout October.

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The Idyllwild Garden Club had a booth at the Farmers Market on Sunday at Town Hall. The group sold bulbs, gardening books and native plants.

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**Answers to Sudoku**  
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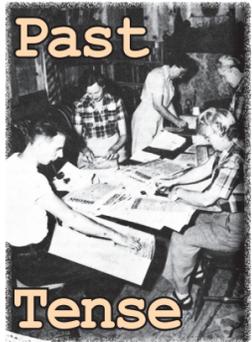
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**30 years ago - 1990**  
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**10 years ago - 2010**  
Working with Marge Muir, longtime Tree Lighting organizer, the new Idyllwild Chamber of Commerce board and the Idyllwild Business Roundtable (IBRT) planned to ex-



**Jeffie Lanter**, former New Orleans Center for Creative Arts visual arts student, becoming comfortable in her new Idyllwild Arts home. Photo ran Oct. 19, 2005.  
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pand the Thanksgiving weekend Tree Lighting Ceremony into a six-weekend event called "Winterfest."

**5 years ago - 2015**  
In four years, the Idyllwild Middle School cross-country team had grown from 10 runners to 32, said coach Lee Arnson. He and Misty Hitchcock, both volunteer coaches,

had built a thriving sport in Idyllwild that few other Hemet Unified middle schools had.

**1 year ago - 2019**  
A small, quarter-acre size fire ignited off the Ernie Maxwell Scenic Trail near Cougar Road. The rate of spread was slow to moderate due to light winds and was 100% contained by firefighters within a couple of hours.



**Cory Lavy** with his most intricately carved piece to date.  
PHOTO BY HALEIGH LAVY

**Cory Lavy**

*Continued from B1*

Lavy has done many custom pieces of all sizes and is always interested in a challenge. Now Beard-a-Bear Woodshop is looking to expand.

"I would like to do chain saw competitions," Lavy said. "Most would be in the Northwest and Canada, but it's pretty expensive to travel, lodge and pay to get into the competitions."

Lavy is looking for sponsorships and to advertise for companies to make the dream more possible. He hopes to enter his first competition in 2021.

You can find Beard-a-Bear Woodshop on Facebook, Instagram and Etsy — all run by Lavy's wife Haleigh.

"My wife is the brains of the operation," Lavy said. "I jump out of bed and go, go, go. I'm grateful she's there to handle all the behind-the-scenes work like scheduling, calls, social media and emailing. I couldn't do it without her."

From the emergency services world to chain saw carving artist, Lavy proves that with a bit of motivation and hard work, anything is possible.

**Palms to Pines**

*Continued from B2*

B Flight stats (B Flight is comprised of high handicappers who don't qualify to compete in the regular club championships but play in their own B-flight club championship).

Place	Golfer	Points
1	Chris Kramer	6.5
2	Don DePalma	4.5
3t	David Hiemenz	3
3t	John King	3
5t	Barry Zander	1
5t	Lee Lanfried	1

The top eight-point finishers of the year go into playoffs in August, September and October to determine the club champion. A member has to compete in at least five regular season tournaments in order to qualify for the playoffs. The maximum handicap index allowed in the playoffs is 24.4. The champion goes on to play in the Southern California Tournament of Club Champions in December.

Palms to Pines Golf Association plays a tournament off the Hill once a month at a different golf course. The games are usually played on the third Friday of the month but may be adjusted for holidays.

Tournament fees range from \$40 to \$60 and the fees include green fees, tournament entry fees, golf cart and range balls. Guests usually pay \$10 less since they don't compete in the tournament.

The club is a member of the Southern California Golf Association (SCGA) and is sanctioned to establish handicaps for members.

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  - 4 Petrol
  - 7 Potato
  - 11 Settled down
  - 13 Mischief-maker
  - 14 Cautious
  - 15 "Bye"
  - 16 Neither partner
  - 17 Rice or Tyler
  - 18 Ledge
  - 20 Dispatch
  - 22 Mary — cosmetics
  - 24 Half a wet-weather pair
  - 28 Game like pinochle
  - 32 Hoosgow
  - 33 Valhalla VIP
  - 34 Dog's foot
  - 36 Burrito cousin
  - 37 Fifth-day Christmas gift
  - 39 Paraphrase
  - 41 Impressionist?
  - 43 Feathery neck-piece
  - 44 List-ending abbr.
- DOWN**
- 1 Comestibles
  - 2 Mediocre
  - 3 Small snack
  - 4 Martini ingredient
  - 5 Out of control
  - 6 Parsley serving
  - 7 Brightly marked butterflies
  - 8 Skillet
  - 9 Samovar
  - 10 Coloring agent
  - 12 TV news pun-dits, often page
  - 19 Online info
  - 21 Once around the track
  - 23 "Uh-huh"
  - 25 Gumbo need
  - 26 Membership
  - 27 Advertise strongly
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  - 29 Fix a manuscript
  - 30 Galvanizing stuff
  - 31 Listener
  - 35 "Charlotte's —"
  - 38 Collection
  - 40 Weep
  - 42 Tall and slender
  - 45 Kegler's pathway
  - 47 Morning co-host Kelly
  - 48 Rip
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  - 50 TV drama that spawned "NCIS"
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  - 52 Energy
  - 54 Pistol

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**HOROSCOPES**

October 2020 — Week 3

**March 21 – April 19**  
Some flashes of Aries ire might erupt as you confront an unusually bewildering situation. But you should be able to keep your temper under control as you work through it.

**April 20 – May 20**  
That marriage 'twixt the arts and practicality that Taureans excel at once again highlights your enjoyment of much of the week. However, you need to watch any sudden urge to splurge.

**May 21 – June 21**  
Even with all the plusses apparently outweighing the minuses, you still might want to defer an important decision to make sure you have all the facts you need.

**June 22 – July 22**  
One or two problems might threaten to derail otherwise smoothly running situations at work or at home. But a few well-placed words should help get things back on track quickly.

**July 23 – August 22**  
This could be a good time for all you Leos and Leonas in the spotlight to open your generous Lion's hearts and share the glory with those who helped you accomplish so much along the way.

**August 23 – September 22**  
You might want to get advice from someone who's been there and knows these situations better than you do, before investing time or money (or both) in a questionable matter.

**September 23 – October 22**  
Be careful how you handle a workplace matter that seems out of place in the schedule you've prepared. Before you act, one way or another, find out who set it up and why.

**October 23 – November 21**  
Your entertainment aspect is strong this week. Besides providing a wonderful break from everyday obligations, sharing fun times brings you closer to those you care for.

**November 22 – December 21**  
Having a weekend fun fest? Your friend or relative who's down in the emotional dumps could perk up if you find a way to include him or her in your plans.

**December 22 – January 19**  
If you're in one of those "the Goat knows best" periods, you might want to ease up and try listening to what others have to say. You could learn something.

**January 20 – February 18**  
That new challenge is getting closer, and you should be out there now showing facts and figures to potential allies to help persuade them to rally to your support. Good luck.

**February 19 – March 20**  
Getting a head start on holiday plans could help free up some time later to spend on other projects. Meanwhile, a colleague has some ideas that you might find worth discussing.

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally

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

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆**

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging  
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