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2020 tree lighting and holiday market update

By **STEPHANIE YOST**
IDYLLWILD COMMUNITY CENTER PRESIDENT

This year has posed numerous challenges for local nonprofit and community events, and this year's annual Christmas Tree Lighting and Harvest Festival are, unfortunately, no exception.

The good news, however, is that both events are not entirely canceled. Although the Idyllwild Community Center (ICC) cannot, due to COVID-19 restrictions, shut down the center of town to put on the full Christmas Tree Lighting event with live music, holiday carolers, food and booths surrounding IdyPark, some important aspects of the annual festivities will be happening.

First, through the generous sponsorship of Ferro Restaurant, all of the trees in IdyPark in the center of town will be lit, just as they were last year. The initial lighting of the trees will occur, as always, just after sundown on Saturday, Nov. 28 (the Saturday of Thanksgiving weekend).

Rumor has it that some very special guests might pay a drive-around visit through town with a quick stop to "flip the switch" on the tree lights as pre-recorded holiday music plays in IdyPark.

Second, although Idyllwild Rotary will not be presenting its annual indoor Harvest Festival this year, ICC will be sponsoring an outdoor Idyllwild Mountain Market featuring many local handicrafts, gifts, antiques, art, etc., on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 27 and 28. The markets will be held on both days in the parking lot at the Idyllwild Community Playground at Ridgeview Drive and Highway 243 from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Although the outdoor Idyllwild Mountain Market event is subject to the weather, the good news is that the current forecast for those days is sunny with a high in the mid-50s. Fingers crossed that one bright spot in 2020 will be nice weather on the Hill that weekend.

Please note that masks and social distancing will be mandatory for vendors and visitors alike. Interested vendors should contact ICC via email at info@idyllwild-communitycenter.org.

Nov. 3 election update

TOWN CRIER STAFF

Here are the local election results as of 6 p.m. Monday. The Riverside County Registrar of Voters has approximately 45,000 vote-by-mail and 25,000 provisional ballots left to process. The website reads: "Under state law, we must continue to accept timely postmarked ballots through Nov. 20." The next update is scheduled after the newspaper goes to press.

Idyllwild Fire Protection District Board
Christina Reitz: 917 votes
Dennis Fogle (appointed incumbent): 637 votes
Dan Messina (appointed incumbent): 623 votes

Lake Hemet Municipal Water District Board
David "Joe" Jorgensen: 2,251 votes
Hamilton Jones (appointed incumbent): 1,348 votes
*The newspaper did reach out to these candidates with questions and neither responded.

Mt. San Jacinto College Board of Trustees, Area 1
Brian Sylva: 24,571 votes
Edison Gomez-Krauss: 21,316 votes
Joseph Williams: 19,625 votes

California State Assembly, District 71
Randy Voepel (Republican, incumbent): 134,740 votes (Riverside County: 10,883 votes)
Liz "Elizabeth" Lavertu (Democrat): 91,529 votes (Riverside County: 6,265 votes)

U.S. Congress House of Representatives, District 36
Raul Ruiz (Democrat, incumbent): 172,645 votes
Erin Cruz (Republican): 112,377 votes



The Idyllwild HELP Center has the Angel Tree Program going to help make the holidays a bit brighter for our mountain families. Stop by the HELP Center, Idyllwild Library, Fairway Market or Village Market to pick a tag off a tree and sponsor a child this holiday season. Go to idyllwildhelpcenter.org to donate directly to the program.

PHOTO BY COLLEEN MEYER

Caltrans' culvert work update:

The culvert work projects on highways 243 and 74 are complete. However, the final check list items remain. Delays are still expected. The target date to complete these items is Dec. 15 but may be delayed due to weather. If you experience delays that exceed 30 minutes or if you have questions or concerns, contact public affairs at 909-383-4631.

Hazardous trees removal on Highway 243: Caltrans identified trees as potentially hazardous to pedestrians and vehicle traffic. The work will take place Nov. 23 through 25, Monday through Wednesday. Traffic control will be in place during the removal process from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Highway 243 between Lincoln and Barbour streets. Please use alternate routes to avoid the work zone and traffic delays.

All submission deadlines for the Nov. 26 edition of the Town Crier will be noon Friday, Nov. 20. The newspaper has to go to print a day early due to the Thanksgiving holiday. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Still looking for updates on missing people

By **JENNY KIRCHNER**
REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER

Tajah Connelly Horner recently went missing in the Anza area. She was located just before the Town Crier went to press last week. The newspaper followed up with the Riverside County Sheriff's Department (RCSd) media information bureau on her condition when she was located.

"That information was not shared with us only that she was located safely and removed from the missing persons system," wrote RCSd Sgt. Deanna Pecoraro in an email last Tuesday evening.

The newspaper reached out again to the media information bureau seeking any updates regarding the four still missing people in the Idyllwild and surrounding area. Pecoraro responded that they have no updates at this time.

Since the beginning of June, the Town Crier has contacted the media information bureau every week in an attempt to receive updates about the missing people in and around the Idyllwild area.

Connelly Horner was the seventh person to go missing since March of this year. Four of the seven people remain missing.

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

Pecoraro responded a couple of weeks ago writing, "Sorry for the delayed response as it has been a bit busy for us this week."

"I spoke with our Hemet Station and they have advised that during the month of August, searches were conducted by our Riverside Mountain Rescue Unit, in the last known

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Director Hunt pushes back on salary schedule increases

By MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ
EDITOR

The Idyllwild Water District (IWD) Board of Directors approved in a 4-1 vote to implement a pay grade and step schedule, and eliminate automatic 5% salary increase upon completion of certifications.

General Manager Leo Havener wrote in the staff report that the “board of directors will consider approving general manager recommendation of a proposed pay grade and step schedule and eliminate the district policy of an automatic 5% increase in pay upon completion of each certificate obtained.

“The existing salary step schedule has no grades, job titles only, and 20 steps for each position. Additionally, there are inconsistencies between positions within the existing salary step schedule that should be corrected.”

Instead of 2.5% for each step, 5% was approved to go into effect next fiscal year (September 2021). Director Dave Hunt was the lone no vote.

The majority of the board’s focus was on the office and field staff.

However, the general manager starts year one with \$102,212 on the chart. Havener currently has an annual salary of \$117,000. By year two, the base salary on the chart increases to \$107,454. By year 10, the salary increases to \$159,516. The chart is included with the story. According to the staff report, there is no fiscal impact.

On the agenda for Wednesday, Nov. 18 is a request brought forward by Hunt for the “board of directors to consider reestablishing pay grade and step schedule that includes 2.5% per step and reestablish the district policy of a one-time bonus upon certification completion.”

The background on this item reads: “The majority of local water districts have 12 steps of 2.5%. Our current step schedule increase of 5% from 2.5% is not consistent with the standards in the local industry. To assist in equity, a one-time bonus for certificate completion by employees would increase pay grade motivation. (Per Director Hunt)”

Regarding fiscal impact, the staff report says there is also none.

BBVA bank to be acquired by PNC

By JACK CLARK
CO-PUBLISHER

BBVA and PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. have announced that PNC will acquire BBVA USA, of which Idyllwild’s BBVA bank is a branch. BBVA USA is a banking subsidiary of BBVA USA Bancshares, Inc., the whole of which is being purchased by PNC.

The transaction is not expected to be formally approved by regulatory agencies until the latter half of 2021.

PNC has announced that it intends to merge BBVA USA into PNC Bank, N.A. and to “convert BBVA USA customers to the PNC platform with BBVA USA branches assuming the PNC Bank name.”

The Town Crier contacted our local BBVA branch on Monday morning for comment and to inquire as to how, if at all, this transaction is expected to impact customers here in Idyllwild.

Our BBVA branch referred us to an off-Hill press relations person, Christina Anderson, who declined specific comment regarding whether PNC would or would not be closing any of BBVA’s branches — nor could she comment on any customer-affecting changes PNC would or would not be making at our local level.

In a follow-up email, Anderson added: “During this [regulatory approval] time, customers will continue to interact with the bank in the same way they always have. Customers should expect to receive communication on what to anticipate as the two banks integrate as PNC, and BBVA and PNC are both committed to working together to continue ongoing, transparent and open communication so customers know what to expect each step of the way.”

The TC will report further details as they become available.



Idyllwild Water District Salary Steps Schedule													
Effective July 1, 2020													
No.	Class	Step	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	General Manger	Annual	\$ 99,657	\$ 102,212	\$ 104,833	\$ 107,454	\$ 110,140	\$ 112,883	\$ 115,716	\$ 118,609	\$ 121,574	\$ 124,613	\$ 127,729
2	Chief Financial Officer	Annual	\$ 77,511	\$ 79,499	\$ 81,537	\$ 83,628	\$ 85,718	\$ 87,862	\$ 90,058	\$ 92,310	\$ 94,618	\$ 96,983	\$ 99,408
3	Chief Water Operator	Hourly	\$ 26.52	\$ 27.21	\$ 27.91	\$ 28.62	\$ 29.35	\$ 30.10	\$ 30.88	\$ 31.67	\$ 32.46	\$ 33.27	\$ 34.10
4	Water Operator III	Hourly	\$ 23.39	\$ 23.99	\$ 24.59	\$ 25.23	\$ 25.87	\$ 26.54	\$ 27.29	\$ 27.97	\$ 28.67	\$ 29.39	\$ 30.12
5	Administrative Assistant	Hourly	\$ 22.92	\$ 23.51	\$ 24.11	\$ 24.73	\$ 25.36	\$ 25.99	\$ 26.63	\$ 27.36	\$ 28.01	\$ 28.68	\$ 29.36
6	Office Administrator	Hourly	\$ 22.92	\$ 23.51	\$ 24.11	\$ 24.73	\$ 25.36	\$ 25.99	\$ 26.63	\$ 27.36	\$ 28.01	\$ 28.68	\$ 29.36
7	Wastewater Operator II	Hourly	\$ 21.81	\$ 22.37	\$ 22.95	\$ 23.53	\$ 24.13	\$ 24.76	\$ 25.38	\$ 26.01	\$ 26.66	\$ 27.33	\$ 28.01
8	Water Operator I	Hourly	\$ 19.84	\$ 20.34	\$ 20.86	\$ 21.40	\$ 21.94	\$ 22.51	\$ 23.09	\$ 23.68	\$ 24.29	\$ 24.90	\$ 25.52
9	Water Operator I	Hourly	\$ 19.84	\$ 20.34	\$ 20.86	\$ 21.40	\$ 21.94	\$ 22.51	\$ 23.09	\$ 23.68	\$ 24.29	\$ 24.90	\$ 25.52

Idyllwild Water District Position Pay Grade and Step Schedule*												
Effective October 21, 2020												
Non-Exempt Hourly Positions	Pay Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Administrative Assistant (On Leave)	12	\$ 25.66	\$ 26.94	\$ 28.28	\$ 29.70	\$ 31.18	\$ 32.74	\$ 34.38	\$ 36.10	\$ 37.90	\$ 39.80	
Chief Wastewater Operator (1)	16	\$ 31.18	\$ 32.74	\$ 34.38	\$ 36.10	\$ 37.90	\$ 39.80	\$ 41.79	\$ 43.88	\$ 46.07	\$ 48.38	
Chief Water Operator (1)	16	\$ 31.18	\$ 32.74	\$ 34.38	\$ 36.10	\$ 37.90	\$ 39.80	\$ 41.79	\$ 43.88	\$ 46.07	\$ 48.38	
Office Administrator (1)	12	\$ 25.66	\$ 26.94	\$ 28.28	\$ 29.70	\$ 31.18	\$ 32.74	\$ 34.38	\$ 36.10	\$ 37.90	\$ 39.80	
Operator-In-Training (Water &WW) (Vacant)	2	\$ 15.75	\$ 16.54	\$ 17.36	\$ 18.23	\$ 19.14	\$ 20.10	\$ 21.11	\$ 22.16	\$ 23.27	\$ 24.43	
Wastewater Operator I (Vacant)	6	\$ 19.14	\$ 20.10	\$ 21.11	\$ 22.16	\$ 23.27	\$ 24.43	\$ 25.66	\$ 26.94	\$ 28.28	\$ 29.70	
Wastewater Operator II (1)	9	\$ 22.16	\$ 23.27	\$ 24.43	\$ 25.66	\$ 26.94	\$ 28.28	\$ 29.70	\$ 31.18	\$ 32.74	\$ 34.38	
Wastewater Operator III (Vacant)	12	\$ 25.66	\$ 26.94	\$ 28.28	\$ 29.70	\$ 31.18	\$ 32.74	\$ 34.38	\$ 36.10	\$ 37.90	\$ 39.80	
Water Operator I (2)	6	\$ 19.14	\$ 20.10	\$ 21.11	\$ 22.16	\$ 23.27	\$ 24.43	\$ 25.66	\$ 26.94	\$ 28.28	\$ 29.70	
Water Operator II (Vacant)	9	\$ 22.16	\$ 23.27	\$ 24.43	\$ 25.66	\$ 26.94	\$ 28.28	\$ 29.70	\$ 31.18	\$ 32.74	\$ 34.38	
Water Operator III (1)	12	\$ 25.66	\$ 26.94	\$ 28.28	\$ 29.70	\$ 31.18	\$ 32.74	\$ 34.38	\$ 36.10	\$ 37.90	\$ 39.80	

Exempt Salary Positions	Pay Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Chief Financial Officer (1)	E1	\$ 79,499	\$ 81,537	\$ 83,628	\$ 85,718	\$ 87,862	\$ 90,058	\$ 92,310	\$ 94,618	\$ 96,983	\$ 99,408
General Manager (1)	GM	\$ 102,212	\$ 107,454	\$ 112,883	\$ 118,609	\$ 124,613	\$ 130,922	\$ 137,550	\$ 144,513	\$ 151,829	\$ 159,516

DOCUMENTS COURTESY OF THE IDYLLWILD WATER DISTRICT

Fake Clorox and Lysol websites try to take people to the cleaners

By COLLEEN TRESSLER
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AND BUSINESS EDUCATION,
FTC

Scammers follow the headlines. They take advantage of what’s happening in the news to find new ways to get people to part with their money. During the COVID pandemic, cleaning supplies have been in high demand, but often in short supply. Scammers see that as opportunity knocking.

Last week, the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) announced a complaint against defendants who are using fake websites (with real product names in the web address) and real product images and logos of well-known brands like Clorox and Lysol — all to make people think they’re buying products from the companies’ official websites.

The FTC says that none of the sites are owned by, affiliated with, or authorized by the companies that make Clorox and Lysol, and that none of the people who paid for cleaning and disinfecting products from these sites got what they ordered.

The FTC is working to shut down the sites, stop the defendants from setting up future sites and help people protect themselves against these kinds of scams.

Before you order from an unfamiliar online store, consider these tips to help avoid a scam:

- When trying to find items that you know are in high demand and short supply — like cleaning supplies or PPE in the middle of a pandemic — you need to be extra careful when buying online, especially if the seller is offering items that are generally out of stock elsewhere.

- Look at the terms of the sale (www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0020-shopping-online). Calculate the total price, including taxes, shipping and handling. Find out when you can expect your delivery. If you have to return the item, can you get a refund? Who pays for return shipping? Is there a restocking fee?
- Pay by credit card (www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0221-billed-merchandise-you-never-received). You’ll get protections under federal law, so you don’t have to pay for merchandise you ordered but didn’t get.
- If you have a problem with an online purchase, try to work it out with the seller, but remember: you have the right to reverse an unauthorized or fraudulent charge directly with your credit card issuer by filing a chargeback dispute (www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/what-do-if-you-were-scammed). And if you suspect a scam, let the FTC know at ReportFraud.ftc.gov. To learn more about avoiding COVID-related scams, visit ftc.gov/coronavirus.



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 - The deadline is 10 a.m. Monday.

University of California expands list of courses that meet math requirement for admission

By SYDNEY JOHNSON
EdSource

High school students planning to apply to the University of California (UC) now have a broader set of courses (<https://hs-articulation.ucop.edu/guide/a-g-subject-requirements/c-mathematics/>) they can take to meet the math requirement for admission to the public university system.

As more high schools across California have developed and adopted new college-prep math courses, math education and equity advocates have urged the state's public universities to allow these courses to count toward admission requirements.

Under the new rules adopted in October, students in 11th and 12th grade can take data science, computer science, statistics and other approved quantitative reasoning courses to satisfy the required third year or recommended fourth year of math needed to be eligible for UC.

Both the UC and California State University require three years of high school math but recommend four as part of the A-G courses that students must take to be eligible for admission. Historically, that typically includes Algebra 1, Geometry and Algebra 2, which often leads to Calculus.

But some students do not reach Algebra 2 or Calculus by their senior year, the courses aren't offered, or they don't want to take the courses because they don't align with their academic pathway, creating barriers to college admission for students.

According to UC officials, the decision to accept a variety of quantitative reasoning courses for admission aims to provide more options outside of the traditional Calculus track, which isn't required for most non-STEM pathways.

It will also expose students to other math topics that are increasingly available on college campuses and in-demand in the workforce.

“There have been ongoing efforts from high schools to design and implement an expanded range of college-prep math courses, so at its core, this is an opportunity to broaden the range of course options for students to enter UC,” said Eddie Comeaux, chairperson of the UC Board of Admission and Relations with Schools, which approved the admission change.

Students must still complete three years of math, including a course in geometry or an integrated math course that covers enough geometry to be eligible for UC. Approved math and quantitative reasoning courses must also cover topics included in elementary algebra, two- and three-dimensional geometry and advanced algebra.

In recent years, courses such as Introduction to Data Science (<https://www.introdatscience.org>), a high school course developed by LA Unified and UCLA, have grown increasingly popular. First offered in LA Unified in the 2014-15 school year, it has since expanded to 17 California school districts plus other districts in Idaho, New Jersey and Oregon.

Phineas Banning High School in LA was among the first schools to implement the data science course, which was already accepted by UC to meet the required third or optional fourth year of math before the recent admissions change.

Shirley Guzman, assistant principal at Phineas Banning, saw students struggling with the traditional math course progression and wanted to introduce opportunities to engage them in quantitative reasoning. After bringing on the course about five years ago, Guzman said students began to “see math differently because they felt successful in it, even if they didn't before or didn't like their Algebra courses.”

Although UC already accepted that particular data science course, Guzman had trouble convincing counselors — who work with students to develop their course schedules — to recommend students take data science instead of traditional advanced math courses. The expansion of acceptable math courses will help remove that barrier, she said, and hopefully encourage more schools to adopt and create alternative math options for students.

“Counselors feel better when it's in writing,” Guzman said. “No one will question why a kid has data science instead of Algebra 2 in their transcripts. This validates a lot of our conversations.”

As more high schools across California have developed and adopted new college-prep math courses, math education and equity advocates have urged the state's public universities to allow these courses to count toward admission requirements.

Nearly 90% of students at Phineas Banning are eligible for free or reduced-price lunch and about 94% are Latino, according to data from the California Department of Education, and many graduates who go on to college are the first in their family to do so, Guzman said.

“We have to step away from thinking that there's only one way to get to college. Now we can tell students they can take statistics or computer science,” Guzman said. “Giving students choices at the high school level is very important because if we narrow the pathway, we will leave a lot of students behind.”

Supporters of UC's admissions update hope the move will encourage more schools to adopt alternative math courses and pathways for students.

“I think the admissions policy that UC has articulated really opens up more possibilities to teach math in ways that are more effective and better support students in developing quantitative reasoning skills, whether they want to pursue a STEM career or not,” said Pamela Burdman, executive director of Just Equations, a nonprofit focusing on the role of mathematics in educational equity.

Comeaux, who is an associate professor of higher education at UC Riverside, sees the adoption of the Common

Updating the list of approved courses is also critical for expanding access to college for first-generation students, she said, because many of those students rely on their counselors for information about how to apply to college and what courses they can or should take.

Core math standards in 2015 as driving the appetite for differentiated math pathways. The current math standards have required a significant shift in instruction, such as emphasizing math concepts over memorizing facts and procedures and finding multi-

ple ways to get to an answer. “You have all of these different ideas for math within Common Core,” Comeaux said. “That appears to be the motivation for this movement because there are a number of campus stakeholders already engaged in these conversations.” Math requirements for college admission stirred controversy last year when the California State University system proposed requiring a fourth year of math or a quantitative reasoning course for admission. Under that proposal, which is slated for a vote in 2022 (<https://edsources.org/2020/csu-trustees-on-wednesday-delayed-decision-to-require-extra-year-of-high-school-math/623130>), students could choose from a number of different courses to satisfy the additional year requirement, including data science, computer science and applied mathematics.

Advocates of the CSU proposal said it would help students come better prepared for math courses in college. But skeptics pointed out it isn't necessary because the vast majority of students who attend CSU already take four years of math. They also argue that requiring an additional year of math or quantitative reasoning could put some students at a disadvantage if they are otherwise qualified for admission but they attend a school that doesn't offer enough courses.

TC's tasks: Advising of opportunity

By JACK CLARK
Co-PUBLISHER

The Town Crier's tasks include advising its community of goods and services available from businesses on the Hill and in our surrounding communities, as well as the purchase and sale of available real estate on our beautiful island in the sky.

We also advise of opportunities to participate in community service, library, education and outdoor activities — and to enjoy fine cuisine, arts and entertainment on and off our Hill.

Town Crier Members from Hawaii to Maine are keeping our Hill advised, preventing it from suffering the fate of so many newspaper-less communities in our country.

Congratulations and thank you all!

Write your appreciation for Doug Austin

By JACK CLARK
Co-PUBLISHER

You all know Doug Austin. An imposing figure of a man, both in and out of Dickensian garb, Doug was Idyllwild's most beloved master of ceremonies, volunteering at just about any community event until recently when health

The Town Crier wants to give us all an opportunity to express our appreciation to Doug for all he meant, and still means, to our community.

considerations required him to move off our Hill. A champion of literacy, Doug encourages young and old alike to read and enjoy the best of English literature.

We know Doug must miss our Hill as much as we miss him. The Town Crier wants to give us all an opportunity to express our appreciation to Doug for all he meant, and still means, to our community.

So, sharpen your pencils and write your appreciation and thanks in one paragraph of 50 words or fewer. Slip it under the door at the Town Crier office next to the pharmacy or send it by email to becky@towncrier.com by noon Friday, Nov. 20.

The Town Crier will publish all we can and send them all on to Doug. Cheers, Doug!

“My organization and others were concerned that CSU's proposed policy could narrow access because students' ability to take the fourth year was contingent on their high school circumstances,” Burdman said. “We wanted to see more evidence about the claim that it wouldn't have a negative impact on equity.”

Both the CSU proposal and UC's decision to revise its math course list open up a wider range of math courses students can take to be eligible for admission, and officials in both systems have said more exposure to advanced high school math will help prepare students for college-level courses. But unlike the CSU proposal, UC does not want to make it mandatory.

That's one reason why UC has so far put off increasing the number of science courses students must take to be considered for admission from two to three, which was proposed after the state adopted the Next Generation Science Standards in 2013.

“If we increase the number of courses required, and a handful of high schools don't have access to enough science courses, what message does that send to students?” Comeaux said. “They can apply to UC, they still have as good of a chance to get in, but when you have students already at a disadvantage, the perception might be that ‘we are not welcome.’”

Initially, Comeaux worried that the math courses update could put students at schools that don't have alternative quantitative reasoning courses at a disadvantage for admission. But those concerns have largely subsided after learning that schools can create their own quantitative reasoning courses, and that it won't create any new restrictions for prospective students.

“Just like any other discipline or content area,” he said, “the opportunity to expose students to a wide range of options in math pushes their critical thinking skills and could expose them to another way of thinking that might not be presented to them.”

To view the original story, visit <https://edsources.org/2020/university-of-california-expands-list-of-courses-that-meet-math-requirement-for-admission/643173>.

Sydney Johnson covers innovations in math and science instruction for EdSource, among other topics.



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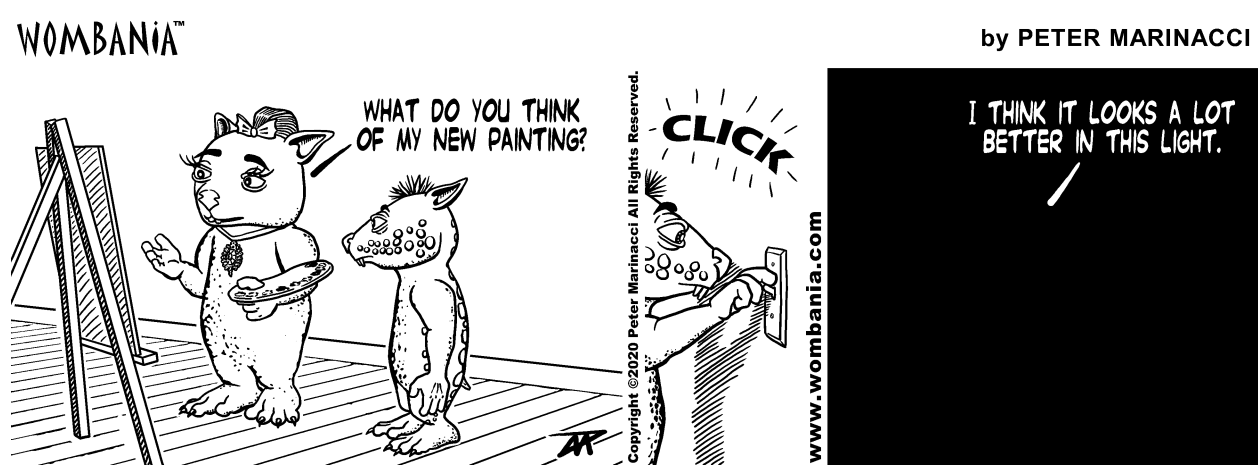
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Nominate a Champion for Children

By MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ EDITOR

Do you know a Champion for Children? First 5 Riverside (F5R) will accept nominations for its Champion for Children Award between Nov. 29 and Jan. 11 for the Champion for Children Award. The nomination form and guidelines can be found at www.First5Riverside.org. Select “news/alerts” at the top of the page to find Champion for Children Award in the drop down.

The award is a way to honor those in Riverside County whose work ben-

efits and supports children ages 0 to 5 in education, health and development.

What is the recipient criteria? The nominee should support and/or advocate for young children and families in Riverside County, have created dynamic change or longevity within Riverside County, be a positive role model, be a Riverside County resident, have lived and/or worked in the county for at least two years and their achievements are in alignment with First 5 Riverside strategic goals (quality early learning, comprehensive health and development and resilient families).

Carmela Garnica, director of the Escuela de la Raza Unida Learning Centers in Blythe, won the honor this year.

The county wrote in the press release, “During her nearly 40 years with the centers, Ms. Garnica has positively impacted the lives of hundreds of children ages 0 through 5 by her efforts to bring critically needed subsidized child development, preschool and infant services to the Palo Verde Valley for low-income working families.”

First 5 Riverside, the Riverside County Children & Families Commission, is funded by Proposition 10 tobacco tax revenues.

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Differences: 1. Boy is taller. 2. Picture is vertical. 3. Chair back is different. 4. Fewer papers on floor. 5. Boy's collar is different. 6. Two checks on book.

Every Kid Outdoors access expanded

By MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ EDITOR

The U.S. Department of Agriculture-U.S. Forest Service announced its expansion of the Every Kid Outdoors program to include fifth graders. The program already gives fourth grade students and their family members “fee-free access to more than 2,000 sites on national forests and grasslands for the remainder of the 2020/21 school year.”

Vouchers are available now through Aug. 31, 2021.

Every Kid Outdoors offers a way for students and their families to explore “cultures, discover connections to nature and spark a lifelong passion for America’s great outdoors.”

There are 18 National Forests in California.

Check with the National Forest regarding its status and to get any questions answered before visiting.

Visit <https://www.nps.gov/kids/fifthgrade.htm>, to obtain a free fifth-grade voucher. Visit <https://www.fs.usda.gov/detailfull/r5/specialplaces/?cid=fseprds522186&width=full>, to obtain a fourth-grade voucher.

Fourth and fifth grade students have fee-free access to National Forests.

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

NOTICE OF VACANCY ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE FERN VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a vacancy has occurred on the Board of Directors of the Fern Valley Water District as a result of the resignation of James Rees.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT appointment will be made as prescribed by Government Code Section 1780 by the Board of Directors of said District.

The Board of Directors intends to fill the vacancy by appointment at their Regular Board meeting to be held at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, November 20, 2020 at the District office, 55790 South Circle Drive, Idyllwild, California.

INTERESTED FERN VALLEY LAND OWNERS SHOULD CONTACT THE OFFICE FOR AN APPLICATION TO BE INCLUDED WITH THEIR LETTER OF INTEREST AND RESUME TO THE DISTRICT OFFICE NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 9, 2020. THE OFFICE IS LOCATED AT 55790 SOUTH

CIRCLE DRIVE, IDYLLWILD, CA OR YOU CAN SUBMIT BY MAIL TO PO BOX 3039, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549.

FERN VALLEY WATER DISTRICT
Date: October 19, 2020
By: Jessica Priefer, District Secretary
Pub. TC: Oct. 22, 29, Nov. 5, 12, 19, 2020

MVC2004919
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 13800 Heacock St., Bldg. D, Moreno Valley, CA 92553. Branch name: Moreno Valley Courthouse.
JOSEPH RAY VICTORIAN TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner: JOSEPH RAY VICTORIAN filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
a. Present name: JOSEPH RAY VICTORIAN changed to Proposed name: JOSEPH RAY VICTORIAN-WHITE
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING
a. Date: 12/17/2020 Time: 1:00pm, Dept. MV2.
b. The address of the court is same as

noted above.

3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier.

Date: 10/13/20
ERIC V. ISAAC
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: Oct. 29, Nov. 5, 12, 19, 2020.

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JOHN K. FRIEMOTH
Case No. PRIN2001063

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of JOHN K. FRIEMOTH

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Teresa Friemoth in the Superior Court of California, County of RIVERSIDE.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Teresa Friemoth be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's lost will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on, 12/12/2020 at 8:45 a.m. in Dept. PS3, 3255 E. Tahquitz Canyon Way, Palm Springs, CA 92262, Palm Springs Court.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections

with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and local authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner:
KEVIN R. BROWN, Attorney at Law
41555 East Florida Avenue, Suite H
Hemet, CA 92544
951 658 4492
Pub. TC: Nov. 5, 12, 19, 2020.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as CUSTOM HAIR DESIGN BY CAMILLE at 54425 North Circle Drive Suite #3 Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County, Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2074, Idyllwild, CA 92549. CAMILLE ELLEN SPENCER, 25571 Scenic Drive Suite #2074, 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:
CAMILLE ELLEN SPENCER
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on November 10, 2020.

FILE NO:
R-202011749

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 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.

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

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

CERTIFICATION

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

PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk
Pub. TC: Nov. 19, 26, Dec. 3, 10, 2020.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that Lockaway Storage, 1181 N. State Street in the city of Hemet,

County of Riverside, State of California, will sell at Public Auction to be hosted online at www.StorageTreasures.com on December 3rd, 2020 at 10:00 A.M. by the undersigned that a public lien sale of the following described Personal property. The items to be sold are generally described as follows: household items, misc. furniture, boxes, misc. tools & equipment. This notice is given in accordance with the provisions of section 21700 ET. Seq. of the Business and Professions Code of the State of California.

D301 - Brown, Tanya-Neeley, Lacy
G24 - Cates, Cheryl
F128 - El-Amin, Akbar
G62 - Hartwig, Brent
D108 - Bowen, Patricia
B334 - Gallo, Paul
G20 - Pettrillo, Gerald

Auction to be held on December 3rd, 2020, @ 10:00 A.M.
Online at www.StorageTreasures.com
Pub. TC: Nov. 19, 26, 2020.

LIEN SALE

THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE WILL BE SOLD AT LIEN SALE ON 12/3/2020, 38800 N PRIMEROSE, INDIO CA 92201 AT 9:00 AM, 14, JEEP, COMPASS, 4W, 7SHG477, CA, 1C4NJCBE5ED799627
Pub. TC: Nov. 19, 2020

LIEN SALE

THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE WILL BE SOLD AT LIEN SALE ON 12/3/2020, 82844 VIA MILANO, INDIO CA 92201 AT 9:00 AM, 13, HOND, ACCORD, 4D, 6YDZ613, CA, 1HGR2F34DA035139
Pub. TC: Nov. 19, 2020

**THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE WILL BE SOLD AT LIEN SALE ON 12/3/2020, 84420 CABAZON RD, INDIO CA 92201 AT 9:00 AM, 09, WEEKE, 40', CCH, 1LR2605, CA, 5HRCS40309C027328
Pub. TC: Nov. 19, 2020**

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ZIP: _____

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

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

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

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS:

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

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

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



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, Nov. 18**
- 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.

- Thursday, Nov. 19**
- 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. Courtyard building, 54250 Ridgeview Dr.

- Friday, Nov. 20**
- 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 S. 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, Nov. 21**
- 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, Nov. 22**
- 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, Nov. 23**
- Women's Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
 - AA, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
 - Grief Support Group, 4-5 p.m.

- Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
- 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, Nov. 24**
- Tai Chi, 10-11 a.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood.
 - Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
 - Idyllwild Death Café, 2-4:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Register at 951-659-2523 or info@spiritmountainretreat.org.
 - Idyllwild Fire Protection District board meeting, 3 p.m. Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Maranatha Dr.
 - Lovingkindness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood 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.

- Wednesday, Nov. 25**
- Coed Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
 - 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.
 - 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.
 - Idyllwild Area Historical Museum, 54470 N. Circle Dr., 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Fri., Sat. and Sun. (Mon. holidays.) Group tours by appt. 951-659-2717.
 - Idyllwild HELP Center, 26330 Highway 243, 10 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m. Tues.-Fri. 951-659-2110.
 - Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr., Strawberry Creek Plaza, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Mon., Wed.; noon-8 p.m. Tues.; noon-5 p.m. Thurs. and Fri.; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sat. 951-659-2300.
 - Idyllwild Transfer Station, 28100 Saunders Meadow Rd., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Thurs.- Mon. (Closed New Year's Day, Easter, Fourth of July, Thanksgiving and Christmas Day); Grinding Facility, 8 a.m.- noon and 1-4 p.m. Wed. and Fri.
 - Idyllwild Ranger Station, 54270 Pine Crest Ave., 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Fri.-Tues. 909- 382-2921.

Missing persons

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area that Rosario Garcia and Roy Prifogle may have been. No additional information or leads were located during those searches. Melissa Lane is a continued investigation and as well have no updated information at this time. Dia Abrams is a continued investigation with no further update at this time.”

The community remains confused by the lack of information being released by the media information bureau and wondering if their safety is at stake.

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

According to Hemet Sheriff Station Capt. Leonard 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. That is an update RCSD could have provided.

Lane, 41, was last seen June 15, according to a poster that was displayed in the Mountain Center area. The Town Crier spoke to Kathy Lamont, Lane’s mother, right after she was reported missing.

“She was an avid hiker but didn’t have a destination,” Lamont said. “She was last seen in Pine Cove. I don’t know if she’s dead or alive.”

Outside of the search for Lane, the community has not received any updates on the other three missing people. Friends, family and the community have been left

in the dark.

The emotional toll all of the families and friends of these missing people are having to endure can only be expressed as excruciating.

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. 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 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. 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 jacket, 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) June 9. They conducted a search from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. with no success of finding Abrams.

RMRU went out again 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 at 800-950-2444.



Melissa Lane
PHOTO BY HALIE WILSON



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



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



Roy Prifogle
PHOTO COURTESY OF KENDRA JOHNSON

NEWS OF RECORD

Idyllwild Fire

- Idyllwild Fire Protection District recently responded to the following calls.
- Nov. 8 — Power line down, 2 p.m. Tahquitz Dr.
 - Nov. 8 — Unintentional alarm system activation, 2:20 p.m. Forest Haven Dr.
 - Nov. 8 — Power line down, 7:25 p.m. McMahon Rd.
 - Nov. 12 — Unintentional alarm system activation, 6 a.m. Temecula Dr.
 - Nov. 12 — Medical aid, 2:52 p.m. N. Circle Dr.
 - Nov. 13 — Medical aid, 8:43 p.m. Tollgate Rd.
 - Nov. 14 — Walk-in medical aid, 11:39 a.m.
 - Nov. 14 — Medical aid, 6:35 p.m. Riverside County Playground Rd.
 - Nov. 15 — Smoke or odor removal, 10:10 a.m. Riverside County Playground Rd.
 - Nov. 15 — Walk-in medical aid, 10:51 a.m.
 - Nov. 15 — Special fire outside, 11:53 a.m. Strawberry Valley Dr.
 - Nov. 15 — Motor vehicle collision with no injuries, 1:41 p.m. Highway 243.

Cal Fire

Cal Fire recently respond-

- ed to the following calls by station.
- Station 23 - Pine Cove**
- Nov. 12 — Chest pain, 10:51 a.m.
 - Nov. 12 — Fire - false alarm, 4:14 p.m.
 - Nov. 15 — Traffic collision, 1:40 p.m.
- Station 30 - Pinyon Pines**
- Nov. 9 — Medical-traffic collision, 12:49 a.m.
 - Nov. 11 — Traffic collision, 10:21 p.m.
 - Nov. 12 — Traffic collision, 6:20 p.m.
 - Nov. 13 — Fire - false alarm, 6:54 p.m.
 - Nov. 14 — Accidental overdose, 4:38 a.m.
- Station 53 - Garner Valley**
- Nov. 9 — Medical-traffic collision, 12:49 a.m.
 - Nov. 9 — Cardiac arrest, 9:33 p.m.
 - Nov. 11 — Heart problems, 6:18 a.m.
 - Nov. 11 — Fire - false alarm, 10:38 p.m.
 - Nov. 12 — Traffic collision, 6:20 p.m.
 - Nov. 15 — Seizures, 5:25 p.m.

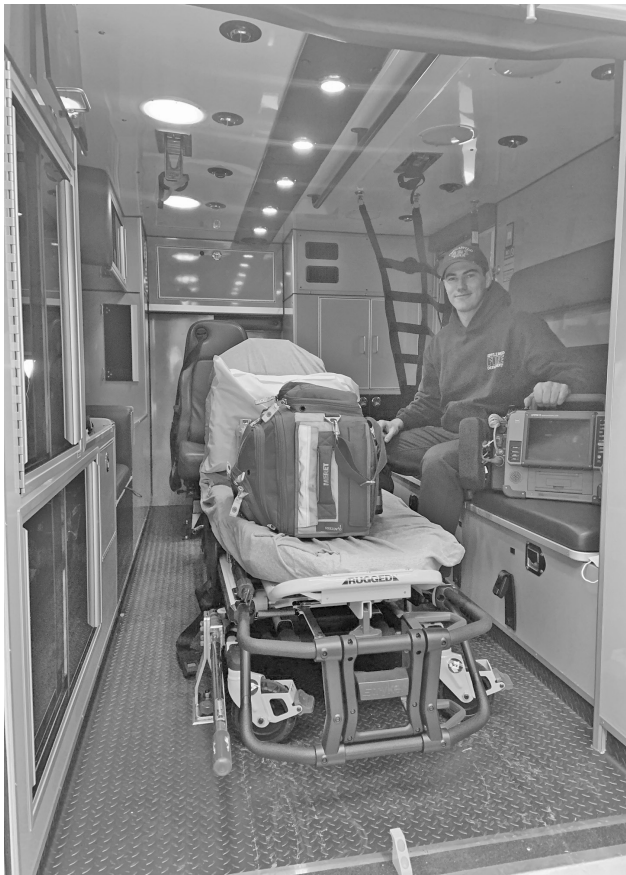
Station 63 - Poppet Flats

- Nov. 13 — Sick person, 12:09 p.m.
- Nov. 14 — Pregnancy/birth, 6:20 p.m.

Sheriff's log

- The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls Saturday to Friday, Nov. 7 to 13.
- Idyllwild**
- Nov. 7 — Alarm call, 10:29 a.m. Tanglewood Ln. Handled by deputy.
 - Nov. 7 — Vicious dog, 8:30 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
 - Nov. 7 — 911 hang up from cellphone, 11:41 p.m. Rockdale Dr. Handled by deputy.
 - Nov. 8 — Assist other department, 12:26 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
 - Nov. 8 — 911 call from business, 1:21 p.m. Double View Dr. Handled by deputy.
 - Nov. 8 — Alarm call, 2:06 p.m. Forest Haven Dr. Handled by deputy.
 - Nov. 8 — Public assist, 3:47 p.m. 25000 block Highway 243. Handled by deputy.
 - Nov. 8 — 911 hang up from cellphone, 5:26 p.m. Address undefined. Handled

- by deputy.
- Nov. 8 — Public assist, 8:22 p.m. Delano Dr. Handled by deputy.
 - Nov. 8 — Alarm call, 10:55 p.m. 24000 block of Fern Valley Rd. Handled by deputy.
 - Nov. 9 — Suspicious person, 12:06 a.m. 26000 block of Highway 243. Report taken.
 - Nov. 9 — Follow-up, 1:39 a.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
 - Nov. 10 — Suicide threat, 7:44 a.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
 - Nov. 10 — Follow-up, 9:40 a.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
 - Nov. 11 — Public disturbance, 7:34 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
 - Nov. 12 — Alarm call, 4:32 a.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
 - Nov. 13 — Follow-up, 11:34 a.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
 - Nov. 13 — Public disturbance, 11:15 p.m. 25000 block Highway 243. Handled by deputy.
- Pine Cove**
- Nov. 7 — 911 call from business, 7:34 p.m. Franklin Dr. Handled by deputy.



Firefighter/EMT Taylor Barden shows off Idyllwild Fire Protection District's new ambulance.
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- Nov. 9 — Check the welfare, 5:21 p.m. Laurel Trl. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 10 — Missing person, 1:51 p.m. Cedar Glen Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 13 — Open door, 10:15 p.m. Overlook Dr. Handled by deputy.

- San Bernardino National Forest**
- Nov. 9 — Unattended death, 11:08 p.m. Address withheld. Report taken.
 - Nov. 13 — Trespassing, 10:19 a.m. Bluegrass Ct. Handled by deputy.



On the Town

Local Dining, Arts & Entertainment

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IDYLLWILD, CA

Local artist turns dream into reality

By JENNY KIRCHNER
REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER

Idyllwild local Carmen Park has called our Hill her home for four years. Originally from Georgia, Park grew up in a family that glorified ghost stories and mysteries.

"Growing up in Georgia, I always wanted to be Nancy Drew," Park said. "The very first stories I read were mysteries and ghost stories. So from a very young age, I was fascinated by them."

Park, being the inquisitive person that she is, never quite fit the societal mold. Park wasn't the ideal student growing up, especially in math, but she held a deep sense of curiosity and excelled at reading. By the time she was in second grade, Park was reading at a college level.

She also excelled at writing. In eighth grade, Park won an award for an essay she wrote, scoring not only the highest in her school, but one of the highest scores in the state of Georgia.

She's always been an avid lover of research, spending hours upon hours sifting through archives, newspapers, and the vast world of the web for accurate information.

After years of dreaming, Park finally created her own podcast "Past Dark." This has allowed her to put her research, knowledge and opinions into an audio

form, and share it with the masses.

"There's a lot of things that I find really interesting and fascinating that doesn't fall into the category of true crime, mystery or the paranormal," Park said. She explained what types of topics she will cover, "basically, anything that I have an interest in that I feel others would have an interest in also, even about disasters, political regimes or architecture."

Park launched "Past Dark" on Halloween. Without any marketing, Park doubles her listeners every day. Friends and family from all over the world tune in to hear what Park has created.

"My goal is to release one episode a week," Park said. "I want them to really capture people's interests. They're going to be deep and the subjects will be vastly varied."

So far, Park has talked about Shirley Ardell Mason, also known as "Sybil", who allegedly had 16 different personalities. She's also done an episode on Tonton Macoutes and the phenomenon about those who believe in phantom history.

Outside of writing the podcasts, Park is also doing all of the music and sounds and produces everything herself.

"I want to submerge people in a time period as much as I can," Park said. "I want to do episodes about justifiably interesting people that people don't know

about. The really interesting underserved ones. People are fascinating and I love learning about their stories."

Park has always had an interest in true crime and mystery. She attended college through the Los Angeles Community College District. She is a certified fingerprint analyst in the state of California and certified in crime scene investigation.

Park has always followed her own path, and while maybe a bit lonesome, it has led her to amazing experiences.

Park commented on the feedback from her new podcast.

"The response that I've gotten is way beyond what I expected," Park said. "It already feels like such an adventure and I'm just getting started."

Park also offered a bit of advice to those forging their own path.

"If you are passionate about something, keep going," she said. "You'll find your path. There is somebody who is interested in what you have to say. Find those

people and hang on to your dreams."

"Past Dark" can be found on any major podcasting platform and is free to all listeners. Join Park as she explores the less-known people, places and things that peak her interest, and may just peak yours, too.



Artist and podcast creator **Carmen Park**.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

AAI makes your holiday shopping easy

By ART ALLIANCE OF IDYLLWILD
CONTRIBUTED

The Art Alliance of Idyllwild (AAI) extends two invitations to spread holiday cheer. On Saturday, Nov. 28, AAI is setting up a Holiday Gift Faire from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

This event will be held at 26600 Highway 243 (next to Mile High Café).

You will be able to find original art including jewelry, ceramics, handmade greeting cards, a selection of handcrafted scarves, paintings, furniture, sculptures and more. These unique items are created by award-winning local artists.

Artists will be on-site to explain their materials and techniques and dazzle you with their talent. This one-of-a-kind art may bring a smile to your family and friends when you present them with these special gifts.

This is an outdoor art fair where the safety of the community is at heart. Masks and social distancing are required. Given the time of year, please dress warmly. In the event of poor weather, the Holiday Gift Faire will be rescheduled to Saturday, Dec. 5 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

"This is an opportunity for both artists and those looking for unique holiday gifts to make 2020 a little more special than it has been," said Rob Padilla, one of the event co-chairs.

Cyn Grady, the other co-chair, believes "life is always more beautiful because of art."

The Christmas Gift Giveaway is the second event designed to foster creativity and fun for local students.

On Friday, Dec. 4 from 1 to 3 p.m., AAI is setting up tables in front of the Idyllwild Post Office. Parents are invited to choose one to two art kits to give their children as Christmas gifts (or whatever occasion they decide).

There will be three tables set up — one for children ages 3 and up, one table for children 7 and up and one table for those 11 and up — with age appropriate gifts at each table.

With the help of two grants — Inland Empire Community Foundation nonprofit grant and a grant from the Ruth & Joseph C Reed Foundation — AAI has spent well over \$1,000 to bring some holiday cheer and inspiration to local students.

These kits offer children and parents hours of fun. Gift wrapping will be available.

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American Pickers return

By CINEFLIX PRODUCTIONS
CONTRIBUTED

Mike Wolfe, Frank Fritz and their team are excited to return to California. They plan to film episodes of the hit series American Pickers throughout the area in December.

With the proliferation of COVID-19, we are all facing uncertain times. American Pickers is taking the pandemic seriously, and will be following all guidelines and protocols for safe filming as outlined by the state and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

While we plan to be in California this December, we will continue to reschedule if conditions change for the worse. Regardless, we are excited to continue to reach the many collectors in the area to discuss their years of picking!

American Pickers is a documentary series that explores the world of antique "picking" on History. The hit show follows Wolfe and Fritz, two of the most skilled pickers in the business, as they hunt for America's most valuable antiques. They are always excited to find sizable, unique collections and learn the interesting stories behind them.

As they hit the back roads from coast to coast, Wolfe and Fritz are on a mission to recycle and rescue forgotten relics. Along the way, the Pickers want to meet characters with remarkable and exceptional items. The pair hopes to give historically significant objects a new lease on life, while learning a thing or two about America's past along the way.

American Pickers is looking for leads and would love to explore your hidden treasure. If you or someone you know has a large, private collection or accumulation of antiques that the Pickers can spend the better part of the day looking through, send us your name, phone number,

As they hit the back roads from coast to coast, Wolfe and Fritz are on a mission to recycle and rescue forgotten relics.

location and description of the collection with photos to: americanpickers@cineflix.com or call 855-OLD-RUST. Facebook: @GotAPick.



Mike Wolfe and Frank Fritz of American Pickers

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"The day I got my allowance, I hurried down to the sporting goods store. The money was burning a hole in my pocket."

Saving Money

Is money burning a hole in your pocket?

This does not mean your pocket is on fire. It's an **idiom** that means that you have some money you are eager to spend.

We all enjoy spending money when we get it. But have you ever wanted to buy something, but had no money because you already had spent everything you had?

When we spend money quickly, we lose a chance to save for something we want or need in the future.

Another important idiom is, "A penny saved is a penny earned." This means that we shouldn't carelessly spend or waste money, but try to save it. That's because "Money doesn't grow on trees!"

One Year's Savings

Imagine that you save the amount of money shown each month. How much will you have saved at the end of one year?

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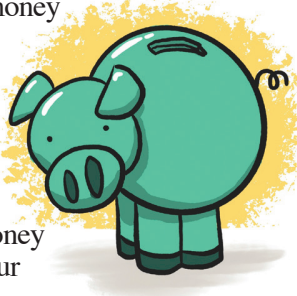
The Ten Year Plan

Now imagine you saved that same amount money every year for 10 years. How much money would you have saved?

2020 \$ _____	2021 \$ _____	2022 \$ _____	2023 \$ _____	2024 \$ _____
2025 \$ _____	2026 \$ _____	2027 \$ _____	2028 \$ _____	2029 \$ _____
TOTAL: \$ _____				

Very Interesting!


Putting money away in a piggy bank is a great way to start saving. But putting money into a savings account at a bank or credit union really pays off.



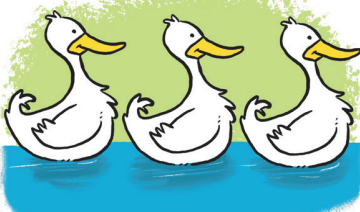
That is because a bank pays you **interest** on your money. That means you can earn money by letting your cash sit in your savings account.

Idioms are Funny Phrases

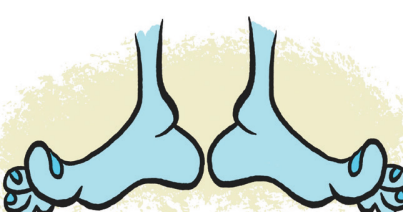
An idiom is a common phrase which means something different from what the actual words say. Look at the common idioms below. Then, match each idiom with it's meaning by writing the correct number next to that idiom's definition at right.




1. That will happen when pigs fly.




2. Get your ducks in a row.



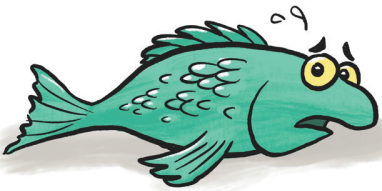
3. He's getting cold feet.



4. Don't count your chickens before they're hatched.



5. She's been feeling under the weather.



6. I felt like a fish out of water.

___ Nervous or reluctant ___ Something that's impossible

___ Don't be too sure ___ Be organized

___ In an unfamiliar place ___ Sick or unwell



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What would you say?

Each of the kids below has a question for you. Work with a family member to write how you would answer each of them.



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Kid Scoop Puzzler

Circle the rows of numbers that add up to 12. Look up, down, sideways and diagonally.

3	1	9	4
3	6	1	2
3	3	1	4
3	2	5	2

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Double Double Word Search

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POCKET
SAVING
COMMON
IDIOM
MONEY
WASTE
FUNNY
ITEMS
YEAR
PLAN
BANK
HOLE
CASH
EARN

Find the words in the puzzle. How many of them can you find on this page?

H	N	A	L	P	M	O	W	M	C
E	C	N	A	W	O	L	L	A	U
C	K	C	H	M	I	C	S	O	N
O	E	N	E	Y	D	H	K	C	A
M	L	S	A	V	I	N	G	E	I
M	O	N	Y	B	E	A	R	N	T
O	H	N	O	U	W	A	S	T	E
N	S	A	E	V	E	Y	E	A	M
R	L	Y	A	Y	N	N	U	F	S

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

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Find six amounts of money in today's paper. Look at the advertisements and news articles, too. Cut them out and glue them onto a piece of paper from smallest value to largest value.

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.



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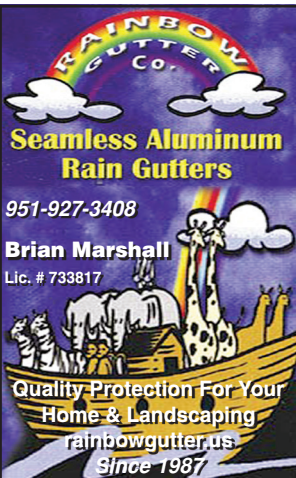


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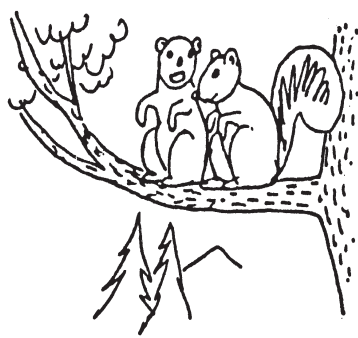
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8	9	4	1	2	6	3	7	5
6	1	2	5	9	8	7	4	3
9	4	3	6	7	2	8	5	1
5	7	8	4	3	1	9	2	6
3	5	6	7	1	4	2	8	9
4	8	9	2	5	3	6	1	7
7	2	1	8	6	9	5	3	4

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Steele plays in The RSM this week

By JACK CLARK
PRO GOLF CORRESPONDENT

After four weeks off, Brendan Steele will tee it up again this week in the \$6.6-million The RSM Classic on the Seaside course at Sea Island Resort in Sea Island, Georgia.

The Idyllwild native currently stands 166th on the FedExCup list, so he has a bit of catching up to do. But 20 more PGA Tour events are scheduled before the 2020/21 playoffs begin in August.

Brendan is the 106th-ranked player in the world in the Official World Golf Ranking.

He will tee off Thursday at 7:10 a.m. PST and Friday at 8:10 a.m. PST playing both days with Austin Cook and Patton Kizzire. You can follow him shot-for-shot in 3D on your cellphone at the PGA Tour website (pga-tour.com) using the new TOURCast feature.



Brendan Steele

FILE PHOTO

CREATURE CORNER

By JANICE MURASKO

Last week in “Days of Our Nine Lives,” ARF cats talked about their kittens and puppies.

Pepper: Things are getting busy at ARF.

Lulu: Yea. Lots of coming and going of new dogs and cats.

Pepper: The dogs come and go so fast that folks who want a new member of the family should call ARF and let them know what they’re looking for. They will get the first call when a new dog comes in.

Whiskers: What is amazing is how busy it is here, even with the pandemic.

Pepper: True, and the ARF board has once again closed the ARF House except for those who call and make an appointment. And the nail trim and Sadie’s clinics are still operating, safely of course.

Whiskers: Have all the kittens been spoken for?

Pepper: Almost. There are just a few that don’t have families yet and they are only four weeks old!

Lulu: So, people who want to adopt a kitten should make an appointment soon to meet them.

Pepper: That’s right, and then they may submit an application and a deposit. They’ll be ready for their forever homes next month.

Lulu: Got it! Those little kittens are getting so cute.

Pepper: True, but we adult cats are cute, too! As a matter of fact, ARF has two mama cats who are new.

Lulu: I think one is saying goodbye to her litter this week as they all go to their forever homes. Is mama ready to be adopted? She is! And the mama of the younger litter will be ready for a forever home next month.

Pepper: And both mamas are so very friendly. One is a gorgeous Calico!

Lulu: Hopefully, they will be adopted as quickly as the kittens have been.

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.



70 years ago - 1950
Plans for state riding and hiking trails received a boost when Hector Switzer inspected portions of the local trail system and reported them favorable.

65 years ago - 1955
Village Market was selling Thanksgiving turkeys for 47 cents a pound and fresh cranberries for 19 cents a pound.

60 years ago - 1960
About a quarter of an acre burned near Dark Canyon when a fire was started by a smoker or a hunter.

55 years ago - 1965
At Town Hall, Hemet Valley Unified School District trustees approved application for federal funds to initiate a program for greater student development using team teaching and special equipment to help students achieve their potential and competency.

50 years ago - 1970
Lewis LeRoy and Ernest Maxwell were named honorary members of the Idyllwild

Fire Department because of their past and continuing services to the Idyllwild Fire Protection District.

45 years ago - 1975
Big Bear Timber Co. of Redlands was going to remove 156 trees or 80,000 board feet of lumber from a commercially zoned property in the center of town. Idyllwild residents strongly protested the idea.

40 years ago - 1980
A conservation project unofficially called REPAIRS (Renewable Energy Project and Idyllwild Recreation Site) was unveiled at the meeting of the local Izaak Walton League.

35 years ago - 1985
Idyllwild Fire Department had measured 13 inches of snow and it was still coming down.

30 years ago - 1990
In the lodge of the University of California’s James Reserve at Lake Fulmor, Mike Hamilton was fine tuning a visual aid technology that would allow people to use video to get closer to nature.

25 years ago - 1995
Idyllwild high school students were preparing for the 14th-annual Riverside County Academic Decathlon, taking place at the University of California, Riverside, on Nov. 18.

20 years ago - 2000
Designed to promote Idyllwild as a destination

Right, members of the Idyllwild Rotary Club and Mayor Max welcomed the Wildland Organics store to the Hill with an official ribbon cutting ceremony Wednesday, Nov. 11. Doing the cutting is Marisa Quintanilla with her co-owner Daane Griffeth on her right. Offering a wide range of products including organic food, apothecary products, bath accessories and vintage items, the physical presence follows a successful online stint. More information appeared in the Nov. 5 Town Crier story.

PHOTO BY TOM KLUZAK



Left, Gabby Gordon gave a free live-streamed concert on YouTube Wednesday, Nov. 11.

PHOTO COURTESY OF GABBY GORDON

Churches & Spiritual Centers Directory of Idyllwild

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Nursery Care, Children's & Youth Ministries
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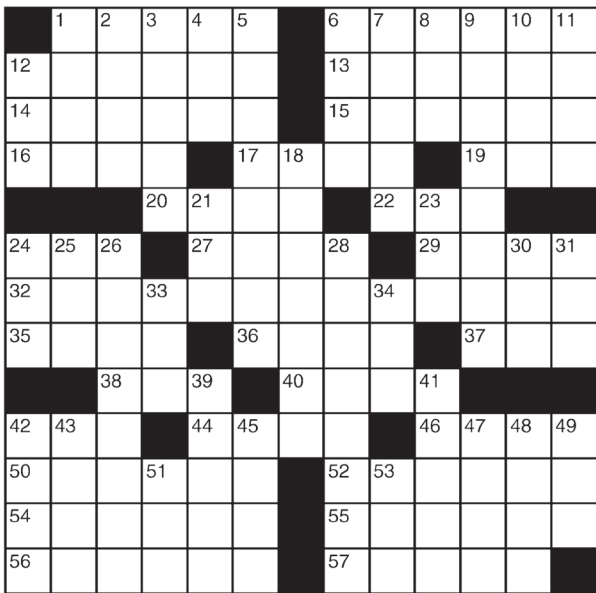
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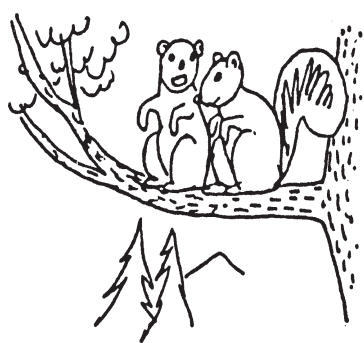
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6 "Rabbit, Run" author
12 Tearjerker
13 Construction piece
14 "Anna Christie" playwright
15 Coats
16 Lima's place
17 Father of Thor
19 Away from WSW
20 Style
22 LummoX
24 Most Wanted List org.
27 Elite alternative
29 Bart's sister
32 Lincoln's election year
35 Region
36 Location
37 Storm center
38 Inseparable
40 Osso buco base
42 A cont.
- DOWN**
1 Part of N.B.
2 Lecherous look
3 Poppy drug
4 Lubricate
5 Tunes
6 Wrinkly fruit
7 Challenge for Laurel and Hardy in "The Music Box"
8 Saharan
9 Obsession
10 "Show Boat" composer
11 Gaelic
12 Doo- — music
- 18 Fool**
21 Make a choice, with "for"
23 "The Greatest"
24 Shriner's chapeau
25 Life story, for short
26 Unknowing
28 Waiting area
30 Pigpen
31 Nay canceler
33 Coop denizen
34 Multitude
39 Old anesthetic
41 Starts
42 Turkish potentate
43 "Animal House" group
45 Capri or Wight
47 Dogfight participants
48 23-Down's old name
49 The lady
51 Sixth letter after 53-Down
53 See 51-Down



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HOROSCOPES

November 2020 — Week 3



March 21 – April 19

This year, instead of jumping into the whole holiday prep scene, move in a little at a time. You'll appreciate the sense of control you're more likely to enjoy.



April 20 – May 20

The separation between the Bovine's head and heart is never as far apart as it seems. Both senses work best when they come out of logic and honesty.



May 21 – June 21

The best way to keep those pre-holiday pressures under control is to just say no to taking on new tasks while you're still trying to work with a heap of others.



June 22 – July 22

News means a change might be on its way, but what does it hold? Don't just ask questions; make sure you get answers you can trust.



July 23 – August 22

Old friends and new have one thing in common: Both your longtime and newly minted pals have much wisdom to impart.



August 23 – September 22

With time running out, this is a good time for you to show 'em all what those Virgo super-organizational skills can do.



September 23 – October 22

Librans and holidays are made for each other, especially if children and animals are going to be part of your joyous season.



October 23 – November 21

Time is getting too short to allow a spat to taint the holiday season. Restart your relationship and reschedule holiday fun times.



November 22 – December 21

Seeking advice is laudable. You might learn far more than you thought you could. Stay with it.



December 22 – January 19

Continuing to assess changes works toward your getting your new project up and ready. Trusted colleagues remain ready to help.



January 20 – February 18

That new situation needs a lot of attention, but it's worth it. This is a very good time for you to involve the arts in what you do.



February 19 – March 20

It might be a good idea to slow your hectic holiday pace so that you don't rush past what -- or who -- you're hoping to rush toward.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

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by Linda Thistle

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