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## Spark of Love toy drive

By MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ  
EDITOR

Cal Fire/Riverside County Fire and the Idyllwild Fire Protection District (IFPD) are back at it collecting unwrapped toys or sports equipment this season. Drop off the unwrapped items to your local Cal Fire station by Dec. 24 and/or IFPD station by Dec. 19.

Toys collected at the IFPD station will go to the Idyllwild HELP Center.

Cal Fire stations on the mountain are Station 23 (Pine Cove), Station 30 (Pinyon Pines), Station 53 (Garner Valley) and Station 63 (Poppet Flats).



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## 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 1,000 vote-by-mail and 2,000 provisional ballots left to process. The next update is scheduled after the newspaper goes to press.

#### Idyllwild Fire Protection District Board

Christina Reitz: 990 votes  
Dennis Fogle (appointed incumbent): 686 votes  
Dan Messina (appointed incumbent): 671 votes

#### Lake Hemet Municipal Water District Board

David "Joe" Jorgensen: 2,465 votes  
Hamilton Jones (appointed incumbent): 1,449 votes

#### Mt. San Jacinto College Board of Trustees, Area 1

Brian Sylva: 26,821 votes  
Edison Gomez-Krauss: 23,275 votes  
Joseph Williams: 21,249 votes

#### California State Assembly, District 71

Randy Voepel (Republican, incumbent): 136,105 votes (Riverside County: 12,041 votes)  
Liz "Elizabeth" Lavertu (Democrat): 92,344 votes (Riverside County: 6,949 votes)

#### U.S. Congress House of Representatives, District 36

Raul Ruiz (Democrat, incumbent): 184,983 votes  
Erin Cruz (Republican): 121,578 votes

Idyllwild Town Crier



Idyllwild Fire Protection District brought Santa Claus and his elves to flip the switch to light up IdyPark Saturday night.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

### 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.

## New board member selected and pipeline project approved

By MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ  
EDITOR

The Fern Valley Water District board of directors selected a replacement at its regular November board of directors meeting for former Director James Rees, who resigned the same day the board interviewed the candidates to replace Trischa Clark, who resigned because she sold her house.

Walter Bonneau Jr. was selected to replace Clark. It is still unknown as to why Rees resigned.

The board selected Gary Erb over Armando Moran to fill the vacancy left by Rees. Erb owns the Fern Valley Inn. Robert Krieger was the only director to vote against the motion to appoint Erb. Both Erb and Moran had previously applied to fill the vacant position left by Clark.

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## Town Crier talks with Kendra Johnson, Roy Prifogle's daughter

By JENNY KIRCHNER  
REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER

Back in March, Pine Cove resident Roy Prifogle went missing. It's been a long year, and after almost nine months, Prifogle has not been found.

Last week, the Town Crier spoke with Kendra Johnson, Prifogle's daughter, to see how she and her family are doing.

According to Johnson, the last time the Riverside County Sheriff's Department (RCSO) searched for Prifogle was Aug. 21.

"I'm not sure exactly where they searched, but I think it was in areas they've searched before," Johnson explained. "The search and rescue teams are separate from the detectives handling the investigation. I feel like the detective hasn't followed up on things he should have, which is really concerning, but the search and rescue teams have been really communicative."

While searching has continued and life moves forward, the emotional toll has been

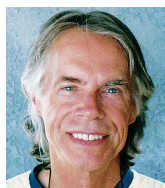
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From left: Kendra's mother Amber Johnson, Kendra Johnson and Roy Prifogle.

PHOTO COURTESY OF KENDRA JOHNSON

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**NEW LISTING**



# COVID-19 LOCAL UPDATE: State coronavirus relief and county staff test positive

By MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ  
EDITOR

Last week, “staff members of the Riverside County Registrar of Voters Office tested positive for coronavirus,” the county announced. Permanent and temporary staff were tested and dozens were required to quarantine. The office was cleaned and disinfected.

“It is key to our election process to ensure the Registrar of Voters employees are safe and healthy,” said Riverside County Registrar of Voters Rebecca Spencer. “I fully expect that we will be able to certify the election by Dec. 3 and today’s [Nov. 25] testing will help the office to meet the state’s deadline.”

Currently, Riverside County is in the purple tier of the state’s tier system. According to the state’s tier system, purple means the virus is widespread and that many nonessential indoor business operations are closed.

Congress still has not passed another stimulus package to assist small businesses and those who have suffered permanent job loss as we move into winter.

Gov. Gavin Newsom announced a \$500 million

COVID Relief Grant program, a \$12.5-million increase to the California Rebuilding Fund and temporary tax relief that “entails an automatic three-month income tax extension for taxpayers filing less than \$1 million in sales tax, extends the availability of existing interest and penalty-free payment agreements to companies with up to \$5 million in taxable sales and provides expanded interest-free payment options for larger businesses particularly affected by significant restrictions on operations based on COVID-19 transmissions.”

California has 4.1 million small businesses. The COVID Relief Grant program will distribute “grants of up to \$25,000 to underserved micro and small businesses throughout the state by early 2021. Nonprofits would also be eligible for these grants.”

Visit <https://business.ca.gov/>, for information and updates.

“While we wait for Congress and the White House to approve an economic relief package that responds to the current surge, California has a chance to help nonprofits, small businesses and communities now,” said Assembly Speaker Anthony Rendon (D-Lakewood).

“California is also strengthening its face covering guidance to require individuals to wear a mask whenever outside their home with limited exceptions,” a recent press release reads. Go to <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/guidance-for-face-coverings.aspx>, to read the updated guidance.

The state added 1,872 beds at alternate care sites outside of the hospital system in anticipation of a surge in cases.

According to the Riverside University Health System – Public Health (RUHS) website, the area of Idyllwild-Pine Cove has a total of 31 reported COVID-19 cases since the outbreak and one death reported. Twenty-five of the 31 people have recovered.

As of press time on Dec. 1, Riverside County has 84,412 confirmed COVID-19 cases. There are 1,442 deaths related to COVID-19 and 67,305 people have recovered. There are 585 individuals being hospitalized and of those 129 are in the intensive care unit (ICU). The county’s positivity rate is 9.9%. The current adjusted case rate per 100,000 is 27.2.

As of press time on Nov. 23, Riverside County had 78,442 confirmed COVID-19 cases. There were 1,400 deaths related to COVID-19 and 65,613 people had recovered. There were 375 individuals being hospitalized and of those 99 were in the ICU. The county’s positivity rate was 8.9%. The current adjusted case rate per 100,000 was 22.4.

As of press time on Nov. 17, Riverside County had 75,848 confirmed COVID-19 cases. There were 1,374 deaths related to COVID-19 and 64,922 people had recovered. There were 310 individuals being hospitalized and of those 78 were in the ICU. The county’s positivity rate was 6.7%. The current adjusted case rate per 100,000 was 13.9.

To date, 1,109,560 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.

# 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.

All residents are encouraged to take a PCR swab test to contain the disease and help reach the red tier metrics. Visit [GetTested.ruhealth.org](https://gettested.ruhealth.org) or call 800-945-6171 to make an appointment. For more testing options, visit <https://covid19.ca.gov/get-tested/>.

**Food assistance**

For those needing to connect with food resources, visit <https://trivcoph.org/coronavirus> and select “Food Access” at the top right for a county map directing you to food pantries, senior and school meals.

Food boxes are available through Mountain Communities Mutual Aid. Orders must be placed by noon Wednesdays for Friday distribution. Orders must be placed Monday for Wednesday distribution the week of Christmas. Visit [www.mountainaid.net](http://www.mountainaid.net) for more details and to place an order.

HUSD will serve students supper, lunch and breakfast at no charge for stu-

dents enrolled in the district at Hamilton School, Idyllwild School and Hemet High (3:30 to 5 p.m. only) from 6 to 7 a.m. and from 3:30 to 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. A 24/7 free, confidential crisis or suicide intervention service can be reached at 951-686-HELP (4357). You may also contact 2-1-1 or call the behavioral health CARES line at 800-706-7500.

**Schools update**

The Hemet Unified School District (HUSD) and Idyllwild Arts Academy (IAA) began the 2020/21 school year with distance learning.

IAA students returned to campus Oct. 1. For more information, visit [idyllwildarts.org](http://idyllwildarts.org).

“At this time, school waivers are officially suspended as we are now clearly above the state recommended threshold and the trend indicates further increase to come,” the county recently announced.

Schools that previously opened may

remain open and schools with approved waivers but have not reopened can reopen as outlined in the waiver.

The adjusted case rate needs to be consistently below the maximum level of 14 before waivers will be submitted to the state.

HUSD will continue with the online learning model through Jan. 21 for elementary students and Feb. 1 for middle and high school students.

The district previously announced, “This decision was made due to concerns related to safety and the desire to create the most stable and consistent learning environment for students. The potential disruption to in-person instruction in the hybrid-model is due to procedures and protocols that the district is directed to follow from the State and County Public Health officers.” The date is subject to change.

For more information, visit [www.hemetusd.org/apps/pages/parentcommunications](http://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 distrib-

ute 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 back to the purple tier on Oct. 20.

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.

## 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 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 is open 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 Center. Transportation to Hemet via Mountain Center is provided on Wednesdays. To get transportation to the food share at Mountain Center on Thursdays, meet at the HELP Center at noon. Reservations are required. Call 951-426-9688 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. If you are utilizing the shuttle, a face mask and hand sanitation is required. Off-Hill transportation is for medical appointments only.

**Idyllwild 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.

FREE COMMUNITY

Vaccine Clinic

SATURDAY,

DECEMBER 5, 2020

10am-12:30pm

Idyllwild Help Center, 26330 Hwy. 243

(951-659-2110)

In addition to the flu vaccine, pneumonia vaccine PCV 13, will be offered to those ages 65 and older.


Sponsored by the Idyllwild HELP Center & Riverside County Office of Aging

ANY DONATIONS OF FOOD, CLOTHING OR MONEY TO THE IDYLLWILD HELP CENTER WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

Idyllwild Weather


From the National Weather Service

Wednesday 12/2

54/40


Sunny

Thursday 12/3

50/37


Mostly sunny

Friday 12/4

52/40


Mostly sunny

Saturday 12/5

57/43


Sunny

Sunday 12/6

60/35


Sunny

Monday 12/7

60/36

Sunny

Tuesday 12/8

57/34

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
11/24	60	32	0.00	0.0
11/25	x	x	0.00	0.0
11/26	56	31	0.00	0.0
11/27	55	28	0.00	0.0
11/28	60	30	0.00	0.0
11/29	66	36	0.00	0.0
11/30	65	38	0.00	0.0

Idyllwild last year

Date	High	Low	M	S
11/24	61	33	0.00	0.0
11/25	54	30	0.00	0.0
11/26	49	26	0.00	0.0
11/27	41	32	0.28	0.0
11/28	35	27	0.00	0.0
11/29	31	28	0.00	13.0
11/30	45	20	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 the Hill Tuesday as temperatures hovered in the low 60s throughout the day.

PHOTO BY EDDIE ALCAZAR



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Erb wrote on his application form, “My formal education is in chemistry/metallurgy but I have owned a retail/wholesale computer store, was [Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response] hazwoper certified general manager for a chemical storage warehouse and marketing manager in a paint recycling business before ‘retiring to Idyllwild.’” Erb served on the city of Industry’s HR committee for 12 years.

Moran is a member of IBEW Local 18 and wrote “As a powerline electrician, overseeing construction of sub-surface structures often involving water mains and services, has trained me in the importance of water distribution.”

At the special board of directors meeting Monday, Nov. 16, Bonneau asked to have Erb and Moran rank the top three of the following eight topics: ethics, safety, water quality, sourcing, maintenance, cost control, consumer awareness and staffing.”

Included with the November regular board meeting packet were the responses from Erb and Moran. Moran listed water quality, maintenance and cost control. Erb wrote that water quality, cost control and staffing were his top three.

Pipeline replacement project

The four-member board (Erb had not been installed as a board member yet) unanimously approved an emergency pipeline replacement project that will occur on Rising Glen Road, Granite Springs, Shady View Drive and Sunset View Drive. The project will replace

about 2,000 feet of pipeline. General Manager Victor Jimenez wrote in the staff report: “On Aug. 6, 2020, we placed the three new pressure reducing stations in service and realized that the water mains on Rising Glen [Road], Granite Springs, Sunset View [Drive] and Shady View were severely compromised and in need of replacement. We have experienced over 30 leaks and unfortunately, they continue to pop up.

“The board inquired as to the urgency of the need to replace the mains, but due to the unpredictability of the mains, it is very difficult to render an opinion. The mains could continue to suffer major leaks, or they could possibly hold tight; it is impossible to offer an accurate prediction. If I had to offer an opinion, I would recommend replacement as soon as possible.”

El-Co Contractors Inc. will complete the project. The company recently finished another pipeline replacement project in the district.

Jimenez also wrote, “This is the project that was going to be proposed for fiscal year 2021/22, but due to the consistent failures, staff is offering the option of undertaking the project as an emergency as soon as possible.”

The project will reduce the reserves by \$571,000 by project completion. This includes paying for repaving the streets once the work is complete. “We estimate that the reserves could drop to below \$500,000 before revenue starts to replenish the reserves,” Jimenez wrote. Currently, the reserves are \$912,952.79.

Employee bonus

The board approved a \$250 per employee bonus. The amount matches last year’s bonus.

Life Tribute  
Thomas L. Visel  
1944-2020

Tom Visel, 76, of Idyllwild, left this life Tuesday, Nov. 24 in his home while in the care of his family. He was born in Anaheim, California to Adele and Wesley Visel.

He served the U.S. Navy in the Vietnam War. After the Navy, he met Karen Wallace, the love of his life. They married in 1971 and moved to Northern California where he worked as a firefighter and EMT.

After the birth of their two daughters, Tom and Karen returned to Idyllwild. He left the Forest Service to work at ISOMATA (now Idyllwild Arts Academy) until he became Idyllwild’s local locksmith.

A strong advocate for community, Tom trained EMTs, volunteered for Mountain Disaster Preparedness and was an officer at the American Legion. He donated blood to the Red Cross for 58 years.

As a hobby, Tom was a licensed pyrotechnician and found joy in cooking. He sang bass in the Idyllwild Master Chorale and could be heard singing to tunes in his head. Tom was always ready to help a friend (or stranger) in need.

Tom leaves behind his daughters Alexae and Kelly, son-in-law Herbert, brother Dave, sister Jean and a mountain community he loved with every breath.

Due to the pandemic, a memorial will be held on a future date with warmer weather and hopefully hugs to share. Condolences can be sent to his family at P.O. Box 1186 Idyllwild, CA 92549. In lieu of flowers, we ask that donations be made to the American Red Cross.



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, Dec. 2**
- Soroptimist International of Idyllwild, 9 a.m. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Dr.
  - Coed Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
  - Garner Valley Women’s

- Group, 10:30 a.m. Garner Valley Common, 61600 Devil’s Ladder Rd.
- 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.

- Thursday, Dec. 3**
- 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.
- Idyllwild Rotary Anns, 11:30 a.m. Call 951-659-2951 for more information.
- AA meeting, noon. St. Hugh’s Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Healing Rooms, 3-5 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54295 Village Center 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, Dec. 4**
- Free community Mat Pilates classes, 9 a.m. Call 760-200-5757 for information & directions.
  - 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
  - GriefShare Support Group, 6:30 p.m. Calvary Chapel Church, 29430 Highway 243, Mountain Center.
  - Celebrate Recovery (hang-ups, hurts & habits safe talk

- place), 7 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- Pick-a-stick candlelight, 7:30 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, 54240 Ridgeview Dr.

- Saturday, Dec. 5**
- Pine Cove Property Owners Association meeting, 9 a.m. Zoom link will be sent to members.
  - Coed Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
  - American Legion Post 800 meeting, 10 a.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
  - Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh’s Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
  - Quiet Skies Idyllwild, 1-2 p.m. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Dr.
  - Alcoholics Anonymous 5:30 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, 54240 Ridgeview Dr.

- Sunday, Dec. 6**
- 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, Dec. 7**
- Women’s Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
  - Science lunch, 11:30 a.m. Gastronome Restaurant.
  - 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, Dec. 8**
- Mountain Communities

- Fire Safe Council public board meeting, 9:30 a.m. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Drive. Call 951-659-6208 for information.
- Mountain Quilters of Idyllwild, 9:30 a.m. Community Presbyterian Church, 54400 N. Circle Dr.
- Tai Chi, 10-11 a.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood.
- Feeding America, noon-1 p.m. Calvary Chapel Mountain Center, 29430 Highway 243, Mountain Center.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh’s Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- La Leche League, 1 p.m. Call 951-659-8321.
- 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.

Missing persons

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heavy for Johnson as she tries to continue living life without her father.

As emotions rise to the surface, Johnson said with tears in her eyes, “Through time and trying to come to terms with it because it’s been so long, it’s gotten easier. COVID-19 hit within a couple of weeks of him going missing and it was at the worst time. It was hard when I went back to school after not finding him because we were all isolated, so I didn’t have my friends around to support me. I have a good support system though.”

Not only is Johnson suffering, but so is the rest of the family.

“It’s been hard on my aunt,” Johnson said. “In the past few years she’s lost her best friend, her husband, then my dad went missing and then my grandpa passed away. It’s been hard on us. It’s been really hard on my mom. They were still best friends even though they weren’t together. She misses him.”

Prifogle, who has always been a nature lover, was a certified logger when Johnson was growing up. That came with some very early workdays. She shared one of her favorite memories.

“One of my favorite things to tell about my daddy was when I was little,” Johnson said. “He would leave really early for work before I could be dropped at school. So, he would take me to the coffee shop and get me hot cocoa, would go to work, then on his break, would take me to school.”

Through moments of silence as she tried to control her emotions, Johnson said, “He was always a really good dad. He was very funny. He would always

tell me how proud of me he was. He would always help me with my car. He was always just there for me in whatever way he could be. Daddy always liked to put up lights and the Christmas tree during this time of year.”

As we closed our interview, she remembered one more memory.

“My dad would drive the trucks that carried the logs they had cut down,” Johnson said. “Sometimes, he would pick me up from school in them. He would let me talk on the truck radio. My nick name was Circle K and we would talk to his friends on the radio using our nicknames. It was fun. When we would get to the dump site, he’d let me push the button to make all the trees fall out.”

Three people in addition to Prifogle remain missing.

Seven people have gone missing in the area since March of this year. Four of the seven people, including Prifogle, remain missing. RCSD media information bureau responded to the newspaper’s weekly inquiry Saturday as to whether or not the agency had any updates.

“We do not have any updates on our missing persons at this time,” Correctional Sgt. Deanna Pecoraro wrote.

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

The community remains confused by the lack of information released by the media information bureau and is wondering if their safety is at stake. The newspaper has been asking for updates weekly since early summer.

On Sept. 10, a RCSD SUV was spotted hauling an off-road vehicle near High-



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

way 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 the media information bureau 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.

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.



# How to get a letter published

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  - The deadline is 10 a.m. Monday.

COVID-19 numbers rising

DEAR EDITOR:  
Dear editor,  
Anybody who wonders why COVID-19 cases keep rising in the U.S., with more than 1,000,000 confirmed last week, need only to have spent five minutes in downtown Idyllwild over the Thanksgiving weekend.  
Americans have burned out on caution. We seem willing to gamble that by avoiding crowds of 500 or more, and wearing masks on our chins, we'll probably be OK.  
I hope that this particular round of Russian roulette didn't send too many visitors home sick to their grandmothers. But with this sort of cavalier behavior, catching the virus is not a matter of if but when.



Chris Morse  
Idyllwild

*The Town Crier reached out to its readers to ask for tributes to Doug Austin, our Mr. Idyllwild, a man who showered us all with love and kindness, and a passion for literacy. His Dickensian voice and presence emceed many events, particularly the Idyllwild Summer Concert Series and the Tree Lighting Ceremony.*  
*Sadly for them and for us, due to health problems, he and his wife, Pat, recently moved off the Hill, leaving a hole that can never be filled.*  
*We allowed this second week for tributes since the first week had a short deadline because of the holiday.*

Doug:  
I miss our Wednesday mornings together. I miss your calming, caring weekly benedictions; your consistent commitment to "doing the right thing." You certainly represent Rotary in the highest light; you live the Four Way test. I will also miss trading sesquipedalian words with you.  
With the greatest admiration,  
Jeffrey Cohen

Our Victorian gentleman in his high-top hat who presented our young Dickens scholars with prizes; wandered the aisles of the Harvest Festival; dressed up locals in Victorian garb for the tree lighting; and read "The Night Before Christmas" to us all; left our little town, never to be replaced.  
We're going to miss you, Doug. Thom and Barbara Wallace

The Associates of the Idyllwild Arts Foundation thank you for all you have done for our community and the Associates. In honor of your community spirit, we are pleased to present an "Honorary Lifetime Membership to the Associates of Idyllwild Arts" to you. You may be off the Hill but we will never forget you.  
Best of luck on this new chapter of your life.  
Associates of the Idyllwild Arts Foundation

Dear Doug:  
As I write this message to you, I have tears in my eyes. Every time I met you in town, I left your presence feeling enriched and lifted up. Your gifts to this community will never be matched. We already miss you.  
Take care, dear gentleman, and know that you are loved.  
Margaret Mary Leusch

We first knew Doug as a part-time preacher of invocations and a thespian, later seeing and hearing him everywhere in Idyllwild as Dickens, Santa Claus and Falstaff with a hint of Dr. Pangloss. Beneath all the public personas lurks the rarest of creatures: a truly decent man. Idyllwild is a better place because of Doug.  
Tom and Kathy Kluzak

Dear Doug:  
We are, each of us, better human beings for knowing you and hearing your gentle, kind words always.  
Jean Stein

Doug:  
Thank you, dear Doug, for your years of service as "Mr. Idyllwild." Your upbeat personality has been an inspiration to us. We really miss you and Pat in our neighborhood.  
Be safe and know that you are loved and missed.  
Love to you both,  
Mike and Margaret

Doug Austin was a special man who supported the community of Idyllwild wholeheartedly.  
The Idyllwild Area Historical Society (IAHS) was just one organization which benefited from his generosity.  
We will truly miss his sense of humor, wonderful voice and many talents.  
Our very best wishes to both Doug and Pat.  
Sincerely,  
Marlene Pierce  
IAHS Vice-President

Sir Douglas:  
There is a huge void on our mountain. You are sorely missed!  
Babz and David Cutter

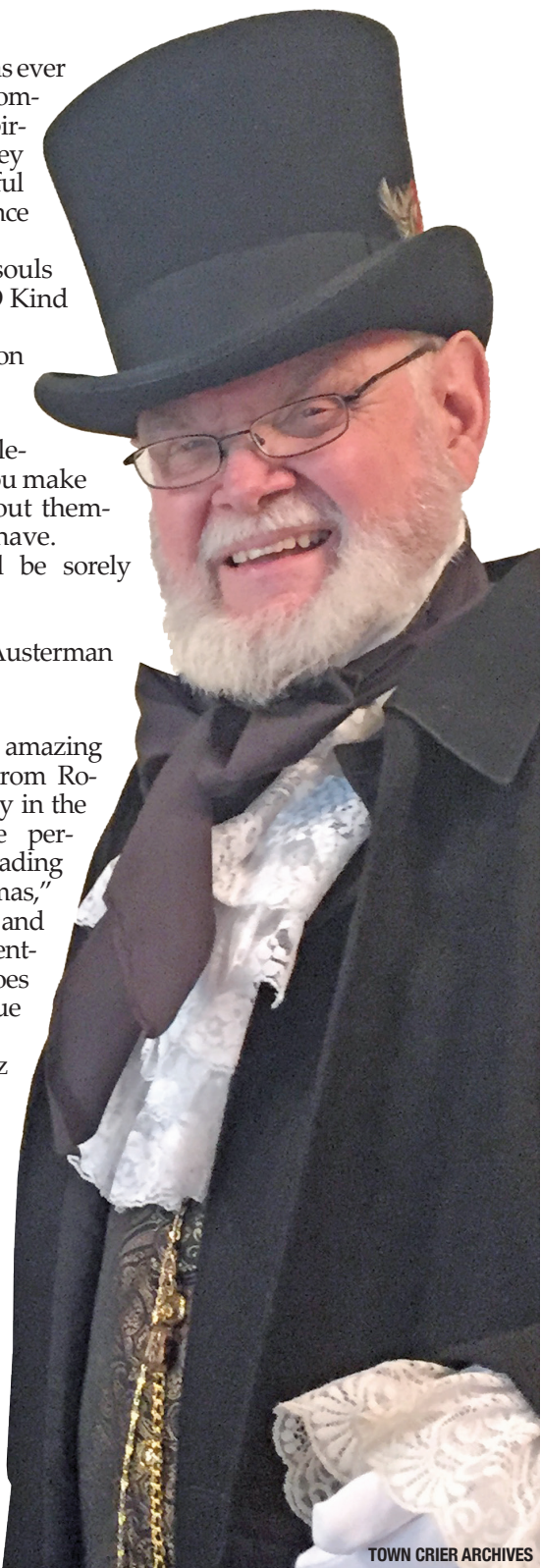
Doug Austin supported the start of Temple Har Shalom of Idyllwild (THS) 6 years ago first with his heart by encouraging the founders, and then, financially. He also gave of his time and significant talents to strengthen the Board with a Board retreat. Doug you are a true mensch. Wishing you and Pat shalom — peace.  
With love and gratitude from THS

Sir Doug:  
No finer gentleman has ever graced the eyes of the women of San Jacinto. Their spirits will be lifted and they will feel more beautiful with each glorious chance meeting.  
Our hearts and souls will forever miss you, O Kind Man!  
Susan Lydon

Dear Doug:  
You are a true gentleman and gentle man. You make people feel so good about themselves — a rare talent to have.  
My friend, you will be sorely missed.  
Take care,  
Inge and Gordon Austerman

Doug:  
You have been an amazing presence in Idyllwild! From Rotary to promoting literacy in the schools to Shakespeare performing in plays and reading the "Night Before Christmas," to wowing every lady and man with your complimenting praise, nobody does it better. You are the true model of a gentleman.  
Patrick Reitz

Doug:  
You are missed dearly as my "adopted father." You have been the official and true Master of Ceremonies for all the major musical and theatrical events that have been key to our Hill. Praying that you are blessed as much as you have blessed us and especially me.  
Christina Reitz



## TikTok's new parental controls give parents additional tools to manage various aspects of their teen's account as well as their privacy

By CLAYTON CRANFORD  
CYBER SAFETY COP

TikTok announced it is expanding its parental control, known as Family Pairing, to give parents additional tools to manage various aspects of their teen's account as well as their privacy. The new tools will allow parents to set their teen's account to private, control whether their Liked Videos are visible to others, control who can comment on the teen's videos and even decide whether the teen is allowed to use TikTok's search feature. See an earlier article (<https://www.cybersafetycop.com/tiktok-sugar-daddies-the-new-predator-ploy/>) about TikTok predator problems and parental controls.  
When Family Pairing first launched in April, it allowed parents to link their account to their teen's in order to manage screen time, direct messaging and whether or not the teen's account would be in "Restricted" mode — a special mode which limits TikTok's feed to a safer set of more moderated content.  
With the update rolling out today (Nov. 17), parents will now be able to adjust an expanded range of parental control settings for their teen. They can now turn on or off the teen's ability to access the search bar in the app, where they would otherwise be able to search for content, users, hashtags and sounds.

Parents can also choose to now turn on or off the ability for other users to see the teen's "Like Videos" on their profile. And they can limit who is allowed to comment on their teen's videos by selecting either "everyone," "friends" or "no one."  
Lastly, they can choose to switch the teen's account from public to private. The latter would limit discoverability to just those people the teen knows and approves. A private account makes sense for a minor child, of course, but teens often turn their account to public in the hopes of gaining more views for their videos or going viral.  
The Family Pairing feature is designed to be used by parents with children age 13 or older, as the app in the U.S. offers a COPPA-compliant, view-only mode for the "under 13" crowd, TikTok for Younger Users.  
Families can choose which parental controls make sense for them for use with their teen and for how long. It's a differentiating feature for TikTok to offer, as other social apps popular with teens — like Snapchat and Instagram — offer no way for parents to limit their teen's experience.  
**Cyber Safety Cop's recommendations**  
If you have a child under the age of 13, their account should be set up in the "view-only" mode. For children 13 years old or older, use the new parental controls you

see necessary to better protect your child on this social media platform. TikTok's move to increase parental involvement and safety controls is a very good sign and should help keep more children safe, provided their parent knows about these controls and is engaged in their child's digital world.  
**Reference**  
TikTok expands parental controls to include search, commenting and account privacy. (2020). Retrieved 17 November 2020, from <https://techcrunch.com/2020/11/17/tiktok-expands-parental-controls-to-include-search-commenting-and-account-privacy/#:~:text=The%20Family%20Pairing%20feature%20is,teen%20and%20for%20how%20long.>  
*Clayton Cranford is a sergeant in a Southern California law enforcement agency and owner of Total Safety Solutions LLC. Clayton is one of the nation's leading law enforcement educators on social media, child safety and behavioral threat assessments. Clayton is the author of the definitive book on cyber safety for families, "Parenting in the Digital World." Clayton has more than 20 years of teaching experience and was awarded the 2015 National Bullying Prevention Award from the School Safety Advocacy Council, and the 2015 American Legion Medal of Merit.*

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NEWS OF RECORD

Idyllwild Fire

Idyllwild Fire Protection District recently responded to the following calls.

- Nov. 17 — Walk-in public service, 9:31 a.m.
- Nov. 17 — Medical aid, 12:04 p.m. Delano Dr.
- Nov. 18 — System malfunction, 12:36 a.m.
- Nov. 18 — Medical aid, 4:48 a.m. Delano Dr.
- Nov. 18 — Walk-in medical aid, 10:15 p.m.
- Nov. 19 — Walk-in medical aid, 11:20 a.m.
- Nov. 19 — Walk-in public service assist, 11:40 a.m.
- Nov. 19 — Medical aid, 8:21 p.m. Saunders Meadow Rd.
- Nov. 20 — Medical aid, 2:39 a.m. Highway 243.
- Nov. 20 — Walk-in medical aid, 10:50 a.m.
- Nov. 20 — Walk-in public service assist, 11 a.m.
- Nov. 20 — Public service assist, 11:30 a.m. Big Pine St.
- Nov. 20 — Medical aid, 1 p.m. N. Circle Dr.
- Nov. 20 — Motor vehicle collision with no injuries, 1:34 p.m. Rockdale Dr.
- Nov. 21 — Unintentional alarm system activation - no fire, 11:31 a.m. Temecula Dr.
- Nov. 21 — Extrication - rescue/other, 12:30 p.m. Tram.
- Nov. 22 — Smoke scare - odor of smoke, 1:23 p.m. Cedar St.
- Nov. 22 — Motor vehicle collision with injuries, 2:05 p.m. Highway 243.
- Nov. 22 — Assist police or other governmental agency, 4:35 p.m. Village Center Dr.
- Nov. 23 — Assist invalid, 2:45 p.m. Pine Crest Ave.
- Nov. 24 — Unintentional smoke detector activation - no fire, 8:50 a.m. Saunders Meadow Rd.
- Nov. 24 — Medical aid, 11:46 a.m. Highway 74.
- Nov. 24 — Animal rescue, 1:15 p.m. Wildwood Dr.
- Nov. 24 — Medical aid, 3:12 p.m. Valley View Dr.
- Nov. 24 — Medical aid, 11:48 p.m. Dickenson Rd.
- Nov. 25 — Medical aid, 10:13 a.m. Palomar Rd.
- Nov. 26 — Motor vehicle collision with injuries, 8:16 a.m. Highway 243.
- Nov. 26 — Walk-in medical aid, 2:50 p.m.
- Nov. 26 — Walk-in medical aid, 7:01 p.m.
- Nov. 27 — Medical aid, 3:07 p.m. Bluegrass Ct.
- Nov. 27 — Medical aid, 5:26 p.m. Cedar St.
- Nov. 28 — Medical aid, 5:49 a.m. Tollgate Rd.
- Nov. 28 — Public service assist, 8:30 a.m. S. Circle Dr.
- Nov. 28 — Smoke scare - odor of smoke, 10:32 a.m. Chipmunk Dr.
- Nov. 28 — Medical aid, 10:57 a.m. Delano Dr.
- Nov. 28 — Unintentional detector activation - no fire, 2:05 p.m. Temecula Dr.
- Nov. 28 — Public service

- assist, 3:55 p.m. Fern Valley Rd.
- Nov. 28 — False alarm, 7:14 p.m. Delano Dr.
  - Nov. 29 — Motor vehicle collision with no injuries, 11:35 a.m. Highway 74.

Cal Fire

Cal Fire recently responded to the following calls by station.

Station 23 - Pine Cove

- Nov. 26 — Traffic collision, 7 a.m.
- Nov. 26 — Traffic collision, 8:17 a.m.
- Nov. 26 — Outside fire, 2:18 p.m.
- Nov. 27 — Traumatic injuries 10:03 a.m.
- Nov. 29 — Traffic collision, 11:32 a.m.
- Nov. 29 — Power lines down, 3:24 p.m.
- Nov. 29 — Fuel spill outside, 3:57 p.m.

Station 30 - Pinyon Pines

- Nov. 26 — Traffic collision, 9:39 a.m.

Station 53 - Garner Valley

- Nov. 24 — Hemorrhage, 9 a.m.
- Nov. 24 — Fire - false alarm, 11:20 a.m.
- Nov. 24 — Unconscious, 11:22 a.m.
- Nov. 24 — Chest pain, 11:42 a.m.
- Nov. 26 — Traffic collision, 7 a.m.
- Nov. 26 — Outside fire, 2:18 p.m.
- Nov. 26 — Falls, 5:45 p.m.
- Nov. 29 — Traffic collision, 11:32 a.m.
- Nov. 29 — Seizures, 11:59 a.m.

Station 63 - Poppet Flats

- Nov. 24 — Traffic collision, 7:47 a.m.
- Nov. 24 — Breathing problems, 8:44 a.m.
- Nov. 24 — Public assist, 10:49 p.m.
- Nov. 25 — Public assist, 6:58 a.m.
- Nov. 27 — Vegetation fire, 11:57 a.m.
- Nov. 29 — Traffic collision, 11:23 a.m.

Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls Saturday to Friday, Nov. 21 to 27.

Idyllwild

- Nov. 21 — Civil dispute, 11:09 a.m. Delano Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 22 — Battery, 4:30 p.m. Village Center Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 22 — Barking dog, 8:51 p.m. Strong Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 23 — Alarm call, 2:58 a.m. Pioneer Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 23 — Public disturbance, 11:31 a.m. Palomar Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 24 — Alarm call, 2:03

a.m. Pioneer Rd. Handled by deputy.

- Nov. 24 — Trespassing, 1:48 p.m. Delano Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 24 — Assist other department, 11:52 p.m. Dickenson Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 25 — Barking dog, 2:08 a.m. Cassler Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 26 — Vandalism, 1:49 p.m. Ridgeview Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 26 — Alarm call, 2:10 a.m. Tahquitz View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 27 — Suspicious person, 8:29 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 27 — Alarm call, 1:40 p.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 27 — Follow-up, 3:15 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 27 — Public disturbance, 7:50 p.m. 26000 block of Highway 243. Handled by deputy.

Mountain Center

- Nov. 21 — Public disturbance, 9:16 a.m. 53000 block of E. Highway 74. Handled by deputy.

Pine Cove

- Nov. 22 — Area check, 3:20 p.m. address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 23 — Alarm call, 12:56 p.m. Tall Pines Rd. Handled by deputy. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 23 — Check the welfare, 1:52 p.m. Rosaline Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 26 — Unknown trouble, 6:31 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 27 — Barking dog, 8:01 p.m. Nestwa Trl. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 27 — Barking dog, 9:23 p.m. Nestwa Trl. Handled by deputy.

Pine Meadows/Garner Valley

- Nov. 22 — Check the welfare, 6:36 p.m. Hop Patch Spring Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 26 — Suspicious person, 7:11 p.m. Devils Ladder Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 27 — Suspicious circumstance, 11:26 p.m. Address undefined. Report taken.

Multiple collisions on mountain roads over last couple of weeks

By JENNY KIRCHNER  
REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER

Multiple collisions occurred on mountain roads over the last couple of weeks, according to California Highway Patrol Public Information Officer Matt Napier.

On Nov. 20 at 1:55 p.m., Donald Vann Via, 44 of San Jacinto, was driving his white 2019 Ford F-550 south on Rockdale Drive just north of Jameson Drive at 10 mph when he was unable to traverse a low hanging telephone line. The crane of his truck became entangled in the line which caused him to lose control and collide with a tree off the left-hand side of the roadway. Via was uninjured and his vehicle was towed by Clark's Towing.

On Nov. 23 at 6 p.m., Giovanni Mencini, 40 of Joshua Tree, was driving his silver 2019 Mazda CX-5 east on Poppet Flats Road at 40 mph when he failed to stop at the stop sign at the intersection of Poppet Flats Road and Highway 243. He traveled across the highway, striking the asphalt curve on the east side of the roadway edge. Mencini was uninjured and his car was towed by Idyllwild Garage.

On Nov. 26 at 4 a.m., Issac Joseph Stanford, 18 of Mountain Center, was driving his blue 2007 Toyota Corolla west on Highway 74 east of Keen Camp Road at 40 mph. For unknown reasons, he made an unsafe curve, traveled off the roadway and lost control on the dirt shoulder causing him to overturn. The vehicle landed on its

*At 11:30 a.m. Sunday, a two-vehicle traffic collision occurred on Highway 74 near Lake Hemet, according to the California Highway Patrol. A dark blue Hyundai rear-ended a white Jeep as it was turning into Lake Hemet from Highway 74. The cause of the collision was unknown and no one was injured in the incident.*

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



dress undefined. Report taken.

San Bernardino National Forest

- Nov. 21 — Assist other department, 11 p.m. 47000 block of E. Highway 74. Handled by deputy.

- Nov. 23 — Follow-up, 2:38 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.

- Nov. 23 — Lost hiker, 7:14 p.m. 61000 block of E. Highway 74. Handled by deputy.

- Nov. 24 — Suspicious circumstance, 8:39 a.m. Keen Camp Rd. Report taken.

- Nov. 24 — Suspicious person, 3:30 p.m. Bonita Vista Rd. Handled by deputy.

- Nov. 26 — Assist other department, 7:07 p.m. 47000 block of E. Highway 74. Handled by deputy.

- Nov. 27 — Vandalism, 3:09 p.m. Bluegrass Ct. Report taken.

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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.



Public Notices  
Legals · Doing Business As

For questions about Public Notices call the Town Crier  
(951) 659-2145 or Email: mandy@towncrier.com

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as 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 not 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.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as MOUNTAIN SPA SERVICE at 53855 Toll Gate Rd. Idyllwild, CA 92549. Riverside County. Mailing Address: P.O. Box 3231, Idyllwild, CA 92549. MATTHEW ALLEN NUNN, 53855 Toll Gate Rd. Idyllwild, CA 92549. CHRISTINE MARY NUNN, 53855 Toll Gate Rd. Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by a Married Couple.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 11/25/2015.

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

Registrant Signature: CHRISTINE NUNN

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on November 9, 2020.

FILE NO.:

R-202011712

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.

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CERTIFICATION

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PETER ALDANA,  
County Clerk

Pub. TC: Nov. 26, Dec. 3, 10, 17, 2020.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as WHITMAN PHYSICAL THERAPY: IDYLLWILD PHYSICAL THERAPY at 55500 South Circle Dr., Idyllwild, CA 92549. Riverside County. Mailing Address: PO Box 3125, Idyllwild, CA 92549. WHITMAN PHYSICAL THERAPY INC., 55500 South Circle Dr., Idyllwild, CA 92549. 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 12/1/2004.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine

not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)

Registrant Signature: WILLIAM GEORGE WHITMAN  
PRESIDENT

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

FILE NO.: R-202012042

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.

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CERTIFICATION

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PETER ALDANA,  
County Clerk

Pub. TC: Nov. 26, Dec. 3, 10, 17, 2020.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as CALI SHINE: CALI SHINE WINDOW AND SOLAR CLEANING at 74560 Moss Rose, Palm Desert, CA 92260. Riverside County. DAWSON ANDREW BERRY, 567 Via De La Paz, Palm Desert, CA 92211. MASON SIMON MAY, 22 Calle Lantana, Palm Desert, CA 92260. GAVIN JOSEPH KIRK, 74560 Moss Rose Rd, Palm Desert, CA 92260.

This business is conducted by a Joint Venture.

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: DAWSON ANDREW BERRY

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

FILE NO.: R-202011750

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.

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CERTIFICATION

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

PETER ALDANA,  
County Clerk

Pub. TC: Dec. 3, 10, 17, 24, 2020.

CVSW2000214  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 30755-D Auld Road, Murrieta, CA 92563. Branch name: Southwest Justice Center.  
RABECCAGLENNVANDERWENDE TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
1. Petitioner: RABECCA GLENN VAN-

DERWENDE filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

a. Present name: DEAGAN DANIEL HEBDON-VANDERWENDE changed to Proposed name: DEAGAN DANIEL VANDERWENDE

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: 1/14/21 Time: 8:00 AM, Dept. S101.

b. The address of the court is same as noted above.

3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be filed 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: NOV 18 2020

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Pub. TC: Dec. 3, 10, 17, 24, 2020.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given The undersigned will sell at public online auction by competitive bidding on or after 12:00pm December 19th, 2020 for the purpose of satisfying lien for the storage and will be held online at, www.StorageTreasures.com. The property has been stored at San Jacinto Self Storage, 1137 S San Jacinto Ave. in the city of San Jacinto, County of Riverside State of California. 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.

Auctioneer's Site: https://www.storage-treasures.com  
Storage Treasures

All units listed contain miscellaneous household items and furniture. Unit numbers and identity of Occupants renting each space are as follows:

321 - Charles Jones  
619E - Mary M. Castello

Pub. TC: Dec. 3, 10, 2020



# Town Crier’s tasks: Praising accomplishment

By JACK CLARK  
Co-PUBLISHER

The Town Crier praises locals’ accomplishments in many forms: the achievements of our numerous educational and service organizations and our local public agencies, as well as individual accomplishments of local artists, actors, musicians, athletes and more.

**ANGELS**

(\$1,000+)  
Borchers, Nancy  
Fojtik, Charles “Chic”

**HEROES**

(\$1,000)  
Abrams, Donald  
Finch, Anne & Barnaby  
Lichtman, Attorneys Ying Chen & Andrew

**PATRONS**

(\$500-\$999)  
Cutter, Babz & David  
Hayes, Kitty Kieley  
Karubian, Charles  
Lungren, Nancy Wallace  
Miller, Brian  
Mills, G  
Red Kettle Restaurant  
(Bruce Ross)  
Toback, Edna  
Anonymous (3)

**SPONSORS**

(\$250-\$499)  
Bailey, Paul  
Ballard, Robert  
Bellows, Rich & Erin Matthews  
Blanco, Mariana  
Briggs, Linda  
Brightman, Christopher  
Chambers, Jill & Dr. Hank  
Coate, Diann  
Courtyard Building, The (Robin Mills)  
Cravets, Arthur & Deborah  
Crockett, Von  
Davis, Andrea  
Denver, John & Linda  
Dubois, Isabelle  
Edwards, Byron & Marcia  
Fraser, Dave & Laurie  
Goldsmith, Christine & Jan  
Gosney, Mary & Rebecca Gunn  
Hadik, Dick & Karen  
Hert, Paul & Theresa  
Hetzler, Paula & Robert  
Killingsworth, Nanci  
Kluzak, Dr. Tom and Kathryn  
Krieger, Robert A.  
Larsh, Barbara & Jim  
LaRue, John  
Laurence, Jason & Alex Napier  
MacMaster, Tom & Mehrdad  
Jahed  
Marsh, Jim  
McCall, Gary & Joyce  
McCaughin, Linda & Phil Strong  
Mendoza, Robert  
Mountain High Escrow  
Myers, Robert M.  
Nash, Tom Paulek & Sue  
Pine, Ben & Rue  
Plunkett, Raphael  
Rich, Carmen & Greg  
Ridgwell, Dr. Andy  
Robb, Fran & Steve  
Schroeder, Martha & Scott  
Schwandner, Gary  
Scott, Dr. Sheryn  
Shenkman, Judith & Ronald  
Shnable, Paul  
Smith, Bob  
Smith, Mark  
Stone, Anne  
Stumpf, Michael & Alexis  
Sutton, Stephen  
Tweedt, Carol H. & Terry  
Tylicki, Jeffrey  
Woolley, Patricia  
Yost, Stephanie & Steve Olson  
Anonymous (2)

**SUSTAINERS**

(\$100-\$249)  
Agnew, Monica & Tim  
Altman, Patricia  
Alvarez, Karen  
Alvarez, Laura  
American Medical Response  
Andelson, Becky  
Anderson, Diane  
Anderson, Rick  
Anderson-Alkire, Ellen  
Ansberry, Laurie & Phil  
Antkiewicz, Dorinda & William  
Aronson, Amy  
Art Alliance of Idyllwild  
Ausman, Carolyn & James  
Austin, Jim & Mary (gift from Patricia Austin)  
Austin, Patricia & Doug  
Baele, Kathy & Frank  
Baily Winery (Carol & Phil Baily)  
Baldy Mountain Ranch  
Balian, Christopher & Muriel Balian  
Barats, Edwina & Kurt  
Barats, Luke  
Barnes, Randy  
Barnett, Susan & William  
Barr, Cheryl & Lon  
Barry, Kristen  
Baskins-Leva, Gary Leva & Lulu  
Bateman, Carol  
Bates, Albert  
Bauer, Jeanne  
Beahm, Justin  
Beaufort, Kathleen  
Becker, Eric  
Beddingfield, Nancy & Paul  
Leverenz  
Beebe, Darlene & Jerry  
Begault, Beth  
Beggs, Nancy & Richard  
Belcher, David & Denise  
Bell, Roy Morrow  
Benson, Carmel  
Bentley, Penny & Donald  
Bereczky, Emil  
Berger, Harvey & Janice  
Mulligan  
Berggren, Chris & John Weidner  
Bermudez-Perez, Jennifer  
Bernardin, Rick  
Bernhagen, Cathy & Doug  
Bernier, Joe & Lisa  
Berry, Richard & Shirley  
Berthelotte, Antoinette  
Bick, Alan  
Biggs, Tim  
Black, Dr. Nadine  
Blackman, Donald & Robert  
Bloom, Glen & Esther  
Bloom-Ackley, Glenda  
Boles, Stanley & Wendy Kahle  
Boller, Jeannette  
Bongiovanni, William  
Bonnet, John & Susanne  
Boren, Douglas & Maureen  
Bourne, Paula & Joseph Stumpf  
Boustead, Ron & Ruth Rivin  
Bowman, Suzanne  
Bradley, Deeann & Tim Chavez  
Brahm, Irene & Robert  
Brause, Bernard & Jorgine  
Bridgman, David  
Brix, Bjarne & Edith  
Brock, David  
Brown, Denise & David Golman  
Brown, Eddie & Summer  
Browne, Kevin  
Browne, Paul  
Brundage, Ann & Will  
Bryan, Edgar & Joyce  
Bryson, Kathy  
Bubb, Susan  
Buchanan, Charles R.  
Buck, David & Marilyn  
Buerkle, Peter  
Callahan, Brian  
Callicott, Toni  
Camoirano, Kenneth  
Capaci, Nick & Jonde Northcutt  
Capparelli, Pete & Suzy  
Capune, Dr. Garrett & Harmeet  
Caron, Regina  
Castleberry, Sandi  
Cate  
Chadwick, Steve  
Chamlee, Duane & Ermylee  
Chemlir-Miller, Karen  
Chiment, Liz  
Chojnacki, Jeffrey  
Christian, Diane  
Clark, Becky & Jack  
Clarken, Mike & Claudine  
Clements, Ernest  
Cobb, Terry  
Cohen, Reg & Tria & Rena Dear  
Cole, Laurie  
Coleman, Alex  
Collins, Richard & Nancy  
Colson, Angela  
Coman, Mary & William  
Companiott, George & Heather  
Conboy, Amy & Mike  
Cook, John  
Cooke, Robert  
Cooley, Gail & Jud  
Coopersmith, Craig & Janice  
(The Family Business)  
Copeland, Maurice  
Corbett, Laurie Maxwell  
Corcoran, Devin  
Corey, Marianne  
Costner, Jason  
Cowan, Connie  
Cox, Grethe  
Cozens, Molly & Paul  
Crawford, Waldorf  
Criste, Virginia  
Crowder, Virginia  
Curtis, Joe & Shawna  
D’Ambra, Margaret & Michael  
Daquila, Jerry  
Davis, Catherine  
Davis, Jayne  
Davison, Iris & Peter  
Day, Dave  
De Antonio, Susan  
De Wolfe, Mrs. Ann  
Deal, James  
Dearing, Catherine  
Deffenbaugh, Doug & Marta  
Demmon, Robert  
Dephillipis, Cheryl  
Dickey, Kathy  
Dickinson, Tom & Bev Mc-Cullough  
Digby, Don & Sherryn  
Dimock, John W.  
Dittmer, Jon  
Dixon, Anita  
Donnelly, Steve  
Doshier, Bonnie (gift from Jean Stein)  
Doyle, Tim/ Mizzi Diamond  
Drake, James & Carolyn  
Draper, Sue  
Dugdale, Leah & Mike  
Dunbar, Carol & Dennis  
Dunlap, Col. Greg & Nancy  
Dunn & Dr. Dunn, Dr. Heber  
Duntley, Carole  
Edwards, Kathleen  
Egan, Dr. Jenny  
Emert, Bonnie  
Energy Home Service  
Eng, Sverre & Gerd  
Enguidanos, Susan  
Erikson, Anne & Patrick  
Maloney  
Erman, Howard & Jill  
Espinosa, Jennie & Steven  
Evans, Pat  
Excell, Nancy & Guy  
Fern Creek Medical Center  
Fern Valley Inn (Gary & Marcie Erb)  
Fern Valley Water District  
Ferrin, Tim & Kelly  
Fey, Jennifer  
First, Juanita  
Fishback, Niel  
Fisher, Farah  
Fogerson, Amy & Kent Weishaas  
Foley, John  
Foley, Louis (gift from John Foley)

Ford, Leita  
Forest Realty  
Formaini, Deanna  
Fox, Chris  
Franich, Mike  
Frank, Micheal  
Frautschy, Peter  
Friends of San Jacinto  
Mountain County Parks  
Friends of the Idyllwild Library  
Froehlich, Keith & Sandy  
Fulcher, James & Sandi  
Fulmor, Hollis  
Furby, Mike & Julie  
Gaebert, Roland  
Gaffney, Carol & Dick  
Gaines, Virginia  
Garcia, Gary  
Gardener, Gary  
Gardner, Merle & Rosemarie  
Garver, Katherine  
Gates, Eileen & Jim  
Geisinger, Deborah & Julian  
Giger, Don & Louise  
Gill, John  
Gilliland, John & Kathleen  
Gilligoy, Cathy & Gil  
Gioeli, Eva & Ken  
Girling, Louise  
Glasheen, Bobbie & Gary  
Glenner, Michael & Steven  
Rockwell (a gift from Joyce Camburn)  
Godke, Janice  
Godzak, Elaine  
Goetz, Judy  
Goldberg, Dick & Jan  
Gonzalez, Jeffrey & Christy  
Sarvela  
Gorth, Eleanor  
Gorzny, Kathryn  
Gottfredson, David  
Gould, David & Patti  
Gould, Lance & Tricia  
Grant, Melinda  
Greenamyer, Bob & Corinne  
Greenwood, Karin & Richard  
Griswold, Harry & Stephanie  
Webber  
Gross, Mark & Angela  
Groty, George  
Grumbles, Virginia  
Gumprecht, Mark & Christine  
Rheume  
Guy, Patricia  
Haine, Kathleen  
Hallburn, Samantha  
Hamilton, Mike  
Hampson, Richard & Susan  
Haney, Carol & Richard  
Haney, Jeri Sue  
Hannefield, Donna & Russell  
Smith  
Hanson, Linda  
Hanson, Mariah  
Hardisty, Aaron  
Harlan, Marcia & Charles  
Phelan  
Harvey, Alan  
Hauck, Cynthia Chilton  
Heden, Maury  
Heebner, Emily & Eric Young  
Henkel, Constance & Robert  
Herdy, Janice  
Hester, Wayne  
Heuser, Frank  
Hill, Brian  
Hobbess, Jim & Mary  
Hodgson, Marcia  
Hogenson, Peter  
Hoggan, Heidi  
Holder, Don  
Holliday, Kathy  
Holloway, Lisa & Walt  
Holsclaw, James  
Holsclaw, Peggy  
Honn, Richard & Ann Snow  
Hooton, Ken  
Hopper, Douglas  
Houghton, Jan & Stan  
Howard, Christy & Robert  
Howard, Wayne  
Hrbek, Susan  
Hubbard, Eugene  
Huber, Franz & Nancy  
Hudson, Kim & Lowell  
Hudson, Paul  
Huff, Laura  
Hughes, Bob & Pat  
Hungerford, Frank  
Hyder, Jeannette & Larry  
Hynes, Barbara  
Iaccino, Joan Marie & Thomas  
Idyllwild Arts Log Lodge  
Idyllwild Arts Marketing  
Idyllwild Association of Realtors  
Idyllwild Backhoe (Carol & David Jones - Denise & Justin Jones)  
Idyllwild Fire Protection District  
Idyllwild Help Center  
Idyllwild Master Chorale  
Idyllwild Water District  
Israelsky, David & Janice Zahn  
Jablon, Sharon  
Jacaruso, Don “Jac” & Mimi  
Jackel, Norman  
Jackson, Peter  
Jackson, Ron (gift from Scott Corbett)  
James, Stacey  
Jay, Fred & Martha  
Jewell, Laurie and David Wieder  
John, Walter & Jeri  
Johnson, David & Marla  
Johnson, Ed & Linda  
Johnson, Gary & Suzanne  
Johnson, Gerald  
Johnson, Janette  
Johnson, Julie  
Jones, Avianna  
Jones, Barbara  
Jones, Jane

Jones, Nick (Miller Jones Mortuary)  
Jones, Suzie  
Kaiser, Barbara  
Kaiser, Lorraine  
Kammeyer, Ron & Cyndi  
Kavanaugh, Alta  
Keating, Ron & Vicky  
Keena, Mr. & Mrs. Dave  
Keipp, Laura & Paul  
Kelley, David  
Kelley, Mike  
Kellogg, Bill  
Kemple, Marilyn  
Kennedy, Donna & Linehan, Bill  
Kight-Moore, Harris & Evelyn  
Kilfoyle, Teresa & Perry Osborne  
Killeen, Sharon & Tom  
Kinoshita, Barbara & Ted  
Kirby, Dan  
Kirschbaum, Kris  
Kleindienst, Will & Kathy  
Knauer, Cal & Helen  
Knauss, Lydia & Wolfgang  
Kohl, Pete & James Tanner  
Kollar, Michael  
Kracha, John  
Kretsinger, Brian (Kretsinger Plumbing)  
Krull, Marcia & Ron  
Kuhn, Nadiene & Diane Smith  
Kurr, Diana & Terry  
Kutsch, Nancy  
LaFetra, Anthony  
Lagoni, Carl & Pamela (gift from Maxine Wells)  
Lake Hemet Municipal Water District  
Lake, Dianne  
Lamb-Buckman, Susie  
Lamp, Don & Mimi  
Larkin, Jim & Letitia  
Latimer, Erin  
Lee, Dale & Linda  
Lee, Ileana & Robert  
Leih, Lewis & Marilyn  
Leonard, David  
Leong, Gary  
Leopold, Karla & W.F.  
Leva, Gary  
Levy, Daniel & Jane  
Levy, Trudy  
Lewis, Daniel  
Lewis, John  
Lilly, Sharon  
Lippert, Robert  
Liski, Marja  
Living Free  
Locke, Elizabeth  
Lombard, Doris  
Lopez, Cathy & Dave  
Lovelace, Lillian  
Luber, Kathy Harmon & Ken  
Lucero, Jane  
Lumia, Chuck & Martha  
Lundeen, Pat  
Lyle, Janice  
Lytle, Marsha  
Mack, Kristin  
Maharaj, Davan & Abby  
Maillard, Bill & Devona  
Manos, Kerry & William  
Marcussen, Erik  
Markkula, Pandora & Tapio  
Marsh, Michèle & Peter Szabadi  
Marshall, Brian C. & Maria Fe  
Marshall, Brian D.  
Martin, Gail & Scott  
Mason, Art  
Mason, Janey  
Maxon, Alin  
McCalla, Barbara & Robert  
McCaughin-Strong, Bret  
McClintic, Carol  
McClurg, Ralph  
McDonnell, Mary & Christopher  
Gay  
McEligott, Maureen  
McGovern, Molly & Tina  
McIntosh, Cal & Nancy  
McMakin, Kelly & Pamela  
McMenamin, Bruce  
McVicar, Tara  
Meier, Jane  
Melling, Joan Mary  
Mendoza, Carol  
Mesa Silver Native Jewelry  
(Sheila Keifetz)  
Metaphysical Circus Press  
Meyer, George & Sheila  
Meyer-Abbott, Dan & Linda  
Meyerhoff, Leslea  
Meyerhoff, Sharon  
Millam, Todd & Heidi  
Miller Jones Mortuary (Nick Jones)  
Miller, Roxanne  
Miller-Hawley, Amy  
Mills, Evan  
Miron, Michele  
Molles, Helen & Stan  
Mooney, Charles & Margaret  
Moore, Tim  
Morgan, Maria & Mark  
Morgan, Patti  
Morris, Steven & Ludlum, Martha  
Mosier, Dr. Marjorie  
Mossey, Eugene  
Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council  
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## Community determined to keep the holiday spirit alive

By JENNY KIRCHNER  
REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER

Idyllwild has been impacted as COVID-19 has changed life in so many ways. Many annual events have been canceled, leaving everyone in the community feeling a bit out of sorts.

One of the big events is the annual Christmas Tree Lighting, which is normally held the last Saturday of November. This year would have been the 60th annual ceremony.

Idyllwild locals Marsha Kennedy and Shannon Ng decided to brainstorm and find a way to help keep the holiday community spirit alive and well, while remaining safe.

They started a Facebook group called Holiday Drive-By Decorating Extravaganza, inviting the community to decorate their houses to share with the community.

"It's open to individuals, groups, businesses, etc. — full-time or part-time residents," Kennedy said. "We want to encourage everyone to decorate their homes, garage or the empty space in the forest next to their homes — anything, really."

The concept is to uplift the community spirit. Those who wish to participate will be placed on a list so the public can view the decorated houses and drive by at their leisure.

If you feel like you can't create something fancy, don't be deterred. It's more about having fun than it is about competition. Participating in a way that is feasible is what's important.

"It doesn't need to be real intricate decorating," Kennedy explained. "We just want people to participate. Especially at this time with the pandemic going on, we want to help people have a sense of purpose, feel like we are all in this together and we just want to bring some joy."

The rules are simple. The event will start Dec. 9 and will run through the evening of Jan. 1, bringing the event to a close Jan. 2. Participants are being asked to turn their lights on from 6 to 9 p.m. Sundays through Thursdays during that time. While this isn't a contest, there will be some fun categories.

"We wanted to keep this very simple but thought it would be fun to have some categories," Kennedy said. "They include Most Creative, Most Outrageous, Simple Yet Elegant and Charlie Brownish. We want to give some recognition to those who par-



Santa's letter box awaits Christmas letters from good little children in the lobby of the Idyllwild Post Office. Letters will be forwarded to Santa by Postmaster **Mark Smith** and his "elves" **Christina Reitz, Kelsi Lehman** and **Bret Poulain**. Have the letters to the post office by Dec. 18 to run in the Dec. 24 edition of the Town Crier. PHOTO BY JACK CLARK

ticipate with a yard sign to place in their yard that shows their efforts."

Dec. 9 is the day Idyllwild a cappella group Local Color would do their annual sing-along at the Idyllwild Library, which is why that was the date chosen to start the event. According to Kennedy, there is still a plan in place to do the singing event via Zoom to keep the tradition alive.

"We are hoping for a lovely turnout of decorations for the Holiday Drive-By Decorating Extravaganza," Kennedy said.

The deadline for registering to be on the list is 5 p.m. Monday, Dec. 7. Every participant will receive a certificate of participation. Any decorated location that is top-notch among the various categories will receive a yard sign announcing the achievement.

If you are interested in participating in the Holiday Drive-By Decorating Extravaganza, you can find the form and join the group on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/708233083141595> or send an email to [idyholidayspirit@gmail.com](mailto:idyholidayspirit@gmail.com).



Join in on the holiday fun by participating in the Holiday Drive-By Decorating Extravaganza. IMAGE COURTESY OF MARSHA KENNEDY

## 'San Jac Jon' takes to the trails

By JENNY KIRCHNER  
REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER

Idyllwild local Jon King has been hiking since he was a boy. Originally from the United Kingdom, King bonded with his father who was also a keen hiker.

King's love for the outdoors has led him all over the world. He took his passion and education as a wildlife biologist to work, allowing him to spend a majority of his time outdoors. He specialized in endangered birds.

King started hiking the San Jacinto Mountains when he moved to Idyllwild seven years ago.

King realized the need for accurate trail and weather information for the local hikers and the thousands of Pacific Crest Trail (PCT) hikers who come through every year as they make their way from Mexico to Canada.

"In 2016, I started this and originally focused it on the PCT," King said. "Three years or so ago, I moved it to a full-time website."

King volunteered with the Riverside Mountain Rescue Unit. He currently volunteers with California State Parks as a wilderness ranger, the San Bernardino National Forest during fire season manning the lookout towers on Tahquitz Peak and Black Mountain, and for the Pacific Crest Trail Association to help monitor and report any needed trail repairs.

Volunteering his time, King hikes almost daily to check the condition of the many trails, reporting it to the San Jacinto Trail Report on his website [sanjacjon.com](http://sanjacjon.com).

"Often times

the Forest Service and State Parks check my website for the most updated information," King said. "For them to send resources up in such inclement weather can be expensive and dangerous, so I quickly realized I wanted to get ahead of potential problems instead of coming in after."

King updates his website once a week year-round. If conditions require it, he provides more frequent updates such as anytime there is a significant storm, weather or trail activity.

"I hiked up Nov. 7 during the big storm to see what was going on," King said. "I take the weather every time I summit and document that in the trail report as well to help highlight extremes and potential dangers."

King accomplished some personal milestones after hiking up into the San Jacinto Mountains nearly every day this year, hiking 5,000 miles.

His goal was to reach 1 million feet in elevation gain by the end of the year. He accomplished that Oct. 11. He's now at about 1.1 million feet.

Last year, his website received 100,000 views. While this year has been less due to a decrease in hikers, the website traffic continues to grow every year.

With all this hiking, you can imagine the amount of wear and tear King does to his equipment. Due to that, King does accept donations for direct costs on equipment that can be made at [sanjacjon.com/donate](http://sanjacjon.com/donate).

King explained, "I go through six or seven pairs of boots a year and wear through a lot of other equipment much faster. So, I just want to try to cover my costs where I can. It's not about making profit for my time."

Check out [sanjacjon.com](http://sanjacjon.com) for the most updated information on trail and weather conditions.



Jon King sports a very well-developed case of 'mountaineer beard' while taking in the summit at San Jacinto Peak after a particularly cold and wet ascent March 2. PHOTO BY JON KING







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## How to Be a Good Digital Citizen

A digital citizen is someone who uses technology safely and responsibly. Take the Digital Citizen Pledge!

✓ Read the Digital Citizen Pledge.

✓ Sign it and share the pledge with your family.

✓ Cut it out and post it near your computer.

Talk with a family member about the online rules below. Then have them sign the Digital Citizen Pledge with you.

**1**

Ask permission from an adult, like your teacher or parent, before you go online. They can make sure the places you visit are just right for you!

**2**

Only share your login and password with a trusted adult. Don't share with others, they could log in to your account and pretend to be you.

**3**

Don't talk to strangers online — they might not be who they say they are. Only talk to people you know in-person, and ask an adult for permission first.

**4**

Set a time limit with devices so you don't miss out on important things like spending time with your friends and family, homework, and sleep!

### Digital Citizen Pledge


I PROMISE TO:

- ☐ ask permission before going online
- ☐ set a time limit when using technology
- ☐ never share my user name or password with other people
- ☐ only talk to people I know online

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

My signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Adult signature: \_\_\_\_\_




### Kid Scoop Together: Think and Discuss

Make a list of safe websites and apps that your parents approve of. Talk about what makes them safe.

## Red Light! Yellow Light! Green Light!

The internet can be a safe and wonderful place. But there are also places online where it is **not** safe for kids. How can you tell the difference?



## How to Travel Safely Online

When traveling on streets, traffic lights keep people safe. You know already that a green light means you can cross a street. A yellow light means slow down and get ready to stop and a red light means stop immediately.

Common Sense Education has created lessons for helping children be safe and responsible on the internet. They created the Internet Traffic Light to help you.



### A POEM ABOUT THE INTERNET TRAFFIC LIGHT

Do you know about the Internet Traffic Light? The poem below is a good way to remember:

**We go online to find new things to do and see**

**The Internet Traffic Light shows where we need to be**

**Green means GO to sites we TRUST**

**Yellow means SLOW, being SAFE is a must**

**Red means STOP, ask if it's okay**

**Trust your gut to go the right way!**

To see a video of this poem, please visit:  
[commonsense.org/education/videos/internet-traffic-light](https://commonsense.org/education/videos/internet-traffic-light)

Draw a line to connect each question with its answer!

Q: What should I do when I find a site I think is a green light site?

A: It means the site is ok for you to visit.

Q: What should I do when I find a site I think is a yellow light site?

A: Leave the site and talk to a trusted adult about it.

Q: What should I do when I find a site I think is a red light site?

A: Slow down and leave the site, or ask a trusted adult for permission to visit.

### Extra! Extra! Online Safety Poster

Look through the newspaper at the advertisements. Find a design you like and use it to create an advertisement for online safety.

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

**Note to Teachers and Parents:**  
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**Technology and devices can be useful. But there are times when it's best to put devices away.**

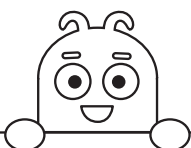

**Safety:** There are times when your or someone else's safety could be at risk.  
*An example is when somebody is crossing the street. If they're on their phone when they're crossing the street, they might not be able to see a car coming.*

**Respect for people:** There are times when it hurts other people's feelings if you are distracted and not paying attention to them.  
*An example of this is when someone is talking to you directly. If your friend is trying to tell you an important story, put down your game and listen. It's important to pause for people!*

**Concentration:** There are times when you should give your full attention to a specific activity.  
*An example is when you are reading a book, doing homework, or even doing a craft. These activities require you to give a task your full attention, and sometimes having devices out makes it harder to concentrate on what you're doing.*

**Sleep:** There are quiet times, like bedtime, when devices should be put away.  
*Doctors recommend that people stop using devices at least an hour before bedtime because the blue light in the screen can affect how well you sleep.*

What advice would you give a grown-up to not be distracted by devices? Draw about it.




## Double Double Word Search

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

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C	Y	W	E	N	I	L	N	O	I
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**Standards Link:** Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.



### Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

**This week's word: PERMISSION**

The noun permission means being allowed to do something.

Katy's mom gave her **permission** to chat online with her best friend Melinda.

Try to use the word **permission** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family members.

### FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

#### Good Example/Bad Example

The newspaper is full of examples of things that are safe and unsafe. Look at the pictures, articles, ads and comic strips. Clip out three examples of things that are either safe or unsafe. Glue each to a piece of paper and write a safety rule that applies.

**Standards Link:** Health & Safety; Students recognize safe and unsafe situations or behaviors.



### What kind of tea keeps you from getting hurt?

ANSWER: Safety!

### Write On!

## Best Friend

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Answers to Crossword (Puzzle on next page)

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# Steele to play in Mexico this week

By JACK CLARK  
PRO GOLF CORRESPONDENT

Brendan Steele will tee it up this week in the \$7.3-million Mayakoba Golf Classic at the El Camaleón Golf Club in Playa del Carmen, Mexico.

The Idyllwild native tied for 41st last year at Mayakoba, and hopes to do better this time. Brendan has dropped to 173rd on this season's FedExCup points list after missing the cut at the RSM two weeks ago, so he has some catching up to do, but he will have many more starts this season to do it in.

Brendan will tee off Thursday at 9:40 a.m. PST and Friday at 5:10 a.m. PST. He'll play with Wesley Bryan and Luke Donald both days.



**Norm Kyriess** (right) accepts the plaque for Palms to Pines Golf Association Club Champion from **Pete Capparelli**, the association's president. Kyriess had to defeat three opponents in stroke play playoffs to win the championship. He will go on to play in the Southern California Golf Association Tournament of Club Champions in December.

PHOTO BY JIM CRANDALL



**John King** (right) accepts the award from **Pete Capparelli**, the association's president, for Palms to Pines Golf Association B Flight Club Champion.

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## CREATURE CORNER

By JANICE MURASKO

Last week in "Days of Our Nine Lives," ARF cats shared for what they are thankful.

**Holly:** I'm feeling just a little bit sad.

**Willow:** Why is that?

**Holly:** My three black kittens are still looking for their forever families. Whoever adopts them will be able to take them home close to Christmas. They are so cute.

**Pepper:** Oh Holly, don't worry. Their cuteness will help them find the perfect families.

**Willow:** I'm a bit sad as well. One of my beautiful babies was returned because the daughter was very allergic.

**Pepper:** Oh no! That's sad news.

**Willow:** The daughter was so very upset.

**Holly:** And isn't that kitten the gray tabby with an orange-ish undercoat?

**Willow:** That's the one. And she is old enough to go to her new home right now.

**Pepper:** I also heard that ARF has a wonderful new little dog.

**Holly:** Yes! His name is Puggy and here he is now.

**Puggy:** Hello pretty kitties! Yes, my name is Puggy, and no, I'm not a Pug.

**Lulu:** And I see that you like cats, yes?

**Puggy:** I like cats, dogs, kids. Oh heck, I like everyone. I'm about 7 years old and have been told I'm a chihuahua mix.

**Whiskers:** I heard your foster say that you are as close to a perfect dog as she's ever seen.

**Puggy:** Well, I'm quiet, laid-back, housetrained and very affectionate.

**Holly:** I bet you would be great with a guardian who is home a lot.

**Puggy:** And one who wants company on the sofa! I like to snuggle.

**Lulu:** Then I'm guessing you'll find your forever home pretty quickly.

**Puggy:** I certainly hope so. It would be nice for all of us to have a forever home for the holidays.

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.

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Puggy



**70 years ago - 1950**  
The Idyllwild Riding Club was going to present a Western show at the Idyllwild Stables arena.

**65 years ago - 1955**  
"Music Round the Town," the second of a series of 14 music books that Max Krone edited and Bee Krone, his wife, arranged, was published.

**60 years ago - 1960**  
Idyllwild residents were rallying to help a family — two adults and seven children — whose house on Pine Crest Avenue burned. "While firemen played hos-

es on the ruins, neighbors invited the victims into their homes for shelter and breakfast," said the author of the Town Crier article.

**55 years ago - 1965**  
A young rodeo rider living in Mountain Center was termed "The Boy Who Can't Be Thrown." "Made about \$3,000 in three months and was never bucked off," the boy said.

**50 years ago - 1970**  
Ending a long dry period, the Hill received 3 to 4 inches of snow. In the higher mountain elevations, the snowfall measured 12 inches.

**45 years ago - 1975**  
County carpenter Frank Prather was blocking out steps leading down to a centuries-old Native American rock painting in order to make a cast concrete gallery.

**40 years ago - 1980**  
Following one of the worst fire sieges in Southern California history, the forest opened in the San Jacinto Mountains and all local firefighting units returned to the Hill.



The Art Alliance of Idyllwild held an art event on Highway 243 behind Mile High Café and Alpaca Coffee & Tea Saturday.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Golden Pine Gallery, next to Café Aroma, had an art reception for new artist **Sylvia Becker-Hill** a couple of weekends ago. Becker-Hill shared with visitors how she creates her art for open interpretation, recognizing each person can draw different emotions and opinions from each piece that coincides with their lives and experiences.

PHOTO BY JULIANNA POLDI

**35 years ago - 1985**  
Idyllwild Water District was seeking a low-income water conservation loan of up to \$1 million from the State Water Resources Department to replace lines.

**30 years ago - 1990**  
Elliott-Pope Preparatory School (now AstroCamp) announced it would be closing after 60 years of preparing students for college.

**25 years ago - 1995**  
In an effort to break away from the Hemet Unified School District, a group of organizers in Anza began collecting signatures to hold a feasibility study for a new school district.

**20 years ago - 2000**  
The Soroptimists were starting their annual Christmas "love train" at Guaranty Federal Bank (now BBVA), which consisted of boxes people could fill with toys or food for needy families.

**15 years ago - 2005**  
Local cross-country runner **Franklin Coopersmith**

made the California Inter-scholastic Federation Southern Section finals and represented Hemet High School in the 3-mile race.

**10 years ago - 2010**  
The eagle had landed — and the bear, the mountain lion, the gecko and all the other creatures mantle carver **David Roy** envisioned and crafted. After more than a three-year wait, David Roy's "Harmony" began its surprisingly brief and potentially perilous move from its carving site to the final destination in the village center.

**5 years ago - 2015**  
California Department of Parks and Recreation rescued six people in three separate incidents over the four-day holiday.

**1 year ago - 2019**  
The Art Alliance of Idyllwild (AAI) was grateful to the Ruth & Joseph C. Reed Foundation for a \$10,000 grant. This grant allowed the AAI to benefit the youth of Idyllwild and beyond.



The annual tree lighting wasn't quite the same this year. The Idyllwild Community Center (ICC) and **Frank and Lori Ferro**, who sponsored the event, lit up IdyPark in a colorful sea of holiday lights Saturday night. **Shane Stewart** and his crew put up the lights. The video of the event is available on ICC's YouTube and Facebook pages.

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A handful of spectators braved the cold to watch the trees light up in IdyPark Saturday night.

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally  
Unlisted clue hint: HEAD OF A SKELETON

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8	Out of control	47	Immoderate devotion	19	Plaything						
12	Suspend	49	Met melody	22	Carton						
13	Weeding tool	50	Taj Mahal city	23	Apprehend						
14	Wise one	51	Trouble	24	Japanese sash						
15	Killer whale	52	Ring up	25	Witty one						
16	Lineage	53	Lecherous look	26	Coquettish						
18	Astronauts' descent to Earth	54	Possess	27	Scot's hat						
20	Locations	55	Duel tool	28	Deli bread						
21	Comic DeLuise	<b>DOWN</b>			29	Longing					
22	Satchel	1	Valhalla VIP	31	To and —						
23	"Forget it!"	2	Aesopian also-ran	34	Eye-related						
26	Nation	3	Formerly	35	Forum garment						
30	Lawyers' org.	4	Landlocked African nation	36	Second person						
31	Sly one	5	Amulet	37	Intertwine						
32	Nay opponent	6	Skeletal	39	Senior member						
33	Racism, e.g.	7	Moment	40	Soap brand						
36	Aden's land	8	Delegate	41	Advantage						
38	Bill and —	9	Dillon or Damon	42	Drill						
39	Adams or Ameche	10	Shrek, for one	43	Front of a ship						
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**HOROSCOPES**

December 2020 — Week 1

**March 21 – April 19**  
You might feel that you have all the answers right now. But it might be wise to listen to other ideas before you decide to close the lid on other possibilities.

**April 20 – May 20**  
Bovines give and expect loyalty, so it might not be easy to reconcile with someone you feel let you down. Why not ask a neutral party to set up a clear-the-air meeting?

**May 21 – June 21**  
Anticipating the holidays with family and friends fuels your must-do Gemini energies. But try to pace yourself so you'll be up for whatever comes along later.

**June 22 – July 22**  
More background information might come through regarding a decision you expect to make. Be sure to check the source carefully before you move.

**July 23 – August 22**  
The strong, nurturing nature of the Lion comes through this week as you reach out to family and friends in need of your warm and loving support.

**August 23 – September 22**  
A relationship that has almost totally unraveled could be close to being restored with more effort on your part to be more patient and less judgmental.

**September 23 – October 22**  
Your sense of fair play is strong this week, which can cause a problem with a longtime relationship. But in the end, you'll know what decision to make.

**October 23 – November 21**  
You might not know all the facts behind an unwelcome development, so keep that Scorpion temper in check and resist lashing out at anyone.

**November 22 – December 21**  
This is a good time to reinforce relationships -- family, friends, colleagues -- that might have been overlooked in recent years.

**December 22 – January 19**  
Family situations continue to thrive. Business associations also improve. Some holiday plans might have to be shifted. Be flexible.

**January 20 – February 18**  
Avoid any influence of negative energy in this week's aspect by not allowing small problems to grow into large ones. Work them out immediately.

**February 19 – March 20**  
A friend might need advice on how to deal with a challenge to his or her moral values. And who better than you to give the honest answer? Good luck.

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(Answers on previous classifieds page)

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by Linda Thistle

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**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦**

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging  
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