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## Skeletal remains located in Pinyon Pines

By JENNY KIRCHNER  
REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department (RCSD) confirmed Monday that skeletal remains were located in the Pinyon Pines area.

"Skeletal remains were located on Feb. 5, but at this time we have not had a positive identification on those remains," wrote RCSD Correctional Sgt. Deanna Pecoraro of the department's media information bureau. "The remains were located near the 70100 block of Highway 74 in Mountain Center [Pinyon Pines]. No further information is available at this time."

### Five people remain missing

Eight people have gone missing in the area since March of last year and five remain missing.

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

According to Hemet Sheriff Station Capt. Leonard Purvis, "They were conducting follow-up searches for Melissa Lane."

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

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."

Rosario Garcia was last seen at her home July 7, 2020 in Hemet by her family. According to Garcia's family, her car was found on Sawmill Trail 5E02 in Pinyon Pines two days after she was last seen, but there was no sign of Garcia.

Garcia, who was 73 years old at the time she disappeared. See Missing persons, page A5

## IFPD considers fire codes

By MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ  
EDITOR

The Idyllwild Fire Protection District (IFPD) board of commissioners swore in new commissioners, discussed fire codes and the alerting system at its Jan. 26 meeting.

The district swore in Dennis Fogle and Christina Reitz as commissioners. The board unanimously approved Ralph Hoetger as president, Henry Sawicki as vice president and Rhonda Andrewson as secretary of the board.

The board of commissioners will have Brown Act and ethics training Thursday, Feb. 11 with the district's legal counsel.

One probationary firefighter did not pass probation. The district is going to hire another probationary firefighter.

### MOU: IFPD and Idyllwild Career Firefighter's Association

A draft of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the district and ICFA was presented for FYs 2021-26. The prior MOU expires by next fiscal year. The salary schedule is still being negotiated.

Andrewson commented during the meeting that the negotiations with ICFA have been productive and constructive.

The ad hoc committee has met twice and it is on. See IFPD, page A3



A Sturgeon employee cuts up one of the old power poles that was replaced with a new one in the Pine Cove area Monday. The power pole work cut power to many Pine Cove residents. The power was restored about 2 p.m.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

## San Bernardino National Forest update:

The U.S. Forest Service campgrounds are open.

The agency will conduct prescribed burns this week in the following areas should weather permit:

- Vista Grande Fire Station, located north of Idyllwild off Highway 243
- Keenwild Fire Station, located off Morris Ranch Road, and the Cranston Fire burn scar in Garner Valley
- Cranston Fire Station, located east of the city of Hemet

## Riverside County has new CEO

By MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ  
EDITOR

Jeffrey A. Van Wagenen Jr. was unanimously selected to be the new Riverside County Executive Officer (CEO) in a special closed session meeting last week.

Van Wagenen replaces George Johnson, who retired in December. Juan C. Perez served as the interim CEO.

The board of supervisors was to approve the employment contract and compensation package at its Feb. 9 meeting. The newspaper went to press before the conclusion of the meeting and will report on the item next week.

"The hard work of the county is done in our departments every day by our dedicated staff," said Van Wagenen. "I am honored to serve the board of supervisors on behalf of the 2.5 million people who choose to call Riverside County home."

If approved, Van Wagenen will receive an annual salary of \$325,000 plus fringe benefits and "shall automatically receive an annual salary increase of 4% upon satisfactory performance as county executive officer on the anniversary date of the effective date of this agreement," according to the employment contract.

The annual salary range for the position is \$262,821.10 to \$413,826.40.

According to the county's press release addressing his background, "Van Wagenen has worked for 14 years in public service with the county of Riverside, including the last three years as assistant CEO for seven public safety departments. Prior to his latest tenure with the county, he owned and operated a criminal law office for 10 years. Van Wagenen earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Southern California and his juris doctorate from the University of California, Hastings College of Law in San Francisco."

Riverside County has more than 22,000 employees in more than 40 departments that are overseen by the CEO.

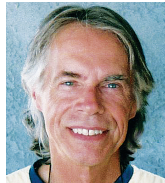
"After doing a competitive, nationwide recruitment, I am pleased that one of our Riverside County residents will be our next CEO," said Board Chair Karen Spiegel, Second District Supervisor. "Jeff has been a driving force within the county and built a strong reputation for collaborative solutions to tough problems."



Jeffrey A. Van Wagenen Jr.  
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COVID-19 LOCAL UPDATE:  
County remains in purple tier

By MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ  
EDITOR

Riverside County returned to the purple tier after the Stay-at-Home Order was lifted. Visit <https://covid19.ca.gov/safer-economy/>, to get reacquainted with the purple tier restrictions. The state has shut down and reopened businesses multiple times since the first Stay-at-Home Order in March, leaving many small businesses, who have been able to keep their doors open, struggling to keep their business afloat.

For information on SBA’s assistance to small businesses, visit [sba.gov/ppp](https://sba.gov/ppp) or [treasury.gov/cares](https://treasury.gov/cares). To contact the county of Riverside’s Business and Community Services department, call 951-955-0493 or send an email to [bizinfo@rivco.org](mailto:bizinfo@rivco.org) for local assistance. Another stimulus bill is being negotiated but has not passed the House and Senate as of press time.

For more information on the vaccine, visit [www.rivcoph.org/COVID-19-Vaccine](http://www.rivcoph.org/COVID-19-Vaccine) or call 2-1-1. Seniors can call the Riverside County Office on Aging at 800-510-2020.

The county announced last week, “For those who received a first dose at a county vaccine clinic (also called points of distribution or PODs), local health officials will reach out to residents through the contact method provided at the first appointment. At that time, the county will provide instructions for receiving the second dose conforming to the current CDC guideline on timeframes. Residents who received their first dose at [a] private provider, should contact that same provider to schedule their second dose.”

The CDC announced the second dose can be administered 42 days after the first dose instead of the originally recommended 21 or 28 days.

According to the Riverside University Health System – Public Health (RUHS) website, the area of Idyllwild-Pine Cove has a total of 109 reported COVID-19 cases since the outbreak and one death reported. Ninety-one of the 109 people have recovered. Riverside County has 0% ICU bed availability and

0% in the region, according to the county’s website.

As of press time on Feb. 9, Riverside County has 282,736 confirmed COVID-19 cases, 3,377 deaths related to COVID-19 and 237,199 people have recovered. Seven hundred and sixty-eight individuals are being hospitalized, and of those, 209 are in the ICU. The county’s positivity rate is 16.6%. The current adjusted case rate per 100,000 is 62.3.

As of press time on Feb. 1, Riverside County had 275,872 confirmed COVID-19 cases, 3,171 deaths related to COVID-19 and 214,877 people had recovered. Nine hundred and seventy-nine individuals were being hospitalized, and of those, 268 were in the ICU. The county’s positivity rate was 20.0%. The current adjusted case rate per 100,000 was 110.6.

As of press time on Jan. 26, Riverside County had 264,363 confirmed COVID-19 cases, 2,857 deaths related to COVID-19 and 186,119 people had recovered. One thousand three hundred and four individuals were being hospitalized, and of those, 334 were in the ICU. The county’s positivity rate was 23.5%. The current adjusted case rate per 100,000 was 148.4.

To date, 2,293,845 total tests have been given for COVID-19 in Riverside County, according to RUHS.

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. To take a PCR swab test, visit [Get-Tested.ruhealth.org](https://get-tested.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://rivcoph.org/coronavirus> and select “Food Access” at the top right for a county map directing you to food pantries, senior and school meals. For WIC assistance, visit [www.rivhero.com](http://www.rivhero.com).

Food boxes are available through Mountain Communities Mutual Aid. Orders must be placed by noon Wednesdays for Thursday distribution. 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 students 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. Due to no school next week, Feb. 15 to 19, students will receive two meal boxes to cover the two weeks.

Behavioral health

For those in need of behavioral health assistance, you may utilize a computer and smartphone app called [TakeMyHand.co](https://www.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](https://www.idyllwildarts.org).

The HUSD board decided that the district will continue with the online learning model through the end of the 2020/21 school year.

The district announced the following Jan. 12: “On Dec. 30, Newsom announced a proposed plan for school districts to provide in-person instruction. This plan pertains to kindergarten through sixth grade and has specific criteria that the district must meet to return to some form of in-person instruction. One criterion is the county where the district is located must have a COVID-19 adjusted case rate that is fewer

than 28 cases per 100,000 people. Unfortunately, Riverside County does not meet this threshold and therefore we are unable to bring students back into a hybrid model at this time. It is also significant to note that the governor’s Safe Schools for All Plan that was announced on Dec. 30 may change as it has not been approved by the Legislature.”

For more information, visit [www.hemetusd.org/apps/pages/parent-communications](https://www.hemetusd.org/apps/pages/parent-communications).

According to Alexandria Sponheim, HUSD public information officer, “Our facilities and maintenance and operations departments have used this time to complete projects that are normally reserved for the summer or have been scheduled for future years. For example, we have been able to do asphalt replacements, concrete replacements, roofing projects, and other projects that may have been put off based on the shortened timeline of summer work. In addition, regular and routine maintenance is being done as we still have staff members reporting to work each day and work areas and surfaces need to be disinfected.”

Sponheim also told the newspaper that “HUSD has not increased or given any hazard pay during the pandemic” and “the amount of staff (classified and certificated) at our school sites varies day-to-day. This flexibility was agreed upon through the collective bargaining process. The staff that elect

to work from home do so for a variety of reasons including but not limited to underlying health conditions, having someone within their home with a compromised immune system, etc.”

HUSD provides mobile hot spots. However, it realized that was not always adequate in the areas of Anza and Idyllwild. In response, the district stationed two buses that distribute a Wi-Fi signal — one at Town Hall and the other at Lake Hemet — from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays and from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Wednesdays. HUSD partnered with the Anza Community Center to bring internet access to students.

**Reopening**

Gov. Gavin Newsom outlined a color-coded, tiered system that will use two metrics to measure the coronavirus: spread rate and test positivity percentage. The tiers are designated by four colors: purple (widespread), red (substantial), orange (moderate) and yellow (minimal with the lowest restrictions).

Counties must remain at each tier for a minimum of 21 days. The metrics are tracked at [www.COVID19.ca.gov](http://www.COVID19.ca.gov).

For more information on state guidance, visit <https://covid19.ca.gov/industry-guidance/>.

Local entities update:

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

**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.

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

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

**Idyllwild Library:** The library reopened Feb. 8 with modified

services. Capacity will be limited to 10 and masks will be required. The library offers free 24-hour Wi-Fi that can be accessed outside the library. 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 Thurs-

days 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 Tuesdays, 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 closed to the public.

**Pine Cove Water District:** The office is closed to the public.

**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.

RUHS Medical Center verified as the only Level-1 Trauma Center in Riverside County

By RIVERSIDE COUNTY  
CONTRIBUTED

The American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma (ACS-COT) awarded Riverside University Health System Medical Center (RUHS-MC) Level-1 Trauma Center verification, constituting RUHS-MC as the only trauma center in Riverside County with this verification from the ACS-COT.

This recognition certifies that the medical center provides the highest quality of trauma care from initial resuscitation to rehabilitation. The verification team found that the medical center’s strengths were in their ability to strongly collaborate with regional EMS services, the depth of expertise, commitment and collaboration of all clinical programs involved in the care of injured patients, the impressive growth and existence of the research program, and the exceptional outcomes, to name a few.

In the last few years, the health care facility has made strides to enhance its trauma care. RUHS launched CECORC (Comparative Effectiveness and Clinical Outcomes Research Center), built a strong team of board-certified trauma surgeons, increased their resuscitation area to handle up to five patients simultaneously, created injury prevention programs and markedly improved their quality outcome scores.

Raul Coimbra, MD, PhD, FACS, Surgeon-in-Chief for RUHS-MC, says that this verification is a testament to all the talented team’s hard work and passion for improving the quality of trauma care and for the several years of development under the leader-

ship of Daniel Ludi MD, FACS, the trauma medical director.

“This accomplishment required a tremendous amount of teamwork that helped streamline a very detailed and organized process,” Coimbra says. “We are grateful for the support of both county and hospital leadership that paved the way for our community to have access to the highest level of trauma care in the region.”

Chief of Medical Staff Arnold Tabuenca, MD, says he is proud of this well-deserved accomplishment.

“I am elated that our institution has received this high honor,” says Tabuenca. “The process of becoming a verified Level 1 Trauma Center elevated the level of care that we provide, thus allowing us to save more lives in Riverside County.”

Established by the American College of Surgeons in 1987, the COT’s Consultation/Verification Program for Hospitals promotes the development of trauma centers in which participants provide not only the hospital resources necessary for trauma care, but also the entire spectrum of care to address the needs of all injured patients. This spectrum encompasses the prehospitalization phase through the rehabilitation process. Verified trauma centers must meet the essential criteria that ensure trauma care capability and institutional performance, as outlined by the American College of Surgeons’ Committee on Trauma in its current “Resources for Optimal Care of the Injured Patient” manual.

**About Riverside University Health System**


RUHS is the only ACS verified Level 1 trauma center in Riverside County. The system includes a 439-bed Medical Center, 13 Community Health Centers, and several primary and specialty clinics throughout Riverside County, California. With more than 6,000 staff members and over 125 years of experience serving Riverside County communities, RUHS continues its commitment to and legacy of delivering exceptional, compassionate care with a focus on public health, behavioral health, community wellness and medical education.

Visit [ruhealth.org](http://ruhealth.org) to learn more.

## Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service


Wednesday 2/10



53/42

Sunny


Thursday 2/11



59/42

Chance of showers


Friday 2/12



47/42

Chance of showers


Saturday 2/13



55/39

Chance of showers


Sunday 2/14



46/37

Chance of showers


Monday 2/15



50/33

Partly cloudy

Tuesday 2/16



55/35

Mostly 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	
02/02	58	36	0.00	0.0	
02/03	55	32	0.00	0.0	
02/04	55	28	0.00	0.0	
02/05	60	29	0.00	0.0	
02/06	64	31	0.00	0.0	
02/07	63	30	0.00	0.0	
02/08	59	30	0.00	0.0	

Idyllwild last year					
Date	High	Low	M	S	
02/02	57	33	0.00	0.0	
02/03	43	20	0.00	0.0	
02/04	40	17	0.00	0.0	
02/05	49	18	0.00	0.0	
02/06	63	30	0.00	0.0	
02/07	65	34	0.00	0.0	
02/08	62	31	0.00	0.0	

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

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

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



*It was a cloudy Tuesday in Idyllwild with temperatures in the low-50s throughout the day.*

PHOTO BY EDDIE ALCAZAR



**IFPD**  
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the way to an agreement. Sawicki said he hopes to have the MOU in place by March so the district doesn't have to worry about it.

Chief Mark LaMont stated the district salaries are roughly 30-40% under other agencies.

**Emergency siren alert system update**

The district has the siren on the property. Because of COVID, Sentry Siren, Inc. has been dealing with a backlog to install the siren. A subcontractor for Sentry Siren, Inc. will be installing the siren. Sentry Siren, Inc. advised against installing the siren on the building.

**New brush engine**

The district added a new/used brush engine to its fleet. The engine was paid for by the USFS/USDA FEEP. The only cost to the district was \$7,400 for paint and hose/nozzle installation.

**Language to fire code**

"I do want everybody to understand that this is not punitive, and that as your fire chief, I have a spe-

The board will "hear final discussion regarding this and other changes" at the district's next board meeting in February.


The current language reads, "when an addition to an existing structure is 50% or more of the original square footage, the entire structure shall be provided with an automatic sprinkler system." The community has the ability to review the following amended language that will be up for approval at the February meeting: "When an addition to an existing structure is 33% or more of the original square footage, 'and' the addition area is greater than 1,000 square feet, the entire structure shall be provided with an automatic sprinkler system."

**Grants**

The district was awarded \$156,000 Assistance to Firefighters Grant to purchase four cardiac monitors, ambulance gurneys and additional EMS/medical gear. An agency contribution of 5% is required. The total amount is \$148,571.43.

**Next meeting**

The next meeting is scheduled for 3 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 23.



## IDYLLWILD FIRE

The Idyllwild Fire Protection District Board of Fire Commissioners have unanimously approved language pertaining to the 2019 CA Fire Code, the Uniform Fire Code, local policy, and regulations pertaining to Fire prevention, Fire Ordinances and restrictions within the jurisdictional boundaries of the Idyllwild Fire Protection District. This approval took place at the regular Fire Commissioners meeting of January 26<sup>th</sup> 2021 at 3:00 p.m.

One of the local ordinance changes being considered is as follows:  
XXX.  
Chapter 9, Section 903.2.11.8 is hereby added to the California Fire Code to read as follows:

**903.2.11.8 Additions to Existing Buildings.**  
(IFPD Current Language under IFPD Resolution 480)

When an addition to an existing structure *is 50% or more of the original square footage*, the entire structure shall be provided with an automatic sprinkler system.

Options (alterations) presented:

**# 1** *When an addition to an existing structure is (33%) or more of the original square footage, "and" the addition area is greater than 1000 s.f. the entire structure shall be provided with an automatic sprinkler system.*

Or

**# 2** *When an addition to an existing structure is (33%) or more of the original square footage, "and" the total square footage including the addition is at or greater than 2660 s.f. the entire structure shall be provided with an automatic sprinkler system.*

Board language approved as follows:

**"When an addition to an existing structure is (33%) or more of the original square footage, "and" the addition area is greater than 1000 s.f. the entire structure shall be provided with an automatic sprinkler system".**

The Idyllwild Fire Protection District Board of Commissioners intends to hear final discussion regarding this and other changes at the Regular meeting of the Idyllwild Fire Protection District Board of Commissioners on February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021 at 3:00 p.m @ 54160 Maranatha Drive Idyllwild CA 92549. The entire Fire Code document can be reviewed on line at [idyllwildfire.com](http://idyllwildfire.com). Please contact us should you have any questions, comments or need for further information at: (951) 659-2153.

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**Life Tribute**  
**Stephen "Steve" A. Loveland**  
**1939-2021**

Stephen Loveland was born in Pocatello, Idaho on Oct. 13, 1939.

At the age of 19, he joined the U.S. Navy. He was an avionics technician, and by the time of his retirement after 29 years of military service, he had achieved the rank of Master Chief (AVCM, E-9).

His many military decorations include the Navy Achievement Medal, Sea Service Deployment {3rd}, Meritorious Unit Commendation, Humanitarian Service Medal, Good Conduct Award {6th}, National Defense Service Medal, Navy Unit Commendation with one Bronze Star, Vietnam Service Medal with four Bronze Stars, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal and the Navy Commendation Medal with Combat "V".

Steve met his wife Judy and they were married in 1980. Following retirement from the Navy in 1985, Steve and Judy moved to Idyllwild where Steve worked for the Idyllwild Town Crier as a proofreader and Judy owned and operated the Gift Basket & Wrap Shop.

Steve was a 30-year life member of The American Legion, Post 800 where he was also a volunteer with the Honor Guard.

Steve and Judy moved off the hill in 2002 to reside in Hemet, California, where they continued to live until Steve's passing of pulmonary arrest Tuesday, Jan. 12.

Steve is survived by his wife Judy and her two children. Judy continues to reside in Hemet.

Due to Covid-19 circumstances, there will be no memorial service. It's intended that Steve will eventually be interred at Riverside National Cemetery.

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

**Need an electric vehicle charging station?**  
Fern Valley Inn, 25210 Fern Valley Rd., and Fireside Inn, 54540 N. Circle Dr., both have charging stations for your electric vehicle. If you have a local business that has an electric vehicle charging station available for public use, please let us know at [melissa@towncrier.com](mailto:melissa@towncrier.com).

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# 0%

APR For 63 Mos.\*\*  
On select models.



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90 Day Deferred Payments Available

\*Lease: 2021 Subaru Outback, model code MDB-01. \$2,499 total due at signing.

### 2021 SUBARU ASCENT

Finance For As Low As

# 0%

APR For 63 Mos.\*\*  
On select models.



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\*Lease: 2021 Subaru Ascent, model code MCA-01. \$3,179 total due at signing.

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The Town Crier welcomes letters reflecting all opinions.

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  - The deadline is 10 a.m. Monday.

Snow play suggestion at Nature Center

DEAR EDITOR:

Broken sleds and trash are cluttering the beautiful Idyllwild Nature Center this Friday morning. Imagine what it will look like Sunday night, thanks to posters directing snow players to this specific park. Suggestions:

Rangers can work from the kiosk at the entrance on Highway 243 on snow play days to collect fees and educate people about caring for the park and using trash bins. This will make it easier to collect fees (versus standing inside the Nature Center building and calling out to folks from behind a table).

Only allow folk who’ve paid and heard the education talk to be able to park on the upper lot. Keep the bar down until they pay, and perhaps, limit the number of snow players in the park on a given day.

Staffing and funding are always problems but this is not working. The wild animals and environment deserve better.



Emily Heebner  
Idyllwild

Available State Farm and NFPA wildfire grants

DEAR EDITOR:

Having owned a home in Idyllwild for almost 30 years, I am no stranger to the threats of wildfires. For the eighth year in a row, State Farm is sponsoring National Wildfire Community Preparedness Day with the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) on May 1, 2021.

Funding will be provided for 150 projects in the amount of \$500 each to cover expenses related to individual grassroots efforts. Activities can be coordinated by anyone (individuals, a small group, an entire neighborhood or a community-based organization) working to reduce wildfire risk, advance general wildfire preparedness, or minimize post-fire impacts from a recent wildfire. Applications are now open for the grants at <https://www.nfpa.org/Public-Education/Fire-causes-and-risks/Wildfire/National-Wildfire-Community-Preparedness-Day>.

Laura Maloney  
Idyllwild

Vaccinations becoming available

By JACK CLARK  
Co-PUBLISHER

I had my first COVID vaccine shot Monday. I qualify now because I’m 75 plus. Becky made an appointment for me at a county facility down in Beaumont, and I’m set for my second shot as well. I’m relating this so you’ll know vaccination is becoming available. But the vaccination doesn’t quite come to us, we have to go after it.

So, if you’re interested in being vaccinated, check online with <https://rivcoph.org/COVID-19-Vaccine-with-Registration>, find out if you are currently eligible, or when you will become eligible, and arrange an appointment for your own vaccination.

But even after we’re vaccinated, we still need to mask up and keep our distances because we can still pick up the virus by contact with someone and pass it on to others even after we’ve been vaccinated. We want to keep our tourist-popular Hill community as safe as possible for all of us.

Thanks to all you Town Crier Members, readers and advertisers for keeping the TC serving our community.

Top frauds of 2020

By MONICA VACA  
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF CONSUMER RESPONSE AND OPERATIONS

The year 2020 was a tough year. Between the pandemic and the economic crisis, we all had our hands full. And scammers didn’t take any time off either — 2020 was a busy year for fraud. In 2020, the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) got more than 2.2 million reports about fraud, with people telling us they lost nearly \$3.3 billion.

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Values clarification

By CALLIE WIGHT

Voltaire once said, “Those who can make you believe absurdities can make you commit atrocities.”

Perhaps, this is a good time to think about our values and about the process known as values clarification.

First, what do we mean when we talk of values? There is some general agreement in academic circles regarding the definition of the term “values.” For example, the University of Hong Kong website states: “Values are standards or ideals with which we evaluate actions, people, things, or situations. Beauty, honesty, justice, peace, generosity are all examples of values that many people endorse. In thinking about values, it is useful to distinguish them into three kinds:

“Personal values: values endorsed by an individual. For example, some people regard family as their most important values and structure their lives so that they can spend more time with their family. Other people might value success instead and give less time to their families in order to achieve their goals.

“Moral values: values that help determine what is morally right or wrong, e.g., freedom, fairness, equality, etc, well-being. Those which are used to evaluate social institutions are sometimes also known as political values.

“Aesthetic values: values associated with the evaluation of artwork or beauty.”

In another example, simplicity, peace, integrity, community, equality and stewardship, are the stated values of Quakers.

We develop our values through interaction with our families, friends, schools and religious institutions — essentially, through interaction with the cultural influences in which we grow up.

For some, a strictly homogeneous setting is the most advantageous for the education of the young. For others, diverse experiences and influences are most significant. This, in and of itself, is a difference in cultural values. We don’t all hold the same values. Our personal values differ.

What then is values clarification and why is it useful?

Many counselors, educators and psychotherapists are incorporating values clarification into their work with students and clients.

SmartRecovery.org shed light on values clarification. “The goal of ‘values clarification’ is for you to become

fully conscious of their influence, and to explore and honestly acknowledge what you truly value at this time in your life. You can be more self-directed and effective when you know which values you really choose to keep and live by as an adult, and which ones will get priority over others.”

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The American Psychological Association defines values clarification as “... any process intended to promote an individual’s awareness and understanding of his or her moral principles and ethical priorities and their relationships to behavior in daily life.” (See below link).

The Oxford University Press (see below link) describes values clarification as, “Values Clarification is an approach that helps clients clarify their goals, priorities and values, make decisions, and implement changes in their lives.”

In the same source, this process is outlined as asking “... clarifying questions and strategies in a structured format in individual counseling. ... 1) Clarifying – clarifying the dilemma and acknowledging feelings. 2) Establishing goals and priorities. 3) Generating alternatives. 4) Exploring pros, cons and consequences. 5) Making a choice, freely, 6) Planning for action — determining next steps and committing to act.”

It further suggests “... four steps in any values clarification experience: choosing a value-rich topic, using values clarifying questions and activities, employing the valuing process and creating an atmosphere of safety and respect.”

Go to this link for a do-it-yourself values clarification process. <https://www.smartrecovery.org/smart-recovery-toolbox/values-and-goals-clarification/>

It’s worth a go.

*Nothing in this article is meant to be medical advice. Please consult your health care provider.*

<https://quino.org/quaker-values>

<https://www.friendscommunityschool.org/about/mission-values>

<https://dictionary.apa.org/values-clarification>

<https://philosophy.hku.hk/think/value/>

<https://oxford.universitypressscholarship.com/view/10.1093/acprof:oso/9780199972180.001.0001/acprof-9780199972180-chapter-2>

*“Values Clarification in Counseling and Psychotherapy: Practical Strategies for Individual and Group Settings” by Howard Kirschenbaum*

<https://www.therapistaid.com/therapy-worksheet/values-clarification>

<https://www.smartrecovery.org/smart-recovery-toolbox/values-and-goals-clarification/>

*Callie Wight is a California state-licensed registered nurse with a Master of Arts in psychology.*

Here’s what we heard from you in 2020:

- The top fraud of 2020 was impostor scams. Scammers showed up wearing many different hats — from that of a government official, to a known business, to a dear family member or friend. The FTC got nearly 500,000 reports of impostor scams and people reported losing a lot of money to these scammers: \$1.2 billion, with a median loss of \$850. Government and business impostor scams were also among the top categories of COVID-19 and stimulus related reports, proving once again, that scammers follow the headlines.
- Online shopping and negative reviews were the second most reported fraud category of 2020. With the pandemic came an increase in online shopping, and then a wave of reports about sellers failing to deliver on promises — or just failing to deliver, period. The FTC got more than 350,000 reports, with people telling us they lost a total of more than \$245 million, with a median loss of about \$100.
- The phone is still the top way scammers are reaching us — both through phone calls and text messages. In fact, there was a sharp increase in the number of reports saying that scammers contacted them by text message. And, not surprisingly, many of these text messages were related to the pandemic. We heard about text message scams luring people to click on links with promises of stimulus relief, economic relief or loans for small businesses, or “waiting packages.”

We can only fight scammers with your help. When you report to the FTC, your report is instantly available to more than 3,000 federal, state, and local law enforcers across the country who are looking to fight fraud. If you’ve spotted a scam, tell us at [ReportFraud.ftc.gov](https://ReportFraud.ftc.gov).

Stop illegal robocalls

Are you getting hounded by robocalls and wondering what you can do about them? Reporting illegal robocalls helps the Federal Trade Commission and other law enforcement agencies go after the scammers behind them. But what can you do to stop those calls now? One option is a robocall-blocking app for your mobile phone.

Robocall blocking apps can give you the ability to do things like prescreen your calls before the phone rings; block certain types of calls, including calls that others have flagged as fraudulent or unwanted calls; block anonymous calls that show up as “unknown” callers; and use reverse lookup to detect fake caller ID information from call spoofing.

If your mobile number isn’t already on the National Do Not Call Registry at [www.donotcall.gov/](https://www.donotcall.gov/), it’s also a good idea to add it. If you continue to get sales calls, at least you’ll know the callers don’t respect the law. If you continue to get illegal robocalls or other unwanted calls, report them to the FTC. Your complaints not only help us target scammers, but also help telecommunications carriers and other industry partners that are working on call blocking solutions.



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Missing persons

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peared, was suffering from the onset of Alzheimer’s disease, which the family thinks she had for about two years.

While she didn’t travel far from home, she did still enjoy trips to the casinos and would run errands near her home in Hemet.

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

RCSD Deputy Jeremy Parsons said, “After six full days of searching in 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. Lydia “Dia” Abrams was placed into the system as a missing person.

Abrams is 65 years old, 5’ 5” tall, 130 pounds with blonde hair and blue eyes. She was last seen wearing a black and turquoise 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.

The most recent woman to go missing from the Hemet/San Jacinto area is 27-year-old Diana Perez Gonzalez who was reported missing Dec. 11. According to family, Gonzalez visited the Idyllwild area regularly. She was last seen by her boyfriend.

Christy Rojas, Gonzalez’s sister, and her family are struggling with her sister missing.

Rojas said, “We’ve been terribly sad. We think about her every day and have dreams of her, waiting for any sign or a miracle because we miss her and love her a lot. But the most important, her baby needs her. We can see the sadness in her eyes. Although she can’t speak, we know she misses her mom.” Gonzalez is also pregnant.

If you have any information regarding the whereabouts of Roy Prifogle, Lydia “Dia” Abrams, Rosario Garcia, Diana Perez Gonzalez or Melissa Lane, contact the RCSD at 800-950-2444.



Rosario Garcia  
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Melissa Lane  
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Lydia ‘Dia’ Abrams  
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Roy Prifogle  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as POOLA PAWS; HAPPY PAWS POOL at 18692 Chickory Dr., Riverside, CA 92504, Riverside County. SHEILA ANN BRADSHAW, 18692 Chickory Dr., Riverside, CA 92504.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above.

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

Registrant Signature: SHEILA ANN BRADSHAW

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on January 11, 2021.

FILE NO.: R-202100427

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PETER ALDANA,  
County Clerk

**Pub. TC: Jan. 21, 28, Feb. 4, 11, 2021.**

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as RAVEN HILL at 26700 Meadow Glen Dr. Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing Address: PO Box 1252, Idyllwild, CA 92549. KRISTIAN WRIGHT, 26700 Meadow Glen Dr., Idyllwild, CA 92549-1252.

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Registrant Signature: KRISTI ANN WRIGHT

OWNER

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on January 20, 2021.

FILE NO.: R-202100760

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**Pub. TC: Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25, 2021.**

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as MODEST MADEMOISELLE PHOTOGRAPHY at 31559 Crimson Dr. Winchester, CA 92596, Riverside County. NATASHA LYN WOODS, 31559 Crimson Dr. Winchester, CA 92596.

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Registrant Signature: NATASHA LYN WOODS

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County Clerk

**Pub. TC: Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25, 2021.**

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as SCINARIO at 52768 Cedar Drive, Idyllwild, California 92549, Riverside County. Mailing Address: PO Box 1407, Idyllwild, California 92549. DEAN SCOTT JOHNSON, 52768 Cedar Drive, Idyllwild, California 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above.

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Registrant Signature: DEAN SCOTT JOHNSON

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on January 27, 2021.

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**Pub. TC: Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25, 2021.**

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as LIVING FREE ANIMAL SANCTUARY at 54250 Keen Camp Road, Mountain Center, CA 92561, Riverside County. Mailing Address: PO. Box 5, Mountain Center, CA 92561. LIVING FREE, 54250 Keen Camp Road, Mountain Center, CA 92561. The List State of Corporation is California.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

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

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Registrant Signature: RAY BARMORE

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on February 1, 2021.

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On 2/23/2021 at 614 ALABAMA ST UNIT YRELANDS, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2017 RAM VIN:3C6JR6AT0HG579348 STATE: CA LIC: 7598112 at 10:00 AM

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- Wednesday, Feb. 10**
- Coed Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
  - Riverside County Mobile Health Clinic, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St. • Pine Cove Water District board meeting, 10 a.m. PCWD, 24917 Marion Ridge Rd., Pine Cove.
  - La Leche League, 10 a.m. Call 951-659-8321.
  - Community Church Guild, noon. Idyllwild Community Presbyterian Church, 54400 N. Circle Dr.

- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon, St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr. • Al-Anon, 5-6 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
- AA Emotional Sobriety, 6-7 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, 54240 Ridgeview Dr.
- Co-dependents Anonymous, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

- Thursday, Feb. 11**
- Women's Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
  - Alcoholics Anonymous women, open, 10 a.m. Center for Spiritual Living, Courtyard building, 54240 Ridgeview Dr. • AA meeting, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
  - Idyllwild Community Meditation, 6 p.m. Idyllwild Yoga Studio, 54445 N. Circle Dr. Call Valerie Kyoshin Velez at 951-659-5750 for information.

- Friday, Feb. 12**
- 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, Feb. 13**
- Coed Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
  - American Legion Auxiliary meeting, 10 a.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
  - Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
  - Alcoholics Anonymous 5:30 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, 54240 Ridgeview Dr.

- Sunday, Feb. 14**
- 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, Feb. 15**
- Women's Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
  - Day of Mindfulness, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
  - AA, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
  - Grief Support Group, 4-5 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
  - American Legion dinner, 5-6 p.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
  - Overeaters Anonymous, 5-6 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
  - Alcoholics Anonymous men, 6-7 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, 54240 Ridgeview Dr.
  - Women's Alanon, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

- Tuesday, Feb. 16**
- Idyllwild Garden Club board, 10 a.m. 25025 Fern Valley Rd.
  - 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.
  - 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.
- Sons of the American Legion board meeting, 6 p.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Idyllwild Right to Life, 7 p.m. Call 951-659-3174 for location.

- Wednesday, Feb. 17**
- Coed Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
  - La Leche League, 10 a.m. Call 951-659-8321.
  - Garner Valley Book Club, 10:30 a.m. Call 951-659-6049 for location.
  - Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr. • Community Church Guild, noon. Idyllwild Community Presbyterian Church, 54400 N. Circle Dr.
  - High Valleys Water District board meeting, 3 p.m. HVWD office, 47781 Twin Pines Rd., Twin Pines.
  - Al-Anon, 5-6 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
  - Idyllwild Water District board meeting, 6 p.m. IWD board room, 25945 Highway 243.
  - AA Emotional Sobriety, 6-7 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, 54240 Ridgeview Dr.
  - Co-dependents Anonymous, 6:30-

7:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

- Community service hours**
- California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (bark beetle issues), 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Fri. Mountain Re-source Center, 25380 Franklin Dr. 951-659-3335.
  - Idyllwild Nature Center, 25225 Highway 243, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Wed.-Sun. 951-659-3850.
  - Idyllwild Area Historical Museum, 54470 N. Circle Dr., 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Fri., Sat. and Sun. (Mon. holidays.) Group tours by appt. 951-659-2717.
  - Idyllwild HELP Center, 26330 Highway 243, 10 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m. Tues.-Fri. 951-659-2110.
  - Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr., Strawberry Creek Plaza, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Mon., Wed.; noon-8 p.m. Tues.; noon-5 p.m. Thurs. and Fri.; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sat. 951-659-2300.
  - Idyllwild Transfer Station, 28100 Saunders Meadow Rd., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Thurs.-Mon. (Closed New Year's Day, Easter, Fourth of July, Thanksgiving and Christmas Day); Grinding Facility, Wednesdays and Fridays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. (closed noon to 1 p.m.) until June.
  - Idyllwild Ranger Station, 54270 Pine Crest Ave., 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Fri.-Tues. 909-382-2921.

## NEWS OF RECORD

### Idyllwild Fire

The Idyllwild Fire Protection District recently responded to the following calls.

- Feb. 1 — Medical aid, 8:57 a.m. Pine Crest Ave.
- Feb. 1 — Gas leak, 2:52 p.m. Saunders Meadow Rd.
- Feb. 1 — Medical aid, 3:42 p.m. Delano Rd.
- Feb. 3 — Medical aid, 1:04 a.m. Delano Rd.
- Feb. 3 — Medical aid, 3:16 a.m. S. Circle Dr.
- Feb. 3 — Medical aid, 5:20 a.m. Highway 74.
- Feb. 4 — Medical aid, 3:27 a.m. Highway 243.
- Feb. 4 — Walk-in medical aid, 4:40 p.m.
- Feb. 4 — Public service, 7:15 p.m. Valley View Dr.
- Feb. 5 — No incident found on arrival at dispatch address, 7:45 p.m. Highway 243.
- Feb. 6 — Water problem - other, 9:45 a.m. Seneca Dr.
- Feb. 6 — Medical aid, 10:45 a.m. River Dr.
- Feb. 6 — Walk-in medical assist, 2 p.m.

- Feb. 6 — Walk-in medical aid, 2:54 p.m.
- Feb. 6 — Medical aid, 10:46 p.m. N. Circle Dr.
- Feb. 7 — Walk-in medical assist, 12:30 p.m.

### Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls Saturday to Friday, Jan. 30 to Feb. 5.

- Idyllwild**
- Jan. 30 — Alarm call, 9:27 a.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
  - Jan. 30 — Runaway child, 11:11 a.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
  - Jan. 30 — Harassing phone call, 1:22 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
  - Jan. 30 — Check the welfare, 4:03 p.m. 53000 block of Marian View Dr. Handled by deputy.
  - Jan. 30 — Suspicious circumstance, 10:15 p.m. 53000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.
  - Jan. 31 — Unattended death, 8:57 a.m. Address withheld. Report taken.

- Jan. 31 — 911 hang up from cell-phone, 2:21 p.m. Village Center Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 31 — Public assist, 3:55 p.m. Delano Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 31 — 911 call, 4:24 p.m. Seneca Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 1 — Alarm call, 12:44 p.m. Marian View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 1 — Unknown trouble, 4:04 p.m. Country Club Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 2 — Check the welfare, 3:31 p.m. Lilac Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 3 — Alarm call, 2 p.m. Glen Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 3 — Suspicious person, 3:32 p.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 4 — Public assist, 10:30 a.m. 55000 block of S. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 4 — Harassing phone call, 6:39 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 4 — Check the welfare, 6:57 p.m. 55000 block of S. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 4 — Unknown trouble, 11:02 p.m. Maranatha Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 5 — Public disturbance, 12:45 p.m. 55000 block of S. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 5 — Prowler, 8:04 p.m. Glen Rd. Handled by deputy.

- Feb. 5 — Alarm call, 8:56 p.m. 26000 block of Highway 243. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 5 — Unknown trouble, 8:57 p.m. 53000 block of Double View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 5 — 911 call, 10:05 p.m. Fernleaf Dr. Handled by deputy.

### Mountain Center

- Jan. 30 — Area check, 11:11 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 30 — Area check, 5:16 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 31 — Trespassing, 3:25 p.m. 29000 block of Highway 243. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 1 — Parking violation, 1:50 p.m. 23000 block of Highway 243. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 1 — Public disturbance, 2:57 p.m. 29000 block of Highway 243. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 1 — Battery, 2:57 p.m. Address undefined. Report taken.
- Feb. 1 — Battery, 3:04 p.m. 29000 block of Highway 243. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 1 — Follow-up, 5:38 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 4 — Public assist, 2:46 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 5 — Area check, 7:38 p.m.

Address undefined. Handled by deputy.

### Pine Cove

- Jan. 30 — 911 call, 12:4 p.m. Franklin Dr. Handled by deputy.
  - Jan. 31 — Trespassing, 1:17 p.m. 23000 block of Highway 243. Handled by deputy.
  - Jan. 31 — Trespassing, 1:36 p.m. Coulter Dr. Handled by deputy.
  - Feb. 1 — Check the welfare, 9:35 a.m. Coulter Dr. Handled by deputy.
  - Feb. 1 — Alarm call, 9:56 a.m. Cedar Crest Dr. Handled by deputy.
  - Feb. 1 — Check the welfare, 3:51 p.m. Laurel Dr. Handled by deputy.
  - Feb. 1 — Check the welfare, 3:53 p.m. Laurel Dr. Handled by deputy.
  - Feb. 1 — Suspicious circumstance, 8:16 p.m. 24000 block of Marion Ridge Dr. Handled by deputy.
  - Feb. 3 — Public disturbance, 3:12 p.m. Hotei Ln. Handled by deputy.
  - Feb. 4 — Alarm call, 10:18 a.m. Cedar Crest Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Pine Meadows/Garner Valley**
- Jan. 30 — Vandalism, 8:06 a.m. Pyramid Peak Rd. Report taken.
  - Jan. 31 — Trespassing, 12:22

p.m. 59000 block of E. Highway 74. Handled by deputy.

### Poppet Flats/Twin Pines

- Feb. 1 — Narcotics, 11:35 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 1 — Embezzlement, 11:57 a.m. 47000 block of Twin Pines Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 4 — Petty theft, 8:57 a.m. Canyon Rd. Report taken.
- Feb. 5 — Public disturbance, 7:58 a.m. Willow St. Report taken.

### San Bernardino National Forest

- Feb. 2 — Area check, 6:04 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 3 — Alarm call, 10:29 a.m. Stonewood Canyon Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 3 — Harassing phone call, 2:34 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 3 — Suspicious person, 4:10 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 3 — Narcotics, 4:19 p.m. Old Mine Trl. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 4 — Suspicious circumstance, 5:03 p.m. Old Mine Trl. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 5 — Public assist, 7:16 a.m. Pathfinder Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 5 — Assist other department, 2:46 p.m. 21000 block of Highway 243. Handled by deputy.



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## Brian Michael Tracy releases country album

By MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ  
EDITOR

Brian Michael Tracy, poet and founder of Idyllwild Storytellers, has a country album, "Drinking My Tomorrows," set to release Feb. 14. Tracy wrote all the songs with the exception of "Drinking My Tomorrows" and "Last Lonely Train" where he collaborated with local and Idyllwild Arts Academy faculty member Don Reed.

The album came together organically, working with a number of locals including Reed, Barnaby Finch, Kenneth Gibson, Kasaan Hammon, Charlie Woodburn and even the Town Crier's own Jenny Kirchner, who did the album cover photography.

Julie Carpenter is from Joshua Tree. Marty Rifkin has toured and played with Bruce Springsteen. He also produced Tracy's poetry and music CDs.

"I have had a lifelong love affair with all kinds of music," Tracy said.

The album came together during and between the COVID lockdowns.

"The timing was quite interesting. I was writing songs and met Kasaan [Hammon] at a songwriter workshop and we got to know each other," Tracy explained. "I got to know Don [Reed], too. Idyllwild is such a great music community. I wasn't really writing country per se, but I watched the Ken Burns documentary 'Country Music,' which is 14 hours long.

"That was an inspiration for sure and I wrote country-oriented songs from September 2019 to April/May of 2020. I knew Ken Gibson's stuff and he performed at Storytellers. I knew some of his catalogue and we bumped into each other in town. When they lifted the lockdown, around May, I reached out to Kenny and sent him a scratch demo and asked if he'd be interested in producing the album. He was very complimentary, and we started in June, the summer solstice, and finished mixing and mastering at the winter solstice, Dec. 21."

A lot was done in the window between the lockdowns and a lot was done remotely.

Being a poet first, writing his first poem at the age of 10 or 11, he had put poetry aside until his children were in high school. Due to graduate school at Harvard University's School of Design, work and family, poetry had fallen into the background.

To Tracy, poetry was "just a dream deferred, not abandoned, just deferred."

Tracy decided about five years ago that he wanted to write songs and the music just took over.

Hammon was present during the phone interview with Tracy. When asked about the difference between writing poetry and music, Hammon said, "There is a big difference between poetry and lyrics. There are similarities and that is why Brian understands lyric writing. Poets condense down and lyrics are similar but more conversational, like what you would tell your friend."



Brian Michael Tracy releases his first country album Feb. 14.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

"I think that is a good answer, but I have said I always felt that a good poem had some sort of internal music to it, not rhyme, but could be read without stumbling and with an ease," Tracy added.

To sample some of the songs on the album and find out more about Tracy, visit [www.brianmichaeltracy.com](http://www.brianmichaeltracy.com).

## Idyllwild Community Center: board member and officer updates

By STEPHANIE YOST

IDYLLWILD COMMUNITY CENTER BOARD PRESIDENT

As part of its annual governance, the Idyllwild Community Center (ICC) has recently made changes to its board of directors and officers.

In December, two of its long-standing board members — Idyllwild resident Wendy Read and Pine Cove resident Barry Wallace — retired from the board. ICC is grateful to them both for their many years of service to ICC and their strong commitment to our mountain communities.

December additions to the board are Les Gin and Laura Alvarez. They join current board members Chris Singer Perreault, Terry Shirley, Brad Rechtferg and me.

Gin and his wife Holly Parsons retired to Idyllwild in 2016. Originally from Tucson, Arizona, Gin spent more than 40 years as a banker and was the founding president of the Asian Bank of Arizona in Phoenix. Since coming to Idyllwild, Gin and Parsons have created and published Idyllwild Life Magazine.

An active member of Rotary, Gin has helped with ICC's Feeding America food box distribution, which occurs on the first Tuesday of every month outside of Town Hall from 10 a.m. to noon. He is also a member of the board of the Art Alliance of Idyllwild.

"I believe that alliances between organizations enhance the quality of life for all residents, which is why I am excited to expand my community involvement by serving on ICC's board," said Gin.

Laura Alvarez, who works remotely as a telecom management expense specialist/project coordinator with AMN Healthcare, is no stranger to the Hill. She has come to Idyllwild every year since 1999 for Christmas, staying at Silver Pines Lodge.

Starting in 2002, Alvarez began cooking Christmas dinner for lodge guests and locals who stopped by. In December 2019, Alvarez decided to make Idyllwild her home, becoming a full-time resident in May 2020.

Despite COVID limitations, Alvarez jumped into community volunteerism immediately, helping with ICC's Halloween "Car" nival and its Feeding America food box distribution.

"Serving on ICC's board will allow me to connect more with the community and make a difference for residents and visitors, as well as meet new people and create new friendships," said Alvarez.

At its January meeting, the ICC board elected its officers for 2021: Stephanie Yost (president), Brad Rechtferg (vice president), Terry Shirley (treasurer), and Chris Singer Perreault (secretary), with Gin and Alvarez serving as board members.

Currently, in addition to the Feeding America program, ICC is providing low-cost child care with academic support at its Town Hall Distance Learning Camp during school hours Monday to Friday.

ICC hopes to reopen the Town Hall Sunday Farmers Market in mid-March, weather permitting and subject to stable community COVID-19 numbers.



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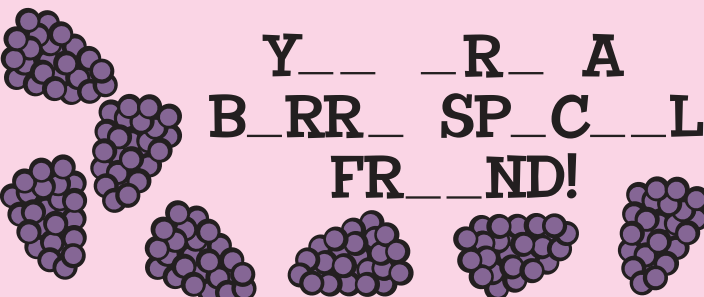
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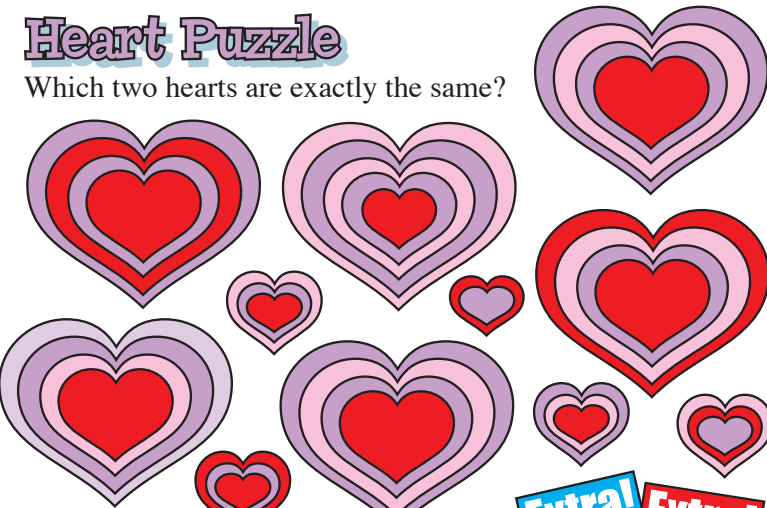
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### Heart Puzzle

Which two hearts are exactly the same?



### Valentine's Day Healthy Heart Tag

**Materials:** Cut out the 10 cards at right. (Paste them onto construction paper to make them sturdier if you wish.) A watch with a second hand will be needed as well.

**Directions:** Give the stack of activity cards to the person who is "It." When "It" tags someone, that person selects a card and performs the named activity for the amount of time stated. After the person completes the activity, he or she becomes "It."

**Standards Link:** Physical Education: Use a variety of basic and advanced movement forms.

Hop on one foot for 30 seconds.

Flap your arms like a bird for 30 seconds.

Run in slow-motion for 15 seconds.

Jump up and down in place for 60 seconds.

Tiptoe in a circle while quacking for 10 seconds.

Pretend to carry an elephant for 60 seconds.

Stand on one leg while singing for 45 seconds.


Pretend to be a motorcycle for 30 seconds.

Do jumping jacks for 20 seconds.


### Ad Transformer

Look for newspaper ads that encourage kids to eat or drink things that are unhealthy. Rewrite the ad so that it is advertising something *good* for your health.

**Standards Link:** Health: Students understand essential concepts about nutrition and diet; know healthy eating practices.



### Kid Scoop Together: Proof It!



Are you an eagle-eyed reader? Read the article below and correct the **ten errors** you find. The first one is done for you.

**Do you feel with your heart?**

Are you making pictures of hearts and fiving little heart-shaped candies to your friends for valentine's Day?

When you make a promise you really, really meant, do you cross your heart? do you listen to songs about feelings and emotions?


This time of year, we hear about and saw hearts everywhere. Long ago, people thought our feelings came from our hearts, maybe because strong feelings can make our hearts beated faster. now we know feelings come from the brane, not the hart.

**Standards Link:** Reading Comprehension: Understand the meaning of words from context clues.


### Kid Scoo-doku

Complete the grid by using all the letters in the word LOVE in each vertical and horizontal row. Each letter should only be used once in each row. Some spaces have been filled in for you.

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### VOCABULARY BUILDERS



**This week's word: HEALTH**

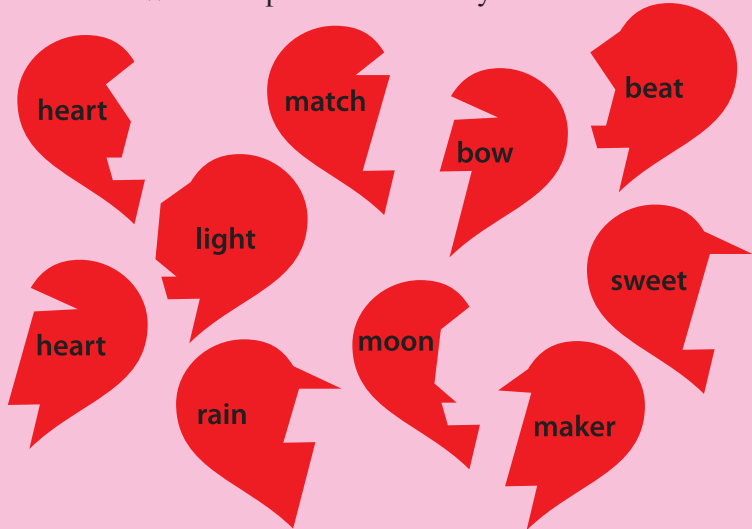
The noun **health** means being without sickness or pain.

Exercise and eating right will keep you in good **health**.

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

### Kid Scoop Puzzler

Draw a line from each piece of broken heart below to its other half. What compound words did you create?



**Standards Link:** Language Arts: Identify compound words.

### Double Double Word Search

VALENTINE  
HEART  
MUSCLE  
EXERCISE  
HEALTHY  
TEACHER  
CARDS  
PLACE  
SECONDS  
STACK  
FITNESS  
GOOD  
REST  
CARE

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

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

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**Standards Link:** Writing Applications: Write in a variety of genres and forms.



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7	8	6	4	9	5	2	1	3
1	7	2	3	8	4	6	9	5
4	9	5	7	1	6	3	8	2
6	3	8	5	2	9	1	7	4
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# Steele T30 at Phoenix; plays Pebble Beach this week

By JACK CLARK  
PRO GOLF CORRESPONDENT

Brendan Steele posted a 10-under-par 264 in the Waste Management Phoenix Open last week to tie for 30th place.

The Idyllwild native slammed drives averaging 308 yards into 82% of the fairways while finding nearly 81% of the greens in regulation. His putter wasn't working as well, though, dropping 1.3 strokes per round against the field.

The performance moved him eight spots up the FedExCup points list to 84th place, the same position he now enjoys on the Official World Golf Ranking.

Brendan plays this week in the \$7.8-million AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am on the Pebble Beach Golf Links in Pebble Beach, California. Brendan has played the tournament at Pebble only twice — in his rookie year 2011 and again the next year — but he was cut both times.

Brendan will tee off Thursday at 10:09 a.m. PST and Friday at 8:52 a.m. PST, playing with Andrew Putnam and Troy Merritt both days.

Follow him on the Golf Channel, CBS and shot-for-shot at the PGA Tour website.



Maddox Frazier, of Menifee, tosses some money into the tip jar for Ron Wright Saturday afternoon at the gazebo in the middle of town. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

## CREATURE CORNER

By JANICE MURASKO

Last week in "Days of Our Nine Lives," the cats met new ARF cat Marcel.

**Whiskers:** Everyone get over here. You won't believe the news I have!

**Pepper:** We are all here. What is it? **Whiskers:** Hang onto your hats. Sadie was adopted!!

**Pepper:** Holy cat nip! She has been with ARF for many years. How very exciting.

**Whiskers:** And we also have another new cat, Flash.

**Pepper:** So many new cats and cats adopted in the last few months. Maybe I'm next?

**Whiskers:** Regardless, let me tell you about Flash.

**Flash:** Talking about me? Hi! I'm Flash.

**Marcel:** Ah! Another new cat. Hi Flash, I'm Marcel. I'm new here, too.

**Flash:** Nice to meet all of you. I'm a very friendly girl who is about 8 years old.

**Pepper:** Are you as friendly as Marcel?

**Lulu:** She is! I've seen her meet several new humans.

**Flash:** I really like humans and I'd really like a new forever home.

**Marcel:** It seems that any human who comes to ARF will be greeted by many friendly, happy felines.

**Lulu:** Both dogs and cats have been adopted so quickly in recent months.

**Metta:** And I suppose that any family looking for a loyal feline or canine companion should make an effort to get here as soon as possible.

**Pepper:** No kidding. They just need to call to make an appointment.

**Lulu:** Clearly, there is a family out there somewhere for each of us.

**Metta:** Just look at Sadie!

**Triton:** I hear she waited quite a while before she found the perfect home.

**Whiskers:** I think it's true when humans say the right pet will find the right family. All it takes is patience.

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

Creature Corner is sponsored by Sandi Mathers.



Triton



Flash



Marcel



**70 years ago - 1951**  
Town Crier founder and publisher Ernie Maxwell was the moderator of the Chamber's Community Night for "the Hillfolk's get-together to exchange ideas of what they want to see accomplished on the Hill."

**65 years ago - 1956**  
A group of locals set up an Idyllwild booth at the Indio Fair. It featured a pine cone display, rustic bird feeders, samples of manzanita jelly and a model rustic log cabin bearing the name "N.O. SMOG."

**60 years ago - 1961**  
The Idyllwild Inn was sold to a group of local investors who were not identified. Real estate broker Jerry Johnson handled the transaction.

**55 years ago - 1966**  
Lake Hemet, rated as one of the best trout habitats in the state, had 168,000 rainbow trout fingerlings planted in it.

**50 years ago - 1971**  
The first steps were taken by the Riverside County Board of Supervisors to incorporate Highway 74 and the Banning-Idyllwild Highway (Highway 243) into the California Scenic Highway system

**45 years ago - 1976**  
State Sen. Robert Presley, a former law-enforcement officer, was looking into allegations made by the local CHP that school buses ferrying mountain students to Hemet High School were dangerously overcrowded.

**40 years ago - 1981**  
Television's popular doctor, Marcus Welby, M.D., played by actor Robert Young, was on the set of a Sanka coffee commercial being shot near the south side of Lake Hemet.

**35 years ago - 1986**  
Idyllwild store managers acted promptly to remove Tylenol capsules from shelves after hearing about the death of a New York woman who died after taking two capsules laced with potassium cyanide.

**30 years ago - 1991**  
Town Hall started a Teen Center to operate on Friday evenings with dancing, ping pong, pool

and arcade games. More than 80 teenagers attended the first dance. They handled all the planning, decorating and cleanup.

**25 years ago - 1996**  
The Town Crier reported that Riverside County collected more than a third of its motel bed tax in the few square miles making up Idyllwild and Pine Cove. Local residents were of the opinion that the money, which went into Riverside County's general fund, should be used for direct local needs.

**20 years ago - 2001**  
Margaret Anna Humber, wife of Rollin Humber for whom Humber Park is named, died at the age of 96. Mrs. Humber helped establish Idyllwild's Community Presbyterian Church.

**15 years ago - 2006**  
The California Board of Forestry approved new state regulations for defensible space, expanding the

required clearance around homes to 100 feet from the previous 30 feet.

**10 years ago - 2011**  
"All together now," said American Idol Judge Randy Jackson. "Yes!" all three judges shouted in unison and, with that, local Casey Abrams got the most rousing send-off to Hollywood given by Jackson, Jennifer Lopez and Steven Tyler at the Idol's Austin Auditions.

**5 years ago - 2016**  
Pete "Pedro" Anderson, a much-loved Idyllwild musician, storyteller and artist, died suddenly and unexpectedly from the rapid onset of massive pneumonia.

**1 year ago - 2020**  
Mountain Pottery hosted an event to create clay beads to represent each of the 7,209 deaths that have occurred in the last 20 years among migrants crossing the southwestern border of the United States.



Forest Service Officer James Cochrane explained how a tree grows in the outdoor school program during a session two years prior at School for Children, Happiness, Opportunity, Love and Education site. Photo ran Feb. 5, 1971. TOWN CRIER ARCHIVES



Remember when ... Rachel Torrey read all about bears at Storytime Monday morning at the Idyllwild Library. Photo ran Feb. 6, 2020. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Carlos Reynosa was entertaining all who watched on Facebook Live Saturday night. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

### Churches & Spiritual Centers Directory of Idyllwild

**Calvary Chapel Mountain Center**  
29375 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center, Ca. 92561  
Church Office 951-659-0097  
Sunday Worship Service 10:00 am  
Nursery Care, Children's & Youth Ministries  
Weekly Bible Studies & Home Groups

**2 Services Idyllwild Bible Church**  
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Call Church Office for Information, 951-659-4775

**Idyllwild Community Church**  
Your Mountain Family in Christ  
54400 N. Circle Dr. 659-2935  
www.icpchurch.net  
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Wednesday: Men's Breakfast ----- Women's Bible Study, 9 a.m.

**First Church of Christ Scientist, Idyllwild**  
25970 Cedar St. at River Drive, 659-2511. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Service 10 a.m.; Wednesday meeting, 7 p.m.  
Christian Science Reading Room, in church building, open to the public, Wednesday, 6-7 p.m.; Sunday, 11a.m.-Noon.

**Queen of Angels Roman Catholic Church**  
54525 N. Circle Dr., P.O. Box 1106, Idyllwild, CA  
Father Charles E. Miller  
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**St. Hugh's Episcopal Church**  
Rev. Daniel Rondeau  
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**Temple Har Shalom of Idyllwild**  
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Zoom Candle lighting - Rabbi Malka Drucker Feb. 5th,12th,26th 6PM  
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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: BISCUITS AND —

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Chili	Dumplings	Pasta	

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CROSSWORD

(Answers on previous classifieds page)

**King Crossword**

<b>ACROSS</b>	(Abbr.)	
1 To boot	42 Yacht lover's event	19 "Phooey!"
5 Tummy muscles	47 French 101 verb	20 Branch
8 Writer Rice	48 Veteran	21 Pyramid, maybe
12 Appeared suddenly	49 Easy targets	22 Sainly ring
14 Earth	50 Ballot marks	23 Wild pigs
15 Regatta	51 Whig's rival	25 Challah holder
16 Pout		26 Tide variety
17 "— a Camera"	<b>DOWN</b>	27 Be slack-jawed
18 Decisive moments	1 NYPD alert	29 "Beetle Bailey" dog
20 A Musketeer	2 Brit's restroom	31 Danson of "Cheers"
23 Prejudice	3 Hotel amenity	33 Granny Smiths
24 Reddish horse	4 Choice	34 Mild cheese
25 Lake activity	5 Leading man?	36 Bulb measure
28 CCV x X	6 Tampa Bay NFLer	37 Slapstick arsenal
29 Pre-diploma hurdles	7 Dishes not on the regular menu	38 Jazzy James
30 Dig in	8 Home of St. Francis	39 Seniors' org.
32 Straw hats	9 Entre —	40 Cushions
34 Carton sealer	10 Egyptian river	43 Flamenco cheer
35 School orgs.	11 BPOE members	44 Med. plan option
36 Used a sponge	13 Historic times	45 Not 'neath
37 Stir-fry veggie		46 Like some humor
40 Crony		
41 Slanted type		

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**HOROSCOPES**

February 2020 — Week 2

**March 21 – April 19**  
Doing something nice for others is typical of the generous Arian. But be prepared for some jealous types who might try to question one of your more recent acts of kindness.

**April 20 – May 20**  
You're eager to take on new responsibilities. But before you do, you might want to check out exactly what would be required of you so that you don't face any "surprises" later.

**May 21 – June 21**  
It might be best to put off an important decision until a fluctuating situation becomes more stable. Recently received news could help resolve a long-standing family matter.

**June 22 – July 22**  
If you still have a problem getting that information gap closed, you might consider asking a higher authority to resolve the matter, leaving you free to move on to another project.

**July 23 – August 22**  
A family matter needs to be dealt with at the start of the week. Once it's resolved, the Big Cat can devote more attention to that new opportunity that seems to hold so much potential.

**August 23 – September 22**  
Pay attention to those niggling doubts. They could be warning you not to make any major decisions until you've checked them out -- especially where money matters might be involved.

**September 23 – October 22**  
A business venture might need more of your attention than you are able to provide. Consider asking a trusted friend or family member to help you work through this time crunch.

**October 23 – November 21**  
A more-positive aspect helps you get a clearer focus on how to handle your time so that you can deal with several responsibilities that are just now showing up on your schedule.

**November 22 – December 21**  
A very close friend (you know who that is!) has advice that could help you work through a confusing situation. So put your pride aside and ask for it. You'll be glad you did.

**December 22 – January 19**  
A workplace situation could turn a bit tense. The best way to handle it is to confront it and deal with it openly. Doing so can help reveal the underlying reasons for the problem.

**January 20 – February 18**  
A colleague's remarks appear to be especially cutting. But don't waste your time or your energy trying to deal with the situation. You have more important things to do.

**February 19 – March 20**  
Support for your work comes as a surprise from someone you thought was critical or, at least, indifferent. Your spouse or partner has big plans for the weekend.

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(Answers on previous classifieds page)

**Weekly SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle

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

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦**

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging  
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