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## Rosario Garcia located after seven months

By JENNY KIRCHNER  
REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER

After seven long and grueling months, countless hours of searching by family, law enforcement and volunteers, handing out flyers, and missed birthdays and holidays, the family of Rosario Garcia can now have closure. Garcia's remains were located 500 feet from her vehicle Jan. 24 by the Fowler-O'Sullivan Foundation (FOF) with the help of Western States Aerial Search (WSAS).

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department (RCSD) released the following Thursday, Feb. 18: "On Friday, Feb. 5, 2021, personnel from RMRU, Riverside County Search Dogs, Riverside County Coroner's Bureau, Riverside County Forensics, Sheriff's Emergency Response Team and personnel from the Hemet Station responded to the Mountain Center area and conducted a search in an area where information was received that possible human remains had been seen. Human remains consistent with an adult female were located in the area as well as items belonging to Rosario Garcia. Our Coroner's Bureau was able to obtain a positive identification that the remains belonged to Rosario Garcia. There is no evidence of foul play."

The FOF was founded in 2017 when it started searching for David O'Sullivan and Kris Fowler, two hikers who went missing while hiking the Pacific Crest Trail and have yet to be located. O'Sullivan was last seen in Idyllwild in 2017. The FOF became an official nonprofit in March 2020. While the organization has worked many search and recovery cases in the western United States, locating Garcia was its first recovery since becoming incorporated.

The WSAS, located in Utah, is a charity-based organization made up of professional drone pilots who focus on search and recovery.

"We are a team of UAV (unmanned aerial vehicle) pilots dedicated to searching for missing persons in the Western U.S. No fee EVER, and we do not accept rewards," the organization wrote on its Facebook page.

FOF Executive Director Cathy Tarr spoke with the Town Crier in a phone interview.

"We have been in the Idyllwild area for some time searching for David O'Sullivan. Because of that, we noticed the articles in the Town Crier," Tarr said. "When we saw the Garcia story still in the news after a couple of trips up there, we thought it would be the perfect opportunity to bring in some of our resources to try to help locate her."

One of those resources was WSAS. The team of four pilots came down from Utah and flew four drones from Jan. 22 to 24 taking thousands of images — 4,000 to be exact.

See Rosario Garcia, page A5



Rosario Garcia with one of her grandchildren. PHOTO COURTESY OF LAURA ATENCIO



Last week, the Town Crier ran a story about a rescued mountain lion cub. Southwest Wildlife Conservations Center (SWCC) held a contest to name him. SWCC Marketing Coordinator Jim Mitchell told the Town Crier that the winning name is Zuma. 'We're gratified to note that several of the contributing voters were Idyllwild residents,' Mitchell wrote in an email. 'The contest raised more than \$1,000 toward Zuma's ongoing care.'

PHOTO COURTESY OF SOUTHWEST WILDLIFE CONSERVATIONS CENTER

## IWD to hold public hearing in May

By MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ  
EDITOR

The Idyllwild Water District (IWD) Board of Directors February meeting was the district's second attempt to hold its meeting via Zoom. The district, after a failed first attempt in January, was able to successfully hold a February meeting via Zoom. All five directors were present.

### Public hearing set for May

The board voted to "set a date of May 19, 2021 for a public hearing for water and sewer stand-by assessment fees for Fiscal Year 2021-22 for undeveloped parcels within the IWD (water service area) and improvement district No. 1 (sewer service area)."

Included in the staff report is as follows: "In order to equitably allocate costs for benefits received by having water and/or sewer service available to undeveloped parcels, IWD has for decades imposed a Stand-by Fee on unimproved lots within the water service area or improvement district No. 1 (sewer service area). The fees of \$30 per acre are not proposed to change and will be collected on the unified property tax bill issued by Riverside County."

General Manager Leo Havener discussed the update, (the first major update in 30 years) to the Lead and Copper Rule finalized by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Dec. 22, 2020. Currently, it is set to take effect March 16. The update, per the EPA, requires "community water systems test for lead in drinking water in elementary schools and child care facilities that they serve." Before this update, a federal requirement was not in place. The "water system is also required to provide timely results along with information about the actions the elementary school or child care facility can take to reduce lead in drinking water."

According to Harvard Law School Environmental and Energy Law Program student research assistant Daniel Eyal, JD 2023, "The Biden EPA can delay that date in order to reconsider the rule, i.e., drafting proposed revisions that will then go through the notice-and-comment rulemaking process. However, the delay must be re-considered." See IWD, page A4

## County launches survey to hear from residents living in unincorporated areas on needed services, programs

By RIVERSIDE COUNTY  
CONTRIBUTED

The County of Riverside launched a survey to hear from residents living in unincorporated areas about the services and programs that are most in need. The unincorporated communities initiative recognizes that building strong community well-being requires critical services and infrastructure.

The survey will be online until March 31 and is also available in Spanish. The results will focus on underserved areas to prioritize projects and services for future budget cycles, starting with the next fiscal budget that begins on July 1.

"Some of our most underserved communities are those areas that fall within the jurisdiction of the county for their

most basic of services," said Supervisor Kevin Jeffries, 1st District. "We have an opportunity to make changes that can greatly impact the daily lives of our residents. It's our duty to hear from them about what the greatest needs truly are and prioritize those projects for funding."

An unincorporated area is a geographic community that is not within the jurisdictional boundaries of a city, and as a result, is governed at the county level.

The types of services and needs that will be prioritized will be those that improve quality of life for residents and could range from improved utilities and roads to social services and public protection.

For more information and to take the online survey, visit <https://rivco.org/community/unincorporated-communities-initiative>.

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## COVID-19 LOCAL UPDATE: Local restaurants 'operate' outdoors with temperatures in the 30s and 40s

By MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ  
EDITOR

The county returned to the most-restricted purple tier of the state's four-tier system after the latest of multiple Stay-at-Home Orders was lifted. Local restaurants are now faced with still offering outdoor dining with temperatures dipping into the 30s and 40s.

Visit the U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration's (aka OSHA) website at <https://www.osha.gov/laws-regs>, to become familiar with the laws and regulations pertaining to personal protective equipment (PPE), including what is mandatory with regards to respirators, etc.

For information on SBA's assistance to small businesses, visit [sba.gov/ppp](http://sba.gov/ppp) or [treasury.gov/cares](http://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, again. There are more than 3 million (closer to 4 million) small businesses in the state of California alone.

State Senator Melissa Melendez, who represents the area of Idyllwild-Pine Cove, tweeted Monday: "I am a small-business owner. I understand the frustration with Gavin Newsom's repeated reopenings and lockdowns. Businesses can't operate under endless uncertainty. I have introduced SCR5 to prohibit Newsom's emergency powers so we can REOPEN California once and for all."

For more information on the experimental COVID-19 shot, 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 recently announced "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 private provider, should contact that same provider to schedule their second dose."

The CDC announced the second dose of the shot 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 111 reported COVID-19 cases since the start of the outbreak, and two deaths reported. One hundred and one of the 111 people have recovered.

As of press time on Feb. 23, Riverside County has 287,822 confirmed COVID-19 cases, 3,664 deaths related to COVID-19 and 265,635 people have recovered. Four hundred and forty-one individuals are being hospitalized, and of those, 132 are in the ICU. The county's positivity rate is 11.0%. The current adjusted case rate per 100,000 is 28.8.

As of press time on Feb. 16, Riverside County had 285,414 confirmed COVID-19 cases, 3,524 deaths related to COVID-19 and 246,381 people had recovered. Six hundred and sixty individuals were being hospitalized, and of those, 185 were in the ICU. The county's positivity rate was 14.4%. The current adjusted case rate per 100,000 was 44.9.

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

To date, 2,428,946 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://www.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. Regular food distribution resumed this week after the week-long break.

### 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).

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](http://www.hemetusd.org/apps/pages/parent-communications).

According to Alexandra 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 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 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 open by appointment only.

### Pine Cove Water District:

The office is closed to the public.

### 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.

## Safety first while on the trails

By JENNY KIRCHNER  
REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER

With the sun shining and spring-like weather upon us, it's a perfect time to go out on the hiking trails. In doing so, it's important to remember to practice safety.

Cal Fire/Riverside County Fire Department recently released an educational video on its social media platforms to help hikers prepare for their adventures.

"Our department responds to quite a few inaccessible rescues throughout the county on an annual basis," said Battalion Chief Mike Beverlin. "So, we wanted to talk about some of the things you can do to not be one of those statistics."

Carrying water is one huge task to make sure you don't become dehydrated. Making sure you've had a hearty meal before you set out on the trails is another important tip. It will help keep your energy up and steady. Also, check the weather.

Preparing ahead of time and making a plan helps reduce the possibility of getting stuck. Part of that is making sure someone knows that plan.

Sharing which trail you're hiking and an approximate timeframe of how long you plan to be out with a trusted friend or family member is smart. That way if something did happen, they can help direct emergency personnel in the right direction.

While we all like some alone time, hiking alone isn't the best idea. If something were to happen, hiking with a friend can be vital in an emergency.

Be sure you have a fully charged cellphone. If an incident should happen, your cellphone is of no use if it has a dead battery or isn't with you. Having a charged cellphone will allow emergency personnel to keep in contact with you and assist in locating you via GPS in the case of an emergency.

"If you're injured, stay on that trail and don't move unless there's some sort of life-threatening emergency that would cause you to move," Beverlin said. "That way, we can have a set location and know exactly where to get you."

If you're planning to set out on the trails, take these few simple tips into consideration before you head out.

## Two collisions in about one hour

By JENNY KIRCHNER  
REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER

Two collisions occurred on Highway 243 in about one hour of each other last Thursday, according to California Highway Patrol Public Information Officer Matt Napier.

On Thursday, Feb. 18 at 1:30 p.m. Jennifer Nicole Brown, 20 of Hemet, was driving her white 2019 Nissan Sentra south on Highway 243 just north of Highway 74 at an unknown speed. According to Napier, Brown acknowledged to not looking at the roadway while talking to her passenger, causing her to lose control and veer off the roadway, colliding head-on with a parked silver 2007 Toyota Camry.

Brown was transported by Idyllwild Fire Protection District to Riverside University Health System Medical Center with ma-

major injuries. Her passenger was uninjured. Brown's vehicle was towed by Idyllwild Garage. The parked Camry was in a private driveway and was not towed.

On Thursday, Feb. 18 at 12:15 p.m., Teresa Ann Nutterhoehn, 78 of Anza, was driving her red 1996 Infiniti G20 south on Highway 243 just north of Saunders Meadow Road at 45 mph. Omar Lopez, 36 of Oceanside, was on Highway 243 in his white 2020 Nissan NV3500 van also in the southbound lane, stopped at the intersection preparing to make a left-hand turn.

Due to Nutterhoehn's unsafe speed for stopped traffic, she rear-ended Lopez. Nutterhoehn was transported by Idyllwild Fire Protection District to Hemet Global Medical Center with minor injuries and her vehicle was towed by Idyllwild Garage. Lopez was uninjured and his vehicle was driven from the scene.

## Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service

Wednesday 2/24



59/38

Sunny

Sunday 2/28



47/33

Chance of showers

Thursday 2/25



55/39

Sunny

Monday 3/1



51/30

Sunny

Friday 2/26



61/40

Sunny

Tuesday 3/2



49/30

Rain showers

Saturday 2/27



55/34

Sunny

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

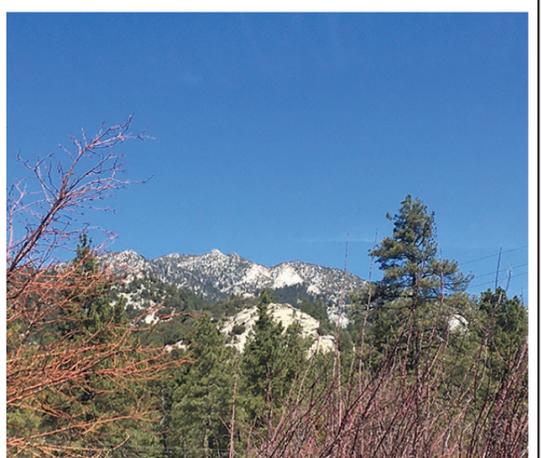
Idyllwild this year					
Date	High	Low	M	S	
02/16	50	35	0.00	0.0	
02/17	49	27	0.00	0.0	
02/18	52	24	0.00	0.0	
02/19	x	x	0.00	0.0	
02/20	x	x	0.00	0.0	
02/21	x	x	0.00	0.0	
02/22	x	x	0.00	0.0	

Idyllwild last year					
Date	High	Low	M	S	
02/16	62	32	0.00	0.0	
02/17	63	38	0.00	0.0	
02/18	62	34	0.00	0.0	
02/19	61	32	0.00	0.0	
02/20	63	35	0.00	0.0	
02/21	67	36	0.00	0.0	
02/22	49	35	0.25	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.



Temperatures hovered in the mid-60s throughout the day Tuesday.

PHOTO BY EDDIE ALCAZAR

# PCWD update

By MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ EDITOR

The Pine Cove Water District held its first board of directors meeting via Zoom this month.

The district is still looking into and researching options for upgrading its meters. General Manager Jerry Holldber presented future plans for district improvements and the projected costs associated with those improvements. The document is included with the story.

The board voted to purchase a New Holland L234 T4B-C Skid Steer Loader. Holldber stated that the district should receive \$20,000 for the current skid steer if it is traded-in, bringing the purchase price down to \$44,111.20 from \$64,111.20. Tax is included in the amount. Holldber stated that the district can afford to pay for the piece of equipment out of its reserves. He will try to sell the current skid steer first, hoping to get \$25,000 for it.

The district is selling more water due to an increase in residents, according to Holldber.

The board voted to keep its board officers the same and unanimously approved the following: Robert Hewitt as president, Diana Luther as vice president and Vicki Jakubac as secretary/treasurer.

Holldber provided a three-year water production comparison for the months of October, November, December and January in the operations report.

October: 2018 (3,251,540 gallons), 2019 (3,094,850 gallons) and 2020 (3,736,910 gallons)

November: 2018 (2,319,630 gallons), 2019 (2,014,660 gallons) and 2020 (3,026,176 gallons)

December: 2018 (2,134,910 gallons), 2019 (2,542,750 gallons) and 2020 (2,277,810 gallons)

January: 2019 (2,802,340 gallons), 2020 (2,532,400 gallons) and 2021 (3,012,150 gallons)

The district reported it produced 38,710,306 gallons of water, accounted for 34,461,798 gallons with an 11% water loss for the year 2020.

*The proposed improvements and the projected costs associated.*

DOCUMENT COURTESY OF PINE COVE WATER DISTRICT

BUDGET			
	This Year 2020/21	vs.	Projected 2021/22
<b>Income</b>	<b>\$1,117,000.00</b>	<b>+3%</b>	<b>\$1,172,000.00</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Services/Supplies	\$300,000.00	+3%	\$315,000.00
Salaries/Benefits	\$600,000.00	+3%	\$630,000.00
Office/Field Equip	\$33,000.00		\$30,000.00
Tractor Loan	\$22,000.00		\$0.00
Improvements	\$100,000.00		\$50,000.00
Existing Loan	\$12,000.00		\$12,000.00
New Loan	\$0.00		\$45,000.00
To Reserves	\$50,000.00		\$90,000.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$1,117,000.00</b>		<b>\$1,172,000.00</b>
<b>Reserves</b>			
Improvement	\$200,000.00		\$250,000.00
Loan & Grant	\$25,000.00		\$25,000.00
Contingencies	\$20,000.00		\$20,000.00
General	\$180,000.00		\$180,000.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$425,000.00</b>		<b>\$475,000.00</b>
End of Year, estimated	\$50,000.00		\$90,000.00
<b>Total Reserves</b>	<b>\$475,000.00</b>		<b>\$565,000.00</b>

*Jerry Holldber* 2/10/21  
 Jerry Holldber, G.M. Date

The Pine Cove Water District's budget for this fiscal year and a projected FY 2021/22 budget. DOCUMENT COURTESY OF PINE COVE WATER DISTRICT

PINE COVE WATER DISTRICT	
2021 -> 10 / 20 / 50 year + Plan	
<b>1. Storage Facilities</b>	<b>\$500,000.00</b>
Replace rocky Pt. #1 Tank	
- Includes dismantling old	
- To bid out / inspect	
Recoat Interior Rocky Pt. #3	
- To bid out / inspect	
Recoat Hwy #2	
- To bid out / inspect	
<b>2. Meter Replacement (Radio controlled)</b>	<b>\$465,000.00</b>
All new meters and wells, hardware and software, FCC license, Rollout and maintenance agreement, training	
[Also includes 5 - collectors - antennas (estimated at \$50,000 each which the district can do and save), and Web Portal for Customers]	
<b>3. Source Enhancement</b>	<b>\$300,000.00</b>
To refurbish Wells 3, 6, 18, and 17	
Repairs to well #9 and loading line	
To purchase property and to drill at least on new well	
<b>Estimated Total Cost</b>	<b>\$1,265,000.00</b>

# Life Tribute Sharon McGee Meyerhoff 1941-2021

It is with the greatest sadness that we announce the passing of our beloved mother on Friday, Feb. 19 in Palm Desert, California.



Sharon Lee (McGee) Meyerhoff was born April 18, 1941 in Livingston, Montana and was the daughter of Mary Elizabeth Stack McGee and Harold McGee. Her parents owned and operated the McGee Photographic Studio in Livingston, Montana.

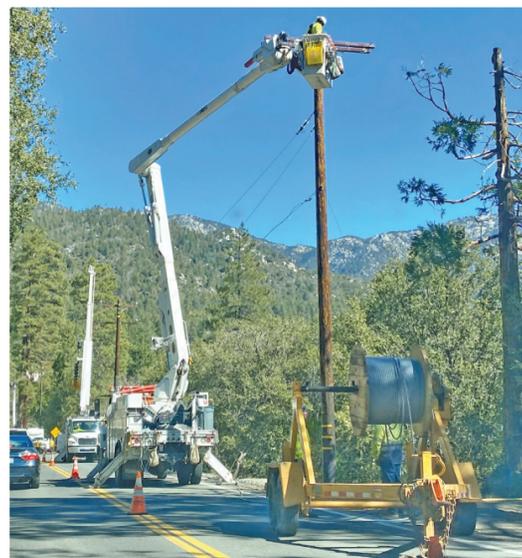
In 1963, Sharon moved to Los Angeles where she accepted a job with the Del Webb Corporation.

She met her future husband Victor Meyerhoff, who lived in the same apartment building. They were married in 1965. Sharon and Victor eloped to Honolulu and enjoyed a long and happy marriage until his passing in 1994.

Sharon lived life to the fullest and enjoyed spending time with her family and traveling the globe with her girlfriends. Mom also loved reading, museums, the theater, movies, fine dining and her 5 o'clock martini.

Sharon leaves behind many loved ones including her children Alex, Leslea, Elizabeth and Natalie plus a step-daughter, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Sharon had many dear friends including Nancy, whom she met in Kindergarten, and with whom she remained life-long friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests planting a tree in Israel through the Jewish National Fund at JNF.org.



Crews work on power lines and poles on Highway 243 near Foster Lake Road Monday afternoon.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Dear Idyllwild Community,

This past weekend, nearly 170 students made the journey from far and near to come together as a community of artists and pursue their dreams. Over the past several weeks, we have been connecting with our students virtually, and while travel restrictions have prevented some students from attending Idyllwild Arts in person, we are delighted to bring most of our incredible students back to campus.

Our teachers play an invaluable role in helping our students succeed. Since the global pandemic began, the contributions, sacrifices, and commitment of Idyllwild Arts teachers have extended well beyond any requirement or expectation. Willingness to teach classes as early as 5 am or as late as 9 pm to reach our global student population in both hemispheres is proof of their dedication. We are grateful to each of them and to the many support staff and administrators who have also worked tirelessly to create the safest and best experience possible for our students.

Our highest priority is to keep our students and employees healthy and safe as the pandemic continues. Returning students were required to provide evidence that they had arrived on campus virus-free. Only one student tested positive and was unable to return at this time. Anticipating the students' return, nearly 60 employees have received the COVID-19 vaccination and some have received or been scheduled to receive their second vaccination.

Of course, it is possible to transmit the virus even after receiving the vaccine; therefore, Idyllwild Arts will continue to provide COVID-19 testing for our school community and require everyone to wear a mask and maintain physical distancing. Students are now quarantining for the required two weeks. A hybrid of in-person and online classes will resume after the quarantine period.

Boarding students will still be prohibited from leaving campus throughout the semester. Our students love Idyllwild and miss their weekend trips into town. We are grateful to local restaurateurs who have agreed to deliver food to our campus, helping students feel less isolated. We look forward to a productive and safe spring semester. We are planning a hybrid of year-end in-person and virtual ceremonies to acknowledge the hard work of the Class of 2021.

We thank the residents of Idyllwild for all of their support of Idyllwild Arts and the students we serve. Students travel from around the world to live in our little hamlet and we are grateful to everyone who helps to make this experience special for them.

Warmly,

*Pamela Jordan*

Pamela Jordan  
 President, Idyllwild Arts Foundation



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# The TC honors our Hill's essential workers

By JACK CLARK  
CO-PUBLISHER

We're heading toward our second year of COVID, and major thank yous are in order to the many essential workers in our community who keep serving the public, thereby risking their own health.

These include the folk operating our fire stations, ambulances, post offices, markets, pharmacy, library, water districts, help center, restaurants, filling stations, stores, shops and shuttle service, among the many.

We appreciate and thank you all! Meanwhile, Town Crier Members keep renewing and new Members are joining them every week.

You're all keeping your local newspaper serving our Hill community.

## Living on the Hill: The role of short-term vacation rentals in Idyllwild

By MARSHALL SMITH  
IDYLLWILD ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS

Carefully managed short-term vacation rentals, registered as required with a county and/or municipality, having owner/operators who follow governing rules and regulations, can provide a service to visitors and a benefit to the community and its tax base.

These rentals are often a first impression for visitors to a community — visitors who may later purchase homes of their own in the community.

Riverside County short-term rental regulations are designed to educate owner/operators about their responsibilities to their neighbors and to ensure those neighbors have recourse when there are loud parties, late night noise, blocked parking access and other issues that disturb the reasonable lifestyle expectations of neighborhood residents.

Riverside County requires operators of short-term vacation rentals, generally fewer than 30 days, to pay Transit Occupancy Taxes (TOT) just as local owners of inns and lodges are required to do.

These taxes help to fund necessary local services including county snow plowing of downtown and residential streets.

In Idyllwild, an unincorporated community, the county regulates short-term vacation rentals through Ordinance 927.

A draft revision (927.1) toughens restrictions in important ways: Section 6B in the draft reads, "It is unlawful for any person to advertise, maintain, operate or use a Short-Term Rental in the unincorporated area of Riverside County without a Short-Term Rental Certificate, or in violation of the terms and conditions of the Certificate."

In short, any short-term rental in Idyllwild, not registered and in receipt of the required certificate, is considered illegal. The draft language is clearer and stronger than in the existing ordinance.

Ordinance 927 says short-term rental owner/operators must also comply with Noise Ordinance 847 requiring quiet hours from 10 p.m. to 7 a.m.

In part, rules require that operators must prominently post in the rental their name and telephone number and/or the name and number for a local contact person while the rental is occupied.

Either the owner/operator or local contact must be available 24/7 for the purpose of "responding within sixty minutes to complaints regarding the condition of the rental, its operation or guests' conduct."

A guest designated as the "responsible person" in the rental agreement is required to execute a formal acknowledgment that they are legally responsible for the conduct of the guests. If the operator or local contact person does not respond within allowable time limits to complaints from neighbors, they are subject to all legal and administrative remedies available to the county for failure to respond.

The owner/operator must also comply with Ordinance 495, Uniform Transient Occupancy Tax Ordinance.

The operator must provide (Section 10 A) written notices to all dwellings located within 100 feet of the rental's property line that a short-term rental certificate was obtained for the property; and each day a violation is committed or permitted to continue shall be viewed as a separate offense for the sake of determining penalties.

Idyllwild residents can report violations by suspected short-term rental operators or guests at a Short-Term Rental hotline 800-228-5051 or call the County Supervisor's Office at 951-955-1030.

More and more incorporated communities in the desert are pushing back and limiting or prohibiting vacation rentals in residential areas because of complaints from residents of noise and disruption.

Idyllwild, other than for a small downtown, is basically all residential. The question is, what role, if any, should short-term rentals have in Idyllwild?

Please contact Karen Doshier, Idyllwild Association of REALTORS president, at karendoshier@gmail.com with column suggestions or comments.

## WCA theater win

By HEMET UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
CONTRIBUTED

On Jan. 16, five theater students from Western Center Academy (WCA) won first place at the California Educational Theatre Association (CETA) Festival. This annual competition was held in an online format this year and featured students from throughout the state.

The students entered an original piece written by WCA student Isabella Brown and directed by Jasmine Torres. The scene featured fellow students Dara Bailey, Genesis Brillante and Hanna Snively Folk.

Dara and Hanna received additional special recognition for giving the best performances in their categories.

This was a first attempt for both the playwright, Isabella Brown, and the director, Jasmine Torres.

As an ensemble, they learned to work together, applying a collaborative approach to the project. Throughout the process, the students demonstrated versatility and critical thinking by adapting their project to meet the requirements of the festival.

Since the festival is usually in person, there were some adjustments made to the lineup. For instance, rather than do full-length plays by region, this year schools could submit three to eight-minute recorded scenes each in different categories.

"With so many good ideas, getting the running time low enough while still telling a cohesive story was a real challenge," shared Joshua Brady, English/theater teacher at WCA. "One of the actresses had to convey two characters. All three performers had to adjust from acting onstage to learning camera acting techniques, which can be a very difficult transition for actors."

"There have been two major virtual theater festivals in California this year. We are the only school who took first place in both of them," stated Brady.



Western Center Academy won first place at the California Educational Theatre Association Festival. IMAGE COURTESY OF HUDS

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sonable and follow the relevant requirements under the Administrative Procedure Act."

Havener also stated that the water supply is trending back up.

### District settled lawsuit with former GM

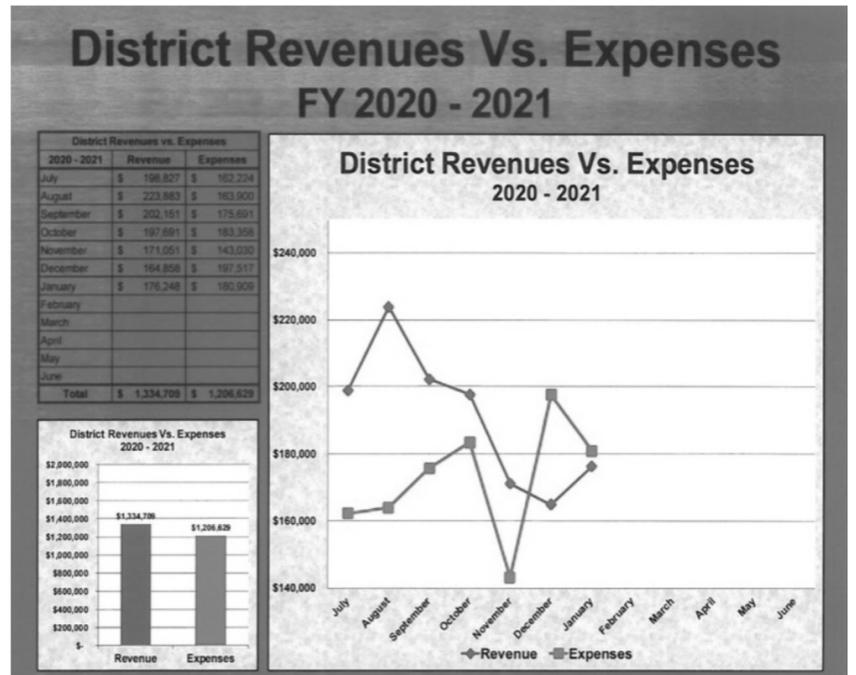
The district recently settled a lawsuit filed by former IWD General Manager Michael Creighton on Jan. 31, 2020 for \$30,000. Creighton signed the settlement agreement Dec. 15, 2020. Creighton originally sued the district for \$578,476. The district is paying out the settlement through insurance.

Creighton filed the wrongful termination lawsuit against IWD based on alleged violations of the California Government Code's Fair Employment and Housing Act and the California Labor Code January of last year. The complaint set forth two causes of action, each alleged the IWD board of directors unlawfully terminated him from his general manager position in retaliation for actions he took in opposition to harassment of female co-workers. The lawsuit also alleged that some of the district's board mem-

bers violated the Brown Act.

Additionally, the lawsuit alleged Creighton "was terminated as a result of plaintiff's opposition to unlawful practices engaged in by [Hosny] Shouman [chief financial officer], and the board with regard to perceived violations of the Brown Act." It also alleged that if it were "not for the unlawful termination, plaintiff would have continued working at least four more years."

The IWD board voted to terminate Creighton's employment contract Sept. 25, 2019 in a special closed-session meeting.



District revenues versus expenses provided in the general manager's report available on the district's website. DOCUMENT COURTESY OF IDYLLWILD WATER DISTRICT



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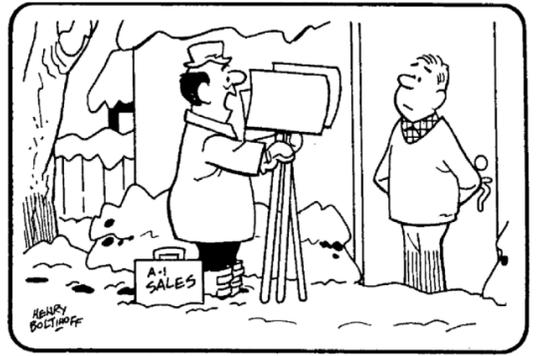
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Rosario Garcia

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act. The images were handed over to FOF. Tarr said, "By the evening of Jan. 24 we had images, and on a couple of images, with no doubt we could see it was Ms. Garcia. She was about 500 feet from her car down a steep embankment with her purse and identification inside of it." According to Tarr, FOF took the RCSD to the location on Jan. 25. "Ambiguous loss is what these families go through," Tarr said. "They're stuck and they cannot move forward until they know what happened to their loved one, and that's what we do. We are super excited that that's what we could do for the Garcia family. Our first official case as a nonprofit and we found the person." Adding, "We're just trying to bring some of these hikers home. While Ms. Garcia wasn't a hiker, she was in a hiker area of trails. So, if somebody goes missing like her, then we'll look at the case and may take it."

Laura Atencio, Garcia's daughter-in-law wrote the following on her Facebook page Thursday: "So as many of my friends and family know by now, my mother-in-law Rosario Garcia remains were found. This has been very hard and excruciatingly 7 months. She missed her birthday. [S]he missed family birthdays, the holidays; she was very missed.

"I just want to share something with you guys a lady by the name of Cathy Tarr had been following our story in the Idyllwild Town Crier. This special lady right here is a part of a foundation called FOWLER-O'SULLIVAN FOUNDATION. [S]he said she had been reading about her every weekend and although her foundation mainly goes after missing hikers, she thought if she's up on that mountain, they would find her.

"And THEY DID! They are [a] nonprofit organization and they did this for us, something that the county agencies couldn't and that was find her and bring her home to us. When I spoke with her, I called her our Angels because she and her crew did something no one else could do for us. I want to thank them by name. [T]hey deserve the recognition!!!!

"Fowler-O'Sullivan members: Cathy Tarr, Morgan Clements, Pam Coronado [and] Andy Lankford "Western States Aerial Search: Greg Nuckols, James Badham, Justin Holm and Brad Larson.

"THANK YOU ALL VERY MUCH. [W]e owe you the most-deepest sincere thank you. I would also like to say that if you would like to help donate to this foundation @ Fowler-O'Sullivan Foundation email: info@fofound.org.

"Look them up!!! They have loved ones missing that are still missing and they continue searching for.

"Thank you all!!! [A]nd when I say all, I mean ALL of you; all this community came together and prayed, put up fliers, searched and had hopes along with us. On behalf of the family, we thank you all for your support.

"Rest in peace Chata. "In respect for our family, this is the only statement we will be making, and we hope everyone can respect our privacy at this hard moment."

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 after RCSD conducted a search of the area.

Garcia, who was 73 years old at the time she disappeared, 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.

Four people remain missing

Eight people have gone missing in the area since March of last year and four 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."

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.

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. 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



Melissa Lane PHOTO COURTESY OF TODD GILLILAND



Roy Prifogle PHOTO COURTESY OF KENDRA JOHNSON



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



Diana Perez Gonzalez PHOTO BY DIANA PEREZ GONZALEZ

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 was 65 years old at the time she went missing,

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.

Abrams was last seen June 6 by her self-proclaimed live-in boyfriend Keith Harper at her ranch in Apple Canyon (between Mountain Center and Garner Valley). Since the initial search efforts eight months ago, the RCSD has not provided new information or updates regarding her disappearance despite weekly inquiries from the Town Crier.

David Gotfredson, investigative producer from News 8 out of San Diego, has also been following the case since the beginning. In a recent broadcast Gotfredson reported that News 8 and drone pilot, Steve Jensen, made their way out to Grand Wash Cliffs in Arizona to do some searching of their own.

Gotfredson and Jensen spent multiple hours over a two-day period searching the cliffs and surrounding area for remains or clothing that match what Abrams was last reported wearing. Unfortunately, they didn't find anything.

According to Gotfredson's story, Harper was in "the Grand Wash Cliffs area a few weeks before Abrams went missing." He owns about 85 acres of land. While Harper lived with Abrams at her ranch, two days after she went missing, Harper left the state, driving through Arizona to get to New Mexico.

Gotfredson reported that the San Juan County Sheriff in New Mexico obtained a search warrant and deputies impounded the RV Harper drove to New Mexico taking evidence from inside. However, the RCSD has not provided any persons of interest or suspects regarding Abrams or any of the other missing people.

According to RMRU, their team of volunteers was dispatched to Abrams' 160-acre ranch in the Apple Canyon area 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, Diana Perez Gonzalez or Melissa Lane, contact the RCSD at 800-950-2444.

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**Note: Some events, meetings and office hours may be canceled or modified due to precautions being taken to limit the spread of COVID-19.**

**Wednesday, Feb. 24**

- Coed Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Al-Anon, 5-6 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
- AA Emotional Sobriety, 6-7 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, 54240 Ridgeview Dr.
- Co-dependents Anonymous, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

**Thursday, Feb. 25**

- 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.
- AA "We Don't Know" Agnostic & Atheist, 6-7 p.m. Courtyard building, 54250 Ridgeview Dr.

**Friday, Feb. 26**

- 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
- Grief/Share Support Group, 6:30 p.m. Calvary Chapel Church, 29430 Highway 243, Mountain Center.
- Pick-a-stick candlelight, 7:30 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, 54240 Ridgeview Dr.

**Saturday, Feb. 27**

- Coed Pickleball, 9-11 a.m.

Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.

- Healing Rooms, 10 a.m.-noon & 2-4 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54295 Village Center 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. 28**

- 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, Mar. 1**

- 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.
- 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, Mar. 2**

- Tai Chi, 10-11 a.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood.
- Low Income Commodity Distribution (all ages, low income), 10 a.m.-noon. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St. Bring box for food.
- Free Community Healing, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- 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.
- Free ESL class, 5:30-8 p.m. Computer Room, Idyllwild Elementary School, 26700 Highway

- 243.
- 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.
- Anza Valley Citizens Patrol, 6 p.m. Call C.J., 951-392-5985.
- Hemet Unified School District board meeting, 6:30 p.m. HUSD offices, 1791 W. Acacia Ave., Hemet.

**Wednesday, Mar. 3**

- Soroptmist 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.

NEWS OF RECORD

**Idyllwild Fire**

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

**Idyllwild**

- Feb. 8 — Medical aid, 9:49 a.m. Highway 243.
- Feb. 8 — Medical aid, 6:19 p.m. Tahquitz Dr.
- Feb. 10 — Medical aid, 10:08 p.m. Country Club Dr.
- Feb. 12 — Medical aid, 1:07 a.m. Delano Ave.
- Feb. 12 — Medical aid, 1:20 a.m. Pine Crest Ave.
- Feb. 12 — Medical aid, 7:42 a.m. Delano Ave.
- Feb. 12 — Medical aid, 10:26 p.m. Delano Ave.
- Feb. 14 — Walk-in medical aid, 3:34 p.m.
- Feb. 14 — Walk-in medical aid, 9:52 p.m.
- Feb. 16 — Cooking fire - confined to container, 6:24 p.m. Temecula Dr.
- Feb. 16 — Medical aid, 9:33 p.m. Saunders Mead-

ow Rd.

- Feb. 17 — Medical aid, 8:35 a.m. Pine Crest Ave.
- Feb. 17 — Medical aid, 1:32 p.m. N. Circle Dr.
- Feb. 18 — Motor vehicle collision with injuries, 12:19 p.m. Highway 243.
- Feb. 18 — Motor vehicle collision with injuries, 1:36 p.m. Highway 243.
- Feb. 20 — Unintentional alarm activation, 7:21 p.m. Temecula Dr.

**Sheriff's log**

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls Saturday to Friday, Feb. 13 to 19.

**Idyllwild**

- Feb. 13 — Alarm call, 6:24 p.m. 52000 block of Double View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 13 — Suspicious circumstance, 8:13 p.m. 55000 block of S. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.

• Feb. 14 — Alarm call, 1:02 a.m. Marian View Dr. Handled by deputy.

• Feb. 15 — Suspicious circumstance, 6:08 a.m. Scenic Dr. Handled by deputy.

• Feb. 15 — Alarm call, 4:14 p.m. Marian View Dr. Handled by deputy.

• Feb. 15 — Alarm call, 5:23 p.m. Daryll Rd. Handled by deputy.

• Feb. 15 — Alarm call, 8:19 p.m. 25000 block of Highway 243. Handled by deputy.

• Feb. 15 — Suspicious circumstance, 9:43 p.m. Country Club Dr. Handled by deputy.

• Feb. 15 — 911 hang up from cellphone, 10:23 p.m. Village View Dr. Handled by deputy.

• Feb. 16 — Follow-up, 1:07 a.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.

• Feb. 16 — Follow-up, 8:07 a.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.

• Feb. 16 — Public disturbance, 9 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.

• Feb. 17 — Alarm call,

10:21 a.m. Cougar Rd. Handled by deputy.

• Feb. 17 — Fraud, 11:22 a.m. 54000 block of S. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.

• Feb. 17 — Assist other department, 2:20 p.m. Delano Rd. Handled by deputy.

• Feb. 17 — Suspicious person, 2:32 p.m. Idyllmont Rd. Handled by deputy.

• Feb. 17 — Public assist, 3:46 p.m. Delano Dr. Handled by deputy.

• Feb. 17 — Suspicious circumstance, 8:46 p.m. 55000 block of S. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.

• Feb. 18 — Suspicious circumstance, 7:22 a.m. 55000 block of S. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.

• Feb. 18 — Alarm call, 8:36 a.m. Marian View Dr. Handled by deputy.

• Feb. 18 — Animal abuse, 8:06 p.m. Palomar Rd. Handled by deputy.

**Mountain Center**

• Feb. 14 — Alarm call, 3:19 a.m. McCall Park Rd. Handled by deputy.

• Feb. 19 — Alarm call, 7:24

p.m. 53000 block of E. Highway 74. Handled by deputy.

**Pine Cove**

• Feb. 15 — Check the welfare, 1:46 a.m. 52000 block of Pine Cove Rd. Handled by deputy.

• Feb. 15 — Area check, 10 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.

• Feb. 18 — Suspicious person, 8:26 p.m. Marion Ridge Dr. Handled by deputy.

• Feb. 19 — Civil dispute, 12:51 p.m. Laurel Dr. Handled by deputy.

**Pine Meadows/Garner Valley**

• Feb. 13 — 911 hang up from cellphone, 2:07 p.m. 61000 block of E. Highway 74. Handled by deputy.

• Feb. 16 — Assist other department, 7:43 a.m. Devils Ladder Rd. Handled by deputy.

• Feb. 19 — Area check, 9:24 a.m. Barbara Lee Dr. Handled by deputy.

• Feb. 19 — Alarm call, 3:46 p.m. Devils Ladder Rd. Hand-

led by deputy.

**Community service hours**

• California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (bark beetle issues), 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Fri. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Dr. 951-659-3335.

• Idyllwild Nature Center, 25225 Highway 243, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Wed.-Sun. 951-659-3850.

• Idyllwild Area Historical Museum, 54470 N. Circle Dr., 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Fri., Sat. and Sun. (Mon. holidays). Group tours by appt. 951-659-2717.

• Idyllwild HELP Center, 26330 Highway 243, 10 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m. Tues.-Fri. 951-659-2110.

• Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr., Strawberry Creek Plaza, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Mon., Wed.; noon-8 p.m. Tues.; noon-5 p.m. Thurs. and Fri.; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sat. 951-659-2300.

• Idyllwild Transfer Station, 28100 Saunders Meadow Rd., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Thurs.-Mon. (Closed New Year's Day, Easter, Fourth of July, Thanksgiving and Christmas Day); Grinding Facility, 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.

dled by deputy.

**Poppet Flats/Twin Pines**

• Feb. 15 — 911 hang up from cellphone, 10:42 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.

• Feb. 16 — Alarm call, 5:36 p.m. Woodcliff Dr. Handled by deputy.

• Feb. 16 — 911 hang up from cellphone, 8:16 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.

• Feb. 19 — Alarm call, 3:46 p.m. Devils Ladder Rd. Handled by deputy.

• Feb. 19 — Incorrigible minor, 5:03 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.

**San Bernardino National Forest**

• Feb. 13 — Narcotics, 11:49 a.m. Address undefined. Arrest made.

• Feb. 14 — Public disturbance, 1:01 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.

• Feb. 17 — Suspicious circumstance, 9:53 a.m. Pine St. Handled by deputy.

**Public Notices**  
Legals · Doing Business As

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**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. KRISTIANN WRIGHT. 26700 Meadow Glen Dr., Idyllwild, CA 92549-1252.

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: KRISTI ANN WRIGHT

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

FILE NO.: R-202100760

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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: Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25, 2021.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

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

PETER ALDANA, County Clerk

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 Crimmon Dr. Winchester, CA 92596, Riverside County. NATASHA LYN WOODS, 31559 Crimmon Dr., Winchester, CA 92596.

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: NATASHA LYN WOODS

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on January 26, 2021.

FILE NO.: R-202100999

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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.

FILE NO.: R-202101097

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PETER ALDANA, County Clerk

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; WAR HORSE CREEK at 54250 Keen Camp Road, Mountain Center, CA 92561, Riverside County. Mailing Address: P.O. 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 on 01/01/2021.

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: RAY BARMORE

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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

FILE NO.: R-202101272

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# On the Town

Local Dining, Arts & Entertainment

B SECTION

IDYLLWILD, CA

THURS., FEB. 25, 2021

## Sweet treats and baked goods are here

By JENNY KIRCHNER  
REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER

In the last year, so many had to get creative during the unprecedented times of shutdowns, job losses and COVID-19.

Even with all of these challenges, many have been able to reinvent themselves and learned they just might be a little happier after being faced with how to continue life in such uncertainty.

Callie Squires has done just that. Originally from Toronto, she grew up with a Nana who loved to bake. She spent many years under her Nana's wing learning how to bake and developed her own passion for baking.

"I remember being small with my Nana baking," Squires said. "One of my earliest memories was learning how to make soda bread with her for Saturday morning breakfast. I remember playing with the dough, mixing it together and helping her bake it. It's a very strong memory. They were great times."

Squires moved to Idyllwild in November 2020 from LA where she was in the commercial property management field, managing corporate campus offices.

"I'm a city kid," Squires said. "Growing up in Toronto then moving to Los Angeles — it was very fast-paced. I'm trying to unlearn that a bit. It takes practice to slow down and it's been good. I don't have any desire to go back to the city life."

When COVID-19 lockdowns hit in March 2020, Squires was out of work and having to figure out the best plan of action to make a living.

Considering so many are working remotely, and it is uncertain when they will, if ever, return to the in-office world, Squires decided to try out her childhood love of baking.

With that, welcome Pickle & Pie to Idyllwild.

The business is an approved Cottage Food Operation through Riverside County, meaning she works out of her home kitchen. She has been busy making some of her favorite baked goods to sell to the public.

While she has been baking for years, baking at a higher altitude has been a bit of a learning curve.

"Baking at elevation has been a real challenge after baking at sea level," Squires acknowledged. "I've had to relearn what I essentially knew and rework a lot of things to get the result that I desired. It's been an adventure."

Pickle & Pie offers cookies, breads,

pies, muffins, cupcakes, classic Canadian butter tarts, doughnuts and so much more. While serving up these traditional treats, Squires has also been vigilant and aware of the many dietary restrictions some deal with.

Pickle & Pie offers many gluten-free and vegan options with a growing list as Squires perfects her recipes.

Pickle & Pie has already made pop-up appearances in town in recent weekends. She served up about half a dozen sweet treats for visitors and locals alike.

Squires is looking forward to more pop-up events in the near future.

Eventually, she hopes to open a storefront and proper bakery in town once her customer base has grown, has found a good location, and has the financial means and recipes to do so.

"I'm actually very grateful for having this time to hone my skills, develop recipes and have this practice time," Squires said. "I want to feed the town good food and make people happy that way."

Orders can be made online. Squires offers pick up or local delivery. At the end of our interview, she decided to offer our Town Crier readers 15% off their next purchase. Just enter promo code TOWNCRIER15 when you place your order at [pickleandpieIDY.com](http://pickleandpieIDY.com).



Callie Squires, sole proprietor of Pickle & Pie. PHOTO BY CALLIE SQUIRES



Lemon raspberry cupcakes from Pickle & Pie. PHOTO BY CALLIE SQUIRES



A sneak peek of Pickle & Pie pop-up in front of Wildland Organics over Valentine's Day weekend. PHOTO BY CALLIE SQUIRES

## High school senior shares musical dream

By JENNY KIRCHNER  
REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER

Idyllwild Arts Academy (IAA) is an environment that nurtures arts exploration — a place for high school students to hone their art of choice while completing the necessary credits to graduate high school.

Four-year student Aminta Skye spoke with the Town Crier via Zoom over the weekend, telling her story about how IAA has shaped her musical talents.

At 8 years old, Skye started music and vocal lessons. She brought her talent and training with her as she entered IAA.

"Ever since I was a little kid, I always knew I wanted to do music," Skye said. "I kind of had this idea of going to art school for high school. When it came time to apply in eighth grade, I did. It's been an invaluable experience just to grow as an artist."

Skye is now preparing for graduation as she propels into the world of college life. She will be attending her top choice school, the University of Southern California (USC), in the fall.

As a songwriting major in the music department at IAA, she was able to explore her passion for music — planning to continue that quest after she graduates.

Skye found inspiration from her fellow students,

"Before coming to Idyllwild

Arts, I had never composed for classical musicians or notated for a horn player," she explained. "Now, I'm writing songs for bands with horn sections and string players. These are all things I might never have thought of until I saw another student doing it. Just seeing everyone's style is really inspirational and cool."

Coming from Eugene, Oregon, Skye learned to adjust to the smaller community of Idyllwild. Before high school, she was a self-proclaimed city student who wrote songs that nobody heard. Now, she is in a community where she is surrounded by musicians of the same age with similar goals, which helped drive and change her original thoughts on going to art school.

"Honestly, the kind of more technical writing aspect of it is something I discovered more coming here," Skye explained. "I think it was more about performance for me originally, but I've really found a love in writing for other singers and co-writing which I had never done before. I think my strength in writing has gotten better coming here."

While attending USC, she will be majoring in music performance with an emphasis in songwriting.

Learning more about music production and developing her skills will help her work with other artists and be more self-sufficient with recording.

"I learned during quarantine that I need to have some of those skills for myself," she said. "I'm really excited about USC, and professionally, I really want to be a recording artist with a band, hopefully, and a top line writer for other artists, so I can have behind-the-scenes work as well."

Skye has already found herself on a professional music career path, standing up and sharing her beliefs for the future generations.

In 2019, she gave a TEDx talk in LA about why it is so important to keep arts in education, especially in the public school system that Skye feels doesn't encourage individual creativity.

"A lot of times in the public schooling system, we train children to be cookie cutters of each other and followers," Skye explained. "Then, people who are educationally divergent or neurologically atypical are forced into that mold instead of being praised for their creativity."

"As an adult, you're expected to have all these creative skills and solve problems outside the box that you've never been encouraged to do before. It's equally important to nurture creativity with knowledge. Those make the best adults and entrepreneurs, I think."

Despite her young age, Skye is seemingly well beyond her years, tackling issues before she is even out of high school — wanting to help pave the way for the younger generations while still forging her own path.



Idyllwild Arts Academy senior Aminta Skye during a school performance. PHOTO COURTESY OF AMINTA SKYE



Idyllwild Arts Academy senior Aminta Skye PHOTO COURTESY OF AMINTA SKYE

# Kid Scoop

THE AWARD-WINNING PRINT & ONLINE FAMILY FEATURE



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## Kid Scoop Together: Scoop the Scoop

You are the journalist! When journalists report on the news, they answer a list of questions to write an article. These questions are:

- Who** is the news about?
- What** happened?
- When** did it happen?
- Where** did it happen?
- How** did it happen?
- Why** did it happen?

Read today's Kid Scoop page about Mary Ann Shadd and then answer the journalist questions.

Who is this page about?

What did she do?

When did she do these things?

Where did she do these things?

How and why did she do these things?

Use these answers above to write a Black History Month article about Mary Ann Shadd.

### KID SCOOP'S MISSION

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### Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word:

**ACTIVIST**

The noun **activist** means a person who campaigns to bring about change.

The school **activist** spoke at the town hall meeting about the need for safer playground equipment.

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



## BLACK HISTORY MONTH

# Mary Ann Shadd (1823-1893)

What would you like to be when you grow up? If you are like Mary Ann Shadd, you might end up doing many different things.

Mary Ann Shadd Cary lived in both the United States and Canada. In her lifetime, she was an anti-slavery activist, journalist, newspaper publisher, teacher, and lawyer.

## Born Free

Mary Ann Shadd was born to free parents in the slave state of Delaware. While Mary Ann's parents were not slaves, they devoted their lives to helping other African Americans to be free from slavery.

Her parents were abolitionists. Their home was a stop (or "station") on the Underground Railroad. Mary Ann learned about the importance of helping others from her parents.

### WORD BOX

**Abolitionist:** A person who supported **Abolition**, or the ending of slavery before the American Civil War. To abolish something means to get rid of it. Abolitionists wanted to get rid of slavery.

## Determined to Learn and Teach

When Mary Ann was a child, it was against the law for Blacks to go to school in the state of Delaware. The Shadd family moved to Pennsylvania in 1833 where Mary Ann could go to school. When she finished school, she spent the next 12 years teaching Black children in Delaware, New York and Pennsylvania.

Circle the two identical school houses.



## Move to Canada

In 1851, Mary Ann moved to Canada. There were more opportunities for Black people in Canada at that time than in the United States. She started writing booklets about the advantages of living in Canada, encouraging Black people in the United States to move north.

### Journalist

Mary Ann wanted to tell the story of Black people living in freedom in Canada. She started a newspaper to do just that. She was the first Black woman in North America to publish her own newspaper.

On March 24, 1853, Mary Ann published the first copy of her weekly newspaper.

Use the code to discover the name of Mary Ann's newspaper.

26 = A	20 = G	14 = M	8 = S
25 = B	19 = H	13 = N	7 = T
24 = C	18 = I	12 = O	6 = U
23 = D	17 = J	11 = P	5 = V
22 = E	16 = K	10 = Q	4 = W
21 = F	15 = L	9 = R	3 = Y

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## Return to the U.S. During Civil War

She was persistent. She never gave

Cut out the strips and paste them in the correct order on another sheet of paper.

States during the Civil War to sign

Mary Ann returned to the United

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help Black people be free

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**Extra! Extra!**  
**Picture Details**

Good writing includes lots of interesting details. Practice being a detail detective by carefully studying a photograph from the newspaper. Then make a list of all of the details you observe. Can you list 25 or more?

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

## Later in Life: Another First



Later she moved to Washington, D.C., where she once again worked as a teacher. Years later, Mary Ann pursued law studies at Howard University. She was the first Black woman to attend Howard University. In 1883 she became one of the first Black women to complete a law degree.

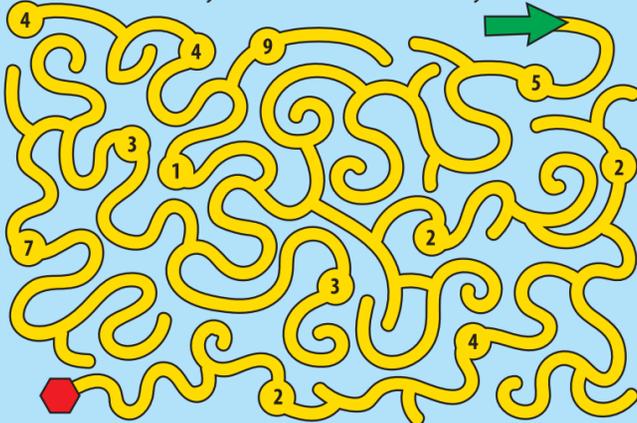
Mary Ann was born in 1823. How old was she when she completed her law degree?

\_\_\_\_\_ years old.

## Kid Scoop Puzzler

### Mary Ann's Family

Mary Ann was the oldest child of a large family. Add up the numbers on the correct path of the maze to find out how many children were in the family.



## Double Double Word Search

- PUBLISHER
- ABOLITION
- ACTIVIST
- SLAVERY
- FREEDOM
- DEVOTED
- TEACHER
- CANADA
- HOWARD
- CIVIL
- BLACK
- HARD
- SIGN
- STOP
- LAW

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



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

## FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

### Fact and Opinion

A good journalist knows the difference between fact and opinion. Look through the newspaper and underline five facts in green. Underline five opinions in red.

**Standards Link:** Reading Comprehension: Understand the difference between fact and opinion.



Why do newspaper reporters hang out in ice cream shops?

ANSWER: They're hoping to get a scoop.

## Write On! My Amazing Invention

If you could invent something new and useful, what would it be? What would your new invention do?



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**Answers to Sudoku**  
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# Steele T43 at Riviera

By JACK CLARK  
PRO GOLF CORRESPONDENT

Brendan Steele posted a 1-over-par 71-69-74-71 — 285 in the Genesis Open on the Riviera Country Club course in Pacific Palisades, tying for 43rd place.

The Idyllwild native's drives averaged 296 yards while finding 55% of the fairways. Brendan hit 52% of the greens in regulation.

His putter pretty much performed even with the field.

Brendan still ranks 88th in the FedExCup points list. He's now 89th on the Official World Golf Ranking.

He is taking this week off but will be playing the Arnold Palmer Invitational next week and currently plans to play the Honda tournament after that.



People were out in town over the weekend, stopping by to see what the vendors set up alongside Highway 243 were selling.  
PHOTOS BY JENNY KIRCHNER

## CREATURE CORNER

By JANICE MURASKO

Last week in "Days of Our Nine Lives," the cats met new ARF cats Apricot and Cinnamon.

**Whiskers:** The silence is weird.

**Pepper:** The silence of very few cats?

**Whiskers:** Last week was a great one for ARF. Marcel, Apricot and Cinnamon all found their forever homes!

**Pepper:** And that's why it is so quiet here.

**Whiskers:** The silence makes it easier for me to eavesdrop on conversations among ARF people.

**Pepper:** What are they saying?

**Whiskers:** They've been talking a bit about this winter weather and our fellow felines.

**Lulu:** Being felines ourselves, I'm guessing we know lots about us. What do humans need to know?

**Whiskers:** Cats become lazier during the winter, preferring to find a warm place to sleep.

**Pepper:** Is it possible to be any lazier than I am already?

**Whiskers:** Ha! Yes, it is. You need to work to get warm, perhaps. Did you know that we cats maintain our body heat, preferring small spaces and the "donut" position to get cozy.

**Lulu:** Humans should know that unless a cat is elderly or requires assistance, moving his bed up higher off the ground to avoid any drafts is a good idea. An ideal temperature range for a cat is 75 to 80 degrees.

**Whiskers:** Of course, it's unrealistic for humans to keep their homes at the cat's ideal temperature, but luckily cats can adapt comfortably to temperatures of 60 to 65 degrees in the home. Putting their beds near a source of heat can provide them with extra warmth to keep them safe and happy.

**Pepper:** We cats are nothing if not adaptable.

**Lulu:** All we really need is a safe, loving home.

**Pepper:** And we return the love in multitudes.

**Lulu:** Thankfully, ARF has a very warm, safe, and caring place for us until our forever family should come along.

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.



Pepper



Lulu



**70 years ago - 1951**  
Ideas for community betterment were discussed at a Chamber of Commerce meeting. Among the suggestions offered: youth projects and recreation facilities, trash cans around the village, conservation education and individual meditation. Seems like some individuals have been meditating on these issues for some time.

**65 years ago - 1956**  
The annual report of the California Electric office, serving Pine Cove, Idyllwild, Fern Valley and Mountain Center, showed 290 resident families (750 individuals) receiving electricity.

**60 years ago - 1961**  
The Izaak Walton League asked the County Board of Supervisors to ban mechanized vehicles on San Jacinto mountain trails.

**55 years ago - 1966**  
Winifred Wood reported on the 1964 data she collected on cars visiting the Hill for the San Jacinto Mt. Advisory Planning Committee. In 1964, she recorded an average of 1,470 cars traveling daily on Circle Drive, up from 610 cars daily in 1960.

**50 years ago - 1971**  
Plans were revealed for the new Hemet High

School campus scheduled to open in the first half of 1972. The school's first campus opened in 1894.

**45 years ago - 1976**  
Cliff Dorn, of Idyllwild, drove the dogsled that retrieved the body of a man who perished from exposure near the Palm Springs Aerial Tramway. Dorn was the operator of the Pacific Crest hiking supply store and manager of the warming hut concession at the 8,500-foot level of the Tramway.

**40 years ago - 1981**  
Officials of the Mountain Area High School Project Team and members of the Hemet Unified School District board were recommending that Idyllwild School add an eighth-grade level.

**35 years ago - 1986**  
The Idyll-Gazers, a local amateur astronomy group, invited the public to join an all-night star party to view Halley's Comet, which is only

visible from Earth every 76 years.

**30 years ago - 1991**  
Mountain Center resident Josh Bischof, 13, placed first in the Junior National Luge Racing Championships in Lake Placid, N.Y.

**25 years ago - 1996**  
County Service Area 36 board members were considering increasing parcel fees (then \$30 per parcel) between \$5 and \$40 to create an emergency fund and to raise funds for recreation facilities.

**20 years ago - 2001**  
Two 11-year-old local girls, Maureen Dunn and Kaitlyn Jakubac, were selected to be members of the California People to People Student Ambassador Program. They would soon travel all over Australia on an educational trip that focused on being goodwill ambassadors.

**15 years ago - 2006**  
The Riverside County Board of Supervisors

heard public comment on the section of the proposed noise ordinance (Ord. 847) that dealt with levels of "ambient noise," like that generated by musicians performing outdoors at local restaurants.

**10 years ago - 2011**  
At its meeting, the board of the Lake Hemet Municipal Water District voted unanimously to transfer management of the Lake Hemet Campground and recreational facilities to the California Parks Company, with headquarters in Red Bluff.

**5 years ago - 2016**  
More than 100 Idyllwild Arts alumni, from graduating years 1987 through 2015, returned to campus for a reunion weekend honoring Marshall Hawkins.

**1 year ago - 2020**  
The Idyllwild Community Center (ICC) was delighted to report that the Idyllwild Farmers Market would be returning to Town Hall.



Preschoolers from the Idyllwild Child Development Center took a field trip to the library where they were read stories by Librarian Lorna Fulton. Photo ran Feb. 27, 1986.  
TOWN CRIER ARCHIVES



Multiple vendors were selling crystals, homemade honey, jewelry and much more over the weekend along the side of Highway 243. Many of these entrepreneurs set up every weekend to sell their products and merchandise.  
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### Churches & Spiritual Centers Directory of Idyllwild

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**CROSSWORD**

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**King Crossword**

- ACROSS**  
1 June honoree  
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8 Pretzel topper  
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13 Travel permit  
14 Done with  
15 Brock of baseball  
16 Alaskan city  
18 Heron's kin  
20 Army address  
21 Dalai —  
24 Slow, in music  
28 Right to vote  
32 Cash advance  
33 201, in old Rome  
34 Heat to near boiling  
36 GOP org.  
37 Priestly vestments  
39 Cheap ride section  
41 "Yum!"  
43 Novelist Hunter  
44 Steal from  
46 Cowboy's workplace  
50 Spur on  
55 Tic-tac-toe win  
56 Nerd's kin  
57 Hostels  
58 Hooting bird  
59 Big wind  
60 Track tipster  
61 Carrier to Amsterdam  
11 Three, in Rome  
17 Texas tea  
19 Sprite  
22 PC alternatives  
23 Marble type  
25 Asta's feeder  
26 Tart flavor  
27 As soon as  
28 "Shoo!"  
29 Bruins' sch.  
30 Little lies  
31 Mountain ht.  
35 Most loved  
38 Painter's motion  
40 Genetic letters  
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47 Cranny  
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49 Actress Celeste  
50 Early bird?  
51 PBS funder  
52 Cartoon frame  
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54 Wildebeest

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**HOROSCOPES**

February 2020 — Week 4



**March 21 – April 19**

Whatever decisions you're faced with this week, rely on your strong Aries instincts, and base them on your honest feelings, not necessarily on what others might expect you to do.



**April 20 – May 20**

Your sensitive Taurean spirit is pained by what you feel is an unwarranted attack by a miffed colleague. But your sensible self should see it as proof that you must be doing something right.



**May 21 – June 21**

More fine-tuning might be in order before you can be absolutely certain that you're on the right track. Someone close to you might offer to help. The weekend favors family get-togethers.



**June 22 – July 22**

The week continues to be a balancing act 'twixt dreaming and doing. But by week's end, you should have a much better idea of what you actually plan to do and how you plan to do it.



**July 23 – August 22**

Changing your plans can be risky, but it can also be a necessary move. Recheck your facts before you act. Tense encounters should ease by midweek, and all should be well by the weekend.



**August 23 – September 22**

You might still be trying to adjust to recent changes. But things should improve considerably as you get to see some positive results. An uneasy personal matter calls for more patience.



**September 23 – October 22**

Congratulations. Your good intentions are finally recognized, and long-overdue appreciation should follow. Keep working toward improvements wherever you think they're necessary.



**October 23 – November 21**

Try to look at your options without prejudging any of them. Learn the facts, and then make your assessments. Spend the weekend enjoying films, plays and musical events.



**November 22 – December 21**

Someone might want to take advantage of the Sagittarian's sense of fair play. But before you ride off to right what you've been told is a wrong, be sure of your facts.



**December 22 – January 19**

You might be surprised to learn that not everyone agrees with your ideas. But this can prove to be a good thing. Go over them and see where improvements can be made.



**January 20 – February 18**

After taking advice on a number of matters in recent months, expect to be called on to return the gesture. And, by the way, you might be surprised at who makes the request.



**February 19 – March 20**

Reassure everyone concerned that a change of mind isn't necessarily a change of heart. You might still want to pursue a specific goal, but feel a need to change the way you'll get there.

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**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  
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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