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## Veterans attending War Horse Creek soon to have housing

By JENNY KIRCHNER  
REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER

Living Free Animal Sanctuary (Living Free) created a program called War Horse Creek (WHC). The program rescues wild horses and mustangs and provides equine-assisted reintegration training to military veterans, helping them reintegrate into civilian life; ultimately, helping both the veterans and the rescues.

The nonprofit organization is set to offer three, five and seven-day programs starting this summer. Because of this, WHC wants to provide housing, dining and bathroom facilities to all participating veterans. Up to this point, the veterans have brought their own camping gear or trailers to stay on the property.

On the morning of March 2, Mike and Linda Rivkin, business managers from the Southern California Pipe Trades Administrative Corporation (SCPTAC) and active and retired military, met at Living Free for the groundbreaking of the semi-permanent structures that will be built between now and the middle of June.

The Rivkins donated \$25,000 to the WHC. SCPTAC provided a matching \$25,000 grant.

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Linda Rivkin, right, meets one of the rescues of the War Horse Creek program.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

## Fire code approved and emergency siren update

By MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ  
EDITOR

The Idyllwild Fire Protection District (IFPD) Board of Commissioners approved the fire code as presented at its February meeting. An update regarding the emergency siren alert system was given and a discussion regarding the purchase of a metal vehicle storage building occurred.

Brett Leseberg was awarded 2020 Firefighter of the Year. Nelson Escovar was awarded the 2020 Chiefs Excellence Award and Josh Pereda was awarded 2020 Reserve of the Year.

### Fire code

The appeal process is covered in Chapter 1 section 108 including establishing the board of appeals, limitations on authority, request for hearing and its procedures, appeals to the board of directors and fees and costs.

Under Chapter 9 is the following: "Additions to existing buildings. 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."

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Toni Berthelotte (left), treasurer of Chapter UE P.E.O., hands a check for \$2,000 to Peggy Roberts, Idyllwild Scholarship Fund board member. The Idyllwild Scholarship Fund awards scholarships to Idyllwild area high school seniors. P.E.O. is an international organization that provides educational assistance to women through scholarships, grants and loans.

PHOTO BY YUMI SEE

## Sheriff says why it waited to retrieve Rosario Garcia

By JENNY KIRCHNER  
REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER

Over the weekend, the Idyllwild Town Crier reached out to the media information bureau of the Riverside County Sheriff's Department (RCSD) to ask why it took until Feb. 5 to retrieve Rosario Garcia.

Skeletal remains were brought to the attention of the RCSD Jan. 25 by the Fowler-O'Sullivan Foundation. Western States Aerial Search, who was working with the foundation, spent hours collecting photos of the area between Jan. 22 and 24.

While RCSD was notified immediately once the skeletal remains were identified in the photos, nothing was done until Feb. 5.

Sgt. Deanna Pecoraro of the media information bureau responded by email Monday morning writing, "On Jan. 25, it was snowing heavily and the conditions were dangerous. When we were advised of possible human remains in the area, we were only given photographs and coordinates."

Pecoraro continued, "We waited for the conditions to get better and needed the snow to melt not only for safety but to assure we could identify and recover all of the remains."

The 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."

Garcia's family has now been able to work on finding closure, but the searching continues for the four other families.

Kendra Johnson recently posted topographic maps of the general area on her Facebook page of where her father, Roy Prifogle, went missing and where his backpack was found a year ago.

Other than the response regarding Garcia, the media information bureau did not respond to an email requesting updates on the four remaining missing persons.

### 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.

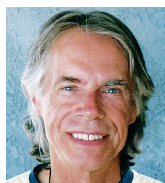
According to Hemet Sheriff Station Capt. Leonard Purvis, "They were conducting follow-up searches for Melissa Lane."

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

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# COVID-19 LOCAL UPDATE: School board votes on hybrid in-person instruction

By MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ  
EDITOR

Recently, the county announced that transitional kindergarten through sixth grade can resume in-person instruction with approved COVID-19 prevention plans because the county has less than 25 cases per 100,000 residents.

The Hemet Unified School District Board voted on the “approval of the instructional model and timeline to return to hybrid in-person instruction” at its Tuesday night meeting. The newspaper will report the outcome next week.

The proposed timeline is as follows: “Students in grades preschool to second grade will return March 29, 2021 and grades three through five will return April 12, 2021. Middle School students in sixth grade will return April 12, 2021 and grades seven and eight will return April 19, 2021. High School students in ninth grade will return April 12, 2021 and grades 10 to 12 will return April 19, 2021.”

The county reminded residents that “Schools previously open for transitional kindergarten through sixth grade education under the earlier waivers process remain in operation, as do those schools that opened for

all grade levels during the county’s brief period in the state’s red tier framework, Dr. Cameron Kaiser, [the county’s public health officer said].”

The county also announced “Moderate- and high-contact sports, including soccer, football, baseball, cheer and water polo, may now resume in Riverside County as the county’s adjusted case rate is 11.3.”

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

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.

For rental assistance, visit <https://www.unitedlift.org/>.

The Senate passed its version of the \$1.9-trillion relief bill, sending it back to the House. As of press time, the House had not passed the bill.

For more information on the COVID-19 shot, visit [www.rivcoph.org/COVID-19-Vaccine](https://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

[a] private provider, should contact that same provider to schedule their second dose.”

The CDC announced the second dose of the COVID-19 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 113 reported COVID-19 cases since the outbreak and two deaths reported. One hundred and eight of the 113 people have recovered.

As of press time on March 9, Riverside County has 291,040 confirmed COVID-19 cases, 3,912 deaths related to COVID-19 and 280,923 people have recovered. Two hundred and fifty-one individuals are being hospitalized, and of those, 64 are in the ICU. The county’s positivity rate is 5.8%. The current adjusted case rate per 100,000 is 11.3.

As of press time on March 2, Riverside County had 289,773 confirmed COVID-19 cases, 3,792 deaths related to COVID-19 and 274,956 people had recovered. Three hundred and seven individuals were being hospitalized, and of those, 83 were in the ICU. The county’s positivity rate was 7.6%. The current adjusted case rate per 100,000 was 16.6.

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

To date, 2,545,613 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](https://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](https://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.

### 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

Recently, the county announced that transitional kindergarten through sixth grade can resume in-person instruction with approved COVID-19 prevention plans because the county has less than 25 cases per 100,000 residents.

“The pandemic has had a major impact on education, like everything else, and as case rates currently continue to decline we can start getting more kids back in class,” said Dr. Cameron Kaiser, Riverside County’s public health officer. “But this can’t be without safety precautions or monitoring. Our districts and schools are committed to operating safely, and so am I.”

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 and an update, visit [idyllwildarts.org](https://www.idyllwildarts.org) and see the ad on A3.

The HUSD board previously decided the district would continue with the online learning model through the end of the 2020/21 school year. However, the board voted on the “approval of the instructional model and timeline to return to hybrid in-person instruction” at its Tuesday meeting. The newspaper will cover the results next week.

The proposed timeline is as follows: “Students in grades preschool to second grade will return March 29, 2021 and grades three through five will return April 12, 2021. Middle School students in sixth grade will return April 12, 2021 and grades seven and eight will return April 19, 2021. High School students in ninth grade will return April 12, 2021 and grades 10 to 12 will return April 19, 2021.”

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

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. Currently, the county is in the purple tier.

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](https://www.parks.ca.gov/FlattenTheCurve) for updated information.

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### Siren update

A subcontractor will install the siren. The pole has been delivered and should be installed soon.

Fire Chief Mark LaMont said, “With the new subcontractor for Sentry Siren, they put in a request for the pole about two weeks ago and I just got notified today [Feb. 23] that the pole will be delivered here in 10 to 15 days ... As soon as the pole arrives, their subcontractor from Denver, Colorado will arrive within a day or two to set the siren on the pole, do all the infrastructure work for that and then set the pole.” By March 15, the siren should be attached to the pole, according to LaMont.

It was reiterated during the meeting that the siren is in partnership with the Fern Valley

Water District (FVWD). The water district will be able to use the alert system to notify customers of a potential contamination.

Newly elected Commissioner Christina Reitz asked about the role of Idyllwild Water District (IWD) in the emergency siren system. LaMont stated that IWD decided to not partner with IFPD.

He continued by saying that it would have been nice if IWD partnered and contributed but IFPD would not let the citizens be at risk if there were a contamination. However, IWD will not have access to the siren at its discretion like FVWD.

A monthly test is currently scheduled for 4 p.m. the third Saturday of each month once the siren and pole are installed. The test will last 20 seconds. The district will be working with Mountain Disaster Preparedness to educate the community regarding the siren.

### Vehicle storage building

The board discussed the purchase of a metal vehicle storage building. The purpose of purchasing the building, according to LaMont, is to have a place to store the vehicles and reduce vehicle maintenance. LaMont included the Capital Improvement Plan for 2021/25 so the board can see what else the district is looking to purchase.

“What will fit up here is anywhere from a 40 foot or 50-foot wide to a 90-foot long,” said LaMont. The district went out and priced the units. Empire Steel Build-

ings, of San Diego, provided a quote for \$41,934 for a 40-by-80-by-15’6”. Carport Central, of Mount Airy, provided a quote of \$76,965.82 for a 40-by-80-by-16. A concrete foundation will be an additional cost.



The Idyllwild Fire Protection District Board of Commissioners at the Feb. 23 meeting.

IMAGE COURTESY OF IFPD

## Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service

Wednesday 3/10

**35/31**  
Snow showers

Thursday 3/11

**35/30**  
Snow showers

Friday 3/12

**39/32**  
Chance of snow

Saturday 3/13

**47/36**  
Sunny

Sunday 3/14

**56/39**  
Mostly sunny

Monday 3/15

**52/34**  
Mostly sunny

Tuesday 3/16

**54/34**  
Mostly sunny

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

### Idyllwild this year

Date	High	Low	M	S
03/02	x	x	0.00	0.0
03/03	x	x	0.00	0.0
03/04	x	x	0.00	0.0
03/05	x	x	0.00	0.0
03/06	x	x	0.00	0.0
03/07	x	x	0.00	0.0
03/08	x	x	0.00	0.0

### Idyllwild last year

Date	High	Low	M	S
03/02	51	26	0.15	0.0
03/03	62	34	0.00	0.0
03/04	65	33	0.00	0.0
03/05	68	35	0.00	0.0
03/06	64	35	0.00	0.0
03/07	50	34	0.00	0.0
03/08	51	32	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](https://www.idyllwildtowncrier.com) or call Caltrans road update at 1-800-427-7623.



Temperatures peaked in the high-30s Tuesday as clouds moved in for an anticipated storm.

PHOTO BY EDDIE ALCAZAR



War Horse Creek

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The semi-permanent structures will offer the flexibility to be moved as the program continues to grow and is a more financially suitable option. The structures will be built by volunteers, some of which are veterans.

Ray Barmore, equine and facilities manager at Living Free said, “I’m excited. We’re finally taking the first step. The reason we are building so-called temporary is that maybe a couple years down the line we might want to rearrange and move structures. And as we get our feet wet, we can really see exactly where we want things when it’s time for permanent structures.”

There will be one building, 24 feet wide and 36 feet long, with sleeping cubicles for privacy. There will be another 24-foot-wide by 36-foot-long structure that will be a combination of a mess hall and a kitchen and one smaller structure for the staff and a building for the shower house. All of these structures will be built and finished by mid-June, just in time for the first three-day session to begin June 18.

Many of the supplies WHC is getting to build these temporary structures will be at discounted rates.

ShelterLogic is providing the materials for the structures. Village Hardware, in Idyllwild, is providing discounted plywood that will be coming in from New Zealand to build the decks.

When Omar Galindo, of SCPTAC, heard WHC needed more funds for this project, he took the initiative to help pool together the \$25,000 grant.

“This program is going to help a lot of veterans,” Galindo explained. “When I first came up here and worked with the horses, for me, that made me really realize my lack of communication and how much I need to work on that with my wife and kids. I want people to have awareness of what this place can be. The more people who know about it, the more we can grow. I will come up here and do whatever work I can do, when I can do it.”

WHC hopes to expand its operations to the national level, eventually allowing them to provide help to thousands of veterans all over the country and rescue the horses and mustangs in desperate need of care. A win for everyone.

“We came to know Randall [Harris] a few years ago, and we really jumped on the train because of Randall and his vision and interest in putting this together,” Mike said. “We are sorry not to have him here today, but it’s wonderful to see things progressing regardless.”

The Rivkins have property in the Coachella Valley that they might be able to use to help expand WHC as it grows.

“We have the space and potentially the ability to follow up on what’s done here and do something similar down on the desert floor and be sort of the first franchisee,” Mike said.

Barmore added, “They’ve got a great piece of property in the Whitewater area that backs up to the mountains and it’s just a beautiful spot. It would be really ideal for this type of thing.”

Thanks to the generosity of Linda and Mike Rivkin and the SCPTAC, the first \$50,000 is on its way to help WHC grow its vision to assist fellow veterans.



Ray Barmore, right, tends to the horses at Living Free Animal Sanctuary March 2.  
PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Living Free Animal Sanctuary staff member **Amara Wilson**, center, introduces one of the horses to the Southern California Pipe Trades Administrative Corporation business managers Tuesday, March 2 at Living Free Animal Sanctuary.  
PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Snow players flocking to Idyllwild causes trespassing issues for many residents. The Idyllwild Snow Group created these yard signs to help battle the problem. A donation of \$4 per sign covers the cost of the sign production. No profit is being made. If you’d like to purchase one of these signs, call 951-659-3884.  
PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Dear Idyllwild Community,

In-person instruction began this week at Idyllwild Arts Academy! We are absolutely delighted to have our students return to the classroom, even with schedule modifications and reconfigured spaces. Students have already done the hard part: quarantining for two weeks, attending arts and academics classes online, attending virtual social events, and sharing meals only with roommates. Their dedication and tenacity are paying off now that they can once again collaborate in person with their peers.

We are grateful that the vaccine for COVID-19 has been made available to educators and that many Idyllwild Arts employees have received the vaccination. We continue to go the extra mile to ensure that our community is safe by administering weekly COVID-19 tests to students and employees, by maintaining social distancing, by increasing outdoor seating, and by other means. Recently, through our regular protocols we learned that an IAA employee had tested positive for the virus. We appreciate the diligence and dedication of our community in complying with weekly testing so that we were able quickly to address the situation and limit the potential spread. Out of an abundance of caution, boarding students are still prohibited from leaving campus at this time.

With students now settled on campus, we have several events underway (still virtually, of course!).

We invite you to join us online this Friday, March 12, for our annual Art In Society Symposium. This year’s theme is Art and Healing. The Symposium will feature three one-hour sessions on healing through the creative process. This is also the final week for A Pimple Of Mountain: Caring For Wounds, a thought-provoking and intense exhibition by Yixuan “Maisie” Luo, an Academy graduate in the Class of 2015. Finally, our annual Black History Month Concert, which is so popular among our community and was previously postponed, will now take place on Sunday, March 21, at 4 pm. Please visit the school’s events calendar at [idyllwildarts.org](http://idyllwildarts.org) for links to these virtual events. We’d love to see you there.

We appreciate the support we continue to receive from the community of Idyllwild. Our students are so happy to be back “on the hill,” enjoying the tranquility and inspiration that are found here. We are grateful to the Associates of Idyllwild Arts Foundation, which continues to support our students and faculty in a myriad of ways, even during the pandemic when we can connect only virtually. There is an African proverb that says, “It takes a village to raise a child.” We are deeply grateful for the support our school receives from our mountaintop village, Idyllwild.

Warmly,

*Pamela Jordan*

Pamela Jordan  
President, Idyllwild Arts Foundation





How to get a letter published

The Town Crier welcomes letters reflecting all opinions.

- Letters should be concise and to the point.
  - They should be no longer than 400 words.
  - Letters must be typewritten, double-spaced and in upper/lower case (not in all caps).
  - Letters must be identified with the author’s name, address and weekday phone number.
  - The Town Crier will not publish
- “thank-you” letters, consumer complaints, form letters, clippings from other publications or poetry.
  - Political letters during election season cost 10 cents per word but are not accepted the week before an election.
  - We reserve the right to reject or edit letters for length, taste, clarity or frequency of submission.
- Only one letter per author with-in a 28-day period.
  - Letters do not necessarily reflect the opinions of Town Crier staff.
  - Letters may be submitted by e-mail to melissa@towncrier.com and must include “Letter to the Editor” in the subject line.
  - The deadline is 10 a.m. Monday.

Our thanks to a special editor

By BECKY & JACK CLARK  
Co-PUBLISHERS

Melissa Diaz Hernandez has helmed the Town Crier as editor for going on two years now. For the past year, she has championed the causes of missing persons connected with our Hill, each week publishing the informa-

*Shortly thereafter, two nonprofit search and recovery organizations, Fowler-O’Sullivan Foundation and Western States Aerial Search, conducted new searches, encouraged — they said — by the ongoing Town Crier missing persons stories advocated by our editor.*

tion we had on each of the most recent cases and hoping that perhaps some new Town Crier reader might have helpful info for the missing persons’ families.

Admittedly, we co-publishers were becoming a bit numbed by the repetition in the missing-persons pieces, but there is a line between publisher and editor that both endeavor not to cross. Melissa pleaded her case and prevailed — the extensive missing persons coverage carried on.

Shortly thereafter, two nonprofit search and recovery organizations, Fowler-O’Sullivan Foundation and Western States Aerial Search, conducted new searches, encouraged — they said — by the ongoing Town Crier missing persons stories advocated by our editor.

A family now has closure owing to the awareness of these two public-service organizations. Of course, we hope the remaining missing persons will somehow be located in good health.

Our publishers’ hats are off to Idyllwild Town Crier Editor Melissa Diaz Hernandez, with our thanks.

History should be taught accurately

DEAR EDITOR:

“Kid Scoop” in the Feb. 25 issue of The Town Crier (pg. B2) shows a picture of Madame C.J. Walker, not Mary Ann Shadd, the 19th century Delaware-born free woman, abolitionist, lawyer and newspaper publisher.

While Shadd and Walker are accomplished in their respective fields, they are not interchangeable, and they don’t particularly look alike judging from published photographs of the two. Google them and take a look.

*Well, what other history — Black and otherwise — is being mischaracterized, omitted, lost in the telling — casually dismissed?*

Madame Walker was born free in 1867 in Louisiana. She became a wealthy businesswoman, philanthropist and political and social activist in the early 20th century. Like many African Americans, I recognize her image from past Black History Month programming, plus her haircare products were a fixture in my childhood home.

The “mistaken identification” is regrettable, even more so as Kid Scoop (in Sonoma, California) will not issue a



correction. I telephoned the nonprofit and was told that it would take a month before a correction could be published, and by then, probably no one would notice or remember seeing the feature.

Well, what other history — Black and otherwise — is being mischaracterized, omitted, lost in the telling — casually dismissed? It is not OK to let the Kid Scoop failure slide. According to its website, the feature “appears in more than 300 newspapers with a combined circulation of more than 7.5 million.”

I laud Vicki Whiting, Kid Scoop’s founder for her goal “to provide resources to parents, schools ... foster academic success, a joy of learning and family discussions” but her organization should acknowledge and promptly correct its error and be more diligent in the future. Don’t “draw children into the page ... stimulate their interest” with falsehoods and sloppy editing.

African American History should be taught accurately, broadly and in-depth as a part of regular school curriculum, beginning at an early age — not crammed into 28 days, then ignored for the next 337.

Debra Varnado Tobias  
Pine Cove

*Editor’s note: Kid Scoop issued a correction printed in last week’s issue in response to an email sent by Publisher Becky Clark upon receipt of this Letter to the Editor.*



Handwashing

By CALLIE WIGHT

During Women’s History month we recognize women’s role in disease prevention through innovation and influencing practices that are more important than ever today.

We often think a simple action like frequent handwashing is petty when it comes to preventing disease and staying healthy. We couldn’t be more wrong.

Simple hand hygiene is the single most important factor for infection control.

This is recognized by public health experts all over the planet. Handwashing, in particular, has been championed by health care professionals for over 160 years. (Hand hygiene per se is defined to include handwashing and/or use of alcohol-based hand sanitizers). There is even such a thing as the Global Handwashing Partnership. “The Global Handwashing Partnership is a coalition of international stakeholders working to promote handwashing with soap and recognize hygiene as a pillar of international development and public health” (see third link below). Why is this so important?

“Diarrhea and pneumonia are leading causes of death for children under the age of 5. Handwashing with soap is among the most effective and inexpensive ways to prevent these diseases. This simple behavior can save lives, cutting diarrhea by almost one-half and acute respiratory infections by nearly one-quarter. Handwashing with soap impacts not just health and nutrition, but also education, economics and equity.

“Decontamination using hand hygiene remains one of the most important and effective methods for reducing healthcare-associated infections and cross-infection between patients. In 1860, Florence Nightingale wrote that nurses should wash their hands frequently throughout the day, demonstrating an early awareness of the effectiveness of this simple procedure. The COVID-19 pandemic has demonstrated that effectively applied hand hygiene is a vital

intervention that can be used to prevent the spread of disease” (see fourth link below).

Florence Nightingale, considered the Mother of Nursing, saw a link between cleanliness and disease transmission before 1860. Yet, the germ theory of disease was not proven until 1875. Nevertheless, Nightingale, adhering to her belief in the power of observation

*How many of us follow her advice without even realizing who it comes from?*

coupled with practice, put two-and-two together and posited a correlation between handwashing and general cleanliness and a decrease in death rates from illness. She implemented brand-new health care practices on sick wards in war zones and at home in hospitals in Britain. These innovative changes saved lives with death rates being dramatically reduced.

Juli C. Maxworthy, RN, MSN, MBA, CPHQ, observed, “In 1860, Nightingale wrote ‘Notes on Nursing, What It Is and Is Not’ in response to the high infant-mortality rate in England, strongly linking hand hygiene and cleanliness with lower patient mortality. She wrote: ‘In almost all diseases, the function of the skin is, more or less, disordered; and in many most important diseases nature relieves herself almost entirely by the skin. Poisoning by the skin is no less certain than poisoning by the mouth — only it is slower in its operation. Every nurse ought to be careful to wash her hands very frequently during the day. If her face too, so much the better.’

“Nightingale’s book, ‘Notes on Nursing’ (1860), was more of a public health instruction book than a nursing manual. It advised ordinary people how to maintain healthy homes ...” (see the second link below). She advised folks at home to use the same measures she herself innovated in those hospital wards and field hospitals during the Crimean War. These measures were part of her own nursing principle, known as the Environmental Theory.

Nightingale’s Environmental Theory continues to inform health care of the ill today at home and in hospitals. “She identified 5 environmental factors: fresh air, pure water, efficient drainage, cleanliness or sanitation, and light or direct sunlight in her theory.” (see last link below). In her public health-oriented book, “Notes on Nursing,” she advised homemakers to consider these same five elements in the maintenance of good overall hygiene in the home as well as especially when caring at home for the ill.

How many of us follow her advice without even realizing who it comes from?

*Nothing in this article is meant to be medical advice. Please consult your health care provider. Some information above taken from: https://nursingcentered.sigmanursing.org/features/more-features/the-dirty-hands-of-health-care-what-would-florence-think https://theconversation.com/florence-nightingale-a-pi-*

One school district’s struggle over public health, parents and politics

By MARK KREIDLER  
KAISER HEALTH NEWS

[UPDATED on March 6]

Brandon Dell’Orto listened to the comments and complaints as the school board meeting dragged on hour after hour. Many parents were angry. Their kids were sad, bored, borderline depressed, fed up with a school model that didn’t allow them to be on campus every day. The parents wanted schools open. They demanded it.

Dell’Orto, a history teacher and teachers union leader in the Roseville Joint Union High School District near Sacramento, knew it wasn’t so simple. Many of the district’s classrooms couldn’t meet new state guidelines (https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/CDPH%20Document%20Library/COVID-19/Consolidated\_Schools\_Guidance.pdf) for resuming safe on-campus instruction. Further, 4 in 5 teachers in his union, the Roseville Secondary Education Association, opposed a full return to the physical classroom. They feared for their safety and that of some students, and many preferred to wait to be vaccinated before once again teaching in person.

Dell’Orto also knew that the protocols and opinions were unlikely to affect the ultimate decision. In the most recent election, Roseville voters had chosen three school board members who campaigned primarily on a message of reopening classrooms full time. It was clear, Dell’Orto said, that the new members were going to do exactly that.

California has 1,037 public school districts, each empowered to make its own decision about reopening schools during the covid-19 pandemic. Politics and public health are at war in many districts, including this one. So, while classrooms had been closed nearly a year in neighboring Sacramento County, the Roseville schools were going the other way.

The night of the meeting, Jan. 26, the school board  
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rushed out an online survey to parents. Within three days, 94% of those households had responded, and the results were clear: They overwhelmingly wanted the schools to reopen five days a week for in-person instruction. On Jan. 31, the board approved such a reopening, effective immediately.

“We are not going to move backwards,” Lisa Mendenhall, parent of a student at Oakmont High School, had declared at the board meeting.

For years, Dell’Orto said, Roseville’s teachers have enjoyed a good relationship with the district, its families and the school board. But when it came to discussing the continuation of a hybrid model versus a full return to campus, the teachers union, which had proposed the hybrid, was largely ignored. During the 5 ½-hour meeting on Jan. 26, Dell’Orto said he was allotted 90 seconds to weigh in.

“We really try to be a pragmatic, productive partner,” he told California Healthline. “Lately, though, everything has gone to ‘Pick a side.’”

“This is why the country is in this situation,” Dell’Orto told the board. “Because people don’t want to follow guidelines.”

The board approved a back-to-school order even though three of the six high schools in the district had been unable to meet guidelines for keeping the recommended distance between students. In a previous attempt at reopening, following winter vacation, one of the schools, Roseville High, had to quickly shut down after a covid outbreak forced hundreds of students and staff members into quarantine.

Jess Borjon, the district’s interim superintendent, told California Healthline that administrators were “confident that we can arrive at the minimum distance” of 4 feet between desks allowed under new California Department of Public Health guidelines issued in mid-January. The Roseville High outbreak, he said, “was a reminder of how diligent we have to be to stay open.”

Roseville, with a population of about 141,500, is a mostly suburban city northeast of Sacramento. Unlike Sacramento, though, it’s in largely rural Placer County, which sprawls all the way to Lake Tahoe and has voted for the Republican candidate in five straight presidential elections.

Placer County, with nearly 400,000 people, has tended to resist health and safety protocols during the pandemic, with many businesses and churches defying orders to close.

Last summer, the county supervisors, unhappy with their public health officer’s reluctance to arbitrarily terminate covid emergency declarations, stripped her of that au-

thority, then lifted the emergency themselves. The officer, Dr. Aimee Sisson, promptly resigned and was hired to the same position in nearby Yolo County, whose supervisors have closely followed her guidance and kept schools closed.

In fall’s Roseville school board election, one returning member and two new candidates were elected on the promise that they would reopen schools. Newly elected Heidi Hall is listed as a Placer “county coordinator” (<https://recall-gavin2020.com/county/placer/>) of the statewide petition to recall California Gov. Gavin Newsom.

Hall blamed the Democratic governor for the confusing and shifting state guidelines for reopening schools. At the Jan. 26 meeting, she declared that California’s distancing recommendations were “not making a difference in these positivity rates” and that it was “irresponsible to listen to this guideline coming down that is not based in any science.”

In fact, the CDPH guidelines on reopening schools closely follow protocols (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/index.html>) produced recently by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. That set of guidelines stirred vigorous debate (<https://www.npr.org/2021/02/19/969467560/if-schools-follow-cdc-guidance-bidens-reopening-goals-could-be-hard-to-reach>) among experts, some of whom said it would be impossible to reopen schools while following them. President Joe Biden has repeatedly said he wants most U.S. schools open by the end of April. While children rarely get seriously ill from covid, their ability to transmit the disease remains a subject of intense interest, and the CDC recently found that teachers and staffers may act as vectors of covid in schools where distancing recommendations aren’t followed and masks are not worn.

None of it mattered in Roseville. The three newly elected board members voted against a motion that would have kept the high schools in the hybrid model, with some students coming to campus on selected days. That would have allowed its six high schools, with a combined enrollment of more than 10,000, to more closely follow the CDPH guidelines. Their votes defeated that motion, 3-2. They later voted to return to full on-campus learning. (None of the three responded to questions posed by KHN.)

The health department’s memo calls for a distance of 6 feet between students’ desks unless, after a “good-faith effort,” such a distance is determined to be impossible. In that case, 4 feet is allowed as the absolute minimum. Three of the Roseville district’s schools were not able to meet the 4-foot requirement, either. They opened anyway.

Doug Ginn, who teaches science at Oakmont, noted that the heating system in his lab “only brings in 10% fresh air” for classes that often have 40 students or more. Ginn’s solu-

tion on a recent day was to open the front and back windows and turn on a fan to keep fresh air moving through. It was 35 degrees outside when school began, he said.

“I’ve already lost two students [who returned to remote learning] because they don’t feel safe,” said Ginn. “We do everything we can, but for classes like labs where being there in person is so critical, there are only so many ways to modify a crowded room.”

As the district scrambled to redesign classrooms to meet safety mandates, students were already back on campus. Jennifer Leighton, principal at Granite Bay High School, told families in an email shared with The Sacramento Bee that “any form of distancing will not happen — sorry — classes have been large and could likely grow since 300 more than we’ve had are planning to return.”

Borjon said the suggested distancing guidelines weren’t practicable if all the students were on campus for all their classes.

“The spacing issue in full classrooms is a real concern for us, and is at the forefront of our thinking,” the superintendent told KHN. “We share the concerns of teachers, students, parents and staff regarding classroom safety.”

But most parents remain viscerally opposed to the hybrid model. “It does not work. It’s a failure,” said Mark Anderson, whose son attends Oakmont. Added Jennifer Scott, parent of a Granite Bay student, “It makes no sense, as this pandemic is coming to a tail end, that we would go backwards.”

With Roseville schools open, teachers have had to adjust. The schools continue to offer a Zoom option for students to remotely monitor instruction if they don’t feel safe returning to their campuses. So far, though, school officials said they are gaining students on campus with each passing week, which further strains their ability to even approach the state guidelines for a covid-safe environment.

“We’re professionals. We were asked to try to make this work, and so we’re trying to make it work,” said Ginn, whose science classes had to be moved to larger areas, including the library. “It’s not in a teacher to just say no. These are our students you’re talking about.”

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*[Correction: This article was updated at 1 p.m. ET on March 6, 2021, to clarify that the Roseville school board vote affected only high schools in the district.]*

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Missing persons

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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.

Prifogle was reported missing after going on a hike in the Pine Cove area Wednesday, March 4, 2020. 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 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.

On June 6, Lydia “Dia” Abrams was last seen 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 Gottfredson, investigative producer from News 8 out of San Diego, has also been following the

case since the beginning. In a recent broadcast, Gottfredson 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.

Gottfredson 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 Gottfredson’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.

Gottfredson 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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- Wednesday, Mar. 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.
- Idyllwild Chapter of Citizens' Climate Lobby, 6 p.m. Zoom link will be sent to those who sign up at <https://citizensclimatelobby.org/>.
  - 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, Mar. 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, Mar. 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 Oak-

- wood St. Call 951-659-2523
- 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, Mar. 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, Mar. 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, Mar. 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, Mar. 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.
- Hemet Unified School District board meeting, 6:30 p.m. HUSD offices, 1791 W. Acacia Ave., Hemet.
- Idyllwild Right to Life, 7 p.m. Call 951-659-3174 for location.

- Wednesday, Mar. 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 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.

## NEWS OF RECORD

### Idyllwild Fire

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

- Idyllwild**
- Feb. 28 — Medical aid, 4:12 p.m. Pine Crest Ave.
  - Feb. 28 — Medical aid, 4:59 p.m. N. Circle Dr.
  - Feb. 28 — Medical aid, 7:35 p.m. Lilac Ln.
  - Feb. 28 — Medical aid, 11:57 p.m. Saunders Meadow Rd.
  - March 1 — Medical aid, 9:20 a.m. Highway 74.
  - March 1 — False alarm, 2:36 p.m. Highway 243.
  - March 2 — Walk-in medical assist, 3:30 p.m.
  - March 2 — Good intent call, 5:15 p.m. Double View Dr.
  - March 3 — Walk-in medical assist, 12:30 p.m.
  - March 5 — Medical aid, 6:43 a.m. Saunders Meadow Rd.
  - March 5 — Walk-in medical aid, 8:08 a.m.
  - March 5 — Medical aid, 9:41 a.m. Lilac Ln.
  - March 5 — Walk-in public service, 10:20 a.m.
  - March 5 — Medical aid, 8:59 p.m. Rosaline Rd.

- March 6 — Public service, 6:42 a.m. Pine Crest Ave.
- March 6 — Forest, woods or wildland fire, 5:13 p.m. Highway 243.
- March 7 — Animal rescue, 1:01 p.m. N. Circle Dr.

### Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls Saturday to Friday, Feb. 27 to March 5.

- Idyllwild**
- Feb. 27 — Missing person, 9:19 a.m. 25000 block of Highway 243. Report taken.
  - Feb. 27 — Open door, 5:11 p.m. Marian View Dr. Handled by deputy.
  - Feb. 28 — Noise complaint, 12:54 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
  - Mar. 1 — Alarm call, 7:10 p.m. Humber Rd. Handled by deputy.
  - Mar. 2 — 911 hang up from cellphone, 2:30 p.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
  - Mar. 3 — Danger to self/other, 1:13 p.m. 25000 block of Highway 243. Unfounded.
  - Mar. 4 — Animal abuse, 11:22 a.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.

- Mar. 5 — Danger to self/other, 5:06 a.m. 25000 block of Highway 243. Report taken.
- Mar. 5 — Check the welfare, 8:38 a.m. 25000 block of Highway 243. Handled by deputy.
- Mar. 5 — Alarm call, 3:46 p.m. Tollgate Rd. Handled by deputy.

### Mountain Center

- Mar. 1 — Vandalism, 1:09 p.m. 29000 block of Highway 243. Handled by deputy.

### Pine Cove

- Feb. 27 — Check the welfare, 4:59 p.m. Big Pine St. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 28 — Suspicious circumstance, 4:20 a.m. Rosaline Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Mar. 3 — 911 call from business, 2:27 p.m. Coulter Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Mar. 4 — 911 call from business, 2:12 p.m. Franklin Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Mar. 5 — Check the welfare, 2:30 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Mar. 5 — Danger to self/other, 5:55 p.m. Lakeview Dr. Report taken.

- Pine Meadows/Garner Valley**
- Feb. 27 — Alarm call, 10:05

- a.m. Hop Patch Spring Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 27 — Suspicious circumstance, 12:48 p.m. Address undefined. Report taken.
- Feb. 28 — Danger to self/other, 8 p.m. Devils Ladder Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Mar. 5 — Found property, 1:51 p.m. Address undefined. Report taken.

### Poppet Flats/Twin Pines

- Mar. 1 — Unknown trouble, 7:50 a.m. Willow St. Handled by deputy.
- Mar. 2 — 911 call from business, 2:27 p.m. 46000 block of Poppet Flats Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Mar. 3 — 911 hang up from cellphone, 12:17 p.m. Soboba Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Mar. 3 — Area check, 6:57 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Mar. 5 — 911 hang up from cellphone, 7:55 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.

### San Bernardino National Forest

- Feb. 27 — Follow-up, 2:02 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 28 — Alarm call, 8:56 a.m. Temecula Dr. Handled by deputy.

### Tips to conserve energy

- California Independent System Operator (ISO) highlights three simple actions individuals and businesses can take to reduce energy consumption:
- Set your thermostat to 78 degrees or higher between 3 and 10 p.m.
  - Refrain from major appliance between 3 and 10 p.m.
  - Turn off unnecessary lights and appliances.

### Explore Idyllwild

#### Directories and Maps

Attention local businesses: Contact the Town Crier office located at 54391 Village Center Drive Suite #5 to arrange to pick up your Explore Idyllwild Directories and Maps. For safe pickup, please call ahead to 951-659-2145 on Monday-Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

### 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).

## Public Notices

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

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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. 18, 25, Mar. 4, 11, 2021.**

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as TRAVEL EASY PUBLISHING at 2127 S Brentwood Drive Palm Springs CA 92264, Riverside County. Mailing Address: 67782 E. Palm Canyon Dr, Ste. B104-130, Cathedral City CA 92234. SUZANNE GOODMAN HOGSETT, 2127 S Brentwood Drive, Palm Springs, CA 92264. GERALD RAY HOGSETT, 2127 S Brentwood Drive, Palm Springs, CA 92264.

This business is conducted by a Married Couple.

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: JOHN JASON WALKER  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on February 2, 2021.

FILE NO.: R-202101344

**NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 17913 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.).**

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

Publication of notice pursuant to this

BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

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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. 18, 25, Mar. 4, 11, 2021.**

**CVSW2101209**  
**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 30755 D Auld Rd, Murrieta, CA 92563. Branch name: Southwest Justice Center.  
JAYLEE DANAE WALTERS TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
1. PETITIONER: JAYLEE DANAE WALTERS filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:  
a. Present name: JAYLEE DANAE WALTERS changed to Proposed name: JAYLEE DANAE BRYANT  
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
a. Date: 4/8/21 Time: 8:00 AM, Dept. S101.  
b. The address of the court is same as noted above.

3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier.  
Date: Feb. 11 2021  
JEFFREY ZIMEL  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT  
**Pub. TC: Feb. 25, Mar. 4, 11, 18, 2021.**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**  
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that a public lien sale of the following described Personal property will be held at the hour of 10:00 AM March 25th 2021 at **Perris Mini Storage, 369 East Third Street in the City of Perris, County of Riverside, State of California.** The items to be sold are generally described as follows: household items, misc. furniture, Misc. tool and equipment. This notice is given

in accordance with the provisions of section 21700 ET. Seq. Of the Business And professions Code of the State of California.

KISSINGER, DONALD  
BENTLEY, MILDRED  
ELIAS LEMUS  
PAOLA HERNANDEZ  
HERNANDEZ ARMIDA  
ELICEO HERNANDEZ  
ARTURO CIRO H  
GARCIA FRANCISCO J  
RENOVALES, CHARLES RICHARD  
GUMMS, STACY YUSEF

Auction to be held on March 25th, 2021, @ 10:00 AM  
Perris Mini Storage  
American Auction Service  
FS8632014  
**Pub. TC: Mar. 4, 11, 2021.**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
To whom it may concern:

This is to notify the public that there will be a public hearing on May 19, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. in the Idyllwild Water District boardroom regarding Water and Sewer Stand-By Assessments for unimproved lots for the fiscal year 2021-2022. The amount will remain unchanged - \$30.00 per acre (or portion thereof) per year within the Idyllwild Water District/Improvement District #1.

Resolution No. 779  
Resolution No. 780  
  
Idyllwild Water District Board Room 25945 Idyllwild Road Idyllwild, CA (951) 659-2143  
**Pub. TC: Mar. 4, 11, 18, 2021.**

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as SOLTYSIAK TRANSPORTATION at 3645 W Thornton Ave, Hemet, CA 92545, Riverside County. Mailing Address: 31747 Mesa View Dr, Menifee, CA 92584. CHRISTOPHER JAMES SOLTYSIAK, 3645 W Thornton Ave, Hemet, CA 92545. 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: CHRISTOPHER SOLTYSIAK  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on March 2, 2021.

FILE NO.: R-202102361

**NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY**

CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.

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PETER ALDANA,  
County Clerk  
**Pub. TC: Mar. 11, 18, 25, Apr. 1, 2021.**

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ROSALIE PUENTE**  
**Case No. PRIN2100209**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons whom any other wise interested in the will or estate, or both, of ROSALIE PUENTE A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Stormie Puente in the Superior Court of California, County of RIVERSIDE.

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

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

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

A HEARING on the petition will be held on April 27, 2021 at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. PS-3 located at 3255 E. Tahquitz Canyon Way, Palm Springs, CA 92240. Palm Springs Probate. The courthouse is temporarily closed. This hearing must be attended by telephone:

• Call 1-213-306-3065 and enter Meeting Number: 286482510  
-It is important to call in promptly. Otherwise, there may be a delay before you are able to speak during the hearing.  
-IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person

or by your attorney.

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

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

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

Attorney for petitioner: Christopher Nelson, Esq. 3800 Orange St., #270 Riverside, CA 92501 (951) 276-3022  
**Pub. TC: Mar. 11, 18, 25, 2020.**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**  
Notice is hereby given The undersigned will sell at public online auction by competitive bidding on or after 12:00pm March 30th, 2021 for the purpose of satisfying lien for the storage and will be held online at, [www.StorageTreasures.com](http://www.StorageTreasures.com). The property has been stored at San Jacinto Self Storage, 1137 S San Jacinto Ave. in the city of San Jacinto, County of Riverside State of California. This notice is given in accordance with the provisions of section 21700 ET. Seq. of the Business and Professions Code of the State of California.

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

All units listed contain miscellaneous household items and furniture. Unit numbers and identity of Occupants renting each space are as follows:  
  
602 - Cherry Ross  
417 - Arturo Escobar Corona  
  
**Pub. TC: Mar. 11, 18, 2021**

**LIEN SALE**  
On 03/26/2021 at 36778 GEMINA AVE MURRIETA, CA A Lien Sale will be held on a 2017 CHEV VIN: 1G1YB2D76H5118819 STATE: CA LIC: 7YNB725 at 10:00 AM  
**Pub. TC: Mar. 11, 2021.**

**LIEN SALE**  
THE FOLLOWING VESSEL AND/OR TRAILER WILL BE SOLD AT LIEN SALE ON 3/25/2021, 45662 SUTTER CREEK RD, INDIO CA 92201 AT 9:00 AM . . . , NONE, 93, BAYLINER, 20' 0", VSL, WN1176ME, WA, BY1A45CXJ293  
**Pub. TC: Mar. 11, 2021**





# On the Town

Local Dining, Arts & Entertainment

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IDYLLWILD, CA

## Idyllwild Arts senior spotlight

By JENNY KIRCHNER  
REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER

Srishti Sharma is a senior and a theater major at Idyllwild Arts Academy (IAA). Sharma participated in a Zoom interview Saturday, Feb. 27 with the Town Crier to tell us a bit about her story.

*"I'd never heard of a boarding art high school, and at first, I didn't believe it was real. I thought it was like 'High School Musical.' "*  
— Srishti Sharma

Sharma is from New Delhi, India and started IAA her junior year of high school. Being from India, theater is not something that is encouraged, especially as a viable career path. However, Sharma wanted to follow her dream of learning to act.

She was looking around online when, to her surprise, she stumbled upon IAA's website.

"I'd never heard of a boarding art high school, and at first, I didn't believe it was real," Sharma admitted. "I thought it was like 'High School Musical.' "

Sharma took it upon herself to apply without telling her parents.

"I didn't know how they'd react," Sharma explained. "Even though they've been supportive of my choice to be in the arts, it felt weird to be going outside the country."

Luckily, everything worked out and Sharma was accepted into IAA.

Sharma does admit that she had very little confidence in performing when she first started at IAA. However, she has stuck to theater and has come a long way in the short time she's been there.

Sharma explained, "IAA has helped me with my confidence on stage and off stage. I took a class last year — physical storytelling — which really helped me connect with myself as well as those around me. After studying here for just two years, I know myself better and I know what I want better."

Sharma started out interested in theater as an out-

let to express herself. Being an only child, Sharma didn't have siblings to bounce things off of and was struggling with her mental health. She discovered theater as an outlet and a way to escape.

There are many different types of theater actors can perform, but Sharma definitely has her favorites and has ideas of what she'd like to learn in the future.

"I'm really a big fan of devised shows and children's theater," Sharma said. "I love to perform for kids." Adding, "with the devised shows not having a script and having to improvise, you get to create your own script and your own characters. It's scary but it's also fun. I would also like to learn more about film acting."

While Sharma admires and appreciates all the teachers at IAA, a couple stand out a bit more for her. Theatre Department Chair Bonnie Carpenter is a big inspiration, and according to Sharma, has taught her how to be an independent and global artist. Another teacher, Erin Crites, has also taught Sharma to be unapologetic and has helped her connect with herself through movement and performance.

As high school comes to a close in just a few short months, Sharma is planning to attend college in the fall. She has applied to colleges, but she is still waiting to hear back from all of them before she chooses where to go.

"I've already been accepted to Cornish College of the Arts and The American Musical and Dramatic Academy, but my top choice schools are University of Southern California and Vassar College," Sharma said.



Idyllwild Arts Academy senior and theatre major **Srishti Sharma**.  
PHOTO COURTESY OF SRISHTI SHARMA

With a future full of potential, Sharma continues to practice the art of theater with the hopes of making it her career one day.

Sharma shared a bit of advice to those who might be struggling to find their way.

"You don't need to convince other people as long as you're convinced that this is what you want to do," Sharma said. "Accept yourself, accept what you want, and try to enjoy it. Don't give up."

## Exploring the healing power of the arts

By IDYLLWILD ARTS ACADEMY  
CONTRIBUTED

Idyllwild Arts Academy's Art in Society (AIS) program will present its annual symposium via Zoom (<https://idyllwildarts.zoom.us/j/95430507766>) Friday, March 12, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The event is free and open to the public.

This year's Symposium on Art and Healing offers reflections on the healing power of art that have arisen directly out of student experiences of the coronavirus pandemic.

"The pandemic has made our students more aware than ever that we need creative engagement to bring balance and healing to our lives," explains AIS coordinator Erica Nashan.

Last March, 300 academy students scattered across the globe, returning to their homes in some three dozen different countries. They completed their lessons for the 2019/20 school year online and then began 2020/21 online.

About half returned to the IAA campus in October, while the other half stayed home. Now, as many as three quarters of the academy student body may be on campus by April.

Throughout this time of isolation, fear and uncertainty, academy students separated from each other by thousands of miles stayed in touch and gave one another solace by sharing their art online. They asked for a symposium that would articulate what they've felt about these experiences, and AIS has obliged with a

lineup of talented and thoughtful presenters.

The presenters include Violet Duncan (Plains Cree of Kehewin Cree Nation and Taino) and her husband, Tony Duncan (Apache, Arikara, Hidatsa and Mandan). They are practitioners of a number of restorative art forms known to many Native American tribes, including the Hoop Dance, in which Tony has recently won his sixth world championship.

Music therapist Sabina Barton and dance-movement therapist Christine Little, mother of a current academy student, will also present. Barton and Little are at the forefront of a growing movement to address through the arts conditions that are traditionally treated with medication.

Erica Nashan points out, "Art therapy is usually associated with visual arts like painting and sculpture, but arts therapy — with an 's' — practitioners like Barton and Little are demonstrating the therapeutic power of other arts disciplines."

Finally, DTLA Proud will present a creative response to the pandemic's torpedoing of last spring's L.A. Pride parade in L.A. Downtown LA residents and DTLA Proud members Scottie Jeanette Madden, Dennis Caa-si and Andrew Arnold have found a new ally in using the arts to soften the edges of bigotry in Rachel Gartside, one of the Royal Shakespeare Company's lead education practitioners. Gartside, active in combating anti-Muslim prejudice in the U.K., is collaborating with DTLA Proud on new ways to bring pride to marginalized peoples through the arts.

## Steele T18 at Palmer; plays this week at The Players

By JACK CLARK  
PRO GOLF CORRESPONDENT

Brendan Steele posted a 2-under-par 286 at the Arnold Palmer Invitational last week to earn a tie for 18th place, his second-best finish in the Palmer ever.

The Idyllwild native collected an eagle and 10 birdies against 10 bogeys while finding nearly 61% of the fairways with drives averaging 296 yards. He hit 67% of the greens in regulation but averaged losing 0.619 strokes daily to the field with the putter.

Brendan currently stands in 84th place on the FedExCup points list and is ranked 78th in the world on the Official World Golf Rankings.

Brendan will play this week in the \$15-million The Players Championship on the TPC Sawgrass course in Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida, the tournament often referred to as "the 5th major."

The Players features a famous par-3 17th hole — an island green producing much drama over the years. Brendan's best finish in The Players was a tie for 7th in 2017.

He'll tee off Thursday at 10:22 a.m. PST and Friday at 5:02 a.m. PST, playing with Andrew Landry and Cameron Champ both days.

Watch him on the Golf Channel and NBC, or follow him shot-for-shot in 3D with computer or cellphone using TOURCast at [pgatour.com](http://pgatour.com).

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### Requirements:

- Pursuing a medical or health care career
- You or family member resided or worked in the Idyllwild region for at least 1 or more years
- At least a 2.5 grade point average

Download the application from the  
How to Apply web page and send it in.  
Applications are due April 30, 2021

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Brendan Steele

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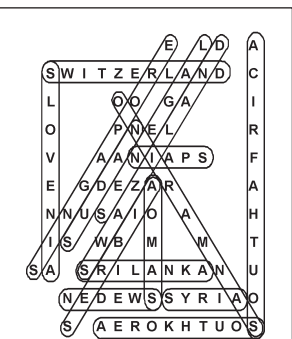
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MOUNTAIN FOLK

Idyllwild Arts Academy student Shukhrat Turdikhodjaev is one of 112 southern California high school semifinalists in The Music Center’s 33rd annual Spotlight Program.

Turdikhodjaev is a semifinalist in the jazz instrumental category.

“Each semifinalist will audition virtually again before a new panel of judges, who will then select the top two finalist performers in each category for a total of 14 Grand Prize Finalists,” The Music Center explained.

Each category will also name an honorable mention.

The semifinalists receive \$300 and grand prize finalists will each receive a \$5,000 scholarship. The honorable mention recipients will receive \$1,000 scholarships and five merit award winners will each receive \$100.

Turdikhodjaev went through two rounds of auditions with almost 1,500 students from 275 schools.

The grand prize finalists will perform at 7 p.m. May 22.

Spotlight alumni include Misty Copeland, Josh Groban, Adam Lambert and Kris Bowers.



Ron Wright was playing at the gazebo in the center of town on Saturday afternoon. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

CREATURE CORNER

By JANICE MURASKO

Last week in “Days of Our Nine Lives,” the cats learned that most all of them have been adopted.

**Whiskers:** Finally! We have two new four-leggeds here at ARF.

**Pepper:** And I must say, they are super cute.

**Whiskers:** First, we have an adorable kitten who is probably between 3 and 4 months old.

**Pepper:** Yes, that is Yami and she is jet black.

**Whiskers:** Anyone who wants a very affectionate, cuddly kitten will want to meet this girl.

**Pepper:** And I think ARF’s new little dog is here now.

**Kimmi:** (entering ARF’s office) Hi, everyone! I’m Kimmi.

**Whiskers:** My goodness! You are beyond cute.

**Pepper:** Hi, Kimmi! Won’t you tell us about yourself?

**Kimmi:** Of course. I’m a King Charles Cavalier-silky Yorkie mix, and I’m 4 ½ years old.

**Lulu:** Kimmi, you are pretty small.

**Kimmi:** I’m about 9 lbs. Small enough!

**Lulu:** I’m thinking you are OK with cats because you’re hanging with us.

**Kimmi:** That’s right. Cats are OK with me, but little children absolutely are not! Dogs are fine. But I’ll be honest, I am a true lap dog, and I want a lap all to myself.

**Pepper:** At least you’re being upfront about all of that.

**Lulu:** I think you will be a wonderful addition to a quieter home.

**Kimmi:** I will give a human, or humans, so much love. My foster says I’m very affectionate and loyal.

**Lulu:** Has ARF scheduled a meet-n-greet for you and potential forever families?

**Kimmi:** They have! It will be this coming Sunday, March 14. Those who would like to meet me should call to schedule an appointment.

**Whiskers:** Some family is going to be very lucky!

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.*



**70 years ago - 1951**  
The Forest Service announced that, beginning in summer, it would issue a special certificate to everyone who climbed to the Tahquitz Lookout. They would be issued a membership card in the “Ancient and Honorable Order of Squirrels.”

**65 years ago - 1956**  
All Hill residents were invited to a baby shower given for Barbara Wilson Hunt, about to give birth to a third generation Idyllwild resident. The shower was held at Ida Wilder’s home.

**60 years ago - 1961**  
The first official step toward solving Idyllwild’s looming sewage crisis was taken when the Chamber of Commerce voted to engage engineers to make a preliminary sanitation survey.

**55 years ago - 1966**  
Hemet Unified School District authorized action on sale of sufficient bonds to cover construction costs for a new kitchen at Idyllwild School, which was using a small area off the main hallway the school superintendent

deemed as “terrible.”

**50 years ago - 1971**  
It was announced that permits would soon be needed for use of national forest and state park wilderness areas.

**45 years ago - 1976**  
The 39ers Club was conducting a survey to determine interest for a “Meals for Senior Citizens” program in Idyllwild.

**40 years ago - 1981**  
Memorial services were held at the Idyllwild community Presbyterian Church for long-time Idyllwild artist Jon Gnagy, known as “America’s Television Art Instructor.”

**35 years ago - 1986**  
An 80-pound dog was attacked by a mountain lion in the yard of his owner’s home on Overlook Drive in Pine Cove. This was the second reported attack on a family pet in a two-month period.

**30 years ago - 1991**  
Local Riverside Mountain Rescue Unit members were helping to search for 3-year-old Travis Zwieg who had wandered away from his father who was chopping wood in Pinyon Pines. The child was never found. (Editor’s note: This was edited to correct his age the year Travis went missing. It originally said he was 2 years old. The sheriff’s department lists the year he went missing as 1993. The year he went missing, according to our archives when the story ran, is 1991.)

**25 years ago - 1996**  
A petition signed by about 80 local residents influenced Fairway Market’s decision to stock organic produce.

**20 years ago - 2001**  
Nearing the end of its five-year capital campaign drive, Idyllwild Arts Academy had raised all but \$750,000 of its original \$9.3-million goal.

**15 years ago - 2006**  
“Snow buries the Hill,” read the Town Crier’s front page headline after a snowstorm that began Friday left 17 inches on Idyllwild and 22 inches on Pine Cove by Sunday. The local CHP dealt with 26 traffic collisions on the Hill and 30 vehicles stuck in snow over the weekend.

**10 years ago - 2011**  
It was just past the mid-

point in planning for the new Idyllwild Community Center Playground and Park being built by the Idyllwild Community Recreation Council. Organizers were taking stock of where they were and what was still to be accomplished.

**5 years ago - 2016**  
Idyllwild Master Choral’s spring concert, under the baton of Dwight “Buzz” Holmes, was the first choral concert at the newly opened William M. Lowman Concert Hall on the Idyllwild Arts campus.

**1 year ago - 2020**  
Two students from Idyllwild School, Rory Lovette Jensen (third place) and his older sister Natalie Lovette Jensen (fourth place), placed in the top four at the Hemet Unified School District annual spelling bee.



A rock tumbled onto Highway 243 Thursday, March 3, 2011 just before Saunders Meadow Road. The obstacle was quickly removed. Photo ran March 10, 2011. TOWN CRIER ARCHIVES



Carlos Reynosa was performing on Facebook Live Saturday night. PHOTO BY CARLOS REYNOSA



Left and above, with the spring-like weather over the weekend, many visitors were out enjoying the sunshine and shopping at the various vendors on Highway 243. PHOTOS BY JENNY KIRCHNER

### Churches & Spiritual Centers Directory of Idyllwild

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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: SAUDI —

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CROSSWORD

(Answers on previous classifieds page)

King Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Nightwear, for short
  - 4 Rm. coolers
  - 7 Fable writer
  - 12 Decay
  - 13 Prefix with athlete
  - 14 Preamble
  - 15 Mode lead-in
  - 16 Soundly defeated
  - 18 Zilch
  - 19 Berth places
  - 20 Retain
  - 22 Away from NNW
  - 23 Roundish 'do
  - 27 Writer Harper
  - 29 Sitting room
  - 31 Prepared apples for baking
  - 34 Street punks
  - 35 Uproar
  - 37 Rotating part
  - 38 A Great Lake
  - 39 Actor Stephen
  - 41 Dumbstruck
  - 45 Striped equine
  - 47 Hockey's Bobby
  - 48 Performed to the end
  - 52 Gun-lobby org.
  - 53 Broadcaster
  - 54 Code-breaking gp.
  - 55 Small barrel
  - 56 Musical pace
  - 57 Thither
  - 58 Billboards
  - DOWN**
  - 1 Bit of mischief
  - 2 "Salt" star
  - 3 Trite
  - 4 Perched on
  - 5 Vacation at sea
  - 6 Locations
  - 7 Has a bug
  - 8 Disney deer
  - 9 Pigs' digs
  - 10 Metal source
  - 11 Group of whales
  - 17 Get ready, briefly
  - 21 West Point freshman
  - 23 Bakery lure
  - 24 "Alice" waitress
  - 25 Scepter
  - 26 Hosp. areas
  - 28 College URL ender
  - 30 "Eureka!"
  - 31 "Evita" narrator
  - 32 Owned by us
  - 33 MLB stat
  - 36 Raised
  - 37 Tenor Enrico
  - 40 Deep, lustrous black
  - 42 Candy maker
  - 43 Goofed
  - 44 Pulls
  - 45 Goose egg
  - 46 — impasse
  - 48 Bit of butter
  - 49 Fib
  - 50 Branch
  - 51 "Uh-huh"

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HOROSCOPES

March 2021 — Week 2



**March 21 – April 19**  
Consider moving beyond the usual methods to find a more creative means of handling a difficult on-the-job situation. Avoid confrontation and, instead, aim for cooperation.



**April 20 – May 20**  
Seasonal change creates a new look for the outdoors. It also inspires Taureans to redo their own environments, and this is a good week to start redoing both your home and workplace. Enjoy.



**May 21 – June 21**  
A misunderstanding needs to be straightened out so the wrong impression isn't allowed to stand. If necessary, offer to support the use of a third party to act as an impartial arbitrator.



**June 22 – July 22**  
A career change offering what you want in money and responsibilities could involve moving to a new location. Discuss this with family members before making a decision.



**July 23 – August 22**  
Feeling miffed over how you believe you were treated is understandable. But before you decide to "set things straight," make sure the whole thing wasn't just a misinterpretation of the facts.



**August 23 – September 22**  
Showing you care makes it easier to build trust and gain an advantage in handling a delicate situation. What you learn from this experience also will help you understand yourself better.



**September 23 – October 22**  
Planning for the future is fine, especially if you include the roles that family members may be asked to play. Don't be surprised if some hidden emotions are revealed in the process.



**October 23 – November 21**  
Making choices highlights much of the week, and you have a head start here, thanks to your ability to grasp the facts of a situation and interpret them in a clear-cut manner.



**November 22 – December 21**  
Carrying a torch can be a two-way situation: It can either keep you tied to the past or help light your way to the future. The choice, as always, has to be yours.



**December 22 – January 19**  
Your watchwords this week are: "Focus." "Focus." "Focus." Don't let yourself be distracted from what you set out to do. There'll be time later to look over other possibilities.



**January 20 – February 18**  
A workplace opportunity might require changes you're not keen on making. Discuss the plusses and minuses with someone familiar with the situation before you make a decision.



**February 19 – March 20**  
Love and romance are strong in your aspect this week. If you've already met the right person, expect your relationship to grow. And if you're still looking, odds are you'll soon be finding it.

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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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