

COVID-19 LOCAL UPDATE: Riverside County reopens more businesses; hospitalizations decline

By MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ
EDITOR

Riverside County entered the red tier last week. For more information on state guidance, visit <https://covid19.ca.gov/industry-guidance/>. Restaurants have reopened indoor dining to a specified capacity.

Outdoor operation for breweries, wineries and distilleries in counties in the red and purple tiers that do not serve meals can resume.

For rental assistance, visit <https://www.unit-edlift.org/>. Supervisor Chuck Washington's office let residents know "the program will provide one-time rental assistance support to cover up to 12 months of unpaid rent during the period between March 13, 2020 until the time of application, plus an additional three months of future rent. Eligibility is limited to renters in Riverside County with a current lease agreement who are earning 80% or below of the area's median income and can document a loss of income due to COVID-19 economic impacts that leave them unable to make their rent. Assistance is provided without regard to immigration status."

The Hemet Unified School District Board approved "the instructional model and timeline to return to hybrid in-person instruction." However, students may elect to stay in the full online model.

The 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 also announced that moderate- and high-contact sports, including soccer, football, baseball, cheer and water polo, may now resume. Below is the state's guidance for outdoor entertainment and sports spectators beginning April 1.

- Purple tier: outdoor sports and other live events with an audience of 100 people or fewer. Reservations required and visitors allowed from within 120 miles. Concession and concourse sales not allowed within the purple tier.

- Red tier: Spectators allowed up to 20% capacity. In-seat concession sales allowed. Concourse sales not allowed. Visitors allowed from within California.

- Orange tier: Spectator capacity increases to 33%. Visitors allowed from within California.

- Yellow tier: Spectator capacity increases to 67%. Visitors allowed from within California.

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 or 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 for local assistance.

For more information on the COVID-19 shot, visit www.rivcoph.org/COVID-19-Vaccine or call 2-1-

1. Seniors can call the Riverside County Office on Aging at 800-510-2020.

According to the Riverside University Health System – Public Health (RUHS) website, the area of Idyllwild-Pine Cove has a total of 112 reported COVID-19 cases since the outbreak and two deaths reported. One hundred and eight of the 112 people have recovered. The numbers were adjusted again after going to press last week. The number of reported cases for the area was 113.

As of press time on March 23, Riverside County has 293,149 confirmed COVID-19 cases, 4,141 deaths related to COVID-19 and 285,805 people have recovered. One hundred and forty-five individuals are being hospitalized, and of those, 31 are in the ICU. The county's positivity rate is 3.3%. The current adjusted case rate per 100,000 is 6.1. The county is reporting that 10.7% of its population has received both doses of the COVID-19 shot.

As of press time on March 16, Riverside County had 292,403 confirmed COVID-19 cases, 4,011 deaths related to COVID-19 and 284,290 people had recovered. One hundred and eighty-eight individuals were being hospitalized, and of those, 42 were in the ICU. The county's positivity rate was 3.3%. The current adjusted case rate per 100,000 was 6.1. The county reported that 9% of its population had received both doses of the COVID-19 shot.

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

To date, 2,651,381 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.

Food boxes are available through Mountain Communities Mutual Aid. Orders must be placed by noon Wednesdays for Thursday distribution. Visit 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. every other Wednesday beginning March 17. Two meal boxes will be distributed.

Behavioral health

For those in need of behavioral health assistance, you may utilize a computer and smartphone app called TakeMyHand.co. A 24/7 free, confidential crisis or suicide intervention service can be reached at 951-686-HELP (4357). You may also contact 2-1-1 or call the behavioral health CARES line at 800-706-7500.

Schools update

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

IAA students returned to campus Oct. 1. For more information and an update, visit [idyllwildarts.org](https://www.idyllwildarts.org).

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 approved "the instructional model and timeline to return to hybrid in-person instruction" at its last meeting.

The 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 plan has to be approved by county and state public health.

For more information, visit www.hemetusd.org/apps/pages/parent-communications.

HUSD provides mobile hot spots. However, it realized that was not al-

ways 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 red tier.

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

Local entities update:

Fern Valley Water District: The office is open 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) or Mandy Johnson (mandy@towncrier.com) and for editorial questions contact Melissa Diaz Hernandez (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

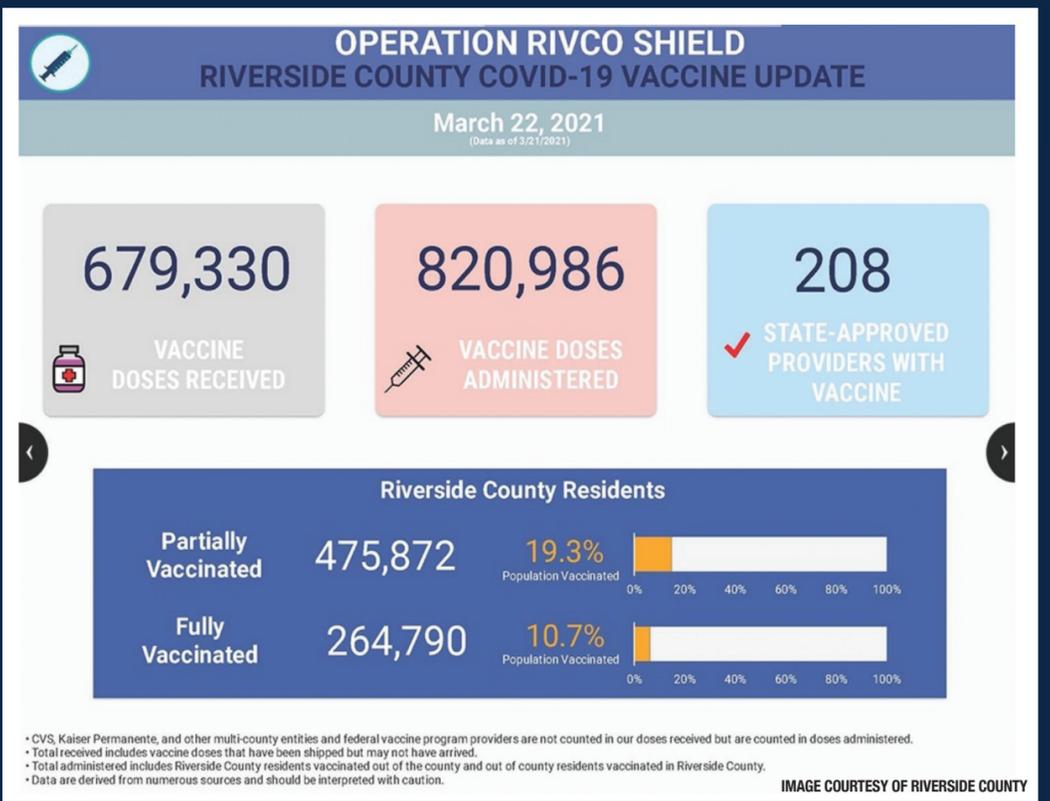
office is open by appointment only.

Pine Cove Water District: The office is open 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 for updated information.



Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service

Wednesday 3/24

54/36
Mostly sunny

Thursday 3/25

43/34
Chance of rain/snow

Friday 3/26

53/39
Mostly sunny

Saturday 3/27

61/46
Sunny

Sunday 3/28

65/45
Sunny

Monday 3/29

64/35
Sunny

Tuesday 3/30

59/36
Sunny

Idyllwild this year

Date	High	Low	M	S
03/16	45	27	0.00	0.0
03/17	55	25	0.00	0.0
03/18	61	29	0.00	0.0
03/19	63	32	0.00	0.0
03/20	55	42	0.00	0.0
03/21	51	25	0.00	0.0
03/22	58	25	0.00	0.0

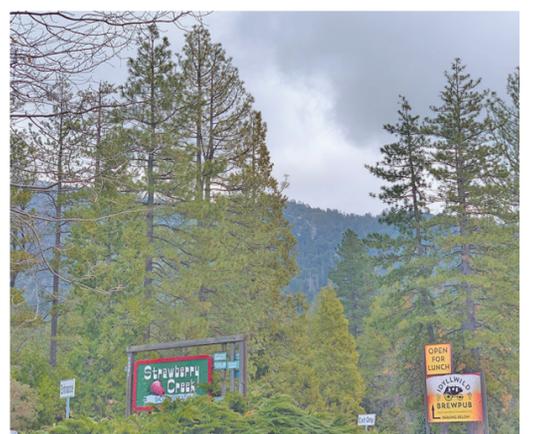
Idyllwild last year

Date	High	Low	M	S
03/16	49	28	0.00	0.0
03/17	39	32	0.31	0.0
03/18	36	27	0.20	0.0
03/19	41	32	0.27	0.0
03/20	45	30	0.34	0.0
03/21	50	30	0.03	0.0
03/22	56	29	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 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 or call Caltrans road update at 1-800-427-7623.



Clouds filled the sky as temperatures hovered in the mid-40s throughout the day Tuesday.

PHOTO BY MANDY JOHNSON

Pipeline update and well pump purchase

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The Fern Valley Water District's (FVWD) emergency pipeline replacement project is near completion. The roads will be repaved once weather permits. General Manager Victor Jimenez stated during last week's meeting that he expects the new line will be in service by the end of this week, March 26. The line is there and functioning but the meters haven't been tied into the new line.

In November, the FVWD Board of Directors unanimously approved an emergency pipeline replacement project on Rising Glen Road, Granite Springs, Shady View Drive and Sunset View Drive. The project is replacing about 2,000 feet of pipeline.

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

El-Co Contractors Inc. is the company replacing the pipeline. The company recently replaced another pipeline. So far, the district has paid \$340,614.90 to El-Co for the current project.

Jimenez wrote in his general manager's report "The filter plant was taken out of service for two weeks on Feb. 22 and returned to service on March 8 for the carbon changeout and media replacement of the EPD filters." The district's current water demand is about 86 gallons per minute. Jimenez also reported "production has increased by approximately 2% from the same month last year."

Over the last month, field staff supported the emergency pipeline replacement project, replaced the filter media in the EPD filters, assisted with the carbon changeout and performed meter reading. Administrative staff has been managing the pipeline replacement project, preparing for committee meetings, working on the FY 2021/22 budget and has prepared and sent out bills.

Water loss

The discussion of water loss came up at the board meeting. Jimenez stated he felt confident with their meters and quantities produced and that he is going to spend time over the next month looking for leaks. The unaccounted for water is (12 month running average) 22.4% for 2020 and 26% for 2021.

"The water loss is accurate and I am going to start locat-

ing leaks and get them handled," Jimenez said.

Well 14 pump replacement

The board unanimously ratified the general manager's decision to replace the well pump at well 14. Jimenez stated that the 3 phase pump was installed because that was the choice made in past replacements.

In the staff report Jimenez wrote: "In late February, it became apparent that we suffered a major failure in the Well 14 well pump. Wicker Water Well responded and determined that the well pump had suffered a catastrophic failure and needed replacement.

"Well 14 is one of the district's best producing wells and crucial to the system in the event of low surface water availability. Wicker Water Well gave two proposals, the first for a 230v single phase pump for a total cost of \$6,734.98 and the second for a 230v 3 phase pump with a variable frequency drive for a total cost of \$8,818.87. This is the same option that was offered on Well 13 a couple of years ago and it was made clear that the 3 phase option was the best option, so the 3 phase pump was chosen again for Well 14.

"The repair was not budgeted in the [FY] 2020/21 budget and would need to be paid out of reserves."

One of the directors asked if there is an age history of the pumps at the wells. Jimenez replied that this particular one is from 2006, so it had been in the ground for a while. Jimenez was also asked if the district should expect other well pumps to go out due to age. Jimenez said, "No, these are the heavy lifters — wells 13, 14, 2, 4 — which run 24/7. This should be the last of the heavy lifters." However, Jimenez found out March 22 that it was actually the well pump at well 13, not 14, that failed. The well pump at well 14 went out March 22. He also found out the only well that runs 24/7 is well 6, and that the well pump at well 11 was the pump that was changed out a couple of years ago, not well 13.

Community siren project update

Idyllwild Fire Protection District Chief Mark LaMont updated the board on the emergency siren alert system. He told the board they are progressing forward and partnered with Mountain Disaster Preparedness (MDP) to put together a notification postcard for the community. MDP, according to LaMont, is taking on the cost of printing and mailing the postcards with information on how the siren will work, when it will be tested, length of the test, length of the emergency alert and a fact sheet regarding system specifications and cost.

Update on the timeline: LaMont stated that the siren was delivered and they are anticipating the delivery of the pole any day.

Life Tribute

Judith Lynn Genovese Oltman 1940-2021

Sadly, and with heavy hearts, we must say goodbye to our beloved wife, mother and grandmother Judith Lynn Genovese Oltman.

She died on Friday, Feb. 26, 2021 at the age of 80 from a sudden heart attack after receiving a COVID vaccination.

Judy was born to Frank Genovese and Margaret Verostko Genovese on Dec. 25, 1940 in South Pasadena. She attended local schools, graduating from South Pasadena High School in 1958 (Go Tigers!).

She married the love of her life David Roebuck Oltman and moved with him to Iowa. After two winters in Iowa, they permanently returned to Southern California, eventually settling in the Hemet Valley and Idyllwild.

They enjoyed many good times in the Idyllwild vacation home with family and friends, shopping in town and dining in local restaurants, especially the Restaurant Gastrognome.

Judy is survived by her husband of 63 years David R. Oltman and her children Kimberly (Rahim), David J. and Darci (Jeffery), her grandchildren Ashley (Devon), Austin and Alexander (fiancée Sarah) and her many Idyllwild friends, especially Bob and Paula Hetzler.

The family encourages donations to City of Hope. Donations may be sent to <https://ourhope.cityofhope.org/weloveyoujudy>.



Supervisors to appoint public health officer

BY MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ
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The Riverside County Board of Supervisors discussed "Public Employee Appointment Title: Public Health Officer" at its Tuesday, March 23 meeting. It is item E of closed session.

Dr. Cameron Kaiser is the current public health officer for Riverside County.

The newspaper contacted Supervisor Chuck Washington's office regarding the agenda item as no name is listed and a resignation from Kaiser has not been announced.

The newspaper did not receive a response by press time.

Scholarships for local students

The Idyllwild Scholarship Fund board is requesting community donations to support scholarships for Idyllwild area 2021 high school graduates.

To be eligible, a student must have resided in the Idyllwild school attendance area with a parent or guardian for at least three or more years during grades K-8 and for two of the four high school years.

Academic requirements are as follows: an attainment of a 2.5 GPA or a combined SAT score of 1052 (or ACT of 20). Other considerations would be involvement in school or community activities and a demonstration of intent to further his/her education.

Applicants must fill out a packet, write an essay and appear in a virtual interview for the selection committee. The committee is made up of representatives from local organizations, two members at-large and Idyllwild School Principal Matt Kraemer.

Pick up application packets from a high school counselor, at Idyllwild School's front office or at www.idyllwildscholarshipfund.org.

Packets are due by 4 p.m. Friday, April 23 to Idyllwild School. Donations may be sent to Idyllwild Scholarship Fund at P.O. Box 778, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

All donations are tax deductible.



Dear Idyllwild Community,

By now, we have all heard of the disturbing and hateful acts of violence in Atlanta that led to the deaths of eight people, six of whom were of Asian descent. At Idyllwild Arts, we attract a diverse group of young artists from all around the world and we are heartbroken by the acts of violence directed toward Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders. The events of last week, and indeed the events of this past year, have taught many of us about the increasing violence and injustice that underrepresented and marginalized communities face.

We honor and remember the eight individuals who lost their lives in the Atlanta spa shootings:

Soon Chung Park
Hyun Jung Grant
Suncha Kim
Yong Yue
Delaina Ashley Yaun
Paul Andre Michels
Xiaojie Tan
Daoyou Feng

Idyllwild Arts students travel from near and far to be a part of our community. It is an incredible act of love and courage for a parent to support a child's dream and allow them to live away from home during the precious years of their youth. It is a privilege to work in a boarding school and to serve our students *in loco parentis*. Keeping them safe is always our highest priority.

Being invited to join a community of like-minded peers who support and encourage one another is what every Idyllwild Arts student expects and enjoys. Engaging in earnest dialogue in our international, multicultural community allows our students to gain empathy for those who come from different cultures and backgrounds. An education in the arts is inseparable from the ideals of equity, justice, and belonging. These continuing acts of senseless violence remind each of us of the mission of Idyllwild Arts and of our belief that art is the greatest teacher of humanity.

We have heard from many of you in Idyllwild who have offered words of encouragement, empathy, and support for our students of Asian descent. Our students and their parents know that they are cared for and loved in Idyllwild, and we are grateful to this community that welcomes our students each year and helps us make Idyllwild their home away from home.

Sincerely,

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 within 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.

COVID relief

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fied recipient clients, and they will be in the names of the check donors, if they wish.

For example, if a couple donates their full \$2,800 in relief money, the Rosses will match it with \$2,800 from their \$14,000 matching fund, so the HELP Center will receive \$5,600 to assist its clients. And the Rosses will further provide 16 free Red Kettle breakfasts for IHC clients — in the couple's name, if they wish.

Of course, you may contribute to the IHC whatever

amount you feel you can.

The Rosses' \$14,000 contribution is providing a wonderful jump-start for amassing the first \$28,000 of COVID relief money for those who really do need it.

As the thermometer on the front page of today's paper shows, currently \$11,800 has been received for the Idyllwild HELP Center through this campaign. We hope and expect to see that grow for the betterment of our community as a whole.

Our sincere appreciation to Bruce Ross and Eileen Gallo-Ross for their generosity — and to you for your community-spirited participation in this campaign.

Thank you, all!

Idyllwild Arts Foundation to launch podcast

By IDYLLWILD ARTS ACADEMY
CONTRIBUTED

The success of last summer's One World. One Idyllwild. (<https://www.idyllwildarts.org/onestworldoneidyllwild/>) global showcase of the citizen artists of Idyllwild Arts has inspired a new podcast series. Hosted by Idyllwild Arts Foundation President Pamela Jordan, the series will feature interviews with thought-leaders, creatives, influencers and changemakers from around the world.

Jordan's guest on the premiere episode of "One World. One Idyllwild. The Series" exemplifies the tireless courage and confidence of the citizen artist. Thanh Bui, an award-winning Australian-Vietnamese singer-songwriter, chose to leave his parents and his homeland in order to pursue a career that led to numerous gold records and No. 1 hit songs — but then returned to Vietnam to open its first art school.

Subsequent guests include Steven Lavine, former president of California Institute of the Arts and subject of Jörn Jacob Rohwer's recent book, "Steven D. Lavine - Failure is What It's All About: A Life Devoted to Leadership in the Arts;" Jason Patera, the endurance athlete and Head of School of Chicago Academy for the Arts

who is known for his TED Talk, "Life at the Intersection of Excellence, Purpose, and Passion;" and Jordan's mentor Reveta Bowers, mentor of hundreds of school leaders during her 42-year tenure as Head of School at the prestigious Center for Early Education in Los Angeles. She speaks with Jordan about her career, diversity and inclusion in independent schools, and her family's experiences during the Black Wall Street Massacre of 1921. Each episode will also feature an Idyllwild Arts student whose art is winning awards and being shown around the world.

Keep an eye on "One World. One Idyllwild. The Series" to learn from Bui, Lavine, Patera, Bowers and their successors on the show. Every thought leader that Jordan will interview is unique. Yet, they are not alone. The fact that large numbers of creative people are determined to bring positive change to the world is both astonishing and heartening. Jordan is thrilled by the prospect of introducing many of them to you.

Details

The series premieres on Youtube at <https://www.youtube.com/user/idyllwildartsacademy> at 6 p.m. March 30. Subscribe on Apple iTunes, Spotify, Google Podcasts or wherever you listen to podcasts. For more information visit <https://www.idyllwildarts.org/thseries/>.

Mayors meet

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ize there are proactive things people can do to help make the world a better place and create peace on Earth.

"I'm trying to let people know that they are able to be over today's situation by the actions that they take, and that just by emanating and being positive, loving and focused in that direction creates a tremendous amount of good for the planet," Mueller explained.

One of the merchandise pieces will have the POET logo to help remind people of the importance of peace on Earth and that we can all be a part of the solution.

"The more people we have that are acting like a liv-

ing angel on Earth, the more peace there will be," Mueller said. "No one is perfect, but if you try to use love and positive energy as the basis for every single thing you think, do, and say, it will help people be happy over their own lives and help make the world better place."

Mayor Max and his staff have been spreading the word of peace to children and adults alike by sharing information from their heart. In this quest, Mueller has been a witness to the conclusion of these actions. Something she has seen the most is that this is uplifting people's spirits. During times of such distress, it is an amazing gift to share such positive interaction with so many people.

Businesses and organizations: Recovery is coming!

By JACK CLARK
CO-PUBLISHER

Even during this COVID winter, the weekend traffic up here makes clear that visitors will come flocking as the virus fades, and we Hill folk are itching to get out and about again ourselves.

Of course, this means Hill businesses and organizations need to get reopening information to these folk ahead of time to take advantage of the renewed business.

Potential customers and clients need to know your reopening hours and offerings — including your reopening specials.

Advertising in the Town Crier is directly focused on helping Hill businesses and organizations do this. The TC is available for purchase by Hill visitors and residents at ten locations — markets, stores, the pharmacy, and the TC office itself.

Town Criers are available for free to the inns, too, so overnight visitors have them in their rooms. Many visitors phone the TC office each week seeking recommended inns, restaurants, shops and other Hill attractions. That's all focused advertising.

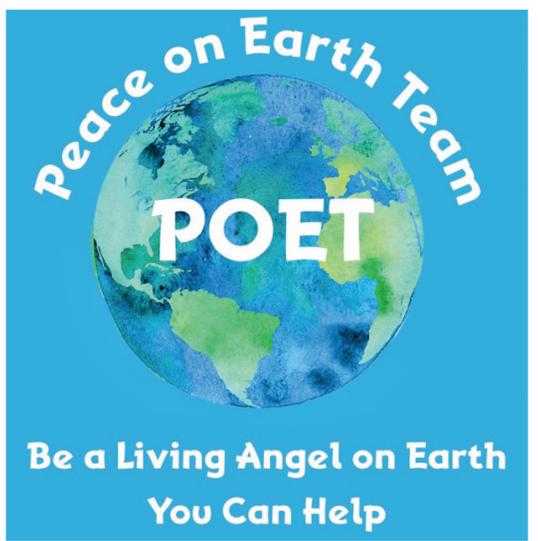
Also, Members and other readers keep and read their Town Criers until the next issue comes out, which means your TC ad is before them for a whole week. That's much like advertising in a daily paper at a tiny fraction of the cost.

So, start planning now for the Town Crier to help your business or organization reestablish itself as normal times return.

Again, many thanks to all our Advertisers, Members and Readers for keeping the Town Crier serving our community.

Clarification regarding the sledding fatality

In the story "Fatal sledding incident occurred Sunday" was the following: "By approximately 3:06 p.m., American Medical Response and an airship were dispatched to treat and airlift the boy from the U.S. Forest Service Keenwild Station helipad to Desert Regional Medical Center." AMR was dispatched, however, the agency that transported the 7-year-old-boy was Idyllwild Fire Department.



Above, the Peace on Earth Team logo

IMAGE COURTESY OF PHYLLIS MUELLER

Below, the certificate of recognition presented to Mayor Max Saturday at his home.

PHOTO BY PHYLLIS MUELLER



One family stood and saluted Mayor Max when they met him Sunday.

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Denava pleads not guilty

BY MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ
EDITOR

Adrian Denava Jr is charged with second degree murder and pleaded not guilty. His bail is set at \$1,000,000. He is being held at Southwest Detention Center. The next court date is scheduled for June 1 in Murrieta.

Riverside County Sheriff's Department deputies responded to a call Wednesday, Feb. 10 at the 53000 block

of Country Club Drive in Idyllwild to find 50-year-old Adrian David Denava, of Idyllwild, deceased. The incident occurred about 10 p.m.

The department said Denava senior "appeared to have been shot." Denava's 24-year-old son Adrian Denava Jr was located and arrested after fleeing the area.

Denava senior had been released from Southwest Detention Center Jan. 5 after being arrested Dec. 13, 2020 and sentenced on two felony charges. He was also a registered sex offender.

Missing persons

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please be on the look out. Thank you all for your concern and your efforts so far!"

Further information about Lydia "Dia" Abrams, Melissa Lane and Diana Perez has not been released.

Last week the Town Crier reported on the Abrams' family action to remove Keith Harper and Diana Fedder as trustees to Abrams' estate. The hearing is set for May 13 in Palm Springs probate court.

Four people remain missing

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

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

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

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

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

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

In December 2020, Lane's cousin Todd Gilliland told the Town Crier, "I miss her a lot. I wish we would get some kind of word about her. It's nerve racking."

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 was 65 years old at the time she went missing. She is 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, 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 pro-



Melissa Lane
PHOTO COURTESY OF TODD GILLILAND



Roy Prifogle
PHOTO COURTESY OF KENDRA JOHNSON



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



Diana Perez Gonzalez
PHOTO BY DIANA PEREZ GONZALEZ

vided new information or updates regarding her disappearance despite weekly inquiries from the Town Crier.

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

ing of their own.

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

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

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

According to RMRU, their team of volunteers was dispatched to Abrams' 160-acre ranch in the Apple Canyon area June 9. They conducted a search from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. with no success of finding Abrams.

RMRU went out again June 10 to search more difficult areas on the property including a creek bed and the hills overlooking her ranch. All assignments were completed by 6 p.m. At that point, detectives took over the investigation and called off the physical ground search.

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

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

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

The Town Crier reached out to Rojas for any recent updates she may have received.

Rojas responded Monday afternoon writing, "There are not relevant updates but thank you for asking. I'll let you know if something new happens, God bless you."

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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Submit listings and changes to melissa@towncrier.com. All events are subject to last-minute changes.

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

- Wednesday, Mar. 24**
- Coed Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
 - La Leche League, 10 a.m. Call 951-659-8321.
 - Garner Valley Book Club, 10:30 a.m. Call 951-659-6049 for location.
 - Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
 - Community Church Guild,

- noon. Idyllwild Community Presbyterian Church, 54400 N. Circle Dr.
- High Valleys Water District board meeting, 3 p.m. HVWD office, 47781 Twin Pines Rd., Twin Pines.
- Al-Anon, 5-6 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
- Idyllwild Water District board meeting, 6 p.m. IWD board room, 25945 Highway 243.
- AA Emotional Sobriety, 6-7 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, 54240 Ridgeview Dr.
- Co-dependents Anonymous, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

- Thursday, Mar. 25**
- Women's Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.

- Alcoholics Anonymous women, open, 10 a.m. Center for Spiritual Living, Courtyard building, 54240 Ridgeview Dr.
- AA meeting, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Idyllwild Community Meditation, 6 p.m. Idyllwild Yoga Studio, 54445 N. Circle Dr. Call Valerie Kyoshin Velez at 951-659-5750 for information.
- AA "We Don't Know" Agnostic & Atheist, 6-7 p.m. Courtyard building, 54250 Ridgeview Dr.

- Friday, Mar. 26**
- Free community Mat Pilates classes, 9 a.m. Call 760-200-5757 for information & directions.
 - AA, Daily Reflections, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
 - Women's Writing Group with fellow writers, 2-4 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 951-659-2523
 - 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. 27**
- Coed Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
 - 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. 28**
- Coed Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
 - Peace Meditation Practice, 10 a.m. Tibetan Buddhist Dharma Center, 53191 Mountain View, Pine Cove.
 - Course in Miracles discussion, 9 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. 29**
- Women's Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
 - AA, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
 - Grief Support Group, 4-5 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
 - 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. 30**
- 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, 54240 Ridgeview Dr.
 - Free ESL class, 5:30-8 p.m. Computer Room, Idyllwild Elementary School, 26700 Highway 243.
 - Self-Realization Fellowship Meditation, 6-7 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 951-659-2523.

- Wednesday, Mar. 31**
- Coed Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
 - Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
 - Al-Anon, 5-6 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
 - AA Emotional Sobriety, 6-7 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living,

- 54240 Ridgeview Dr.
- Co-dependents Anonymous, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

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

- Mar. 8 — Public service assist, 9: p.m. Manzanita Dr.
- Mar. 8 — Medical aid, 11:56 p.m. Tollgate Rd.
- Mar. 9 — Motor vehicle collision with injuries, 6:54 a.m. Highway 243.
- Mar. 9 — Medical aid, 8:56 a.m. Country Club Dr.
- Mar. 9 — Medical aid, 5 p.m. Hopkins Dr.
- Mar. 10 — Medical aid, 3:53 p.m. Delano Rd.
- Mar. 10 — Walk-in medical aid, 5:29 p.m.
- Mar. 10 — Motor vehicle collision with no injuries, 7:49 p.m. S. Circle Dr.
- Mar. 11 — Medical aid, 4:44 p.m. Boulder Dr.
- Mar. 12 — Medical aid, 8:09 a.m. Country Club Dr.
- Mar. 12 — Power line down, 11:34 a.m. Pine Ridge Rd.
- Mar. 13 — Medical aid, 3:53 a.m. Lake Hemet.
- Mar. 13 — Walk-in medical aid, 3:43 p.m.
- Mar. 13 — Extrication, rescue, other, 4:13 p.m. San Jacinto Truck Trail.
- Mar. 14 — Unintentional smoke detector activation, 12:13 p.m. Marian View Dr.
- Mar. 14 — Medical aid,

- 1:52 p.m. McCall Park Rd.
- Mar. 14 — Motor vehicle versus pedestrian, 2:56 p.m. Sylvan Way.
- Mar. 14 — Walk-in medical aid, 4:06 p.m.
- Mar. 14 — Walk-in medical aid, 6:26 p.m.
- Mar. 15 — Walk-in medical aid, 6:02 p.m.
- Mar. 15 — Medical aid, 8:44 p.m. Cassler Dr.
- Mar. 15 — Medical aid, 11:02 p.m. Meadow Dr.
- Mar. 16 — Power line down, 9:02 a.m. Temecula Dr.
- Mar. 16 — Power line down, 9:04 a.m. Idyllmont Rd.
- Mar. 16 — Walk-in medical aid, 11:30 a.m.
- Mar. 16 — Power line down, 12:30 p.m. Temecula Dr.
- Mar. 16 — Medical aid, 4:21 p.m. Acorn Ln.
- Mar. 17 — Medical aid, 1:51 p.m. Tollgate Rd.
- Mar. 18 — Medical aid, 11:41 a.m. Live Oak Ln.
- Mar. 18 — Medical aid, 4:37 p.m. Delano Rd.
- Mar. 19 — Medical aid, 9:37 p.m. Country Club Dr.
- Mar. 20 — Unintentional smoke detector activation, 12:22 p.m. Middle Ridge Dr.
- Mar. 20 — Medical aid, 6:08 p.m. Pine Crest Ave.
- Mar. 20 — Medical aid, 10:33 p.m. Delano Rd.

- Mar. 21 — Medical aid, 5:06 p.m. Pine Crest Ave.

Sheriff's log

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

- Idyllwild**
- Mar. 13 — Alarm call, 9:05 a.m. Pine Dell Rd. Handled by deputy.
 - Mar. 13 — Public assist, 1:24 p.m. 24000 block of Fern Valley Rd. Handled by deputy.
 - Mar. 13 — Suspicious circumstance, 3:59 p.m. Delano Rd. Handled by deputy.
 - Mar. 15 — Public assist, 10:43 a.m. 54000 block of S. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
 - Mar. 16 — Follow-up, 12:25 a.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
 - Mar. 16 — Alarm call, 9:09 a.m. Chipmunk Dr. Handled by deputy.
 - Mar. 16 — Check the welfare, 11:39 a.m. Strawberry Valley Dr. Handled by deputy.
 - Mar. 17 — Suspect info, 11:47 a.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
 - Mar. 17 — Alarm call, 7:28 p.m. Middle Ridge Dr. Handled by deputy.
 - Mar. 18 — Suspicious vehicle, 1:07 a.m. 26000 block of Highway 243. Handled by deputy.
 - Mar. 18 — 911 hang up from cellphone, 8:37 a.m.

- Strawberry Valley Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Mar. 18 — Vandalism, 4:58 p.m. Tollgate Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Mar. 19 — Public disturbance, 9:58 a.m. Idyllbrook Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Mar. 19 — Suspicious person, 1:53 p.m. Tollgate Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Mar. 19 — Incorrigible minor, 2:15 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.

Mountain Center

- Mar. 13 — Trespassing, 2:19 p.m. 29000 block of Highway 243. Handled by deputy.

Pine Cove

- Mar. 13 — Assist other department, 4:44 a.m. McGovern Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Mar. 14 — Danger to self/other, 7:41 a.m. Rosaline Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Mar. 14 — Follow-up, 2:39 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Mar. 14 — 911 call from business, 2:58 p.m. 23000 block of Highway 243. Handled by deputy.
- Mar. 15 — Fraud, 12:16 p.m. Chickadee Ln. Handled by deputy.
- Mar. 15 — Check the welfare, 2:22 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Mar. 15 — Danger to self/other, 3:15 p.m. 25000 block of Marion Ridge Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Mar. 16 — Follow-up, 8:52 a.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.

- Mar. 16 — Assist other department, 9:17 a.m. Rosaline Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Mar. 16 — Follow-up, 10:29 a.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Mar. 16 — Assist other department, 1:51 p.m. 25000 block of Marion Ridge Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Mar. 18 — Assist other department, 4:08 p.m. Franklin Dr. Handled by deputy.

- Mar. 19 — Alarm call, 11:49 a.m. Pine Ridge Rd. Handled by deputy.

San Bernardino National Forest

- Mar. 14 — Shots fired, 1:48 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Mar. 14 — 911 hang up from cellphone, 2:36 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.

Steps for earthquake safety

The Earthquake Country Alliance has prepared seven steps for people to take before, during and after an earthquake.

- Before:
- Step 1: Secure your space by identifying hazards and securing movable items.
 - Step 2: Plan to be safe by creating a disaster plan and deciding how you will communicate in an emergency.
 - Step 3: Organize disaster supplies in convenient locations.
 - Step 4: Minimize financial hardship by organizing important documents, strengthening your property and considering insurance.
- During:
- Step 5: Drop, cover and hold on when the earth shakes.
 - Step 6: Improve safety after earthquakes by evacuating if necessary, helping the injured and preventing further injuries or damage.
- After:
- Step 7: Restore daily life by reconnecting with others, repairing damage and rebuilding community.
- For more information, visit <http://earthquakecountry.org>.

Social Security scam

Getting calls saying your Social Security number is suspended because of suspicious activity? It's a scam. The Social Security Administration (SSA) is not calling you, no matter what your caller ID says.

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

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

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

PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

Pub. TC: 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 who may otherwise be 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 any codicils, if any, be admitted for examination. 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, 2021.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that 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. 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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as STARCANE ARTS at 52171 Round Robin Dr, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing Address: PO Box 1362, Idyllwild, CA 92549. CHRISTOPHER ORION SANCHEZ, 52171 Round Robin Dr, Idyllwild, CA 92549. ZEN - HUSTON, 52171 Round Robin Dr, Idyllwild, CA 92549

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

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares 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 SANCHEZ, ZEN HUSTON
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on March 8, 2021.

FILE NO.: R-202102661

NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 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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I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.

PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF CATHERINE A. DEARING, AKA CATHERINE ANN DEARING
Case No. PRIN2100209

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of CATHERINE A. DEARING, AKA CATHERINE ANN DEARING:

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Lauren M. Bilecky & Mark J. Bilecky in the Superior Court of California, County of RIVERSIDE.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Lauren M. Bilecky & Mark J. Bilecky be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and any 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 05/12/2021 at 8:45 am in Dept. PS3 located at 3255 E. Tahquitz Canyon Way, Palm Springs, CA 92262. Probate Division.

The courthouse is temporarily closed. This hearing must be attended by telephone:

- Call 1-213-306-3065 and enter Meeting Number: 289100160
- Visit <https://riversidecourts.webex.com/meet/paldepts3webex>, type in your name and click join meeting.

• 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.

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Notice is hereby given that Lockaway Storage, 1181 N. State Street in the city of Hemet, County of Riverside, State of California, will sell at Public Auction to be hosted online at www.StorageTreasures.com on April 8th, 2021 at 10:00 A.M. by the undersigned that a public lien sale of the following described Personal property. The items to be sold are generally described as follows: household items, misc. furniture, boxes, misc. tools & equipment. This notice is given in accordance with the provisions of section 21700 ET. Seq. of the Business and Professions Code of the State of California.

- A127 - Mendez, Julio
- C108 - Murillo, Victor
- B322 - Raychel, Terry
- G20 - Gomez, Ester
- B324 - Puentes, Antonette

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B SECTION

IDYLLWILD, CA

THURS., MARCH 25, 2021

Young musician pursues musical dreams

By JENNY KIRCHNER
REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER

Idyllwild Arts Academy (IAA) senior Joseph Davis has been a jazz piano major and songwriting minor since he started at IAA a year and a half ago.

Davis lives in Jamaica and has been attending his senior year at IAA via Zoom due to the pandemic. He was on campus before COVID-19 closed schools.

Thanks to his godmother, Davis began learning music at a young age.

At the age of 6, she bought him his own keyboard and his parents noticed his quick, self-learning talents.

At 9 years old, Davis started taking classes, learning the euphonium and the classical piano.

"I've had this raw love for music. I've always been immersed in that environment through my family, so I didn't really have a choice," Davis said with a laugh.

Davis has learned how to play more than a dozen instruments: piano, bass guitar, electric/acoustic guitar, drums, vocals, melodica, djembe, euphonium, steelpan, vibraphone, marimba, mixed percussion and the triangle.

He started taking music a bit more seriously just before he started at IAA. When Davis discovered there was such a thing as a boarding arts high school, he jumped on the opportunity to apply.

In the United States, there are

three boarding arts high schools: IAA, Interlochen Center for the Arts in Michigan and Walnut Hill School for the Arts in Massachusetts. Davis applied and was accepted to all three.

"I decided to go to Idyllwild just based off of the fact that Idyllwild is superior in the sense that it's a beautiful community," Davis said. "I heard so many good things about it and it's in the middle of nowhere, so I could have my time to myself. I really love Idyllwild."

Davis has discovered that IAA has been all that he hoped it would be, making him a better person and attributing IAA as the best decision he ever made. He learned how to interact with students from different cultures, embraced his artistic expression and has been able to attend a school that Jamaica couldn't provide. There are no performing arts high schools in Jamaica, which is why he looked to the U.S. to further his education.

"Just being able to do something that I love to do and that I am passionate about and to have it integrated into my school — in my academics and my education — is amazing," Davis explained.

One of his favorite teachers at IAA is Clayton Powell.

"He's my private piano instructor," Davis said. "He's really like a life mentor to me. He's really knowledgeable about music and life experience. He really inspires me."

Davis has big plans for the fall of

2021. After applying to multiple colleges, Davis was accepted into the Berklee College of Music in Boston where he will be majoring in contemporary writing and production. He hopes to go into the production side of music after college.

Since COVID-19, Davis has also experienced the positive impacts of social media. It's given him the opportunity to perform and create to a larger, worldwide audience.

He performed virtually at the Jamaica Jazz and Blues Festival earlier this month, which is the largest music festival in Jamaica.

"COVID-19 has really helped me to grow musically," Davis said. "I hope it doesn't get in the way of my college life because I definitely want to have that secure college education as well for when I go into the industry. Things have been looking up, and hopefully, it'll look up more in the future."

Davis has high hopes for his future. He is trying to keep an open mind in case his music career doesn't pan out the way he hopes. Outside of music, Davis also enjoys photography and videography, which he plans to learn, practice and use as his backup career plan.

"Once you truly know what your passion is, go for it," he said. "Having a proper education is really, really important. As long as you have the passion and drive to do it, you can do it."

If you would like to learn more about his music and photography, visit www.joedavisarts.com.

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Joseph Davis performing at the Jamaica Jazz and Blues Festival. PHOTO COURTESY OF JOSEPH DAVIS



Idyllwild Arts Academy jazz piano major and songwriting minor Joseph Davis. PHOTO COURTESY OF JOSEPH DAVIS

Steele T3 at The Honda Classic

By JACK CLARK
PRO GOLF CORRESPONDENT

Brendan Steele fired an excellent 6-under-par 73-65-71-65 — 274 at The Honda Classic in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida on the PGA Tour last week to finish tied for third place.

The Idyllwild native posted an eagle and 16 birdies against 10 bogeys and a double while belting drives averaging 326-yard drives into 66% of the fairways. He hit 61% of the greens in regulation and averaged gaining 1.322 strokes per day against the field with the flat stick.



Brendan Steele. FILE PHOTO

The highlight of Brendan's play had to be in the fourth round at the 539-yard, par-five 3rd when his 330-yard tee shot found the left fairway, 198 yards from the hole. He put his second shot on the green 29 feet from the cup, then drained that putt for an eagle three.

Brendan's performance moved him up to 61th place on the FedExCup points list, and he now is ranked 69th on the Official World Golf Rankings.

Being an eighth alternate in this week's WGC tournament, B will likely have this week off.

Virtual garden talk with Riverside County master gardeners

By RIVERSIDE COUNTY
CONTRIBUTED

March is a great time to plant a vegetable garden in the Inland Empire. Learn how simple it can be. Master Gardeners will give a presentation and share their knowledge about planting warm season vegetables and what will grow best in our area.

The virtual class will be live Saturday, March 27 from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. via Zoom: Meeting ID: 918 5158 1746, passcode: 645362

Plan to attend these additional garden talks:

- June 26 at 9 a.m.: Growing From Seed

- Sept. 25 at 9 a.m.: Preparing the Winter Garden

The Riverside County Department of Waste Resources provides this free class in an effort to reduce waste and help preserve valuable space in the county sanitary landfill, and to reduce the amount of chemical waste residents bring to the Household Hazardous Waste collection program for processing and disposal.

To view the 2021 Community Outreach schedule of free classes or for more information, contact Riverside County Department of Waste Resources at 951-486-3200 or visit: <http://www.rcwaste.org/classes>.



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Kid Scoop Together:

Idioms

"Save for a rainy day" is an idiom. An idiom is a phrase that doesn't literally mean what it says. Work with a parent to write the number of each idiom's definition in the circles.

Idioms

- Back to the drawing board
- Missed the boat
- Fit as a fiddle
- Costs an arm and a leg
- Wild goose chase
- Once in a blue moon
- By the skin of your teeth
- Piece of cake

Save for a Rainy Day!

Why have a rainy-day fund?

Tomas' parents gave him \$2 every week for allowance. But when the pandemic caused his father's company to close for a few months, his dad could no longer give Tomas an allowance.

Tomas had been putting 50¢ of his weekly allowance into a Rainy-Day Fund jar for a year. That totaled \$26. So even though he wasn't getting an allowance, Tomas still had some money if he needed it.

When his dad's company opened back up, Tomas started getting his allowance again. But this time, he started adding 75¢ to his rainy day jar every week.



By saving 75¢ each week, how much will be in Tomas' jar after one year?

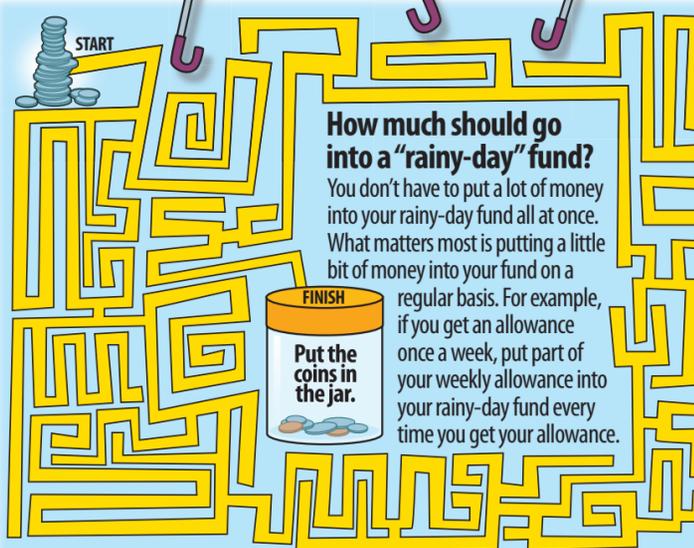


Can you draw lines to connect each umbrella's twin?

How much is in Alma's bank?



Alma's grandmother sends her \$25 every year on her birthday. Alma is 11 years old, and her grandmother started sending the money to her on her 5th birthday. Alma saved half of the money each year in her Rainy-Day Fund piggy bank. How much is in Alma's piggy bank now? Write the amount on the bank's label.



How much should go into a "rainy-day" fund?

You don't have to put a lot of money into your rainy-day fund all at once. What matters most is putting a little bit of money into your fund on a regular basis. For example, if you get an allowance once a week, put part of your weekly allowance into your rainy-day fund every time you get your allowance.



Martina's Money Mistakes

Martina earned \$5.00 each week watering and weeding her neighbor's garden. Unfortunately, Martina spent almost all of that money every week building up her sticker collection.

Martina's neighbor moved away last month. Martina's bike got a flat tire and she doesn't have the money to get it replaced. She now wishes she had saved money in a Rainy-Day Fund jar like her cousin Tomas.



Can you think of a time when you could have used a Rainy-Day Fund jar of your own?

My Rainy-Day Fund Pledge

NAME: _____

I will put _____ into my rainy-day fund each week. This money will come from:

- Allowance
- A weekly chore
- A weekly job
- Other _____

Expanded Numbers

Look through the newspaper for five 4-digit numbers. Rewrite each one in an expanded form using words instead of digits. For example:

4,1862
Four thousand eight hundred sixty two.

Standards Link: Math: Write out number amounts.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Coin Count

Kevin puts 50¢ into his Rainy-Day Fund each week. Amy puts 75¢ into her Rainy-Day Fund each week. Circle the coins that add up to 50¢ in orange. Circle the coins that add up to 75¢ in blue. Each coin can only be used once.



Double Double Word Search

- ALLOWANCE
- PANDEMIC
- REGULAR
- NUMBERS
- EXPENSE
- ACCOUNT
- SAVING
- RAINY
- MONEY
- CHORE
- COINS
- PIGGY
- BASIS
- GIVE
- PART

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



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

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Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **EXPENSE**

The noun **expense** means a cost, an amount to be spent.

The added **expense** of snacks at the amusement park was something I forgot to plan on before the trip.

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

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Describe Dollars

Look through the newspaper for words that can be used to describe money. How many can you find? Now have a parent try. Try to use as many as you can in one long sentence.

Standards Link: Vocabulary Development: Identify adjectives.

What goes up when the rain comes down?

ANSWER: An umbrella.

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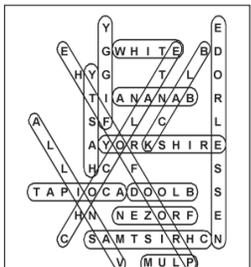
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From left, **Kevin Kertin** and **Robby Lawrence** performed at the gazebo in the center of town Friday afternoon. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Joe Baldino was out in town Saturday afternoon at the gazebo. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Carlos Reynosa spent some of his Saturday afternoon entertaining the masses on Facebook Live. PHOTO BY CARLOS REYNOSA

Past Tense

70 years ago - 1951
Hazel Cross raised more than \$60 for the Mountain Branch of the American Red Cross going door-to-door in a single-day campaign.

65 years ago - 1956
The Idyllwild Inn was growing more mountainy every minute. In addition to the Native motif, mountain-made Pinecraft furniture had been added to the lobby and a pine reservation desk, also by Pinecraft, had been installed.

60 years ago - 1961
A plaque, purchased and inscribed by local school children, was presented to Edna Price and the Idyllwild Fire Department in memory of Bill Price, Idyllwild's first fire chief.

55 years ago - 1966
Nancy Sinatra and Peter Fonda were in Idyllwild for the filming of "All the Fallen Angels" — about the Hell's Angels.

50 years ago - 1971
Steve Boggs, 23, of Pasadena, suffered a fractured ankle while preparing to scale Tahquitz Rock with a party of climbers. The accident occurred when he fell through snow crust at the base of the giant rock.

45 years ago - 1976
A General Telephone spokesperson announced that underground phone cables would soon be installed in Idyllwild, but that a direct-dialing system would have to wait for another year or two.

40 years ago - 1981
"Wit and Humor" was the topic of the Idyllwild Literary Society meeting. Actor Richard Dysart read a short, humorous story.

35 years ago - 1986
Pine Cove resident and founder of Jazzercise Judi Sheppard Missett started Jazzercise classes on the Hill.

30 years ago - 1991
The annual outdoor Easter egg hunt was still a "go" even though the Hill was buried under almost 3 feet of snow from a series of storms.

25 years ago - 1996
Idyllwild School Middle School teacher Patty

Carratello announced that a record number of "Hillbillies" — students who had attended the school from kindergarten through eighth grade — were being promoted. Nearly half of the class of 47 students had the distinction.

20 years ago - 2001
The presidents of the Pine Cove and Idyllwild water districts signed the deed to the Idyllwild-Pine Cove Community Center that transferred ownership to Riverside County for \$1.

15 years ago - 2006
Dr. John Bredehoeft, hydrology consultant to the Idyllwild Environmental Conservancy and Pine Cove Water District, did not have a state hydrologist license, raising a question of his recent study in this area.

10 years ago - 2011
The California Department of Public Health conducted a press conference

in Sacramento to address potential health concerns raised by a run on drug stores' stocks of potassium iodide (KI). Drug stores throughout the state, including Idyllwild Pharmacy, were reporting depleted stocks of potassium iodide as customers rush to stock the radiation-combating pills as a precaution against spread of radioactivity from Japan's growing nuclear crisis.

5 years ago - 2016
State Sen. Jeff Stone's legislation was passed and renamed a portion of Highway 371 in Anza as "Special Deputy Frank Hamilton Memorial Highway."

1 year ago - 2020
Life in Idyllwild-Pine Cove offered invaluable gifts at the start of the COVID-19 outbreak. Aside from the availability of open space, social isolation is something we know how to do.



Teachers **Jennifer Lyman** (left) and **Sharon Kehoe** posed with their equipment for a photo on the school campus, The Elliott-Pope Preparatory School, following their competition in a 210-mile cross country ski race in Alaska. Photo ran March 27, 1986. TOWN CRIER ARCHIVES

CREATURE CORNER

BY JANICE MURASKO

Last week in "Days of Our Nine Lives," the cats met two new ARF furry friends.

Pepper: (sighing) It is so quiet in here.

Whiskers: That's because ARF's four-leggeds are being adopted at record rates.

Pepper: Why doesn't ARF have more adoptable pets, especially dogs?

Whiskers: That's a very easy answer. All ARF dogs stay with fosters, and if there are only three fosters, then they may take in only three dogs. ARF is not a shelter, so numbers of cats and dogs are very limited.

Pepper: Do the cats go to foster homes?

Whiskers: No. They always stay at the ARF House, just as we are. It is so nice here. We have lots of room and a catio, too!

Pepper: Catio. What a great name for an outdoor room for cats.

Lulu: Back to dogs, please. What do ARF angels do when a dog comes in and there is no foster for it?

Whiskers: That puts the ARF humans into a difficult situation. They cannot keep the dog at the ARF House, so they beg for a foster. If they cannot find one, they cannot assume guardianship of the dog.

Pepper: Then what happens to it?

Whiskers: If the dog's current guardian is trying to rehome it, then ARF helps by offering assisted adoption. If it is a "found" dog, then it just might go with animal control.

Lulu: So sad, but what else are they to do?

Whiskers: Exactly. Their hands are often tied.

Lulu: And what if it is a "found" cat?

Pepper: If it is adoptable, meaning friendly to humans, and if it does well in ARF's open cattery, they just might take it. And it also must pass a feline leukemia test, in order to protect the rest of us.

Whiskers: So more fosters would be a huge help, yes?

Lulu: Yes!

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.



Visitors enjoy checking out handmade jewelry alongside Highway 243 over the weekend. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Dozens of different hats were for sale alongside Highway 243 Saturday afternoon. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

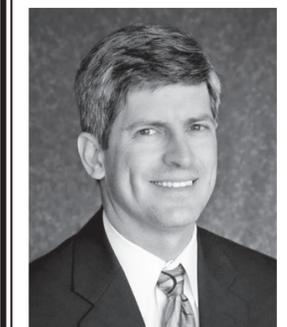


Light catchers, incense, plant holders and much more were also for sale over the weekend along Highway 243 across from the Idyllwild Community Park. PHOTOS BY JENNY KIRCHNER



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 March 2021 — Week 4

March 21 – April 19
 With change dominant this week, don't be surprised to find new facts emerging that could put another slant on a situation and offer you another choice. Think it through before you decide.

April 20 – May 20
 There could be some lingering problems from a previous matter that involved a decision you felt you had to make. Resolve the situation with your strong Taurean no-nonsense approach.

May 21 – June 21
 The Gemini's carefully made plans could be undone by someone's unexpected decision. Getting the full story behind that surprise move can help you decide how to deal with the matter.

June 22 – July 22
 Recently uncovered information might put a new light on a situation you thought had been resolved. Keep an open mind about possible changes that you might have to consider.

July 23 – August 22
 With a potential revision of an old agreement, you can't beat the Big Cat for knowing how to sharpen a "clause" to the best advantage. Someone close could have the news you've been waiting for.

August 23 – September 22
 Certain issues in the workplace could put you in the middle of a dispute you'd rather not deal with. Express your honest feelings before the pressure to take sides builds up.

September 23 – October 22
 You might feel uneasy disagreeing with someone you've been close to. But your relationship should be able to withstand and even thrive when confronted with your true feelings.

October 23 – November 21
 A romantic situation seems to be creating more confusion than you can handle. If so, own up to your feelings. The sooner you do, the better your chances are for working things out.

November 22 – December 21
 With change directing the Archer's aim, consider a second look at your plans and see where they might benefit from a revision. A workplace matter is close to a resolution.

December 22 – January 19
 New contacts help you learn some important information about upcoming developments. The week calls for the Sea Goat to be more flexible than usual in a number of matters.

January 20 – February 18
 With both change and uncertainty in your aspect, you might feel less confident in a previous decision. That's OK. Check it out and see where it could be modified, if necessary.

February 19 – March 20
 Old relationships that seemed to be sinking are buoyant again, and new relationships are benefiting from Cupid's loving care. This could be a good time to make a major move.

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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: STAFF OF LIFE

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(Answers on previous classifieds page)
King Crossword

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13 "2001" computer	54 Violin piece	55 Bird (Pref.)	23 Role
14 William and Kate's daughter	56 Standard	57 Wimp	27 Evergreen tree
15 Lawyers' org.	58 Standard	59 Wimp	29 Perry's creator
18 Cato's 502	59 Wimp		30 Cash drawer
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25 Berliner's cry			39 "Blade" actor
26 Hog haven			Snipes
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38 Dazzle			51 Mahal predecessor
40 Right angle			52 Gardner of film
			53 Pen tip

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