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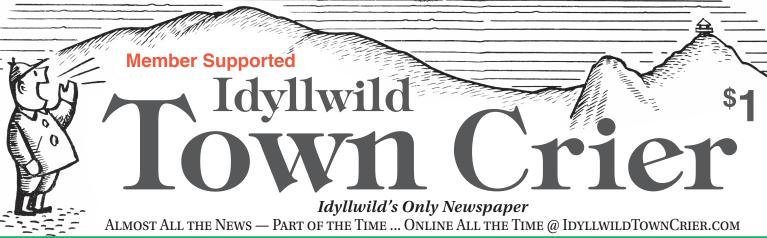


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**IDYLLWILD, CA** 

THURS., MAY 6, 2021

# **IFPD** commissioner resigns

By Melissa Diaz Hernandez

Idyllwild Fire Protection District (IFPD) Commissioner Ralph Hoetger resigned at the end of the Tuesday, April 27 IFPD Board of Commissioners meeting. Hoetger sold his home and is moving out of the district. The district posted the vacancy last week.

The deadline to submit a resume/CV and cover letter articulating interest in becoming a board member is 5 p.m. Saturday, May 15.

"The Board has the option of appointing a replacement at the May meeting, however, I do not know if they will make that determination then or at a later date and time," wrote Chief Mark LaMont.



Ralph Hoetger, center left, resigned as an Idyllwild Fire Protection District commissioner at the end of the last commissioner meeting Tuesday, April 27 because he is moving out of the district. IMAGE COURTESY OF IFPD

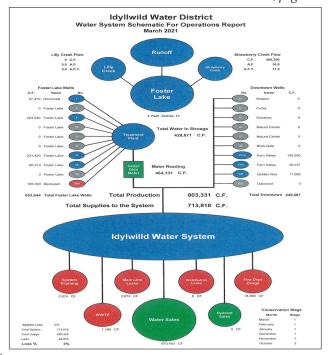
## **Strawberry Creek** diversion among other items at IWD meeting

By Melissa Diaz Hernandez EDITOR

Several items filled the Idyllwild Water District's (IWD) last board meeting agenda. The proposed FY 2021/22 budget can be accessed at the district's website, idyllwildwater.com, and is included with the April 21 agenda.

Monthly legal services from Aleshire & Wynder cost the district \$7,467.23.

Director Dave Hunt commented the new flow chart (included with the story) is interesting but the water loss (3%) did not match the monthly operations report for March, which says 6%. See IWD, page A4



Water system schematic for the March operations report IMAGE COURTESY OF IWD

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From left, Dave Fraser, Ygnacio Garcia and Sandy Wampler with the Legion post's 73rd birthday cake Monday night. The post was established in 1948. рното ву веску сцагк

# Call to action for our missing

By Town Crier

The newspaper contacts the Riverside County Sheriff's Department media information bureau (MIB) every week asking for updates and if there will be any upcoming searches for the remaining four missing people — Melissa Lane, Roy Prifogle, Lydia "Dia" Abrams and Diana Perez Gonzalez — in the Idyllwild and surrounding areas. Very rarely does the newspaper receive a reply. It is time the community call the department to action in resolving these cases.

The newspaper contacted MIB this week. As of print time, no response was received.

Four people remain missing

Eight people have gone missing in the area since March of last year and four re-

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

The newspaper was told, "They were conducting follow-up searches for Melissa

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

Lane, 41 at the time she went missing, 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

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. 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/fiancé Keith Harper at her ranch in Apple Canyon (between Mountain Center and Garner Valley). Since the initial search efforts 11 months ago, the RCSD has not provided See Missing persons, page A5



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## COVID-19 LOCAL UPDATE:

# **Riverside County still** in the orange tier

By Melissa Diaz Hernandez EDITOR

Riverside County is still in the orange tier of the state's tier system. Gov. Gavin Newsom recently stated the state would open up June 15 if "vaccine supply is sufficient for Californians 16 years and older who wish to be inoculated" and hospitalization numbers remain low. He also said the June 15 date would be revisited, if needed.

Hemet Valley Mall will be the next county vaccine clinic starting Wednesday, May 5 and will operate from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday. Hemet Unified School District's (HUSD) Alessandro High School will serve as a clinic until Fri-

"We are so thankful to the Hemet Unified School District for allowing us to use several of their campus sites for vaccine clinics," said Kim Saruwatari, director of public health. "The district has stepped

up when asked and been a great community partner and continues to do so."

The newspaper asked HUSD why it was serving as a vaccination site. The district never responded.

The county advised seniors and their caregivers last week to "never give out financial information to callers, websites or emailers who insist the data is required to schedule a COVID-19 vaccination."

'Riverside County does not ask residents to pay for vaccinations or vaccination appointments," said

Jewel Lee, director of Office on Aging. "Scammers are preying on seniors and at-risk adults who are seeking services during the pandemic recovery."

If you think you have been targeted, call the Adult Protective Services (APS) hotline at 800-491-

"In Riverside County, one scam involves a caller asking the person to pay or provide financial information to schedule or reschedule an appointment," the county wrote. "Another uses a phone number that appears to be a Riverside County line."

If you book your own appointment at a county-run clinic, you "will be asked to provide basic personal information" and possibly your Social Security number.

"Safeguarding our customers' information to protect them is a priority," said Todd Bellanca, assistant director of DPSS Adult Services. "All consumers should know who's on the other end of a phone call or email before providing any information."

For information on how to avoid a vaccine-revisit https://www.consumer.ftc. gov/blog/2021/04/covid-vaccines-are-free?utm\_ source=govdelivery.

According to the Riverside University Health System - Public Health (RUHS) website, the area of Idyllwild-Pine Cove has a total of 117 reported COVID-19 cases since the outbreak and two deaths reported. One hundred and fourteen of the 117 peo-

As of press time on May 4, Riverside County has 298,777 confirmed COVID-19 cases, 4,574 deaths related to COVID-19 and 292,409 people have recovered. Sixty-eight individuals are being hospitalized, and of those, 17 are in the ICU. The county's positivity rate is 1.9%. The current adjusted case rate per 100,000 is 3.4. The county is reporting that 32.5% of its population has received the full dose of the COVID-19 shot.

As of press time on April 27, Riverside County had 298,259 confirmed COVID-19 cases, 4,563 deaths related to COVID-19 and 291,748 people had recovered. Seventy-eight individuals were being hospitalized, and of those, 21 were in the ICU. The county's positivity rate was 2.1%. The current adjusted case rate per 100,000 was 3.9. The county was reporting that 29.5% of its population had received the full dose of the COVID-19 shot.

As of press time on April 20, Riverside County had 297,620 confirmed COVID-19 cases, 4,547 deaths related to COVID-19 and 291,022 people had recovered. Eighty-two individuals were being hospitalized, and of those, 14 were in the ICU. The county's positivity rate was 2.0%. The current adjusted case rate per 100,000 was 3.6. The county was reporting that 24.9% of its population had received the full dose of the COVID-19 shot.

To date, 2,961,578 total tests have been given for COVID-19 in Riverside County, according to RUHS. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, Riverside County has an estimated population of 2.47

The CDC defines vaccine as "A product that stimulates a person's immune system to produce immunity to a specific disease, protecting the person from that disease. Vaccines are usually administered through needle injections, but can also be administered by mouth or sprayed into the nose."

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.

For rental assistance, visit https://www.unitedlift.org/. Supervisor Chuck Washington's office let residents know "the program will provide onetime 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

The county announced the Business Assistance NOW Program to support "local businesses with occupancy permit assistance, financial resources, hiring and training, among other services. In addition, Riverside County's Office of Economic Development business support team works closely with the county's Transportation and Land Management Agency ombudsman to navigate the planning department, as well as building and safety department, to establish and grow a business in Riverside County."

For more information, visit http://rivcobcs.org/ business-assistance-now-program or call 951-955-

The Small Business Administration (SBA) "will begin registrations on Friday, April 30, 2021, at 9 a.m. EDT and open applications on Monday, May 3, 2021, at noon EDT for the Restaurant Revitalization Fund. The online application will remain open to any eligible establishment until all funds are exhausted." It is a \$28.6 billion fund.

"Restaurants are the core of our neighborhoods and propel economic activity on main streets across the nation. They are among the businesses that have been hardest hit and need support to survive this pandemic. We want restaurants to know that help is here," said Administrator Isabella Casillas Guzman. "The SBA has focused on the marketplace realities of our food and beverage businesses in designing the Restaurant Revitalization Fund to meet businesses where they are. And we are committed to equity to ensure our smaller and underserved businesses, which have suffered the most, can access this critical relief, recover, and grow more resilient."

"This program will provide restaurants with funding equal to their pandemic-related revenue loss up to \$10 million per business and no more than \$5 million per physical location," the press release reads. "Funds must be used for allowable expenses by March 11, 2023.'

Priority will be given to businesses owned and controlled by women, veterans, and socially and economically disadvantaged individuals for the first 21 days.

Visit restaurants.sba.gov for more information and to register.

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 assis-

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.

# COVID-19 updates & resources

#### COVID-19 testing

those with or without symptoms. Testing is free and available for ev-

it GetTested.ruhealth.org call 800-945-6171 to make an aptions, visit https://covid19.ca.gov/will be distributed. get-tested/.

#### **Food assistance**

with food resources, visit https:// rivcoph.org/coronavirus 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 CARES line at 800-706-7500. through Mountain Communities Mutual Aid. Orders must Schools be placed by noon Wednesdays details and to place an order.

COVID-19 testing is available for supper, lunch and breakfast at in the district at Hamilton School, Idyllwild School and Hemet or to 7 a.m. and from 3:30 to 5 p.m. pointment. For more testing op- ning March 17. Two meal boxes to students.

#### Behavioral health

For those needing to connect ioral health assistance, you may utilize a computer and smartand phone app called TakeMyHand. select "Food Access" at the top co. A 24/7 free, confidential crisis or suicide intervention service by four colors: purple (widecan be reached at 951-686-HELP (4357). You may also contact 2-1-1 or call the behavioral health

for Thursday distribution. Visit spots. However, it realized that www.mountainaid.net for more was not always adequate in the areas of Anza and Idyllwild. In reguidance, visit https://covid19.

trict (HUSD) will serve students buses that distribute a Wi-Fi signal — one at Town Hall and the other no charge for students enrolled at Lake Hemet — from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays and from 8 a.m. to To take a PCR swab test, vis-High (3:30 to 5 p.m. only) from 6 1:30 p.m. on Wednesdays. HUSD partnered with the Anza Commuevery other Wednesday begin- nity Center to bring internet access

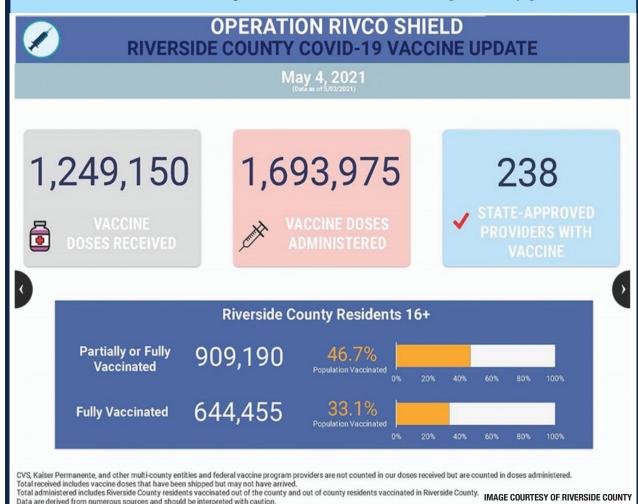
#### Reopening

Gov. Gavin Newsom outlined For those in need of behav- a color-coded, tiered system that will use two metrics to measure the coronavirus: spread rate and test positivity percentage.

The tiers are designated spread), red (substantial), orange (moderate) and yellow (minimal with the lowest restrictions).

Counties must remain at each tier for a minimum of 21 days. HUSD provides mobile hot Currently, the county is in the orange tier.

For more information on state Hemet Unified School Dis-sponse, the district stationed two ca.gov/industry-guidance/.



# **Idyllwild Weather** From the National Weather Service

Wednesday 5/5 80/54 Sunny Thursday 5/6 77/50

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Sunny



Find the latest weather information from the National Weather Service at www.weather.gov.

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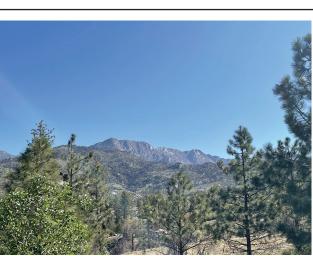
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04/30 81 er sensing equipment at Idyllwild Fire Station, an official NWS COOP reporter. [We are seeking reliable Idyllwild and Pine Cove full-time residents to provide this information. Residents who follow CoCoRaHS procedures would be strongly preferred. CoCo-RaHS 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.



A view from Mountain Center, near Living Free on Tuesday as temperatures hovered in the upper-60s throughout the day.

PHOTO BY EDDIE ALCAZAR



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, May 5

- Jazzercise, 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Village Center Plaza,
- 54245 N. Circle Dr., unit C-7. • Soroptimist International of Idyllwild, 9 a.m. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin
- Coed Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
- Garner Valley Women's Group, 10:30 a.m. Garner Valley Common, 61600 Devil's Ladder Rd.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Al-Anon, 5-6 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oak-• 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, May 6

- Jazzercise, 8:30 a.m. Camp Maranatha, 54162 Maranatha
- Women's Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
- Alcoholics Anonymous women, open, 10 a.m. Center for Spiritual Living, Courtyard
- building, 54240 Ridgeview Dr. • Idyllwild Rotary Anns, 11:30 a.m. Call 951-659-2951 for more information.
- AA meeting, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr. • Healing Rooms, 3-5 p.m. Shi-
- loh Christian Ministries, 54295 Village Center Dr. • Idyllwild Community Med-
- itation, 6 p.m. Idyllwild Yoga Studio, 54445 N. Circle Dr. Call Valerie Kyoshin Velez at 951-659-5750 for information.

yard building, 54250 Ridgeview

#### Friday, May 7

- Maranatha, 54162 Maranatha
- Fit After 50, 9-10 a.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- Free community Mat Pilates classes, 9 a.m. Call 760-200-5757 for information & direc-
- 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 (hangups, 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, May 8

- Jazzercise, 8:30 a.m. Camp Maranatha, 54162 Maranatha
- 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, May 9

- Coed Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
- Course in Miracles discussion, 9:30 a.m. Call Karin at 951-973-8651 for location.
- Peace Meditation Practice, 10 a.m. Tibetan Buddhist Dharma Center, 53191 Mountain View, Pine Cove.
- 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 Rid-

#### Monday, May 10

- Jazzercise, 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Camp Maranatha, 54162 Maranatha Dr.
- Fit After 50, 9-10 a.m. Town
- Hall, 25925 Cedar St. • Women's Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375
- Highway 243.

- Fireside Room, Nelson Dining Hall, Idyllwild Arts Academy campus, 52500 Temecula Dr.
- · AA, noon. St. Hugh's Episco-Jazzercise, 8:30 a.m. Camp pal 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.

Living, 54240 Ridgeview Dr.

 Alcoholics Anonymous men, 6-7 p.m. Center for Spiritual

## Tuesday, May 11

- Communities Mountain Fire Safe Council public board meeting, 9:30 a.m. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Drive. Call 951-659-6208 for information.
- Quilters Mountain Idyllwild, 10:00 a.m. Calvary Chapel Mountain Center, 29430 Highway 243, Mountain Center.
- Tai Chi, 10-11 a.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oak-
- Feeding America, noon-1 p.m. Calvary Chapel Mountain Center, 29430 Highway 243, Mountain Center. Anonymous,
- Alcoholics noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr. La Leche League, 1 p.m. Call 951-659-8321.
- Lovingkindness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 951-659-2523.

- tic & Atheist, 6-7 p.m. Court- Foundation meeting, 10 a.m. AA Grapevine, 5:30 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, 54246 Ridgeview Dr.
  - Jazzercise, 5:30 p.m. Camp Maranatha, 54162 Maranatha
  - Self-Realization Fellowship Meditation, 6-7 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 951-659-2523.

## Wednesday, May 12

- Jazzercise, 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Camp Maranatha, 54162 Maranatha Dr.
- 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. of • 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.

# Two collisions on local highways

By Melissa Diaz Hernandez

Two collisions occurred on local highways one on Highway 74 and one on Highway 243 last week, according to California Highway Patrol Public Information Officer Matt Napier.

At 6:47 p.m. Thursday, April 29, Alaina Marie Ussery, 35 of Idyllwild, was driving a tan 2005 Hyundai Santa Fe southbound on Highway 243 500 feet south of Twin Pines Road in front of Adriana Vanessa Scanlan, 39 of Marina del Rev. who was driving a red 2019 Mercedes-Benz CLA

According to Napier, Ussery, who was traveling 45 mph, stopped, as Scanlan, who was traveling at 25 mph, approached Ussery. According to Napier, Ussery started to accelerate then made a sudden stop. Scanlan could not stop her vehicle and struck the rear of the Santa Fe.

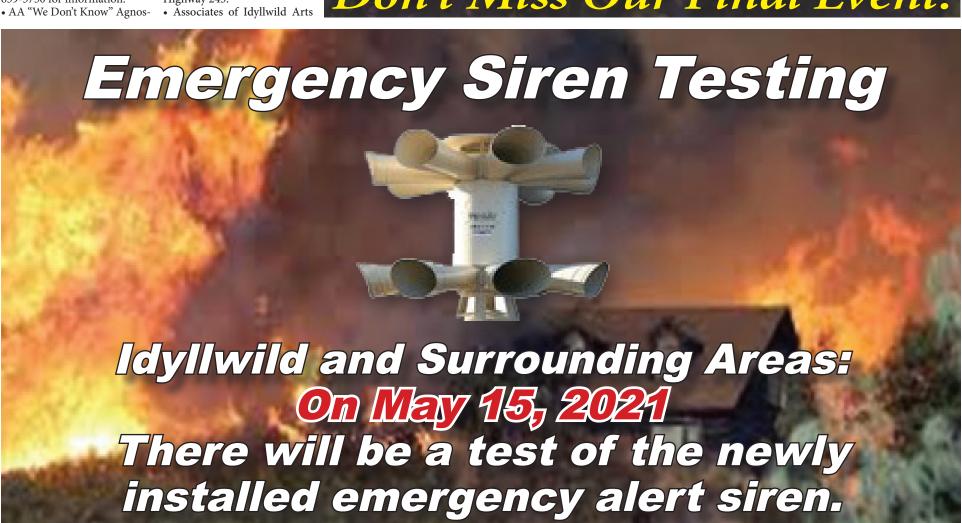
No injuries were reported. Neither vehicle was towed.

At 2:20 p.m. Tuesday, April 27, Donald Kemp, 77 of Encinitas, was driving his black 2008 Porsche 911 eastbound at 40-50 mph on Highway 74 a quarter of a mile east of Highway 371. David Fragoso, 57 of Hacienda Heights, was driving his white 2014 Chevrolet Equinox westbound at 40-

50 mph on Highway 74. A layer of hail was covering the highway. Kemp crossed the center line and collided with the left side of the Equinox.

No injuries were reported. Both vehicles were towed by Valley Auto.



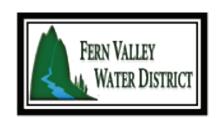


The Idyllwild Fire Protection District / Fern Valley Water District and Mountain Disaster Preparedness have partnered together and are pleased to announce that the installation of our community emergency alerting siren is now complete and ready for use.

- This siren will be utilized in the case of emergencies which may impact Idyllwild and Mountain Communities
- Residents and Visitors. ✓ The Siren will be tested on the third (3rd) Saturday of each month at 1p.m (1300hrs.) A test of the siren will last only
- 10 seconds as compared to actual emergency usage which will be denoted by 3 consecutive 30 second alerts. ✓ When you hear the audible siren alert tune into WNKI Emergency Radio at 1610 on your am radio dial. Information pertaining to the alert will instruct you regarding the nature of the alert and information on what to do should an actual emergency be taking place. In addition, information regarding any such emergency will be available at the following sites: IFPD: idyllwildfire.com / FVWD: fernvalleywater.com / MDP: www.mdpidyllwild.org

Please contact us should you have any questions or need further clarifications.







## 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
- 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.

# Rotary gives to local organizations

Idyllwild Rotary Charitable Fund (IRCF) Grant **Review Committee Donation Distribution Status** 

ORGANIZATION NAME	AMT TO BE DISBURSED	NOTES		
Idyllwild Scholarship Fund	\$6,000.00	Support scholarships for Idyllwild area 2021 high school graduates		
American Legion Post 800	\$7,500.00	For front deck repairs and kitchen upgrades		
Mountain Disaster Preparedness	\$500.00	Disaster Aid Stations maintenance and upkeep		
Riverside Mountain Rescue Unit	\$500.00	Search and Rescue operations		
Living Free Animal Sanctuary	\$1500.00	Care for abused and abandoned animals		
Camp Ronald McDonald	\$1500.00	Provide comfort, care and support to children and families in southern California		
Make-A-Wish Orange County and the Inland Empire	\$500.00	Wish Fulfillment		
Total donations	\$18,000.00			

The Rotary Club of Idyllwild would like to encourage the community to apply for a charitable donation. The organization's charitable fund has given funds away to the above organizations. To apply, email the club at idyllwildrotaryclub.com. Document courtesy of the rotary club of idyllwild

## **IWD**

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General Manager Leo Havener responded the water loss should be 3%.

IWD customers are invited to attend a workshop from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 15. The district wrote for last week's newspaper the workshop is for customers and residents "to be involved in the budget process, provide input, ask questions, share concerns and have direct access to your elected board members." A lunch and tour of the Foster Lake facility will take place from noon to 1 p.m. after the workshop. RSVP is required for lunch and can be sent to office@idyllwildwater.com.

## **Strawberry Creek diversion**

The district is working with a property owner in its consideration of two routes for the diversion project. Havener told the board he spoke with the owner who is receptive to one of the two options. Havener was hoping to have the decision the following week. The line will be burenvironmental assessment will need to be completed.

## If you care, leave them there: CDFW urges public to leave deer fawns alone

California Department of Fish and Wildlife Contributed

Late spring and early summer is the peak time for California's deer herds to give birth to fawns and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) is issuing a reminder to well-intentioned people to not interact with the baby deer — even if they find one that appears to be abandoned.

Adult female deer often stash their fawns in tall grass or brush for many hours while they are out foraging for food.

"It is a very common mistake to believe a fawn has been abandoned when it's found alone, even if the mother has not been seen in the area for a long period of time," said Joe Croteau, environmental program manager with CDFW's Northern Region. "It's actually a survival strategy for the doe to separate from her fawns so as not to attract predators to the

whereabouts of her young."
Each year, CDFW and wildlife rehabilitation facilities are called to assist with fawns that have been removed from the wild by concerned members of the public recreating outdoors. With limited long-term placement options in zoos or other wildlife sanctuaries, the animals often have to be euthanized since they lack the survival skills to be released back into the wild and can become dangerous and difficult to keep as they become bigger.

To report an injured, sick or suspected orphaned fawn, contact your local CDFW regional office directly.

Anyone who removes a young animal from the wild is required to notify CDFW or take the animal to a permitted wildlife rehabilitator within 48 hours. Only a limited number of wildlife rehabilitation facilities are licensed to accept fawns. The Inland Deserts Region office serves Riverside County. Send an email to askregion6@wildlife.ca.gov or call 909-484-

It is both illegal to feed deer and keep deer in your personal possession. Both crimes are misdemeanors, each subject to penalties of up to \$1,000 and/or six months in jail. Learn more about the dangers and consequences of feeding deer in this CDFW video.

According to Havener, the blue line option (right) requires less digging and the yellow line option (left) cuts

Currently, the line is above ground on the creek side. The district will hire a contractor to complete the project. Havener projects the installation of the pipeline will cost the district \$50,000 to \$100,000 and that he does not have an accurate cost due to the boring required to determine the geology of the path.

## Water emergency in other counties

 $Have ner\,discussed\,Gov.\,Gav in\,Newsom\,declaring\,an$ emergency in Mendocino and Sonoma counties. He said Foster Lake is down but the wells are good.

Havener mentioned the district is tracking what is being taken out but that it needs to better track the static levels of the wells.

"I am not too concerned at this moment," Havener said regarding the water levels and added, "We see the numbers and they are good."

## Visiting Joshua Tree

Staff reviewed the wastewater treatment plant feaied. After the decision between the two options is made, an sibility study and board members received a copy. The district was scheduled to tour the Joshua Tree Upflow A map with both options is included with the story. Sludge Blanket Filtration (USBF) plant the week after the

# Living on the Hill: **Mountain Disaster** Preparedness is a safety resource residents need

**IDYLLWILD ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS** 

Living on the Hill comes with disaster risks, especially for new residents unfamiliar with living in a wildland interface. Fortunately, there is time to learn and a volunteer organization, Mountain Disaster Preparedness (MDP), available to

provide training and education.
In July 2018, the Cranston Fire forced thousands of residents to evacuate for an extended period. Seven months later, major rain and snow caused massive flooding, road failure and closure cutting all ingress and egress temporarily.

Fire, flooding, earthquake, damage to our water infrastructures — all present disaster challenges to us all but especially to new residents, vacation renters and tourists unfamiliar with disaster protocols.

According to longtime President Mike Feyder, MDP has worked the likely scenarios and has volunteers and plans in place. MDP has 600 volunteers, 110 of whom are CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) trained. They have nine Disaster Aid Stations (DAS) throughout the community to which residents assemble after or during a disaster. From there, MDP volunteers would direct those who show up to an Advanced Treatment Area (currently Idyllwild Pines Camp, but soon Town Hall) where MDP medical personnel would be available for treatment and triage. In the event a shelter is needed, MDP personnel would direct those who report to DAS units to go to the designated shelter.

"Living here is not like living in a metropolitan area," said Feyder. "We could be cut off from outside help for 24 hours to two weeks depending on the nature of the emergency." A major earthquake could block all roads out and in. Vigilance and preparation are necessary safeguards when living on the

As county emergency personnel have long warned, the big danger to Idyllwild is when the town is crowded with tourists either for events or generally on weekends. Without knowing anything about how to respond, tourists could respond impulsively creating confusion and risk to others. With ever growing numbers of vacation rentals, those dangers are exacerbated for part-time renters. Unless owners provide disaster information for renters, guests will literally be without a clue when disaster strikes.

Beginning this month, a siren will notify the town of emergencies. A test of the siren will be conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 15. The siren will be regularly tested every third Saturday of the month at 1 p.m.

"The siren is designed to get our attention, wake us up and notify us that we need to get information quickly," said Feyder. He stressed other action should not be taken until proper information is obtained as to the nature of the emergency and recommendations from officials. Residents can tune into WNKI-AM 1610 for emergency information, steps to take and directions.

New residents are advised to register for Reverse 911 (Swift Reach 911: https://rivcoready.org/alertrivco) with Riverside County's Emergency Management Department. Registrants will receive emergency notification and information from the county directly to their cell phones regarding type of emergency and actions to be taken.

During an actual emergency, MDP will activate its volunteers, staff the DAS units and Advanced Treatment Area, and begin posting information on www,mdpidyllwild.org.

Idyllwild Emergency computer notifications are now embedded in the new site.

When COVID restrictions ease, MDP will resume the training of its volunteer corps with "boots on the ground" exercises as well as working with Idyllwild Fire Protection District to schedule more CERT training courses.

MDP needs new volunteers. If you are a new resident and want to be involved in improving safety in your community, contact MDP for more information on how you can be of service. MDP can be reached at 951-659-2647.

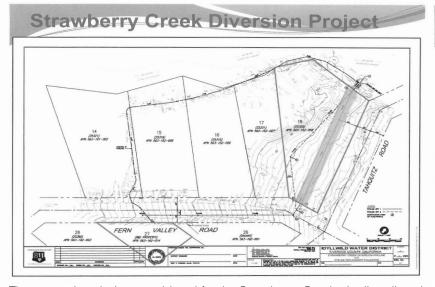
meeting to ask questions and see how it runs.

The district reviewed two models. The USBF, the current staff recommendation, will cost the district

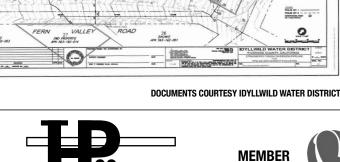
\$1,874,000. Model R Oxigest Treatment System would cost the district \$3,184,400.

#### Rain gauge purchase

The district is purchasing a Da-Instruments vis Weather Station for \$465. It will not be an official weather station. The staff report reads: "The weather station is a non-budgeted item but funds are available for its purchase."



The two options being considered for the Strawberry Creek pipeline diversion project.



Strawberry Creek Diversion Project

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## Missing persons

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

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

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

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

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

According to RMRU, their team of

volunteers was dispatched to Abrams'

160-acre ranch in the Apple Canyon area June 9. They conducted a search from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. with no success of finding Abrams.

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

The most recent woman to go missing from the Hemet/San Jacinto area is Diana Perez Gonzalez who was reported missing Dec. 11 and 27 years old at the time she went missing. 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 sis-

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 recently reached out to the Perez family for any updates they may have received.

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



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**Roy Prifogle** PHOTO COURTESY OF KENDRA JOHNSON



**Diana Perez Gonzalez** PHOTO BY DIANA PEREZ GONZALEZ

#### Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls Saturday to Friday, April 24 to 30.

#### Idyllwild

- · Apr. 24 Suspicious circumstance, 12:06 a.m. Hopkins Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Apr. 24 Recovery of stolen vehicle, 6:32 a.m. 54000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Report taken.
- Apr. 24 Alarm call, 7:50 a.m. Cedar St. Handled by deputy.
- Apr. 24 Vehicle code violation, 10:34 a.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Apr. 24 Suspicious circumstance, 9:15 p.m. 24000 block of Fern Valley Rd. Handled by deputy.
- · Apr. 24 Public assist,

10:29 p.m. 25000 block of Fern Valley Rd. Handled by

- Apr. 25 Found property, 8:34 a.m. Tahquitz Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Apr. 25 Public intoxication, 3:58 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Apr. 26 Vehicle theft, 1:37 p.m. Oakwood St. Report taken.
- Apr. 26 911 hang up Apr. 27 Suspicious from cellphone, 1:48 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- from cellphone, 4:40 p.m. Country Club Dr. Handled by deputy.
- 6:08 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Apr. 27 Alarm call, 12:43 a.m. Cedar St. Handled by

cumstance, 2:13 a.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by dep-

- Apr. 27 Trespassing, 1:57 p.m. Oakwood St. Handled by deputy.
- Apr. 27 Public disturbance, 4:51 p.m. Country Club Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Apr. 27 Alarm call, 5:16 p.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- person, 6:15 p.m. Tahquitz View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Apr. 26 911 hang up circumstance, 10:31 p.m. 53000 block of Marian View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Apr. 28 911 call from • Apr. 26 — Suspect info, business, 10:16 a.m. 54000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.
  - Apr. 28 Petty theft, 12:13 p.m. Address undefined. Report taken.
- Apr. 27 Suspicious cir- Apr. 29 Alarm call, 5:22

a.m. Cowbell Alley. Handled by deputy.

- Apr. 29 Robbery, 7:47 a.m. 53000 block of Marian View Dr. Report taken.
- Apr. 29 Alarm call, 7:12 p.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Apr. 30 Assist other department, 6:35 a.m. Alderwood St. Handled by deputy.
- Apr. 30 Check the welfare, 8:55 a.m. 53000 block of Marian View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Apr. 30 Follow-up, 2:03 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Apr. 30 Civil dispute, 6:51 p.m. Seneca Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Apr. 30 Public disturbance, 7:15 p.m. Country Club Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Apr. 30 Alarm call, 7:45 p.m. Village View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Apr. 30 Unknown trouble, 10:42 p.m. Dickenson Rd. Handled by deputy.

### **Mountain Center**

• Apr. 24 — Vehicle burglary, 8:19 a.m. 28000 block of Highway 243. Report taken.

#### Pine Cove

- Apr. 24 Unknown trouble, 8:40 p.m. Deer Path Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Apr. 25 Hazard, 10:17 a.m. Rockmere Dr. Handled by deputy. Apr. 26 — Check the wel-
- fare, 11:10 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy. Apr. 26 — Public assist,
- 4:55 p.m. Rosaline Rd. Handled by deputy. Apr. 26 — Suspicious cir-
- cumstance, 5:36 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Apr. 28 Noise complaint, 5:59 a.m. Rosaline Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Apr. 28 Noise complaint, 11:36 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by dep-

#### Pine Meadows / Garner Valley • Apr. 25 - Burglary, 3:26 p.m. Indian Hill Rd. Arrest

- made. Apr. 25 — Assist other
- department, 6:27 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Apr. 28 Public assist, 9:49 a.m. Tool Box Springs Rd. Handled by deputy.

## San Bernardino National

- Apr. 24 Disoriented subject, 7:10 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Apr. 24 Battery, 10:59 p.m. Azalea Trl. Handled by deputy.
- Apr. 24 Suspicious circumstance, 11:19 p.m. 21000 block of Highway 243. Handled by deputy.
- Apr. 28 Traffic collision - non-injury w/block, 1:49 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Apr. 29 Attempt warrant service, 10:55 p.m. Address withheld. Warrant.

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#### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINIS-TER ESTATE OF CATHERINE A. DEAR ING, AKA CATHERINE ANN DEARING Case No. PRIN2100289

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingen creditors, and persons who may otherwise be inter ested 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 Su

perior Court of California, County of RIVERSIDE. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE re quests that Lauren M. Bilecky & Mark J. Bilecky be appointed as personal representa-tive to administer the estate of the decedent. 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 adminis ter 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 im portant 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 aut 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 Divison.

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

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Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want 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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## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

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This business is conducted by an Individual The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 3/1/2009.

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# Your Memberships sustain your local newspaper

By Jack Clark Co-publisher

During these Covid times, with many Hill businesses closed or with limited hours, your Town Crier Memberships have been crucial to the Town Crier's continued

Each week, Becky and I send thank yous

to our new and renewing Members. We have done about all the internal economizing we can do now, so your Memberships are all the more important.

Many Hill businesses likely will reopen or extend their hours during the next few weeks, and, of course, they will want to let us all — and our Hill's many visitors know about their reopenings, new business

hours and their special offerings through their ads in the Town Crier.

We at the Town Crier will continue to do our best to cover matters of interest and importance on our Hill. We thank all our Town Crier Members for keeping the TC serving our community through these tough times and into the brighter future. Please join us!

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**B SECTION** 

The Sunflower

By Melissa Diaz Hernandez EDITOR

Janie Oliver recently purchased Town Baker Cafe and renamed it The Sunflower. All of the employees remained on staff and Oliver is adding to the menu and expanding the lunch hour.

I interviewed Oliver on her birthday at the restaurant.

One of the menu additions is the vegan baking treats of local Callie Squires of Pickle and Pie, who the Town Crier interviewed a few months back. Oliver will also be adding small pasta dishes, gluten-free options and soups to the menu. Everything is made-to-order. A newly added grab-and-go section is popular.

Oliver's mindset is if a customer asks what they have on the menu, her reply is, "We can pretty much make anything, so what do you want?"

I went there for a late lunch with my two daughters a couple of weeks ago. They had a turkey sandwich with lettuce on toasted bread and I had the caprese sandwich. Both were delicious. We ended the meal with chocolate chip cookies. I ended up having to stop by at a later date to take another round of photos because the first round were taken on a cloudy day. We bought some chocolate brownies and they were a hit with my girls and myself.

The outside dining area is getting a makeover. She added picnic tables and more chairs. In addition to revamping the landscaping, adding fresh paint and an expansion of storage — because there really isn't any — is in the works.

Oliver has sunflowers delivered every week on Thursdays to place in a vase on each table. Local artists are bringing in their work to showcase on the walls of the restaurant.

Oliver is not new to cooking or running a culinary business. Originally from Canada, she had a restaurant just north of Toronto before deciding to relocate to Los Angeles in 1991. She has worked in television and film in post-production for 37 years but she started in radio in Toronto. She published a cookbook "The Sunflower Diaries: Recipes from Thursday Night Cooking Class" in 2018 (available on Amazon) and had a catering business in LA.

She found Idyllwild by accident in the early 2000s on a detour back to LA from Anza-Borrego. She loved the town and decided to write her cookbook here. She came up on the weekends for six straight months to write it. Oliver published the cookbook two months before her mother passed away.

Oliver started looking for a cabin up here in 2016 and recently settled into the very

The Sunflower is located at 54385 N. Circle Dr. and is open from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday through Monday



The backyard dining area is getting a refresh.



Janie Oliver, owner of The Sunflower

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The Sunflower is located at 54385 N. Circle Dr.

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PHOTO BY MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ The dining area on The Sunflower's back deck.

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# Steele to play in Wells Fargo

By Jack Clark

Pro golf correspondent

Brendan Steele will play this week in the \$8.1-million Wells Fargo Championship at the Quail Hollow Club in Charlotte, North Carolina. Since its inception in 2002, this tournament has averaged raising more than a milplayed.

This will be the Idyllwild native's eighth appearance in the Wells Fargo since joining the PGA Tour in 2011. He has collected a top-10 and a top-20 in this event — a tie for 9th in 2015

and a tie for 14th a year later.

Brendan currently is 60th on the FedExCup list and 79th in the Official World Golf Ranking.

He will tee off this week on Thursday at 10:27 a.m. PDT and on Friday at 5:07 a.m. PDT, playing both days with Sung Kang and D.A. Points.

The tournament will be telecast lion dollars for charities each year it is on the Golf Channel Thursday thru Sunday, with primary CBS coverage on the weekend days. You can follow Brendan shot-for-shot in 3D with TOURCast on the pgatour.com website or with the PGA Tour cellphone



Going away volunteer party for Mutual Aid leaders Mara Schoner and Mark Yardas (far right) and their children Dante Yardas and Zora Schoner (far left) Thursday afternoon at Camp Maranatha. The family is moving to Canada for at least a year but will continue to lead the program. PHOTO BY BECKY CLARK



Elia Salinas shows some of her fine art at the Art Alliance of Idyllwild's gallery Sat-PHOTO BY BECKY CLARK

# Multiple places hiring

By Melissa Diaz Hernandez

Over the past weeks, the Classifieds

section of the newspaper has run multiple help wanted ads.

Layoffs occurred when the state went into lockdown. As businesses open back up, they are looking for staff to fill positions.

In last week's paper alone, there were nine help wanted postings. The week before that five companies had postings

and four the week before that. Local restaurants Café Aroma and Red Kettle were looking to hire.

Other establishments such as Idyllwild Vacation Cabins, Living Free Animal Sanctuary, Mountain Center Store, South Bay Čable Corp and Camp Scherman are currently hiring.

Even the Town Crier is trying to hire a full-time salesperson.

Out of curiosity and to compare, I looked at the Classifieds before the lockdown. In the Feb. 6, 2020 issue, there was one help wanted posting for an in-home care provider and two - in-home care provider and Idyllwild Gas Station cashier and cook — in the Feb. 27, 2020 issue.



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# You are sweet enoug

he average American eats about 17 teaspoons of added sugar every day. This adds up to over 57 pounds of sugar a year!

Eating more sugar leads to weight gain and obesity. This can cause serious health problems such as heart disease and diabetes.

Source: angelinstitute.edu

Eating too much sugar makes it harder for your white blood cells to kill germs. That means that eating too much added sugar can lead to getting sick more often.

A lot of the added sugar people consume can be found in sweetened drinks.

Drink unsweetened tap, bottled, or sparkling water, unsweetened low-fat milk or tea, or 100% fruit juice in limited amounts\*.

\* Depending on age, children can drink ½ to 1 cup, and adults up to 1 cup of 100% fruit juice.



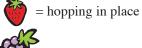
**PARENTS:** New government guidelines say that no more than 10 % of our daily calories should come from added sugar. For kids that is less than about 6 teaspoons per day.

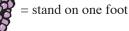
The American Heart Association recommends a maximum of 6 teaspoons (25 grams) of added sugar per day for kids

Use Nutrition Facts labels to track the amount of sugar your kids are consuming. Note: food labels do not distinguish between **natural** and **added** sugar.

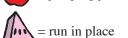
## **Exercise Story**

Have a parent or friend read this story aloud. Each time one of the fruits below is mentioned, do that motion for 30 seconds. Then, trade places as you read the story aloud.













touch your toes

Mr. Citrus' food truck was very popular. The truck was designed to look like a giant orange and each day he'd drive to business parks at lunch time. People would buy fresh watermelon slices, bunches of grapes, apples and more.

One day, Mr. Citrus parked on a steep hill. When he opened the truck's customer window, fruit began rolling off the counter and down the

Strawberry after strawberry rolled alongside oranges and apples. Luckily, Mr. Citrus was able to catch a large box of **grapes** before it also tumbled away.

The rolling fruit picked up incredible speed. At the bottom of the hill sat Officer Stan, enjoying a slice of watermelon at the park.

Suddenly, poor Stan was pelted with strawberries, lemons, apples and oranges, knocking him off the park bench.

As he wiped smashed **apple** bits off his uniform, he called his sergeant on his

"You're not going to believe this, Sgt. Pear, but I was just attacked by an escaped fruit salad!"

Standards Link: Physical Education: Use a



eat, drink or buy something.

Kids should not consume more than six teaspoons of added sugar daily.

Try to use the word **consume** 

in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family members.

## Do the math to find out the amount of calories each drink contains and how many minutes of walking it would take to burn off the calories in each drink.



**Chocolate Milk** 8 oz (237 ml)

**CONTAINS: 9 SUGAR PACKETS** 

**MINUTES OF WALKING** 



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#### **CONTAINS:** 23 SUGAR PACKETS

150 + 155 =**CALORIES** 

**MINUTES OF** WALKING



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#### **CONTAINS: 22 SUGAR PACKETS**

**CALORIES** 

20 + 32 =**MINUTES OF** WALKING



Sports Drink 20 oz (591 ml)

#### **CONTAINS: 12 SUGAR PACKETS**

CALORIES

15 + 12 =**MINUTES OF** WALKING



140 + 90 =CALORIES

15 + 35 =

MINUTES OF WALKING

# Be a sugar detective!

Did you know that some brands of canned tomato soup have 20 grams of sugar? That's as much as two doughnuts!

Nutrition Facts labels before taking a bite or sip. Look at these examples.

Which food has the most

Always read the

sugar per serving?

Which item had more sugar than you thought?



6
6



Total Fat 4g	6%
Cholesterol 15mg	5%
Sodium 105mg	4%
Sugar 22g	



Sugar 12g	
Sodium 480mg	20%
Cholesterol Omg	0%
Total Fat 0.5g	1%





Total Fat 6g	8%
Cholesterol 5mg	2%
Sodium 360mg	16%
Sugar 2g	

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Total Fat 1g

Cholesterol Omg

Total Fat 9g	14%
Cholesterol Omg	0%
Sodium 250mg	10%

Sugar 2g	
Sodium 250mg	10%
Cholesterol Omg	0%
Total Fat 9g	14%

## Sugar **Adjectives** Look through the newspaper for

10 words that describe sugar. Write them here:

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow written directions

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## Find the words in the puzzle. **DETECTIVE** How many of them can you

25%

1%\*

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**DOUGHNUTS** find on this page? D D C S M R E G D D ESERBLOODM NYLTAHUKEA ERLEEGTCGX TUSAHCUIAI EPRNPETSRM ETUCTUIIEU WTOMATOVVM

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

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# LESSON LIBRARY **Sweet Story**

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Standards Link: Language Arts: Understanding meanings from



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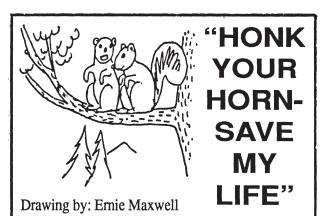
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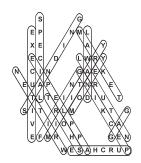
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- · Talk & Tour, 1 p.m. Alpenglow Lilac Gardens, 25025 Fern Valley Rd.
- Student recital: Yunmei "Mei" Han, Li "Charlie" Shi, Brighten Millhouse and Liam Creamer, 7:30 p.m. Zoom https://idyllwildarts. zoom.us/j/96054209012.

#### Thursday, May 6

· Talk & Tour, 1 p.m. Alpenglow Lilac Gardens, 25025 Fern Valley Rd.

#### Friday, May 7

· Talk & Tour, 1 p.m. Alpenglow Lilac Gardens, 25025 Fern Valley Rd.

## Saturday, May 8

- · Talk & Tour, 1 p.m. Alpenglow Lilac Gardens, 25025 Fern Valley Rd.
- The Len-Tones (country rock and R&B), 2-5 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery, 54301 N. Circle Dr.
- · Music Department Spring Showcase, 4-6 p.m. Zoom idyllwildarts.zoom. us/i/94642984559.

#### Sunday, May 9

- · Farmers Market, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- Talk & Tour, 1 p.m. Alpenglow Lilac Gardens, 25025 Fern Valley Rd.

· Change Required (classic rock), 2-5 p.m. Middle Ridge Tasting Winery Gallery, 54301 N. Circle Dr.

#### Wednesday, May 12

Student recital: Xinyi "Selina" Sun, Tea Georgieva and Lejia "Ygritte" Žhou, 7:30 p.m. Zoom link: https://idyllwildarts.zoom. us/j/99043483298.

#### Thursday, May 13 · Talk & Tour, 1 p.m. Alpen-

glow Lilac Gardens, 25025 Fern Valley Rd.

#### Friday, May 14

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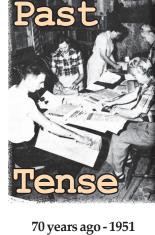
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- Talk & Tour, 1 p.m. Alpenglow Lilac Gardens, 25025 Fern Valley Rd.
- · Nathan James (Blues), 2-5 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery, 54301 N. Circle Dr.

#### Sunday, May 16

- · Farmers Market, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar
- Talk & Tour, 1 p.m. Alpenglow Lilac Gardens, 25025 Fern Valley Rd.



Izaak Walton League members took part in a work party, cleaning the Fuller Mill Creek campground.

#### 65 years ago - 1956

Inie and Johnny Wilson celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.

#### 60 years ago - 1961

In addition to a parade, carnival, square dance and ball, the fifth-annual Idyllwild Bear Festival featured a Pauline Bunyon chainsaw contest, stagecoach rides through the village and a barbecue featuring buffalo and bear burgers.

#### 55 years ago - 1966

Workers were clearing the site for the Shell gas station soon to be erected at the junction of Ridgeview Drive and Idyllwild Road (now Highway 243).

50 years ago - 1971 Idyllwild's traditional Mother's Day snow missed by one day.

> 45 years ago - 1976 Village Market was

advertising strawberries in the same period. at 4 pints for 89 cents, Italian squash for 29 cents per pound and romaine lettuce at 19 cents a head.

#### 40 years ago - 1981

A public hearing was held on a proposed tax levy of standby charges for fire suppression services by the Idvllwild Fire Protection District.

#### 35 years ago - 1986

The Garner Valley Fire Station switched from being an all-volunteer station to being staffed 24 hours a day with paid firefighters.

#### 30 years ago - 1991

The 1990 census figures showed that, while the population of Riverside County had soared between 1980 and 1990, the population of the Idyllwild and Pine Cove area dropped nearly 3.7%. However, student enrollment at Idyllwild School had grown more that 30%

#### 25 years ago - 1996

The Idyllwild Arts Academy's International Chamber Orchestra performed at The Kennedy Center's 25th-anniversary Gala — touted as the Washington, D.C. event of the year.

#### 20 years ago - 2001

A new grass-roots organization was created on the Hill — the Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council.

#### 15 years ago - 2006

Nearly two years after the fire that destroyed Arriba Mexican restaurant, construction to rebuild finally began. Owner Jose Huizar remained optimistic that he would overcome hurdles posed by the insurance company and would soon be operating his restaurant again.

10 years ago - 2011 Idyllwild's own Casey

Abrams left the "American Idol" stage creating a final impression that would last for many seasons. Singing "I Put a Spell on You," Abrams showed why this "jazz messenger" had found his way into the hearts of not just his Idylwild supporters, but fans the world over.

#### 5 years ago - 2016

A deceased female found along Highway 74 was identified as Bianca Bogarin, 25, of Moreno Valley, according to the county Sheriff's Depart-

### 1 year ago - 2020

Idyllwild Fire Protection District (IFPD), Cal Fire and the California Highway Patrol (CHP) responded to a remote rescue call. IFPD crew members made the hike, performed patient care and secured the hiker for hoist by CHP helicopter.



The big band era came to Idyllwild as the sights and sounds of the 1940s and 50s filled the Idyllwild Arts Academy (then ISOMATA) Dining Hall for the Idyllwild Town Prom. Photo ran May 1, 1986. **TOWN CRIER ARCHIVES** 



From left, Linda Dosch of Sierra Lily Designs, and Mike Westvig and Manager Julia Ledesma of the Idyllwild HELP Center Thrift Store at the Farmers Market Sunday at Town Hall. Dosch was also selling cards from Sierra Pet Designs and Palms to Pines 74. PHOTO BY BECKY CLARK

## CREATURE CORNER

By Janice Murasko

Last week in "Days of Our Nine Lives," the cats discussed the serious concerns of heat and pets. **Pepper:** Gather 'round everyone! We have some new cattery members. Whiskers: Yippee! Tell us all about

**Ellie**: I think Pepper is speaking of me. I am Ellie, the newest office cat looking for a forever home.

Miss Kitty: Hi, Ellie! You are so pretty. Ellie: Thank you. I am a diluted Calico, and I am young.

Stevie: I have heard the ARF humans talking about how very friendly you are. Ellie: Aw shucks, Stevie. I guess I am. **Shorty**: I don't think you will have any trouble adapting to a new home. Do you like dogs?

**Ellie**: That would be a strong, NO. I will give so much love and attention to any Ike human, but I prefer to stay away from the canine crowd.

**Pepper**: Now that you've all met Ellie, you need to hear about the new kittens. Stevie: I love kittens! How many? What are their names? How old are they?

Miss Kitty: Relax, Stevie! Listen to Pepper. Pepper: The kittens are only three weeks old and of course they are adorable. There is a little female Calico named Charlotte, a male tuxedo named Elwyn, and an orange boy named Ike. **Shorty**: When will they be able to join forever homes?

Pepper: They have to be about eight weeks but interested humans may make appointments to meet them. If they want to adopt, they may put deposits to hold them.

**Ellie**: Wouldn't they be lucky little kittens to leave their mama and litter to go straight into a forever home?

Miss Kitty: And wouldn't the families be very lucky to get such beautiful cats?

Whiskers: I know you don't mean just the kittens. We adults are

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, by appointment. Please call 951-659-1122.

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Joe Baldino plays at the concert on the green sponsored by IdvII Awhile Bistro over the weekend. PHOTO COURTESY OF CARA KELLEY



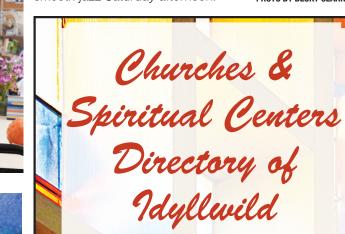
Joe Baldino entertains visitors at the gazebo with smooth jazz Saturday afternoon. PHOTO BY BECKY CLARK



Visitors enjoy the sounds of Joe Baldino Sunday afternoon. PHOTO COURTESY OF CARA KELLEY



Jac Jacaruso entertains Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery customers Saturday afternoon with popular PHOTOS BY BECKY CLARK



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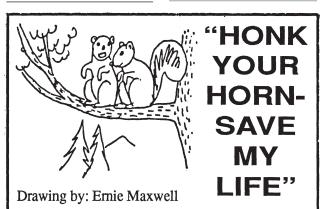
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally Unlisted clue hint: Order a Product Out of Stock

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## **King** Crossword

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25 Ocho -,

Jamaica

27 Cozy rooms

Flag feature

31 Mentalist's gift

40 Helium, for one

42 Oxen harness-

45 Goddess of

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51 Man-mouse

- -Mex cui-

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35 Church seat

38 Stitch

piece 29 Cruising

26 Isaac's eldest

23 "CSI" evidence

55 Traditional

tales

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**ACROSS** 1 Put two and

two together?

4 Recede Crib cry

13 Standard

14 Author Hunter 15 Falco of "The

Sopranos' 16 "The Greatest" 17 Donate

18 Line dance 20 Wife of Jacob

22 Moreover 24 Like bell-bottoms 28 Fragrant flower

32 Ouzo flavor 33 Sparkling Italian wine

34 Nile biter 36 Complain 37 Daily trio

39 Flying horse 41 Soup grain 43 — of 1812 44 Victor's cry

53 Tool set

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46 Small boat 50 TV clown

57 Scratch (out) 11 Weaving frame 58 List-ending abbr. 60 Gender

Brockovich

59 Lights-out tune 28 Doorframe 61 Hill dweller

**DOWN** 

1 Mr. Guinness 2 Nitwit 3 Slay

4 Ecol. watchdog Event for Cinderella

6 Fleeting The Duchess 48 Drescher or of Sussex who once starred in 49 Fedora fabric 50 Wager "Suits'

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March 21 - April 19

You're the first sign in the Zodiac and like to take the lead wherever you go. But this time, you'd be wise to follow someone who has much to teach you.

Your adversary hasn't given up trying to

undermine you. Continue to stay cool

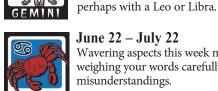


-- someone in authority knows what's happening.

**April 20 – May 20** 

May 21 – June 21 Spring brings a positive aspect for relationships. Paired Twins grow closer,

while the single set finds new romance --



**June 22 – July 22** 

Wavering aspects this week mean weighing your words carefully to avoid misunderstandings.



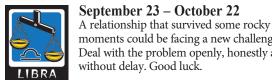
**July 23 – August 22** 

You could soon be on a new career path in pursuit of those long-standing goals, but don't cut any current ties until you're sure you're ready to make the change.

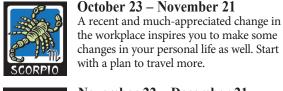


August 23 – September 22

A former colleague wants to re-establish an old professional connection. It would be wise to make the contact, at least until you know what he or she is planning.



moments could be facing a new challenge. Deal with the problem openly, honestly and without delay. Good luck.



with a plan to travel more.

November 22 – December 21 A friend needs your kind and caring advice, but you need to know what he or she is hiding from you before you agree to get



December 22 – January 19

Your circle of friends continues to widen. Expect to hear from someone in your past who hopes to re-establish your once-close



January 20 – February 18 Your aspects favor the arts. Indulge in

whatever artistic expression you enjoy most. A workplace situation will, I'm pleased to say, continue to improve.



February 19 – March 20

Warning! Your tendency to let things slide until the last minute could have a negative effect on a relationship that you hope can develop into something meaningful.

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## 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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