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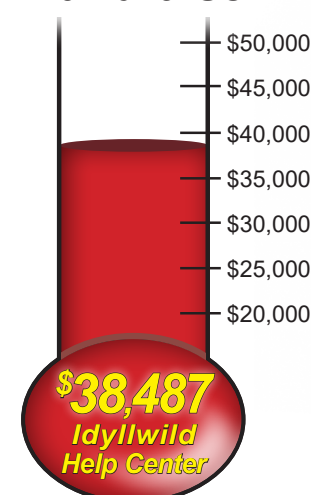


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Idyllwild School gets a new principal July 1

By MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ
EDITOR

At its Tuesday, April 20 meeting, the Hemet Unified School District (HUSD) board approved one of Idyllwild School's sixth grade teachers Nicole Picchiotto as the new principal of Idyllwild School effective July 1. Principal Matt Kraemer is retiring.

"I am here to serve," Picchiotto said during the interview.

"Nicole is going to be a tremendous replacement for me," Kraemer said. "I have been working with her to make sure it is a smooth transition."

"I am eager to connect with our community partners and build those relationships as well," Picchiotto said. "They are an asset to our school and we couldn't exist without them."

Having taught through this last year gives Picchiotto an advantage as she steps into her new role. She knows exactly how teachers have needed to adapt to online and hybrid learning models and the impact it has had on staff and students.

One of Idyllwild School's sixth grade teachers **Nicole Picchiotto** takes on the role as the school's principal July 1.

PHOTO COURTESY OF NICOLE PICCHIOTTINO



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Hiker located safely but four still missing

By THE TOWN CRIER

"This hiker was located safely," the Riverside County Sheriff's Department (RCSHD) Media Information Bureau (MIB) wrote in response to an inquiry by the newspaper. A report was taken for a lost hiker at 2:41 p.m. Thursday, May 6.

Eight people have gone missing in the area since March of last year and four — Roy Prifogle, Melissa Lane, Lydia "Dia" Abrams and Diana Perez Gonzalez — remain missing.

The remains of Rosario Garcia were located late January.

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

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

The RCSHD released the following Thursday, Feb. 18: "On Friday, Feb. 5, 2021, personnel from RMRU, Riverside County Search Dogs, Riverside County Coroner's Bureau, Riverside County Forensics, Sheriff's Emergency Response Team and personnel from the Hemet Station responded to the Mountain Center area and conducted a search in an area where information was received that possible human remains had been seen. Hu-

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Dave Pelham taught photography at Alpenglw Lilac Gardens in Fern Valley Tuesday afternoon for the Idyllwild Garden Club while lilac tours also occurred. A talk and tour is Wednesday through Sunday until May 30.

PHOTO BY BECKY CLARK

The Idyllwild Fire Protection District will test its emergency siren alert system at 1 p.m. the third Saturday of the month. The first test will be Saturday, May 15. The test will last 10 seconds. When you hear the siren for 30 seconds three times in a row, tune into WNKI-AM 1610 to receive information regarding the alert. The following websites will also have information regarding the reason for the alert: www.idyllwildfire.com, fernvalleywater.com and mdpidyllwild.org.

Walking through fire

By LINDA FROST
REPORTER

On July 25, 2018, the Cranston Fire struck the Idyllwild area, burning over 13,000 acres, causing thousands of residents to evacuate, destroying homes, livestock, property and changing many residents' lives forever. The community responded to this event with unbridled generosity and energy, giving all they could and then giving more. Their efforts to help their neighbors continue to this day.

Almost everyone in the community was impacted in some way by this fire, whether by loss of property or income, or by their efforts to help their fellow community members. "It is inspiring to see the community come together to help each other during and after these major crises," said one resident.

Since wildfires are one of the inescapable factors of living in the mountains, several members of Deerfoot Lane, the street most heavily impacted by the fire, were interviewed, as their hard-won experience may help someone during the next fire or evacuation.

Having a fire plan is good, but not necessarily foolproof. One resident of Deerfoot Lane admitted that though she and her husband made a detailed plan of what to take in the event of an evacuation, and even had bags of necessary supplies and clothing packed and stored under the house, they were forgotten in all the rushing and excitement. Fortunately, they came home after the fire to find their home, bags, and lists intact.

This resident noted, "Evacuating from a fire was a chaotic and scary process, especially as the time factor was short. If bags of necessary items are packed it may be a good idea to keep them in your vehicle during fire season."

Another community member mentioned, "A list of irreplaceable items could be kept where everyone in the family can access it quickly, and a copy could go to a trusted friend or neighbor in case you are out of town."

One resident who lost her home and is in process of rebuilding still marvels at all the help and support she received and is still receiving years after the fire. When asked what people could do to best prepare for an evacuation, she suggested several things, including knowing several places where you can go. The shock of an emergency can seriously impede reasoning and decision making.

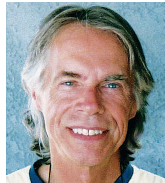
This resident described what it was like to feel so alone and vulnerable — unable to make decisions due to fear and shock. "There we were, huddled by the side of the road in Banning unsure what to do next. We crouched in a car packed to the gills with our belongings and dog as if we were playing a strange game of Tetris. The fire was closing in on our street and we could not face the idea of sleeping on cots at a Red Cross shelter. We were not sure which hotels allowed pets or which we could afford. We were so overwhelmed that we were unable to think."

"Keep your car gassed up and have several options as far as evacuation spots that will fit your needs," she suggested. "The closer the better." She realized later that it may not be a great idea to drive long distances when under this kind of strain. "It is probably not practical to plan to drive 10 hours to mom's house in a state of shock."

If you can shelter an evacuee, remember when reaching out to them that clear thinking during a crisis is unlikely. Fire victims may not be capable of taking in information as easily as they normally could and will be in a state of sensitivity and vulnerability. Stress can play tricks with one's mind and misunderstandings happen easily.

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COVID-19 LOCAL UPDATE: Riverside County not moving to yellow tier this week

By MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ
EDITOR

Riverside County did not move to the less restrictive yellow tier this week and is still in the orange tier of the state's tier system.

The newspaper has heard of locals having adverse reactions to the COVID-19 shot. If you would like to share your experience for an upcoming story, email melissa@towncrier.com.

Gov. Gavin Newsom previewed his recovery package earlier this week, "providing additional direct payments to middle-class families that make up to \$75,000. Under the plan, two-thirds of Californians will benefit from \$600 direct payments. Qualified families with dependents, including undocumented families, will also now be eligible for an additional \$500. The plan triples California's previous investment, reaching more people and giving bigger benefits."

"California's recovery is well underway, but we can't be satisfied with simply going back to the way things were," said Newsom. "We are tripling the Golden State Stimulus to get money in the hands of more middle-class Californians who have been hit hard by this pandemic. Two in three Californians will receive a check from the state and more than \$5 billion in aid will be made available to those who need help paying their rent or utility bills."

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 Unified School District's Superintendent Dr. Christi Barrett asked parents in one of the district's YouTube videos to take a survey regarding interest in a full-online learning model for next school year. The video is just under two minutes. The district plans "to reopen for in-person instruction on Aug. 10, 2021 for the 2021-22 school year." If there is enough interest in the full-online learning model, the district will provide that model again through Academy of Innovation. Complete the "survey through [the] Aeries Parent Portal by end of day Sunday, May 16."

The county advised seniors and their caregivers 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 800-491-7123.

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.

For information on how to avoid a vaccine-related scam, visit 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 116 reported COVID-19 cases since the outbreak and two deaths reported. One hundred and fourteen of the 116 people have recovered. The total number of cases reported by the county last week was 117.

As of press time on May 11, Riverside County has 299,376 confirmed COVID-19 cases, 4,590 deaths related to COVID-19 and 293,289 people have recovered. Seventy-four individuals are being hospitalized, and of those, 16 are in the ICU. The county's positivity rate is 1.6%. The current adjusted case rate per 100,000 is 2.7. The county is reporting that 36.7% of its population has received the full dose of the COVID-19 shot.

As of press time on May 4, Riverside County had 298,777 confirmed COVID-19 cases, 4,574 deaths related to COVID-19 and 292,409 people had recovered. Sixty-eight individuals were being hospitalized, and of those, 17 were in the ICU. The county's positivity rate was 1.9%. The current adjusted case rate per 100,000 was 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.

To date, 3,008,350 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 million.

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.

Newsom's office announced Tuesday, "Under Governor Newsom's California Comeback Plan, the state would also offer the largest rental assistance package of any state in America, with billions of dollars to help low-income Californians pay back 100% of their back-rent, their rent for the months to come and overdue water and utility bills."

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

"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 assistance.

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.

Cranston Fire

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Let them know their children and pets are welcome. A text they can reread or a message they can listen to is better than a live phone call which may not be remembered or understood in the moment.

News and social media helped people stay informed and connected but were also overwhelming and were not always accurate. During the 2007 Angora Fire in Lake Tahoe, the Bay Area media made it appear that all of Lake Tahoe was lost, causing most visitors to cancel their reservations and plans for the entire summer, not only at the lake but in neighboring counties. Although many residential structures were lost, almost none of the area impacted caused any closures or was visible from around the lake.

When asked what was especially difficult during and after the Cranston Fire one resident said, "The questions. I know people ask questions because they care, but I was completely exhausted physically and emotionally. Being questioned by near strangers after losing my home was almost unbearable."

"Dealing with insurance companies, making contents inventories and the process of rebuilding a lost home is like taking on another full-time job," said one Deerfoot resident. "These tasks, along with the emotional and physical impact of a tragedy can cause mental and physical exhaustion and I so appreciate my community members who are mindful of this."

One Deerfoot resident stated, "The worst part during the evacuation was when people who I did not

know very well contacted me with hearsay about how many homes were lost on my street and other nonconfirmed details. I did not want to hear this from them. If my home was indeed lost, I only wanted to hear it from someone close to me who I trusted, such as my best friend, who would drive down my street and would know the truth. Someone who could catch me when I fell."

One resident mentioned that being repeatedly asked if she was planning to "move off the mountain" gave her a sad feeling of no longer belonging. "One of the most compassionate things said to me after losing my house was that the person did not know what to say. Just speak your truth."

So, what was the best thing someone did for you? "The generosity of our community has been so great there are too many things to even list here," the resident continued. "I could not be rebuilding this home without all their help, but one act stands out in my memory. As I sat on the charred wood of what used to be the top step of my now nonexistent front walkway, the loss of my home washing over me like a giant wave, a neighbor walked over and brought me a sandwich. She did not question me, try to console me or demand any of my nonexistent energy, but just set down a plate. I will never forget her."

Idyllwild's love for its fellow community member is legendary. We truly can walk through fire because we have each other. Thanks to everyone who responded to this emergency and who continue to contribute to the survival and healing of the fire victims. Your love and generosity will never be forgotten.

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Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service

Wednesday 5/12

79/55

Sunny

Thursday 5/13

78/52

Sunny

Friday 5/14

75/48

Sunny

Saturday 5/15

65/43

Sunny

Sunday 5/16

59/46

Sunny

Monday 5/17

68/47

Sunny

Tuesday 5/18

71/48

Mostly sunny

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

Idyllwild this year

Date	High	Low	M	S
05/04	80	41	0.00	0.0
05/05	84	44	0.00	0.0
05/06	82	45	0.00	0.0
05/07	72	42	0.00	0.0
05/08	76	40	0.00	0.0
05/09	76	44	0.00	0.0
05/10	71	68	0.00	0.0

Idyllwild last year

Date	High	Low	M	S
05/04	79	39	0.00	0.0
05/05	81	44	0.00	0.0
05/06	86	46	0.00	0.0
05/07	86	46	0.00	0.0
05/08	84	50	0.00	0.0
05/09	85	51	0.00	0.0
05/10	80	51	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.

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

PHOTO BY EDDIE ALCAZAR

Commissioner resigns; Board passes FY 2021/22 budget

By MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ
EDITOR

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

The board unanimously approved the FY 2021/22 budget, the financial audit, the purchase of a new ambulance and an advance in property tax money from the county. Commissioner Christina Reitz was absent.

The budget approved by the board is included with this story.

The board approved the purchase of a new ambulance not to exceed \$219,000.


“I am awaiting a few more numbers to ensure that we are once again getting the best possible value,” wrote LaMont. “I am working on several finance options, and the cash flow effects and possibility of a cash purchase.”

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Idyllwild Community Center's Recreation Director **Will Steichen** accepts and raises the new American flag Monday donated by American Legion Post 800.

PHOTO BY YGNACIO GARCIA

Idyllwild Fire Protection District 2021-22 FY FINAL Budget :					
					
Account	Description: REVENUES	2021-22 FINAL Budget	General Fire Protection	Emergency Medical Services ("EMS")	Mutual Aid
01-000-8111	Current Secured (SA1, SS1, SA2, SS2, & SS3)	1,085,127.50	111	121	131
01-000-8121	Current Unsecured (UC1, UC2, & UC3)	47,722.14	111		
01-000-8131	Prior Secured (SS4)	34,320.72			
01-000-8141	Prior Unsecured (PYU)	17,072.67			
01-000-8151	Supplemental Property Taxes-Current (S07 - S06)	6,732.97			
01-000-8161	Supplemental Property Taxes-Prior (Y07 - Y06)	5,416.00			
01-000-8211	Building Permits	3,500.00			
01-000-8221	Event Permits	1,750.00			
01-000-8312	Penalties on Delinquent Taxes Secured (SPA & SPB)	438.99			
01-000-8521	Other State - In-Lieu Taxes (Unitary) (CS 1 - 3)	35,415.55			
01-000-8531	Homeowners' Property Tax Relief (SH 1 - 3 & HO6)	24,185.56			
01-000-8541	General Special Supplemental Subvention (GEMT)	-			
01-000-8549	State-Other	500.00			
01-000-8567	Volunteer Fire Assistance (VFA), Federal	9,500.00			
01-000-8611	Assessment/Parcel Fee - Curr(SA1,SS1,SA2,SS2,&SS3)	212,000.00		212,000.00	
01-000-8621	Ambulance Service	1,365,000.00		1,365,000.00	
01-000-8629	Ambulance Service Write-off	(855,000.00)		(855,000.00)	
01-000-8631	Escrow Fire Inspections	2,700.00			
01-000-8651	Mutual Aid	590,000.00			590,000.00
01-000-8661	Record Requests	100.00			
01-000-8721	Donations	10,020.00		5,010.00	
01-000-8781	Other Revenue	1,500.00			
Pg 1/5 Total Revenue's		2,598,000.00	1,280,992.11	727,010.00	590,000.00
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Idyllwild Fire Protection District 2021-22 FY FINAL Budget : Expenditures					
Account	Description: Salaries	2021-22 FINAL Budget	General Fire Protection	Emergency Medical Services ("EMS")	Mutual Aid
01-101-1001	FSLA	18,694.86	5,608.46	13,086.40	
01-101-1011	Public Safety Employees Salaries	729,274.14	218,782.24	510,491.90	
01-101-1012	Overtime Pay (Regular)	116,683.86	35,005.16	81,678.70	
01-101-1013	Overtime Pay (Mutual Aid)	250,750.00			250,750.00
01-101-1014	Holiday/Longevity Pay (suppression employees)	55,306.66	16,592.00	38,714.66	
01-101-1015	Out of Rank	15,000.00	4,500.00	10,500.00	
01-101-1101	Reserve	42,375.00	12,712.50	29,662.50	
01-101-1102	Reserve (Mutual Aid)	40,560.00			40,560.00
01-101-1103	Reserve (Limited Term)	12,500.00	3,750.00	8,750.00	
01-101-1111	Ambulance Attendants	-	-	-	-
01-101-1201	Admin/Misc. Salaries	41,080.80	12,324.24	28,756.56	
01-101-1501	Recertification Bonus	8,400.00	2,520.00	5,880.00	
01-101-1511	Other(Vacation Payout)	22,165.00	6,649.50	15,515.50	
Pg 2/5 Salaries		\$1,352,790.32	\$318,444.10	\$743,036.22	\$291,310.00
\$1,352,790.32					
Idyllwild Fire Protection District 2021-22 FY FINAL Budget : Benefits					
Account	Description: Benefits	2021-22 FINAL Budget	General Fire Protection	Emergency Medical Services ("EMS")	Mutual Aid
01-101-2001	Social Security (6.2%)	12,170.91	3,651.27	8,519.64	
01-101-2002	Medicare (1.45%)	18,522.77	5,556.83	12,965.94	
01-101-2101	CalPERS Retirement	-	-	-	-
01-101-2111	CalPERS Retirement (UL)	260,635.00	78,190.50	182,444.50	
01-101-2121	CalPERS Retirement (Classic District, 20.585%)	65,000.00	19,500.00	45,500.00	
01-101-2131	CalPERS Retirement (PEPRA District, 13.141%)	60,000.00	18,000.00	42,000.00	
01-101-2141	CalPERS Retirement (Classic Pick-up, 7%)	30,000.00	9,000.00	21,000.00	
01-101-2151	CalPERS Retirement (PEPRA Pick-up (cannot pick-up))	-	-	-	-
01-101-2201	Workers Compensation	34,250.00	10,275.00	23,975.00	
01-101-2301	Health & Welfare Benefits	136,800.00	41,040.00	95,760.00	
01-101-2311	Life Insurance	8,550.00	2,565.00	5,985.00	
01-101-2401	State Unemployment Insurance	6,685.00	2,005.50	4,679.50	
01-101-2402	State Disability Insurance	431.00	129.30	301.70	
01-101-2501	Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB)	45,360.00	13,608.00	31,752.00	
Benefits		\$678,404.69	\$203,521.41	\$474,883.28	\$0.00
\$678,404.69					
Idyllwild Fire Protection District 2021-22 FY FINAL Budget : Supplies					
Account	Description: Supplies	2021-22 FINAL Budget	General Fire Protection	Emergency Medical Services ("EMS")	Mutual Aid
01-101-3111	Uniforms	8,000.00	2,400.00	5,600.00	
01-101-3411		-	-	-	-
01-101-3421	Oxygen	1,700.00	510.00	1,190.00	
01-101-3491	Other Medical Supplies	19,000.00	5,700.00	13,300.00	
01-101-3511	Office Supplies	5,550.00	1,665.00	3,885.00	
01-101-3611	Minor Equipment (< \$1,000)	3,500.00	1,050.00	2,450.00	
01-101-3711	Postage & Freight	2,100.00	630.00	1,470.00	
01-101-3811	Station Supplies	10,250.00	3,075.00	7,175.00	
01-101-3911	Vehicle Fuel	29,000.00	8,700.00	20,300.00	
Pg 3/5 Supplies		\$79,100.00	\$23,730.00	\$55,370.00	\$0.00
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Emergency Siren Testing






Idyllwild and Surrounding Areas: On May 15, 2021

There will be a test of the newly installed emergency alert siren.

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.



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- Letters should be concise and to the point.
 - They should be no longer than 400 words.
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 - The deadline is 10 a.m. Monday.

Short-term rentals

DEAR EDITOR:

Idyllwild is not on the map to make some rich and others poor — some with homes, others homeless. As I see it, short-term rentals are taking over, leaving long-term renters pushed out, fearful and sad with nowhere to go.

Leaving Idyllwild to tourists, visitors and weekenders, who do not care and are not invested in our community, is not the same as our permanent renters.

Let's not make money our goal but security and safety

We must be reasonable and offer affordable housing. How many short-term rentals do we need here in Idyllwild?

for those who cannot buy a home and must rent. We must be reasonable and offer affordable housing. How many short-term rentals do we need here in Idyllwild?

Motels are still an option for a weekend visit. We love our visitors, just not short-term rentals taking over our town.

ARLINE CITROWSKI
IDYLLWILD



Peaceful village lost?

DEAR EDITOR:

Those of us who are fortunate enough to live on this mountain might be wise to remember what drew us to want to be here. I believe for most people, it was the beautiful, peaceful surroundings. Even the visitors to our haven come to experience the quiet nature all around us to escape for a brief time the hustle, bustle and commotion of city life.

Ours is a special gift and one to protect and nurture. That serenity is regularly interrupted by the extremely loud music created at many outdoor venues around town, stretching beyond the mere entertainment of the customers of a specific establishment to disrupt the personal space of all for blocks around.

Some weekends, the “battle of the bands” is excruciating.

Respecting our common environment is up to all of us. I will do my part. Will you do yours?

Some weekends, the “battle of the bands” is excruciating.

SANDY REED
IDYLLWILD

Principal

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“We will be really sensitive to that as a staff,” she explained. “I think we all feel like this is a new baseline and maybe a new platform for growth where there is going to be a new normal. I know that is an overused term, but we can make that as great as we want it to be, which is a beautiful thing because we do have what I would call a fresh start in a lot of ways. That is definitely a positive. You can view it through different lenses, but I choose to view it as a positive.”

“Our district is very focused on equity,” Picchiottino said. “That is something I know has been a focus for quite some time. Do I know all the ins and outs of that yet? I don't. I can just say that as a school, we take those things very seriously and I will cross that bridge when that time comes. If instances do arise, we are very sensitive to that. I can't speak to individual situations because that is not my place. I think it is important every school has a plan in place and has a system and structures in place to address those issues.

“When you think about equity, you think about all kids,” she said. She went on to discuss all the things that arise in schools — racism, socioeconomics, students who struggle with learning and mental health. “It is important we are communicating inclusivity. We can make it clear what our expectations are here at school and then we just have to handle each particular case.”

Picchiottino started teaching at Idyllwild School three years ago and has spent her career with HUSD.

“I was a principal before in Hemet,” she said. “I was actually an administrator for seven years. I just thought, you know, it was the right time for me to come back. I am better prepared now than ever. I love the school. I love the community. I really am excited about the opportunity just to be here. I am super humbled that I have the opportunity, and so when it opened up, I thought, I am just going to go for it and see what happens. It all came to fruition in a really wonderful way.”

She talked about her Idyllwild roots and moving back after some time in Hemet.

“I had worked in Hemet for the last 17/18 years,” she explained. “When I was in seventh grade, we moved to Hemet and I was in Hemet pretty much through my adult life. I had my daughter. She went through school down there. My husband is also native Idyllwildan and we went through school together. We were in kindergarten together. We decided once our daughter moved out — we have always wanted to come back — we moved back up here. I drove off the Hill to teach for a couple of years and then this position opened up for sixth grade, so I have been here for the last three years teaching sixth grade.”

Picchiottino previously taught at Bautista Creek Elementary.

“My father-in-law opened Bautista Creek and was principal there until he retired,” she said. “It's all in the family.

“It was really wonderful just to start teaching back up here, and then now to move into this role is even more fulfilling. I can't wait to serve the community and serve the kids and the staff. It's a really incredible opportunity.”



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By JACK CLARK
CO-PUBLISHER

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Many, many thanks to all our Town Crier Advertisers, to all our Members, and to all our Readers for keeping us serving our Hill community. We especially wanted to recognize and welcome Anne and Barnaby Finch as new Angel level members. Last week's member list missed that update. Our apologies.

PCPOA addresses short-term rentals

By MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ
EDITOR

Pine Cove Property Owners Association (PCPOA) board members unanimously approved a letter to the county at its May meeting addressing short-term rentals.

The letter, addressed to Riverside County Planning Department Principal Planner Steven Jones, is signed by Richard Schwartz, PCPOA president.

“The recent increase in the number of short-term rentals (STR) in the mountain community of Pine Cove (and Idyllwild) is of urgent concern to our Pine Cove Property Owners Association,” the letter begins. “We realize that mountain communities are a popular destination. The influx [of] visitors is something we learn to accommodate, but the increasing number of rentals changes the character of neighborhoods. While most renters are considerate and well behaved, problems have occurred.”

The association expresses concern over lack of enforcement thus far and if language will “be added to Ordinance 927 to enhance enforcement and deal with unregistered rental properties” and if there will be a cap on the number of STRs allowed in Pine Cove.

Schwartz also asks that the association be kept informed of meetings and “apprised of actions taken by the county in closed meetings.”

Need an electric vehicle charging station?

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

Some safety tips from Cal Fire:

1. Don't mow or trim dry grass on windy days.
2. Never pull your vehicle over in dry grass.
3. Target shoot only in approved areas, use lead ammunition only, and never shoot at metal objects.
4. Check and obey burn bans.
5. Ensure campfires are allowed, and if so, be sure to extinguish them completely.
6. Report any suspicious activities to prevent arson.
7. If you see something — say something.

To learn how you can be prepared for wildfires and evacuation steps, visit ReadyForWildfire.org and preventwildfire.ca.org.

Website devoted to scams

The Federal Trade Commission has a website designed to get people talking about scams such as identity theft, imposter scams, charity fraud, health-care scams, paying too much, “you've won” scams and campaign materials.

The information may be found at www.consumer.ftc.gov/features/feature-0030-pass-it-on?utm_source=govdelivery.

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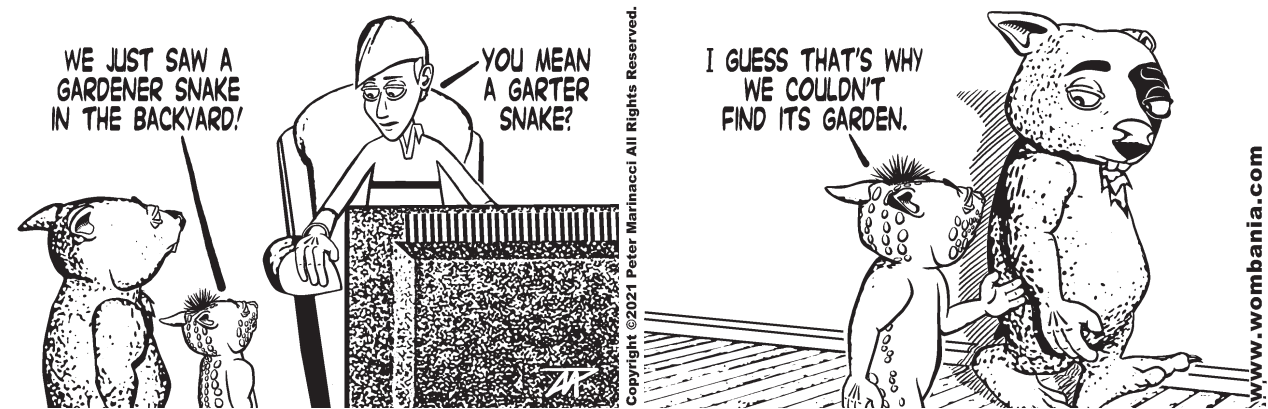


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LaMont told the board the district runs into a cash crunch near end of the fiscal year waiting for the Mutual Aid reimbursements to come in. The approved resolution reads: “Whereas, the Idyllwild Fire Protection District has limited funds and revenues available for the

payment of expenditures during July 01 – December 31, 2021; and whereas, the district is permitted to request from the county an advancement on the funds collected during the fiscal year on behalf of the district; Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the board of fire commissioners do and hereby, request, an advancement of district funds in the amount of \$400,000 from Riverside County.”

Description: Services/Operating		2021-22 FINAL Budget	111	121	131	
01-101-4111	Telephone	2,275.00	682.50	1,592.50		2,275.00
01-101-4121	Internet	2,050.00	615.00	1,435.00		2,050.00
01-101-4201	Insurance (Property and Liability)	60,000.00	15,000.00	30,000.00	15,000.00	60,000.00
01-101-4301	Equipment Repair & Maintenance	7,250.00	1,812.50	3,625.00	1,812.50	7,250.00
01-101-4303	Vehicle Repair & Maintenance	20,500.00	5,125.00	10,250.00	5,125.00	20,500.00
01-101-4304	Station Repairs & Maintenance	12,500.00	3,750.00	8,750.00		12,500.00
01-101-4411	Dues, Memberships, and Subscriptions	5,200.00	1,560.00	3,640.00		5,200.00
01-101-4421	Publications and Legal Notices	3,000.00	900.00	2,100.00		3,000.00
01-101-4511	Accounting Service	26,250.00	7,875.00	18,375.00		26,250.00
01-101-4512	Audit Service	8,700.00	2,610.00	6,090.00		8,700.00
01-101-4522	General Legal Service	12,500.00	3,750.00	8,750.00		12,500.00
01-101-4531	Payroll Processing	2,500.00	750.00	1,750.00		2,500.00
01-101-4541	Ambulance Collection Service	50,000.00	-	-	50,000.00	50,000.00
01-101-4551	Physician Services	2,000.00	-	-	2,000.00	2,000.00
01-101-4611	Copier Lease	3,200.00	960.00	2,240.00		3,200.00
01-101-4612	Rents & Leases-Structures, Improvements & Grounds	2,000.00	600.00	1,400.00		2,000.00
01-101-4631	Radio Antenna Rental	3,600.00	1,080.00	2,520.00		3,600.00
01-101-4691	Other Rentals	1,050.00	315.00	735.00		1,050.00
01-101-4701	Assessment services	2,550.00	765.00	1,785.00		2,550.00
01-101-4702	Riverside County Tax Admin Fee	4,940.00	1,482.00	3,458.00		4,940.00
01-101-4711	Board of Commissioners Expenditures	2,500.00	750.00	1,750.00		2,500.00
01-101-4712	Election Expense - Biannual	8,000.00	2,400.00	5,600.00		8,000.00
01-101-4721	EMS Coordinator	15,000.00	-	15,000.00		15,000.00
01-101-4722	EMS Education	2,550.00	-	2,550.00		2,550.00
01-101-4723	EMS Licenses	6,000.00	-	6,000.00		6,000.00
01-101-4724	EMS Medical Director	10,250.00	-	10,250.00		10,250.00
01-101-4731	Fingerprinting, Other Hiring Expenditure	500.00	150.00	350.00		500.00
01-101-4741	Fire Training	4,500.00	2,250.00	-	2,250.00	4,500.00
01-101-4761	Dispatch Services	82,500.00	24,750.00	57,750.00		82,500.00
01-101-4771	School & Seminar	5,500.00	1,650.00	3,850.00		5,500.00
01-101-4772	Miscellaneous District Expenditure	7,500.00	2,250.00	5,250.00		7,500.00
01-101-4782	Administrative Fee	1,550.00	465.00	1,085.00		1,550.00
01-101-4791	Bank Fee	1,500.00	450.00	1,050.00		1,500.00
01-101-4801	Transportation & Travel	5,000.00	1,500.00	3,500.00		5,000.00
01-101-4911	Electricity	7,400.00	2,220.00	5,180.00		7,400.00
01-101-4921	Water	3,250.00	975.00	2,275.00		3,250.00
01-101-4931	Propane	3,200.00	960.00	2,240.00		3,200.00
01-101-4941	Trash Service	2,800.00	840.00	1,960.00		2,800.00
01-101-4952	Cable TV	1,200.00	360.00	840.00		1,200.00
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Account			General Fire Protection	Emergency Medical Services ("EMS")	Mutual Aid	Total
Description: Capital Outlay (CIP)		2021-22 FINAL Budget	111	121	131	
01-101-5201	Structures and Improvements	5,000.00	1,500.00	3,500.00		5,000.00
01-101-5301	Vehicles	-	-	-		-
01-101-5321	Other Equipment	28,250.00	8,475.00	19,775.00		28,250.00
Capital Outlay (CIP)		\$33,250.00	\$9,975.00	\$23,275.00	\$0.00	\$33,250.00

Description: Debt Service		2021-22 FINAL Budget	111	121	131	
01-101-6101	Principal	38,350.00	11,505.00	26,845.00		38,350.00
01-101-6201	Other Debt Service	4,740.00	1,422.00	3,318.00		4,740.00
01-101-6301	Interest Expenditure	1,100.00	330.00	770.00		1,100.00
Debt Service		\$44,190.00	\$13,257.00	\$30,933.00	\$0.00	\$44,190.00
Total Expenditures		\$2,590,500.00	\$660,529.50	\$1,562,473.00	\$367,497.50	\$2,590,500.00
Total Revenue's		\$2,598,000.00	\$1,280,992.11	\$727,010.00	\$590,000.00	\$2,598,002.11
ESTIMATED BALANCE		7,500.00	620,462.61	(835,463.00)	222,502.50	\$7,500.00
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Missing persons

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man remains consistent with an adult female were located in the area as well as items belonging to Rosario Garcia. Our Coroner's Bureau was able to obtain a positive identification that the remains belonged to Rosario Garcia. There is no evidence of foul play."

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

Four people remain missing

Another search of the area where Prifogle went missing was conducted Sunday, April 18. "A search was completed on Sunday in the area where it was believed Roy [Prifogle] was last near," the MIB wrote in an email response. "No evidence and or items were located during the search." Prior to April 18, multiple searches had been conducted just after he was reported missing.

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.

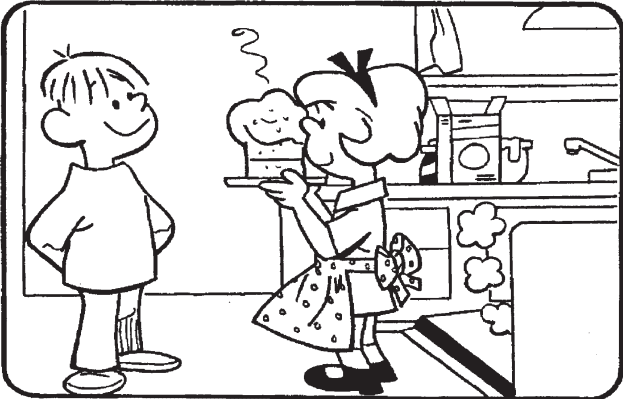
Lane was last seen June 15, 2020. "I love my daughter so much and I've been praying for the other three families," Lane's mother Kathy Lamont said. "My heart tells me there is foul play somewhere."

Local and Lane's cousin Todd Gilliland was the last person to see her before she went missing. "I miss her a lot," Gilliland said. "I wish we would get some kind of word about her. It's nerve racking. They [RCSD] have interviewed me once when she was reported missing and haven't talked to me since. I was the last one to see her. You would think they'd want to go over it with me again."

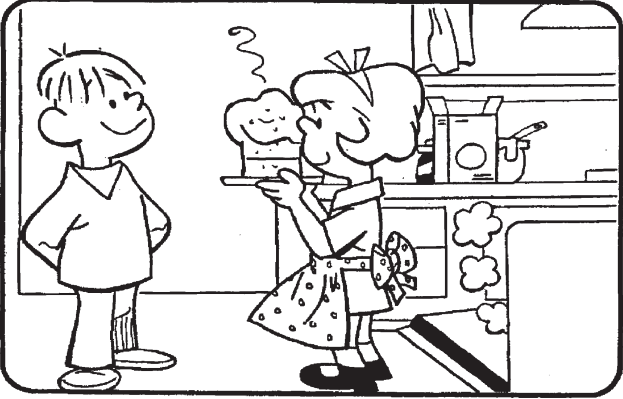
According to Lamont in December, the RCSD last searched in early September with cadaver dogs on Black Mountain Trail, north of Pine Cove, where Lane was last seen. The search came back with nothing.

Abrams was 65 years old at the time she went missing.

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Find at least six differences in details between panels.



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Melissa Lane
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Roy Prifogle
PHOTO COURTESY OF KENDRA JOHNSON



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

Diana Perez Gonzalez
PHOTO BY DIANA PEREZ GONZALEZ

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 more than 11 months ago, the RCSD has not provided new information or updates regarding her disappearance.

David Gottfredson, News 8 investigative producer, previously 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.

Riverside Mountain Rescue Unit conducted searches on Abrams' property before assigning the case to detectives.

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 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.

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

- Wednesday, 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.
 - Community Church Guild, noon. Idyllwild Community Presbyterian Church, 54400 N. Circle Dr.
 - Alcoholics Anonymous, noon, St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
 - Al-Anon, 5-6 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
 - Idyllwild Chapter of Citizens'

Climate Lobby, 6 p.m. Zoom link will be sent to those who sign up at <https://citizensclimatelobby.org/>.

- AA Emotional Sobriety, 6-7 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, 54240 Ridgeview Dr.
- Co-dependents Anonymous, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

- Thursday, May 13**
- Jazzercise, 8:30 a.m. Camp Maranatha, 54162 Maranatha Dr.
 - Women's Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
 - Alcoholics Anonymous women, open, 10 a.m. Center for Spiritual Living, Courtyard building, 54240 Ridgeview Dr.
 - AA meeting, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
 - Idyllwild Community Meditation, 6 p.m. Idyllwild Yoga Studio, 54445 N. Circle Dr. Call Valerie Kyoshin Velez at 951-659-5750 for information.

- Friday, May 14**
- Jazzercise, 8:30 a.m. Camp Maranatha, 54162 Maranatha Dr.
 - 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 & directions.
 - AA, Daily Reflections, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
 - Women's Writing Group with fellow writers, 2-4 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oak-

wood St. Call 951-659-2523

- Celebrate Recovery (hang-ups, hurts & habits safe talk place), 7 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- Pick-a-stick candlelight, 7:30 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, 54240 Ridgeview Dr.

- Saturday, May 15**
- Jazzercise, 8:30 a.m. Camp Maranatha, 54162 Maranatha Dr.
 - Antifreeze, batteries, oil and paint center, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Transfer Station, 28100 Saunders Meadow Rd.
 - Coed Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
 - Idyllwild Water District board workshop, 9 a.m.-noon. IWD board room, 25945 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, May 16**
- 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 Ridgeview Dr.

- Monday, May 17**
- 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.
 - Day of Mindfulness, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
 - AA, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
 - Grief Support Group, 4-5 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
 - American Legion dinner, 5-6 p.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
 - Overeaters Anonymous, 5-6 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
 - Alcoholics Anonymous men, 6-7 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, 54240 Ridgeview Dr.

- Tuesday, May 18**
- Idyllwild Garden Club board, 10 a.m. 25025 Fern Valley Rd.
 - Tai Chi, 10-11 a.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood.
 - Feeding America, noon-1 p.m. Calvary Chapel Mountain Center, 29430 Highway 243, Mountain Center.
 - Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
 - Lovingkindness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oak-

wood St. Call 951-659-2523.

- AA Grapevine, 5:30 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, 54246 Ridgeview Dr.
- Jazzercise, 5:30 p.m. Camp Maranatha, 54162 Maranatha Dr.
- Self-Realization Fellowship Meditation, 6-7 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 951-659-2523.
- Sons of the American Legion board meeting, 6 p.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Hemet Unified School District board meeting, 6:30 p.m. HUSD offices, 1791 W. Acacia Ave., Hemet.
- Idyllwild Right to Life, 7 p.m. Call 951-659-3174 for location.

- Wednesday, May 19**
- 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.
 - La Leche League, 10 a.m. Call 951-659-8321.
 - Garner Valley Book Club, 10:30 a.m. Call 951-659-6049 for location.
 - Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
 - Community Church Guild, noon. Idyllwild Community Presbyterian Church, 54400 N. Circle Dr.
 - High Valleys Water District board meeting, 3 p.m. HVWD office, 47781 Twin Pines Rd., Twin Pines.
 - Al-Anon, 5-6 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

• Idyllwild Water District board meeting, 6 p.m. IWD board room, 25945 Highway 243.

- AA Emotional Sobriety, 6-7 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, 54240 Ridgeview Dr.
- Co-dependents Anonymous, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

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

- April 27 — Medical aid, 2:42 a.m. N. Circle Dr.
- April 27 — Walk-in medical aid, 12:55 p.m.
- April 28 — Walk-in medical aid, 12:10 p.m.
- April 29 — Medical aid, 4:09 a.m. Cassler Dr.
- April 29 — Medical aid, 7:24 a.m. Delano Rd.
- April 29 — Medical aid, 7:54 a.m. Marian View Dr.
- April 29 — Walk-in medical aid, 5:14 p.m.
- April 29 — Walk-in public service, 8:15 p.m.
- April 30 — Walk-in public service, 4:30 p.m.
- May 1 — Motor vehicle collision with no injuries, 11:17 a.m. Highway 243.
- May 1 — Walk-in medical aid, 12:27 p.m.
- May 1 — Medical aid, 1:39 p.m. McCall Park Rd.
- May 1 — Medical aid, 2:24 p.m. Highway 74.
- May 1 — Medical aid, 1:26

- p.m. N. Circle Dr.
- May 1 — Medical aid, 5:15 p.m. Highway 74.
- May 2 — Medical aid, 10:02 a.m. Delano Rd.
- May 3 — Medical aid, 1:36 p.m. Highway 74.
- May 3 — Medical aid, 8:58 p.m. Big Pine St.
- May 4 — Walk-in medical aid, 11:38 a.m.
- May 5 — Walk-in public service, 4:45 p.m.
- May 5 — Medical aid, 8:59 p.m. Big Pine St.
- May 7 — Special outside fire, 2:14 a.m. Strawberry Valley Dr.
- May 8 — Medical aid, 8:35 a.m. Pine Crest Ave.
- May 8 — Motor vehicle collision with injuries, 9:46 a.m. Highway 243.
- May 8 — Medical aid, 10:27 a.m. Tahquitz Rock.
- May 8 — Motor vehicle collision with no injuries, 11 p.m. Highway 243.
- May 9 — Medical aid, 6:57 a.m. Wildwood Dr.
- May 9 — Walk-in medical aid, 1:30 p.m.
- May 9 — Medical aid, 2:04 p.m. N. Circle Dr.

- May 9 — Motor vehicle collision with injuries, 2:43 p.m. Highway 243.
- May 9 — Walk-in public service assist, 8:27 p.m.

Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls Saturday to Friday, May 1 to 7.

Idyllwild

- May 1 — Check the welfare, 9:36 a.m. 53000 block of Marian View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- May 1 — Public disturbance, 6:37 p.m. Tollgate Rd. Handled by deputy.
- May 2 — Noise complaint, 1:11 a.m. Tahquitz Rd. Handled by deputy.
- May 2 — Check the welfare, 10:20 a.m. Riverside County Playground Rd. Handled by deputy.
- May 2 — Noise complaint, 10:58 a.m. Tahquitz Rd. Handled by deputy.
- May 3 — Public disturbance, 3:09 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- May 3 — Public disturbance, 5:08 p.m. 26000

- block of Highway 243. Handled by deputy.
- May 3 — Follow-up, 6:37 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- May 4 — Check the welfare, 1:17 p.m. Alderwood St. Handled by deputy.
- May 4 — 911 hang up from cellphone, 6:22 p.m. River Dr. Handled by deputy.
- May 5 — Noise complaint, 12:10 a.m. 25000 block of Highway 243. Handled by deputy.
- May 5 — Burglary, 5:32 a.m. Live Oak St. Unfounded.
- May 5 — Assist other department, 10:24 a.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- May 5 — Off road vehicle, 1:50 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- May 5 — Alarm call, 3:55 p.m. Humber Rd. Handled by deputy.
- May 7 — Noise complaint, 12:52 a.m. Delano Dr. Handled by deputy.
- May 7 — Battery, 9:50 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.

Mountain Center

- May 1 — Unattended death 1:37 p.m. Address withheld. Report taken.

- May 1 — Alarm call, 10:48 p.m. 29000 block of Highway 243. Handled by deputy.

Pine Cove

- May 2 — Battery, 12:08 a.m. Sylvan Wy. Arrest made.
- May 2 — Noise complaint, 10:35 p.m. Rosaline Rd. Handled by deputy.
- May 4 — Suicide threat, 12:35 a.m. Address withheld. Unfounded.
- May 4 — Noise complaint, 6:56 a.m. Rosaline Rd. Arrest made.
- May 5 — Fraud, 9:22 a.m. Walters Dr. Unfounded.
- May 5 — Public disturbance, 4:48 p.m. 23000 block of Highway 243. Handled by deputy.
- May 7 — Assault w/deadly weapon, 2:05 p.m. Shadow Oaks Dr. Arrest made.

Pine Meadows / Garner Valley

- May 3 — Area check, 10:25 p.m. Courtesy Dr. Handled by deputy.
- May 5 — Found property, 3:50 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- May 5 — Fraud, 4:24 p.m. 59000 block of E. Highway

- 74. Report taken.
- May 5 — Area check, 10:02 p.m. Courtesy Dr. Handled by deputy.

Poppet Flats/Twin Pines

- May 1 — Follow-up, 5:25 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- May 4 — Illegal dumping, 1:06 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.

San Bernardino National Forest

- May 1 — Alarm call, 8:48 p.m. Temecula Dr. Handled by deputy.
- May 1 — Assist other department, 11:53 p.m. Canyon Trl. Handled by deputy.
- May 2 — Follow-up, 3:53 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- May 3 — Public assist, 12:02 p.m. Canyon Trl. Handled by deputy.
- May 3 — 911 call from business, 2:50 p.m. 28000 block of Saunders Meadow Rd. Handled by deputy.
- May 3 — Assist other department, 9:12 p.m. 56000 block of E. Highway 74. Handled by deputy.
- May 6 — Lost hiker, 2:41 p.m. Canyon Trl. Report taken.

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

Explore Idyllwild Directories and Maps

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

Public Notices Legals • Doing Business As

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

Every day throughout the United States, newspapers publish thousands of public notices about events, conditions or actions that affect countless individuals, families, neighborhoods and businesses. Public notices cover many topics, including business matters, liquor licensing, public auctions and sales, estates, zoning, public meetings, bids to sell goods and services to the government, local government finances and state and local elections. Public notice is a fundamental component of our system of representative democracy, which depends upon the participation of educated, responsible citizens.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as LA CASTIA MEXICAN RESTAURANT at 54650 North Circle Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549 Riverside, Riverside County. Mailing Address: PO Box 1273, Idyllwild, CA 92549. ROBERT - GARCIA, 54650 N Circle Dr, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 3/1/2009.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine

not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.))

Registrant Signature: ROBERT GARCIA

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on April 14, 2021.

FILE NO.: R-202104642

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 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.

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 oftener, 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: May 6, 13, 20, 27, 2021.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given The undersigned will sell at public online auction by competitive bidding on or after 12:00pm May 25th, 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:

102 - Little Rosie Alexander

Pub. TC: May, 6, 13, 2021

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as ABRACADABRA GARAGE DOOR COMPANY at 79084 Cliff Street, Bermuda Dunes, CA 92203, Riverside County. MODERN MAGIC DOOR LLC, 79084 Cliff Street, Bermuda Dunes, CA 92203. The List State of Limited Liability Company is CA

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 05/03/2021.

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

Registrant Signature: ALBERT HERSHEY MANAGING MEMBER

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on May 3, 2021.

FILE NO.: R-202105424

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 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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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: May 13, 20, 27, June 3, 2021.

knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)

Signed: CAROL ANN HERSHEY

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 05/03/2021.

FILE NO.: R-201811113

Pub. TC: May 13, 20, 27, June 3, 2021.

LIEN SALE

THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE WILL BE SOLD AT LIEN SALE ON 5/27/2021, 3060 ADAMS ST, RIVERSIDE CA 92504 AT 9:00 AM, 10, BMW, 535i, 4D, 6JGE448, CA, WBANW1C55AC165069

Pub. TC: May 13, 2021

LIEN SALE

THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE WILL BE SOLD AT LIEN SALE ON 5/27/2021, 3919 E PALM CYN DR, PALM SPRINGS CA 92264 AT 9:00 AM, 17, HYUN, ELANTRA, 4D, 75XB443, CA, KMHFD74LF4HU085865

Pub. TC: May 13, 2021

LIEN SALE

THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE WILL BE SOLD AT LIEN SALE ON 5/27/2021, 509 W AVENUE L UNIT C, CALIMESA CA 92320 AT 9:00 AM, 49, IND, SCOUT, MC, 23M9699, CA, 2491240

Pub. TC: May 13, 2021

LIEN SALE

THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE WILL BE SOLD AT LIEN SALE ON 5/27/2021, 732 WILLIAMS RD, PALM SPRINGS CA 92264 AT 9:00 AM, 20, NISS, VERSA, 4D, 8RSA806, CA, 31NCN8EVXLL839858

Pub. TC: May 13, 2021

Geodes, anyone?

By ANN SMITH
REPORTER

Did you know that Idyllwild has its own niche in the geode market? Geodes, you say? What in the world is a geode? A visit to The Rock Shoppe will earn you the opportunity to learn about geodes, rocks and crystals.

Cindy and Karl Lende opened their unusual shop in November 2020. This very social couple have traveled and lived in various locations, mostly California. They made their way from Michigan to southern California, where they have lived, just below Idyllwild for the last 20 years.

Karl was in the construction industry and explains, “I ran into a lot of rocks.” He became curious about rocks and where they came from. They investigated many locales before settling on Idyllwild. Karl shared he has always had a passion for rocks and “having a retail store is a tough deal.”

They settled on Idyllwild partly because it’s a small town and they felt the location matched their vision to share their love of natural beauty.

At times, the Lendes will get requests from customers looking for a special piece, so special orders are not out of the realm of possibility.

For a new business, they do quite a bit of repeat business. They’re very enthusiastic about the fact that so many make the drive from Los Angeles, San Diego, Temecula and all over the Inland Empire to explore their shop. Customers cite avail-

ability and price.

Back to geodes.

“Cracking the geode” definitely sets this shop apart from many other crystal and rock shops.

Karl describes geodes as a gas bubble from a volcano that has been super-heated. The minerals inside the gas bubble are what creates a crystal. The only way to find out for sure if a rock is a geode is to break it apart by tapping it with a hammer or have someone cut open the rock with a powerful saw. You’ll know once you see the interior and whether or not there is a hollow or solid composition.

This shop is home to a wheel that is able to literally crack the rock. It’s always a big surprise to see what’s inside. The customer gets to pick the geode rock themselves, but no one knows what’s inside the geode. Children go wild over the experience.

The Rock Shoppe is one of the very few places in the state that has the ability to crack geodes.

In any visit to the shop, the Lendes try to educate customers by explaining where rocks come from or what the metaphysical qualities are.

Their vision is “trying to inspire people about the natural beauty that comes from the Earth.”

The Rock Shoppe can be found at 54245 N. Circle Dr, unit C7. They are open Thursday through Sunday 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. They can be found on Facebook and Instagram or you can call them at 951-659-1414.



Karl and Cindy Lende, owners of The Rock Shoppe

PHOTO BY BECKY CLARK

The Rock Shoppe offers an array of items brought to you from the Earth.

PHOTOS BY BECKY CLARK

A tale of the painted deer ... and a couple of coyotes

By ART ALLIANCE OF IDYLLWILD
CONTRIBUTED

Zurich has its cows. Berlin has its bears. Santa Fe has its painted ponies. Cincinnati has its pigs and Idyllwild has its ... deer — soon to be lots more of them.

In 2013, the Art Alliance of Idyllwild (AAI) launched a project to install 22 painted deer in 12 locations. Each artist had a theme depicting some aspect of Idyllwild: nature, flora, fauna, music, hiking, climbing, art, history, film making, the legend of Tahquitz and the area’s connection to the Cahuilla Natives.

Each deer is a colorful, artistic representation of the attraction of Idyllwild. A 300-pound metal sculpture by local sculptor Dore Capitani, was installed at the same time as the deer as part of the project.

On Sept. 15, 2013, the AAI held its first “Herd Gathering” to showcase the painted deer of the AAI’s first public art project.

Sadly, two of the original herd were lost to the community: “Rocky” painted by husband and wife team Neil Jenkins and Donna Elliot was stolen from the front of La Casita Mexican Restaurant. Its theme was rock climbing and hiking. It was never found. “Open for Business” painted by husband and wife team Fariad and Jennifer Ali was destroyed in a car crash.

Fortunately, Neil and Donna painted “Rocky II.” It was installed at the original location of “Rocky.” The other deer was not replaced at Idyllwild Inn.

In January 2018, the AAI launched a project to expand the deer herd.

“We placed an order for 13 new deer made up of bucks, does and fawns, but soon we had to increase the order four times to accommodate all those who wished to sponsor or paint a deer,” said Donna Elliot, then AAI president. A total of 28 deer were added to the original herd and one coyote.

A buck with the theme “Americana” painted by Anna Marie Head and Jerry Baccaire now stands proudly next to Idyllwild Inn. It celebrates our armed services and is a fitting adjunct to the American flag that flies in IdyPark in the center of town.

For several artists, this is the second deer they are painting. For others, it is their first contribution to Idyllwild’s public art. Many of the artists live in Idyllwild while some are “off the Hill” in the desert communities.

Many feature the theme of nature as paint flows from the imagination onto the deer. In other instances, the artists were inspired to do something unusual and a design

or theme evolves: Mad Hatter, Steampunk and fantasy spring to mind. Idyllwild has long been an inspiring haven for artists.

On June 16, 2018, a second “Herd Gathering” was held that featured all the newly painted deer before they were installed in their new locations.

Thanks to the generosity of the Ruth & Joseph C. Reed Foundation for the Arts, a third “Herd Gathering” will take place on Saturday, May 15, from 1 to 3 p.m. in IdyPark in the center of town. The Reed Foundation sponsored 12 new deer and one coyote.

These are being painted by students and their families in their homes.

One deer was sponsored by Strawberry Creek Village, so 13 newly painted deer will be on display.

During 2020, the AAI conducted a maintenance program for the existing herd. Several deer from the original herd needed extensive TLC. Three of these will be on display along with the newly painted deer, including a Rocky III.

The AAI invites you to meet the artists, listen to live music, take part in a raffle and enjoy the beautiful setting into which these new deer will be installed.

A “Trail of the Painted Deer” map gives the location, name and description of each deer. It also includes the artists and sponsors. A new map will be available shortly to include the newly painted deer and coyote.

The Art Alliance of Idyllwild is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit run by enthusiastic volunteers who believe in its mission to see Idyllwild become a nationally recognized fine arts center for education, creativity and exhibition.

Learn more at www.artinidyllwild.org and/or join us at the “Herd Gathering!”



Detail of one of the newly painted deer.

PHOTO BY DONNA ELLIOT



‘Americana’ in place near ‘Harmony,’ the Town Monument.

PHOTO BY DONNA ELLIOT



‘The Mad Hatter’ painted by Kirsten Miller and her daughters Raegan and Reese Ingbretsen.

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For about as long as folks can remember, cowboys have been telling tall tales about the greatest cowboy ever known ...

PECOS BILL

How many cactus plants can you find on this page?

Now, you won't find Pecos Bill in history books ...



No, to find out about ol' Bill, you just have to sit around a campfire and listen as someone tells you the tale.

Baby Bill


Bill was the youngest of 17 kids. When Bill was just a baby, he fell out of his folks' wagon out on the Texas prairie. And, naturally, he began to cry and howl as the wagon traveled out of sight. His howling attracted a pack of coyotes. They joined in howling with Bill, but after a few hours, their voices were gone. They decided that Bill must be a coyote at heart, and they adopted him into their pack.



Find the coyote that is different.

Bill and the Cyclone

It was said Bill could ride anything. No horse could throw him. He even rode a mountain lion once. So when the biggest cyclone anyone had ever seen blew into town one day, Pecos Bill jumped right on it, riding it for days and days. The cyclone got frustrated and started crying big, salty tears around Utah. Today that pool of tears is known as the:



The cyclone mixed up the letters. Unscramble them to reveal the name of this famous body of water.

RGTEA TLAS ALKE

Soggy Solution

During a drought, Pecos Bill needed to get water to his _____. There wasn't a cloud in the sky, so he got himself a big ol' stick and _____ it across the Texas desert to the Gulf of _____. And that's how the _____ called the Rio Grande was born!

Replace the missing words.


Extra! Extra! Create a Tall Tale

The fun of a tall tale, like Pecos Bill, is that the story gets a little taller and more outrageous with each telling. Find a sports story in the newspaper and start adding silly, strange and larger-than-life details to it to create a new tall tale.

Standards Link: Writing Applications: Write stories with a setting, main characters, beginning, middle and end.

Widowmaker

Pecos Bill's horse was named Widowmaker because no cowboy could survive an attempt to ride him. But Pecos Bill could, of course, and Widowmaker and Bill became the best of friends.



Pecos Bill Invents the Lasso

Lots of cowboys know how to make a lasso out of a rope. But Pecos Bill invented the first lasso and he did not use a rope. Lasso every other letter to see what he used.

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Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Read a variety of genres including tall tales.

Kid Scoop Together: Funny Filler

Have a friend give you each type of word to fill in the blanks. Then read the story aloud!

Pecos Bill once traveled to _____ to help build _____ an _____ People came from miles around to see this _____ cowboy in person.

Bill picked up a huge stack of _____ and some _____ and got to _____ right to work. Widowmaker carried _____ At lunchtime, Pecos Bill poured _____ and black pepper on his chili. Suddenly, he felt a sneeze coming on, so everyone began to _____!


Pecos Bill sneezed so hard that _____ ended up in _____ Houses rolled like tumbleweeds, and a large _____ landed in a _____

It took Pecos Bill more than a _____ year to _____ everything back to where it belonged.

Standards Link: Grammar: Use nouns, adjectives and verbs correctly in writing; understand the meaning of words from context clues.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Widowmaker was no ordinary horse. Instead of apples or carrots, he used to chomp on this unusual treat that Pecos Bill gave him. Cross out every other apple to reveal it.



Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Double Double Word Search

WIDOWMAKER
PECOS
COWBOY
DROUGHT
CYCLONE
TEARS
RANCH
HORSE
EXAGGERATE
TEXAS
PACK
WONDERS
WILD
HOWL
RAIN

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

E	T	A	R	E	G	G	A	X	E
R	S	A	X	E	T	D	W	H	Y
I	A	P	L	T	H	L	D	O	C
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S	R	O	Y	C	R	S	B	I	K
E	L	S	R	E	D	N	O	W	L
R	E	K	A	M	W	O	D	I	W

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

Kid Scoop-doku

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

P	E		O	
E		O	C	
C	O	P		
O	C			
S				O

Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **OUTRAGEOUS**

The adjective **outrageous** means going far beyond what is correct or true.

Tall tales contain **outrageous** characters and details.

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

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Action Language

Read today's newspaper and highlight each of the following examples of active writing:

- A sentence that commands or directs action
- One or more exciting verbs
- The shortest sentence you can find

Standards Link: Grammar: Identify different kinds of sentences.

What kind of cowboy steals teapots?



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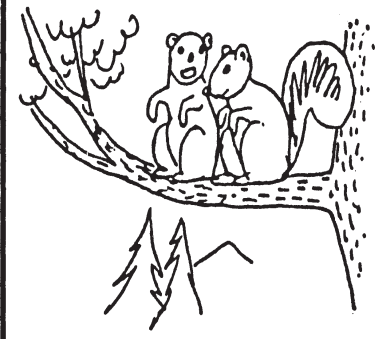
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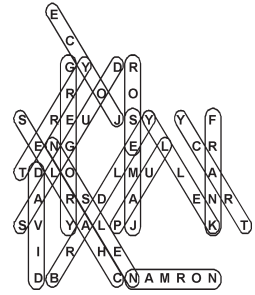
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3	9	8	4	6	7	1	5	2
5	2	4	9	1	8	7	3	6
1	8	5	6	3	9	2	7	4
9	4	3	7	2	5	6	1	8
7	6	2	1	8	4	3	9	5
4	3	7	5	9	2	8	6	1
8	5	6	3	4	1	9	2	7
2	1	9	8	7	6	5	4	3

Answers to Sudoku
(Puzzle on next Classified page)

B	E	E	T	F	E	D	C	H	U	B	
A	L	T	O	I	T	S	A	E	R	O	
B	A	R	T	L	E	T	T	R	A	G	E
E	N	E	O	R	E	U	T	T	E	R	
P	R	I	Y	B	M	W					
S	N	E	A	D	O	R	P	H	E	U	S
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T	O	M	S	D	E	S	K	E	E	P	

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Thursday, May 13

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

Friday, May 14

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

Saturday, May 15

- Chamber Music Brunch, 11 a.m. Zoom link: idyllwildarts.zoom.us/j/92224759568.
- 2021 Herd Gathering, 1 p.m. IdyPark.
- 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 St.
- Talk & Tour, 1 p.m. Alpenglow Lilac Gardens, 25025 Fern Valley Rd.
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Sunday, May 23

- Farmers Market, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
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Steele T70 at Wells Fargo

By JACK CLARK
PRO GOLF CORRESPONDENT

Brendan Steele had a rough time of it at the Wells Fargo last week, posting an 8-over-par 72-72-70-78 — 292 and finishing tied for 70th place.

His drives averaged 305 yards, but they found only 53% of the fairways while he hit 61% of the greens in regulation. His putter was problematic, too — he averaged giving away nearly 0.75 strokes per day to the field with the flat stick.

Brendan now stands 62nd in the FedExCup Points list and 81st on the Official World Golf Ranking.

The Idyllwild native will sit out this week, but is expected to play next week in the PGA Championship, one of the four "majors" on the PGA Tour.

CREATURE CORNER

By JANICE MURASKO

Last week in "Days of Our Nine Lives," the cats met new cat-tery members, including three kittens.

Pepper: I have news! Get over here if you want the latest.

Whiskers: I'm here, and so is almost everyone else.

Ellie: Everyone except Shorty.

Miss Kitty: That is because Shorty has been adopted!

Ellie: What wonderful news. Now we need people to come for the rest of us.

Stevie: Now that the kittens are old enough to have visitors, I think someone will fall in love with us.

Ellie: I am happy to head the greeting committee!

Miss Kitty: And you will be perfect for the job.

Pepper: You are such a friendly girl, Ellie. I'm glad you are on office duty.

Stevie: Please do your best to steer folks to meet us adults.

Miss Kitty: Once visitors get past Ellie, I hope they will come to meet all of us.

Pepper: We won't need to convince people to spend time with the kittens. They are so darned cute.

Whiskers: Who knows what ARF's policy is about visitors, now that things are better with pandemic restrictions?

Pepper: I do! Even though all ARF volunteers are fully vaccinated, they still want all visitors to wear masks.

Ellie: And I heard that they still want potential adopters to call ahead of time.

Miss Kitty: That's right, Ellie. Everyone here is being very cautious about remaining healthy and keeping visitors safe.

Whiskers: But people may meet us cats?

Ellie: Of course, but in the safest way possible.

Pepper: What about meeting ARF dogs?

Ellie: No dogs right now, but when ARF does have dogs, they will meet potential adopters by appointment.

Pepper: Sounds as though ARF is still here to help when possible.

Miss Kitty: As always.

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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It was Civil Defense Week on the Hill. Local stores were displaying emergency supplies and residents were asked to learn about being prepared for an emergency.

60 years ago - 1961

Rodney Welch revealed plans for a major development on the Banning-Idyllwild Highway. He owned about 1,000 acres in the Stone Creek

area. The "town" was to be known as Alandale Pines (now called Stone Creek).

55 years ago - 1966

State game manager Bonnar Blong reported the local deer population was making a slow gain after the severe 1960-61 drought, which claimed about 75% of the animals.

50 years ago - 1971

David Hunt Sr. assumed management of the Rustic Theatre. Admission prices were \$1.50 for adults, \$1 for students and 75 cents for children.

45 years ago - 1976

Demolition of Idyllwild's landmark Carriage Inn began.

40 years ago - 1981

Hillcrest Market in Strawberry Creek Square was advertising avocados for 25 cents each, bananas for 29 cents a pound and frozen meat pies at four for \$1.

35 years ago - 1986

Founded by part-time

Pine Cove resident Judi Sheppard Missett, Jazzercise classes were started in Idyllwild.

30 years ago - 1991

About 100 Garner Valley residents attended a meeting with developer Jeff Dennis at the proposed construction site of a 156-room lodge and a 200-space recreational vehicle park at the southern end of Garner Valley.

25 years ago - 1996

It was announced that the Idyllwild Arts Academy was offering a film-making major through a new department called the Department of Moving Pictures.

20 years ago - 2001

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

15 years ago - 2006

At a packed Chamber meeting, community members voiced heated opinions about

whether the Chamber should continue managing Town Hall recreation. The Idyllwild Community Recreation Council was vying for the opportunity.

10 years ago - 2011

The ICRC Playground was placed on hold due to lack of a Conditional Use Permit. Special permits requiring a certain distance from the highway and the use of the playground caused some difficulty for ICRC staff.

5 years ago - 2016

Gov. Jerry Brown signed legislation raising the legal age to smoke in California from 18 to 21 years. The exception is active-duty military personnel who may smoke at age 18.

1 year ago - 2020

According to San Bernardino National Forest, two healthy eaglets were estimated to be born at Lake Hemet and were banded, which helps keep track of movement and the eagle's life span.



From left, Erik Lingren, Chris Scott (background), Bill Sheppard and David Atwood of the local band Scatish performed classic rock at the gazebo outside Leanna's Idyll Awhile Bistro Friday afternoon.



Mile Hi Plaza held a Mother's Day festival Saturday.

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Father Charles E. Miller
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Confession: Sat. 3:30 p.m. or by appt. 659-2708

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
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CROSSWORD

(Answers on previous classifieds page)

King Crossword

ACROSS

1 Borscht veggie
5 Nourished
8 Great Lakes fish
12 Choir voice
13 "— been real"
14 Plane-related
15 Pear variety
17 Fury
18 Away from WSW
19 Mine yield
20 Say
21 Snoop
22 Upscale auto
23 Golf great Sam
26 Husband of Eurydice
30 Level
31 Genetic letters
32 Sicilian peak
33 New Mexico's capital
35 Director DeMille
36 "Nasty!"
37 Cowboy's sweetie
38 Brag

DOWN

1 Innocent one
2 Flair
3 French 101 verb
4 Preschooler
5 Red-hot
6 Diminutive suffix
7 "Spring ahead" hrs.
8 Sideways somersault
9 Miami team
10 Desire
11 Afrikaner

16 Byron or Tennyson
20 Strike caller
21 Devoted supporters
22 Bikini top
23 Rds.
24 Actress Long
25 Still, in verse
26 Small bill
27 List-ending abbr.
28 Half of bi-
29 Bando of baseball
31 "Bobby" subj.
34 Do something
35 Quitter's word
37 Mentors
38 Small statue
39 Twice cuatro
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HOROSCOPES

May 2021 — Week 2

March 21 – April 19
A once-harmonious relationship appears to be hitting some sour notes. Spend some time together to see why things have gone off-key. What you learn might surprise you.

April 20 – May 20
You feel a need to make some changes. Good -- you can do it on a small scale (some new clothes, for example), or go big and redecorate your home and/or office.

May 21 – June 21
Control your tendency toward early boredom. A situation in your life might be taking a long time to develop, but patience pays off. Stay with it.

June 22 – July 22
You might feel that you're on an emotional roller coaster this week. Don't fret; just ride it out and let things settle down. A Pisces shows understanding.

July 23 – August 22
Do something different for once -- compromise. A stubborn stand on an important issue proves counterproductive. You need to be open to new ideas.

August 23 – September 22
A friend offers advice that you perceive as an act of betrayal. But before you turn against the messenger, pay attention to the message.

September 23 – October 22
A year of riding an emotional pogo stick finally settles down. Use this calmer period to restore frayed relationships and to pursue new opportunities.

October 23 – November 21
Your words can sting, so be careful how you respond to a friend's actions. A calm approach could produce some surprising facts.

November 22 – December 21
Be careful about whose secrets you're being asked to keep. They could impose an unfair burden on a straight arrow like you.

December 22 – January 19
While you prefer taking the tried-and-true course in life, be adventurous this week and accept a challenge that can open new vistas.

January 20 – February 18
Your strong sense of justice helps you deal with a job- or school-related situation. Stay with your principles. A Sagittarius emerges as a supporter.

February 19 – March 20
You need to build a stronger on-the-job support system to convince doubting colleagues that your innovative proposals are workable.

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(Answers on previous classifieds page)

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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