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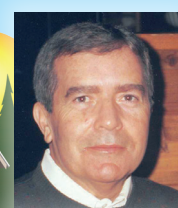
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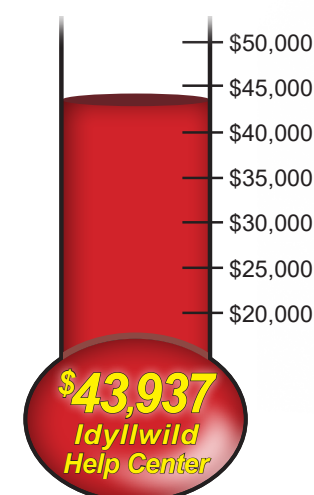
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Fire west of Idyllwild Arts last week

By MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ
 EDITOR

Fire broke out west of Idyllwild Arts Academy last Wednesday evening, June 2.

"The fire was a half-acre, vehicle into vegetation on 5506 1.5 miles west of Idyllwild Arts Academy," wrote Idyllwild Fire Protection District (IFPD) Chief Mark LaMont the night of the fire. "IFPD and U.S. Forest Service responded. It is all lined."

County releases recommended budget

By RIVERSIDE COUNTY
 CONTRIBUTED

The county of Riverside executive office released a recommended budget (<https://www.rivco.org/about-county/budget-and-financial-information>) for FY 2021/22 that includes nearly \$7 billion for vital regional and local services. The recommended budget demonstrates the values that drive the important work of the county. These priorities are to improve the quality of life for residents, transform the delivery of services, seek systemic equity, as well as support pandemic relief and recovery.

"Aligning the county's budget to the values and priorities of the Board of Supervisors is a constant and disciplined effort," said County Executive Officer Jeff Van Wagenen. "This recommended budget starts the process for a strategic plan that will ultimately achieve just that. A budget is much more than numbers."

The county's wide-ranging programs include social services, public works projects, community services, health care, and public safety services for Riverside County residents. Approximately \$950 million of the total budget is made up of general fund expenses. This year, \$3 million is specifically recommended for unincorporated areas, in response to a survey conducted earlier this year to prioritize projects in underserved, unincorporated communities.

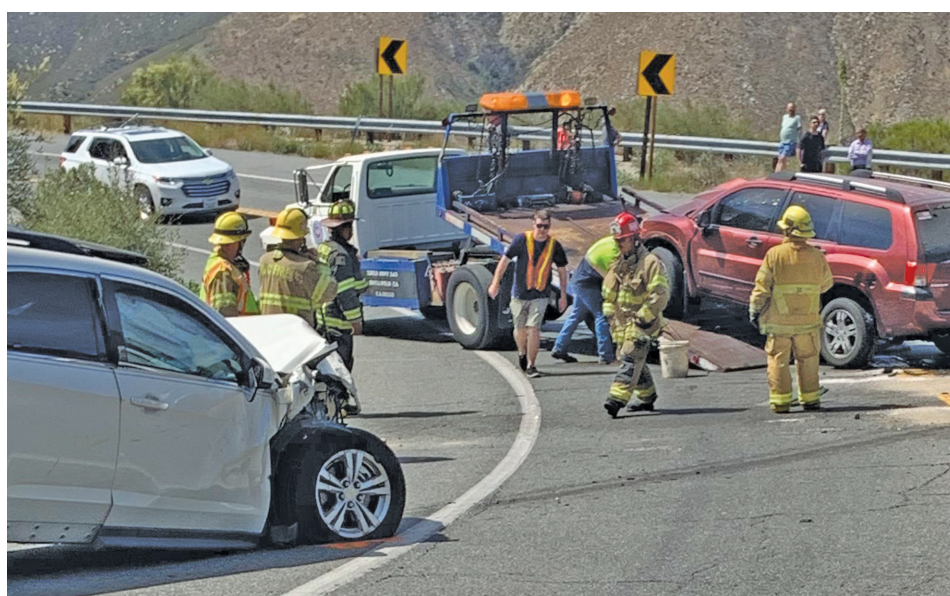
The recommended budget also preserves roughly \$240 million in federal relief funding to address pandemic response and recovery needs.

"While we are optimistic for the future, we must recognize that challenges remain," said Van Wagenen. "Achieving fiscal stability is one of our priorities and working toward a balanced budget is a fundamental objective."

Recommended budget at-a-glance

Discretionary revenue is anticipated to be \$921 million, an increase of \$65 million from last year's adopted budget. The anticipated rise in the discretionary revenue

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According to California Highway Patrol Officer **Brandon Hoskins**, at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, June 5, **Cheyenne McKenzie-Jacklyn Nauretz**, 18, of Hemet, was traveling eastbound on Highway 74, about 5 miles west of Mountain Center, when for unknown reasons, she drove her red Mitsubishi Endeavor into the westbound lane, colliding head-on with a white 2012 Chevrolet Equinox that **Jimmy Alexander**, 44, of Hemet, was driving. American Medical Response transported Nauretz who complained of pain. Alexander was uninjured. No passengers were in either vehicle. Idyllwild Garage towed both totaled vehicles. Hoskins said driving under the influence was ruled out. Heavy traffic in both directions was backed up for about an hour.

PHOTO BY BECKY CLARK

TC including David O'Sullivan in weekly missing report

By TOWN CRIER

David O'Sullivan, of Ireland, was last seen at the Idyllwild Inn April 7, 2017. He was 25 years old when he went missing.

The Fowler-O'Sullivan Foundation (FOF) website writes of him, "David [O'Sullivan] was thru-hiking NOBO on the Pacific Crest Trail [PCT] from Mexico to Canada. On April 6, 2017 he sent an email to his family from an Idyllwild library. O'Sullivan, who is from Ireland, intended to hike north into the San Jacinto Mountains the next day. He has not been seen since. There are several trails he could have taken to access the PCT from Idyllwild. We do not know which trail David took."

More about O'Sullivan can be read on the FOF website at <https://www.fofound.org/cases/davidosullivan>.

Cathy Tarr, founder of FOF wrote, "Andrea Lankford, admin of the 'Missing from the Pacific Crest Trail' Facebook page, warned hikers of [James William] Parrillo. The post went viral with over 800,000 views, <https://www.facebook.com/pct-missing.org/posts/802717017119071>."

Backpacker.com published a story by Bill Donahue titled "Kidnapped on the Pacific Crest Trail" Dec. 17, 2019.

The introduction reads: "This is the story of an alleged kidnapping and rape on the Pacific Crest Trail. No charges have been filed against the alleged perpetrator [James William Parrillo]. The accuser [Kira Moon] died on February 7, 2019. Prior to the alleged crimes, the alleged perpetrator was accused of mistreating a number of other women, but was never criminally charged or convicted for such behavior. This story is based on statements the accuser made prior to her death, interviews with more than 20 witnesses, and a review of public records. The alleged perpetrator has not responded to requests for comments." Donahue reports "Moon died when an electrical failure caused the trailer to catch fire."

According to the story, Idyllwild is one of the towns Parrillo and Moon would hitchhike between. Read the entire story at https://www.backpacker.com/stories/thru-hikes/trail-stories/kidnapped-on-the-pacific-crest-trail/?fbclid=IwAR10pzWQRIvbmGwic2LfszMHn-nK4vAFXFZOZ_cz7Gj07coADcbo4r94uSo.

An excerpt from Lankford's unpublished book was given to the newspaper by Tarr. Note: Parrillo is spelled differently from the above story.

"In Warner Springs, Medic [Parrillo's trail name] lectured other hikers about the David O'Sullivan case as if he knew a lot about it. Search dogs had caught David's scent on Fuller Ridge, he told these hikers, but authorities failed to locate the body. (Later, in private, Medic told Steel a different story about what happened to O'Sullivan.)"

"The day Parrillo was released from his misdemeanor warrant, Sally Fowler and Andrea Lankford of the Fowler-O'Sullivan Foundation posted warnings on Facebook exposing his long history of violence and deception to the PCT hiking community. Brandi Valenza had complied [sic] an excellent timeline linking Parrillo to other

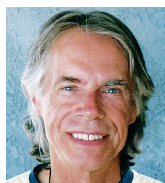
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David O'Sullivan PHOTO BY DAVID O'SULLIVAN

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A-FRAME STYLE

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\$439,000



COVID-19 LOCAL UPDATE: State of emergency won't end June 15

By MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ
EDITOR

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. He recently stated he would not be ending the state of emergency June 15.

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 people have recovered. Hospitalizations within Riverside County continue to decline. The county remains in the orange tier of the state’s tier system.

As of press time on June 8, Riverside County has 301,128 confirmed COVID-19 cases, 4,618 deaths related to COVID-19 and 295,675 people have recovered. Thirty-two individuals are being hospitalized, and of those, five are in the ICU. The county’s positivity rate is 1.3%. The current adjusted case rate per 100,000 is 2.0. The county is reporting that 41.1% of its population has received the full dose of the COVID-19 shot.

As of press time on June 2, Riverside County had 300,732 confirmed COVID-19 cases, 4,608 deaths related to COVID-19 and 295,290 people had recovered. Thirty-two individuals were being hospitalized, and of those, seven were in the ICU. The county’s positivity rate was 1.3%. The current adjusted case rate per 100,000 was 2.0. The county was reporting that 41.1% of its population had received the full dose of the COVID-19 shot.

As of press time on May 25, Riverside County had 300,476 confirmed COVID-19 cases, 4,608 deaths related to COVID-19 and 294,692 people had recovered. Thirty-seven individuals were being hospitalized, and of those, seven were in the ICU. The county’s positivity rate was 1.5%. The current adjusted case rate per 100,000 was 2.5. The county was reporting that 38.4% of its population had received the full dose of the COVID-19 shot.

To date, 3,166,504 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.

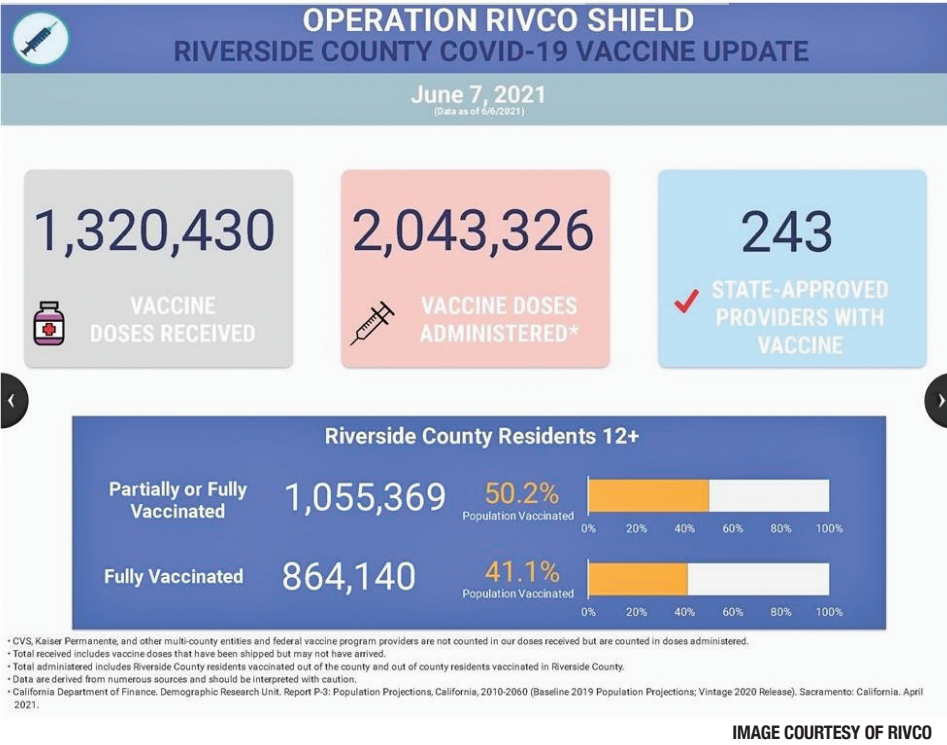
For more information on the COVID-19 shot, visit www.rivcoph.org/COVID-19-Vaccine or call 2-1-1. Seniors can call the Riverside County Office on Aging at 800-510-2020.

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.”

The U.S. Small Business Administrator Isabella Casillas Guzman stated the following regarding the closing of the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) “to new loan guaranty applications, which has provided over \$798 billion in economic relief to small businesses and nonprofits across

the nation, keeping employees employed and helping businesses come back stronger than ever.”

“The Paycheck Protection Program provided over 8.5 million small businesses and nonprofits the lifeline they needed to survive during a once-in-generation economic crisis. I’ve heard story after story from small business owners across the country about how PPP funds helped them keep the lights on, pay their employees — and gave them hope,” said Guzman. “At the same time, millions of underserved businesses — particularly our smallest businesses and those owned by women and people of color — were left out of early rounds of relief. I’m proud of the work we did to begin to rectify these inequities — in 2021, 96% of PPP loans went to small businesses with fewer than 20 employees. Moving forward, we will continue to prioritize equity in all SBA’s programs and services.”



Emergency Siren Testing

3rd Saturday of each month @ 1:00pm.

The Idyllwild Fire Protection District / Fern Valley Water District and Mountain Disaster Preparedness have partnered together and are pleased to announce that the installation and original testing 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.)**
(Change) > A test of the siren will last only 1 minute as compared to actual emergency usage which will be denoted by 3 consecutive 3 minute 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



Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service

Wednesday 6/9
 70/46
Sunny

Thursday 6/10
 71/50
Sunny

Friday 6/11
 79/56
Sunny

Saturday 6/12
 84/57
Sunny

Sunday 6/13
 83/60
Sunny

Monday 6/14
 86/60
Sunny

Tuesday 6/15
 91/62
Sunny

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

Idyllwild this year

Date	High	Low	M	S
06/01	86	51	0.00	0.0
06/02	90	52	0.00	0.0
06/03	89	79	0.00	0.0
06/04	86	55	0.00	0.0
06/05	83	53	0.00	0.0
06/06	81	49	0.00	0.0
06/07	73	52	0.00	0.0

Idyllwild last year

Date	High	Low	M	S
06/01	79	45	0.00	0.0
06/02	83	62	0.00	0.0
06/03	90	55	0.00	0.0
06/04	85	55	0.00	0.0
06/05	70	52	0.00	0.0
06/06	61	47	0.02	0.0
06/07	67	50	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 beautiful day in Idyllwild on as temperatures hovered in the mid-60s throughout the day Tuesday.

PHOTO BY EDDIE ALCAZAR

Coyote Fire

By MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ
EDITOR

The Coyote Fire was reported at 6:35 p.m. Wednesday, June 2. The location of the fire was Old Banning Idyllwild Road south of Shirleon Drive.

Cal Fire/Riverside County Fire Department reported at 8 p.m. June 2, “The fire has burned approximately 60 acres with a moderate rate of spread. The fire is currently burning in medium fuels with wind out of the west. Cal Fire/Riverside County Firefighters, with assistance from USFS – San Bernardino, responded to reports of a vegetation fire in the area of Old Banning Idyllwild Road south of Shirleon Drive in Banning. Crews are on scene of approximately 50 acres of medium to light fuels burning on a northern slope. Ground and air resources are on scene. Updates will be posted as information becomes available.”

The fire had been reported by Cal Fire/Riverside County Fire Department as 75 acres.

Full containment of the fire was reached by 2 p.m Friday with the agency reporting, “Fire resources have been released” on its incident website.

The agency tweeted at 5:25 p.m. Thursday, June 3, “Due to more accurate mapping, the fire is 43 acres and is now 90% contained.”

Full containment of the fire was reached by 2 p.m. Friday with the agency reporting, “Fire resources have been released” on its incident website.

The resources assigned to the incident were one helicopter, a helitender, 14 engine companies, five overhead personnel, a fire investigator, four air tankers, five fire crews, one water tender, two bulldozers and 140 firefighters.



Christian Gonzalez received the 2020 seventh grade male Rotary Club of Idyllwild Citizenship of the Year Award from **John Graham**, who was representing the club. The seventh-grade teachers from the 2020 school year chose him. The Rotary Club of Idyllwild presents these awards as they understand that demonstrating outstanding citizenship paves the way to future success for these students.

PHOTO BY TOM KLUZAK



Also receiving Citizenship of the Year Awards are, from left: **Seth White**, eighth grade last year and **Steven Solorzano**, sixth grade last year. Not pictured is **Mei Li Stroud**, eighth grade last year.

PHOTO BY TOM KLUZAK

PCPOA members approve donations

By RICHARD SCHWARTZ
PCPOA PRESIDENT

Members of the Pine Cove Property Owners Association (PCPOA) approved yearly donations at their June 5 meeting.

This year’s recipients include Fire Station 23 (Pine Cove), Idyllwild Area Historical Society, Mile High Radio Club, Idyllwild HELP Center, Forest Folk, ARF and a special recognition to Jay Mulder for the many hours he spends removing trash from local highways.

Donations and funding commitments total \$6,000. All recipients provide bene-

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fits to mountain communities, particularly Pine Cove.

PCPOA will recess during July. The next meeting will be Aug. 7. Members will be notified of location and time by email. In the interim, a committee will meet to plan a community-wide clean up event for Pine Cove in the fall.



Lyliann Johnston received the 2020 seventh grade female Rotary Club of Idyllwild Citizenship of the Year Award from **John Graham**, who was representing the club. The seventh-grade teachers from the 2020 school year chose her. The Rotary Club of Idyllwild presents these awards as they understand that demonstrating outstanding citizenship paves the way to future success for these students.

PHOTO BY TOM KLUZAK



The Rotary Club of Idyllwild got caught up with Citizenship of the Year Awards, handing out the plaques and \$100 stipend to this year’s and last year’s winners who were selected by their teachers. From left: **Tony Solorio**, seventh grade; **Ruby Major-Dougherty**, sixth grade last year; **Alexandra Zakharin**, sixth grade; **Sophia Dillon**, seventh grade; **John Graham**, representing the Rotary Club of Idyllwild.

PHOTO BY TOM KLUZAK



Logan Reeves received the sixth grade 2021 Rotary Club of Idyllwild Citizenship of the Year Award from **John Graham**, who was representing the club.

PHOTO BY MEGAN REEVES

SPOTLIGHT ON LEADERSHIP

PRESENTED BY THE ASSOCIATES OF IDYLLWILD ARTS



Tara Sechrest
Vice President, Enrollment Management & Strategic Partnerships, Idyllwild Arts Foundation

International Boarding School Enrollment During a Global Pandemic

Monday, June 14, 2021 @ 10am

ASSOCIATES OF THE Idyllwild Arts Foundation

ZOOM invitation: <https://idyllwildarts.zoom.us/j/97740470646>
associatesofiaf.org idyllwildarts.org 

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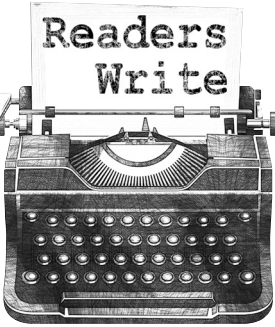
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- Letters should be concise and to the point.
 - They should be no longer than 400 words.
 - Letters must be typewritten, double-spaced and in upper/lower case (not in all caps).
 - Letters must be identified with the author's name, address and weekday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

Dismayed

DEAR EDITOR:

I was very dismayed to see that you devoted an entire half-page to David Greene’s Op-ed on the COVID vaccine. Like Dr. Greene, I am neither an epidemiologist nor a bio-medical researcher, so when I read his scary allegations about the vaccine I wanted to know more. I went to the sources he cited and researched them a bit. Did you know that Richard M. Fleming, one of Greene’s main “sources” on the mRNA technology used in the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines pleaded guilty to “the felony offenses of health care fraud and mail fraud” in 2009? <https://archives.fbi.gov/archives/omaha/press-releases/2009/om082009.htm>. This makes me suspicious.



Like Dr. Greene, I am neither an epidemiologist nor a bio-medical researcher, so when I read his scary allegations about the vaccine I wanted to know more.

Greene’s inflammatory rhetoric is also very misleading. For example, our government is not forcing vaccination. In contrast to Italy, in the U.S., not even healthcare workers like Dr. Greene must get vaccinated. Despite this, Greene ends his essay by alluding to the Nuremberg trials, implicitly equating those like him, who “refuse to comply” with the international effort to vaccinate to the victims of the Nazis. There is no comparison here. Those murdered under National Socialism did not have choices. Greene’s manipulations dishonor their memory.

I would encourage all of my fellow Town-Crier readers to look deeply into the sources they use for medical and all other kinds of information. If you’re searching for the truth, start with a librarian, not a quack. Seriously, Town-Crier, you can do much better than this. I want to support local journalism I can trust.

LISA WEISSIG
CARLSBAD

Opinion piece from anti-vaxx

DEAR EDITOR:

The op-ed article by David Greene last week seemed to me to be an opinion piece from the anti-vaxx spectrum of the political world. His promotion of “treatment options” to being vaccinated against the Covid-19 virus include “monoclonal antibodies, hydroxychloroquine products, Ivermectin, antibiotics, Vitamin D and Zinc in various combinations...” Hydroxychloroquine is a debunked malaria drug- recommendation of the former president; ivermectin is a drug used to prevent heartworm infections in my dog, among other things; and antibiotics are NOT used to treat viruses. People can try vitamin D and zinc to thwart Covid-19, but wishful thinking might be as effective, and cheaper. His misleading statistics about adverse vaccine events come from rickjaffeesq.com, the self-proclaimed “flying cowboy lawyer” and health care litigator.

Hydroxychloroquine is a debunked malaria drug- recommendation of the former president; ivermectin is a drug used to prevent heartworm infections in my dog, among other things; and antibiotics are NOT used to treat viruses.

The prestigious Science magazine recently had an article about how people are twisting the data to scare people (<https://www.sciencemag.org/news/2021/05/antivaccine-activists-use-government-database-side-effects-scare-public>) and Greene’s article, especially the last four or five paragraphs, sounds exactly like a stump speech trying to do just that. I’m wondering why this particular subject was chosen to be printed in our local newspaper which we subscribe to for local news, not controversial national political rhetoric and turmoil.

RICHARD GREENWOOD
FERN VALLEY

Opinions: We all have them

DEAR EDITOR:

Opinion: a view, a belief, a conviction.
I don’t believe that an opinion should be viewed as a matter of trust, though. Hopefully it would be more a process of critical thinking. Wikipedia: “Critical thinking is self-directed, self-discipline, self-monitored, and self-corrective thinking.”

Critical thinking allows us to hold disparate thoughts and ideas simultaneously while we determine what facts line up in a manner that suggests we’re heading toward a truth. It’s hubris to think we have THE answer, or THE truth.

Few of us will take the time to examine the “facts” or pursue a balanced approach to finding an answer. We like to rely on those “authority” figures to give us the answers. After all, we rationalize, they’ve already done all the research, so why should I? There may be, and usually is, missing needed data, on all fronts.

When there is no legal accountability, what incentive then do these drug companies and medical institutions have in creating “safe vaccines?”

Therein lies the problem. What’s the background, education, affiliation, etc.? Any conflict-of-interests? How do they stand to benefit from this position?

Dr. David L. Greene’s opinion, though not a popular one, is an equally justified one backed by many scientists, doctors, and educated people – those who take seriously the concept and practice of informed consent, “informing oneself” by researching many sides of an issue. Informed consent is supported by physicians and health care providers to protect the right of patients and their guardians to voluntarily accept or decline medical interventions, including testing, use of prescription drugs and surgery that involve a risk of injury or death. It carries strongly the concept of sovereignty.

There are always risks when taking a drug. Vaccines in particular carry great risk - so much so that our very own government, i.e., the taxpayer, has taken on the monetary responsibility of this risk, paying out over \$4 billion to victims of vaccine injury since Congress passed the National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act of 1986, which banned most vaccine injury lawsuits against the drug companies creating them and selling them, and the doctors giving them. These are the same agencies that created the Opioid Crisis. When there is no legal accountability, what incentive then do these drug companies and medical institutions have in creating “safe vaccines?”

Every one of us has a different biology. Each of us responds differently to medication. We should have the choice, free of coercion of any kind, to make a decision based on our own biology, genetics, and beliefs.

EMILY ROOSSIGN
IDYLLWILD

Shouldn’t have been published

DEAR EDITOR:

The article in the Town Crier on May 20 by David L. Greene is so full of misstatements, logical fallacies and outright fabrications that it should never have been published. Many of the errors were refuted by Jack and Becky Clark in the June 3rd edition but I am afraid that people inclined to believe the garbage in Greene’s article might never accept such cogent counterarguments. Maybe we should examine the minimal information we have about the author. The letters after his name indicate that he graduated from a medical school and is board certified in obstetrics and gynecology but there is no information to indicated that he has any knowledge or experience germane to the article. Although I share those same credentials and have some additional ones as well, I freely admit that I am not an expert on the diagnosis and treatment of COVID-19. I do, nevertheless, have enough knowledge, experience and humility, apparently unlike Greene, to recognize experts in areas such as infectious diseases, immunology, experimental design, statistics and emergency medicine. There is a scientific consensus among them that the disease is real, the effects have been devastating and the genuine vaccines (even if Greene tries to claim they are, apparently, faux ‘vaccines’) are safe and effective. To believe otherwise is to denigrate the dedicated scientists and caregivers who work for the FDA, NIH, other government agencies, hospitals, nursing homes

Visitors, you can join us, too!

By JACK CLARK
Co-PUBLISHER

The Town Crier has Members from Hawaii to Maine, with about 400 newspapers being mailed to off-the-Hill destinations each week. As a Town Crier Member, your newspaper will be mailed to you directly.

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So please join us and become a member of our extended Hill community. You’ll be helping keep a real community newspaper serving us all.

and drug companies. Are they really all liars?

Although the article has “Op-ed” in the title, it was published, not on the editorial page, but on the second page in a length generally not granted to other op-ed articles or letters. One can only wonder what The Town Crier

One can only wonder what The Town Crier might publish in the future.

might publish in the future. Will there be a piece claiming that Mayor Max is a pedophile? Or that the airplanes abhorred by Quiet Skies are being equipped by the FBI with roof-penetrating radar to gather dossiers on residents of the Hill? Perhaps there will be an article by the Flat Earth Society full of all the reasons they believe what every rational human being knows is not true.

Choosing to publish this unscientific diatribe has greatly damaged the credibility of the Town Crier, making it difficult to accept the veracity of any future stories.

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IDYLLWILD

Gain of function and VAERS

DEAR EDITOR:

I have read the Op-ed “Information about the COVID-19 ‘vaccine’ you may not be hearing,” by obstetrics and gynecology doctor David L. Greene that was in the Idyllwild Town Crier, May 27, 2021. I was surprised that the Town Crier would publish such a deceptive Op-ed so I will address some of the deceptive comments.

Greene implies that NIH funded research in China to make the Corona virus more life threatening (aka “gain of function”), but fails to mention that both Dr. Fauci and NIH have denied this. The denials were published in The Washington Post as an extensive fact-check on this issue (“Fact-checking the Paul-Fauci flap over Wuhan lab funding,” May 18, 2021). Despite some debate about the definition of “gain of function,” the claims got two Pinocchio’s which is the Post’s measure of a false statement. Based on this, the denials by Fauci and NIH are credible.

The author goes on to question why there is a massive push to vaccinate as many people as possible, as if there is something sinister going on. However, the answer is simple. According to CNBC’s report on May 28, since vaccinations started in December 2020, the seven-day average number of COVID-19 cases and deaths have both

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declined approximately 70% to 80% from their peak. This reduction also means that the chances of variants developing are lower. Obviously, COVID-19 cases and deaths will continue to decline as more people are vaccinated and that is why there is a push to do this.

Greene cites the vaccine adverse event reporting system (VAERS) and falsely insinuates that 4,200 deaths have occurred due to the COVID-19 vaccines. Based on 285 million vaccinations, the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) reports similar numbers for deaths after a COVID-19 vaccination, but with some very significant differences that Greene left out. Just a couple of lines down in the CDC’s statement there are these sentences; “CDC and FDA physicians review each case report of death as soon as notified and CDC requests medical records to further assess reports. A review of available clinical information, including death certificates, autopsy, and medical records has not established a causal link to COVID-19 vaccines.” The only possible exception is the 32 blood clot cases out of the 10.2 million Johnson and Johnson vaccines. Otherwise, the CDC statements refute Greene’s deceptive insinuation.

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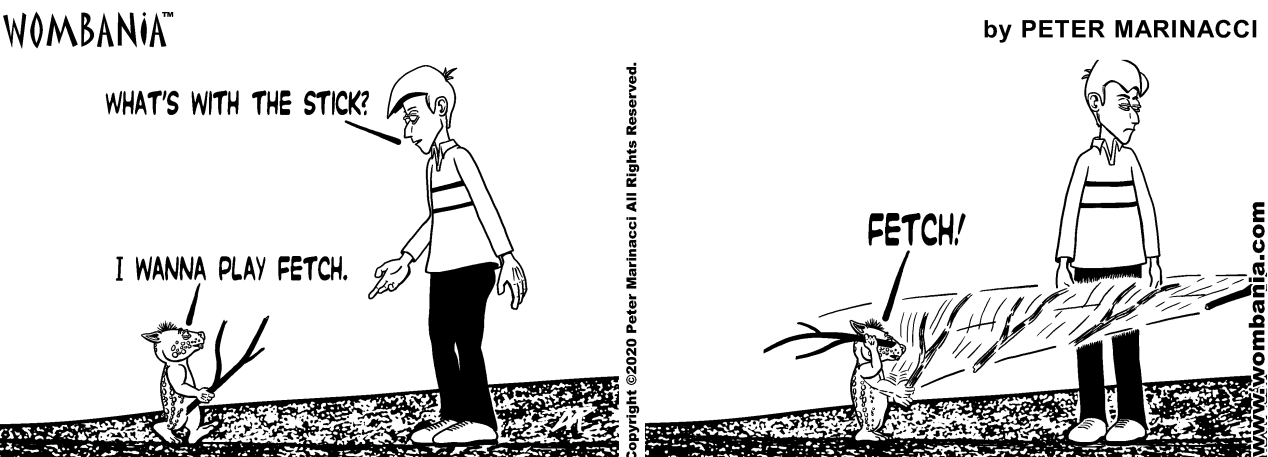
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County budget

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nue is primarily attributed to a net increase in property and sales taxes, redevelopment residual assets and motor vehicle revenue.

The recommended general fund discretionary spending, or net county cost (NCC), is \$957 million, an increase of \$39 million from last year. The increase in spend is primarily from increased labor, COVID-19 and unanticipated one-time costs. The NCC includes \$20 million in contingency reserved for emergency board action.

The executive office recommends a balanced general fund discretionary budget with the use of reserves. The projected balance for reserves is \$232 million, which is \$2 million above the 25% of the discretionary requirement based on Board Policy B-30.

It is important to note that this recommended budget was developed without relying heavily on COVID-19 fed-

eral relief funding. In March, the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) was signed into law to combat the COVID-19 pandemic, including the public health and economic impacts. Riverside County’s share of ARPA funding is \$479 million, half has been received by the county, and the second half is expected May 2022. None of these funds have been programmed into this recommended budget. The executive office and departments are working with the board to develop an effective and equitable spending plan, with a focus on supporting public health, laying the foundation for a strong economic recovery, investing in infrastructure, and strengthening community resiliency.

The recommended budget will be discussed by the board of supervisors, along with department presentations, during upcoming budget workshops on June 14 and 15. Following any adjustments by the board, the final budget is scheduled to be adopted June 29. Next fiscal year runs from July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.

Missing persons

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crimes, but a few contrarians criticized us for tarnishing an innocent man’s reputation. Others expressed doubts the hiker they knew as Medic was capable of such behavior. ‘He never seem[sic] the typed,’ one man wrote on Facebook, ‘not even close.’

“Among of Medic’s many lies was the one he told hikers about David O’Sullivan. Via a text exchange through Brandi Valenza, Andrea asked Kira/Steel about it. ‘Did you remember his talking about the missing Irish hiker David O’Sullivan?’

“‘Yes, many times,’ Kira wrote.

“‘What was he saying about him?’

“‘That he was at the bottom of a gorge at Walker Pass,’ and the authorities ‘didn’t want to risk harm to agents [by] fishing him out.’

“At the end of this short exchange, Kira added, ‘he threatened to throw me off a cliff.’

“There was no truth to Parillo’s stories about David. The account about a dog catching David’s scent on Fuller Ridge is false. Walker Pass (Mile 650) is too far north of Idyllwild for David to have hiked that far without being seen. I’m not sure why Parillo would tell one group of hikers that O’Sullivan’s body was on Fuller Ridge and then tell Steel, in private, that David fell off Walker Pass. Parillo stories about David are unsettling. He may have been using them to intimidate Kira Moon. Or he may have been conflating other missing hikers cases into one, because, coincidentally, there is a missing hiker case associated with Walker Pass.”

The newspaper has been covering missing persons

Readers Write

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Negative Op-Ed

DEAR EDITOR:

I am very disappointed that the Town Crier chose to publish a very negative Op Ed about the Covid 19 vaccine, written by Dr. David L. Greene. Who is Doctor Green? What are his medical credentials? What research has he done on the Covid 19 virus? He has written that the vaccine program is a violation of the Nuremberg Code, a biological weapon and that “those responsible for this crime against humanity will be brought to justice.” He recommends the use of hydroxychloroquine, Vitamin D and zinc instead. His piece is an unscientific diatribe, not a reasoned argument. Does this represent the position of the Town Crier?

We have taken the Town Crier since the days of Ernie Maxwell, and read the paper for local news, not a radical political rant.

BETTY PARKS
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in and around the area for over a year. Rosario Garcia’s remains were located, giving her family closure. Her remains were located by two nonprofits (one was FOF), not the Riverside County Sheriff’s Department (RCSD).

Four people remain missing

Four (Roy Prifogle, Melissa Lane, Lydia “Dia” Abrams and Diana Perez Gonzalez) of eight people to go missing in and around the Idyllwild area 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 RCSD media information bureau wrote in an email response. “No evidence and or items were located during the search.” Prior to April 18, multiple searches had been conducted.

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. 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, 2020, 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, of News 8, 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 was also pregnant when she went missing.

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

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

- Wednesday, June 9**
- 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, June 10**
- 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, June 11**
- 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 Oakwood St. Call 951-659-2523
- Celebrate Recovery (hang-ups, hurts & habits safe talk place), 7 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
 - Pick-a-stick candlelight, 7:30 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, 54240 Ridgeview Dr.

- Saturday, June 12**
- Jazzercise, 8:30 a.m. Camp Maranatha, 54162 Maranatha Dr.
 - 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.
 - Narcotics Anonymous speaker meeting, 4 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
 - Alcoholics Anonymous 5:30 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, 54240 Ridgeview Dr.

- Sunday, June 13**
- 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, June 14**
- 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.
 - Associates of Idyllwild Arts Foundation meeting, 10 a.m. Zoom link: <https://idyllwildarts.zoom.us/j/97740470646>.
 - 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, June 15**
- 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 Medita-

- tion Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 951-659-2523.
- AA Grapevine, 5:30 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, 54246 Ridgeview Dr.
 - 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, June 16**
- 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.

NEWS OF RECORD

Idyllwild Fire

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

- May 24 — Medical aid, 3:27 p.m. John Muir Rd.
- May 24 — Medical aid, 11:17 p.m. Saunders Meadow Rd.
- May 25 — Medical aid, 11:46 a.m. Lake Hemet.
- May 25 — Walk-in emergency medical service, 1:01 p.m.
- May 27 — Medical aid, 1:17 p.m. Highway 74.
- May 27 — Motor vehicle collision with injuries, 4:07 p.m. Highway 243.
- May 28 — Public service assist, 8:38 p.m. Valley View Dr.
- May 29 — Public service, 4:30 p.m. Falling Leaf Dr.
- May 30 — Medical aid, 9:40 a.m. Fern Valley Rd.
- May 30 — Medical aid, 10:23 a.m. Highway 74.
- May 30 — Walk-in medical aid, 11:26 a.m.
- May 30 — Motor vehicle collision with injuries, 1:09 p.m. Highway 74.
- May 30 — Medical aid, 1:13 p.m. Highway 243.
- May 30 — Walk-in medical aid, 2:23 p.m.

- May 30 — Unauthorized burning, 7:27 p.m. 5S11.
- May 31 — Emergency medical service, 1:32 a.m. Marian View Dr.
- June 1 — Medical aid, 1:55 p.m. Pine Crest Ave.
- June 2 — Medical aid, 4:27 p.m. Delano Rd.
- June 2 — Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire, 7:18 p.m. Tollgate Rd.
- June 2 — Medical aid, 8:20 p.m. Delano Rd.
- June 3 — Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire, 7 a.m. Old Banning Idyllwild Rd.
- June 3 — Electrical wiring/equipment problem, 11:09 p.m. Pine Crest Ave.
- June 4 — Walk-in public service, 8:30 a.m.
- June 4 — Medical aid, 2:28 p.m. Highway 243.
- June 4 — Medical aid, 6:19 p.m. Delano Rd.
- June 4 — Walk-in medical aid, 6:47 p.m.
- June 5 — Medical aid, 7:34 a.m. Morris Ranch Rd.
- June 5 — Walk-in medical aid, 12:58 p.m.
- June 5 — Motor vehicle collision with injuries, 2:39 p.m. Highway 74.

Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Sta-

tion responded to the following calls Sunday, May 30 to Friday, June 4.

Idyllwild

- May 30 — Assault w/deadly weapon, 12:26 a.m. Scenic Dr. Report taken.
- May 30 — Check the welfare, 3:16 p.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- May 30 — Off road vehicle, 4:55 p.m. 53000 block of Tollgate Rd. Handled by deputy.
- May 30 — Suspicious circumstance, 9:12 p.m. Country Club Dr. Handled by deputy.
- May 30 — Noise complaint, 10:16 p.m. Riverside County Playground Rd. Handled by deputy.
- May 31 — Assist other department, 9:48 a.m. Live Oak St. Handled by deputy.
- June 1 — Public disturbance, 12:04 p.m. Pine Dell Rd. Handled by deputy.
- June 1 — Runaway child, 1:33 p.m. Delano Rd. Report taken.
- June 1 — Business & professions code violation, 6:22 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- June 1 — Found runaway, 6:26 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- June 2 — Civil dispute, 2:36 p.m. 26000 block of Saunders Meadow Rd. Handled by deputy.
- June 2 — Miscellaneous criminal, 7:32 p.m. Delano

Rd. Handled by deputy.

- June 3 — Noise complaint, 12:50 a.m. 25000 block of Highway 243. Handled by deputy.
- June 3 — Fireworks, 2:38 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- June 3 — Public disturbance, 7:15 p.m. Delano Dr. Handled by deputy.
- June 4 — Area check, 4:29 a.m. 53000 block of Marian View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- June 4 — Public disturbance, 1:35 p.m. 54000 block of Marian View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- June 4 — Attempt warrant service, 5:06 p.m. Address withheld. Warrant.
- June 4 — Assist other department, 6:17 p.m. Delano Rd. Handled by deputy.

Pine Cove

- May 30 — Noise complaint, 10:54 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- May 31 — Danger to self/other, 8:43 a.m. Oak Leaf Ln. Handled by deputy.
- May 31 — Miscellaneous criminal, 9:15 a.m. Sylvan Wy. Handled by deputy.
- June 2 — Area check, 3:12 p.m. Wrightwood Dr. Handled by deputy.
- June 2 — Suspicious vehicle, 10:51 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- June 4 — Area check, 3:39 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.

Pine Meadows / Garner Valley

- June 4 — Emergency notification, 1:11 a.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.

Poppet Flats/Twin Pines

- May 30 — 911 hang up from cellphone, 8:09 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- May 30 — 911 hang up from cellphone, 8:36 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- May 30 — Battery, 11:36 p.m. 46000 block of Poppet Flats Rd. Handled by deputy.
- June 1 — Vicious dog, 8:02 p.m. Cryer Dr. Handled by deputy.
- June 1 — Noise complaint, 9:34 p.m. Big Horn St. Handled by deputy.

Social Security scam

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

Medicare does not give out DNA kits

The FTC is getting reports that callers claiming to be from Medicare are asking people for their Medicare numbers, Social Security numbers, and other personal information in exchange for DNA testing kits. The callers might say the test is a free way to get early diagnoses for diseases like cancer, or just that it's a free test, so why not take it? But the truth is, Medicare does not market DNA testing kits to the general public. This is yet another government imposter scam.

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This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares a 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: PATRICIA WILLIAMS
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on May 14, 2021.
FILE NO.: R-202106152

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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

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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

Pub. TC: May 27, June 3, 10, 17, 2021.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as THE BLUES CRACKERS at 43480 Peartree Ln, Hemet, CA 92544, Riverside County. Mailing Address: PO Box 2274, Hemet, CA 92546. ROCKY -- ZHARR, 43480 Peartree Lane, Hemet, CA 92544.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 8/23/2011.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares a 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:

ROCKY ZHARR
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on May 17, 2021.

FILE NO.: R-202106224

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Pub. TC: May 27, June 3, 10, 17, 2021.

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ADLAIDE YOUNG

Case No. PRIN2100318

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of ADLAIDE YOUNG

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Delmarie Cooper in the Superior Court of California, County of RIVERSIDE.

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

THE PETITION requests authority to

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

A HEARING on the petition will be held on, 6/18/2021 at 8:45 a.m. in Dept. PS3, 3255 E. Tahquitz Canyon Way, Palm Springs, CA 92262, Palm Springs Courthouse. TELEPHONIC HEARING INSTRUCTIONS: Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the court has implemented Emergency Rule 3, and will conduct Probate proceedings by only telephonic appearances until further notice. Call 1-844-621-3956 (toll free) or 1-213-306-3065 and Enter Meeting Number: 289100160, or Visit <https://riversidecourts.webex.com/meet/paldepts3webx>.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

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

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

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

Attorney for Petitioner: Thomas G. Martin, Esq. 111 W. Ocean Blvd. 4th Floor Long Beach, CA 90802 562-219-3290

Pub. TC: May 27, June 3, 10, 2021.

NOTICE OF VACANCY ON THE BOARD

OF DIRECTORS
IDYLLWILD WATER DISTRICT
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a vacancy exists on the Board of Directors of the Idyllwild Water District, a public agency, as of May 20, 2021. The Board of Directors will use the appointment process to fill the vacancy.

If you are a registered voter, live within Idyllwild Water District boundaries, and are interested in serving on the Board of Directors, please apply by submitting a letter of interest and any background information that will assist the Board of Directors in making its appointment decision. Please direct letters, resumes and any questions to Dr. Charles Schelly, President of the Board of Directors. Information submissions will be accepted until 5:00 pm on June 11, 2021.

Idyllwild Water District
P.O. Box 397
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Pub. TC: May 27, June 3, 10, 2021.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as BAKING FROM THE SOUL JOAN'S KITCHEN at 24 South D St #324, Perris, CA 92570, Riverside County. JOAN PAULETTE BROOKS, 24 South D St #324, Perris, CA 92570.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 11/1/2020.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares a 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: JOAN PAULETTE BROOKS

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on May 18, 2021.

FILE NO.: R-202106353

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Pub. TC: June 3, 10, 17, 24, 2021.

NOTICE OF SALE OF AUTOMOBILE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Sections 3071 of the Civil Code of the State of California the undersigned will sell the following vehicle(s) at lien sale at said address below on: 07/02/2021 09:00 AM. Year of Car/ Make of Car/ Vehicle ID No./ License No. (State) 14 SCION / JFJZNAA18E8708033 / 8TXZ999 CA. To be sold by AVMS, INC 83816 45 AVE INDIO CA 92201. Said sale is for the purpose of satisfying lien for together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. Pub. TC: June 10, 2021

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Sophia Carver on the day of her high school graduation. PHOTO BY LARRYNN CARVER

In our own backyard is the Western Center Academy (WCA), a charter school, offering middle school and high school education. Among one of their successful programs is the academic decathlon. While the academy is located in Hemet, of particular pride is Idyllwild student Sophia Carver. Sophia was part of WCA's academic decathlon team. As a result of a win, the team is eligible to participate in the national decathlon.

WCA has a long record of successes going back to 2011. Their accomplishments include the areas of robotics, engineering, science and Ten80 Racing. According to the Riverside County Office of Education, "On Saturday, May 1, WCA, Hemet Unified School District, received a 3rd Place Overall Team Award in Division IV with 39,013.1 total team points. Additionally, WCA was recognized by the United States Academic Decathlon (USAD) as the Division IV Rookie of the Year."

The team qualified for the national competition of the USAD. Sophia attended WCA all four of her high school years. When asked why she wanted to attend WCA, she shared that it was a joint decision by both she and her parents.

Idyllwild's Sophia Carver helps to bring home a decathlon win

By ANN SMITH
REPORTER

"I didn't want to attend a large school," she said. "I wanted to be in a smaller school." While the mission of WCA is to prepare students for careers in science, technology, engineering and math, Sophia's passion the last four years was her art history class.

"The instructor was so passionate and that inspired all the students," Sophia shared. This was WCA's second year of decathlon participation. Sophia also made the team last year, along with seven teammates.

When asked how she felt about the experience, she related how she was encouraged by her English teacher. Preparing for the decathlon required a lot of work. All participants studied 10 hours each week with the supervision of two coaches, both English teachers. She feels that participating in the decathlon has made her more confident and more motivated. In particular, she feels that working with her teammates really motivated her.

As for her time at WCA, and her participation in the decathlon, she graduated feeling "more passionate about education."

Sophia will be taking some time off after graduating last week, traveling with a group of other young people to Costa Rica, in a volunteer program operated by Raleigh International. According to Raleigh International's website, they are a "youth driven organization supporting a global movement of young people to take action."

Sophia hasn't decided on where she'll attend college or what her major will be. She is looking forward to "an opportunity to explore places outside of Idyllwild."

Sophia, you are already a success and Idyllwild is proud of you.

Western Steampunk Symposium

By ANN SMITH
REPORTER

Now that California is coming out of lockdown, we are seeing all kinds of interesting events open up. An internet search revealed the Western Steampunk Symposium is taking place June 12 to 13. This event will be their third gathering. According to the website, it's a "crazy, weird genre that's only been around for about 20 years. Set in the west, during the Victorian era, Steampunk imagines how things might look and work if everything was still run off steam."

One of the festival operators, Marie Regalado, an Idyllwild and Los Angeles resident, has other events planned once Idyllwild is fully out of COVID restrictions. Idyllwild Festivals is a nonprofit. According to Regalado, the plan is to produce four festivals per year, all family oriented. Believe it or not, one of the items on Regalado wish list is a bluegrass festival. Unfortunately, due to COVID, only this upcoming festival was confirmed. The future festivals include a Renaissance Festival in September and a Viking Festival in December.

"The primary focus of this week's festival is historical education," stated Regalado.

Regalado goes on to explain "a large portion of what we do is volunteer based, families, high school students. We teach them how to produce these festivals from top to bottom." This is an opportunity for a young person to add something of special value to their resumes. Marie comes from a long line of family-oriented festival producers out of the Southern California area. The CEO is Roy Regalado, the patriarch of the family.

What you can expect when you enter the festival area are musicians, merchants, tea dueling and even a "Hoosegow." You get to arrest a family member or friend for various shenanigans. You have three options when they are arrested. You can pay \$5 to bail them out. You can entertain everyone onstage, or you can just wait your timeout for their release! The Hoosegow sounds like a hoot and is kid-friendly.

The Western Steampunk Symposium is a ticketed event. The price is \$10 per day or \$15 for the entire weekend. Children under 12 are free. Free Ices will be given to ticket purchasers.

Tickets can be purchased online or at the gate. Entry to the festival is in the Rustic Theater and Entertainment Center parking lot, located at the rear of the building. They have coordinated with first responders in the event it becomes necessary to contact them. The round-about is accessible for first responders only. They have no public parking within the event site and are encouraging attendees to park throughout the area so they can visit merchants in Idyllwild!

Rustic Garden will have a beer garden for adults.



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This year's Western Center Academy academic decathlon team.

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CALENDAR

Event charges may apply. See ads throughout the issue. Email melissa@towncrier.com.

Saturday, June 12

- Art in the Park, Highway 243 and Ridgeview Dr.
- Yesterday Once More (John Denver, The Carpenters, James Taylor & more), 2-5 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery, 54301 N. Circle Dr.
- The Comedy High Rollers, 6 and 8:30 p.m. The Rustic Theatre and Entertainment Center, 54290 N. Circle Dr.

Sunday, June 13

- Art in the Park, Highway 243 and Ridgeview Dr.
- Farmers Market, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- Nathan James (Roots & Blues), 2-5 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery, 54301 N. Circle Dr.

Wednesday, June 16

- Fireside Book Club: "The Brilliant life of Eudora Honeysett,"

2-3:30 p.m., Idyllwild Library, Call 951-659-2300 or email idyllwild-library@rivlib.net for location. Visit <http://www.rivlib.net/web-site/branch-page-829/location/Idyllwild>, for more information.

Saturday, June 19

- Idyllwild Nature Center Family Story Time, 10:30-11:30 a.m., Idyllwild Nature Center, 25225 Highway 243.
- Aretha & Queens of Soul Tribute, 2-5 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery, 54301 N. Circle Dr.
- Rustic Summer Concert Series, 3-6 p.m. The Rustic Theatre and Entertainment Center, 54290 N. Circle Dr. Music starts at 4 p.m. Bring your own chair.

Sunday, June 20

- Farmers Market, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- Give Thanks! Patrice & Women of Soul (gospel/praise music), 2-5 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery, 54301 N. Circle Dr.

Steele T37th in Memorial; qualifies for U.S. Open

By JACK CLARK
PRO GOLF CORRESPONDENT

Brendan Steele posted a 2-over-par 69-73-75-73 — 290 last week to place tied for 37th in the Memorial Tournament in Dublin, Ohio. The Idyllwild native's statistics suggest that his driving accuracy and greens-in-regulation performance has been improving, which is good news with the U.S. Open coming up.

Then, on Monday, in a 36-hole, one-day qualifying event for next week's U.S. Open, Brendan posted an 8-under-par 67-69 — 136 on two courses in Columbus, Ohio, to tie for 6th place among all competitors. That scoring was plenty good to qualify, so next week we'll see him in action at Torrey Pines in La Jolla. The U.S. Open was previously played at Torrey in 2008 when Tiger Woods won on a broken leg in a playoff with Rocco Mediate.

Brendan has this week off and will no doubt spend it preparing for next week's U.S. Open.

CREATURE CORNER

By JANICE MURASKO

Last week in "Days of Our Nine Lives," the ARF cats welcomed the new dog Krissy and two new adult cats.

Pepper: Big, big news!

Whiskers: Oh boy! What is it?

Pepper: Our office cat Ellie has found her forever home, right here on the mountain.

Stevie: I also heard that Miss Kitty has also found a forever home!

Pepper: You are correct and there is even more good news. Krissy the dog has also gone to her forever family.

Whiskers: This is all wonderful news.

Lulu: And on top of it all, ARF will be getting another litter of kittens that has been with a foster.

Pepper: Well, it is kitten season.

Apricot: And they have very spicy names! Get ready for Saffron, Tonka, Clover and Anise.

Cinnamon: They are so cute. So now we have the spicy litter and two of our original litter. Charlotte the calico and Ike the orange boy are still looking for their forever homes.

Whiskers: I think it is safe to say that anyone looking for a loyal, loving companion certainly has a very large choice here at ARF!

Cinnamon: Right. There are cats of all sizes, ages, and sex.

Apricot: I cannot imagine any visitor would walk away empty-handed.

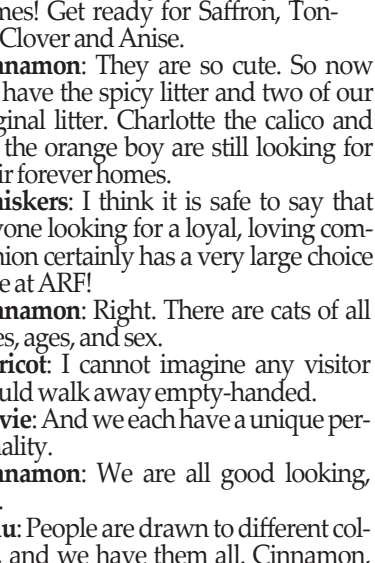
Stevie: And we each have a unique personality.

Cinnamon: We are all good looking, too.

Lulu: People are drawn to different colors, and we have them all. Cinnamon, Apricot, and Ike sport handsome orange coats, Pepper is a gorgeous black and white tuxedo, and Charlotte the kitten along with Saffron are loving calicos.

Whiskers: And don't forget me! I'm a stunning gray and white while Lulu, Stevie, and three of the spicy litter are stunning grays, blacks, and whites. Yes, cats to meet all wishes.

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. Please call 951-659-1122.



Anise & Clover



Krissy



Apricot



Cinnamon



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70 years ago - 1951
The first services were held in the new Idyllwild Community Presbyterian Church.

65 years ago - 1956
The Idyllwild County Water District took over the Idyllwild Water Company. Meanwhile, the election of the proposed Pine Cove County Water District was set by county supervisors.

60 years ago - 1961
Eleanor Park, also known as the Village Park, was undergoing a facelift with the addition of a fountain, a gift of the local business community and the Izaak Walton League.

55 years ago - 1966
A public hearing was scheduled on Idyllwild County Water District's plan to discharge effluent into Strawberry Creek.

50 years ago - 1971
County supervisors voted to rezone the 2,200-acre Lake Pine Meadows tract in Garner Valley. Hillside land would have a 20-acre minimum lot size and the valley floor

would have a 5-acre minimum lot size. The developers, Great American Land Company, had intended to cut up the land into 3,911 lots.

45 years ago - 1976
Among the world-class faculty at ISOMATA's (now Idyllwild Arts) Summer Program were Ray Bradbury, teaching creative writing, and Bella Lewitzky, teaching modern dance.

40 years ago - 1981
Hill kids were busy with graduation activities: Graduating from high school were 28 from Hemet High School and seven from the Desert Sun School. Idyllwild Elementary School promoted 38 seventh graders (the school now has an eighth grade).

35 years ago - 1986
The Mountain chapter of the Sierra Club made a public objection to the California Fish and Game Commission's recent decision to allow, for the first time in 20 years, the hunting of tree squirrels.



Truck Stop Whiskey, a classic country/Americana band, held an album release party at Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery Saturday afternoon.

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A hummingbird drinks from a feeder in the San Jacinto Mountains Sunday.

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Zac Johnson of Jamul purchases Pomegranate Habanero Jelly from Kathy Duncan of Idyllwild at the Saturday Market near the Idyllwild Playground.

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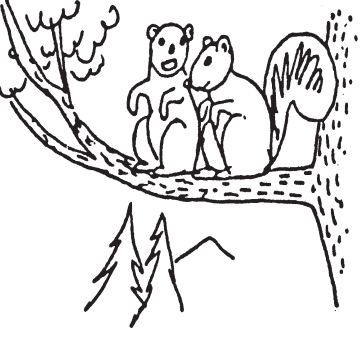
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June 2021 — Week 2



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April 20 – May 20

New facts emerge that help put an irksome workplace situation in perspective. Meanwhile, pay more attention to a family member who needs your wisdom and strength.



May 21 – June 21

A slight setback in plans is nothing to worry about. Use this delay to deal with a number of matters you might have ignored for too long. Expect news from someone in your past.



June 22 – July 22

You're entering a period of stability. Use it to straighten out any outstanding problems related to a very personal situation. Also, pay closer attention to financial matters.



July 23 – August 22

As much as you love being a social Lion, you might well benefit from staying out of the spotlight for a while. You need time to reflect on some upcoming decisions.



August 23 – September 22

A difficult family situation improves, thanks to your timely intervention. You can now start to focus more of your attention on preparing for a possible career change.



September 23 – October 22

An on-the-job change works to your benefit by offering new opportunities. It's up to you to check them out. Meanwhile, a stalled romantic situation starts up again.



October 23 – November 21

That flare-up of Scorpion temperament cools down, leaving you more receptive to suggestions about changes that might need to be made in your personal life.



November 22 – December 21

An unusual period of indecisiveness is a mite frustrating. But things soon clear up, allowing the sage Sagittarian to make those wise pronouncements again.



December 22 – January 19

You might feel that you know best, but it's not a good idea at this time to try to force your opinions on others. Best advice: Inspire change by example, not by intimidation.



January 20 – February 18

Some setbacks could affect your plans to fortify your financial situation. But things start moving again by early next week. Meanwhile, enjoy your resurgent social life.



February 19 – March 20

Show that often-hidden steely spine of yours as you once again stand up to an emotional bully. You've got the strength to do it, especially as friends rally to your side.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

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by Linda Thistle

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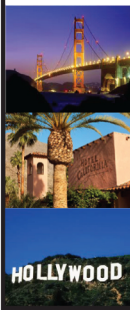
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