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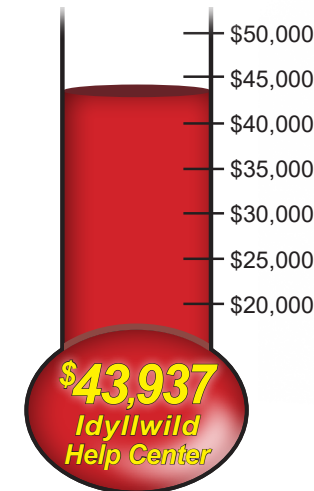
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## Homes lost in Pinyon-area fire

By BECKY CLARK  
CO-PUBLISHER

At about 11:15 a.m. Sunday, June 13, a wildfire was reported in the Pinyon area.

Quickly, fire personnel, planes carrying retardant and helicopters hauling water in buckets descended on the area. The Flats Fire was burning in the Santa Rosa Mountains off Highway 74 near Pinyon Crest, Pinyon and Alpine Village.

Law enforcement evacuated Pinyon Crest. An evacuation center was set up at Idyllwild School. The other two communities were placed under an evacuation warning.

California Highway Patrol closed Highway 74 between the Highway 371 junction at Paradise Corners and Palm Desert.

By 4 p.m., the Flats Fire had grown to 225 acres. The San Bernardino National Forest and Cal Fire/Riverside County Fire Department were in unified command.

At 4:30 p.m., Public Information Officer (PIO) Lisa See Flats Fire, page A2



This house at 70300 Highway 74 did not survive once the Flats Fire jumped the highway Sunday. PHOTO BY JACK CLARK



The first of two parachutes was installed by the Idyllwild Community Center Tuesday, June 8 at the Idyllwild Community Playground. The second one is expected to be installed in the near future. PHOTO BY STEPHANIE YOST

## Five people missing in area

By TOWN CRIER

Cathy Tarr, founder of the Fowler-O'Sullivan Foundation (FOF), let the newspaper know that future searches will be conducted for Roy Prifogle, Melissa Lane and David O'Sullivan, who was last seen at the Idyllwild Inn April 7, 2017 and was 25 years old when he went missing.

The FOF website writes of O'Sullivan, "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>.

FOF is the organization that found the remains of Rosario Garcia 500 feet from where her vehicle had been located.

### Five people remain missing

Five (O'Sullivan, Prifogle, Lane, Lydia "Dia" Abrams and Diana Perez Gonzalez) 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 Riverside County Sheriff's Department (RCSD) media information bureau wrote in an email response. "No evidence and or items were located during the search." Before 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."

Lane's cousin local 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/financé 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.

See Missing persons, page A5

## Area long-term rentals are scarce

By MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ  
EDITOR

Quite a stir is made about the issues (loud noise, parking, etc.) related to short-term rentals. Another issue brought up in letters to the editor is the extreme lack of long-term rentals due to the increased number of short-term rentals.

Barry Kayton and his family have been trying to relocate to Idyllwild. His daughter will be attending Idyllwild Arts Academy. They need a three- to four-bedroom home — he and his wife work from home — that allows a dog.

Due to the lack of long-term rentals that would suit their needs, they are moving to Palm Springs with the hopes of being able to move to Idyllwild soon. They saw a home late May that was not even on the market yet but it did not fit their needs. They had stayed in short-term rentals up here in hopes of finding something quickly.

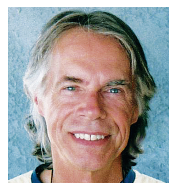
The Kaytons are originally from South Africa. They moved to the Bay Area in 2013. When most of the day-to-day routine went remote, they decided to travel. From August to March, they stayed in Airbnbs in Idaho, Washington, Montana and Oregon.

Their daughter decided she wanted to go to an arts high school. They also knew they wanted to find an area to live that resembled Whitefish, Montana. After researching schools, they found Idyllwild.

An update just before press time: The Kaytons decided to buy a home in Idyllwild and are currently in escrow.

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# COVID-19 LOCAL UPDATE: State reopens but state of emergency stays

By MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ  
EDITOR

The state reopened Tuesday, June 15. Gov. Gavin Newsom stated he would not be ending the state of emergency. Physical distancing, capacity limits on businesses and the county tier system all ended June 15.

Written on <https://covid19.ca.gov/safely-reopening/> is "As of June 15, 2021, the Governor terminated the executive orders that put into place the Stay Home Order and the Blueprint for a Safer Economy. He also phased out the vast majority of executive actions put in place since March 2020 as part of the pandemic response, leaving a subset of provisions that facilitate the ongoing recovery."

"The new public health order [<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/Order-of-the-State-Public-Health-Officer-Beyond-Blueprint.aspx>] effective June 15 supersedes all prior health orders. The order has limited restrictions, only related

to masking and mega-events, as well as settings serving children and youth pending an expected update to the K-12 schools guidance by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention."

Newsom's orders are available at <https://www.gov.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/6.11.21-EO-N-07-21-signed.pdf> and <https://www.gov.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/6.11.21-EO-N-08-21-signed.pdf>.

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 fifteen of the 117 people have recovered.

As of press time on June 15, Riverside County has 301,329 confirmed COVID-19 cases, 4,620 deaths related to COVID-19 and 296,001 people have recovered. Thirty-three individuals are being hospitalized, and of those, nine are in the ICU. The county's positivity rate is 1.2%. The current adjusted case rate per 100,000 is 1.6. The county is reporting that 42.6% of its population has received the full dose of the COVID-19 shot.

As of press time on June 8, Riverside County had 301,128 confirmed COVID-19 cases, 4,618 deaths related to COVID-19 and 295,675 people had recovered. Thirty-two individuals were being hospitalized, and of those, five were in the ICU. The county's positiv-

ity 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 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.

To date, 3,198,364 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](http://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."

## Flats Fire

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Cox reported the fire at 250 acres. One firefighter was transported with injuries to Eisenhower Medical Center.

According to PIO Lee Beyer, the injured firefighter was being evaluated but had no life-threatening injuries. Beyer said two dwellings were destroyed, and three dwellings and three outbuildings were damaged.

He said the fire started in the Pinyon Transfer Station and traveled east, proceeding into the nearby canyon, jumping the highway and advancing up Sugar Loaf Mountain.

With dozers, aircraft, firefighters and fire retardant on scene, Beyer said though the fire at that time was 0% contained, some shaky containment was occurring in some areas.

He said the fire was picking its way slowly up Sugar Loaf because of the rocky terrain, with challenges being heat

and wind.

Incident Command's two top priorities were holding the fire on the south slope so it didn't ascend into the 8,000-foot elevation Santa Rosa forest area and protecting houses in the evacuated Pinyon Crest area from Scenic Drive to Carrijo Road.

"It's looking a whole lot better than it did at 1 o'clock and 2 o'clock," Beyer said.

By 6:30 p.m., the fire had grown to 400 acres where it would remain. The forward rate of spread had been stopped. Yet high heat, winds and rocky terrain still challenged firefighters.

By 8:30 p.m., the fire was 10% contained and then 30% by 9 a.m. Monday. As of Tuesday morning, it is 60% contained, all evacuation orders have been lifted, and Highway 74 is now open though recreation destinations in the area remain closed.

The U.S. Forest Service reported that the cause of the fire is under investigation. Personnel on scene numbered 400.



Firefighters along a retardant-dumped hillside in the Pinyon area Sunday. PHOTO BY JACK CLARK



Smoldering vegetation and retardant are all that remain along the highway after the Flats Fire sped through the area Sunday. The fire started at the Pinyon Transfer Station about 11:15 a.m. Sunday. PHOTO BY JACK CLARK



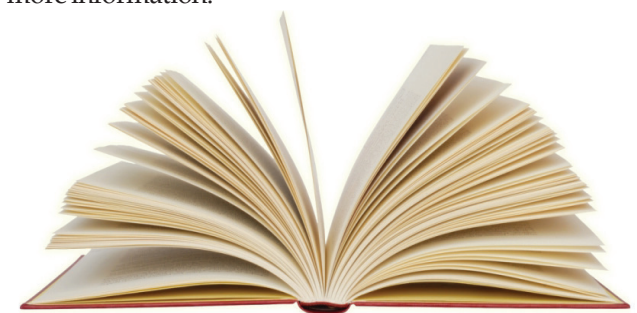
A helicopter with water bucket delivers its aid to the Flats Fire in the Pinyon area. PHOTO BY JACK CLARK



This house at 70300 Highway 74 did not survive once the Flats Fire jumped the highway Sunday. PHOTO BY JACK CLARK

## Online summer reading program

The Riverside County Library System kicked off its online summer reading program, Reading Colors Your World, Monday, June 14. The program goes through Friday, Aug. 6. All ages are welcome to participate. Reading challenges, weekly activities, virtual events and prize drawings are included. Visit [srp.rivlib.net](http://srp.rivlib.net) for more information.



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## Idyllwild Weather From the National Weather Service

Wednesday 6/16

93/72  
Mostly sunny

Thursday 6/17

91/73  
Mostly sunny

Friday 6/18

90/72  
Sunny

Saturday 6/19

89/67  
Sunny

Sunday 6/20

86/67  
Sunny

Monday 6/21

83/60  
Sunny

Tuesday 6/22

84/55  
Sunny

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

### Idyllwild this year

Date	High	Low	M	S
06/08	71	40	0.00	0.0
06/09	73	46	0.00	0.0
06/10	73	40	0.00	0.0
06/11	83	43	0.00	0.0
06/12	88	48	0.00	0.0
06/13	91	50	0.00	0.0
06/14	94	56	0.00	0.0

### Idyllwild last year

Date	High	Low	M	S
06/08	75	35	0.00	0.0
06/09	82	54	0.00	0.0
06/10	86	44	0.00	0.0
06/11	85	49	0.00	0.0
06/12	78	45	0.00	0.0
06/13	74	44	0.00	0.0
06/14	75	41	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 weath-

er sensing equipment at Idyllwild Fire Station, an official NWS COOP reporter. [We are seeking reliable Idyllwild and Pine Cove full-time residents to provide this information. Residents who follow CoCoRaHS procedures would be strongly preferred. CoCoRaHS is an organization of private, amateur weather observers that provides carefully collected data for use by the NWS. If you are interested in providing us with rain and snow reports, please contact [jack@towncrier.com](mailto:jack@towncrier.com) or (951) 659-2145.]

Our weather season is July 1 to June 30. Our season totals now have been corrected for the period July 1 through September 17, 2018, which prior to this issue of the TC had been in error. For Hill road conditions and Hill weather, visit us on the Internet at [www.idyllwildtowncrier.com](http://www.idyllwildtowncrier.com) or call Caltrans road update at 1-800-427-7623.



A view from Mountain Center on Tuesday as temperatures hovered in the lower-90s throughout the day. PHOTO BY EDDIE ALCAZAR



# Coexisting with rattlesnakes and avoiding a painful experience

By WILLIAM K. HAYES  
CONTRIBUTED

Each spring, rattlesnakes in the San Jacinto Mountains emerge from their winter slumber and engage in a new season of pursuing food, making babies and avoiding predators and other risks. Unfortunately, many meet their demise when they encounter humans.

So how dangerous are these snakes? What should we do when we encounter them? And what should we do if we or our pet is bitten?

Fortunately, none of these snakes are out to get us. They're as frightened of us as we are of them. They serve important components of the ecosystems they live in, keeping prey populations in check (rodents, especially, and the ticks that dwell on them) and becoming food for larger predators (like birds of prey, coyotes, and bobcats). There's no need to kill them. If we leave them alone, they will eventually slither away.

When confronted, the snakes signal their capacity to defend themselves by rattling from a head-elevated coil and issuing slow, up-and-down tongue-flicks. Of course, they will strike if provoked, delivering a rapid bite and injecting venom through a pair of hollow fangs. In our region, the snakes rarely exceed 5 feet, and can strike perhaps half that distance, so taking two steps back should put you out of harm's way.

If bitten and envenomated, the victim must be transported to a hospital as quickly as feasible. Helicopter transport may be necessary from a remote area if symptoms are alarming. Try to stay calm, but forget about any kind of first aid treatment, as none are effective. Once at the hospital — any of which should have antivenom in stock — you will be given an amazing treatment for the venom: it's called antivenom. The sooner you get the antivenom, the better. Time is tissue. The venom will cause a lot of pain and suffering as it damages your tissues. It could cause scarring, permanent stiffness or amputation of a digit or limb. It could seriously injure your kidneys. You could die.

The good news is that you are highly likely to live — though you might wish you were dead. Of the 5,000 to 8,000 venomous snakebites in the U.S. each year, only about five to eight victims will die, so your odds of survival are about 999 out of 1000. Children and the elderly are at greater risk of permanent injury, which, though uncommon, can happen.

So who is most likely to suffer a bite? At the Loma Linda University Medical Center, 80% of all bites are to males; 45% result from interacting with the snake; and 20% result after recent alcohol or drug consumption. If you want to avoid a nightmarish experience and a massive hospital bill (up to half-a-million dollars or more), be smart and leave the snake alone!

Many believe that the baby snakes are more dangerous because they supposedly can't control their venom and therefore inject all of it. That's a widespread myth. The science is very clear: baby and adult rattlesnakes alike appear capable of controlling venom release; the adults possess substantially more venom and use it when biting; and the adults cause measurably more severe envenomations in humans.

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Our pets are also vulnerable to rattlesnakes. If bitten, they will likely need antivenom as well, so they need to be transported as quickly as feasible to a veterinarian. If you've been told that Benadryl is all your pet needs, you've been sadly misinformed. One approach to protect your pet is to get it trained at least once in a rattle-snake-avoidance course, which is arranged by several organizations in the Idyllwild-Mountain Center area. Although a commercial rattlesnake vaccine is available from a veterinarian office, it will provide little if any protection against the venom of Southern Pacific Rattlesnakes, which predominate in the San Jacinto Mountains.

So what should you do when you encounter a rattlesnake? The best thing, clearly, would be to leave it alone. Admire it, take a picture, and share with others the juicy details about the experience! However, if it's on your property, and you feel compelled to remove it to protect your family and/or pets, consider calling someone who can safely remove the nuisance animal and release it in suitable habitat a safe distance (1-2 miles) away.

Think "live and let live." And stay safe out there.

*William K. Hayes, Ph.D., is a professor of biology at Loma Linda University. He and his students study a wide range of animals but focus especially on venomous animals and their venoms.*



An officer talking to a security guard responds to a noise complaint at the Idyllwild Western Steampunk Symposium at the Rustic Theatre and Entertainment Center lot Saturday afternoon.

PHOTO BY BECKY CLARK

## Life Tribute Berry Bookout 1919-2021

Berry Bookout, long-time resident of Idyllwild, passed away on Wednesday, June 2 in Palm Springs, California. He was 102 years old.

Berry was born in rural Tennessee in 1919. He was the quintessential southern gentleman.

He was a veteran of WWII, serving in active combat in Belgium and Germany in 1944 and 1945.

After his discharge from the Army, he attended University of California, Los Angeles where he earned a bachelor's degree in business administration.

He married his wife Mary Ann in 1950. They had three children together and were married for 64 years until her passing in 2014.

He is survived by his three children.

At his request, there will be no memorial service.



At 5:43 p.m. Saturday, Cal Fire/Riverside County Fire Department and other emergency personnel were dispatched to Humber Park after a report of a climber down. Capt. Mike Miller of the Pine Cove Fire Station said fellow climbers reported they had reached the injured climber who had fallen to a ledge on the southwest corner of Tahquitz Rock and suffered a possible broken ankle. A new Riverside County Sheriff's Department helicopter, Rescue 9 (shown), located the injured, unidentified hiker, and then hoisted and transported the person to the U.S. Forest Service Keenwild Helipad in Mountain Center where an American Medical Response ambulance transported the injured to a nearby hospital. Riverside County Fire emergency personnel on board the helicopter assisted with the rescue.

PHOTO BY JACK CLARK



## Emergency Siren Testing

**3<sup>rd</sup> 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.**

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- ✓ **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](http://idyllwildfire.com)      FVWD: [fernvalleywater.com](http://fernvalleywater.com)      MDP: [www.mdpidyllwild.org](http://www.mdpidyllwild.org)

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





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- Letters must be typewritten, double-spaced and in upper/lower case (not in all caps).
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- 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.

### The filibuster is racist and needs to go

DEAR EDITOR:

Year after year, we see politicians in Congress make promises about what they can do for constituents like me. And year after year, the progress is usually less than we hoped for.

The solution is clear: It's time to get rid of the filibuster -- a Senate rule that allows a minority of senators to block any piece of legislation. Democrats have introduced some great bills that would help a vast majority of Americans. Right now, the Senate is deciding whether to pass the For the People Act, for instance, a big reform bill that address-

### *Imagine all the progress that's being held up in Congress because the filibuster stands in the way.*

es everything from making voting more accessible and streamlined to getting rid of corruption in government. But the fate of the For the People Act is uncertain as long as it can be filibustered by senators like Ted Cruz and Lindsey Graham.

And that's only one bill. Imagine all the progress that's being held up in Congress because the filibuster stands in the way.

For me, for my community, and for communities like mine all across America, I'm asking senators to do away with the filibuster once and for all.

SANDRA SMITH  
92596

### Campfires

DEAR EDITOR:

Every year I expend just enough effort to get nothing at all done about the lack of restrictions on campfires in the Idyllwild County Park campground. I cannot understand why the County Park allows open-burn wood fires at their 100 or so campsites throughout the summer while the State Park and U.S. Forest Service campgrounds restrict campfires when the fire danger

### *Please help me urge county officials and other local agencies to implement wood-fire bans in the County Park when burn-restrictions are mandated by the local U.S. Forest Service and State Park.*

becomes extreme.

It is only May and we have been consistently at HIGH risk for fires, according to the Forest Service signs along Highway 243. On warm summer nights, I occasionally walk through the campground and I routinely see unattended flickering fires in the fire pits. Even at 6 a.m., it is not uncommon to see ribbons of smoke rising from the non-extinguished fires from the night before.

All it would take is a sudden onset of high wind to kick these unattended fires back to life and potentially ignite a wildfire right in the middle of Idyllwild. I have witnessed a few fires that burned right up to the edge of Idyllwild. Brave fire crews and airborne fire assaults from the sky were able to stop those fires at the edge of town with minimal losses. These fires were mobilized and fought over a span of days ... sometimes weeks. Now just imagine that a forest fire starts at 1 a.m. in the Idyllwild County Park.

It is so easy for me to envision scenes like the ones we witnessed when a night fire leveled the town of Paradise. We are fortunate to have a superb firefighting team right here in this small town. I am hoping that my fellow citizens of Idyllwild and local authorities will try to balance the aesthetic needs of local campers with the risk they pose to this town. I hope to ensure that we never have to look back over the charred remains of Idyllwild, or mourn the dead of its wonderful citizens and ask ourselves ... "Why did we not restrict wood-burning campfires during the hottest, driest months of summer?" Propane fire rings are available for purchase at reasonable cost to campers. Perhaps the park could consider renting these to campers when a wood-fire burn is in place.

Please help me urge county officials and other local



agencies to implement wood-fire bans in the County Park when burn-restrictions are mandated by the local U.S. Forest Service and State Park.

ERIC ADAMS  
IDYLLWILD

### Water discrepancy

DEAR EDITOR:

In reading last week's TC, I was shocked to read about Dan and Nancy Swanson's misfortune of the 64,000-gallon water discrepancy they had in March. Idyllwild Water District (IWD) claimed their "water was stolen," and it was their responsibility to pay the \$1,305 bill.

In January, we had a water bill that did not match our usage either. It was a much smaller mistake, but it turned out to be a clerical one, and IWD was happy to resolve it. Even after that, when our water bill still did not match our usage (we were only home about three days a month from December until mid-March), we had a supervisor come to the house, check our meter and take readings. No leaks. No real answers. Shortly after, IWD replaced our aging meter and the readings became more normal.

Contrary to what IWD said about their water being stolen, the Swansons' security cameras showed no suspicious activity during the month in question around their property. With full-time residents on both sides of them and one across the street, something of that magni-

### *I urge the Swansons to continue their fight against IWD. I also urge all residents, especially part-time or absentee owners, to check their water meters and their monthly bills regularly for anything that seems off.*

tude would not have gone unnoticed in this tightly knit neighborhood. Nancy told me it would take four days to pump out that much water, enough to fill three to four swimming pools.

I urge the Swansons to continue their fight against IWD. I also urge all residents, especially part-time or absentee owners, to check their water meters and their monthly bills regularly for anything that seems off. Make sure your meter is clear of debris so you can see the dial spin and read the numbers clearly. Turn off the water at the meter if you are gone for a long period of time. Leaks do occur, stolen water sometimes, but let's not rule out that errors can occur too.

Sandii C. Daigh  
Idyllwild

### A newspaper should provoke conversation

DEAR EDITOR:

Congratulations for your bravery by publishing an opinion piece written by a real board-certified medical doctor "Op-Ed: Information about the COVID-19 'vaccine' you may not be hearing" by David L. Greene, MD, FACOG, that doesn't align 100% with the pushed narrative by our government officials. A newspaper is supposed to publish opinions from a variety of sources and angles in order to provoke conversation and thought. Your paper has succeeded!

The current cancel culture is pervasive and powerful. Pushing propaganda is much easier than printing opinions that spark intelligent conversations with others and with their doctors when it comes to an experimental drug delivery technology that is not FDA-approved, only EUA (emergency use authorized). There is a big difference between EUA and FDA-approved. The data collected during this world-wide clinical trial will determine the future of vaccination.

I believe in vaccines. My children receive FDA-approved vaccines per CDC and their pediatrician's guidelines. I was pressured to take the COVID-19 shot. Why? We are taught at a young age to resist peer pressure (government campaign against smoking, Oct. 2010). Women are taught from a young age to trust their guts.

My gut says being offered drugs (Washington), cash (West Virginia, Maryland), alcohol (New Jersey), and fatty foods (New York) is a bad thing. If these

# Businesses, you're back!

By JACK CLARK  
CO-PUBLISHER

Businesses in our community are reopening now. Our restaurants are more populated — especially on weekends — and they are striving to bring their staffing up to normal levels. So, now is the time to advertise positions available to future employees and business hours, menus and specials to new customers.

And, with visitors filling our streets on weekends again, inns are advertising their accommodations, and shops are advertising their wares.

Contractors are advertising for renewed business as folk are willing to allow outside people in their homes again.

Mandy Johnson, the Town Crier office manager, is an excellent display ad designer. Reach her at Mandy@towncrier.com or at the Town Crier office: 951-659-2145. And please contact Mandy for Service Directory ads, classifieds and legal notices, as well.

The Town Crier will be an active part of our community's recovery. The best of good fortune to you all!



## BUTTONS & WEDGES

Q. I have a shirt with a missing button. The only button I have to replace it has two holes, whereas the rest of the buttons on the shirt have four holes. Is it okay to replace a four-hole button with a two-hole button? -Dale, Valle Vista

A. It depends upon the position of the button and your body type. Remember that a two-holer weighs more than a four-holer because plastic is heavier than air, so if you've lost the top button on your four-hole-button shirt, and you're already a top-heavy person, you'll want to snip off the bottom button and sew it where the top button was, then sew your heavier two-holer on at the bottom where the extra weight won't bother you so much.

Q. Is it okay to walk around Idyllwild in platform wedge shoes? -Carrina, Romoland

A. Not exclusively, no.

(originally published Nov. 20, 2014)

vaccines are so safe, why are such vices being offered when this country is experiencing a very real epidemic of alcoholism, drug addiction and obesity? Why are incentives being offered at all? Could it be that certain politicians turned a pandemic into a political tool? Could it be that the constant hypocrisy from our politicians and their "do as I say not as I do" mentality has caused the public to view politicians as agenda-driven hypocrites who are fearmongering to remain in control?

My children's pediatrician will not subject her children to this worldwide clinical trial; nor will I. We are not willing to take risks with our children's future health. It makes no sense to require fully-vaccinated people to mask up. Masks have their place, including helping eradicate flu.

Your editor's risky bravery should be rewarded. I no longer live nearby but am so impressed that I would like a one-year subscription. I support local journalism from a variety of areas, and your paper is worth supporting.

MARY ANN MORRIS  
ILLINOIS

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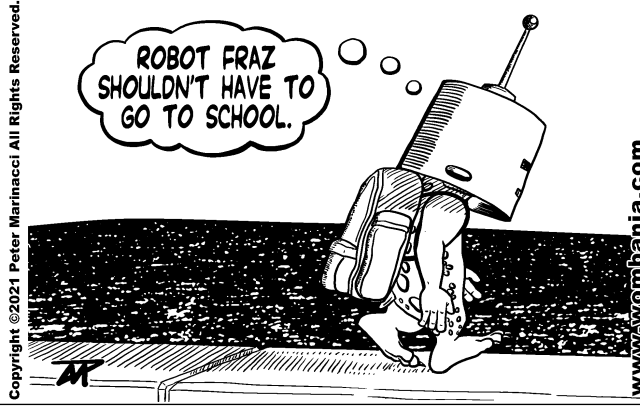
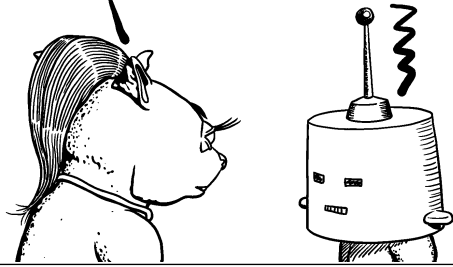
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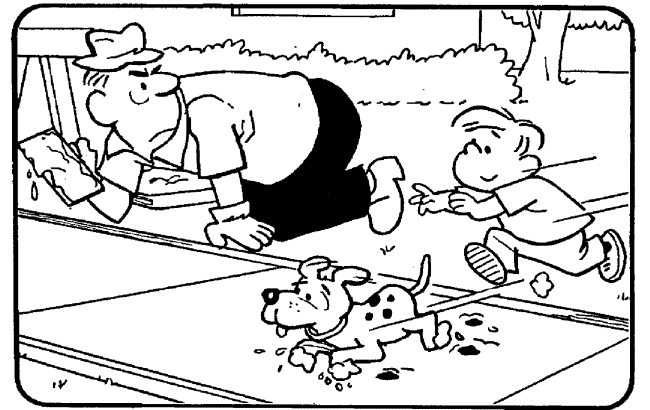
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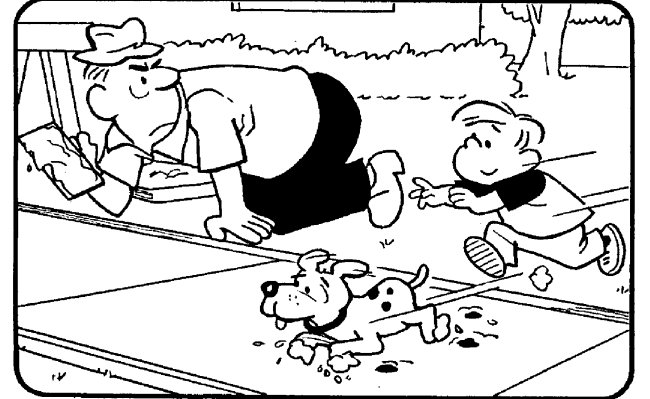
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**Readers Write**

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Is censorship what you're looking for?

DEAR EDITOR:

I have lived in Idyllwild for 21 years. In those 21 years, I have had the opportunity to disagree with the Town Crier, as they with me. Each of those times we agreed to disagree, but we allowed each other to voice our opinions.

Therefore, I was a bit dismayed at the letters to the editor in last week's Town Crier. After reading Dr. Greene's "opinion" piece, which was run as exactly that, "an opinion," I took it upon myself to do some research, as it appears did several others. The difference is that I found the information available out there has supported both sides of this highly contentious argument.

However, what bothered me the most was not the idea that this vaccine is being both hailed as nothing short of amazing while being challenged and opposed by those who do not think that it is safe. What bothered me the most was the response to the Op-Ed.

Would these readers, who each made several opinion statements of their own, truly suggest or prefer that the Town Crier or any other news out-

let refuse to print any opposing position to their own?

The statement that "One can only wonder what the Town Crier will publish in the future" or "should never have been published" lead me to believe that these readers would actually prefer that our news be censored or filtered to agree only with their way of thinking, thereby aligning any news with their opinions only and not those of others. I am thankful that the Town Crier editor has shown the courage to present different sides of these arguments and has not chosen to censor our news.

At the risk of being censored myself, I might add that the publishers should not have explained what "opinions" are or mean, and then go on to exclaim that they were "embarrassed" by the editor's running of Greene's "opinion" and "better to have gone to press with a blank space there instead" (?). As to the vaccine argument, research as much as you can, then make an informed decision as to whether you will get the vaccine or not.

Please continue to be brave enough to publish each side of each argument. The right thing to do is not often popular, but the right thing should always be done.

DAN MESSINA  
IDYLLWILD

**Transfer Station holidays**

By MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ  
EDITOR

The Idyllwild Transfer Station was closed this Memorial Day creating some confusion.

In the past, the transfer station was closed New Year's Day, Easter, Fourth of July, Thanksgiving and Christmas Day.

According to the CR&R office, it is closed on the following holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas Day.

The transfer station is closed Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

**Missing persons**

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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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David O'Sullivan  
PHOTO BY DAVID O'SULLIVAN

**Cool centers open to Riverside County residents as hot summer months near**

By RIVERSIDE COUNTY  
CONTRIBUTED

As temperatures begin to climb, cool centers in locations throughout Riverside County have begun opening their doors, offering residents a welcome retreat from the heat.

Currently, 39 cool centers are open to the public in partnership with local organizations such as libraries and community centers, with the plan to expand to 60 by mid-season. The centers are available to residents at no cost and will be open through October as temperatures warrant.

Idyllwild Library serves as a cool center during its regular operating hours only when a sign is placed out in front announcing it is serving as a cool center that day.

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, safety guidelines will ask all visitors and staff at the cooling centers to wear face coverings and practice social distancing.

High temperatures can be hazardous for many people, especially for the elderly and those with medical conditions. Heat-related injuries such as heatstroke, an illness that occurs when the body can no longer regulate its temperature, can strike fast and pose life-threatening consequences.

The cool centers are coordinated by the Community Action Partnership of Riverside County, in conjunction with Riverside University Health System - Public Health. Light refreshments and water will be available at some locations. For a list of cool center locations, visit [www.caпрiverside.org](http://www.caпрiverside.org).

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If you previously had an uncompleted subscription before we went "free on the Hill," or if you have an off-Hill subscription now, you may contact Becky for credit against or an extension of your new Membership. But she currently is extending Memberships for subscription holders without being asked.

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Checks may be made payable to "Idyllwild Town Crier." | You may contact Becky at 951-659-2145 or [membership@towncrier.com](mailto:membership@towncrier.com).







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 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.

- 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.

Thursday, June 17

- 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.

Friday, June 18

- 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.

Saturday, June 19

- 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.

Sunday, June 20

- 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.

Monday, June 21

- 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.

Tuesday, June 22

- 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.

Wednesday, June 23

- 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.

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.

NEWS OF RECORD

Idyllwild Fire

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

- June 6 — Walk-in medical aid, 8:47 a.m.
June 6 — Assist invalid, 3:16 p.m. Strawberry Valley Dr.
June 6 — Motor vehicle collision with injuries, 6:14 p.m. Highway 243.
June 6 — Medical aid, 8:15 p.m. Lodge Rd.
June 7 — Walk-in medical aid, 5:53 a.m.
June 9 — Medical aid, 11:09 a.m. Canyon Dr.
June 9 — Medical aid, 3:35 p.m. Delano Rd.
June 9 — Walk-in medical aid, 9:27 p.m.
June 11 — Walk-in medical aid, 11:53 a.m.

- June 11 — Walk-in public service, 1:45 p.m.
June 12 — Medical aid, 1:25 a.m. Marian View Dr.
June 13 — Medical aid, 1:25 a.m. Lodge Rd.
June 13 — Medical aid, 9:37 a.m. Mitchell Rd.
June 13 — Medical aid, 10:59 a.m. Tollgate Rd.
June 13 — Walk-in medical aid, 11:30 a.m.
June 13 — Motor vehicle collision with no injuries, 1:13 p.m. Tollgate Rd and Highway 243.
June 13 — Medical aid, 1:59 p.m. Hemstreet Pl.
June 13 — Combustible/flamable gas/liquid condition, 3:39 p.m. Ridgeview Dr.

Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Sta-

tion responded to the following calls Saturday to Friday, June 5 to 11.

Idyllwild

- June 5 — Suspicious circumstance, 10:34 a.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
June 5 — Check the welfare, 3:46 p.m. Wildwood Dr. Handled by deputy.
June 5 — Alarm call, 4:34 p.m. Strong Dr. Handled by deputy.
June 5 — Missing person, 5:25 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
June 5 — Noise complaint, 7:06 p.m. Linger Ln. Handled by deputy.
June 5 — Noise complaint, 10:01 p.m. Azalea Dr. Handled by deputy.
June 5 — Noise complaint, 10:08 p.m. Linger Ln. Handled by deputy.
June 6 — Alarm call, 9:33 a.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
June 6 — 911 hang up

from cellphone, 12:27 p.m. Village Center Dr. Handled by deputy.

- June 6 — Danger to self/other, 9:52 p.m. Manzanita Dr. Handled by deputy.
June 6 — Unknown trouble, 11:27 p.m. 54000 block of S. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
June 7 — 911 call, 5:53 a.m. Maranatha Dr. Handled by deputy.
June 7 — Vandalism, 9:26 a.m. Delano Rd. Report taken.
June 7 — Vandalism, 10:10 a.m. Delano Rd. Report taken.
June 7 — Vandalism, 10:13 a.m. Delano Rd. Report taken.
June 8 — Trespassing, 8:47 a.m. McMahon Rd. Handled by deputy.
June 8 — Alarm call, 4:31 p.m. Chipmunk Dr. Handled by deputy.
June 9 — 911 call from business, 8:26 a.m. Village Cen-

ter Dr. Handled by deputy.

- June 9 — 911 hang up from cellphone, 11:18 a.m. 54000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.
June 10 — Vandalism, 9:10 a.m. Delano Rd. Report taken.
June 10 — Public disturbance, 11:07 p.m. Dicken-son Rd. Report taken.
June 10 — Area check, 11:55 p.m. Ridgeview Dr. Handled by deputy.
June 11 — 911 hang up from cellphone, 4:11 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.

Pine Cove

- June 6 — Public disturbance, 7:17 p.m. 24000 block of Marion Ridge Dr. Handled by deputy.
June 11 — Alarm call, 7:17 a.m. Big Pine St. Handled by deputy.
June 11 — Alarm call, 4:28 p.m. Oak Leaf Ln. Handled by deputy.

Pine Meadows / Garner Valley

- June 10 — Alarm call, 6:04 a.m. Hop Patch Spring Rd. Handled by deputy.

Poppet Flats/Twin Pines

- June 7 — Check the welfare, 1:35 p.m. Deer Trl. Handled by deputy.
June 8 — Trespassing, 4:28 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.

San Bernardino National Forest

- June 7 — Area check, 11:30 a.m. Old Mine Trl. Handled by deputy.
June 9 — Danger to self/other, 3:17 p.m. Address undefined. Report taken.
June 9 — Follow-up, 4:40 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
June 10 — Grand theft, 7:58 p.m. 48000 block of Twin Pines Rd. Report taken.

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The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as MOUNTAIN HIGH TIRE & AUTO REPAIR at 45441 State Highway 74, Hemet, CA 92544, Riverside County, PATRICIA WILLIAMS, 45441 State Highway 74, Hemet, CA92544. The List State of Corporation is CA4650370.

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 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).)
Registrator 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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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 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, CA92544, Riverside County, Mailing Address: PO Box 2274, Hemet, CA 92546. ROCKY -- ZHARP, 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 8/23/2021.
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).)
Registrator Signature: ROCKY ZHARP
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on May 17, 2021.
FILE NO.: R-202106224

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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.

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Registrator Signature: JOAN PAULETTE BROOKS
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on May 18, 2021.
FILE NO.: R-202106353

NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.
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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: 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 / JFIZNAA18E8708033 / 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 17, 2021

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as ROYAL TAX AND ACCOUNTING SERVICES at 12054 Cambridge Ct Moreno Valley Ca, 92557, Riverside County, Mailing Address: 6424 Shadow Ct Douglasville Ga, 30134, CHANIELL DENISHA THOMAS, 12054 Cambridge Ct, Moreno Valley, Ca 92557.
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Registrator Signature: CHANIELL DENISHA THOMAS
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on June 9, 2021.
FILE NO.: R-202107591

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Pub. TC: June 17, 24, July 1, 8, 2021.

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The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as SOUTH BAY WIRE AND CABLE COMPANY LLC at 54125 Maranatha Drive, Idyllwild, California 92549, Riverside County, Mailing Address: PO Box 67, Idyllwild, California 92549. SOUTH BAY WIRE AND CABLE COMPANY LLC, 7115 Thomas Edison Drive, Columbia, MD 21046.

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Registrator Signature: RICHARD D. MARTIN, JR. MEMBER MANAGER
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on June 7, 2021.
FILE NO.: R-202107494

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CVSW2104993
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 30755-D Auld Road, Murrieta, CA 92563. Branch name: Southwest Justice Center. JAMES BOYD HAGER TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

- 1. Petitioner: JAMES BOYD HAGER filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
a. Present name: JAMES BOYD HAGER changed to Proposed name: JAMES BOYD DAVIS
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING
a. Date: 08/05/2021 Time: 8:00 AM, Dept. S101.
b. The address of the court is same as noted above.

- 3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier.
Date: 6/10/2021
JEFFREY ZIMEL
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: June 17, 24, July 1, 8, 2021.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
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B328 - Velazquez, Brooke H15 - Jones, Gidget
Auction to be held on July 1st, 2021, @ 10:00 A.M.
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# On the Town

Local Dining, Arts & Entertainment

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IDYLLWILD, CA

THURS., JUNE 17, 2021

## Portrait of a visual arts teacher

By DON STOLL  
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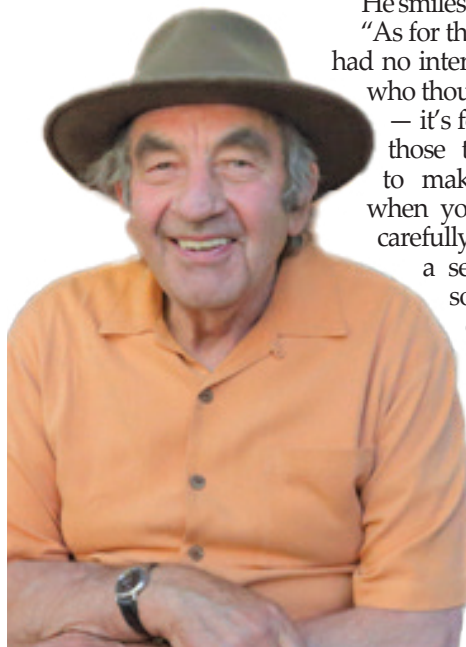
David Reid-Marr's schedule remains full even in semi-retirement. Two years after stepping down as Chair of Idyllwild Arts Academy's Visual Arts Department, he's teaching only two classes.

"But that means you can give as much time to two classes as you used to give to four or five," he smiles. "Besides which I have my own artwork."

Special projects come up, too, such as his class for Huaer Collegiate, in Shanghai. Originally, he was to have taught only three Zoom sessions, on March 5, 12, and 19. However, the class was a success, so the school asked him to continue.

David had been invited to teach the masterclass so that Huaer Collegiate students could see why successful Academy Visual Arts alums like Leyla Stevens remember him with reverence. There were challenges in the beginning. These included having to teach through a translator, while discovering that many students had brought no interest in art to the class.

"Working with the translator, Michella, took some getting used to. But once we'd worked out the kinks, she was absolutely wonderful."



David Reid-Marr  
PHOTO COURTESY OF IDYLLWILD ARTS ACADEMY

He smiles again. "As for the students who had no interest in art — or who thought they didn't — it's for students like those that you learn to make adjustments when you teach. I had carefully mapped out a sequence of lessons, which included spending a lot of time teaching drawing techniques: different ways of making lines, or creating tone by stippling, hatching, or cross-hatching ..."

### A master teacher adjusts

David pauses to stare into the Zoom screen. He discerns on the face of his interviewer the same confusion that he had seen in his Shanghai pupils. He adjusts, as he had done for them.

"But I realized they were less interested in technique than in expression. And I thought of my own endless drilling in technique when I was getting my B.A. at Maidstone College of Art, southeast of London. We had one model to draw — a woman — for three years. She had three poses and we drew her for two or three hours almost every day. For three years!"

His smile breaks into laughter. "It's funny now, but it wasn't at the time. This was the early '60s, and David Hockney, whose reputation was growing by then, was teaching at Maidstone. I couldn't wait to graduate and go somewhere else for my M.F.A. so that I could enjoy a little of the artistic freedom that Hockney already had."

Sensing the same desire in his Shanghai pupils, David undertook an abstract self-portrait for the March 19 lesson that he thought would be the last one.

"When people think they have no interest in art, it's often because they don't know how to have fun with it. But having fun — enjoying humor, being silly — is central to my teaching. You relax, and you can access your innate creativity."

Humor came, in part, from incorporating his broken reading glasses into the self-portrait.

"I'm constantly sitting on my reading glasses," he admits, laughing again. "Telling little stories like that about yourself humanizes you and helps you connect to the students. It makes them more willing to put bits of their own individuality into the art. And by putting their individuality in, they're able to connect to the art more deeply."

Forming the basis for his self-portrait were his initials, DRM. He scattered the letters across the canvas in varying sizes and at odd angles to one another.

"I added my fingerprint and my handprint. Nothing's more fun than making a handprint: it's one of the first ways that small children make art."

Huaer Collegiate's students are not small children. But David was pleased to help them recover, in their own self-portraits, some of the joy that making art gives us when we're very young.

He was also pleased to see that his lessons in technique were reflected in the self-portraits — possibly against the students' wills!

### Rocks

As David recalls the masterclass, he notes other joys of the moment.



Teacher Kathy Lewis had four Li'l Critters preschool graduates this year. From left to right are Logan Bayer, Jordan Hopper, Aiden Harding and Barley Enoch. PHOTO BY JEN ENOCH



Li'l Critters Preschool held its 25th-annual preschool graduation in Idyllwild Friday, June 4. The school made it through Covid, being open and closed on and off this last year. From left to right are Audrey Hamblin, Matthew Bayer, Logan Bayer, Jordan Hopper, Aiden Harding, Barley Enoch, Ruth Eversole, Adam Eversole and Zach Palmer. The theme this year was 'American Fun' and all of the children danced to three songs, and the 3- to 5-year-olds performed 'Greatest Love of All' in sign language. Teacher Kathy Lewis is photographed with them. PHOTO BY BOB LEWIS

"I'm fully vaccinated, so now my wife and I can eat sushi and our other favorites in restaurants. We're still being safe, but it's lovely to see that the requirements to be safe are gradually relaxing. This has coincided with the arrival of better weather, which makes the outdoors so much more inviting."

He mentions an art installation that he had started working on at a private home just outside of Idyllwild.

"It's at the home of the parents of a Visual Arts student who graduated a year or two ago, and on a beautiful piece of property. It feels magnificent to be outside moving rocks about."

He gives a brief description of the project. It sounds as if the rocks might not be ones that a teacher would ask children to move. Yet David's enthusiasm for the work suggests that he continues to take a child's pleasure in art.

This story ran May 18, 2021 on the Idyllwild Arts Academy website at <https://www.idyllwildarts.org/portrait-of-a-visual-arts-teacher/>.

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## Kid Scoop Together

### Proof It

Are you a careful reader? Read the article below and see if you can circle all seven errors. Then, rewrite the article correctly on the blank lines.

## Flight of the Monarch

Replace the missing words. **SOUTH KINGDOM RETURN GOLD ORANGE ONCE PLANTS**

### An Amazing Migration Tale

While quite small, the beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ and black monarch butterfly makes one of the longest migrations in the animal \_\_\_\_\_.

Monarch butterflies live in Canada and Northern United States in the spring and summer. Every fall, when the weather turns \_\_\_\_\_, millions of monarch butterflies begin flying \_\_\_\_\_ to Southern California and Central Mexico.

We fly more than 2,000 miles (3,000 kilometers) one way!

The butterflies \_\_\_\_\_ to the same forests each year, and some even find the same tree where their parents and grandparents wintered.

Scientists aren't sure how the monarchs know where to go \_\_\_\_\_ each year, since they each only make the trip \_\_\_\_\_.

The butterflies mate in the winter. The male then dies and the female heads back north, laying eggs on milkweed \_\_\_\_\_ along the way. The females all die before the next fall migration begins.

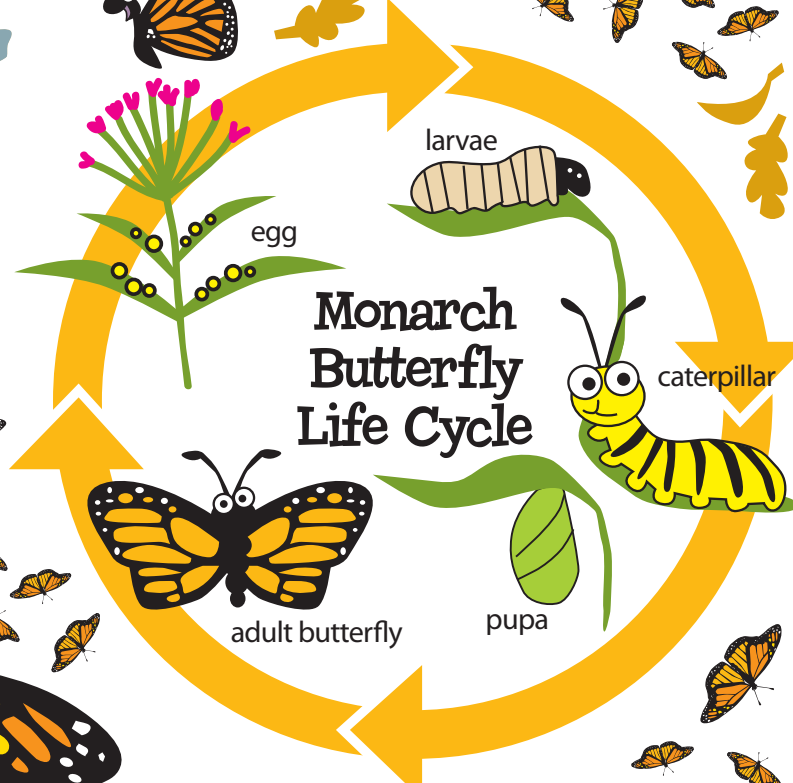
Draw and color this monarch's other wing.



How many butterflies can you find on this page?

In the fall, thousands of monarch butterflies clinging to trees blend in perfectly with autumn leaves, keeping them safe from predators.

We fly south each autumn and north each spring!



### Monarch Butterfly Life Cycle

## Picky Eaters

There is only one thing the larvae of a monarch butterfly will eat. To find out what it is, circle every third letter.

A B M K J I J S L V W K B  
N W D R E C Q E F P D  
M

### Extra! Extra! Compound Words

Butterfly is one word made from two words (butter + fly). This is called a **compound word**. Look through the newspaper for words that can be combined to make a new word.

sun flower newspaper

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.

## Kid Scoop Puzzler

### Monarch Copy Cat

The monarch butterfly is poisonous and birds recognize their orange and black wings and avoid them. The viceroy butterfly is a tasty snack for birds. It protects itself by looking almost exactly like a monarch butterfly. It **mimics** the monarch.



Look at the monarch and the viceroy butterflies. Can you tell which is which?

Label each butterfly with the proper name.



HINT: The viceroy has an extra black stripe on its lower wings.

## Double Double Word Search

- MIGRATION
- MILKWEED
- MONARCH
- VICEROY
- MIMICS
- WINTER
- LARVAE
- BLACK
- AVOID
- NORTH
- SOUTH
- YEAR
- PUPA
- COPY

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

A M A W I N T E R Z  
I N O I T A R G I M  
N S C I M I M Y L I  
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N V A R C C H S H D

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

## Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **MIMIC**

The verb **mimic** means to imitate or copy something.

The parrot could **mimic** the sound of his owner.

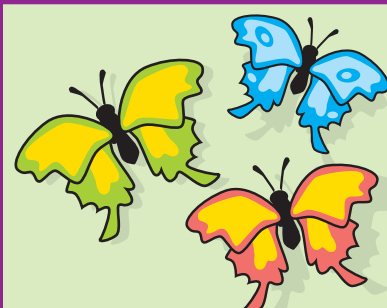
Try to use the word **mimic** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family.

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### Natural News

Find and read a newspaper article about the environment. Write a short summary of the article. Be sure to indicate the *who*, *what*, *where*, *when*, *why* and *how* of the article.

Standards Link: Writing Applications: Write summaries of expository text.



## Why wouldn't the butterflies go to the dance?

ANSWER: Because it was a moth ball.

## Write On!

### What "bugs" you?

What things really bother or "bug" you? How do you deal with these things?



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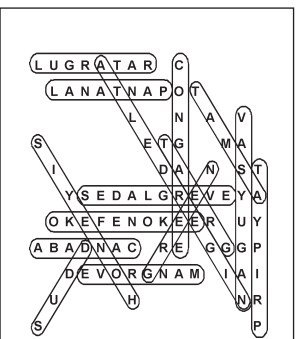
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## Wednesday, June 16

- Fireside Book Club: "The Brilliant life of Eudora Wellesett," 2-3:30 p.m., Idyllwild Library, Call 951-659-2300 or email [idywildlibrary@rivlib.net](mailto:idywildlibrary@rivlib.net) for location. Visit <http://www.rivlib.net/website/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: Change Required, 4-6 p.m. The Rustic Theatre and Entertainment Center, 54290 N. Circle Dr. 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.

## Sunday, June 27

- Farmers Market, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.



**70 years ago - 1951**  
Gary Cooper was vacationing at the Idyllwild Inn.

**65 years ago - 1956**  
"George the barber" at the Idyllwild Inn was advertising his services with the slogan, "All the latest crazy kuts, also something subdued for pops."

**60 years ago - 1961**  
Jon Gnagy, an artist known for giving televised drawing lessons, was illustrating the local Izaak Walton League's new book about native trees.

**55 years ago - 1966**  
Firefighters were closing in on a 3,100-acre fire sweeping up the north slope of Black Mountain.

**50 years ago - 1971**  
The Idyllwild Property Owners Association was raising funds to sponsor children who otherwise would not be able to attend Town Hall's Summer Program. At that time, the cost was \$10 per child for the 11-week program.

**45 years ago - 1976**  
At the request of the 39ers, a local senior citizens' social group, county supervisors appropriated \$2,200 for various services for seniors in Idyllwild.

**40 years ago - 1981**  
The Hillcrest Market in Strawberry Creek Square was advertising whole chickens for 59 cents a pound, an 8-ounce container of yogurt for 29 cents and a 12-pack of Budweiser beer for \$3.49.

**35 years ago - 1986**  
It was announced that Ernie Maxwell, founder of the Town Crier and the local Izaak Walton League chapter, would be the grand marshal of the town's Fourth of July Parade. Maxwell, a well-known artist, writer, sculptor, cartoonist and conservationist, turned 75 years old on July 7, 1986.

**30 years ago - 1991**  
John Densmore, writer, actor, director and, most notably, drummer for The Doors, was on the Hill and autographing copies of his recently released book, "Riders on the Storm," an autobiography about his life with Jim Morrison and The Doors.

**25 years ago - 1996**  
Local organizers were preparing for Idyllwild's first Historical Encampment where participants would recreate scenes from America's early days.

**20 years ago - 2001**  
The Idyllwild, Pine Cove and Fern Valley water districts were making plans to unify on being prepared for a major wildfire by collaborating in the purchase of a portable Fireflex tank that would hold 14,400 gallons of water when full but could fold to about 4-feet-by-5-feet when empty.

**15 years ago - 2006**  
A hot issue being discussed via letters to the editor in the Town Crier was the noise created by the helicopters engaged in lifting

dead trees from the mountain. At that time, more than 35,000 dead trees had been removed from the Hill due to an infestation of bark beetle brought on by drought.

**10 years ago - 2011**  
The popular Idyllwild Summer Concert Series returned again to the Idyllwild Community Center site.

**5 years ago - 2016**  
A 5.2-magnitude earthquake occurred about 1:05 a.m. Friday, 13 miles north of Borrego Springs and 18 miles south of Palm Desert. The quake was easily felt on the Hill. A 3.5-magnitude quake in the same area followed about 1:33 a.m.

**1 year ago - 2020**  
With a recent increase in visitation to the San Bernardino National Forest (SBNF), firefighting personnel and land managers were growing increasingly concerned about the uptick in illegal campfires that had sprung up all over the forest. Year to date, forest officers had documented an over 150% increase, from 33 in 2019 to 87 in 2020.

# Steele plays in his 5th U.S. Open this week

By JACK CLARK  
PRO GOLF CORRESPONDENT

Brendan Steele plays this week in the U.S. Open, one of the four major championships in golf, for the fifth time in his career. After being cut in 2013, he notched top-20 performances in 2016 (T15) and 2017 (T13) and finished 63rd in 2018.

This year, the U.S. Open is being played at Torrey Pines in La Jolla. Earlier this season, the Idyllwild native told the Town Crier that he was skipping the regular PGA Tour event at Torrey — the Farmers Insurance Open in January — because "it's never been my best event," among other reasons.

But on Monday of last week, he turned in two fine rounds on two courses in Illinois to qualify for this week's U.S. Open on that same La Jolla course. Of course, since U.S. Open courses are famous for being groomed with high rough and fast greens, it may play quite differently in June than at the Farmers in January.

Brendan will tee off Thursday at 1:47 p.m. PDT and Friday at 8:02 a.m. PDT, playing with Matt Jones and Cameron Smith both days. You can follow Brendan shot-for-shot on your computer or cellphone using the TOURCast 3D feature on the [pgatour.com](http://pgatour.com) website or the PGA Tour app.

The U.S. Open will be telecast on the Golf Channel Thursday and Friday and on NBC on the weekends.

## CREATURE CORNER

By JANICE MURASKO

Last week in "Days of Our Nine Lives," the ARF cats welcomed the "spicy" litter of kittens.

**Lulu:** The remaining two kittens of our original litter have been adopted.

**Stevie:** Are you talking about Ike and Charlotte?

**Lulu:** That's right.

**Pepper:** This is good news, but we have barely gotten to know so many dogs and cats before they are adopted.

**Whiskers:** I guess that is a good-news-bad-news situation.

**Pepper:** Mostly good news.

**Stevie:** How are the new kittens getting along?

**Pepper:** They are feeling right at home.

**Whiskers:** But a forever home would be much nicer.

**Lulu:** Absolutely! A human family to love and care for each is the best.

**Pepper:** Did you know that Anise of the "spicy" litter has been adopted?

**Apricot:** I hadn't heard that. What great news! So that leaves Saffron, Tonka, and Clover.

**Cinnamon:** And don't forget about Apricot and me! We are super friendly cats, and we are good looking, if I must say so myself.

**Whiskers:** You really have unusual markings on that beautiful orange coat.

**Cinnamon:** Thanks. And Apricot is really handsome, too.

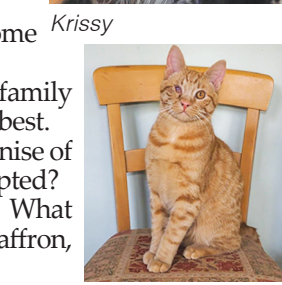
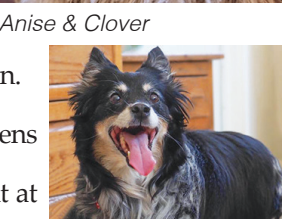
**Apricot:** Aw, shucks. Thank you.

**Stevie:** I've heard the ARF humans talking about me, saying how friendly I am.

**Cinnamon:** This is a great time for humans to visit all of us. There is plenty of love to go around.

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.

Creature Corner is sponsored by Sandi Mathers.



Sam Plonski, of Mountain Center, at the Idyllwild Western Steampunk Symposium in the Rustic Theatre and Entertainment Center lot Saturday afternoon. PHOTO BY BECKY CLARK



Mr. Clops Spitmore and his owner Sam Plonski, of Samatronics and Mountain Center, at the Idyllwild Western Steampunk Symposium at the Rustic Theatre and Entertainment Center lot Saturday afternoon. PHOTO BY BECKY CLARK



Yesterday Once More, from left, Bryan and Laree Goodhead and Gilbert Hansen, played oldies at Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery Saturday afternoon. PHOTO BY BECKY CLARK



The Idyllwild Actors Theatre Board of Directors gathered together for the first time in over a year Monday, June 7 at the Idyllwild Brewpub. From left to right: Jeri Greene, Brian Parnell, Michele Marsh, Jacob Teel, Kim Negrete, Suzanne Avalon and Kathleen Walker. The company is gearing up for the upcoming season. PHOTO COURTESY OF IDYLLWILD ACTORS THEATRE

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**WORD SEARCH**  
 (Answers on previous classifieds page)

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

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally  
 Unlisted clue hint: A Swamp is a Wetland With —

Asmat	Great	Niger Delta	Ratargul
Candaba	Green	Okefenokee	Sudd
Congaree	Honey Is.	Pantanal	Vasyugan
Everglades	Mangrove	Pripyat	

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**CROSSWORD**  
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**King Crossword**

**ACROSS**

1 Egyptian deity	45 Foliage	11 Terrier type
5 Piercing tool	49 Marshmallow toaster	17 Group of seals
8 Probability	51 Carousel, for one	19 Highlander
12 Lion's share	52 "I cannot tell —"	22 Release a deadbolt
13 Hot tub	53 Pair	24 Cover
14 Stench	54 Aspiring atty.'s exam	25 Altar constellation
15 Unoriginal one	55 Fork setting	26 Abba-inspired hit musical
16 Home to the Buccaneers	56 Still, in verse	27 Buck
18 Pizza topping	57 Orange veggies	29 Constitution letters
20 Wine container		30 Family docs
21 Off-white		33 Church section
23 Dict. info		36 Caught some z's
24 Spoofs		38 Almost
28 Pharmaceutical		40 Ump
31 Playwright Levin		42 "Lion King" villain
32 Leg bone		43 Sainly ring
34 Mentalist's gift		44 Faction
35 Rhett's last word		46 Travel permit
37 Mildew cause		47 Dutch cheese
39 Scratch		48 Collections
41 Valentine flower		50 Regret
42 Molds		

**DOWN**

1 Apple computer	17 Group of seals
2 Former frosh	19 Highlander
3 "Got it"	22 Release a deadbolt
4 Meryl of film	24 Cover
5 Space rock	25 Altar constellation
6 New Deal agcy.	26 Abba-inspired hit musical
7 Gentle soul	27 Buck
8 Gave a speech	29 Constitution letters
9 Owing nothing	30 Family docs
10 Transaction	33 Church section

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**HOROSCOPES**  
 June 2021 — Week 3

**March 21 – April 19**  
 Family and friends rally around as you confront an unexpected challenge. Some plans will have to be changed until all the fuss and fluster settle down.

**April 20 – May 20**  
 Your creative gifts find new outlets for expression this week. Someone (a Libra, perhaps) has ideas that you might find surprisingly appealing. Pay attention.

**May 21 – June 21**  
 You'll soon be able to restart those delayed travel plans. A financial matter you thought was closed could suddenly reopen. Be prepared to take swift, decisive action.

**June 22 – July 22**  
 A romantic relationship takes an unexpected turn. You might be confused about how to react. It's best not to be rushed into a decision that you're not ready to make.

**July 23 – August 22**  
 Don't let your pride stand in the way of resolving an emotionally painful situation. This is a good time to deal with it and let the healing finally begin.

**August 23 – September 22**  
 A workplace problem that you've been handling so well suddenly spins out of control. Don't panic. You can rely on your good sense to help you restore order.

**September 23 – October 22**  
 Wearing rose-colored glasses won't solve a thorny personal situation. You need to take a hard look at what's happening and then act according to the facts.

**October 23 – November 21**  
 Weigh all your options carefully before making any decisions you've been putting off. Then go ahead and plan a weekend of family fun.

**November 22 – December 21**  
 While personal and financial situations continue to improve, some setbacks might occur. But they're only temporary, so hang in there.

**December 22 – January 19**  
 Family matters dominate the week. Health problems raise concern, but soon prove to be less serious than you had feared. Things start easing up by the weekend.

**January 20 – February 18**  
 Most situations are calmer now, both at home and on the job. But there's still a chance that a co-worker will set off another round of unpleasantness.

**February 19 – March 20**  
 There's no need to fish for compliments from an admirer who can't say enough nice things about you. The upcoming holiday bodes well for family gatherings.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY  
 (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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