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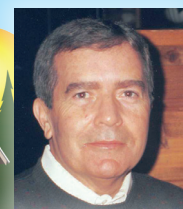
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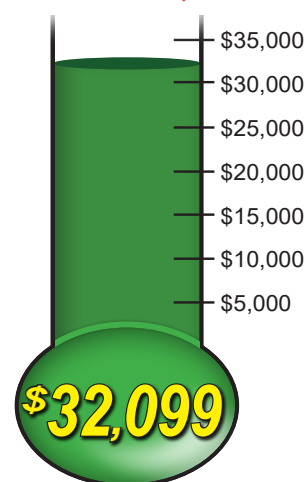
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IWD considers \$5.7 million project for Wastewater Treatment Plan replacement

By BECKY CLARK
EDITOR

Idyllwild Water District directors, staff and company representatives spent most of Wednesday night's meeting discussing a more than \$5.7 million proposed project to upgrade IWD's Wastewater Treatment Plant. The board is considering the project because "the WWTP has been in operation for 50 years and now exceeds its designed life," according to General Manager Leo Havener in a memo to the board. It was built in 1966 but did not go into operation until 1971, he wrote. This plant is for the sewage system that only some IWD customers (about 587 households compared to about 1,670 current IWD households) use. All others use septic systems. IWD is the only water district in Idyllwild/Pine Cove offering sewer. "Along with the WWTP exceeding its designed life span, the WWTP has no redundancy, has, on a few occasions, exceeded permit requirements, and has a lack of SCADA [Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition] controls," wrote Havener, as the three primary WWTP facility needs. SCADA systems both control and monitor physical processes. One concern repeatedly raised during discussions was storm surge — such as Feb. 14, 2019, when flash floods destroyed highways and roads on the Hill. WWTP Chief Plant Operator Fritz Wuttke said IWD's WWTP permit may not exceed 75% of flow and it came close in February and March 2019 when an average of 168,000 gallons a day flowed into the 250,000-gallon WWTP tank. That equates to about 67%. According to the California Rural Water Association's subsidiary, Specialized Utility Services Program See IWD, page A2

New building projects have residents up in arms
But what are the facts to help you decide?

By BECKY CLARK
EDITOR

Two multi-unit project plans in town have some residents concerned, particularly Sharon and Glen Baker, and Jeff Taylor, who began a petition some weeks ago to "stop the development of high-density housing in the Idyllwild area," according to the petition. The smaller of the two projects is on land to the left facing La Casita Mexican Restaurant on North Circle Drive. Brad and Jacqueline Rechtfertig, builders and former owners of The Grand Idyllwild Lodge, submitted plans for a 12-bedroom resort hotel, innkeeper's residence and guest pool on a lot size less than 1 acre. The larger of the two is Developer Shane Stewart's Rustic Rentals Pinewoods Residence off Oakwood Lane, with an address of 25840 Idyllwild Road. That's because it is tied into the old Tahquitz Motel, now Pinewoods, on Highway 243 (Idyllwild Road), according to Stewart, that he also owns. These are called "new multifamily units" on the plans, giving the impression that they are possibly long-term rentals. But the 25-unit,



Mike Hammon's Grateful Dead Tribute Band was a hit at the Idyllwild Summer Concert Series Thursday night at the Idyllwild Community Center amphitheater. PHOTO BY JOEL FEINGOLD

Meetings to be reported next week
Because of space constraints, several meetings occurred last week that will be reported on next week as they were not as timely as the ones in this week's paper. They are: Hemet Unified School District and Fern Valley Water District.



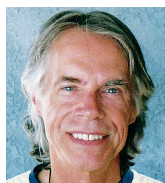
WSCS Design's architectural rendering of the proposed Rustic Rentals Pinewoods Residence submitted to the Riverside County Planning Commission. RENDERING COURTESY OF GREG BAKER

two-story structures are described differently in the plan's Scope of Work as "New development of 25 units for short and extended stay for apartment for Rustic Rentals Pinewoods Residences." "These are full-time apartment rentals," said Stewart. He said the county required him to put in that wording to designate them as a motel in case, down the road, another owner wants to turn them into short-term rentals. Riverside County Project Planner for both projects Bret Dawson had not confirmed or denied this by press time. Of concerns to the petitioners are that the first proposed hotel is three stories high and the second is two stories, and both require natural vegetation removal. They also question whether Idyllwild has the capacity to serve these units — such as water and sewer needs. "Both the culture of Idyllwild, wildlife, the forest and Idyllwild are all mingled together," said Glen. "We want to keep Idyllwild natural and culturally intact," added Taylor.

"The wildlife has no voice up here ... They need to breathe and to have a life," added Glen. He said that Idyllwild has lost 1,300 acres to wildfire and they do not want to see the biological biosphere becoming pavement. The trio are not interested in attacking the developers. "We don't want to go after people. That's not what this is about," said Glen. "Let's just put a pause on this." He is hoping to bring back a county local group, Hill Mountain Advisory Committee, long since disbanded, a group of county appointed volunteers who heard community concerns and took those to the county supervisor. On the petition it states, "We request that any new and existing development first be approved by a local review board (to be designated) and suggest the formation of a cultural heritage board to protect Idyllwild's roots and natural resources." Sharon expressed concerns because the Bakers own vacant land near to the larger project. "We're not very happy about work- See Development, page A3

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COVID-19 LOCAL UPDATE:
CDC weekly review and
Riverside County reports

By THE TOWN CRIER

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) has now officially and formally “approved” the Pfizer vaccine for use. The Moderna and Johnson & Johnson vaccines remain Authorized for Emergency Use (AEU) and have applied for official and formal approval.

The CDC reports: “The current 7-day moving average of daily new U.S. COVID cases increased 14% com-

pared with last week, and it is 93.9% higher compared to the peak observed 13 months ago on July 20, 2020. It is 1,042.0% (i.e., more than 10 times) higher than the lowest value observed just two months ago in June.”

The CDC advises that new data provide further evidence that the “COVID vaccines are safe for people who are pregnant, including those early in pregnancy,” and “there currently is no evidence that any vaccines, including COVID vaccines, cause fertility problems in women or men.”

For more CDC information on COVID vaccines and pregnancy, visit www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/planning-for-pregnancy.html and www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/recommendations/pregnancy.html#anchor_1628692463325.

Further CDC resources are at www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/covid-data/covidview/.

As of Aug. 23, California reported 4,123,250 total confirmed cases of COVID, with 64,677 resulting deaths.

As of Aug. 23, Riverside County Public Health (RCPH) reported a total of 320,836 confirmed COVID cases with 4,594 confirmed deaths. With slightly more than 2 million residents in Riverside County, the current seven-day rolling averages are 35.2 cases and 0.06 deaths per 100,000 people. The county reports 653 hospitalized COVID patients at this time, with 139 of them being in ICU. Riverside County has 63 ICU beds available.

RCPH reports 52.4% of residents 12 years old and older have been fully vaccinated. RCPH further reports 125 total cases of COVID in the Idyllwild-Pine Cove community, with 121 recovered and 2 deaths, leaving 2 cases still active.

IWD

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Inc. estimate, “The WWTP project planning phase is expected to last approximately 51 weeks and be completed in June 2022.”

The Sacramento company’s estimate breaks down as:

Mobilization/Demobilization	\$340,000 (management)
Planning, Design and Land	\$390,900 (electrical, structural, design plans and specs)
Sites and Facilities Project Work	\$857,500 (contractor work)
Secondary Treatment	\$1,506,200 (custom supplier package, or equal)
Electrical, Instrumentation and Controls	\$1,307,600
Construction Management and Inspection	\$302,600

Also, a Pre-Design Contingency at 30% is tacked on of \$3,331,000 for a total estimated project cost of \$5,766,000.

IWD directors heard from CRWA Field Engineer Nathan Thomas and Lead Project Facilitator Nicole Cook, both of whom also fielded a barrage of questions from directors — primarily concerning the project’s cost.

CRWA hopes to offset the cost with a Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority grant with a maximum award of \$1 million. It also may gain funding through a combination of USDA Rural Utilities grant/long funds with the SAWPA matching funds; state-revolving funds; and private funding. This may also include loans.

But CRWA won’t know if funding will occur until it conducts two studies: Task Order 1 at \$18,660 to determine IWD’s funding eligibility from various government sources for WWTP design and construction; and Task Order 2 of \$260,970 for project management; a preliminary engineering report; a site survey; a geotechnical study; California Environmental Quality Act documents; and an electrical and SCADA preliminary design.

“The impact of \$6 million is concerning,” IWD Vice President Peter Szabadi said when discussions that lasted more than an hour began.

Cook discussed many funding options — all of which must go through multiple stages and are not guaranteed — and advised that some of the funds take from 18 months to three years for approval, and at least one requires matching funds.

The suggestion of starting work before funding is fully secured resulted in Thomas commenting, “You want to get funding in place before beginning construction.”

Thomas pointed out as more directors emphasized their cost concerns that “everything costs double” as time is extending — that he’s projecting out the length of time of planning and construction, therefore, including \$1.3 million “for everything I didn’t know.”

Later, he explained in more detail, “The \$1.3 million is a contingency amount equal to 25 percent of the current project construction cost estimate. This is a typical and moderate amount of contingency value for a project at this stage of preliminary design and is specifically added to prevent the project cost from rising later when more information is available.

Town Hall shut for a few days after
employee tests positive for COVID

By BECKY CLARK
EDITOR

The Idyllwild Community Center director sent an explanation on Town Hall’s COVID-19 closure to parents Monday, Aug. 16.

Recreation and Program Director Will Steichen said he was informed Wednesday, Aug. 11, that a staff member tested positive for COVID-19.

However, he did say that the employee had not worked since Friday, Aug. 6, and “interacted very lightly with the other staff as we were not running child programs the week of 8/2-8/6.

“Out of an abundance of caution, we decided to shut down our programs until all working staff members have received 2 negative COVID-19 tests. Currently, all of our returning staff members have received 2 negative COVID-19 test allowing us to safely reopen our After School Program today ...”

The reopening occurred the Monday of the announcement.

“In addition to our usual sanitizing policies, the facility has undergone an extensive cleaning,” Steichen said.

He also added that the employee who tested positive will not return for two weeks from after the exposure date and two consecutive negative COVID-19 tests.

“I do apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused, but want to reiterate that we feel it is our responsibility to take every precaution we can in keeping you and your children safe and healthy,” Steichen wrote.

“Costs are very dependent on project considerations going forward and may still change based on changes in the project scope or unique issues that are currently unforeseen.”

If a loan is required, Cook said it could be for a 30- to 50-year term.

“So, we have to spend to determine if we can get funding or not,” said Director Steve Kunkle. The two Task Orders subtotaled \$279,630 plus a 30% grant application fee for a total of more than \$300,000.

“Those tasks have to be done,” said IWD President Charles Schelly. “We have to replace our sewer system.”

Kunkle asked if it would be cheaper to renovate versus replacing. Thomas commented that in his experience, renovation costs twice as much as replacement.

Schelly quickly took a straw vote of those for renovation and for replacement. Kunkle was the only vote for renovation.

Schelly asked if a portable system could be established in case of an earthquake or other destruction to the system. Thomas said it is possible but temporary.

Schelly’s other concern was amortizing any IWD costs over 50 years, passing that on to the customers and still having a fund in 50 years to replace the WWTP again.

The board then unanimously approved Task Orders 1 and 2.



Submit listings and changes to editor@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, Aug. 25**
- Rotary International of Idyllwild meeting, 7:30 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
 - Jazzercise, 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
 - Coed Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
 - Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh’s Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
 - Cancer support group, 4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
 - Al-Anon, 7 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
 - AA Emotional Sobriety, 6-7 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, 54240 Ridgeview Dr.
 - Co-dependents Anonymous, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
- Thursday, Aug. 26**
- Jazzercise, 8:30 a.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
 - 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.

- 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.
 - Idy Elders and Others, 1-2:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
 - Idyllwild Community Meditation, 6 p.m. Idyllwild Yoga Studio, 54445 N. Circle Dr. Call Valerie Kyoshin Velez at 951-659-5750 for information.
 - AA “We Don’t Know” Agnostic & Atheist, 6-7 p.m. Courtyard building, 54250 Ridgeview Dr.

- Friday, Aug. 27**
- Jazzercise, 7:40 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
 - Narcotics Anonymous, 5:30 p.m. St. Hugh’s Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
 - GriefShare Support Group, 6:30 p.m. Calvary Chapel Church, 29430 Highway 243, Mountain Center.
 - 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, Aug. 28**
- Jazzercise, 8:30 a.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
 - Coed Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
 - Healing Rooms, 10 a.m.-noon & 2-4 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54295 Village Center 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, Aug. 29**
- 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 Spir-

- itual Living, 54240 Ridgeview Dr.
- Monday, Aug. 30**
- Jazzercise, 7:40 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
 - Women’s Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
 - AA, noon. St. Hugh’s Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
 - Fit After 50, noon- 1p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
 - Grief Support Group, 4-5 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
 - 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.
 - Net of Light meeting, 5-7 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
- Tuesday, Aug. 31**

- Fit After 50, 9-10 a.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- Tai Chi, 10-11 a.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood.
- Feeding America, noon-1 p.m. Calvary Chapel Mountain Center, 29430 Highway 243, Mountain Center.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh’s Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Lovingkindness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 951-659-2523.
- AA Grapevine, 5:30 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, 54246 Ridgeview Dr.
- Jazzercise, 5:30 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.

- Wednesday, Sept. 1**
- Rotary International of Idyllwild meeting, 7:30 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
 - Jazzercise, 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.

- Soroptimist International of Idyllwild, 9 a.m. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Dr.
- Coed Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
- Garner Valley Women’s Group, 10:30 a.m. Garner Valley Common, 61600 Devil’s Ladder Rd.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh’s Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Fit After 50, noon- 1p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- Cancer support group, 4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
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Wednesday 8/25

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Thursday 8/26

87/66

Sunny

Friday 8/27

89/66

Sunny

Saturday 8/28

87/69

Sunny

Sunday 8/29

87/67

Sunny

Monday 8/30

86/63

Chance of showers

Tuesday 8/31

84/61

Chance of showers

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

Idyllwild this year					
Date	High	Low	M	S	
08/17	81	60	0.00	0.0	
08/18	74	55	0.00	0.0	
08/19	72	40	0.00	0.0	
08/20	79	51	0.00	0.0	
08/21	79	50	0.00	0.0	
08/22	80	49	0.00	0.0	
08/23	82	51	0.00	0.0	

Idyllwild last year					
Date	High	Low	M	S	
08/17	98	69	0.00	0.0	
08/18	94	66	0.00	0.0	
08/19	94	64	0.00	0.0	
08/20	95	64	0.00	0.0	
08/21	91	64	0.00	0.0	
08/22	88	64	0.00	0.0	
08/23	87	59	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 or (951) 659-2145.]

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

A view of Tahquitz on Tuesday as temperatures hovered in the high-70s most of the day.

PHOTO BY EDDIE ALCAZAR

Garner Valley property owners upset at district’s ‘rights’ to their groundwater

District approves sheriff’s substation lease

By BECKY CLARK
EDITOR

Garner Valley (GV) residents verbally battled Lake Hemet Mutual Water District at the district’s monthly meeting Thursday afternoon in its Valle Vista office.

The Garner Valley Annexation was one of the last agenda items.

District Counsel Joe Wojcik’s memo to LHMWD General Manager Mike Gow, attached to the agenda, brought fiery comments from GV residents in attendance, apparently an ongoing issue.

The memo included a Feb. 7, 1972 agreement among LHMWD, the Eastern Municipal Water District, and James P. Edmondson, owner at the time of Pine Meadow, now Garner Valley.

Wojcik’s memo laid out that Edmondson, who wanted to develop the 2,200 acres in Pine Meadow into 3,700 residential homes on ¼-acre lots (including a golf course), requested wa-

ter supply through annexation.

LHMWD required three conditions:

1. Water rights must be conveyed.
2. Annexation into the water districts, if necessary.
3. Sufficient groundwater availability.

Then Riverside County became involved rezoning GV into a minimum of 5-acre lots, changing the development from 3,700 to only 306 lots. “Engineering studies at the time concluded that there was sufficient ground water to sustain water service to the lots without the use of imported water,” wrote Wojcik.

He later wrote, “Furthermore, it states that Mr. Edmondson irrevocably appoints the District as his trustee and agent for holding and exercising all riparian [rivers, lakes, stream [sic], ponds] and overlying [groundwater/aquifer] water rights owned by him in the Garner Valley area . . .”

It is that term “trustee” that rose the ire of one GV resident at the meeting as he said he consulted a water rights expert who told him “trustee” means to protect the water but that the property owners own the groundwater under their property. “Our groundwater rights are not separate rights . . .,” he said.

Residents are seeking help from Riverside County and the Local Agency Formation Commission with one accusing

LHMWD directors of not being able to do more than “tying their shoes.”

The property owners want to drill wells because they contend that LHMWD rates are too high. One man said that some younger families who relocated into the area “can’t have pastures or a garden.”

LHMWD directors did not take action on this agenda item.

Earlier in the meeting, after some discussion over a 1% versus a past 2% annual rate increase, directors approved the sixth amendment to lease office space to the Riverside County Sheriff’s Department for a Lake Hemet substation.

The current lease expires Aug. 31.

The new lease term is from Sept. 1, 2021 to Aug. 31, 2026. Monthly rent is \$1,917 with an earlier-stated increase of 1% per year. In the past, the lease has required a 2% increase per year but, according to Gow, the department “ram-rodged” the 1% increase through to Riverside County supervisors and acquired their approval before proceeding with LHMWD.

One director debated whether that shouldn’t be renegotiated but Gow discouraged this, saying negotiations had been six months long already and the difference between about \$20 and \$40 a month wasn’t cost-effective.

Reporter’s note: I attended this meeting through teleconference so I was unable to determine the names of people speaking on either side in the Garner Valley Annexation issue. The situation appears to be ongoing so anyone who wishes to speak to the Town Crier on this matter, please email becky@towncrier.com with your contact information.

Development

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ing our whole life to move up here and be next to a development,” she said.

Stewart expressed frustration: “This whole situation — there’s so much bad information going out there.” He said he spoke with people who signed the petition and who thought he was putting in 144 units. Neither the petition nor the website gives any detail but Glen said he had the plans to show anyone at the card table when they were collecting signatures at the post office.

“We don’t think the town can handle 144 units,” Stewart said signers told him. “The maximum is 25 units,” he emphasized. And, he added, they aren’t all going to be built tomorrow or even the next year. The plans call for six buildings he plans to construct in stages. The high cost of materials is a driving force in the construction. “We’re talking about years of a project.” And no pools are in the plans.

He also disputes the argument he’s heard about so many trees coming down. “You can look at the property. There’s only about a dozen trees on the two parcels,” he said, and added that he has had the property since 2016 with a total of four trees removed, one of which was a dead oak. “You can go to Google Earth and go all the way back to 1998 to see how many trees,” he said. “It’s just not true.”

“My vision has always been full-time rentals on the mountain. I don’t own any short-term rentals. I’m against them,” Stewart said.

“What I can say is we have a waiting list of full-time residents. Those are people who live right her right now,” he added and said he has half a dozen people on the list who are being forced out of their local homes because the owners are turning them into short-term rentals.

“The argument that these full-time rentals use a lot of water is just not true,” he also said, adding that the short-term rentals often use more water than the full-time ones.

“I do not anticipate any issues with additional connections in the near future,” Idyllwild Water District General Manager Leo Havener said to a question about whether both projects will impact water or sewer.

Stewart is concerned about people who work in the area not having a place to live. He also is a local real estate broker and said the people coming from off the Hill are buying homes, not renting so much.

“Most of you reading this know me and my wife Jaci,” said Rechtfertig. “We’ve lived in Idyllwild for 15 years. We designed and built (literally with our own hands) the Grand Idyllwild Lodge. If you think the Grand Idyllwild Lodge didn’t contribute positively to Idyllwild or ‘fit in’ to the Idyllwild culture, then you should sign the petition.

“The Grand Idyllwild Lodge brought high-end lodging and customers to Idyllwild. We also raised over \$35,000 in charity events and room donations during the five years we

owned it.

“Evidently, the petitioners don’t know how to read a site plan so let me describe the project. This is a 12-room luxury eco-hotel designed to preserve the trees on the lot. It is three stories (just like the Grand Idyllwild Lodge) so it has a smaller footprint so we could save the large trees; we only have to remove a handful of trees. All of the big black oaks and big pines at the front and back of the property stay.

“A typical two-story home is about 27 feet tall. The hotel will be just under 35 feet, measured at the center of the lot. There are hundreds of homes in Idyllwild that are three stories so this is not unusual. The trees surrounding the hotel are more than 50 feet tall. It will not block anyone’s view.

“The property is zoned commercial. There is a hotel across the street, there is a commercial plaza development across the street, there is a restaurant next door, there is an 11-room hotel 300 yards away, there are more than 10 hotels within a mile radius. Is there a more appropriate place to build a hotel?

“I’ve been approached by more than eight people on the street who said they heard we were building a 60-room high-rise hotel by the people trying to obtain signatures. One even said it had a pool on the roof.

“In my opinion, misinformation and exaggeration of the scope of development is being used to obtain signatures. My wife and I love Idyllwild and will be here the rest of our lives.

“There is a proper balance between growth and preserving the charm of Idyllwild. The design on the county website is preliminary to establish the scope and footprint of the hotel. I can assure you my wife and I will build another masterpiece that will enhance Idyllwild.

“Our permit process has been going on for two years. We’ve done every environmental study there is, including botanical, archaeology, paleontology, oak tree survey, wildlife, noise pollution and air pollution. This project is 100% compliant.

“We have will-serve from Idyllwild Water District for water and sewer. We don’t need another board in Idyllwild. The county of Riverside and the Idyllwild Historical Society have done a fine job and will do so in the future to keep Idyllwild the best small town in America.

“The vacation rental boom in Idyllwild has been a blessing and a curse. On the positive side, it’s skyrocketed property values and provided housing for much needed tourists. On the negative side, it’s created noise problems and a critical shortage of long-term rental housing.

“Talk to any restaurant or shop owner: The biggest issue is finding employees because they have nowhere to live in Idyllwild. Small hotels like ours and more long-term rental housing done correctly will balance this equation and make Idyllwild better.

“Jacki and I would sign a petition to prevent a 60-room hotel or apartment development — that’s not Idyllwild. The petitioners’ hearts are in the right place, but this petition is too broad and not based in pragmatism, facts, reality or experience. I also wonder if it’s certifiable because anyone can go on-



The property where Rustic Rentals Pinewoods Residence is proposed to be built with an Idyllwild Water District well on the property.

PHOTO BY BECKY CLARK

line and enter information; real petitions have a certification process.

“Now that you have some facts, you may feel compelled to contact the petitioners and have them remove your name. God Bless Idyllwild.”

Several departments must sign off on the projects before they are ready for a Planning Commission hearing, according to Dawson.

Dawson said in the review stage, some of the departments who must sign off are “Environmental Health, Transportation, Idyllwild Fire, Environmental Protections Division (Biology), Geology, Paleontology, Archaeology, etc.

“Both projects are in the review stage. They are working on final items to obtain clearance from the departments before they are ready for Planning Commission/Directors Hearing.

“In regards to water, the Department of Environmental Health conditions that the projects to provide a ‘Will Serve’ letter from the Idyllwild Water District for water prior to building permit issuance. The will serve is a guarantee that the water agency can provide the proposed project adequate water supplies,” said Dawson.

IWD already has given a will-serve letter to Stewart for three meters. He said he met with then-IWD General Manager Jack Hoagland and then-Idyllwild Fire Station Capt. Patrick Reitz back in 2018. “We had a big meeting. I put in two fire hydrants, all the new meters, put in the new pipeline to the well.” A well on one of the properties belongs to IWD. “I even paved the road at my own expense,” he said and said he did this to satisfy both IWD and IFPD.

The petitioners received around 479 signatures as of Wednesday, Aug. 18, with a personal goal of 500. Visit saveidyllwild.greencafe.com to view the petition. Dawson will be the petition recipient.

Dawson said, “If they have concerns, questions or have letters/emails in support or opposition they can contact me.” Brett Dawson, Project Planner, County of Riverside Planning Department, 4080 Lemon Street, 12th Floor, Riverside CA 92501-3634, bdawson@rivco.org, (951) 955-0972.

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 - The deadline is 10 a.m. Monday.

OP-ED: What are ‘COVID breakthrough’ cases? What do they tell us?

By JACK CLARK
Co-PUBLISHER

“COVID breakthrough” cases occur when people who are fully vaccinated test positive for COVID. In other words, they are infected with COVID in their nose and/or throat. It may also be in their bloodstream, yet they may have light symptoms of COVID or perhaps be totally asymptomatic, i.e., have no symptoms at all.

So, do COVID “breakthroughs” mean the vaccine isn’t working? They don’t mean that at all. Vaccines are not intended to keep a person from becoming infected. They are intended to keep an infected person from becoming sick, or being hospitalized, or dying.

As the University of North Carolina (UNC) online publication “Health Talk” explains at www.healthtalk.unchealthcare.org/COVID-19-breakthrough-infections-3-things-to-know/, the term “breakthrough” is a misleading misnomer. “In the case of COVID-19, the vaccines do not prevent the virus from getting into your nose or throat, but they do make sure the immune system can protect you from getting sick.”

“Vaccines are not a force field that protects you from the virus coming into your body,” said David A. Wohl, M.D., an infectious diseases specialist at UNC Health. “The virus can find its way into your nose like we have seen in some of these baseball players or Olympians, but if you are vaccinated, it is unlikely to make you very sick.”

Vaccines clearly do a good job of that. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) reports that,

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And this is also why we all should still be wearing masks, whether we’re vaccinated or not. The virus can be heavily loaded in the nose and throat of fully vaccinated persons, even if they have zero symptoms of COVID. So fully vaccinated people can still unknowingly pass on the virus to other persons who are vaccinated or not. This is especially true of the currently prevalent Delta variant of the virus, which is many times more transmissible than earlier variants.

“The delta variant leads to a lot more virus being present in people’s upper respiratory system — even those who are vaccinated. But they may not know it,” Wohl says. “This is why masking is really important now, during this surge. Since the vaccinated are really unlikely to become sick if they catch the COVID-19 virus, they can still pass it on unwittingly.”

IWD’s board room renovation moves meeting to library

By BECKY CLARK
EDITOR

The Idyllwild Water District Board of Directors met at Idyllwild Library Wednesday night while its office board room is undergoing renovation.

Besides most of the meeting focusing on replacing the Wastewater Treatment Plant (see story, page A1), the board unanimously approved a change order to an Eric Townsend Construction Company contract to cover repair costs for unforeseen board room flood issues to add \$17,500 to a previous \$50,000 contract. Townsend was at the meeting to explain why the adjustment was needed.

Back in January 2021, the board learned that the tree next to the board room was removed due to tree roots raising the floor and cracking the outside foundation. Since the board would be meeting elsewhere for some time, other improvements were suggested, such as modernizing the room.

The board also directed General Manager Leo Havenner to review water and sewer rules, and update the employee manual, bringing all back to the board for discussion and/or approval.

District revenues (both water and sewer) in July were \$239,315 compared to \$198,827 in July 2020; and \$185,063 for expenses this July compared to \$130,735 in July 2020.

Big-ticket items for the month ending July 31, 2021, were a budgeted \$25,000 for paving the office and \$71,150 for a water treatment control panel design and installation that, according to Chief Financial Officer Hosny Shoufman, will come from last fiscal year’s Water Capital Improvement Plan Fund.

Havener reported that IWD sold 1,268,317 cubic feet of water in July. That breaks down to 781,147 CF residential and 487,170 CF commercial. In July 2020, IWD sold 974,000 CF overall: 700,879 CF residential; 273,120 CF commercial. Later, when asked about the higher usage, he attributed residential to more seniors staying at home and maybe short-term rentals. For commercial, he attributed that to the state removal of COVID restrictions.

The board also accepted Ann Trejo’s resignation as board secretary for other employment. She was hired in May 2021.

President Charles Schelly set a special meeting for Friday night to evaluate the general manager.

County to repave North Circle Drive ... and more

By JACK CLARK
Co-PUBLISHER

The Town Crier recently received an email from Michelle DeArmond, chief of staff to Riverside County 3rd District Supervisor Chuck Washington, regarding a plan the county has developed to resurface North Circle Drive here in Idyllwild.

Work would begin in late summer or early fall of 2022, owing to the fact that to be laid and compacted properly, asphalt needs a minimum ambient temperature. If that initial window is missed, the project won’t start until April or May 2023.

DeArmond relates that Washington’s office has been in contact with the county Transportation Department regarding the condition of North Circle and she relayed a synopsis of the current plan to repair it. According to that synopsis:

The North Circle Drive Project will be completed during fiscal year 2022-2023. That would be somewhere between July 1 2022, and June 30 2023.

Work would begin in late summer or early fall of 2022, owing to the fact that to be laid and compacted properly, asphalt needs a minimum ambient temperature. If that initial window is missed, the project won’t start until April or May 2023.

At the same time, the county plans to redo some main connecting streets in the area that will allow for better prices on construction materials and result in more area roads being paved. Currently, the plan is to pave North Circle Drive from Village Center Drive up to Pine Crest Avenue at Four Corners. But also paved would be South Circle Drive from Pine Crest Avenue down to Highway 243. Also, Fern Valley Road would be paved from South Circle to Humber Park.

The county currently estimates the cost of this work to be just over \$4.6 million.

Ways to vote in the upcoming election

By BECKY CLARK
EDITOR

Riverside County Registrar of Voters Temporary Assistant Robert Hamzey said a team is at the Idyllwild Library from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday to Friday to accept early Gubernatorial Recall Election ballots in the upcoming election.

A team also will be at the library from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday to Monday, Sept. 11 to 13, to accept ballots. Ballots will be accepted on Election Day Tuesday, Sept. 14, from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Register to vote at registertovote.ca.gov, by Monday, Aug. 30. To check your registration status, visit voterstatus.sos.ca.gov. SOS stands for secretary of state.

After voting, you may track your ballot at WheresMyBallot.sos.ca.gov.

Ballots being mailed now may be dropped off at any polling place (Idyllwild Library is the only one in this area), or mailed back to the Registrar of Voters office. Voters may request a remote ballot to fill out electronically but must still print out the ballot and mail it back. To request a Remove Accessible Vote-by-Mail ballot, call (951) 486-7200 or 1-800-773-8683, or visit www.voteinfo.net.

One tier in amphitheater needs replacing

By BECKY CLARK
EDITOR

Idyllwild Community Center President Stephanie Yost reported recently that one of the seating tiers in the amphitheater is crumbling but the repair will be done after the Summer Concert Series.

“The Amphitheater itself is fine, as is all of the work that ICC did during the 2020 COVID shutdown (i.e., adding 10 additional tiers, fixing up backstage, adding the “front of house” mixing platform with electrical and cable),” she said.

“What is crumbling is the first tier of the amphitheater seating area. The contractor (not local) who built the facility took a shortcut and skim-coated the concrete on the first (bottom) tier of the original three-tier seating area. A skim-coat will look fine when it’s first done, but cannot hold up over time, especially through a couple of Idyllwild winters.

“ICC became aware of the full extent of the problem in May. To fix it, the concrete on the tier must be busted out and replaced.

“We have spoken with the contractor, who is well aware of the problem and has agreed that it’s their problem to fix. But due to the extent of the repair, ICC agreed to wait until the summer season was over as the contractor could not have had it fixed in time for the Summer Concert Series.”



CLUTTER & SHOE ADDICTION

Q. My wife is nagging me that my clothes closet is cluttered. I don’t see it that way. Who’s right?
-Herman, Alhambra

A. Many women seem overly sensitive to clutter. What is clutter to them is in reality underclutter. Your wife appears to be one of them. This means you have some room to work in. The solution is to keep a handy bag of spare clutter — select some stuff you can pick up really easily. Every now and then, spread that around your closet until she complains. Then when you pop it back into your spare-clutter bag, she’ll see the improvement and leave you alone for a while.

Q. How can I end my shoe addiction? – Lola, Idyllwild

A. Take a 12-step program barefoot.
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NEWS OF RECORD

Idyllwild Fire

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

- Aug. 14 — EMS call, provide advanced life support, 8:44 a.m. Wayne Dr.
- Aug. 14 — Traffic crash with injuries, 2 p.m. Hwy. 243.
- Aug. 15 — EMS call, provide ALS, 2:22 a.m. Delano Dr.
- Aug. 15 — EMS call, provide ALS, 6:09 a.m. Fern Valley Rd.
- Aug. 15 — EMS call, provide ALS, 11:31 a.m. Tollgate Rd.
- Aug. 15 — EMS call, provide ALS, 1:23 p.m. Pinedrest Ave.
- Aug. 15 — Dispatched, canceled en route, 2:11 p.m. Middle Ridge Dr.
- Aug. 15 — EMS call, provide ALS, 10 p.m. Fern Valley Rd.
- Aug. 16 — Public service assistance, provide manpower, 2:08 a.m. Cougar Rd.
- Aug. 16 — EMS call, provide ALS, 9:22 a.m. Devils Ladder Rd.
- Aug. 17 — EMS call, provide first aid & check for injuries, 9:30 a.m. Maranatha Dr.
- Aug. 17 — EMS call, provide basic life support, 11:19 a.m. Saddle Dr.
- Aug. 17 — EMS call, 12:30 p.m. Maranatha Dr
- Aug. 17 — EMS call, provide BLS, 5 p.m. Idyllbrook Dr.
- Aug. 17 — EMS call, provide ALS, 7:39 p.m. S. Circle Dr.
- Aug. 17 — EMS call, provide ALS, 10:02 p.m. Apple Canyon Rd.
- Aug. 18 — EMS call, provide BLS, 11:49 a.m. Maranatha Dr.
- Aug. 19 — Public service assistance, 9:57 a.m. North Ridge Dr.
- Aug. 19 — EMS call, provide ALS, 6:58 p.m. Hwy. 74.
- Aug. 19 — EMS call, provide ALS, 11:57 p.m. Maranatha Dr.
- Aug. 21 — Dispatched & canceled en route, 10:39 a.m. Middle Ridge Dr.

- Aug. 21 — EMS call, provide ALS, 2:56 p.m. Tahquitz Rd.

Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls Saturday to Friday, Aug. 7 to Aug. 13.

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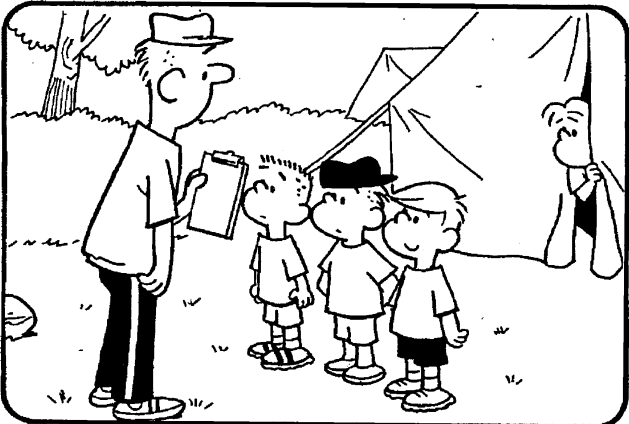
- Aug. 14 — Alarm call, 1:22 a.m. Upper Rim Rock Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 14 — Public disturbance, 1:01 p.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 14 — Noise complaint, 6:58 p.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 14 — Unknown trouble, 10:50 p.m. 25000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 15 — Check the welfare, 12:06 a.m. Country Club Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 15 — Trespassing, 9:57 a.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 15 — Petty theft, 10:03 p.m. 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Report taken.
- Aug. 16 — Alarm call, 4:16 a.m. Upper Rim Rock Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 16 — Suspicious circumstance, 11:28 a.m. San Jacinto Rd. Report taken.
- Aug. 16 — Suspicious person, 7:48 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 17 — Alarm call, 7:01 a.m. Maranatha Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 17 — Danger to self/other, 10:54 a.m. Saddle Dr. Report taken.
- Aug. 17 — Follow-up, 2:19 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 18 — Alarm call, 10:43 a.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.

by PETER MARINACCI

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San Bernardino National Forest

- Aug. 14 — Noise complaint, 11:26 p.m. 56000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 14 — Noise complaint, 11:28 p.m. 56000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 16 — Unknown trouble, 4:45 p.m. 19000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 16 — Unknown trouble, 7:09 p.m. 19000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.

- Aug. 17 — Suspicious circumstance, 12:00 a.m. Spring Crest Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 19 — Public disturbance, 9:37 a.m. Bautista Canyon Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 19 — Noise complaint, 11:23 p.m. 56000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 20 — Public intoxication, 12:03 a.m. 56000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Arrest made.
- Aug. 20 — Harassing phone calls, 3:56 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.

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NOTICE OF SALE
OF REAL PROPERTY
AT PRIVATE SALE
Case No. 21STP002170

Superior Court of the State of California for the County of Riverside.

In the matter of the Estate of Conservatorship of the Estate and Person of WAYNE F. ZIMMERMAN, conserva-tee.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell at private sale, on or after August 27, 2021, at the office of RODNUNSKY & ASSOCIATES, 5959 Topanga Canyon Blvd., Suite 220, Woodland Hills, CA 91367, to the highest and best bidder, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, all right, title and interest of said conservatee, in and to all the certain real property situated in the County of Riverside, State of California, described as follows:

Lot 57 MB 033/094 FOREST LAKE ESTATES TR 2 Lot 57 Subdivi-sion Name FOREST LAKES ESTATES TR 2 Lot Type Lot RecMap Type Map Book Map platB 033 MapPlat P 094

APN 560-060-002
Commonly known as: 25180 Franklin Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

Terms of sale are cash in lawful money of the United States on confirmation of sale, or part cash and balance upon such terms and conditions as are agreeable to the personal representative. Ten percent of amount bid to be deposited with bid.

Bids or offers to be in writing and will be received at the aforesaid office at any time after the first publication hereof and before date of sale.

Dated: August 2, 2021
SALMAEIA ZIMMERMAN, Personal Representative of the estate of said conservatee
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Pub. TC: Aug. 12, 19, 26, 2021.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as A BETTER TREE COMPANY at 52603 Laurel Trail, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing Address: PO Box 2444, Idyllwild, CA 92549. JOHN BUCHANAN HUDDLESTON, 52603 Laurel Trail, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant has not yet begun to transact

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

Registrant Signature: JOHN BUCHANAN HUDDLESTON
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on August 10, 2021.

FILE NO.: R-202111104

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

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

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

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

PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk
Pub. TC: Aug. 19, 26, Sept. 2, 9, 2021.

CVCO2103607
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 505 S. Buena Vista Ave., Rm. 201, Corona, CA 92882. Branch name: Corona Courthouse.
GARY ANDRES FOSTER TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner: GARY ANDRES FOSTER filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
a. Present name: GARY ANDRES FOSTER changed to Proposed name: GARY ANDRES BLACKHEART
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: 09/29/2021 Time: 8:00 am, Dept. C2.

b. The address of the court is same as noted above.

3. a. 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: AUG 13 2021
TAMARA L. WAGNER
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: Aug. 19, 26, Sept. 2, 9, 2021.

CVSW2106775
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.
STEVEN ERIC BECKELMAN TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner: STEVEN ERIC BECKELMAN filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
a. Present name: STEVEN ERIC BECKELMAN changed to Proposed name: STEVEN ERIC DASKOWSKI
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: 9:23.21 Time: 8:00 am, Dept. S101.

b. The address of the court is same as noted above.

3. a. 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: 8.6.21
JEFFERY ZIMEL
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: Aug. 19, 26, Sept. 2, 9, 2021.

CVSW2106891
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.
SHERRY LYNN GLENN TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner: SHERRY LYNN GLENN filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
a. Present name: SHERRY LYNN THERIEN GLENN changed to Proposed name: SHERRY-LYNN FOX
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: 10/14/2021 Time: 8:00 AM, Dept. S101.

b. The address of the court is same as noted above.

3. a. 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: 8/10/2021
JEFFERY ZIMEL
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: Aug. 19, 26, Sept. 2, 9, 2021.

CVMV2103650
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 13800 Heacock St. Bld.D201, Moreno Valley, CA 92553. Branch name: Moreno Valley.
AUTUMN CANYON SYCAMORE TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner: filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
a. Present name: AUTUMN CANYON SYCAMORE changed to Proposed name: AUTUMN SYCAMORE SMITH
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: 10/19/21 Time: 8:00 am, Dept. MV2.

b. The address of the court is same as noted above.

3. a. 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: AUG 13 2021
BELINDA A. HANDY
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: Aug. 19, 26, Sept. 2, 9, 2021.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as CEDAR SUBS at 54225 N Circle Dr, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing Address: PO Box 4291, Idyllwild, CA 92549. RICHARD -- HERRERA JR, 52647 Pine Cove Rd, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by Co-partners.

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).)

Registrant Signature: RICHARD -- HERRERA JR
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on July 30, 2021.

FILE NO.: R-202110605

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

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

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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: Aug. 26, Sept. 2, 9, 16, 2021.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as DICK'S DOGS at 54340 North Circle Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing Address: PO Box 838, Idyllwild, CA 92549. KNOTTY FOODS INC, 54340 North Circle Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549. The List State of Corporation is CA.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

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Registrant Signature: RICHARD HAWLEY
CEO
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on August 12, 2021.

FILE NO.: R-202111324

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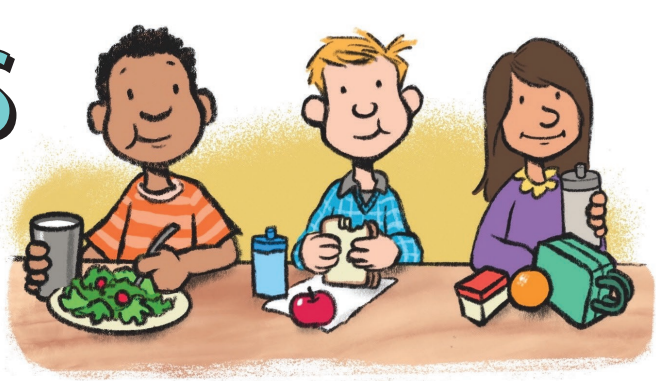
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Make New Friends Game!

Try this fun back-to-school activity. You might spot a new friend!



HOW TO PLAY BACK TO SCHOOL BINGO:

- 1. Make copies of the **Back to School Bingo Game** and pass them out among a group of kids around your age. These could be classmates, teammates, members of a club or even kids who live near you.
- 2. Each kid completes the information in each square. When you finish this, the Bingo Cards will have a lot of information all about each of YOU!
- 3. Share your cards with other kids and spot kids with similar answers.
- 4. When you spot a match, put your initials on each other's cards.
- 5. How many matches can you find?



BACK TO SCHOOL BINGO

A Make-New-Friends Game



Favorite subject: _____ Initial: _____	Birthday: _____ Initial: _____	Favorite ice cream: _____ Initial: _____	Where I was born: _____ Initial: _____
Favorite color: _____ Initial: _____	Favorite team: _____ Initial: _____	Favorite book: _____ Initial: _____	Favorite movie: _____ Initial: _____
Pencils or pens? _____ Initial: _____	Dogs or cats? _____ Initial: _____	Place you want to visit: _____ Initial: _____	Something you're good at: _____ Initial: _____
Favorite snack: _____ Initial: _____	Famous person you admire? _____ Initial: _____	Number of pets you have: _____ Initial: _____	Favorite game: _____ Initial: _____

Spot the Similarities

Sofia and Soren have a lot in common. Circle the things that are the SAME about Sofia and Soren.

I'm Sofia. These are just some of the things I enjoy.



I'm Soren. These are some of my favorite things.



Extra! Extra! All About Me

Look through the newspaper for pictures and words that describe you and cut them out. For example, if you see a picture of a taco, and that is a food you like, cut out the picture. Glue the pictures and words on a piece of paper and title it, "All About Me!"

Standards Link: Use a variety of media for art projects.

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Ask a family member for each kind of word to fill in the blanks. Then read the story aloud for lots of laughs!

On the first _____ of school, I made a new friend. We have a lot of _____ in common! We both love to eat _____ for lunch almost every day. And we both carry our lunch in identical _____. My friend is the only person I've met who enjoys watching "The _____ Show" more than I do! We also like a lot of the same music, and our favorite sport is competitive _____ racing. Yesterday, I forgot to bring my _____ to school. Guess who had an extra one? That's right, my new friend! So I was able to finish the _____ book report I'd been working on.

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The vowels are missing from this famous quote about kindness. Can you replace them all?

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—Franklin D. Roosevelt
32nd President of the United States

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Double Double Word Search

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

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SHARE VISIT
MOVIE BINGO
GAME PENS
BORN PETS
TEAM BOOK
DOGS

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T	F	A	M	O	U	S	O	W	E

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

Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: ADMIRE

The verb **admire** means to think very highly of someone.

Dustin **admired** the soccer skills of his friend Dylan.

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

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Same or Different?

Cut out two photographs from the newspaper. Study each photo. Make a list of ways the photos are the same. Then make a list of ways they are different.

Standards Link: Observe and compare using detail.


What kind of school do you attend if you're a surfer?




ANSWER: Boarding School

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AUGUST 26, 2021

Marine biologist lives out her passion in Hawaii

By ANN SMITH
REPORTER

When former Idyllwild resident Kelsey Makida was featured in the May 20 issue of Travel + Leisure magazine in an article about a Hawaiian resort with a 1.8-million-gallon aquarium, we had to catch up to find out how this all came about.

Makida grew up in Idyllwild. She attended Idyllwild School and graduated from Hemet High School. Her next big move was to the University of Hawaii at Hilo where she earned her degree in marine biology.

Why marine biology? Makida admitted she fell in love with sea life when her mom took her to the Monterey Bay Aquarium when she was 4. She decided right then and there she was going to find a way to spend her life near the sea and the life within.

In keeping with her desire to live out a life in and near the ocean, Makida went to work for Blue Ocean Mariculture in Kailua-Kona, Hawaii. According to Blue Ocean's Facebook page, it is "the sole producer of Hawaiian Kanpachi: Premium yellowtail, responsibly raised in the deep blue waters off the Kona coast." Mariculture is the cultivation of fish or other marine life for food.

She works as a marine biologist, spending her days at the Four Seasons

Resort Hualalai Kumu Kai Marine Center at King's Pond.

"There are so many different things to do," she said.

The huge structure serves as a combination pool/aquarium where an on-site team of marine biologists work alongside one another. The environment is one of natural beauty where visitors can learn about ocean preservation. "Carved into lava rock, this semi salt-water pool features a sand bottom and is home to more than 1,000 tropical fish," writes the Four Seasons in a press release.

To quote Makida as she appears in a video produced by the resort, "I think a lot of people are going to be shocked. King's Pond is just so natural in its own unique way — just coming and jumping in the water and seeing an eagle ray swim up to you. Even more so now, I feel like there's just so much more opportunity for just that disconnect from stress and relaxation. I mean, there's just a swimming pool next to a one-and-a-half-million-gallon aquarium pond. Where else are you going to find that?"

Nothing beats living out a dream. Idyllwild certainly has produced some truly notable and interesting folk.

I'm sure Makida would agree with the Hawaiian saying, "A'ole pu'u ki'eki'e ke ho'a'o 'ia e pi'i" which translates to "No cliff is so tall that it cannot be scaled."



Kelsey Makida

PHOTO COURTESY OF KELSEY MAKIDA



The Tidepool Tank

PHOTO BY JOHNNY PREHN



Kelsey Makida at the Four Seasons Resort Hualalai Kumu Kai Marine Center at King's Pond.

PHOTO COURTESY OF KELSEY MAKIDA

Art Alliance announces 'Explore' winners

The judged "Explore" art winners of the most recent Art Alliance of Idyllwild show are:
Best of Show: Scott Finnell for "Floating"
Best Theme: Cher Townsend for "Only Way to Travel"
People's Choice: Jared Vance for "Mushroom Forest"

2D

First Place: Neil Jenkins for "Furnace Falls, Wales, UK"
Second Place: Leslie Wolcott for "Cabin in Saunders Meadow"
Third Place: Jolene Paige for "Alpenglow"
Honorable Mentions: Elia Salinas, Eilene Sinnigen, Jon Baurer, Valentina

3D

First Place: Dore Capitani for "No Name #4"
Second Place: Ron Singerton for "Tranquility"
Third Place: Gary Kuschner for "Inner Beauty"
Honorable Mentions: Mike Crabill, Terry Rothrock

Photography

First Place: Marlin Harris for "Ghost Forest"
Second Place: Trish Tuley for "True Mother"
Third Place: Bill Sperling for "Diving the Kittiwake"
Honorable Mentions: Delphine Bordas, Ron L Meyer, Peter Szabadi

Wearable Art

First Place: Denise Pulvino for "Tree of Life"
Second Place: Terrie Burrian for "Blue Sky"
Third Place: Jared Vance for "Mushroom Forest"

Judging the show was Richard Stergulz.

The "Explore" show will be on display until November 2021 at the AAI Gallery & Visitors Center, 26364 Saunders Meadow Road. It is open Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sundays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.



Neil Jenkins' "Furnace Falls, Wales, UK" won first place for 2D.

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Above, Jared Vance with his People's Choice and third place ribbons for "Mushroom Forest" in the Wearable Art category.

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Right, Scott Finnell's "Floating" won Best of Show.

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CROSSWORD

(Answers on previous classifieds page)

King Crossword

- ACROSS
- 1 Josh
 - 4 Reggae relative
 - 7 Paper packs
 - 12 NYC airport
 - 13 Stetson, e.g.
 - 14 DeGeneres of talk TV
 - 15 Einstein's birthplace
 - 16 Everybody
 - 18 As well
 - 19 Orange variety
 - 20 Region
 - 22 I love (Lat.)
 - 23 Mimicked
 - 27 Billboards
 - 29 Chipmunk's kin
 - 31 "That's it!"
 - 34 The Ram
 - 35 Chaperones, usually
 - 37 Ring decision
 - 38 Vanished
 - 39 Pot brew
 - 41 Tree home
 - 45 Belly button
- type
- 47 Conk out
 - 48 Fluctuating
 - 52 Mil. bigwig
 - 53 Craze
 - 54 Rebel Turner
 - 55 Swelled head
 - 56 Fake
 - 57 - cone
 - 58 Aachen article
- bol
- 23 Chef's garb
 - 24 Greek consonant
 - 25 Shoe width
 - 26 Hosp. workers
 - 28 Speck
 - 30 Sturdy tree
 - 31 Satchel
 - 32 Altar promise
 - 33 Sister
 - 36 Poker variety
 - 37 Formosa, today
 - 40 Short jackets
 - 42 Moved sideways
 - 43 Prolonged attack
 - 44 Choir member
 - 45 Singer Anita
 - 46 Within (Pref.)
 - 48 Ref
 - 49 Oom- —
 - 50 Year in Acapulco
 - 51 French diarist
 - Anais
- DOWN
- 1 Clumsy one
 - 2 Nome dome home
 - 3 Matt of Hollywood
 - 4 "Scram!"
 - 5 Sunflower State
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August 2021 — Week 4



March 21 – April 19
The typically tidy Ram or Ewe might want to butt out until things are settled on the home front. But get involved and let your Ovine sense of order help restore domestic tranquility.



April 20 – May 20
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May 21 – June 21
Family aspects remain strong. There might be some unresolved difficulties, but continued attempts to smooth things over eventually prove to be successful. A major purchase looms.



June 22 – July 22
A promise that was made but never kept suddenly re-emerges in your life. You now have to decide if you're still interested in what it offers or if you've moved past it.



July 23 – August 22
Romance comes to unattached Leos and Leonas who have been waiting for Cupid to target them for far too long. Domestic purrfection is also enhanced for paired Felines.



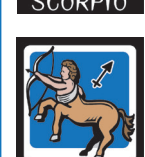
August 23 – September 22
You need to take a much-needed break from that demanding project before too much energy-draining tension sets in. And don't be ashamed to ask for help.



September 23 – October 22
Change makes demands that you might find unwelcome at this time. But instead of concentrating on the short run, look toward potential benefits down the road.



October 23 – November 21
You have a gift for reviving projects that seem beyond repair. Use that same ability to restore a relationship that seems to have turned from loving to lifeless.



November 22 – December 21
Expect to be asked to use your combined wisdom and humor to resolve a problem. After all, folks not only value your advice, they also like how you give it.



December 22 – January 19
Most people consider you solid and steady. But you also can be quite capricious (which is a Latin word for "describing the behavior of Goats") when it suits your needs.



January 20 – February 18
People treat you as you wish to be treated. So if you want a change in your relationship, make it happen. Also expect someone to reveal some long-held secrets.



February 19 – March 20
Stay with the decision you made, despite a sudden torrent of advice to the contrary from well-meaning people. Remember: You know your needs better than anyone.

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.

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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

CALENDAR

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

Thursday, Aug. 26

- Idyllwild Summer Concert Series: Blue Breeze Band, 6:15 p.m. Butterfield Amphitheater, 54201 Ridgeview Dr.

Friday, Aug. 27

- Erik Marcussen & Keith McCabe, 4-7 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

Saturday, Aug. 28

- Call of the Wyld, noon-7 p.m. Town Hall.
- Jamie & The Jents, 4-7 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

Sunday, Aug. 29

- Labor Day yard sales. See Town Crier Classifieds, page B6.

- Farmers Market, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- The Len Tones, 3-6 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

Saturday, Sept. 4

- Labor Day yard sales. See Town Crier Classifieds, page B6.
- Idyllwild Rotary Deep Pit BBQ, 2-6 p.m. Town Hall.
- Rock 'N Roll Dance Party, Change Required, 7-11 p.m. American Legion Post 800.

Sunday, Sept. 5

- Labor Day yard sales. See Town Crier Classifieds, page B6.
- Farmers Market, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- Fall Musicale of Classical Music, The Marion View Ensemble, 3 p.m. Private home. Visit www.associatesofiaf.org.



55 years ago - 1966
Two nights a week, Welch's Carriage Inn Restaurant was serving dinner, including coffee, for \$1. On Wednesday, diners got spaghetti with bread and a salad. On Friday, it was the fish-and-chips plate.

50 years ago - 1971
New construction in the community climbed to its highest point in over a year when 86 permits were issued in July.

45 years ago - 1976
Queen of Angels Catholic Church replaced its plain windows with stained glass windows the Mountain Tiffany Shop created.

40 years ago - 1981
According to Bureau of Census preliminary figures, the population of the mountain area, including Idyllwild, Pine Cove, Mountain Center, Garner Valley, Anza, Aguanga and Terwilliger, was 5,953 — a 95-per-

65 years ago - 1956
Tahquitz Pines dedicated the new stone entrance archway at a ceremony attended by more than 100 people.

60 years ago - 1961
The county started a house numbering system for Idyllwild, Pine Cove and Mountain Center. Even numbers would be on the north and east sides of the street; odd on the south and west. Because of the sweeping pattern of Circle Drive, it was decided to divide it as north and south by Strawberry Creek.

cent increase from 1970.

35 years ago - 1986
For the first time since it opened in 1950, ISOMATA (now Idyllwild Arts Academy) announced it would become a year-round school in September, with nearly 80 students enrolled in grades eight through 12.

30 years ago - 1991
Idyllwild has always liked to host music festivals. In 1991, it was the Mountain Acoustics Music Festival, which more than 250 people attended.

25 years ago - 1996
A third venue, the French Quarter, debuted at the third-annual Jazz in the Pines festival.

20 years ago - 2001
Demonstrators protested by picketing along Pine Crest Avenue warning of impending misfortune at the hands of the Centers for Biological Diversity, the environmental organization known for closing public lands to ranchers and recreators by filing lawsuits tied to the Endangered Species Act.

15 years ago - 2006
The Idyllwild Pharmacy, which opened in 1977, filled its 500,000th prescription.

10 years ago - 2011
The \$150 state Fire Prevention Fee was trimmed. The State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection met and set the 2011-12 level at \$90, but also approved conditions that could lower the fee, especially in areas such as Idyllwild.

5 years ago - 2016
Idyllwild Summer Concert Series ended its annual eight-concert series with a crowd favorite, Lisa Haley and the Zydekats.

1 year ago - 2020
Many vendors were available during the Farmers Market Sunday mornings at Town Hall.

Steele cut at The Northern Trust

By Jack Clark
Pro Golf Correspondent

Brendan Steele posted a 3-over-par 78-67 — 145 at The Northern Trust in New Jersey on the PGA Tour last week to miss the cut by two strokes.

Brendan now stands in 105th place on the FedExCup points list, and he now is ranked 109th on the Official World Golf Rankings. His PGA Tour play is over for this season, but the new season begins soon, and Brendan has earned his tour card for it by finishing within the top-125 on the Tour's FedExCup points list.

CREATURE CORNER

By Janice Murasko

Last week in Days of Our Nine Lives, the ARF cats met three adorable puppies. **Stevie:** I enjoy the quiet times here, but right now it's just creepy. **Whiskers:** Creepy as in too quiet? **Stevie:** Yep, too quiet. Shouldn't those puppies be making noise? And shouldn't Fern be shushing them? **Pepper:** Fern would be shushing them if she was here, but she's not. She has been adopted! **Whiskers:** Adopted? That is so great for Fern. I bet she will entertain her forever family every day. **Pepper:** But we will miss her. And speaking of missing someone, where are those puppies? **Lulu:** The puppies have also been adopted! **Whiskers:** Holy catnip! What a busy weekend, busy with lots of adoptions. **Stevie:** And what about that beautiful dog with the icy blue eyes? **Whiskers:** Are you talking about Claire? She was adopted, too! **Lulu:** Guess we will now have to get used to all this peace and quiet. **Pepper:** Do you really think it will last? **Whiskers:** I don't. We will turn around and some new dogs or cats will be joining us. **Stevie:** On the bright side, until that happens maybe some humans will pay more attention to us. **Pepper:** Wouldn't that be great. **Lulu:** Just because we have been here a little while doesn't make us any less adoptable. **Whiskers:** Yeah! You tell 'em Lulu! **Pepper:** Humans just need to remember that we have our own personalities. **Stevie:** And the only way to discover what is special about each of us can be learned only with a little time, caring and patience. **Lulu:** And that time, caring, and patience will pay off in huge dividends.

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. ARF is open Saturdays 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Sundays 10 a.m.-2 p.m., and during the week by appointment. Please call 951-659-1122.



The Porsche Club of America, San Diego region, was in town Sunday while on a cruise. About 75 Porsches swarmed on Idyllwild.



PHOTOS BY JOEL FEINGOLD



The Idyllwild Rotary Club has revived ribbon cuttings to welcome new businesses to the Hill, starting with The Sunflower Bakery and Cafe on Monday, Aug. 23. Cutting the ribbon is owner and pastry chef Janie Oliver, surrounded by her staff and Rotary members. Besides the tasty delights at the shop, The Sunflower also offers custom catering.



Muralists paint Wild Idy walls and fences at Pints in the Pines to raise money for the Animal Rescue Friends of Idyllwild Saturday.

PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI

Churches & Spiritual Centers Directory of Idyllwild



Calvary Chapel Mountain Center
29375 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center, Ca. 92561
Sunday Worship Service 10:00 am
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Idyllwild Community Church

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www.icpchurch.net
Sunday Worship - 9:30 a.m. • Rev. Dr. Robert Mitchell
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Tuesday: Men's Breakfast, 6:30 a.m. - Wednesday: Women's Bible Study, 9:00 a.m.

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25970 Cedar St. at River Drive, 659-2511. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Service 10 a.m.; Wednesday meeting, 7 p.m.
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Muralists paint Wild Idy walls and fences at Pints in the Pines to raise money for the Animal Rescue Friends of Idyllwild Saturday.

PHOTOS BY PETER SZABADI



Three Idyllwild locals paid a rare short visit to Doug and Pat Austin who moved off the Hill for health reasons in recent years. Front row, from left, Doug and Pat Austin; back row, from left, Dora Dillman, and Pete and Suzy Capparelli. Dillman saved the Town Crier page with shots of the last Fourth of July (pre-COVID, 2019) as it had shots of both Doug, herself and Dick Goldberg, and she felt it important to get that to him. She said he and Pat send their love to everyone. She also said they are not taking visitors, but if anyone would like to send a card to their address at 826 Avenida Del Rio, San Jacinto, CA 92582, that would truly be of great value to him.

PHOTO COURTESY OF DORA DILLMAN



New Hill resident Mary Knab spoke to the Rotary Club Wednesday morning at the American Legion Post 800 about her efforts in Orange County to help the homeless for about 10 years, and her new efforts in Idyllwild to do the same.

PHOTO BY BECKY CLARK



Festival-goers line up to whet their thirst at Pints in the Pines last Saturday at Wild Idy.

PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI

Labor Day Weekend Yard Sale

Use the treasure map below to plan your yard sale adventure. The number at the end of each yard sale listing corresponds to the location number on the map.

TREASURE MAP



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Yard Sales Lots of items, household, antiques, multi-family sale. Saturday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. & Sunday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Only! 53261 Hillsdale St.(1)	Yard Sales Household items, linen, towels, tools, some vintage, boots, outerwear, books, clearing storage. 25220 Wrightwood Dr. Pine Cove. (3)	Yard Sales Labor Weekend Sat. Only 8am to 1pm. 25896 Scenic Dr. Craftsman 10"table saw, 40's meat scale, Dogwood pattern dishes, child's sled, new green umbrella, scaffolding, misc. old tools, trunk. (2)	When you place an ad in the Town Crier Classifieds or Service Directory Your ad also appears online at no additional charge!
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