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Idyllwild Post Office vandalized

By JACK CLARK
Co-PUBLISHER

At about 4:55 a.m. Monday, Aug. 23, Idyllwild Postmaster Lorraine Sonoqui was awakened with the news that Idyllwild's post office had been vandalized in an apparent break-in attempt. Riverside County Sheriff's deputies responded.

A good deal of gouging at the white double door leading to the back room evidenced an attempted break-in, and three boxholders' mailboxes had been wrecked with their mail strewn on the floor. Because of this, the post office was closed for a time.

Sonoqui was able to determine that no mail was missing, however, because she checked with U.S. Postal Service online delivery information as to each piece of mail that had been delivered.

Within the past two weeks, mail has been stolen from the blue, after-hours letter box in front of the post office, and three checks were altered and cashed. Sonoqui said that check-cashing services are sometimes involved in cashing such stolen and altered checks. She also said she knows all these recent Idyllwild postal crimes were committed by the same person.

The U.S. Postal Inspection Service is investigating these Idyllwild crimes. Mail theft or receipt of stolen mail is a federal felony punishable by a fine or up to five years imprisonment, or both. (18 U.S. Code § 1708.)

Sonoqui strongly advises no one deposit into the letter box outside the post office after 3:30 p.m. weekdays and 2:15 p.m. Saturdays, the times when the box is emptied, so mail will not be sitting in it overnight. She also recommends boxholders check their mailboxes daily or at least once or twice a week.

Sonoqui further suggests people go online to see what pieces of mail to expect will be delivered to their boxes using USPS' Informed Delivery mail-tracking feature. Sonoqui related this can be done by visiting <https://informedelivery.usps.com>.

However, after several attempts over three days using two different Idyllwild post office box numbers, this reporter obtained only the statement: "Sorry ... Your address is not currently eligible for Informed Delivery. Please check back at a later date."



Lobby view of the white double-door vandalized during the break-in attempt at Idyllwild Post Office on Monday, Aug. 23.
PHOTO BY JACK CLARK

Forest Service temporarily closing all California national forests:

The U.S., Forest Service announced Monday that at 11:59 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 31, it will temporarily close all California national forests due to the ongoing wildfire crisis in the state.

To view the restrictions and exceptions to this order, visit www.fs.usda.gov/detail/r5/news-events/?cid=FSEPRD949139.

Buildings' public hearings may be as early as October

By BECKY CLARK
EDITOR

Riverside County has responded to several requests for information on the two building projects — one apartments and one a new hotel. Brad Jacqueline Rechtfertig's proposed hotel next to La Casita has a Planning Department application number of PPT190033.

Though hearing dates have not been set, 3rd District Supervisor Chuck Washington's Chief of Staff Michelle DeArmond said a director's hearing is anticipated for October. A "staff report is currently being prepared," she said.

More details on the 12-room, three-story hotel with a caretaker residence and a pool include 15 on-site parking spaces (14 are required); decomposed granite used to preserve the natural esthetic; and the owners' intend to leave most of the trees intact and only cut what is absolutely needed.

"The hotel is located within the Scenic Highway Commercial (C-P-S) zone, which permits hotels and motels with the submission of a plot plan," according to the details the county provided.

"The rear of the property is R-3A zone which will have the caretakers residence.

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County seeks public input on short-term rental ordinance revision

By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

Riverside County's Board of Supervisors and its Planning Department are taking steps to revise the current county ordinance and procedures for regulating short-term rentals in the unincorporated areas that include the Hill.

While many disruptions and life changes have occurred during the past 18 months, this effort was initiated before the COVID-19 pandemic began.

In February 2020, before masks, closures, shutdowns and vaccinations, Riverside County supervisors Chuck Washington (3rd District) and Kevin Jeffries (1st District) proposed that county staff review and revise Ordinance 927, the policy overseeing STRs, as well as the ordinances governing land use and penalties for violating county ordinances.

However, implementing the STR ordinance is integrally related to two other ordinances — noise limitations (847) and Transient Occupancy Taxes (495). Both are referenced in STR Ordinance 927.

The item was approved 4-1, with Supervisor Robert Hewitt (5th District) the lone opposition.

During the discussion, Washington noted that the STR situation was creating "... a number of disruptions to the quality of life and to the business community." His intent with the revisions was to increase "accountability and responsibility."

During fall 2020, the Planning Department did make public a revised Ordinance 927.

While the board has not yet taken action to approve revisions to this or the other ordinances, two other major steps have occurred that will influence the final policy changes.

At the board's May 25 meeting, supervisors Washington and V. Manuel Perez (4th District) recommended that the board establish an ad hoc committee to re-

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CDC weekly review and Riverside County report

“A 4-year-old child from Western Riverside County recently died after contracting COVID-19, becoming the youngest person in the county to die from the virus since the pandemic started,” according to Riverside University Health System.

“The death took place during the first week of August, but health officials reported the cause of death [last] week after receiving confirmation from the coroner’s office. The name of the child and city of residence are not being released.

“Our thoughts and sympathies go out to the family, friends and others who are impacted by the death of this child,” said Dr. Geoffrey Leung, public health officer for Riverside County. ‘This tragedy reminds us that this virus does not discriminate between the young and old. The death of this child strengthens our commitment to halt this pandemic before the loss of another young life.’

“According to health officials, there have been 4,727 COVID-19-related deaths in Riverside County since the start of the pandemic. The vast majority of the deaths have involved those over 30 years of age, but there have

been a handful of teens and young adults who have died from the virus — some with underlying health issues.

“The 4-year-old had no underlying health issues, officials said.”

As of Friday, Aug. 27, the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) reports: The current seven-day moving average of daily new U.S. COVID cases has increased 2.8% compared with last week, and it is 107.2% higher compared to the peak observed 13 months ago on July 20, 2020. It is 1,117.9% higher than the lowest value observed just two months ago in June of this year.

Full U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approval has now been granted to the Pfizer vaccine for use in people aged 16 and older. The vaccine previously had been available for use against COVID on an Emergency Use Authorization basis, along with the vaccines of Moderna and Johnson and Johnson. The CDC reports that 52% of the U.S. population are now fully vaccinated.

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

As of Sunday, Aug. 29, California reported 4,198,412 total confirmed cases of COVID, with 65,243 resulting deaths. That’s 100,000 more cases than were reported just last week.

As of the same date, Riverside County reported a total of 326,987 confirmed COVID cases with 4,623 deaths. The current rolling seven-day averages are about 765 new cases per day with 0 new deaths per day. The county now reports 685 hospitalized COVID patients, with 133 of them being in ICU. Forty-eight ICU beds are avail-

Holiday Closings

These businesses will be closed Monday, Sept. 6, for Labor Day:

- Area post offices
- BBVA Compass Bank
- Fern Valley Water District
- Idyllwild Library
- Idyllwild Pharmacy
- Idyllwild Water District
- Pine Cove Water District
- Town Crier
- U.S. Forest Service

These businesses will be open:

- Idyllwild Transfer Station
- Mt. San Jacinto State Park

able in Riverside County. According to CDC figures, 56.2% of the Riverside County population is now fully vaccinated.

Riverside County Public Health reports 127 total cases of COVID in the Idyllwild-Pine Cove community, with 123 recovered and two deaths, leaving two cases still active.

Idyllwild Fire hopes for more sirens

By BECKY CLARK
EDITOR

The Idyllwild Fire Protection District Board of Commissioners discussed the new ambulance, the siren and possibly more sirens, and heard a tribute to Bill Baker at its Tuesday, Aug. 24, meeting.

President Henry Sawicki and his wife Karen went off the Hill recently to bring back the new ambulance. Chief Mark LaMont was grateful as he said his staff has been busy. The ambulance from Arrow Ambulance cost \$171,000.

In the chief’s report he wrote, “Numerous IFPD employees have received both COVID vaccination shots.” When asked about why “numerous” and not “all” because they are in the medical field, he said some people believe it’s their constitutional right to not get vaccinated.

He added that since the federal government and other agencies are looking at requiring vaccinations for employees, IFPD may consider that, too, in the future.

In his report, when the first property abatement in-

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From left, Idyllwild Fire commissioners **Christina Reitz**, **Rhonda Andrewson** and **Dennis Fogle**, Mile High Radio Club President **Bill Tell**, Idyllwild Fire President **Henry Sawicki**, MHRC member **Tom Pierce**, Commissioner **Dan Messina**, and Chief **Mark LaMont** at the Idyllwild Fire Protection District commissioners’ meeting Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 24. Tell paid a special tribute to the late **Bill Baker**, a devoted MHRC member and multiple-times president, and WNKI emergency radio station volunteer. Baker died Nov. 11, 2020. On behalf of his and his late wife Aileen’s daughter and granddaughter, Tell makes a donation for equipment from the Bakers’ family trust.

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Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service

Wednesday 9/1

76/59
Sunny

Thursday 9/2

79/60
Sunny

Friday 9/3

81/63
Sunny

Saturday 9/4

82/64
Sunny

Sunday 9/5

83/64
Sunny

Monday 9/6

80/62
Chance of showers

Tuesday 9/7

83/62
Mostly sunny

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

Idyllwild this year					
Date	High	Low	M	S	
08/24	85	52	0.00	0.0	
08/25	85	58	0.00	0.0	
08/26	88	61	0.00	0.0	
08/27	91	59	0.00	0.0	
08/28	90	61	0.00	0.0	
08/29	91	63	0.00	0.0	
08/30	88	65	0.00	0.0	

Idyllwild last year					
Date	High	Low	M	S	
08/24	90	60	0.00	0.0	
08/25	91	60	0.00	0.0	
08/26	91	59	0.00	0.0	
08/27	90	58	0.00	0.0	
08/28	89	59	0.00	0.0	
08/29	88	59	0.00	0.0	
08/30	86	49	0.00	0.0	

The Town Crier’s Idyllwild daily high and low temperatures and rain and snow totals in the past were taken directly from the National Weather Service website, which gets its Idyllwild weather information from automatic weather sensing equipment at Idyllwild Fire Station, an official NWS COOP reporter. [We are seeking reliable Idyllwild and Pine Cove full-time residents to provide this information. Residents who follow CoCoRaHS procedures would be strongly preferred. CoCoRaHS is an organization of private, amateur weather observers that provides carefully collected data for use by the NWS. If you are interested in providing us with rain and snow reports, please contact jack@towncrier.com or (951) 659-2145.]

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

A view from Mountain Center on Tuesday as temperatures hovered in the mid-70s throughout the day.

PHOTO BY EDDIE ALCAZAR

Short-term rentals concern Fern Valley Water directors

By BECKY CLARK
EDITOR

A new trenchless boring machine, short-term rentals’ water usage, and future water demand vs. water supply were big topics at the Fern Valley Water District Board of Directors meeting Friday, Aug. 20.

General Manager Victor Jimenez talked about the new pneumatic boring machine that drills a hole to provide connections under a street without having to dig a trench in the road. The 2021-22 budgeted machine cost \$6,476 and was put to use immediately, according to Jimenez. He trained the staff how to use it and Assistant General Manager Jessica Priefer also participated.

Jimenez talked in detail about how it works, fielding numerous questions from the four directors. (One board seat was vacant after Jim Gates’ resignation.)

“It’s already paid for itself in just this one use,” said Jimenez.

In his report, Jimenez also said another hydrant had been installed the day before, and the paving of the Emergency Pipeline Project went well.

Director Walt Bonneau expressed concern that the average water “demand is at an all-time high” and asked Jimenez to what he might attribute this. This fiscal year since July 1, 2021, water usage is 112 gallons per minute compared to 95 GPM overall in FY 2020-21. In further comparison, in FY 2014-15, water usage was 66 GPM, according to Jimenez’s report.

Jimenez said, “It’s tough to say ... We’ve been getting a lot of heat waves lately.”

But he also supposed it could be short-term rentals such as AirBnBs raising the production. This led to a long discussion on STRs and their effect on water supply in Fern Valley.

The directors generally had a negative reaction to STRs. The impact is “not just on water but on employment for people who work here,” said President Richard Schnetzer.

They discussed Riverside County’s Ordinance 927 and its upcoming revisions as something that will hopefully control STRs.

Schnetzer feels they are “disintegrating the community.” He said most households have one to four people whereas a STR can have eight to 12 people at a time. “That’s got to have an impact on us,” he added. He said his wife counted 15 cars at one STR on a week-end.

Raising STRs to Tier 2, a higher water rate, will be considered but FVWD needs an STR master list to determine where to apply it.

Jimenez said the tiers are applied on “the basis of the amount of water running through that meter” and that if they use enough water, they’ll automatically be in Tier 2. “Even as it stands right now, they’ll be paying more,” he said.

Schnetzer requested that Jimenez seek from the county the addresses of all the STRs. He also wanted

Jimenez to “take a survey of other water districts to see if anyone has established any policies on this.” He asked Jimenez to place this on next month’s agenda.

Delinquent water bills also were discussed, in most cases water users being renters. Priefer said when the renter ignores attempts to reach them, she contacts the owner who often tells her the renter isn’t paying rent either.

Cumulatively, she said delinquent bills are about \$24,000. Usually, the homeowner will pay the bill because “most homeowners don’t want to have a lien on their property,” said Bonneau. Priefer was directed to give a report at next month’s meeting.

Finding future sources of water will be an ongoing topic and Jimenez suggested next year’s budget include costs for a geologist to assist. He said as to future water sources, “... all we can really do is drill more wells.”

Director Robert Krieger said he believes in controlling water usage versus drilling more wells because, “We don’t have a big basin; we have a lot of small basins ... Everybody on the Hill has that problem.”

As to how to know if a drill will produce a successful well, Krieger said the only way to know is to try it. But he has long believed that controlling water delivery is more sensible. “Make them sensitive to the quantity of water they’re using,” he said.

Jimenez said the creek water is drying up. “We’re going to be depending on wells soon.”

The board then discussed customers using cisterns to capture water for landscaping.

For the fourth quarter of FY 2020-2019 (April to June 2021), capital expenses were \$572,391 compared to a budget of \$383,500. The increase is because of the Emergency Pipeline Project at \$341,840. This put total expenses at \$1,538,951 compared to a budget of \$1,385,320. Income was \$1,698,307 compared to a budget of \$1,596,050 resulting in a net income of \$159,356 compared to a budget of \$210,730.

Schnetzer set a special meeting for Tuesday, Aug. 24, to interview the two candidates for director, one of whom, Jon Brown, attended the regular meeting.

Jon Brown takes Fern Valley Water board seat

By BECKY CLARK
EDITOR

Last Tuesday, the four sitting Fern Valley Water District directors interviewed two candidates for Jim Gates’ vacated position in separate interviews through Zoom.

Both candidates received thorough questioning from the directors, and both responded confidently and impressed all four directors.

Ultimately, the board chose Jon Brown, a mostly local resident and former civil engineer, as he works out of his Saunders Meadow home, over Carol Jeffcoate, a part-time Fern Valley resident who lives in Long Beach and who is a PhD in corrosion engineering and is a materials engineer in the aerospace industry. She is on the Hill about two days a month.

Whomever they chose, President Richard Schnetzer laughed, “... we’ll end up with three engineers on the board.”

Brown will serve until Gates’ term ends on Dec. 31 2021, and the board will need to reconsider his appointment.

Brown’s family has owned property in Saunders Meadow for 40 years. He lived on and off the Hill until moving here full-time in 2006.

He worked as a civil engineer in Orange, Riverside and San Diego counties for 11 years in land development and some of the work involved water districts.

He mostly wanted to work remotely so he started a web/software company 15 years ago and now has seven employees.

He also served as Saunders Meadow Property Owners treasurer for four years about 10 years ago. Saunders

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Jon Brown

PHOTO COURTESY OF JON BROWN



Dear Idyllwild Community,

After conducting a very successful and safe Summer Program, we are excited to welcome nearly three hundred students from around the world to the 2021-2022 school year. Academy staff and faculty have been working diligently to return to classrooms and studios and to create a community in which our students will thrive and grow. The students returned to campus this week and the vibe on campus is palpable.

In recent months, we’ve learned a lot about keeping our students safe while on campus and we were pleased to report that we did not have community spread of the virus during the last school year or over the summer. We will continue safety measures such as physical distancing, wearing masks when inside buildings, frequent handwashing, COVID-19 testing, limiting visitors to campus, and contact tracing when necessary. At this time, we have not made it mandatory for students or employees to be vaccinated. We do, however, strongly encourage those who are able to do so to get vaccinated and we are offering vaccine clinics for students who could not get vaccinated before coming to campus.

The safety of our students remains our highest priority. Due to the current positivity rate of the coronavirus in our region, we are unable to welcome visitors to campus this fall. It is our hope that, as conditions improve in our area, we will be able to welcome the community onto campus for the wonderful performances and exhibits of our students.

Our students have returned to campus with dreams of pursuing their artistic endeavors in a nurturing environment with like-minded peers who are also passionate about the pursuit of artmaking. We look forward to the performances, exhibits, and projects that will develop their skills, stretch their imaginations, and remove self-imposed boundaries. Every new year is filled with possibility and hope and we look forward to the growth and accomplishments of this year’s class.

With gratitude,

Pamela Jordan
President, Idyllwild Arts Foundation



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 - The deadline is 10 a.m. Monday.

Postage increased Sunday

By BECKY CLARK
EDITOR

Effective Sunday, Aug. 29, the U.S. Postal Service raised postage rates overall by about 6.9%.
“The new pricing will enable USPS to grow revenue to help achieve financial sustainability to fulfill its universal service mission, as outlined in the 10-year ‘Delivering for America’ plan,” according to the USPS website.
The cost of a first-class stamp will increase by 3¢, going from 55¢ to 58¢, “to offset declining revenue due to First-Class Mail volume declines. In the past 10 years, mail volume has declined by 46 billion pieces, or 28%, and is continuing to decline,” according to the website.
Increases also apply to domestic postcards; outbound international mail; presorted bills and statements; ads and solicitations; catalogs; coupons; fliers; outside-county magazines; single-piece flats; in-county local newspapers; media mail/library mail, BPM parcels and flats; money orders; return receipts; and certified mail.
Visit usps.com/deliveringforamerica for more information.

Building projects

EDITOR:

Some facts regarding Idyllwild building projects:
• In 2013 (pre-short-term rental boom) 30.7 million gallons of wastewater went into Idyllwild Water District’s Wastewater Treatment Plant.
• In 2019 (pre-pandemic), 42.8 MG went into our WWTP — 12.1 MG more in 2019 than in 2013 into our aging WWTP.
• Our three water districts have far more septic systems than sewer systems.
• Cherry Valley/ Beaumont Water District has already had groundwater contaminated by septic seepage.
• July 1, 2021, Riverside County registered STRs totaled 653. Idyllwild registered STRs totaled 306 (nearly half).
• AirBnB alone lists over 300 STRs, not including Vacasa, VRBO, Idyllwild Vacation Cabins and many others.



painful destruction of our mountain.

DAVE HUNT
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No to more building projects

EDITOR:

We are dismayed at the article in your paper, “New building projects” from last week. While we have appreciated the work Brad and Jacqueline Rechfertig did on the Grand Idyllwild Lodge, we feel that having a hotel on North Circle Drive with a swimming pool is inappropriate for this town.

I pity the poor people who live in the area and have to experience years of construction going on, with all the noise from trucks delivering materials, cement mixers, hammers, nail guns, drills, sanders, generators, etc.

We are also concerned about Shane Stewart’s Rustic Rentals. While Idyllwild is getting to be known as a getaway village for off-the-Hill folk, for us who have lived here for many years this is a home community not a vacation spot for visitors. And we feel that a swimming pool would take up far too much of our precious water resources.

Both of these projects, while well intended, are helping create a town different from what we hoped for when we moved here from the metropolis of Los Angeles. We wanted to see more wildlife, fewer weekenders and nothing of the type of construction for which we left the city. Both of these projects would change Idyllwild to our view, and not for the better.

We would agree with the article proposed in the Town Crier that a Hill Mountain Advisory Committee might be the best way to hear community concerns about such developments.

We would like to see an Idyllwild left to nature and to the local artists who call it home. We would not like us to be more involved in developmental projects such as this.

DICK AND JAN GOLDBERG
IDYLLWILD

Against more building

EDITOR:

I read with intense interest the article about proposed new developments in Idyllwild. I started coming up to Idyllwild in 1952, and I moved up permanently in the early 1970s.

Mr. Stewart was not specific about how many trees he would remove, and Mr. Reichfertig said, “only a handful,” (?) The removal of any trees is not healthful for the natural environment, nor is it good for our health. Trees create shade, and the roots of some keep water at the surface where it cools the surrounding areas. Trees provide home and food for wildlife, and they create oxygen for all to breathe.

Mr. Stewart’s vision is for full-time rentals; he doesn’t like short-term rentals. I wonder how many of the homes he has sold on the Hill have become STRs?

I pity the poor people who live in the area and have to experience years of construction going on, with all the noise from trucks delivering materials, cement mixers, hammers, nail guns, drills, sanders, generators, etc.

He calls them, “multi-family units.” Does that mean that several families may inhabit one unit? In a picture of Mr. Stewart’s proposed project, the buildings are all wood, though I am sure the roof tops will be composition. Imagine a fire starting in one of those unit. It would spread through those buildings in a heartbeat, and threaten us all.

Mr. Reichfertig said that he and his wife Jacki built the Grand Idyllwild Lodge, “literally with our own hands.” Wow, that’s very impressive, that a man and a woman could construct such a place. He also states that there is a “proper balance between growth and preservation.” Idyllwild does not need “growth.” It has been fine the way it is for decades. He also said there are 10 hotels in the area of their proposed project. Do we really need another one, using precious water sources and creating more traffic in town?

I am concerned that the amount of traffic created by these projects could cause Caltrans to determine that we need some traffic lights around town. That would destroy a lot of the charm and ambience of Idyllwild.

The Idyllwild Water District manager Leo Havener said he does not, “anticipate any issues with additional connections in the near future.” What if he is wrong? We have already gone into water conservation mode, and climate change doesn’t guarantee any large quantities of water filling our wells and aquifers.

KRISTY FRAZIER
IDYLLWILD

HUSD approves several local-impact proposals

By BECKY CLARK
EDITOR

At its Tuesday night meeting at Hamilton School in Anza, the Hemet Unified School District Board of Trustees approved several proposals that may affect local students.
• From Oct. 27 to 29, Idyllwild School sixth graders will participate in an overnight outdoor education field trip at Indian Cove Campground in Joshua Tree. Positive Adventures LLC will provide an educational outdoor program. This annual field trip was paused last year due to COVID. The financial impact is nothing for the district as the cost is either borne through the parent/guardian or from Idyllwild School Booster Club scholarships. It costs \$286 per student (28) and \$186 per adult (6).
• Between Oct. 15 2021 and Oct. 14 2024, Navigate360 will provide ALICE (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate) training for staff in the most current response protocols for violent intruders/active shooter trainings. The financial impact is \$25,750 annually through HUSD’s Security Fund.

• From Aug. 18 2021 to June 30 2022, Anova Inc. will provide mental health consulting to the Head Start preschool program. The financial impact is \$40,000 through HUSD’s Head Start Fund.
• From July 1 2021, to June 30 2022, HUSD will apply for the Agricultural Career Technical Education Incentive Grant for Hemet High School. The financial impact is a \$20,304 increase to the 2021-22 Agricultural Career Technical Education budget.
• For the period from July 1 2020 to Dec. 31 2021, HUSD received a grant award from The 21st Century High School After School Safety and Enrichment for Teens-Core. A modification to that grant will provide after-school services to include educational and literacy elements, such as homework assistance, tutoring, physical education and enrichment and support for English learners. The financial impact was a \$500,000 grant.
• From Aug. 18 2021, to June 30 2022, Teens Against Tobacco Use trainings will be offered for middle- and high-school students. The financial impact is \$6,000 and comes from a California Department of Education Tier 2 Tobacco Use Prevention Education grant.

Positive reviews of two managers

By BECKY CLARK
EDITOR

Two local managers received closed-door sessions recently.
The Idyllwild Water District Board of Directors evaluated General Manager Leo Havener Friday night, Aug. 20. Vice President Peter Szabadi reported out that the evaluation was positive.
The Idyllwild Fire Protection District’s Board of Commissioners reviewed Chief Mark LaMont’s performance at the end of its regular meeting Tuesday, Aug. 24. “The outcome was favorable,” said President Henry Sawicki after the meeting.

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STRs

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view the proposed changes to the STR ordinance, and to encourage and seek comments from residents throughout the county, especially the affected areas such as Idyllwild.

Besides the supervisors proposing the committee, its members include representatives of the involved agencies and several county residents. It has met twice and currently no future meetings have been announced.

According to Yaoska Machado, public information specialist in the county’s Executive Office, “County staff is reviewing the comments and recommendations that resulted from this committee and is considering additional changes to the draft amendment.”

The second major step occurred in June. The Riverside County grand jury issued a report on the administration of the STR policy and commented on the October proposed revisions to the ordinance.

The report noted problems with implementing the current policy and, consequently, recommended changes to the proposed policy. Several of the proposals were based on comparisons of the Riverside County policy with the policies in San Bernardino and Ventura counties.

The current STR ordinance was adopted in January 2016. Its purpose was “... to minimize the negative secondary effects on surrounding properties and to ensure the collection and payment of transient occupancy taxes.” The grand jury report raised some skepticism about the success of its implementation.

Current policy

The process begins when the county Planning Department issues an STR Certificate. The County Treasurer collects a 10% TOT based on the issued certificates.

Owners of STR facilities are required to obtain the certificate and pay a fee for its issuance, besides the TOT. Also, they must provide the name and phone number for a local contact. Both the renters and neighbors should be able to contact this person if they believe there are problems at the rental or in its adjoining neighborhood.

Prospective changes

The draft revised STR policy, which the Planning Department has circulated, is 12 pages long compared to the five pages for the current ordinance.

Nevertheless, the grand jury report recommended several modifications to the proposed revisions for Ordinance 927. These include property inspections, increased fees, a signed agreement holding the county and officials harmless, proof of insurance, an expanded complaint process and visible outdoor signage.

Both San Bernardino and Ventura counties require STR property inspections before issuing this use approval. The inspections would focus on the number of eligible bedrooms and available parking. Also, the grand jury believes these inspections will “... give the public a degree of confidence that all entities are following county codes and can safely accommodate renters.”

The grand jury report noted that most homeowner insurance policies do not provide coverage for use as an STR. Consequently, it recommended the county

require some proof of insurance for the protection of renters and recommended the insurance value at least equal \$500,000.

While the draft revised Ordinance 927 expands the complaint process, the grand jury recommended using a “self-reporting” process, where “the STR owner is required to report to the Planning Department any complaint and the action taken.” There would be a two-day requirement to acknowledge the complaint and explain its resolution.

Also, similar to Ventura County, a Neighbor Complaint Form would be developed and employed. Its purpose would be “... a means to formally report STR activities that adversely affect them [neighbors] and may be ordinance violations as well.”

The report also recommended outdoor signage that would provide the local contact’s 24/7 phone number, maximum occupancy and parking space allowed as well as a county code enforcement phone number.

Finally, the grand jury recommended increasing the original fee and the renewal fee for the STR certificate. The higher fee should reasonably cover the cost of both administration of the certificate process and its enforcement. According to the grand jury, Code Enforcement “indicated they have insufficient personnel available to investigate complaints.”

The current initial fee is \$250 and its renewal is \$100. In San Bernardino County, initial fees and renewals are respectively \$667 and \$244.50. Ventura County fees are \$1,195 and \$200.

Current situation

In 2016, when the STR policy was approved and initiated. Riverside County issued 268 certificates and collected nearly \$600,000 in TOT. Five years later, in 2020, the number of STR units more than doubled to 567 and the TOT nearly tripled to slightly more than \$1.6 million.

The grand jury is awaiting responses to its report from the Sheriff’s office, the board of supervisors and the County Transportation and Land Management Department (essentially, the Planning Department).

Within the county agencies, Machado replied in an email, “Based upon the ad hoc committee results and the grand jury recommendations, staff is in the process of making some additional changes to the Ordinance, which will be made available online, when completed. This amendment has not gone to a public hearing yet. Also, the County is also concurrently working on an amendment to the Temporary Events Ordinance, but this is a different Ordinance than short-term rentals.”

With the exception of the grand jury report, beginning in 2016, any discussion of the county’s STR policy has always mentioned Idyllwild and the Hill as areas where STRs would benefit from regulation.

To access the ordinance, proposed revised ordinance and the grand jury report on STRs, visit: <http://www.rivcocob.org/wp-content/uploads/2009/10/927.pdf> for the current ordinance; http://planning.rctlma.org/Portals/14/Ord_No_927DraftforPublication_1.pdf for the October 2020 revision. (To provide input, send an email to Principal Planner Steven Jones at sjones@rivco.org with the subject line “Ordinance 927.1.”

The grand jury report on STRs is online at http://rivco.org/sites/default/files/Past%20Reports%20%26%20Responses/2020-2021/Short_Term_Rentals_Report_v2.pdf

heard throughout the communities because of the valleys and mountains. Some people cannot hear it at all and some in Pine Cove can hear it.

Sawicki said they need to explore other agencies, including Riverside County, contributing to other sirens throughout the community.

He asked LaMont to explore how much it would cost so they could put it to the community to add the sirens, possibly at Idyllwild Arts, in Fern Valley and/or in Pine Cove.

Commissioner Rhonda Andrewson said the siren is not for Idyllwild Fire’s benefit but for the community’s. Therefore, she felt the community could raise funds for other agencies to install more sirens.

Sawicki, having retired from the Riverside County Sheriff’s Department, felt “law enforcement should be involved.”

LaMont will study the issue. “I think we’re on the right path,” said Sawicki.

Employees assisted with 26 mutual aids in fiscal year 2020-21. Total billing was \$1,200,217 with \$999,608 thus received.

They assisted with eight mutual fire incidents in this FY and billing is already at \$1,029,688.

Total number of incidents IFPD responded to was 91 with 60 being medical and 14 public service. Fires numbered seven. Ambulance transports numbered 35.

Development

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The R-3A zone permits single family dwellings.”

Shane Stewart’s apartments, besides being connected to an 18-unit current apartment complex with a proposed 25-unit addition, is located in an R-3A zone behind the former Tahquitz Inn (the current 18-unit complex) on Highway 243. “R-3A is a residential zone, but it also allows a variety of commercial uses,” according to details. The application number is CUP190065.

A public hearing before the Planning Commission is anticipated for October or November.

“R-3A allows for single family dwelling by right or a ‘bungalow court’ that requires a CUP,” according to the details. “If it requires a CUP, it will go to public hearing and give the residents a chance to provide comments.”

For both projects, written comments may be submitted before the hearing. Emails may be sent to planninghearings@rivco.org (include the project application number or details).

Public comments may be made at the director’s hearing in person or by phone. Hearings are currently being held via Zoom.

Public noticing will go out at least 10 days prior to the hearing,” according to details. If a decision is appealed, the public will be able to comment at the next-level public hearing before the Planning Commission or the board of supervisors.

Visit <https://planning.rctlma.org/Public-Hearings> for information on how to remotely participate in hearings.

In last week’s story on the building projects, Stewart’s Rustic Rentals Pinewoods Residence were called “new multifamily units” on the plans, giving the impression that they are possibly long-term rentals. But the 25-unit, 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.

When asked for a comment on that statement, county Planner Bret Dawson responded, “We haven’t specifically had a conversation with the applicant about using the apartments for short-term rentals. The project is being proposed as apartments and that is how staff refers to it. However, as with any qualifying residential unit, Ordinance No. 927 regulating short-term rentals may permit the applicant to use the project for short-term rentals.”



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Arson was the cause of the Westward Fire

By BECKY CLARK
EDITOR

Though it did not come close to Hill communities, a fire reported at 2:17 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 25, showed potential to run up the mountain and did cause the California Highway Patrol to close Highway 243 from Twin Pines Road to the KOA Campground in Banning.

Banning High School and the KOA Campground were evacuated as Riverside County Fire Department reported the Westward Fire (named for Westward Avenue near where it began) at 200 acres and 10% contained early that evening.

The forward rate of spread also had stopped and the fire was downgraded to 160 acres with 60% contained before 9 p.m.

“Resources will remain on scene improving control lines,” said RC Fire. Evacuation orders had been lifted as of Thursday.

As of 9 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 28, the fire “is 100% contained. Firefighters and equipment will remain on scene completing fire suppression repair. Motorists should use caution driving in the area,” according to RC Fire.

Cal Fire Law Enforcement is seeking the public’s help for any suspicious or illegal activities surrounding the Rock Fire that occurred in Anza last week and destroyed four homes, and the Westward Fire. “These fires were ignited as a result of the actions or inactions of human behavior,” according to Cal Fire/Riverside County Fire.

“The Rock Fire, which occurred in the town of Anza, burned 295 acres and destroyed or damaged six homes. During suppression efforts, marijuana cultivation was discovered on a property in the 57000 block of Gulley

View Drive. The Riverside County Sheriff’s [Department is] handling the cultivation of marijuana, but Cal Fire Law Enforcement wants to speak with the property owner(s) and anyone [who] may have been on the property at the time the fire started.

“The Westward Fire originated in the City of Banning and quickly spread to the foothills along Highway 243.” The fire burned about 100 acres in Banning and 60 acres in the State Responsibility Area.

“An individual(s) set fire to a stolen vehicle which caused the surrounding dry grasses to ignite. Cal Fire Law Enforcement wants to speak to anyone who may have seen individuals entering or fleeing the area.

“Cal Fire Law Enforcement have zero tolerance for any acts of arson. A person can be arrested for an intentional or unintentional act that causes a fire, regardless if that act was intended to set a fire. If convicted of arson, you can be sentenced to state prison anywhere between 16 months and nine years.

“Anyone with information associated with either fire is encouraged to call the Arson Hotline at 800-633-2836. You have the option to remain anonymous.”

At about 2:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 30, U.S. Forest Service firefighters were dispatched to two fires below Black Mountain. Keenwild Helitak 535 also responded to the fires where lightning was determined to be the cause.

The helicopter dipped into Lake Fulmor to assist the ground crews.

San Bernardino National Forest Public Information Officer Zachary Behrens reported Tuesday morning, “They are both 100% contained. We’ll continue to do reconnaissance flights this week to check for any other lightning-caused fires.”

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.

County voter information guides and vote-by-mail ballots have been mailed by Riverside County to all registered voters in the county. However, the state voter information guide, which contains candidate statements, were just mailed out last week. The state indicated that the delay was caused in part by the 20-day public review period for the guide required under state law.

The state voting information guide can also be found at voterguide.sos.ca.gov/.

“The delay in mailing out state voting information guides is a state issue beyond our control, but we want voters to know this information is available online and how they can access it,” said Supervisor V. Manuel Perez, a member of the Riverside County Board of Supervisors ad hoc committee on the election process. “We encourage all registered voters to make their voice heard by casting a ballot in this statewide election.”

Brown

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Meadow is annexed into FVWD.

He believes his strengths are strategic planning and finance. “I’m experienced in finance running my own business,” he told the board. That includes management, payroll, etc. Back when he was an engineer, he made cost estimates for large projects.

He said his weakness is, “I’m not a people person.”

He graduated from California State Fullerton. His hobbies are mostly outdoors, including hiking, surfing, mountain biking and traveling. Since COVID-19, he has taken up fishkeeping and regularly monitors his fish for healthful water.

He and his wife have not traveled much lately but they enjoy spending half the year in Idyllwild and half the year abroad where they both can run their businesses remotely.

“We’ve been home consecutively for 18 months,” he told the board. “We don’t have plans to be gone for the extended future.”

All directors seemed to struggle with the decision as they also were looking forward to some diversity on the board with Jeffcoate’s application. She said she plans to retire in three to five years which gave the board some hope that she could fill a seat in the future.

She had an idea for them on tracking trends. Her biggest concern is conservation. “Communities that don’t have water can’t thrive,” she said She also is an avid hiker, being a member-at-large of the Gay and Lesbian Sierras of the Los Angeles Sierra Club.

“She’s a great candidate,” said Director Gary Erb. “I just wish she could spend more time now.”

COVID vaccine clinic coming soon

Riverside County’s Operation Rivco Shield will be holding a COVID-19 vaccination clinic in Idyllwild on from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 25, at Idyllwild School.

Both the Pfizer and Moderna vaccinations will be

available. The Pfizer vaccine is offered for all individuals ages 12 and older. The Moderna vaccine is offered for all individuals ages 18 and older.

For more information and assistance with scheduling, call 951-358-5000, ext. 211.

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Idyllwild Fire

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

- Aug. 21 — Dispatched, canceled en route, 10:39 a.m. Middle Ridge Dr.
- Aug. 21 — EMS call, provide advanced life support, 2:56 p.m. Tahquitz Rd.
- Aug. 22 — EMS call, provide ALS, 12:08 p.m. Ridgeview Dr.
- Aug. 22 — Traffic crash with injuries, provide ALS, 9:23 p.m. Hwy. 243.
- Aug. 23 — EMS call, transport person, 9 a.m. Country Club Dr.

- Aug. 23 — EMS call, provide basic life support, noon, Maranatha Dr.
- Aug. 24 — EMS call, provide ALS, 5:35 p.m. Tahquitz Dr.
- EMS call, provide first aid & check for injuries, 9:05 p.m. Maranatha Dr.
- Aug. 25 — Public service assist, physically disabled, 1:13 a.m. John Muir Rd.
- Aug. 25 — EMS call, provide ALS, 7:55 p.m. Riverside County Playground Rd.
- Aug. 26 — EMS call, provide ALS, 1:23 p.m. Marion Ridge Dr.
- Aug. 27 — EMS call, provide ALS, 12:21 p.m. Maranatha Dr.
- Aug. 27 — Public service, 10:21 p.m. Maranatha Dr.

- Aug. 27 — Public service, 9:02 p.m. Maranatha Dr.
- Aug. 28 — EMS call, provide BLS, 4:51 a.m. Jameson Dr.
- Aug. 28 — EMS call, provide first aid & check for injuries, 8:13 a.m. Fern Valley Rd.
- Aug. 27 — EMS call, provide ALS, 3:07 p.m. Lake Ln.
- Aug. 29 — Traffic crash with injuries, provide ALS, 10:04 a.m. Hwy. 243.
- Aug. 29 — EMS call, provide first aid & check for injuries, 5 p.m. Maranatha Dr.

Riverside County Fire/Cal Fire log

The Riverside County Fire Department/Cal Fire responded to these recent dispatches from Monday, Aug. 23 to Sunday, 29.

Pine Cove

- Aug. 23 — unknown medical, 4:21 p.m.
- Aug. 29 — Unconscious, 9:45 a.m.
- Aug. 29 — Fire, false alarm, 3:02 p.m.
- Aug. 29 — Smoke check, false alarm, 5:52 p.m.

Garner Valley

- Aug. 29 — Traffic crash, ve-

- hicle vs. motorcycle, 9:55 a.m.
- Aug. 29 — Traffic crash, vehicle vs. motorcycle, 9:58 a.m.

Pinyon

- Aug. 23 — Breathing problems, 4:43 a.m.
- Aug. 29 — Vegetation fire, 2:08 p.m.

Sheriff’s log

The Riverside County Sheriff’s Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls Saturday to Friday, Aug. 21 to Aug. 28.

Idyllwild

- Aug. 21 — Trespassing, 9:52 a.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 21 — Alarm call, 10:15 a.m. Rim Rock Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 22 — Noise complaint, 1:37 a.m. Falling Leaf Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 22 — Suspicious person, 2:13 a.m. Village Center Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 22 — Noise complaint, 3:22 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 22 — Suspicious vehicle, 5 a.m. Sunset View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 22 — Alarm call, 7:02 a.m. Pine Ave. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 22 — 911 call from business, 12:06 p.m. Ridgeview Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 22 — Alarm call, 1:58

- p.m. Live Oak Ln. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 22 — Alarm call, 9:17 p.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 23 — Prowler, 4:42 a.m. Glen Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 23 — 911 call from business, 12:06 p.m. 54000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 23 — Alarm call, 1:41 p.m. Humber Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 23 — Check the welfare, 1:50 p.m. Hopkins Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 23 — Suspicious person, 2:46 p.m. Pine Dell Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 24 — Burglary, 4:52 a.m. Village Center Dr. Report taken.
- Aug. 24 — Check the welfare, 12:46 p.m. Hopkins Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 25 — Suspicious vehicle, 12:54 a.m. 27000 block of Saunders Meadow Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 25 — Alarm call, 2:20 p.m. 54000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 25 — Public disturbance, 2:51 p.m. 54000 block of S. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 25 — Noise complaint, 6:13 p.m. Daryll Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 26 — Suspicious circumstance, 3:31 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 26 — Burglary, 1:37 p.m. Howland Rd. Report taken.
- Aug. 26 — Alarm call, 5:04

- p.m. Pioneer Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 26 — 911 hangup from cellphone, 7:22 p.m. Village Center Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 27 — Suspicious circumstance, 12:43 p.m. Strawberry Valley Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 27 — Alarm call, 4:47 p.m. Delano Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 27 — Shots fired, 9:05 p.m. 25000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.

Mountain Center

- Aug. 25 — Public disturbance, 11:40 a.m. 29000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 26 — Danger to self/other, 6:17 p.m. McCall Park Rd. Report taken.
- Aug. 27 — Public assist, 10:54 a.m. McCall Park Rd. Handled by deputy.

Pine Cove

- Aug. 22 — Check the welfare, 4:48 p.m. 52000 block of Pine Cove Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 23 — Unattended death, 3:52 p.m. Address withheld. Report taken.
- Aug. 24 — Follow-up, 8:24 a.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 24 — 911 hangup from cellphone, 12:30 p.m. 25000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 24 — Assist other department, 1:15 p.m. Laurel Trl. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 24 — Alarm call, 6:03

- p.m. Pine Ridge Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 25 — Public disturbance, 10:10 a.m. Foster Lake Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 25 — 911 hangup from cellphone, 2:56 p.m. Rocky Point Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 25 — Open door, 5:08 p.m. Starlite Ln. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 26 — Public disturbance, 11:06 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 26 — 911 hangup from cellphone, 11:08 p.m. Hotel Ln. Handled by deputy.

Poppet Flats/Twin Pines

- Aug. 21 — Check the welfare, 6:01 p.m. 46000 block of Poppet Flats Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 22 — Trespassing, 9:06 a.m. Address undefined. Report taken.
- Aug. 23 — Trespassing, 2:53 a.m. 46000 block of Poppet Flats Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 23 — Follow-up, 2:56 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.

San Bernardino National Forest

- Aug. 22 — Area check, 7:55 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 24 — Search & rescue operation, 5:26 p.m. 56000 block of Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 26 — Suspicious circumstance, 3:44 p.m. 56000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.



- 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.
 - Soropitist 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.
 - 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, Sept. 2**
- 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.
- Alcoholics Anonymous women, open, 10 a.m. Center for Spiritual Living, Courtyard building, 54240 Ridgeview Dr.
 - Idyllwild Rotary Anns, 11:30 a.m. Call 951-659-2951 for more information.
 - AA meeting, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
 - Idy Elders and Others, 1-2:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
 - Healing Rooms, 3-5 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54295 Village Center Dr.
 - 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, Sept. 3**
- 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
 - 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, Sept. 4**
- Jazzercise, 8:30 a.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
 - Pine Cove Property Owners Association meeting, 9 a.m. Pine Cove Fire Station, 24919 Marion Ridge Dr.
 - Coed Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
 - American Legion Post 800 meeting, 10 a.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
 - Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
 - Quiet Skies Idyllwild, 1-2 p.m. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin 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, Sept. 5**
- Coed Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
 - Course in Miracles discussion, 9:30 a.m. Call Karin at 951-973-8651 for location.
 - Peace Meditation Practice, 10 a.m. Tibetan Buddhist Dharma Center, 53191 Mountain View, Pine Cove.
 - Alcoholics Anonymous, open meeting, noon-1 p.m., Idyllwild Water District, 25945 Highway 243.
 - Al-Anon "Mixed Nuts" open meeting, 6-7:30 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, 54240 Ridgeview Dr.

- Monday, Sept. 6**
- Jazzercise, 7:40 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
 - Friends of the Idyllwild

- Library board meeting, 9 a.m. Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Women's Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
 - Science lunch, 11:30 a.m. Gastrognome Restaurant.
 - 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.

- Tuesday, Sept. 7**
- Fit After 50, 9-10 a.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
 - Tai Chi, 10-11 a.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood.
 - Low Income Commodity Distribution (all ages, low income), 10 a.m.-noon. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St. Bring box for food.
 - Free Community Healing, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
 - 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.
 - Free ESL class, 5:30-8 p.m. Computer Room, Idyllwild Elementary School, 26700 Highway 243.
 - 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.
 - Self-Realization Fellowship Meditation, 6-7 p.m.; Return to Yourself Virtual Support Group for Women Vets with PTSD, 6-7 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 951-659-2523.
 - Anza Valley Citizens Patrol, 6 p.m. Call C.J., 951-392-5985.
 - Hemet Unified School District board meeting, 6:30 p.m. HUSD offices, 1791 W. Acacia Ave., Hemet.

- Wednesday, Sept. 8**
- 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.
 - Riverside County Mobile Health Clinic, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
 - Pine Cove Water District board meeting, 10 a.m. PCWD, 24917 Marion Ridge Rd., Pine Cove.
 - La Leche League, 10 a.m. Call 951-659-8321.
 - Community Church Guild, noon. Idyllwild Community Presbyterian Church, 54400 N. Circle Dr.
 - Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
 - Fit After 50, noon- 1p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
 - Cancer support group, 4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.

- Al-Anon, 7 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
- Idyllwild Chapter of Citizens' Climate Lobby, 6 p.m. Zoom link will be sent to those who sign up at <https://citizensclimatelobby.org/>.
- AA Emotional Sobriety, 6-7 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, 54240 Ridgeview Dr.
- Co-dependents Anonymous, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

- 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., 659-3335.
 - Idyllwild Area Historical Museum, 54470 N. Circle Dr., 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Fri., Sat. & Sun. (Mon. holidays.) Group tours by appt. 659-2717.
 - Idyllwild Help Center, 26330 Hwy. 243, 10 a.m.-noon & 1-4 p.m. Tues.-Fri. 659-2110.
 - Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr., Strawberry Creek Plaza, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Mon., Wed.; noon-8 p.m. Tues.; noon-5 p.m. Thurs. & Fri.; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sat., 659-2300.
 - Idyllwild Nature Center, 25225 Hwy. 243, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Wed.-Sun. 659-3850.
 - Idyllwild Transfer Station, 28100 Saunders Meadow Rd., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Thurs.-Mon. (Closed New Year's Day, Easter, Fourth of July (except if a Monday), Thanksgiving and Christmas Day); Grinding Facility, 8 a.m.-noon & 1-4 p.m. Mon., Wed. & Fri.
 - Idyllwild Ranger Station, 54270 Pine Crest Ave., 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Fri.-Tues. 909-382-2921.

Public Notices

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as 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 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.

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, 5055, Buena Vista Ave., Rtn. 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 a.m., 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 a.m., 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 A.M., 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 a.m., 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 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.

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. 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 HAWLEY
CEO

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on August 12, 2021.

FILE NO.: R-202111324

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
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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk
Pub. TC: Aug. 26, Sept. 2, 9, 16, 2021.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that Lockaway Storage, 1181 N. State Street in the city of Hemet, County of Riverside, State of California, will sell at Public Auction to be hosted online at www.StorageTreasures.com on September 9th, 2021 at 10:00 A.M. by the undersigned that a public lien sale of the following described Personal property. The items to be sold are generally described as follows: household items, misc. furniture, boxes, misc. tools & equipment. This notice is given in accordance with the provisions of section 21700 ET. Seq. of the Business and Professions Code of the State of California.

A126 - MaryDeshawn Savery
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H19 - Andujo Ashley
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C120 - Ashford Ryan
B305 - Williams Renee
C344 - Figueroa Vincent
E323 - Ramos Vanessa
G37 - Varela Susana
D120 - Aledia Dolores
C336 - Martinez Devon
B319 - Saldana Anthony

Auction to be held on September 9th, 2021, @ 10:00 A.M.
Online at www.StorageTreasures.com
Pub. TC: Aug. 26, Sept. 2, 2021.

APN: 443-303-020 TS No: CA05001026-19-1 TS No: 191255339 CA-VOO NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE (The above statement is made pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(1). The Summary will be provided to Trustor(s) and/or vested owner(s) only, pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(2).) YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED October 25, 2004. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On September 22, 2021 at 09:00 AM, Auction.com Room, 2410 Wardlaw Road #111, Corona, CA 92880, MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps, as the duly Appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust recorded on October 29, 2004 as Instrument No. 2004-0863158, and that said Deed of Trust was modified by Modification Agreement and recorded October 6, 2016 as Instrument Number 2016-0439988, of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Riverside County, California, executed by JESSE MONTANO and MARIA G MONTANO, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS, as Trustor(s), in favor of ALTURA CREDIT UNION as Beneficiary,

WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, that certain property situated in said County, California describing the land therein as: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 233 S INEZ STREET, HEMET, CA 92543 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the Note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said Note(s), advances if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligations secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Trustee's Sale is estimated to be \$43,520.03 (Estimated). However, prepayment premiums, accrued interest and advances will increase this figure prior to sale. Beneficiary's bid at said sale may include all or part of said amount. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the California Financial Code and authorized to do business in California, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the Trustee. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed Upon Sale until funds become available to the payee or endorse as a matter of right. The property offered for sale excludes all funds held on account by the property receiver, if applicable. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Notice to Potential Bidders If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a Trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a Trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same Lender may hold more than one mortgage or Deed of Trust on the property. Notice to Property Owner The sale date shown on this Notice of Sale may be postponed one or more times by the Mortgagee, Beneficiary, Trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about Trustee Sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call Auction.com at 800.280.2832 for information regarding the Trustee's Sale or visit the Internet Website address www.Auction.com for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case, CA05001026-19-1. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Notice to Tenant NOTICE TO TENANT FOR FORECLOSURES AFTER JANUARY 1, 2021 You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer", you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder", you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call www.Auction.com, or visit this internet website <http://trackr.auction.com/sb1079/>, using the file number assigned to this case CA05001026-19-1 to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15

days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder", you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase



TC Membership bonuses

By JACK CLARK
Co-PUBLISHER

Your new or renewed Town Crier Membership comes with some nice bonuses. A huge one is discounts on up to two meals per day for six months at The Red Kettle, supplied through the generosity of restaurant owners Bruce Ross and Eileen Gallo-Ross. *(A note to other businesses: We are very open to your support in providing something extra for TC members, too.)*

New Members also earn an ongoing thank you published

monthly in our list of supporting Members (unless you prefer anonymity, of course). You also get a nice-looking “Town Crier Member” decal for the inside of their car or house window.

And, of course, your new and renewed Membership always comes with the personal satisfaction of knowing that you are keeping a real newspaper serving on our Hill.

Our continued thanks to all TC supporters — Members, advertisers and readers — for keeping the Town Crier serving our Hill community.

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Silver Pines Lodge to the rescue: The Quilt Show that almost wasn't

By Dawn Miller
Mountain Quilters

Angels don't always have wings, but they can still fly in and save the day when it matters most. That is the case with Mountain Quilters of Idyllwild's Quilt Show, called Idyllwild Strong. No matter how resilient Mountain Quilters has been, 2020 brought us all to our knees when all activities were canceled, including the Quilt Show.

We were all optimistic for 2021, and Quilt Show plans were underway, until it became apparent that financial woes due to the repercussions of COVID made it impossible to continue. There was even a possibility of the guild disbanding due to the lack of funds to operate.

An email went out, informing the members that the show would be canceled for the second year in a row. This is when Chris Perreault of Silver Pines Lodge came to the rescue and agreed to finance the entire show. This extraordinary gift changed the entire course of this event, and the future of Mountain Quilters.

Brought back to life, the Idyllwild Strong Quilt Show is not just a day to display fabric works of art. This year's show is recognition of all of the things we have been through as a community, and as a nation, over the last couple of years, and to remind everyone that the work of Mountain Quilters impacts so many individuals in our community.

During the two-day show, veterans' quilts will be presented to many vets. A display of security quilts giv-

en to the Idyllwild and Pine Cove fire stations, Idyllwild School and Child Protective Services, along with dresses for the Dress A Girl Around the World Project and the Rare Bears project, also will be on display.

For the children, the "I Spy" game returns to the show, and children can make a quick and easy bear at a project table. Quilter demonstrations also are featured. Attendees will be able to shop for homemade items at the Mercantile, or fabric and notions for bargain-basement prices at "Marilyn's Table." Purchase tickets for the Opportunity Quilt, or tickets to win themed baskets, both major fundraisers for the guild.

Another thing you won't want to miss is the work of Dale Allen-Rowse, also known in the quilting world as the "Quilting Cowboy." He will have quilts in the show with a definite masculine appeal.

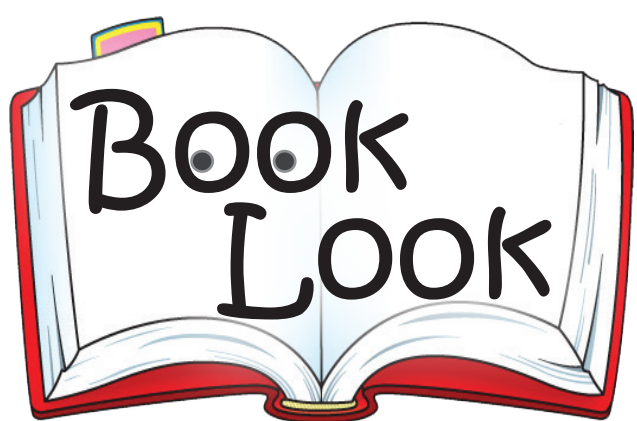
The 2021 Mountain Quilters Idyllwild

Strong Quilt Show is from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 9 and 10, at Buckhorn Camp, 24641 Highway 243. Cost to attend is \$7 at the door, or to purchase presale entry tickets for \$5 each, contact Dawn Miller at 760-887-6087 or email her at notarydawnmiller@gmail.com.



The Mountain Quilters held its last Quilt Show at Buckhorn Camp in October 2019. Many came out to peruse the dozens of displayed quilts, enter the basket drawings and purchase fabrics and quilt-related items that were for sale.

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"The Forbidden" by Lori Holmes

By Mary Knab
Idyllwild-Area Resident

Editor's note: This column, to run occasionally, is written by new resident Mary Knab, a bibliophile.

This book was offered free on my Kindle app, and it sounded like it was in my fiction wheelhouse, so I gave it a try.

A pregnant woman 40,000 years ago, Rebaa is left alone as the sole survivor of a brutal attack on her ad-

opted clan. One clan worships the Sun and honors the Earth. They believe all life is sacred, including animals, so they consume only plant life. The next clan honors the Moon and they consume animal flesh. Other clans are in the story, but they are offshoots of one these two belief systems.

Rebaa is the protagonist in this first book. Her adopted clan has been slaughtered and she flees, heavy with her first child, a product of her union with her mate in her adopted tribe. Rebaa came from the Sun-worshipping tribe, was kidnapped in a raid and became the mate of the chief in a Moon-worshipping tribe. As time passed, Rebaa grew to love her mate. Their progeny would forever be known as "the forbidden," as both tribes believed that the races should not mix. Hmmm.

Rebaa flees and finds herself at the mercy of, and then cared for by, another woman, Nen, who also gave birth to a "forbidden."

With the warring clan that annihilated her adopted clan in hot pursuit, Rebaa must use all of her power and extraordinary gifts to return to her people, hopeful that they will take her in, in spite of her child being taboo.

She must traverse the land from snowy mountains to open plains, carrying an infant and being chased by her enemies. She must use her natural instinct and the survival tactics taught to her by Nen, the woman who saved her life and nursed her back to health.

Rebaa finally returns to her people with her baby, where she will be allowed to stay until her child is old enough to care for himself. Rebaa's child, Juaan, re-

mains with his mother, protected by, but isolated from the tribe until eight years pass, at which time Rebaa asks her friend Jaai to care for her son after she passes from life. Reluctantly, Jaai agrees and Juaan meets Jaai's daughter, Nyriaana, and their lives become intrinsically intertwined.

The writing captured my attention — a bit slow at the start as the characters and belief systems are defined. Once I knew who everyone was the adventure continued at a good clip. So well written in fact, that one night I fell asleep while reading, and awakened at 2 a.m. to see what happened next in the story.

If you liked "Clan of The Cave Bear," this book would be a good choice for you. Not nearly as long, but great character definition. You will find yourself rooting for the love story that is intrinsic to the plot.

The author has already released books two and three in the series "The Ancestor's Saga." Book four is due out in late 2021. Winter is coming and if you want some great reads to curl up with in front of the fireplace, I recommend these.



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CORDUROY & UNDERSHORTS

Q. There was a period of time when corduroy was the "in" thing to wear. I wore corduroy everything - jackets, pants, shorts, socks, underwear, everything. And I loved it! Is there a way to bring corduroy back, Fashion Jack? -Earl Whitworm, Timber, OR.

A. Become a one-man corduroy movement. Make yourself some new, green corduroy stuff and wear it every day. Don't forget a matching corduroy hat, gloves and boots with toe tassels. You may have to sign some autographs.

Q. My wife bought me a whole slew of undershorts. Only problem is, they not only have a label on the inside-back of the waistband, they also have one on the outside-front. Dressing in dim light each morning, I get them on inside out and backwards 50 percent of the time. What can I do about this? -Durwood, Perris

A. This is a difficult problem that I had, too. Fortunately, it gets better with time. After about 10 years of practice, I pull them on inside out and backwards only about half the time now.

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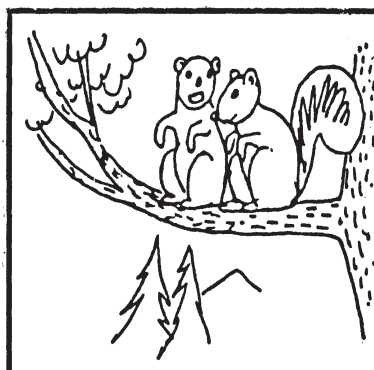
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CROSSWORD

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King Crossword

- ACROSS**
1 Wee dollop
4 "I smell —!"
8 Lose it
12 Single
13 Only
14 Chantilly, e.g.
15 Vitamin stat
16 Frost
17 "— Misbehavin'"
18 Improbable, unexpected wonders
21 Existed
22 Squid squirt
23 Song of praise
26 Frequently
27 "Lion" actor Patel
30 Intends
31 Dinner for Dobbin
32 Seethe
33 Sample
34 "Shoo!"
35 Crazy Horse, for one
36 Mountain pass
37 Hot tub
- 38 Insignificant sum
45 Car
46 "Who —?"
47 Ultimate
48 Leisurely
49 Fashion magazine
50 Multipurpose truck
51 Bottom lines?
52 Lushes
53 Melancholy
DOWN
1 Campus digs
2 "The King —"
3 Noggin
4 Hindu retreat
5 Hotel units
6 Jai —
7 Fill with intense fear
8 Not taut
9 Hammer target
10 Teen's woe
11 Favorites
19 They give a hoot
20 Busy insect
- 23 Bit of butter
24 Knightly address
25 Actress Adams
26 Feedbag morsel
27 Pair with an air
28 Outback bird
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32 Edict
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37 Long-legged shorebird
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39 Stubborn beast
40 Molecule part
41 Norway's capital
42 Burden
43 Jazz singer James
44 Molt

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September 2021 — Week 1




March 21 – April 19

As tensions ease on the home front, you can once more focus on changes in the workplace. Early difficulties are soon worked out. Stability returns as adjustments are made.




April 20 – May 20

A new romance tests the unattached Bovine's patience to the limit. But Venus still rules the Taurean heart, so expect to find yourself trying hard to make this relationship work.




May 21 – June 21

It's a good time to consider home-related purchases. But shop around carefully for the best price -- whether it's a new house for the family or a new hose for the garden.




June 22 – July 22

A contentious family member seems intent on creating problems. Best advice: Avoid stepping in until you know more about the origins of this domestic disagreement.




July 23 – August 22

A recent job-related move proves far more successful than you could have imagined. Look for continued beneficial fallout. Even your critics have something nice to say.




August 23 – September 22

Ease up and stop driving yourself to finish that project on a deadline that is no longer realistic. Your superiors will be open to requests for an extension. Ask for it.



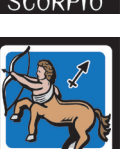
September 23 – October 22

You should soon be hearing some positive feedback on that recent business move. An old family problem recurs, but this time you'll know how to handle it better.




October 23 – November 21

Some surprising statements shed light on the problem that caused that once-warm relationship to cool off. Use this newly won knowledge to help turn things around.



November 22 – December 21

Your spiritual side is especially strong at this time. Let it guide you into deeper contemplation of aspects about yourself that you'd like to understand better.




December 22 – January 19

Your merrier aspect continues to dominate and to attract folks who rarely see this side of you. Some serious new romancing could develop out of all this cheeriness.



January 20 – February 18

You're always concerned about the well-being of others. It's time you put some of that concern into your own health situation, especially where it involves nutrition.



February 19 – March 20

Just when you thought your life had finally stabilized, along comes another change that needs to be addressed. Someone you trust can help you deal with it successfully.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

(Answers on previous classifieds page)

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Labor Day Weekend Yard Sale

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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)

Labor Weekend Sat. Only 8am to 1pm. 25896 Scenic Dr. Craftsman 10"tablesaw, 40's meat scale, Dogwood pattern dishes, child's sled, new green umbrella, scaffolding, misc. old tools, trunk. (2)

Household items, linen, towels, tools, some vintage, boots, outerwear, books, clearing storage. 25220 Wrightwood Dr. Pine Cove. Fri., Sat., Sun., Mon.9a.m.(3)

A collection of lots of eclectic items including a snow blower, a back swing and Casio Key Board. 54111 Linger Ln, Idyllwild-Pine Cove, CA 92549 Friday and Saturday from 9 to 4. (4)

Yard Sales

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Pine Cove Treasure Trove – Something for everyone! Terrific assortment: new and vintage goods, jewelry, kitchenware, silver, lamps, games, and planters. Friday and Saturday, September 3-4, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm, 52831 Laurel Trail. (7)

Yard Sales

Estate Sale...antiques, other furniture, lamps, home furnishings. Good stuff. 26640 Saunders Meadow Road. Saturday only. (8)

Yard Sale: Tools, high-end clothing, collectibles, lots and lots of good stuff. Fri. & Sat., 8 am - 2 pm. 53026 McKinney Ln. (9)

Multi Family Estate Sale. Friday, Sept. 3rd and Saturday, Sept. 4th, 7am to 4pm. 50 years of "Lots of cool stuff." 25554 Scenic Dr. (10)

Yard Sale. Friday and Saturday only at the Idyllwild Inn. 54300 Village Center Dr. All proceeds go to Missions and Youth ministries at the Idyllwild Bible Church. (13)

Yard Sales

53635 Country Club Dr. Large variety of stuff. Ladders, ornaments. Sat. & Sun. 8 am - 3 pm. (11)

Idyllwild Area Historical Society Museum. 54470 N. Circle Dr. Collectibles, Puzzles, LPs, 45s, CDs, DVDs, Cassettes (Audio-books), Vintage Pop & Classical Sheet Music, Art, Christmas, Halloween & Much More. Sat. 9/4: 9am to 3pm. ALSO: Free Ice Cream Social 9/4: 12 to 3pm – join us. All purchases benefit the Museum. (12)

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Sunday, Sept. 5

Friday, Sept. 3

• Taylor, Cash, Denver & more, 4-7 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

Saturday, Sept. 4

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

• Free Fishing Day, no license required.

• How to raise chickens, 9-10 a.m. Idyllwild Community Garden & Education Center.

• Idyllwild Rotary Deep Pit BBQ, 2-6 p.m. Town Hall.

• Roots & blues, Nathan James, 4-7 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

• Rock 'N Roll Dance Party, Change Required, 7-11 p.m.

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

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

• Fall Musicales of Classical Music, The Marion View Ensemble, 3 p.m. Private home. Visit www.associatesofiaf.org.

• Classic rock, Change Required, 3-6 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

Saturday, Sept. 11

• How to raise chickens, 9-10 a.m. Idyllwild Community Garden & Education Center

Sunday, Sept. 12

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



Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery honored the U.S. soldiers killed in a suicide bombing in Kabul, Afghanistan, last Thursday as the U.S. was withdrawing from the long war.

PHOTO BY JOEL FEINGOLD

CREATURE CORNER

By JANICE MURASKO

Last week in Days of Our Nine Lives, the ARF cats learned of all the new adoptions.

Stevie: Everyone get in here. We are going to have some fun!

Whiskers: I'm up for that.

Stevie: Good, because we are playing a few rounds of cat trivia.

Pepper: What does the winner get?

Stevie: The winner will get the satisfaction of knowing the most.

Pepper: I thought maybe the prize was a forever family. Oh well, let's play.

Stevie: Question number one: What percentage of time does the average cat spend grooming itself each day?

Whiskers: Lots!! I'll say about 40%.

Stevie: Correct! It is from 30 to 50%.

Next question: Just how fast can a cat run?

Whiskers: I have heard that the average feline can run 30 mph. That's pretty fast!

Lulu: My turn! When was the first cat show held?

Pepper: It was 1871 in London. I guess we cats have real staying power. People have loved us for a long time.

Whiskers: It's lightning round! Why is adopting a cat good for a human?

Stevie: It is good because cats can reduce loneliness to those who live on their own, plus having to feed and groom a cat can lend routine to the day and help re-structure life.

Pepper: How is having a cat in the home good for children?

Lulu: Cats can help children learn about caring for animals, social skills and routines — especially if they help out at kitty's feeding time.

Whiskers: Just one more. How is cat adoption a good way to save money?

Pepper: Buying a cat from a breeder or a pet store can be costly, and the guardian still has to pay for neutering/spaying and vaccinations. ARF provides all this at a single cost, as their priority is safely re-homing their precious pets.

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.

Creature Corner is sponsored by Sandi Mathers.



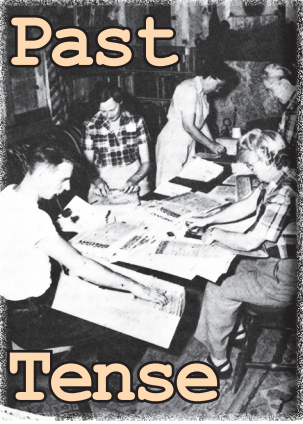
Lulu



Stevie



Pepper



65 years ago - 1956

Idyllwild School registered 90 youngsters in kindergarten to seventh grades. The prior week, 290 students attended the first day of the new school year.

60 years ago - 1961

Tahquitz Lake Estates announced the opening of a tract on the Dutch Flat property and near Foster Lake. Lots were priced at \$1,965.

55 years ago - 1966

Pine Cove residents, with the help of then-county Supervisor Floyd McCall, were seeking state funds for a paid two-man fire department because the local tax base was insufficient to cover the projected cost of \$20,000 to \$25,000. Meanwhile, volunteer firefighters carried on.

50 years ago - 1971

Some local real estate being advertised: a three-bedroom home with a fireplace and large lot for \$17,950; a one-room cabin with fireplace on 4.5 acres for \$10,900. If you were a renter: a three-bedroom, two-bath furnished house, pets and kids OK, for \$150 per month.

45 years ago - 1976

Idyllwild had a new

church group when the Chapel in the Pines Christian Fellowship started holding services at Idyllwild Pines Camp. The church is now headquartered in Mountain Center.

40 years ago - 1981

The Center Fire in Mountain Center jumped back and forth across Highway 74 many times, threatening more than a dozen local homes and businesses. Eventually, it destroyed more than 1,700 acres and cost \$1 million to suppress. Investigators blamed the fire on a boy playing with matches.

35 years ago - 1986

About 450 people attended the 10th-annual Garner Valley Volunteer Fire Company 53 barbecue.

30 years ago - 1991

Bulldozers started tearing apart the parking lot in the center of town as work began on a commercial complex site that came to be known as "The Fort."

25 years ago - 1996

Becky Clark, who started at the Idyllwild Town Crier as a night-shift typesetter a dozen years before, was named publisher and editor of the newspaper. She retired in November 2009. In June 2013, she and her husband Jack Clark, purchased the paper, regaining the title of editor and now co-publisher.

20 years ago - 2001

Idyllwild resident Michael Rider, professional actor and director, was directing "Romeo and Juliet" at the Ramona Bowl. Playing the role of Lord Capulet was the late Bob Beck, local resident and

longtime actor, perhaps best known for his role in commercials as the Marlboro and Camel man.

15 years ago - 2006

Over the course of a week, the Riverside County Sheriff's Department removed more than 20,000 marijuana plants from the local mountains. The market value was estimated between \$40 million to \$100 million.

10 years ago - 2011

Thunderstorms failed to dampen the festivities of the 18th-annual Jazz in the Pines. Despite the summer outburst Saturday and light showers Sunday, visitors, volunteers and vendors all had another remarkable weekend of music and merriment.

5 years ago - 2016

A horse and rider tumbled into a deep and steep ravine in the Apple Canyon area. While the rider was able to walk out, the horse was trapped in the ravine and was rescued after two days.

1 year ago - 2020

The Idyllwild Help Center has been the consistent go-to for those who need assistance. The thrift store helped furnish homes and uplift spirits without breaking the bank. During tough COVID times, the Help Center continued to adapt in order to be of service in the safest way possible. Julia Ledesma, Idyllwild Help Center store manager, decided to create an online store.



Melva Bills and Marjorie Bissell displayed two of the fantastic hats that were a feature attraction at the Garden Club in August 1961. Mrs. Bills was wearing a tin foil Oscar. Mrs. Bissell sported a mountain creation by Robyn.

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Sunday Worship, Nursery & Sunday School, 10:45-11:45 a.m.
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Call Church Office for Information, 951-659-4775



Community Church

54400 N. Circle Dr. 659-2935
www.icpchurch.net
Sunday Worship - 9:30 a.m. • Rev. Dr. Robert Mitchell
Celebration: 5th grade & under during worship - Child care available
Tuesday: Men's Breakfast, 6:30 a.m. - Wednesday: Women's Bible Study, 9:00 a.m.

First Church of Christ Scientist, Idyllwild
25970 Cedar St. at River Drive, 659-2511. Sunday school,
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Christian Science Reading Room, in church building, open to
the public, Wednesday, 6-7 p.m.; Sunday, 11a.m.-Noon.

Queen of Angels Roman Catholic Church
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Father Charles E. Miller
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Sat. 4 p.m.; Sun. 8 a.m. + 10 a.m.;
Confession: Sat. 3:30 p.m. or by appt. 659-2708



Episcopal Church

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25525 Tahquitz Dr.

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54295 Village Center Drive
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Tel: 951.659.2416 Tel for Prayer: 951.659.0031

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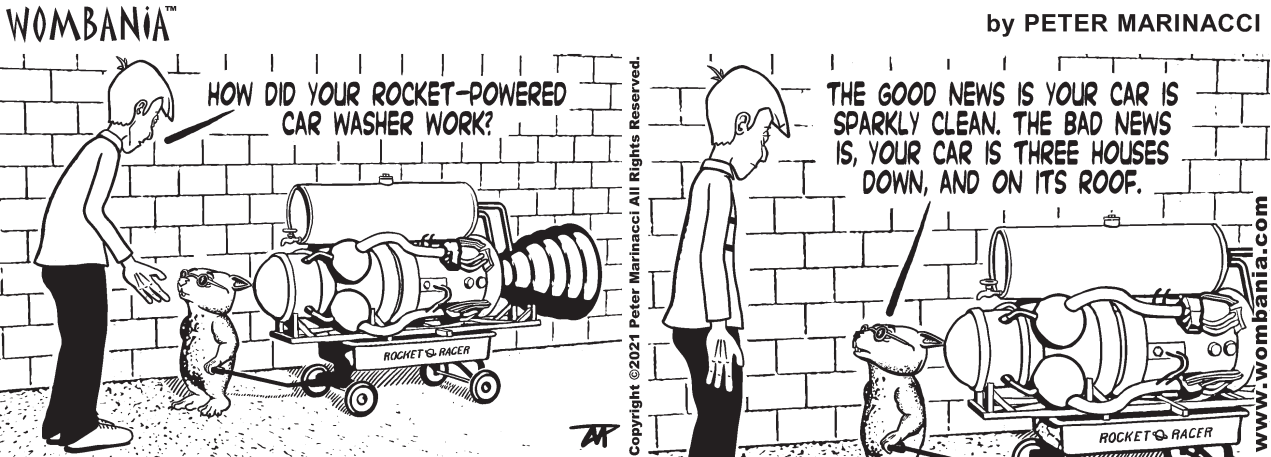
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Girl Scouts have 28 new badges

Girl Scouts of San Geronio and Girl Scouts of the USA announced 28 new badges focused on entrepreneurship, math in nature and digital leadership that embolden girls to navigate a changing society, and build the futures they want for themselves and the world.

Amid seismic shifts in technology and culture brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic, Girl Scouts can now earn new badges — in addition to the hundreds of existing badges — that address girls’ evolving interests in ways that resonate with them. The badges also address some of parents’ top concerns for their children as they handle the increasingly digital world, helping girls develop an entrepreneurial mindset toward technology, learn STEM skills while exploring nature, and build confidence and safe practices online.

The new Girl Scout badges include Math in Nature (grades K–5), Cookie Business (grades K–12) and Digital Leadership (grades K–12).

“These new badge experiences are unique in the way Girl Scouts are able to build new skills. From learn-

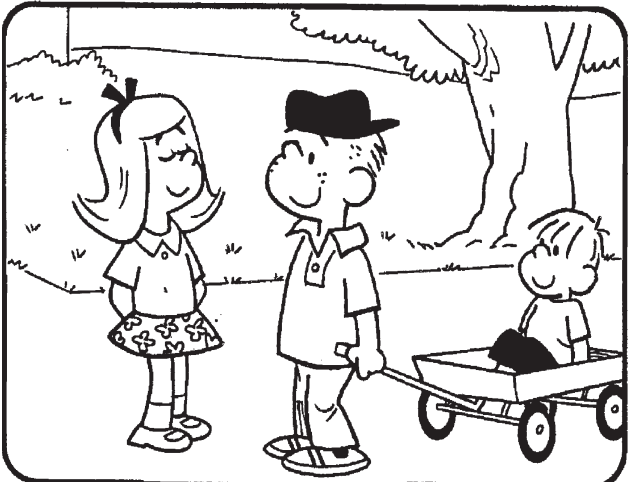
ing latest tech-savvy business skills to exploring math in nature. We’re excited for this new programming,” said GSSGC CEO Cynthia Breunig.

“Girl Scouts helps girls navigate our changing world and build the futures they want to see,” said GSUSA Interim CEO Judith Batty. “Through our new badge experiences, girls can conserve the natural world, run their own small business, create digital content that inspires others and address online bullying. Girl Scouts has been a source of connection, support and joy for girls throughout the pandemic, and is addressing current issues girls, parents and caregivers care about.”

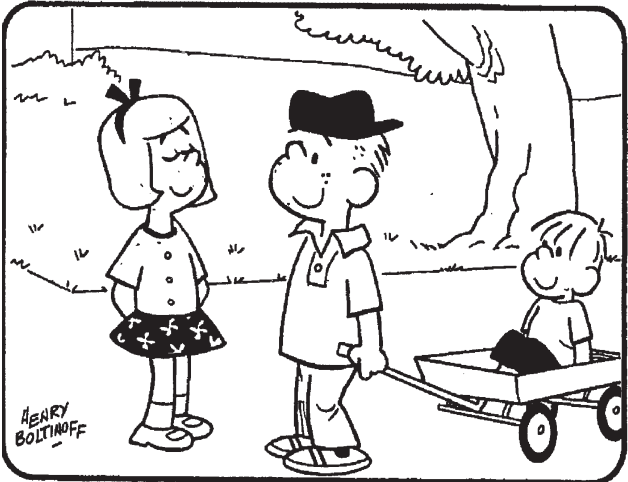
And through Girl Scouts at Home™, GSUSA has made free self-guided activities from select new and existing programming available online to the public. Members may also access a suite of Girl Scout programming online through the Volunteer Toolkit, including troop meeting plans, tips for volunteers, and other resources to help girls earn badges and awards.

To join or volunteer, visit www.gssgc.org/join.

IT’S DIFFERENT



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Skirt is different. 2. Wheel is missing. 3. Limb is removed. 4. Collar is different. 5. Buttons are added. 6. Hair is different.



Blue Breeze entertained the crowd at the last Idyllwild Summer Concert Series of the year Thursday night at the Butterfield Amphitheater. Founder **Ken Dahleen** told the crowd that enough donations and sponsorships were raised to fund this year’s series plus some for next year’s concerts.

PHOTO BY JOEL FEINGOLD



It was hard for **Heidi Hoggan** and dozens of others not to get into the groove of the Blue Breeze Band Thursday night at the Idyllwild Summer Concert Series at the Butterfield Amphitheater.

PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI



Idyllwild Rotary Club President **Ygnacio Garcia** thanks **Greg Harris** (right) of Eclectic Exchange for speaking at the club’s weekly Wednesday morning meeting at the American Legion Post 800 last week. Harris’ booth is at Town Hall’s Farmers Market Sundays.

PHOTO BY THOM WALLACE



Dave Dapeer performs in the band Space Trilogy at the Call of the Wyld Music Festival Saturday at Town Hall. The event, sponsored by the Art Alliance of Idyllwild and is grant-funded to support local artists, musicians, the community and visitors.

PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI



On the front row bench enjoying the Call of the Wyld Music Festival Saturday are, from left, **Colin Smith**, **Jennifer McEwen** and **David Reid-Marr**.

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Thinking about raising chickens?

From 9 to 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 4, Tate Donovan will share his firsthand knowledge about raising chickens in the first of two classes. Learn what you need to get started, supplies and costs, where to locate your coop, designing the coop and run, local predators and hen selection to help you decide between chicks vs. pullets and whether you want a rooster. And, you’ll learn all about the daily routine of caring for chickens.

Even more essential information will be shared the following Saturday, Sept. 11. The classes are at the Idyllwild Community Garden and Education Center at the corner of Alderwood and North Circle Drive. Donations are appreciated.

Class size is limited to 15 people so sign up early on the ICG website: www.idyllwildgarden.org on the Calendar page. Sign in requires your phone number with no spaces between numbers.

Sept. 4 is Free Fishing Day

If you are new to the sport of fishing, and not sure if you will enjoy it, a great opportunity awaits you. The California Department of Fish and Wildlife offers two Free Fishing Days each year. On these days, you can fish without a sport fishing license. Free Fishing Days provide a great, low-cost way to give fishing a try. The first day was July 6. The second is Saturday, Sept. 4.

While all fishing regulations, such as bag and size limits, gear restrictions, report card requirements, fishing hours and stream closures remain in effect, there are two days each year when anyone can fish without purchasing a fishing license.

Anglers can review the sport fishing regulations online (www.wildlife.ca.gov/regulations) or use CDFW’s mobile website to view freshwater limits and regulations specific to a body of water (<https://map.dfg.ca.gov/sportfishingregs/>).