





## COVID-19 LOCAL UPDATE: CDC weekly review and RivCo reports — 11 new COVID cases on the Hill

As of Sept. 10, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reports: The current 7-day moving average of daily new U.S. COVID cases has decreased 12.7% compared with last week, but it is 99.3% higher compared to the value observed approximately a year ago.

The CDC reports that, although most people with COVID-19 recover within weeks of the onset of illness, post-COVID conditions can appear four or more weeks after first being infected — even in people who had no symptoms at all during their first four weeks of infection. These post-COVID conditions can include various combinations of difficulty breathing or shortness of breath, fatigue, cough, chest or stomach pain, headache, fast-beating heart or heart palpitations, pins and needles feeling, diarrhea, sleep problems, fever, dizziness on standing, mood changes, changes in smell or taste, and changes in period cycles.

The CDC urges: “To maximize protection from the Delta variant and prevent possibly spreading it to others, get vaccinated as soon as you can and wear a mask indoors in public if you are in an area of substantial or high transmission.”

President Joe Biden’s recent executive order requiring federal workers to become vaccinated applies to about 2.1 million government employees, but also to the many millions of employees

of U.S. government contractors. There are exemptions for disabled persons and those who decline for religious reasons.

Further CDC resources are available at [www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/covid-data/covidview/](http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/covid-data/covidview/).

According to a recent CDC study, the Delta variant can spread rapidly in schools when unvaccinated teachers and staff have close, indoor contact with unvaccinated children. Children are less affected by COVID-19 than adults, but they can still get sick from it and can spread it to others. Another recent CDC study shows that COVID-19 hospitalizations among children and adolescents is on the increase with the Delta variant.

Hemet Unified School District’s “Dashboard” reports three confirmed cases of COVID at Idyllwild School — three students and no staff members — while at Hemet High, 32 students and two staff members are reported as confirmed cases. Both schools’ figures represent about 1% of their student/staff populations. But the HUSD Dashboard also states: “Positive cases will appear on the Dashboard for 14 days from the date they are reported and then will be removed after the 14th day.” So, HUSD’s Dashboard does not report cumulative confirmed cases, only those confirmed during the previous two weeks.

As of Sept. 13, California report-

ed 4,360,955 total confirmed cases of COVID, with 66,716 resulting deaths. That’s about 60,000 more cases than were reported last week.

As of Sept. 13, Riverside County reported a total of 337,332 confirmed COVID cases (4,728 more than last week) with 4,731 deaths (77 more than last week). The county now reports 576 hospitalized COVID patients, with 128 of them being in ICU. Riverside County still has 61 ICU beds available. According to CDC figures, 52.4% of the Riverside County population 12 years and over is now fully vaccinated.

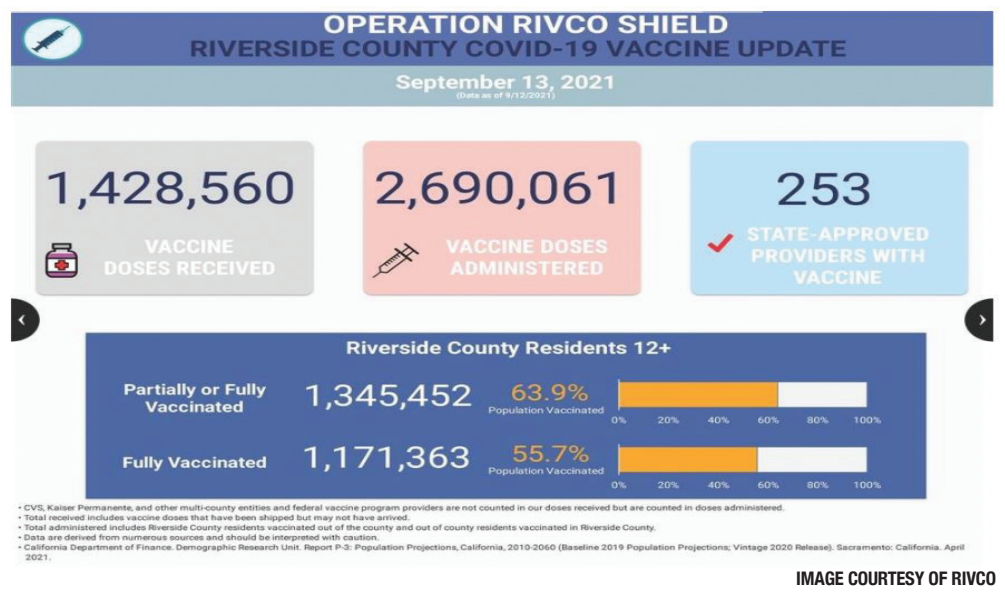
Riverside County Public Health reports 140 total cases of COVID in the Idyllwild-Pine Cove community (11 more than last week), with 130 recovered and two deaths, leaving eight cases still active.

## COVID vaccine and testing clinic Sept. 25

Riverside County’s Operation Rivco Shield will hold a COVID-19 vaccination and testing clinic between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 25, at Idyllwild School. Idyllwild School is located at 26700 Highway 243.

COVID-19 testing will be available, as will both the Pfizer and Moderna vaccinations. 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 the county at 951-358-5000, ext. 211.



## School COVID

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dents eat lunch with their class cohort to ensure that if there were an exposure, staff would be able to identify students in close proximity.

Parent of a first grader Margaret Gray also was asked these questions and her answers were more forthcoming, yet expressing frustration and concern.

“Students are not being tested at the school, despite my (and other parents) requesting in person and via email that students be tested,” said Gray. “I am under the impression that the federal government gave all schools funding earmarked for testing, so I’d love to know why HUSD isn’t spending those dollars on testing.”

Gray said, “My understanding is that three first grade students tested positive. We were told midday on Tuesday, [Sept. 6] that two students tested positive (so after our children were already in school for the day, mixing with students who had been exposed to the positive students the week prior) and that asymptomatic exposed students would be tested at the school twice per week.”

HUSD’s website states: “SoCal Emergency Medicine will conduct testing at elementary sites on Tuesday and Thursdays and at Secondary sites on Wednesday and Friday.”

When asked Monday afternoon if that is occurring at Idyllwild School, Sponheim said, “Yes, testing is set to occur in Idyllwild on Tuesday and Thursday.” When asked when it will begin, she said the next day, Tuesday, Sept. 14.

HUSD’s website lists three Idyllwild School students and no staff members as testing positive for COVID-19 out of 307 students and staff. After 14 days, a case is removed so the students would have tested positive within the last 14 days.

“The next day, Wednesday ..., I was called by the school at 11 a.m. and told that my child’s class was being closed and we needed to come pick him up immediately,” said Gray. “No one at the school seemed to know why the call was made to close the classroom. We have been told they can return back to school on Thursday, [Sept. 16].”

“Students were given the opportunity to do distance learning with their former teacher (the first grade teacher was laid off because of low enrollment and the first graders were supposed to get a new teacher tomorrow, Monday, [Sept. 13]) or do an independent study packet of paper work,” Gray said.

When Picchiottino was asked about whether the low enrollment resulting in a lay off was because parents/guardians are removing their children from school due to mask mandates, she did not respond.

“We were told that the first grade teacher was laid off due to low-enrollment, and are really disappointed with the decision to lay off Mrs. Santiago — especially after the kids have already gotten the chance to connect with her,” said Gray. “Yes, Mrs. Tirheimer, a kinder teacher, is taking over the class.”

Gray was not sure why parents might have pulled their children out of school.

“Masks are required at school but are not required outside,” Gray said. “Some days students are eating lunch in the cafeteria, inside. They are sitting with their

classes, but there is more than one class inside at a time.

“I don’t believe there are any social distancing policies in place for lunch. In the beginning of the year, they were not wearing masks during PE inside, but that has now changed and they are required to wear masks inside always except when eating, even though HUSD policy is that masks are optional (even inside) during PE/physical activity ...”

“This year of all years, kids need as consistent and reliable of a learning environment as possible, and HUSD is sure not providing that.”

In a letter to the HUSD governing board, Gray wrote, “... the district and/or Idyllwild School should be testing students who have known exposure to COVID. Why is the district and/or the school choosing instead to simply close classrooms for 10 days? Closing classrooms creates further missed learning, does not identify infected students, and causes undue stress and problems for working parents who depend on their children attending school while they are at work.”

She chastised the board for being unprepared for COVID-19. In a response, Trustee Vic Scavarda, whose district covers Idyllwild School, wrote, “I am sorry that your child was affected by the closure of your son’s class, but it was a decision by the board based on the information that we have and the recommendation of Riverside County Public Health. In a school as small as Idyllwild, the threat of further infection is very real and we don’t want to amplify the spread to other classrooms.”

“I must disagree with you on your points that the district is unprepared and has done nothing over the last 18 months.”

“Our priority, as stated at every board meeting in recent memory, is to keep the schools open for in-class instruction for as many students as possible.”

“Closures are necessary to try to stop the spread to other students and classrooms. It might not work, given that siblings and friends will mingle with each other during the school day.”

Gray responded, “You do not address my concerns. I am asking that the district:

- “1) Clearly communicate their policies to families and
- “2) spend the earmarked federal dollars they have received for testing on testing.”

On Monday, Sept. 13, Trustee Megan Haley wrote to Gray, “Thank you for sharing your concerns; please be patient with our team as the policies and mandates we are being handed down through [California Department of Public Health] are constantly being updated and changed.”

HUSD issued this statement Friday, Sept. 10: “On Friday, we experienced a significant increase in the amount of COVID-19 exposures due to an influx of COVID-confirmed cases. In keeping with the 24-hour timeline of the notification window, we responded quickly to ensure the health and safety of our students and families ...”

The statement gave these responses to the COVID-19 increases:

“Effective this morning, we have updated our Student Exposure/Contact Tracing and Exclusion Practices. We have also implemented temperature checks and screening questions that will be asked upon entry to all sites. This was communicated to families last Friday. (Available at [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1COqZ-KNCLhm14NQpxCIQdVejBbDv2n\\_xQ/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1COqZ-KNCLhm14NQpxCIQdVejBbDv2n_xQ/view))

“Additionally, we are implementing seating charts at all school sites. Seating charts will help us be more effective in tracking exposures as they occur.”

“Lastly, we are creating a task force of staff that is exclusively responsible for answering questions related to guidelines. Families will be able to access this staff both during the week and on weekends. We understand the need to contact a live person and receive real-time answers to questions. We hope that this new unit will provide support to families and allows us to increase our response times when mitigating incoming calls and emails.”

HUSD was to have its regular board meeting at Idyllwild School at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 14, where Gray and other parents planned to express their frustrations and concerns.

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Wednesday 9/15 Sunny 79/50

Thursday 9/16 Sunny 77/52

Friday 9/17 Sunny 78/51

Saturday 9/18 Sunny 76/49

Sunday 9/19 Sunny 74/52

Monday 9/20 Sunny 77/

Tuesday 9/21 Sunny 83/56

**Idyllwild this year**

Date	High	Low	M	S
09/07	89	61	0.00	0.0
09/08	92	61	0.00	0.0
09/09	86	66	0.00	0.0
09/10	84	61	0.38	0.0
09/11	84	57	0.00	0.0
09/12	86	57	0.00	0.0
09/13	84	57	0.00	0.0

**Idyllwild last year**

Date	High	Low	M	S
09/07	91	63	0.00	0.0
09/08	83	67	0.00	0.0
09/09	79	50	0.00	0.0
09/10	78	44	0.00	0.0
09/11	81	46	0.00	0.0
09/12	86	49	0.00	0.0
09/13	88	51	0.00	0.0

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

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

**Idyllwild Community Center Playground on Tuesday as temperatures peaked in the high-70s.**  
PHOTO BY EDDIE ALCAZAR



## STRs

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Doshier, a Realtor, stresses that "selling homes is our business." While she does not wish to abolish the use of STRs, she admits that she has lost some sales when the prospective buyer asked whether the house next door was or would become an STR. Some buyers do not wish to live next to a home frequently rented rather than a second home limited to visits from the owner's family.

Rather, Doshier added, "We want enforcement. For example, to collect the TOT [Transient Occupancy Tax] for the county's general fund." She acknowledged that some buyers, who intend to use the property as an STR, know nothing about the county's regulatory process. So often they do not get the STR certificate.

However, renting their home can help some people pay their mortgage. Steve Cuellar, another Idyllwild Realtor, said, "I understand the frustration with the availability of affordable housing. It's a statewide problem, not just in Idyllwild."

As a result of COVID-19, more people are able to and choose to work at home. As a result, more people can move from the metropolises to areas such as Idyllwild, which has contributed to the astronomical rise in home prices.

But not all home sales are for STR investors. For example, Jon Brown, Idyllwild resident and recently appointed to the Fern Valley Water District Board of Directors, said 20 years ago, there used to be just three full-time homes on his street. Now there are 10 full-time residential homes. He wants to remind people, "Vacation cabin rentals existed here well before 2000."

"There's a huge movement to work remotely," Brown opined. "More people are choosing to live here. Twenty years ago, a permanent resident with a job off the Hill had a long and often unbearable commute."

Housing sales have been "crazy" the past year in Idyllwild, according to Cuellar. Consequently, agreeing with Doshier, "STRs lower the expenses and help mitigate the cost."

Nevertheless, Cuellar wants the next steps to be balanced. The problems with STRs, such as noise and parking, need to be alleviated while protecting the options for property owners.

## Ask a local neighbor

Riverside County 3rd District Supervisor Chuck Washington, along with his colleague Keven Jefferies (1st District), authorized an ad hoc committee to seek comments and ideas about the STR issue and the proposed changes to Ordinance 927.

Terry Shirley, an Idyllwild resident and Idyllwild Community Center vice president, attended the meeting with others from throughout the county, including the wine country. In preparation for the meeting and following it, he has spoken to many residents about the issue.

Two issues — noise and parking — have to be addressed, according to Shirley. One person to whom he spoke was prevented from getting into their driveway because so many cars were parked along the street belonging to visitors at a neighbor's STR.

Woody Henderson, who lives on a road Riverside County does not maintain, plows the snow himself. But in the winter, often the cars parked along the road during a weekend rental makes the plowing difficult, if not impossible. Further, all but two of Henderson's neighbors share the cost. The uncooperative beneficiaries who do not contribute are the owners of the nearby STRs.

One of Henderson's worries is how the visitors will react when an emergency occurs. Will they know how to evacuate or be trapped in cars, he posed.

Some visitors at the STR on Tell's street not only

blocked driveways, but "[they] blocked access to our street preventing emergency responders from directly accessing downed power lines and tending to spot fires ... they could only get to within four doors of the emergency."

Sometimes the STR is being used for more than a vacation with family or friends. "In the past we have counted up to 26 cars on the street and the renters said they were running a retreat — certainly not the intentions of an STR," Tell wrote and added. "We live in a residential neighborhood not a commercial district; that is what downtown is for."

While Riverside County does have a noise ordinance, it is rarely enforced. Nancy Pearlman who has house near Idyllwild Arts has frequently endured loud parties from her neighboring STR. "The house next to [my] cabin rents out to loud parties with noise and music all day and night until I stop them around 2 a.m. Now I plan to stop them at 10:01 p.m. in the future, per the county regulations."

She also has had firewood stolen from her stack. As a result, she has approached the owner (Pearlman believes the STR is operating with a certificate), "... but sadly the situation has not been handled well ... No one is there to tell [the renters] to be responsible neighbors."

Besides noise and parking, which are major problems for Courtney Locke of Pine Cove, she once observed ST renters next door fill an inflatable pool, which they brought for the weekend. Then on the last day of the stay, they tried to "drain it inconspicuously, creating a small moat in the neighbor's driveway," she noted.

"It's a new breed of entitlement," Locke added. "I would never recommend going to an STR that has a hot tub." Both of her neighboring STRs have hot tubs, which can add to the noise and other issues.

STRs may also affect local inns. However, Chris Singer, owner of Silver Pines, said, "I haven't been yet. I'm not afraid of competition."

Singer said it's not unusual on Friday night or Saturday morning for a couple to come into her office without reservations asking for a room. They had planned to rent an STR house or cabin, but it might not have been ready or appropriate or they couldn't find it or contact the manager.

The increase in use of STRs "won't last very long," Singer opined. "With the huge increase in home sales, everybody thinks they can turn their cabin into an Airbnb. But there's no infrastructure." Managing, cleaning and parking are all in limited supply in Idyllwild, she explained. Eventually, this will diminish the demand for STRs.

## Solutions

Solutions for solving the STR problems range from prohibiting the practice to maintaining the rights of property owners. Peter Szabadi of Idyllwild and a director on the Idyllwild Water District board, expressed the most common desire, "It's great that the supervisors are considering to adopt and to amend the new ordinance [927], but the county should concentrate on enforcement and make sure STRs observe the rules."

Ideally, both Henderson and Pearlman would limit STRs to Idyllwild's commercial area. "While I am not opposed to STRs, I am asking for balance of both sides," Henderson stated. If STRs cannot be concentrated in the commercial corridor, he would like them banned from private and county non-maintained roads and better compliance with applicable county codes.

Brown agrees with restricting STRs from private roads. "To operate an STR on a private street, one should get the acceptance of a percentage of the neighbors."

"The most common suggestion I heard was compliance with codes and better enforcement of codes," Shirley said.

## Life Tribute

## Martin Prevosto

1983 - 2021

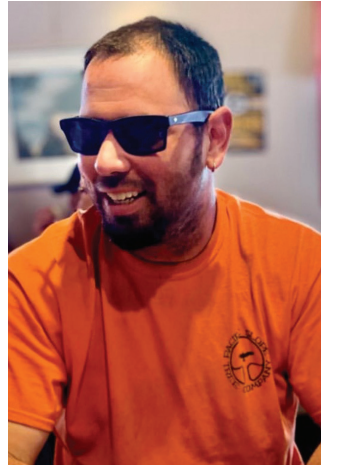
From noon to 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18, a memorial will be held for Marty Prevosto at the Butterfield Amphitheater.

This event will be hosted by his children William, Logan and Dakota with their mother Shawntel.

Martin was born June 9, 1983 and died May 14, 2021.

Martin was a powerhouse of a man who left us far too early. He is survived by his three children, his soul mate, his father and countless people who loved him so very much. All of Idyllwild is welcome with open arms.

Masks will be provided at the gate if you choose to wear one. The ceremony will be followed by light refreshments, coffee and snacks. Alcohol is not permitted.



Brown feels the county has abdicated its responsibility to govern and to police. It's the county's job to enforce the noise ordinance."

Apparently, there are only three code enforcement officers in Riverside County. If their work week is limited to Monday to Friday, they are unlikely to be able to address a weekend complaint, especially one regarding noise, Shirley noted.

"Further, it is difficult for a code officer to respond timely from Hemet." Shirley added that several people would like to see an officer assigned to live on the Hill.

People recognize that increasing the Code Enforcement staff will require more funding. Consequently, many favor an increase in both STR fees and code violation fines.

Brown agrees with some increase in these fees but worries that if the registration cost is too high, owners will go underground. He prefers to encourage owners to obtain the county certificate and for the county to rely on the TOT to fund greater enforcement. If Code Enforcement is funded from TOT, then "those with the highest occupancy will pay the most."

## Sheriff's Department's response to short-term rentals report

By JP CRUMRINE  
CORRESPONDENT

The Riverside County's June Grand Jury Report on Short-Term Rentals (STRs) was broad in coverage. Not only were the board of supervisors and the Transportation and Land Management Agency (the Planning and Code Enforcement departments) addressed and expected to respond, but also the Riverside County Sheriff's Department was targeted in the report.

Sheriff Chad Bianco disputed the finding about enforcement of the county's Noise Ordinance (847) and implementation of Ordinance (924) regarding the process for addressing multiple responses to "loud and unruly parties."

Nevertheless, the sheriff essentially concurred with the grand jury's recommendation to collaborate with Planning and Code Enforcement for more effective enforcement of these ordinances.

The Sheriff's Department, and both Planning and Code Enforcement have begun joint meetings about the issue and plan to have a new policy drafted and implemented by Dec. 21.

The sheriff also acknowledged that his department, including members of his executive staff, has been an active participant in the ad hoc committee meetings on STRs, which supervisors Chuck Washington (3rd District) and V. Manuel Perez (4th District) initiated in May.

In its response to the grand jury, the Sheriff's Department said it is developing a new policy, "which will assist our employees in enforcing County Ordinances 847 and 924. These ordinances are somewhat unique, and as such, a policy will ensure there will be department-wide consistency to effectively and efficiently handle the enforcement of noise related complaints."

While many of the sheriff's individual stations have formal procedures in place for enforcing Ordinance 847, department-wide policy and guidance has not been promulgated. "Generally, the Department does not create such policies for the enforcement of particular laws or ordinances; however, Ordinance 847 is somewhat unique," the sheriff's response stated.

So Planning, Code Enforcement, the Sheriff's Department and the supervisors' staff are cooperating to revise the ordinance on STRs and improve enforcing noise complaints and multiple complaints to one location.

The Planning Commission will get the first opportunity to review the proposed revisions to the three ordinances. Next, they go before the board of supervisors for adoption.

The Sheriff's Department's response to the grand jury may be found at [https://rivco.org/sites/default/files/Past%20Reports%20%26%20Responses/2020-2021/Grand\\_Jury\\_Reponse\\_Sheriff\\_Rentals.pdf](https://rivco.org/sites/default/files/Past%20Reports%20%26%20Responses/2020-2021/Grand_Jury_Reponse_Sheriff_Rentals.pdf).

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Because it is online, the workshop is accessible to caregivers whenever they want it, day or night, accessed on computer, tablet or smartphone.

Caregivers are eligible if they live in a rural area, care for someone with memory loss, have internet access, and provide care for at least 10 hours per week. Those who participate will be asked to complete four surveys on their caregiving experiences and will receive up to \$80 in cash.

For information, visit [caregiverproject.ucsf.edu](http://caregiverproject.ucsf.edu) and complete an eligibility survey, or call toll-free 1-833-634-0603 or email [caregiverproject@ucsf.edu](mailto:caregiverproject@ucsf.edu).

### Caltrans shows Clean California video

Caltrans is showing the progress of the newly established Clean California program in tackling California's trash problem in its latest video at [www.youtube.com/watch?v=4RMX46Iu3\\_Y](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4RMX46Iu3_Y). Using before-and-after footage from Clean California events throughout the state, Caltrans highlights how picking up trash, removing graffiti and clearing overgrown vegetation is helping to beautify roadsides.

Part of Gov. Gavin Newsom's California Comeback Plan, Clean California is a \$1.1 billion, multiyear cleanup effort to remove trash, create thousands of jobs, and engage communities to transform roadsides and restore pride in public spaces.

"Since Governor Newsom announced this groundbreaking Clean California effort in May, Caltrans has cleared more than 2,700 tons of trash and made more than 450 conditional job offers," said Caltrans Director Toks Omishakin. "Through long-term partnerships and ongoing education, Californians will see long-lasting benefits from this program."



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- The deadline is 10 a.m. Monday.

# Insurance increases, ‘pumpkin’ on PCWD agenda

By BECKY CLARK  
EDITOR

Production dropped about 4% in July compared to last year so not seeing too much change “right at the ballpark,” even with the water Riverside County Transportation is using to chip seal Pine Cove roads, Pine Cove Water District General Manager Jerry Holldber told the board of directors at its Sept. 8 meeting. Last year, Caltrans required water to work on the highway project.

Pine Cove has 600 full-time properties, according to Holldber. “The majority of the people are conserving water under Stage 1 guidelines.”

He said Well #10 is only 2 feet lower than what it was in January. One other well has dropped only 9 feet. However, another well has dropped about 46 feet.

“Most of the wells are down ...” he said. “There’s not much percolation but there’s still water in the ground.”

He emphasized later, “We are still in Stage 1, voluntary compliance ... No, we do not raise the rates — the cost of water — when we go to Stage 2.” Moving into Stage 2 was not discussed at the meeting any further.

Some of the meeting discussion was a continuation of ongoing projects, such as Phase 4 of the backyard project involving asphalt and then concrete; and the South Central pipeline project that hooks in meters on Laurel Trail, Pine Ridge and Deerpath using only district crews and not contractors.

A big-ticket item was more than \$10,000 to Inland Water Works. Holldber said this was budgeted under system maintenance and included checking valves, ball valves, angle stops, misc. nipples, etc. “Material costs have increased a lot,” he said.

He also is working on providing some properties in Camp Emerson with costs to provide water. “Some of the properties for Camp Emerson are in the Pine Cove Water District sphere,” he said.

Holldber advised the board a large increase in medical insurance will occur Jan. 1, 2022. For example, his will increase about \$300 a month and office manager Becky Smith’s \$200 a month. However, he said both of them will be eligible for Medicare which will reduce the cost by about \$100 a month each.

Even the field crew’s insurance will increase. He

hopes to hire a third field crew employee and the cost of medical insurance for six months for that person will be \$8,900. Director Dee Easterly was shocked. “This is the worst I’ve heard — \$8,000 for six months. That’s ridiculous.”

“We’ve looked in the past for savings and it’s not there,” responded Holldber.

Director Lou Padula suggested all three water districts under one plan might result in savings but Holldber said that’s been tried in the past, saying two of the districts are on PERS and one is not. Also, “we don’t pay for medical upon retirement; the other two do. It’s hard to mix apples and oranges ... [we can] study this for next year.”

The orange “pumpkin,” a large portable pool PCWD fills for a water reservoir firefighter helicopters use to dip their buckets, is about 30 years old, Holldber told the board, but the new “Black Hawk helicopters’ large snorkel can’t dip out of it.”

He said he has been working with the U.S. Forest Service and Cal Fire’s Bautista Division Chief Scott Lane on using County Service Area 38 funds to purchase a metal 7,000-gallon pumpkin and a mobile 4,000-gallon pumpkin installed on a trailer that can be moved to places such as Mountain Center and PCWD can be reimbursed.

He told the board that the Pine Cove Property Owners Association supported it, pointing out that the Black Hawk’s water tank is 1,000-gallon capacity vs. 300 gallons for the old helicopters. He pointed out that Foster Lake, often a dipping source, “Is just a puddle now.” A drought 30 years ago resulted in the pumpkin.

The estimated cost of both new pumpkins is \$93,000. “It’s a tool that’s going to make our community a bit safer,” said Holldber.

After some adjustments, the board approved the Employee Policy and Procedures Handbook. Instead of a pay increase every year, for example, employees receive more vacation. They also may donate sick hours to other employees.

Holldber and Smith were in the office for the meeting. All else were using Zoom because of COVID-19. “We’re sticking with Zoom a little bit longer ‘til society calms down a bit,” said Holldber.

### ICF seeks new members

Idyllwild Community Fund currently has openings for new advisory committee members. ICF provides grants to Idyllwild-area nonprofits through an established endowment with The Inland Empire Community Foundation.

Advisory committee members must be able to commit to year-round meetings at 6 p.m. the second Thursday evening of each month (currently via Zoom online until further notice).

Specifically, seeks volunteers in positions such as treasurer, strategic planning, events and marketing, and other leadership opportunities. To apply, email idycommfund@gmail.com for more details.

### Eviction defense bill before governor

Thursday, Sept. 9, the California Legislature passed legislation to establish a statewide eviction defense program in California. Authored by Assemblymember Jesse Gabriel (D - Woodland Hills), Assembly Bill (AB) 1487 would create a new “Homelessness Prevention Fund” to support education, outreach and direct legal services aimed at preventing displacement and homelessness for particularly vulnerable California renters. The measure now heads to Gov. Gavin Newsom’s desk, where it must be signed or vetoed by Oct. 10, 2021.

### VOTE FOR THE

## 2021 Ernie Maxwell Community Spirit Award

Please fill out and return to the Town Crier office, mail to P.O. Box 157, Idyllwild, CA 92549 or stop by our office at 54391 Village Center Dr. #5, by 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 15.

Please select one (one entry per person):

- Robert “Bob” Romano
- Marsha Kennedy
- Mark Yargas & Mara Schoner



Ernie Maxwell and his wife Betty founded the Town Crier in 1946. Until his death in 1996, Ernie was a leader in the community on conservation, art and education, among many causes. He would have been 110 years old on July 7, 2021.

### MATTER OF FACT

In last week’s Soroptimist International of Idyllwild ad on page A3, a typeface was not recognized when the Town Crier went to print.

Therefore, readers may not know that the Soroptimist’s Basket Festival, unlike years before, is not a free event. It is a paid-for by invitation event at Ferro and is now sold out.

Also in last week’s Town Crier, the bio on Mara Schoner and Mark Yargas, candidates for the Ernie Maxwell Community Spirit Award, said they are local residents. They have since moved out of the area but are continuing to run the Mutual Aid program, hoping to return to Idyllwild when the housing situation eases up. Town Crier regrets the errors.

# Household Hazardous Waste station Sept. 25

Riverside County Waste is holding its bi-annual, free Household Hazardous Waste day from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 25, at the County Road Yard, 25780 Johnson Road, next to the Idyllwild Fire Station, for residents (not businesses) only.

These are the guidelines for disposing HHW at the site:

- It is illegal to transport more than 15 gallons or 125 pounds of HHW per trip.
  - Secure leaky containers and loose loads.
  - Transport in a box away from passengers (in the trunk or bed of your vehicle).
  - Keep away from other items.
- These materials are accepted:
- Paint, stain, varnish, adhesive, paint thinner, resin, epoxy, caulking and wood preservatives
  - Used oil, oil filters, antifreeze, gasoline, diesel, automotive chemicals, brake fluid and transmission fluid (Flammable liquid containers cannot be returned.)
  - Batteries, fluorescent tubes and bulbs, light ballasts, smoke detectors and mercury thermostats
  - Televisions, monitors, computers and electronic devices
  - Pesticides, herbicides, poisons, fertilizers, moth balls, garden chemicals, flea powder, barbecue propane tanks and kerosene lamp oil
  - Cleaners, degreasers, aerosol cans, drain openers, disinfectants, pool chemicals, air fresheners, lighter fluid, nail polish, hair bleach and cooking oil
  - Needles, sharps and unused medication (except controlled substances)
- These materials will not be accepted:
- Ammunition and explosives
  - Appliances, tires or trash
  - Asbestos
  - Containers larger than 5 gallons or 50 pounds
  - Remediation or radioactive waste (except smoke detectors)
  - Compressed gas cylinders greater than 40 pounds
  - Controlled substances and infectious waste (except sharps)
  - Out-of-county or business generated waste (real estate and non-profit)

Photo documentation may be required for excessive or suspected non-residential loads.



Idyllwild Indivisibles and Democrats of the Desert protested the recall election Tuesday, Sept. 14, of Gov. Gavin Newsom with a march in Idypark Sunday morning. PHOTO BY JOEL FEINGOLD



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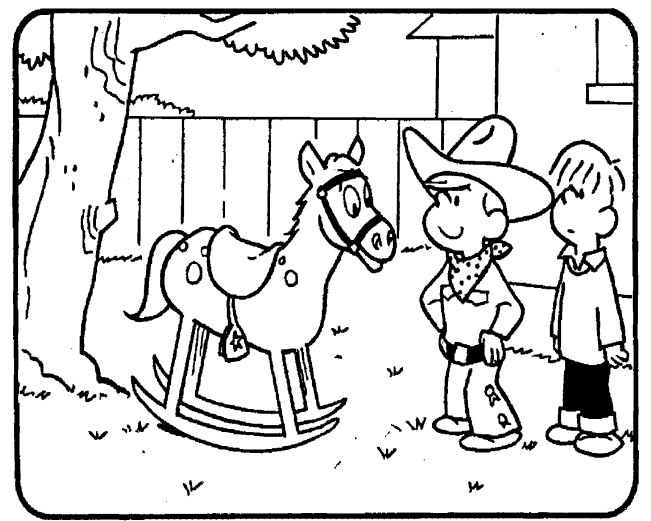


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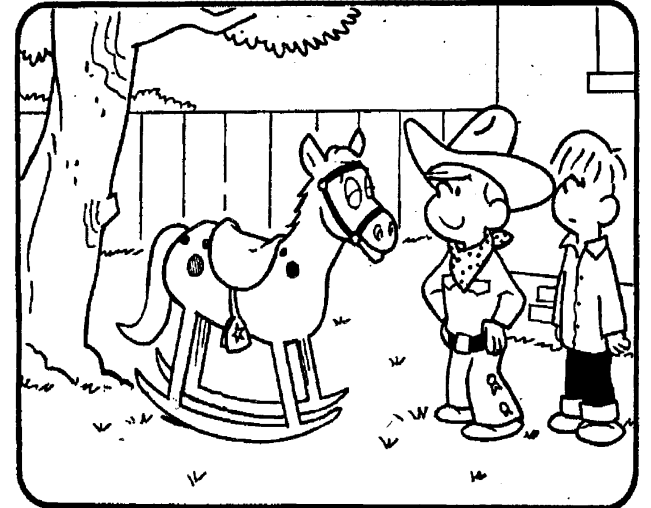


by PETER MARINACCI

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# Medlock hearing set in Mental Health Court

By JACK CLARK  
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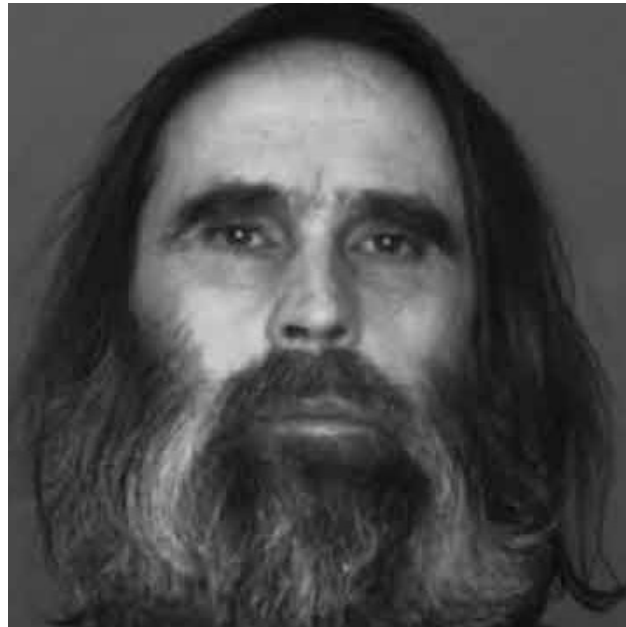
On Aug. 31, Stephen Patrick Medlock, 56, who was arrested and charged with starting the 2013 Silver Fire that burned more than 20,000 acres in Poppet Flats, Twin Pines and throughout Banning, and reportedly caused physical injuries to more than a dozen individuals, including firefighters, was court ordered to a Mental Health Court (MHC) hearing on motion of his defense attorney, Skip Feild.

According to a State of California website, MHC is a "collaborative" court that provides specific services and treatment to defendants dealing with mental illness. Mental Health Courts accept only defendants with demonstrable mental illnesses that can be connected to their illegal behaviors. Participation in MHC is voluntary, so a defendant must consent to involvement in the program.

Public Information Officer John Hall of the Riverside County District Attorney's explained to the Town Crier: "Mental Health Court (MHC) is different than mental competency to stand trial. It is an alternative sentencing program that was created by the Superior Court.

"If a defendant is referred to MHC, the judge in MHC determines if that person is a good fit for the program and, if so, they are accepted into the program. If accepted, the defendant pleads guilty and is placed on probation. They then begin mental health treatment that is not less than a year. If they successfully complete the program, they can receive early termination of their probation. One of the criteria for acceptance is there must be some connection between the crime they are charged with committing and mental illness."

Medlock's hearing in Mental Health Court currently is set for Sep. 14. Should he not be accepted into the MHC program, his jury trial in Riverside County Superior Court currently is set for Sep. 29 in Department B101.



Stephen Patrick Medlock at the time of his March 2018 arrest for suspicion of starting the Silver Fire in 2013. PHOTO COURTESY RIVERSIDE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT



A vehicle hit and knocked over a power pole that fell on to a Sysco truck Tuesday morning across from Ferro. PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI

## NEWS OF RECORD

### Idyllwild Fire

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

- Sept. 4 — Traffic crash, no injuries, provide basic life support, 10:36 a.m. Hwy. 243.
- Sept. 4 — EMS call, provide advanced life support, 7:39 p.m. Hwy. 371.
- Sept. 5 — EMS call, provide ALS, 12:11 a.m. S. Circle Dr.
- Sept. 5 — EMS call, provide BLS, 10:28 a.m. N. Circle Dr.
- Sept. 5 — EMS call, provide ALS, 11:49 p.m. Maranatha Dr.
- Sept. 6 — EMS call, provide ALS, 2:54 a.m. Hwy. 74.
- Sept. 7 — EMS call, provide ALS, 6:25 p.m. Maranatha Dr.
- Sept. 8 — Unintentional alarm system activation, no fire, 12:15 p.m. Alderwood St.
- Sept. 9 — Unauthorized burning, fire out on arrival, 6:09 p.m. Hwy. 243.
- Sept. 10 — Traffic crash, no

injuries, standby, 10:15 a.m. Jameson Dr.

- Sept. 10 — EMS call, provide ALS, 10:50 p.m. Hwy. 74.,
- Sept. 11 — Smoke scare, odor of smoke, investigate, 6 a.m. Fern Valley Rd.
- Sept. 11 — Traffic crash, injuries, info, investigation & enforcement, 2:54 a.m., Double View Dr.
- Sept. 11 — EMS call, provide ALS, 6:50 a.m. Maranatha Dr.
- Sept. 11 — EMS call, provide ALS, 3:14 p.m. Maranatha Dr.
- Sept. 11 — Public service assist, 3:45 p.m. Village Center Dr.
- Sept. 11 — Hazardous condition, info, investigation & enforcement, 7:19 p.m. Tahquitz Rd. Information, investigation & enforcement, other
- Sept. 11 — Carbon monoxide incident, 7:45 p.m. Meadow Dr.
- Sept. 11 — EMS call, provide ALS, 8:25 p.m. Temecula Dr.
- Sept. 11 — Public service,

info, investigation & enforcement, 8:42 p.m. Riverside County Playground Rd.

- Sept. 12 — Dispatched, canceled en route, 9:32 a.m. N. Circle Dr.

### Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls Saturday to Friday, Sept. 4 to Sept. 10.

#### Idyllwild

- Sept. 4 — Noise complaint, 1:16 p.m. Daryll Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 4 — Traffic, 9 p.m. 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Citation issued.
- Sept. 5 — Suspicious circumstance, 9:05 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 5 — Public disturbance, 11:43 p.m. Country Club Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 6 — Alarm call, 10 a.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 6 — 911 hangup

from cellphone, 4:03 p.m. 54000 block of S. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.

- Sept. 7 — Vandalism, 4:58 p.m. Address undefined. Unfounded.
- Sept. 8 — 911 hangup from cellphone, 1:35 p.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 8 — 911 call, 5:34 p.m. Alderwood St. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 9 — Danger to self/other, 3:24 p.m. Encino Rd. Report taken.
- Sept. 9 — Suspicious circumstance, 6:08 p.m. 54000 block of S. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 9 — Found property, 6:55 p.m. Pine Dell Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 10 — Public disturbance, 1:56 p.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 10 — Battery, 4:03 p.m. Idyllmont Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 10 — Alarm call, 7:14 p.m. Fernleaf Dr. Handled by deputy.

#### Mountain Center

- Sept. 4 — Battery, 4:22 p.m. 52000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 4 — Alarm call, 6:07 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 4 — Check the welfare, 5:06 p.m. 23000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 8 — Alarm call, 5:42 p.m. Pine Ridge Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 9 — Alarm call, 5:41 a.m. Tall Pines Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 9 — Barking dog, 3:16 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 9 — Public disturbance, 3:18 p.m. Cedar Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 10 — Noise complaint, 10:41 p.m. 23000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.

#### Pine Meadows/Garner Valley

- Sept. 8 — Alarm call 9:28 a.m. Indian Hill Rd. Handled by deputy.

- Sept. 10 — Public assist, 1 p.m. 16000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.

#### Poppet Flats/Twin Pines

- Sept. 5 — Shots fired, 7:33 a.m. 46000 block of Poppet Flats Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 5 — Shots fired, 8:31 a.m. Keyes Rd. Handled by deputy.

#### San Bernardino National Forest

- Sept. 4 — Follow-up, 7:44 a.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 4 — Suspicious circumstance, 5:47 p.m. Meadowlark Ct. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 6 — Check the welfare, 11:56 a.m. Bee Canyon Truck Trl. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 6 — Area check, 2:40 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 9 — Check the welfare, 8:49 a.m. Bonita Vista Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 10 — Narcotics, 1:52 p.m. Old Mine Trl. Handled by deputy.

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

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- Subscriptions to both printed and online issues of the Town Crier.
- Nice-looking "Idyllwild Town Crier Member" car-window decals, which we very much hope you will display so as to encourage others to join us.
- Recognition of your Membership in the Town Crier, unless you request anonymity.
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- And most important and valuable of all: You will receive the satisfaction and pleasure of knowing that you are doing your part to support a real newspaper on our Hill for the benefit of our entire community.

Send completed form to Idyllwild Town Crier, P.O. Box 157, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

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







Wednesday, Sept. 15

- 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.
La Leche League, 10 a.m. Call 951-659-8321.
Garner Valley Book Club, 10:30 a.m. Call 951-659-6049 for location.
Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
Fit After 50, noon-1p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
Community Church Guild, noon. Idyllwild Community Presbyterian Church, 54400 N. Circle Dr.
High Valleys Water District board meeting, 3 p.m. HVWD office, 47781 Twin Pines Rd., Twin Pines.
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 Water District board meeting, 6 p.m. IWD board room, 25945 Highway 243.

Thursday, Sept. 16

- 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.
AA meeting, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
Idy Elders and Others, 1-2:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
Lake Hemet Municipal Water District board meeting, 3 p.m. LHMWD office, 26385 Fairview Ave., Hemet.
Healing Rooms, 3-5 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54295 Village Center Dr.
American Legion Post 800 board meeting, 6 p.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View 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. 17

- Jazzercise, 7:40 a.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
Free community Mat Pilates

- 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.
Fern Valley Water District board meeting, 9 a.m. FVWD board room, 55790 South Circle Dr.
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. 18

- Jazzercise, 8:30 a.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
Antifreeze, batteries, oil and paint center, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Transfer Station, 28100 Saunders Meadow Rd.
Coed Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
Narcotics Anonymous speaker meeting, 4 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
Alcoholics Anonymous 5:30 p.m. Parking lot next to the Butterfield Amphitheatre.

Sunday, Sept. 19

- Coed Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
Course in Miracles discus-

- 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. 20

- Jazzercise, 7:40 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
Women's Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
Day of Mindfulness, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
AA, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
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. 21

- Fit After 50, 9-10 a.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
Idyllwild Garden Club board, 10 a.m. 25025 Fern Valley Rd.
Tai Chi, 10-11 a.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood.
Feeding America, noon-1

- p.m. Calvary Chapel Mountain Center, 29430 Highway 243, Mountain Center.
Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
Mountain Disaster Preparedness board meeting, 4-5:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
Lovingkindness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 951-659-2523.
AA Grapevine, 5:30 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, 54246 Ridgeview Dr.
Jazzercise, 5:30 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
Self-Realization Fellowship Meditation, 6-7 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 951-659-2523.
Sons of the American Legion board meeting, 6 p.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
Hemet Unified School District board meeting, 6:30 p.m. HUSD offices, 1791 W. Acacia Ave., Hemet.
Idyllwild Right to Life, 7 p.m. Call 951-659-3174 for location.

Wednesday, Sept. 22

- Rotary International of Idyllwild meeting, 7:30 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
Jazzercise, 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
Coed Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
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.

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, 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.

Unemployment assistance

Pandemic unemployment benefits expired for millions of Americans last Saturday, and Riverside County offers affected residents programs that can help with their health, food, housing and job training needs.

"Our department is a front door to resources for those who are struggling to make ends meet. Many people need help right now and we encourage them to see what resources are available," said Allison Gonzalez, assistant director of Self-Sufficiency, a division of the Department of Public Social Services.

Free or low-cost health care coverage information is available at Covered California. Applications for CalFresh, CalWORKS and Medi-Cal can be submitted at C4Yourself.com,

California's Housing is Key program offers rent and utilities assistance. Job seekers can find tools and opportunities through CalJOBS, a free virtual job center. Riverside County will host a virtual job fair Thursday, Sept. 23. More than 3,600 jobs will be available. Register at desertjobexpo.com.

To learn more, visit www.rivcdopss.org or call 877-410-8827.

COVID-19 benefits available

The COVID-19 pandemic continues to impact this country, and it may be hard to figure out what help you can get now. Here are some benefits available. Some are automatic benefits and others require an application.

Automatic benefits:

Child Tax Credit. If you have kids, you may have already gotten money from the IRS because of the Child Tax Credit. The IRS has more information about whether you qualify and what to do if you want to unenroll from advanced payments.

Student Loans. Eligible federal student loan payments are on pause until January 31, 2022. You can still make payments on your principal balance or any interest you accrued before March 13, 2020, but until the pause is over, eligible loans are set to a 0% interest rate.

Free Credit Reports. Weekly credit reports are free for everyone until April 2022. Visit annualcreditreport.com to get yours.

Benefits to apply for:

Housing. If you're having a hard time paying rent, or you're a landlord who's lost rental income, help may be available through your local legal aid provider. Mortgage relief is also available for homeowners who need help with mortgage payments.

Jobs. If you're looking for a job, you might be able to get unemployment insurance benefits through your state unemployment benefits agency.

Food. If you need food assistance, help may be available through your state's SNAP office or WIC office. If you need help finding additional resources, call 1-866-3-HUNGRY or 1-877-8-HAMBRE (in Spanish).

Funerals. If a loved one passed away due to COVID-19 and you paid for funeral expenses, you may be eligible for funeral assistance by calling 844-684-6333. Internet. If you need help paying for internet access during the pandemic, some households are eligible for a discount on broadband service.

Small Business or Non-Profit. If your small businesses or non-profit has been affected by the pandemic, you can apply for loans to help you through: for example, the Economic Injury Disaster Loan and the Small Business Administration Debt Relief Program.

If someone contacts you out of the blue offering help and asks for your financial or personal information, that's a sure sign of a scam. And know that the government won't ask you to pay anything to get COVID-related financial help. If you spot a scam, report it to your state attorney general's office and the FTC at ReportFraud.ftc.gov.

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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).)

Registrator Signature: RICHARD - HERRERA JR Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on July 30, 2021. FILE NO.: R-202110605

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

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).)

Registrator Signature: RICHARD HAWLEY CEO Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on August 12, 2021. FILE NO.: R-202111324

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

APN: 443-303-020 TS No: CA05001026-19-1 TO 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 Wardlow 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 ALFURA 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 endorsee 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 Mortgage, 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 https://tracker.auction.com/sb/1079/, 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. Date: August 20, 2021 MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps TS No. CA05001026-19-1 17100 Gillette Ave Irvine, CA 92614 Phone: 949-252-8300 TDD: 866-660-4288 Dalaysia Ramirez, Authorized Signatory SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ONLINE AT www.Auction.com FOR AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: Auction.com at 800.280.2832 Trustee Corps may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained may be used for that purpose. Order Number 75821 Pub. TC: Sept. 2, 9, 16, 2021.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as FOURSEASON CLEANING SERVICES at 26345 Highway 243 Apartment F, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing Address: P. O. Box 1259, Idyllwild, CA 92549. MARTHA LOPEZ FAJARDO, 26345 Highway 243 Apartment F, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 08/04/2014.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).) Registrator Signature: MARTHA LOPEZ FAJARDO Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on August 6, 2021.

FILE NO.: R-202110998

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PETER ALDANA, County Clerk Pub. TC: Sept. 2, 9, 16, 23, 2021.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as WILLY'S VIN SERVICE at 29360 Varela Ln., Romoland , CA 92585, Riverside County. GUILLERMO "L" VEGA JR, 29360 Varela Ln, Romoland, CA 92585.

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).) Registrator Signature: GUILLERMO "L" VEGA JR Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on September 7, 2021. FILE NO.: R-202112555

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PETER ALDANA, County Clerk Pub. TC: Sept. 9, 16, 23, 30, 2021.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given The undersigned will sell at public online auction by competitive bidding on or after 12:00pm September 28th, 2021 for the purpose of satisfying lien for the storage and will be held online at, www.StorageTreasures.com. The property has been stored at San Jacinto Self Storage, 1137 S San Jacinto Ave. in the city of San Jacinto, County of Riverside State of California. This notice is given in accordance with the provisions of section 21700 ET. Seq. of the Business and Professions Code of the State of California.

Auctioneer's Site: https://www.storage-treasures.com Storage Treasures

All units listed contain miscellaneous household items and furniture. Unit numbers and identity of Occupants renting each space are as follows:

123 - Tanisha Zamora 523 - Maria Mendez Pub. TC: Sept. 9, 16, 2021

CVS2107394 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. BEENA BLAKE TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

- 1. Petitioner: BEENA BLAKE filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
a. Present name: BEENA BLAKE changed to Proposed name: BEENA JOORAVAN
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: 10/28/2021 Time: 8:00 am, Dept. 5101.
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: 8/30/2021
JEFFERY ZIMEL
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: Sept. 16, 23, 30, Oct. 7, 2021





# On the Town

Local Dining, Arts & Entertainment

B SECTION

IDYLLWILD, CA

THURS., SEPT. 16, 2021

## Heather Companiott retires from Idyllwild Arts

By **DR. DONALD STOLL**  
IDYLLWILD ARTS MANAGER OF COMMUNICATIONS & INTERNATIONAL STUDENT RELATIONS

"To start with, I'm looking forward to more time with my husband, George."

Heather Companiott was speaking on Wednesday, Sept. 1. In two more days, she would retire from her position as director of the Adult Arts Center and Native American Arts Program for Idyllwild Arts.

"By the way, I have to give George a shoutout: over the years, he's taken more Summer Program classes than anyone else in the history of Idyllwild Arts. And he's taken classes in every kind of art you could imagine."

Heather's speech is animated. It suggests the restless energy that, since January 1991, had made her indispensable to the growth and success of the Idyllwild Arts Summer and Native American Arts programs. But she had worked hard to help put new leadership in place. Now she could turn her attention and her still-vital energy elsewhere.

"I loved the work, but it was completely immersive. You don't have time to do other things, so now there are trips to explore the world that George and I can finally take. And I'll have time to read more books and listen to more music."

She laughs.

"And I grew up in Southern California but I've never been on a surfboard. Maybe George and I will take one of those one-day crash courses in surfing. He's up for anything."

Her laughter is aimed at herself; she doesn't expect to become good at surfing. She knows that what she has been good at — better than good — throughout the decades are collegiality and collaboration.

### Catalogs of names

Heather's thoughts turn to the people with whom she has worked. Dutifully, she mentions a handful of names. But she stops. The catalog of names includes the dead as well as the living and it's thick. She knows that her interviewer won't write down every single name. It's less important to list the names of the people than to talk about their achievements.

"Another thing I want to do is make art myself. The countless brilliant, creative people who've passed through the Summer Program and the Native American Arts Program have been so generous in sharing their creativity and so open to collaborating. I've been lucky to work with people like that.

"I see all those I've worked with as mentors. I think in particular of the multifaceted Hopi artist Michael Kabotie [1942-2009], who guided me when I first arrived in Idyllwild and continued to be a major mentor to me and to advise on the Idyllwild Arts Native American Arts Festival until his death.

"Still, there've been quite a few besides Michael, and

they've given me so many ideas for making art that I've stored up but had no time to do something with. It's a lot of ideas, but the people I've worked with won't let me forget them. So, I'm looking forward to continuing my adventures in the arts with old — and new — collaborators."

Mentioning her good fortune in the people she has worked with reminds her of other ways in which she's been lucky.

"Because we're not a museum, we've had the kind of flexibility that museums and larger organizations don't necessarily have. Think about our Native American chef event back in 2015 that was so popular: a museum would take months or even years to plan and organize something like that. But here: boom, it's over and we're on to envisioning the next thing and getting excited about it."

She is excited now as she relives the envisioning of all the next things that belong to the past. She is reminded of the pleasure of working with people who made the envisioning possible.

"I've also been lucky to work with donors like Lillian Lovelace and ..."

"There I go again, wanting to read from a catalog. But to think there've been so many donors who understood what the experience of art does for people, and that it's been important to them to give their money to make those experiences happen ... It's very moving."

Still more people must be thanked.

"You know, the other day I was counting up all the great assistants I've had over the years, and the number I came up with was about 60. I need to thank them. But I think they're all grateful to Idyllwild Arts for the training they've received in arts administration. It's easy to overlook that because we focus so much on the education we provide in making art."

### An unexpected career

Heather's own education had not originally been meant to prepare her for a career in arts administration.

"I was born in Palo Alto but my family moved south to Riverside when I was very young. I went to Colorado College, in Colorado Springs, for undergraduate studies in anthropology. I had good reasons to stay in Colorado for a while; my first job after college was in archaeology there — and I met George."

She also worked for the Colorado History Museum (since replaced by the History Colorado Center) in Denver and the Squash Blossom Gallery in Denver featuring Native American art.

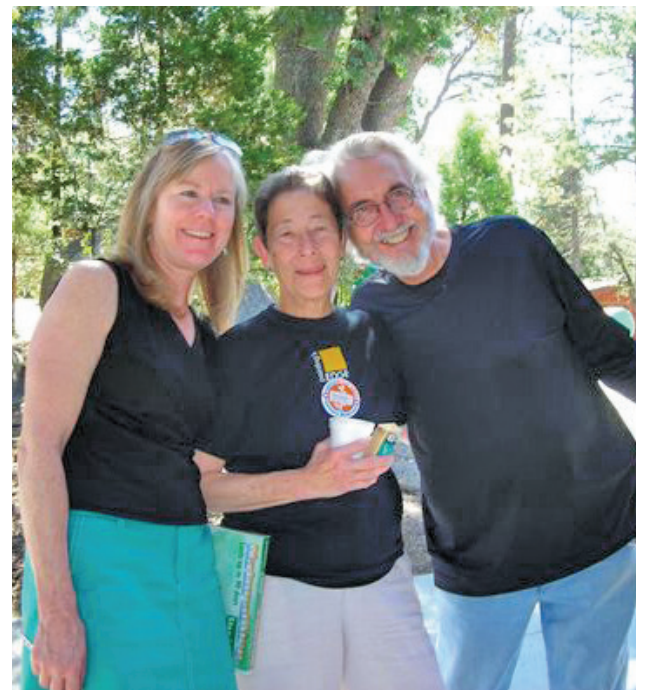
"Then I went to Indiana University for my master's degree in folklore. Meanwhile, George was training to be a teacher. He did his student teaching on the White Mountain Apache Reservation in northeastern Arizona, and I worked in the Apache Culture Center.

Idyllwild came next; teaching at the public school for George, and for Heather, of course, working for Idyllwild Arts.

string sonority, the work brought forth the composer's struggle to find reconciliation between folk styles and more classical modes of expression.

The two excerpts from Maria Newman's "Colores de Mexico" suite for solo flute once again brought Ms. Edelstein's talents to the fore: the movement "The River" evoked all the swirls and clashes of watery motion, with subtle dashes of Latin rhythms, and "The Coyote" movement was a similarly subtle picture of a lonely wilderness animal, with a mournful cry as can be managed by the flute's treble register.

For a somewhat necessary reflective as well as effective conclusion to the proceedings, the principals — violinist Connie Kupka, violist Jane Levy and cellist David Speltz, further bolstered by the foundation provided by guitarist Douglas Gerry — embarked on a meditative rendition of Jay Unger's "Ashokan Farewell" which understated the somewhat cliched folk phrasing, thus ending a presentation satisfying both mind and ear. Certainly the Associates are to be commended in whatever way possible for such events, and the student and patron participations in the event are equally worthy of congratulations.



Heather Companiott (left) with the late Roland Reiss and his painting student Gretchen Stephens.  
PHOTO COURTESY OF HEATHER COMPANIOTT

"Back in 1991, Idyllwild Arts was a lot smaller and there was practically no separation between the Summer Program and the Academy. So, I worked for both, and that included helping out with the academy's commencement speakers. It was fun because we had some wonderful speakers. And I was able to spend a couple of days touring Idyllwild with Fritz Scholder [1937-2005], the great expressionist painter who was an enrolled member of the La Jolla Band of Luiseño Indians."

She recalls the year 2000 as a turning point.

"Around then, almost overnight, the generosity of Lillian Lovelace and other donors suddenly made us so big that ever since, I've only had time for the Summer Program Adult Arts Center and the Native American Arts Program."

### Rich memories

The memories are rich and plentiful. Yet Heather can't resist highlighting a small number of them.

"I think of 2013, when the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians, at their Forging Hope Event, gave Idyllwild Arts the Yawa' Award which signifies 'a call to manifest one's beliefs through action.' They produced a video about the Idyllwild Arts Native American Arts Program, which was screened at the event for about 1,000 guests from the organizations they support.

"And the PBS show 'Craft in America' filmed part of their 'Teachers' episode, which aired in 2016, at Idyllwild Arts. It featured Barbara Ornelas and Lynda Pete and their Navajo Weaving workshop and highlighted our Native American Arts Program. It was a real honor."

Heather won't say this. Her work at Idyllwild Arts has been about collegiality and collaboration. Her work has been, to her mind, about others: artist/teachers, students, donors, assistants. Therefore, let someone else say that Idyllwild Arts has been honored to have Heather Companiott work here.

## ART'S CORNER

By **ART CONNOR**  
MUSIC REVIEWER

In recalling the past few months of both fateful and less world-shaking events, it comes as almost a relieving reprieve for this reviewer to reflect on the missing opportunities for live music in a community so favored and well-respected for those causes. So at a particularly salient moment, here at the transition to early autumn on the Hill, it happened that a premier event was scheduled as a renewal of activity in this area, when the Associates of Idyllwild Arts Academy presented their annual Fall Musicales as an outdoor benefit concert in support of the school's activities.

Sept. 5, Sunday's concert, was certainly intended to put forth a variety of musical styles, as well as to slake any thirsts accorded by the performance drought, and the usual complement of performers — the Speltz and Levy families, plus guest artists — were on hand to provide a firm sonic background to the well-situated woodland setting.

Returning after that enforced year's absence, solo flutist Lisa Edelstein began the program with a repeat rendition of Claude Debussy's "Syrinx" in an even more nature-inspired performance than previously essayed; perhaps also affecting the resounding of the area's bird calls. Following that introduction, the special featured guest artist, violist Luke Fleming (on temporary refuge from hurricane-harried New Orleans) entertained the attendees with a rewarding version of the main movement of Beethoven's "Duo for Viola and Cello" as an introductory taste of string sound, in addition to presenting the composer's calling-card for one of his early important Viennese patrons.

Somewhat more rewarding string sonics were accorded in the rendition of a single movement from one of the Fantasias of Henry Purcell, where the total effect of dissonances and their resolutions were brilliantly achieved (as in many a fantasy) by coordinate ensemble playing.

The next two programmed items revealed the true nature of such ensemble work; the short movement from Schubert's unfinished "String Trio in B-Flat Major" proved eminently songful in spirit (possibly because the composer's lieder-writing period had just come to the fore), and Ms. Edelstein's joining of the string players for the "Flute Quartet in D Major" of Mozart (all three movements) provided an exquisite and relaxed opportunity for coordinated ranges of sound to be enjoyed.

There followed the main movement of Zoltan Kodaly's "Duo for Violin and Cello," a work of modern instances of tonal stress somewhat the equivalent of the Purcell Fantasia, but far more revelatory of early 20th century Central European stresses. Executed again with a penetrating

## Autumn Equinox on Sunday

Spirit Mountain Retreat is celebrating the Autumn Equinox with a full moon drum circle from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 19, at the retreat.

All ages are invited to attend where the acapella group Local Color will perform.

The public also are asked to bring finger foods to share after the celebration, and drums for the drum circle. However, the retreat also provides drums to use.

The drum circle will follow the celebration and food. The celebration's theme is learning the art of letting go. Donations are appreciated.



Sunday afternoon, Sept. 5, the Marion View Ensemble played classical music accompanied by a breeze in the trees. From left, Lisa Edelstein on flute, Douglas Gerry on guitar, Connie Kupka on violin, Jane Levy on viola and David Speltz on cello. Not pictured was Luke Fleming on viola from New Orleans.  
PHOTO BY THOM WALLACE



# Kid Scoop

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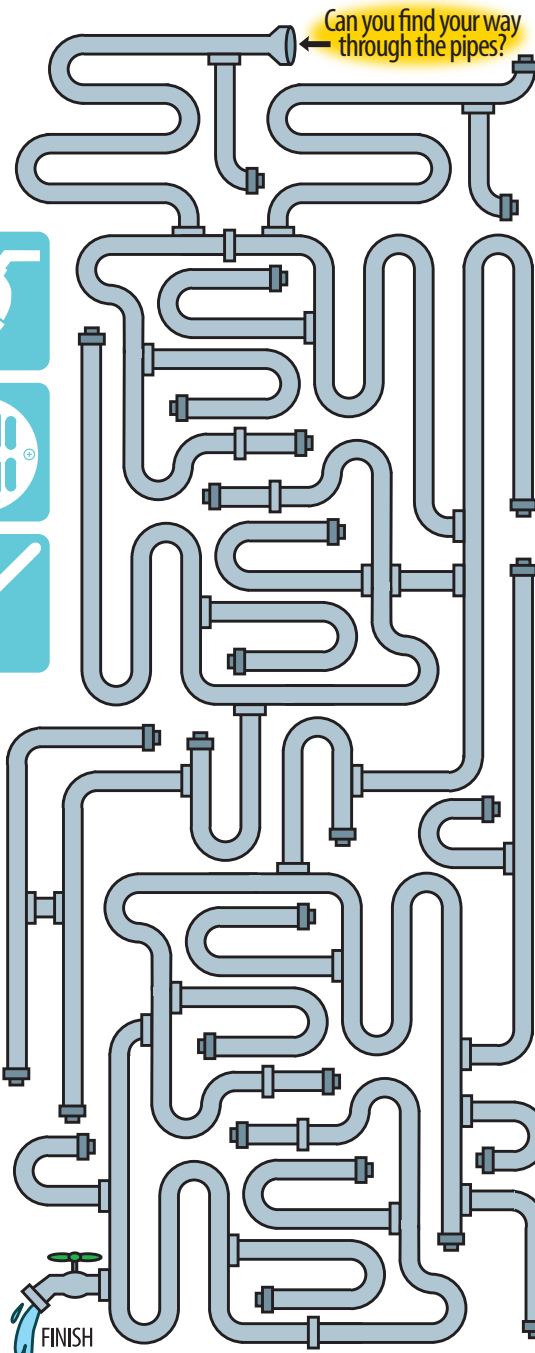
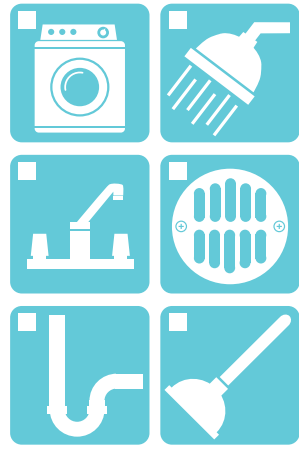
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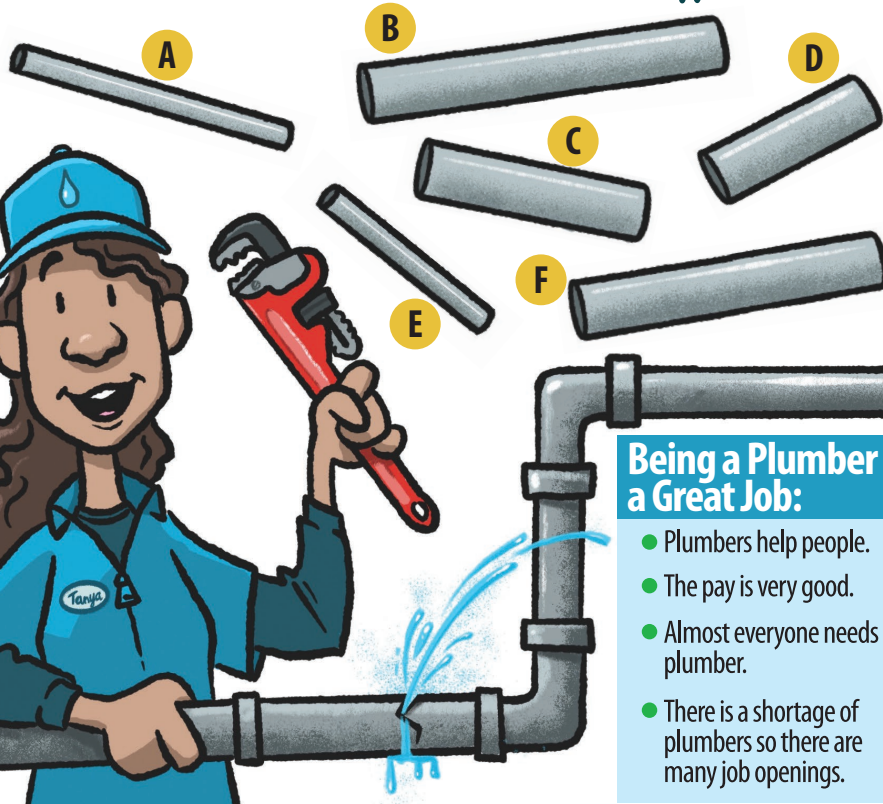
Read the above and match each word to its definition.

1. JOURNEYMAN \_\_\_\_\_ 2. TRADE \_\_\_\_\_ 3. APPRENTICE \_\_\_\_\_

- A. A job that involves a particular skill. B. Someone who works for somebody else to learn that person's skill or trade. C. A worker who has learned a trade and passed an exam to prove their knowledge.



I can fix this broken pipe! Want to help me? Use a ruler to measure the pipes to find the right size to replace this cracked one.



### Trade or Trade?

The word **trade** has more than one meaning. It can be a kind of a job or it can be the act of exchanging or buying and selling goods.

Look through the newspaper for words that are spelled the same, but can have different meanings.

Make a list of the words and write down one or more meanings for each word.

Standards Link: Homophones are words that sound alike but have different meanings and spelling.

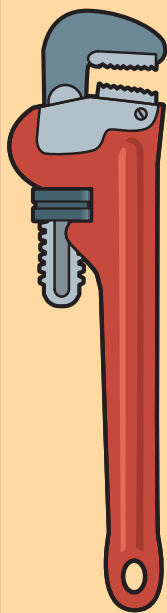
### Being a Plumber is a Great Job:

- Plumbers help people.
- The pay is very good.
- Almost everyone needs a plumber.
- There is a shortage of plumbers so there are many job openings.

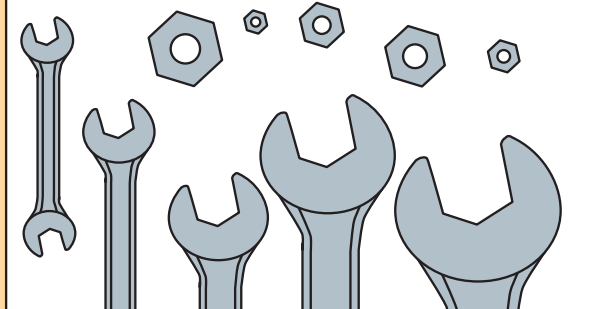
### Kid Scoop Puzzler

#### TOOL BOX TRIVIA: WRENCHES

Wrenches help plumbers do their work. A wrench can fit around a nut, bolt, or pipe fitting making it easier to tighten and loosen them. Wrenches come in different sizes to fit different nuts and bolts.



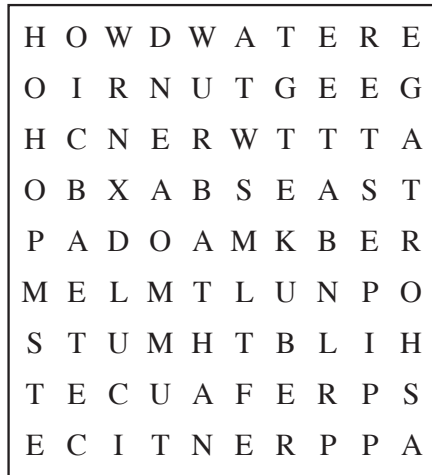
Draw a line from each nut to the wrench it fits best.



### Double Double Word Search

- APPRENTICE  
SHORTAGE  
PLUMBER  
WRENCH  
TRADES  
MASTER  
FAUCET  
PIPES  
SINKS  
WATER  
BATH  
EXAM  
TUBS  
BOLT  
NUT

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



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

Standards Link: Reading/Writing: Draw evidence from informational text.

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The noun **trade** means a job that involves a particular skill.

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Standards Link: Language Arts: Read from a variety of genre including newspapers.

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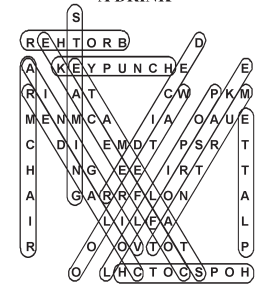
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7	8	6	2	4	9	5	3	1
2	5	9	1	8	3	4	7	6
5	6	4	8	9	7	3	1	2
3	2	8	5	1	4	6	9	7
9	7	1	6	3	2	8	5	4
8	3	5	4	7	1	2	6	9
6	9	7	3	2	8	1	4	5
4	1	2	9	5	6	7	8	3

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A	F	A	R	A	M	I	A	R	O
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D	E	L	I	U	L	T	R	I	S
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# ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

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

**Friday, Sept. 17**

• Monica Sierras & her ukulele, 4-7 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

**Saturday, Sept. 18**

• Neil Diamond Tribute, Jason Lohrke, 3-6 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

**Sunday, Sept. 19**

• Farmers Market, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

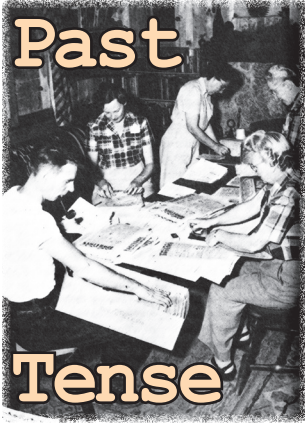
Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.

• Yesterday Once More, Laree Goodhead, Gilbert Hansen and Bryan Goodhead, 2-5 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

• Autumn Equinox & full moon drum circle, 4-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat.

**Wednesday, Sept. 22**

• Soroptimist International of Idyllwild's Basket Festival & Spaghetti Dinner, 5 p.m.; basket drawing 6:15 p.m. Ferro (invitation only event this year).



**65 years ago - 1956**

As summer was drawing to a close, many Idyllwild businesses went on a winter schedule, including the Town Crier, which published every two weeks in the winter.

**60 years ago - 1961**

Drought conditions, which led to an infestation of destructive insects, were causing trees to die at an alarming rate in the Lake Hemet and Garner Valley areas. The Big Bear Timber Company and a 15-man prison crew had already cut down or treated more than 300 infected trees and another 900 were slated for removal.

**55 years ago - 1966**

The Riverside County Board of Supervisors decided that funding for electrical service to county parks would be provided in the next year's budget.

**50 years ago - 1971**

American Legion officials dedicated Idyllwild Post 800.

**45 years ago - 1976**

Village Market was advertising lean ground beef for 69 cents a pound, red delicious apples for 29 cents a pound, a 5-pound bag of sugar for 89 cents and 10 pounds of potatoes for 79 cents.

**40 years ago - 1981**

With major league baseball out for the summer on strike, the Idyllwild Softball Association's playing season became big news. The league champions were: Taylor's Lodge in the Women's League; Tristano Realty in the Men's League; Soroptimist Oakies in the Girls' 11-15 League; Idyllwild Phar-

macy Little Pills in the Girls' 8-10 League; Dinkel's Devils in the Boys' 11-15 League; and the Lions Club Cubs in the Boys' 8-10 League.

**35 years ago - 1986**

Marge Muir was elected president of the Idyllwild Board of Realtors for 1987.

**30 years ago - 1991**

Idyllwild resident Bill Sanborn, by a unanimous vote, became a member of the governing board of the Hemet Unified School District.

**25 years ago - 1996**

Black Mountain Lookout reopened after 13 years of being closed.

**20 years ago - 2001**

A group of Southern California physicists was seeking federal funds to carve a 5-mile tunnel into the San Jacinto Mountains in order to build a neutrino research lab under the Jean and San Jacinto peaks. The plan never came to fruition.

**15 years ago - 2006**

The Riverside County Board of Supervisors voted to impose a registration fee on businesses in unincorporated areas in order to fund federally mandated inspections for possible runoff pollution. They also voted to create a new code enforcement and regulation department.

**10 years ago - 2011**

More than 400 strikes occurred on the Hill overnight as thunder bellowed for hours and the lightning resembled the strobe lights at a discotheque. As of the next morning, none had triggered a fire response.

**5 years ago - 2016**

Tom Lynch, general manager of the Idyllwild Water District, abruptly resigned and left the Hill.

**1 year ago - 2020**

The McCall Fire, 1 mile west of McCall Park Road and Highway 74, shut down Highway 74. By the time crews arrived on scene, the fire was on both sides of the highway.

## Steele to play in Fortinet

By JACK CLARK  
PRO GOLF CORRESPONDENT

Brendan Steele will play this week in the \$7 million Fortinet Championship on the Silverado Resort and Spa North Course in Napa, California.

The native Idyllwilder won this tournament twice in 2016 and 2017 when it was named the Safeway Open, his most recent wins on the PGA Tour. The Fortinet is the first tournament of the new 2021-22 season. Brendan now stands 118th on the Official World Golf Ranking.

Brendan will tee off on both Thursday and Friday. Tee times and groupings were not available as of press time, but can be found on the pgtour.com website.

The Fortinet Championship will be telecast on the Golf Channel. You can follow Brendan on the pgtour.com website or with the PGA Tour cellphone app.



Brendan Steele at his Safeway Open win in 2016. FILE PHOTO



Owner Skip Pennington and Taylor Notten showing off his snake Shakira recently downtown. PHOTO BY JOEL FEINGOLD



Idyllwild Rotary Club President Ygnacio Garcia (left) thanks Town Crier Co-publisher Jack Clark (right) with a Rotary mug for speaking at the club's Wednesday, Sept. 8, meeting at the American Legion Post 800. PHOTO BY THOM WALLACE

## CREATURE CORNER

By JANICE MURASKO

Last week in "Days of Our Nine Lives," the ARF cats met Mila and Don, the newest members of the ARF cattery. Stevie: I think it might be time to remind humans about caring for dogs and cats in the summer heat.

**Whiskers:** That's a good idea. People should be reminded often. **Stevie:** It is important that people realize that dogs and cats are less heat tolerant than humans. They don't sweat the way humans do (a primary way that humans expel heat) and generally have an insulating hair coat.

**Don:** Panting is one of the main ways dogs and cats expel heat and excessive panting could be a sign of overheating. In general, it is not recommended to take pets for long walks when the temperatures start to rise above 80 degrees F. When dogs do go for short walks, they should have access to plenty of fresh water and avoid black top which can burn their feet.

**Stevie:** That is a good reminder. **Mila:** I wonder if people know that heartworm disease is transmitted by mosquitoes and is fatal if left untreated. Heartworm preventatives also prevent intestinal parasites during the winter season. Heartworm disease is very difficult and expensive to treat, and ARF has seen cases in this area in un-treated dogs. The treatment for heartworm disease is expensive and dangerous. Even some treated dogs won't make it, so it is important to take prevention seriously!

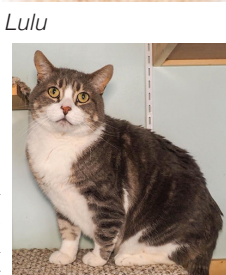
**Pepper:** Something else that dog guardians need to remember is that not all dogs know how to swim.

**Whiskers:** Most dogs will naturally "dog paddle" when they enter the water, but that doesn't mean they can keep it up for any period of time. Many dogs will become anxious in the water and could drown because they are scared or become exhausted.

**Don:** Wise advice to heed!

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.

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September 2021 - Week 3



**March 21 - April 19**  
Decisions involving your finances might seem to be foolproof. But they could have underlying risks you should know about. Don't act on anything until all the facts are in.



**April 20 - May 20**  
Keep that keen Bovine mind focused on your financial situation as it begins to undergo some changes. Consider your money moves carefully. Avoid impulsive investments.



**May 21 - June 21**  
You'll need to adjust some of your financial plans now that things are changing more quickly than you expected. All the facts you need haven't yet emerged, so move cautiously.



**June 22 - July 22**  
Personal and professional relationships dominate this period. Try to keep things uncomplicated to avoid misunderstandings that can cause problems down the line.



**July 23 - August 22**  
That elusive goal you'd been hoping to claim is still just out of reach. But something else has come along that could prove just as desirable, if only you would take the time to check it out.



**August 23 - September 22**  
This is a good time to get away for some much-needed rest and relaxation. You'll return refreshed and ready to take on the workplace challenge that awaits you.



**September 23 - October 22**  
Confidence grows as you work your way through some knotty situations. Watch out for distractions from well-meaning supporters that could slow things down.



**October 23 - November 21**  
Consider spending more time contemplating the possibilities of an offer before opting to accept or reject it. But once you make a decision, act on it.



**November 22 - December 21**  
You're in a very strong position this week to tie up loose ends in as many areas as possible. Someone close to you has advice you might want to heed.



**December 22 - January 19**  
Congratulations. This is the week you've been waiting for: After a period of sudden stops and fitful starts, your plans can now move ahead with no significant disruptions.



**January 20 - February 18**  
You're in an exceptionally strong position this week to make decisions on many still-unresolved matters, especially those involving close personal relationships.



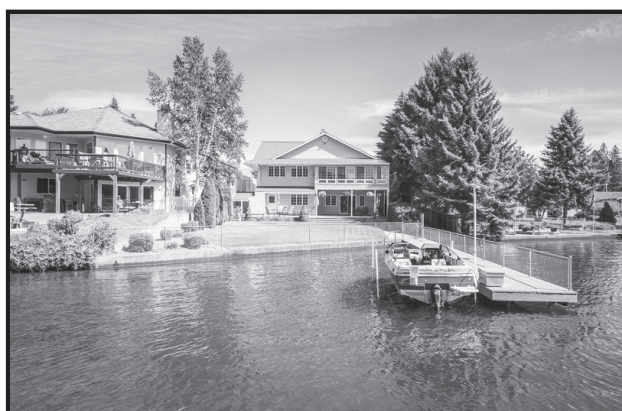
**February 19 - March 20**  
The new moon starts this week off with some positive movement in several areas. A special person becomes a partner in at least one of the major plans you'll be working on.

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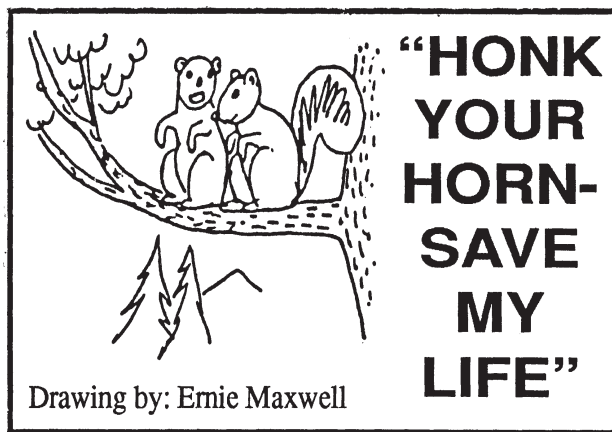
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**CROSSWORD**

(Answers on previous classifieds page)

**King Crossword**

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| <b>ACROSS</b>                     | 37 Test score              | 16 Hearty quaff          |
| 1 Havana's land                   | 38 Spider's creation       | 20 Joyful tune           |
| 5 For each                        | 41 Spill catcher           | 21 Lowly worker          |
| 8 - Valley, Calif.                | 42 Location                | 22 Stead                 |
| 12 Miles away                     | 43 Cozy spot on the slopes | 23 Press agent?          |
| 13 Parisian pal                   | 48 Sandwich shop           | 24 "The March King"      |
| 14 Former Yankee slugger, to fans | 49 Last (Abbr.)            | 26 "OK" gesture          |
| 15 Abe Lincoln's first home       | 50 Jeopardize              | 27 Spanish greeting      |
| 17 Cello's ancestor               | 51 Pieces for one          | 28 Oklahoma city         |
| 18 In the style of                | 52 Evening hrs.            | 29 See socially          |
| 19 Shiny, as a photo              | 53 Hose woe                | 31 Only                  |
| <b>DOWN</b>                       | 1 Nev. neighbor            | 34 Aloha State           |
| 21 Trombone part                  | 2 Flying saucer            | 35 Garden shelters       |
| 24 Swizzle                        | 3 Satchel                  | 37 Baseball's Hodges     |
| 25 Ireland                        | 4 Video-game hub           | 38 Scoundrels            |
| 26 Backyard structure             | 5 Sunscreen additive       | 39 Sandwich treat        |
| 30 Old Oldsmobile                 | 6 Brit. record label       | 40 Phone inventor        |
| 31 Move to one side               | 7 Cellphone tune           | 41 Morsels               |
| 32 - roll (winning)               | 8 Relishes                 | 44 Carrier to Amsterdam  |
| 33 Theme park attraction          | 9 Eye part                 | 45 Cacophony             |
| 35 Landed                         | 10 Cattle calls?           | 46 Fed. property manager |
| 36 Mater lead-in                  | 11 In a lazy way           | 47 Heart chart (Abbr.)   |

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**Weekly SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle

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**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ◆

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