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Short-term rental community meeting Nov. 10

By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

Wednesday evening, Nov. 10, at 6:30 p.m., a group of concerned citizens has organized a public meeting at Town Hall to discuss the short-term rental situation in Idyllwild, Pine Cove and elsewhere on the Hill.

There is a fee for obtaining the certificate. However, many local full-time residents on the Hill and in desert communities, who do not rent their properties on a short-term basis, believe the ordinance does not sufficiently or adequately protect them, their neighborhoods and their property rights.

"The basic premise is to inform the town people of the latest 927 Ordinance draft and what's in it," said Joel Feingold, a member of the group. "It's an information meeting."

In 2016, with the adoption of Ordinance 927, Riverside County began to regulate STRs. The process, including how to obtain a required certificate, is stated in the ordinance.

There is a fee for obtaining the certificate. However, many local full-time residents on the Hill and in desert communities, who do not rent their properties on a short-term basis, believe the ordinance does not sufficiently or adequately protect them, their neighborhoods and their property rights.

Those readers who consume the letters to the editor, including this edition, have seen the thoughts and concerns moving through the local community.

On an official level, a county grand jury issued a report in June critical of the program's operation, especially enforcement.

The effect of STRs is not limited to their impact on neighboring properties. Members of the group also are concerned about STRs reducing the long-term rental market for new community members and local labor.

The local group is preparing a petition with its ideas to present to the county board of supervisors at https://www.change.org/p/riverside-county-board-of-supervisors-short-term-rentals?recruiter=1229119140&utm_source=share_petition&utm_medium=facebook&utm_campaign=psf_combo_share_initial&utm_term=c80a15de5a9f4e559c32f9c47f45dd66&recruited_by_id=eac11e80-2975-11ec-80d6-cb23a9aad221&utm_content=fht-30984888-en-us%3A0. The group has collected nearly 600 signatures online and another 200 from town.

While it is advocating a one-year moratorium on new STR certificates and time for changes to the ordinance to be implemented, Feingold stressed, "We are not trying to get rid of short-term rentals. We are not anti-business; most in the group are entrepreneurs."

The local group hopes that supervisors Chuck Washington (District 3) and Manuel Perez (District 4) or members of their staffs will attend the meeting to hear the community's concerns and discuss remedies.

A year ago, the county Planning Department released a draft of a revised Ordinance 927. But many were still unsatisfied with the draft. The June grand jury Report offered many suggestions to refashion the draft.

In anticipation of the new draft Ordinance 927, the group also hopes members of the Planning Department will attend the meeting to discuss what changes have been incorporated into this version.

They are expecting a representative from the Riverside County Sheriff's Office, and the local fire and water agencies.



The Kraken's **Mateo Whitmer** is the best defender on the team, said Coach **Johnny Wilson**. His and the rest of the team's determination Friday night brought a 2-1 win for the Krakens against the hard-fighting Blue Sharks.

PHOTO BY BECKY CLARK

Some cities will be split in redistricting

By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

On Wednesday, Nov. 3, the Executive Office Technical Redistricting Committee will present a series of maps to the 2020 Advisory Redistricting Committee. The intent is for ARC to make recommendations to the Riverside County Board of Supervisors on how the supervisory boundaries should be adjusted based on the 2020 federal census data.

The board plans to hold two more public hearings, Nov. 9 and 16, before deciding on the new boundaries, which need to be adopted by Dec. 15.

EOTC has prepared nearly a dozen maps for ARC. Six were requested from the supervisors at the end of the Oct. 19 public hearing. Six maps have been submitted from the public, of which four were discussed at that public hearing. The board asked EOTC to do more analysis on two of the maps.

County drafted maps

Among the six maps EOTC analyzed, no consistency occurs on which district includes Hill communities. And in some maps, north of Pine Cove is different from the Idyllwild area and in others, the Anza and Pinyon areas are in different districts.

In three maps, all Hill communities from north of Pine Cove to the south, including Anza, Lake Riverside and Aguanga, are part of District 4. This district comprises the desert cities from Palm Springs east to Blythe.

In two of the maps, Idyllwild, Pine Cove and Mountain Center are essentially the eastern boundary of District 5. Hemet, San Jacinto, Beaumont and west to Moreno Valley is the preponderance of the district. From just south of Lake Hemet, Garner Valley, Anza and Aguanga are part of District 3.

In the sixth map, Idyllwild, Pine Cove, Mountain Center and Garner Valley to Aguanga are aligned with District 3. The neighborhoods north of Pine Cove seem to be split between districts 4 and 5. The boundary seems to follow Highway 243.

EOTC has analyzed these maps for several criterion. The population variance between districts ranges from 0.24% to 3.06%. The maps with the least variance place the Hill in either district 3 or 5. The maps with the greatest variance have the Hill communities in District 4.

Each map maintains traditional boundaries. However, it was impossible, as the supervisors suspected, to avoid splitting some cities — three in five maps and four in one map. Riverside city was split in each option and Jurupa Valley was separated in five maps.

The cities of Hemet and San Jacinto, Jurupa Valley and Riverside, and Lake Elsinore and Wildomar were in different districts in five maps. The Anza, Sage and Aguanga areas were split in three maps.

Every option had a slightly greater-than 50% Hispanic voting age population in District 1. It ranged from 50.001% to 50.58%.

EOTC recommended that four of these maps be presented to the supervisors. Two of them placed the Hill areas in District 4 and two placed them in District 5.

Community submitted maps

Four of the six community maps assigned the Hill areas to District 4. In one map, the Hill was included in District 3, which stretched from Cabazon in the north to Temecula in the south. EOTC recommended that ARC forward this map to the board.

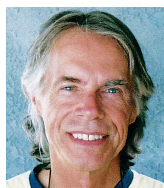
The sixth map only proposed boundaries for districts 1 and 2 and left the remainder of the county to be assigned.

The equal population of districts was applied less rigorously in these options.

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COVID-19 LOCAL UPDATE: CDC weekly review and RivCo reports

As of Tuesday, the Dashboard of the Hemet Unified School District (HUSD) reported recently confirmed cases (last two weeks) of COVID at Idyllwild School as being no students and no staff members, i.e., 0.00% of its combined student/staff population — the same as was reported last week.

At Hemet High, 11 students and no staff members are reported as confirmed cases, which is 0.42% of its student/staff population.

The HUSD Dashboard 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 rolling Dashboard does not report cumulative confirmed cases throughout the district, but only those cases confirmed as being active during the previous two weeks.

As of Tuesday, Riverside County Public Health (RCPH) still reported 228 total cases of COVID in the Idyllwild-Pine Cove community, with 217 recovered and four deaths, leaving seven cases currently active in our community.

County-wide, RCPH reported a total of 359,005 confirmed COVID cases (1,360 more than last week) with 5,104 deaths (16 more than last week). The county reports 266 hospitalized COVID patients (15 more than last week). And the number of available ICU beds in Riverside County has increased from 93 to 97 during

this past week. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has uprated Riverside County to be a “High” transmission area and is reporting that 60.7% of Riverside County’s eligible population, age 12 and up, has been fully vaccinated.

California reported 4,666,938 total confirmed COVID cases (35,776 more than last week), with 71,532 resulting deaths (350 more than last week).

Last week, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved the Pfizer vaccine for children ages 5 to 11, but CDC has not yet made a recommendation regarding this. An advisory committee was scheduled to meet on Tuesday, Nov. 2, to consider the matter.

As of October 28, CDC reports that nationwide, 191 million persons are fully vaccinated, while more than 15 million have received a booster dose.

The CDC website relates that in August, unvaccinated persons were 12 times more likely to be hospitalized for COVID-19 compared to fully vaccinated persons, while unvaccinated persons had 11 times greater risk of dying from COVID-19.

The FDA has extended emergency use authorization (EUA) to the Pfizer booster shot, and CDC recommendations now allow for booster shots from Pfizer to be administered to those who received vaccinations from the other manufacturers.

CDC now recommends: Everyone 18 years and older who received the J&J vaccine two or more months ago should get a booster dose. Also, eligible persons who were fully vaccinated with Pfizer or Moderna vaccines should receive a booster dose six months after their initial two doses, including persons at least 65 years old and persons at least 18 years old who have

underlying medical conditions, or who live or work in high-risk settings, and persons who are in long-term care settings.

In roughly alphabetical order only, these are the “underlying medical conditions” CDC is indicating as making persons under 65 eligible for boosters (although CDC acknowledges that it is not an exhaustive list and does not include rare medical conditions or conditions primarily affecting children): A history of cancer; chronic kidney disease in any stage; chronic liver disease, including alcohol-related, non-alcohol-related fatty, autoimmune hepatitis and especially cirrhosis or scarring of the liver; chronic lung diseases, including moderate to severe asthma, bronchiectasis, bronchopulmonary dysplasia, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) including emphysema and chronic bronchitis; cystic fibrosis; having damaged or scarred lung tissue such as interstitial lung disease, including idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis; pulmonary embolism; and pulmonary hypertension.

CDC reports that current national seven-day moving average of daily new U.S. COVID cases has decreased 7.4% compared with last week.

From the CDC website as of Oct. 28: Nationwide, 96.3% of people ages 65 or older have received at least one dose of vaccine and 84.9% are fully vaccinated. More than three-quarters (79.8%) of people ages 18 years or older have received at least one dose of vaccine and 69.2% are fully vaccinated. Regarding persons aged 12 years or older, 78% have received at least one dose of vaccine and 67.4% are fully vaccinated.

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

2020 Census will affect other districts, too

By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

Besides the boundaries for county supervisors’ districts, the 2020 census data will bring changes to boundaries for federal and state districts. The U.S. Congressional districts, the California State Senate and Assembly Districts and the State Board of Equalization will all be readjusted on the basis of the new population figures.

Last week, the 2020 California Citizens Redistricting Commission released visualizations of the 52 Congressional, 40 State Senate and 80 Assembly Districts. The commission stressed that these visualizations are the

starting point. They provide a vantage point for public input.

CCRC plans to release preliminary draft maps no later than Nov. 15. After the preliminary maps are available, the commission must allow 15 days for public review and comment before offering any new maps.

Its goal is to have final maps available for public comment by Dec. 23 and then to the Secretary of State for certification by Dec. 27.

Congressional
The Hill communities are part of a district that
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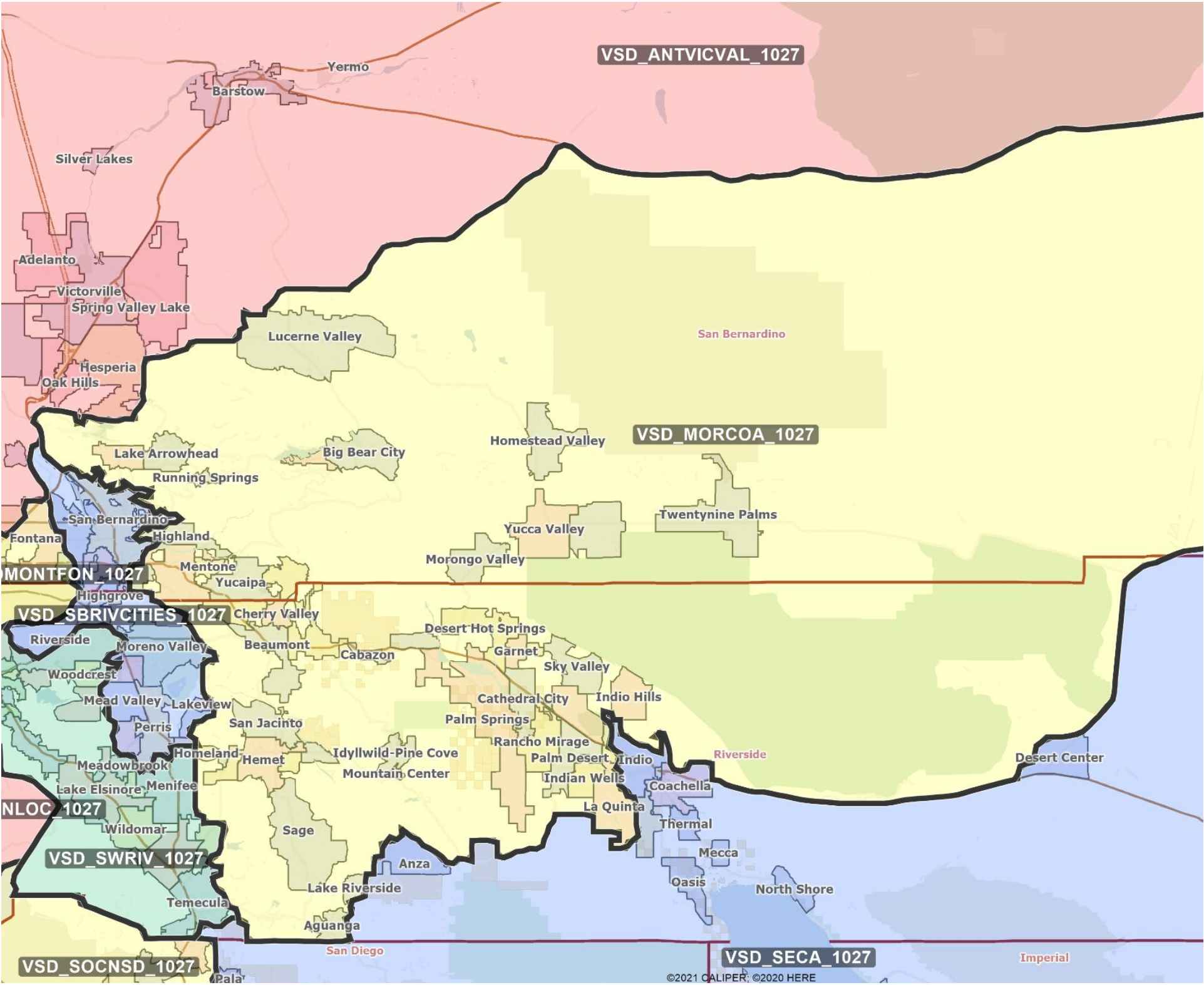


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Tuesday 11/9
 58/40
Partly cloudy


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Date	High	Low	M	S
10/26	57	31	0.48	0.0
10/27	72	37	0.00	0.0
10/28	77	48	0.00	0.0
10/29	75	42	0.00	0.0
10/30	69	41	0.00	0.0
10/31	65	39	0.00	0.0
11/01	62	40	0.00	0.0

Date	High	Low	M	S
10/26	59	31	0.00	0.0
10/27	63	32	0.00	0.0
10/28	68	35	0.00	0.0
10/29	73	42	0.00	0.0
10/30	74	40	0.00	0.0
10/31	78	50	0.00	0.0
11/01	79	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 or (951) 659-2145.]

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



Idyllwild on Tuesday as temperatures hovered in the low-50s throughout the day.

PHOTO BY EDDIE ALCAZAR

State redistricting

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stretches from Menifee in the west and includes a portion of the desert to the east. The proposed district sweeps from north of Twenty-nine Palms in San Bernardino County to the San Diego County line just south of Aguanga.

All of the desert cities from Palm Springs to La Quinta, Hemet, San Jacinto and most of the Hill except for Anza are included within the lines of this possible district.

State Senate

The potential Senate area is similar but larger, and includes San Bernardino County cities such as Yucaipa, Lake Arrowhead and Big Bear City. The Riverside County communities of Banning, Beaumont and Cabazon also are part of this district. However, Menifee has been shifted to the district on the west.

State Assembly

For the Assembly visualization, the Hill is aligned in a much larger geographic area. This possibility extends along about 80% of the Mexican border with San Diego County and north along the Colorado River to just beyond Needles, in San Bernardino County.

Desert cities are part of this area, but they are different from the Congressional and Senate areas. This visualization includes Thermal and Coachella, but not the cities to the north. Banning, Beaumont, Hemet and San Jacinto are all in other areas.

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Life Tribute
Paul Huston
1938-2021

Paul Huston, 83, of Anaheim Hills, passed away Wednesday, Oct. 13, 2021.

Paul was born in Emporia, Kansas to Howard and Cecilia Huston.

At 23 years old, he married Kitty Collins and headed to California to become a teacher for the Santa Ana Unified School District. Within five years, he had three children, Terri, Mark and Jill, and discovered Idyllwild.

Paul has enjoyed being a "weekender" in Idyllwild since that time. He loved driving around in his Army jeep, working in his garage, shooting in Garner Valley and fishing at Lake Hemet. You may have met him while he was doing his absolute favorite thing — scouting out all the yard sales and finding bargains.

Paul was a loving and generous man, always wanting to teach a family member a life skill, laugh over something silly or enjoy a great treat.

Paul is survived by his wife, his three children, and seven grandchildren. Those special moments and the joy he brought to many will remain in our hearts.



Life Tribute
Darwin Edward Pyncombe
1938-2021

Darwin Edward Pyncombe (Sept. 19, 1938-Oct. 20, 2021), known to his friends as Ed and his family as "Pinky," passed away at age 83 due to what was believed to be Multiple Myeloma.

We knew Ed as many things: veteran of the United States Air Force; hairdresser/barber; an artist with wood, leather and metal; the man with the crazy crooked finger; explorer; animal lover; outdoorsman; handyman; ladies' man; lover of all things mayonnaise.

Ed moved to Idyllwild almost 22 years ago with his then-wife BJ (who passed in 2014). Their passion for Idyllwild is what kept them here for the rest of their lives.

He was a charming, warm and kind man who enjoyed nothing more than to talk and to connect with others. He would often make a funny face or do a funny impression just to make others smile and share a laugh together.

Ed loved walking his beautiful dog Vela, and talking to all his friends around town. He was on the board of the local animal rescue, Animal Rescue Friends (ARF), and enjoyed volunteering and walking around proudly wearing his ARF shirt and speaking to others about all the good ARF does for animals. His smile and laugh were infectious and you couldn't help be drawn into all of his stories.

Long ago in 1985, when he served as the Lions president in Orange, a writer interviewed him for their local paper and described him perfectly: "Ed beams forth one of his empathetic, relaxed smiles and answered with a sparkling dash of enthusiasm ..." (Edmund Werner).

Ed is survived by his sisters Pauline Pearson, Mari-beth Velasco and Judi Pinkham; his children Darwin James, Susan Hedrick, Scott Tate and Jennifer Barta; his companion Sandi Mathers, his lovely dog Vela and warm-hearted cat Sheba.

In lieu of flowers the family has requested those who wish to do so to please consider sending a donation to ARF Animal Rescue Friends of Idyllwild CA (<http://idyllwildarf.com>) in his honor instead. A service will be held at the Idyllwild Town Hall from noon to 12:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 14, with a gathering following until 2 p.m.



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Stop the waste of mountain water

DEAR EDITOR:

Idyllwild needs to conserve its rain water. Too much runs down Fern Valley Road and other roads to dump directly into Strawberry Creek on its way off the Hill.

Over the years, the edge curb-like berms along the roads have grown, making the roads into storm drain channels. Rain water could stay on the Hill by their judicial removal to channel the water off the street into the ground with care taken so as to not wash into street-side homes.

To encourage absorption into the ground, seasonal creeks should be partially blocked with a scoop or truck load of rock and gravel. Where possible, construct catch basins. Consider replacing asphalt parking lots with porous, decomposed gravel or parking lot concrete drainage pavers.

The many trees we have lost to bugs and drought have produced an out-of-control production of cedar trees to grow in many places into thick, almost hedge-like, patches. Though they are attractive, they grow and suck up the groundwater, and by transpiration from its leaves, dumping it into the atmosphere. A single mature tree can remove hundreds/thousands of gallons of water from the ground.

In a healthy forest, the trees need to be separated by 10 of 20 feet. Pull up the gross overload of cedars and other junk trees — they suck up and waste water.

BYRON EDWARDS
IDYLLWILD/RIVERSIDE

IAOR does not speak for locals

DEAR EDITOR:

In JP Crumrine's Sept. 30 article in the Town Crier, I was appalled to read the Idyllwild Association of Realtor's opinion not to limit short-term rentals on the Hill. The myopic perspective is, at best, a vile insult to us locals.

Forget the flying arrow from my neighbor's vacation rental that nearly killed my neighbor and me as we



sat on my deck; or the noise or the trash left out; or the off-leash dog attack; or the parking problems. We locals now have to deal with the daily stresses of, “What next?”

The fabric of our quiet community is being destroyed along with our sanity and peace of mind. This must stop.

Supervisor [Chuck] Washington is our only hope (unfortunately). Riverside County is processing 50 to 75 new applications a month for STRs, mostly for Idyllwild, on top of the 355 STRs we already have.

Please, Mr. Washington, you need to immediately place a moratorium on STRs and consider what almost all of our incorporated desert neighbors have done. Ban them all entirely.

As an unincorporated entity, we have no power to stop this madness. Please help us.

And, for now at least, raise the STR fees to \$4,000 to \$5,000 a year to cover code enforcement costs, because right now, we are getting no help whatsoever. Do something. Please.

MARK DEAN
PINE COVE

Veterans need community support

DEAR EDITOR:

Now more than ever, veterans need the support of their communities — from the close-knit groups of families and friends who can be there for them during difficult times, to the broader collection of elected officials and leaders who are policy creators and decision makers on veterans issues.

With the recent situation in Afghanistan, many veterans have been forced to relive and confront difficult feelings. Coupled with stress from the on-going pandemic, this can cause an unfortunate impact on veterans across the country.

This Veterans Day, we encourage everyone to do what they can to assist the veterans in their families and their communities. Reach out to your loved ones or make new connections with those in your neighborhood. And if you can, we ask that you urge your elected officials to help veterans through supporting pro-veteran policies and laws.

DAWN “DUSTY” NAPIER
STATE COMMANDER
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA

Possible fatality on Highway 74

By BECKY CLARK
EDITOR

California Highway Patrol reported several traffic collisions, two with serious injuries, over the past few weeks.

CHP Sgt. Stephanie Hamilton out of the Indio office said that a solo-vehicle crash occurred at 1:25 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 20 on Highway 74, 0.3 miles east of Vista Point, when a 19-year-old man of Palm Springs, was driving a black 2021 Ford Mustang Mach-E at an unknown speed. The vehicle went out of control for unknown reasons and plunged over the cliff side.

The man suffered major injuries and high trauma. He was wearing a seat belt. American Medical Response transported him to Desert Regional Medical Center. Because this was a possible fatality, Hamilton said the name is not being released at this time.

The vehicle was not transported because it was so far down the canyon that it is being left there, said Hamilton.

CHP Public Information Officer Matt Napier out of the San Geronio Pass office reported two related motorcycle collisions Friday, Oct. 22, on Highway 74.

At 5:05 p.m., Ethan Levy, 18, of Idyllwild, was riding a black 2015 Kawasaki Ninja eastbound east of South Fork Trail about 50 to 55 mph when he approached a right-hand curve. He was unable to negotiate the curve, traveled unsafely to the right and collided with the hillside. The force of the impact caused the Ninja to turn with Levy remaining on the vehicle, then it skidded, colliding with a guardrail, ejecting him and he impacted the roadway.

Mercy Air transported him to Riverside University Medical Center with suspected serious injuries.

A witness to the crash, Tristan Branes, 19, of Aguanaga, was riding eastbound directly behind a motorcycle on a black 2005 Kawasaki Ninja at 5:06 p.m. at the same

The man suffered major injuries and high trauma. He was wearing a seat belt. American Medical Response transported him to Desert Regional Medical Center. Because this was a possible fatality, Hamilton said the name is not being released at this time.

location as the other Ninja at about 50 to 55 mph when, as he approached a right-hand curve, he allowed the motorcycle to travel onto the right shoulder. His tires lost traction, he laid down the motorcycle and was ejected but was not injured.

Idyllwild Garage towed both Ninjas. Napier reported that at 12:05 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 26, Alper Tetikoglu, 48, of Idyllwild, was backing out westerly on McKinney Lane west of Canyon Drive in a blue 2002 Mercedes C230 when, for unknown reasons, he did not look to see if the roadway was clear and the right rear of his vehicle struck the back left of a parked gray 2021 Chevy Silverado. No one was injured and neither vehicle was towed.

Also that day at 12:23 p.m., Jennifer Lattanzi, 37, of Idyllwild, was driving a red 2005 Chevy Silverado northbound on Strawberry Valley Drive, 900 feet south of South Circle Drive, at about 30 mph behind Mark Weber, 43, of Azusa, who was driving a blue 2019 Kia Niro at about 20 mph.

Lattanzi tried to pass Weber on the left but the right side of her vehicle collided with the left side of Weber's. Lattanzi fled the scene but later was located and charged with a hit-and-run. No one was injured and neither vehicle was towed.

RivCo offers free COVID vaccines/testing

Riverside County's Operation RivCo Shield is hosting a free COVID-19 vaccination clinic from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 20, at Idyllwild School.

The Pfizer vaccine is available for anyone ages 12 or older. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/xy9nv6up>.

The Moderna vaccine is available for anyone ages 18 or older. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/3drecvpj>.

The clinic also offers COVID-19 testing. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/r8ff597n>.

USPS' holiday rates began Oct. 3

Despite a recent average 6.9% United States Postal Service rate increase, another temporary increase is coming soon. On Aug. 31, the Postal Regulatory Commission approved the temporary increase.

Ahead of the holiday season, USPS announced the temporary shipping rate increase from Sunday, 3, to Sunday, Dec. 26. The new rates affect both retail and commercial prices for shipping services such as Priority Mail, Priority Mail Express, First-Class Packages, etc.

To view the rates, visit <https://pe.usps.com/text/dmm300/Notice123.htm>.

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.

To learn more, visit www.rivcodpss.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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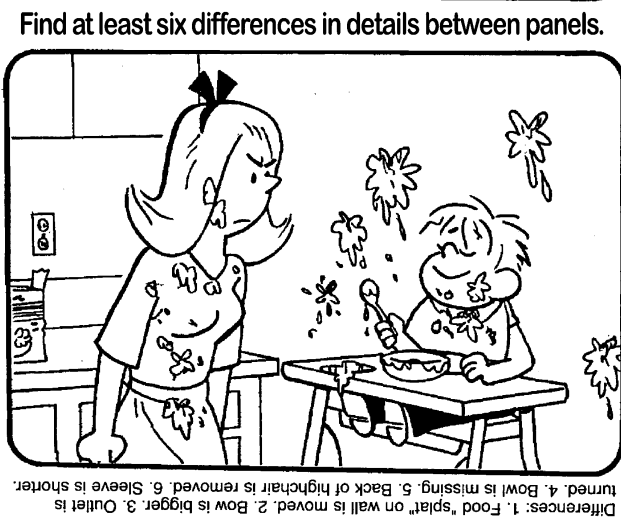
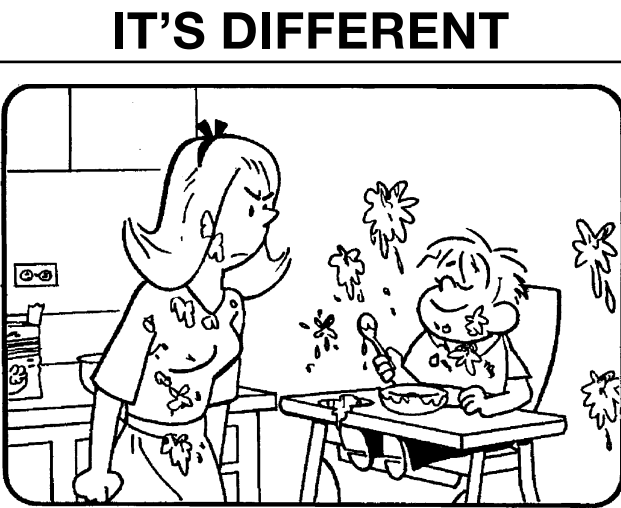
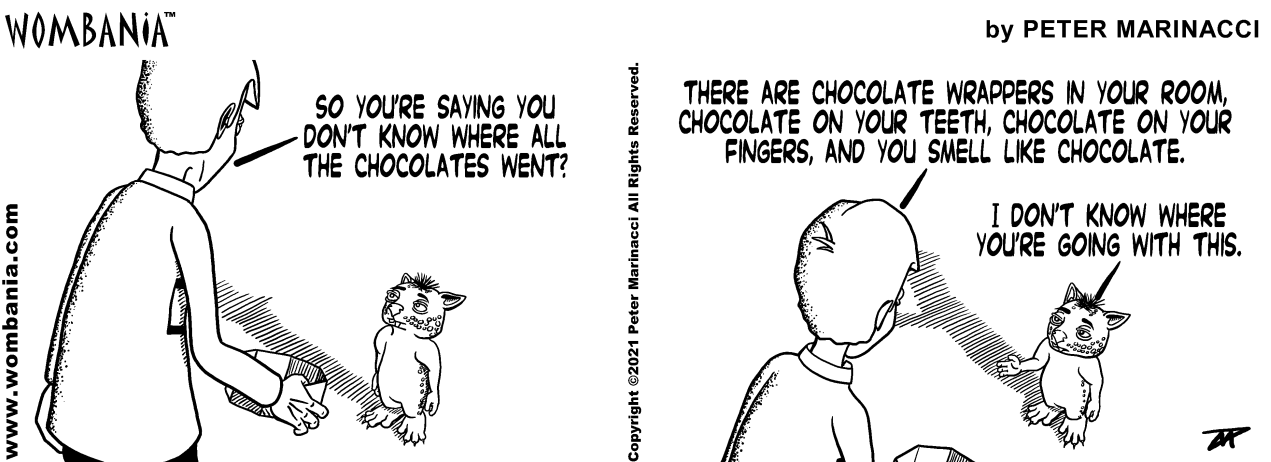
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IFPD commissioners to meet every other month

BY BECKY CLARK
EDITOR

The big topic at the short Idyllwild Fire Protection District Board of Commissioners meeting last week was changing the meetings to every other month beginning Jan. 1, 2022.

Resolution 523, Proposal A, was unanimously approved by all five commissioners. The first 2022 meeting will be Jan. 25. Proposal B would have started the meetings on Feb. 22.

Proposal A meetings are at 3 p.m. Tuesdays at the fire station. The 2022 dates are:

- Jan. 25
- March 22
- May 24
- July 26
- Sept. 27

• Nov. 22
Fire Chief Mark LaMont added that he spoke to IFPD’s attorney who said the board could meet only once a year if it desired.

In September, IFPD reported responding to 49 emergency medical service incidents, 13 fires, seven public service incidents, six non-fire hazardous conditions, four special incident types and three false alarms for a total of 82 incidents. Ambulances transported 26 people.

Financial reports were not available at the meeting due to technical difficulties.

LaMont’s wife, Erin, is planning the annual IFPD Christmas party for 5 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 14, at Silver Pines Lodge. No party was held last year because of COVID.

Greg Minor, a 15-year IFPD employee, accepted a position at the Montebello City Fire Department. He received well wishes from the commissioners.

New platform for state benefits

In the latest podcast episode of theServiceStation, listeners can tune in to hear from Riverside County experts about a new online platform that will streamline and improve their access to statewide benefits such as Medi-Cal, CalFresh and CalWORKS.

Officials pulled the plug on the old online benefits system known as C4Yourself and replaced it Monday with a new platform called BenefitsCal.com. More than 250,000 Riverside County households manage their food, housing and health coverage benefits on the outdated system.

“The BenefitsCal website is easy to navigate. Customers will find they can get information to their caseworkers faster and more efficiently,” said Ricardo Miranda, regional manager over the new California Statewide Automated Welfare System called CalSAWS, which includes counties from across Southern California and links to a statewide platform. “This change is historic for both customers and county workers.”

Miranda shared his comments on “theServiceStation,” a podcast from Riverside County’s Department of Public Social Services. In English and Spanish podcasts, Miranda answers questions, discusses upgrades and lets customers know how to prepare now for the transition that’s coming soon.

Find episodes of “theServiceStation” or “la Estación de Servicio” on major platforms such as Apple Podcasts, Google Podcasts and Spotify. Access episodes on Buzzsprout and at RivCoDPSS.org.

Free caregiver workshop

Do you take care of someone with memory loss and live in a rural area? Have recent months left you stressed and isolated?

The University of California, San Francisco is offering a free online workshop to help rural caregivers. The project is funded by the National Institutes of Health.

The workshop includes training on how to reduce stress, manage the difficult behaviors of your friend or family member with memory loss, and plan for the future. You also will get support from other caregivers and trained staff.

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 and complete an eligibility survey, or call toll-free 1-833-634-0603 or email caregiverproject@ucsf.edu.

Redistricting splits cities

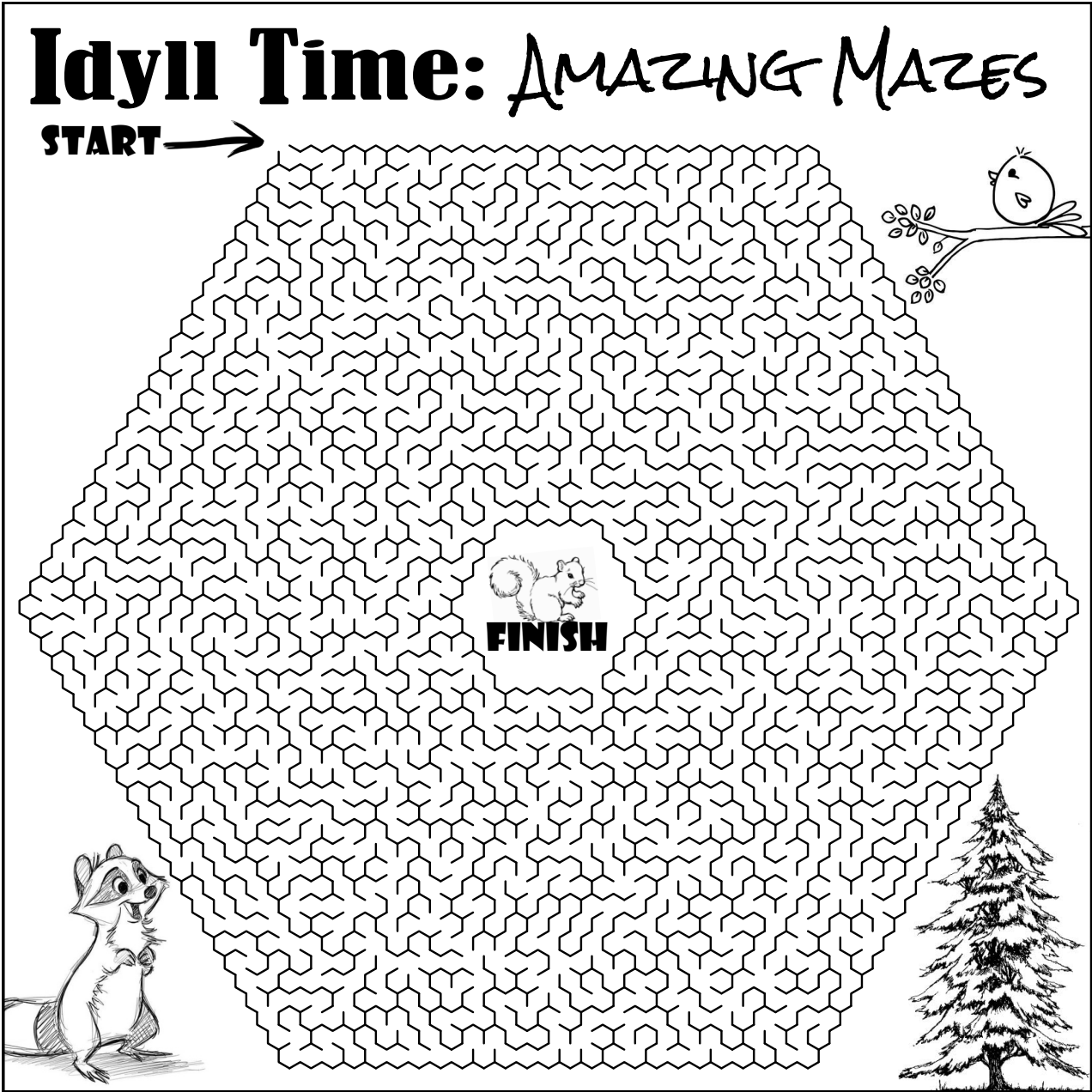
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In two, the difference between the largest and smallest was nearly 100,000 people. One map created five districts with none having a majority Hispanic or Latino voting-population majority. Another created two districts with this majority.

Next steps

All public suggested maps had to be submitted by Nov. 1 to be available at the ARC Nov. 3 meeting. ARC comments and recommendations will be presented to the supervisors at their Nov. 9 meeting.

The board also will hold a public hearing Nov. 16 and ARC will meet again Dec. 1.



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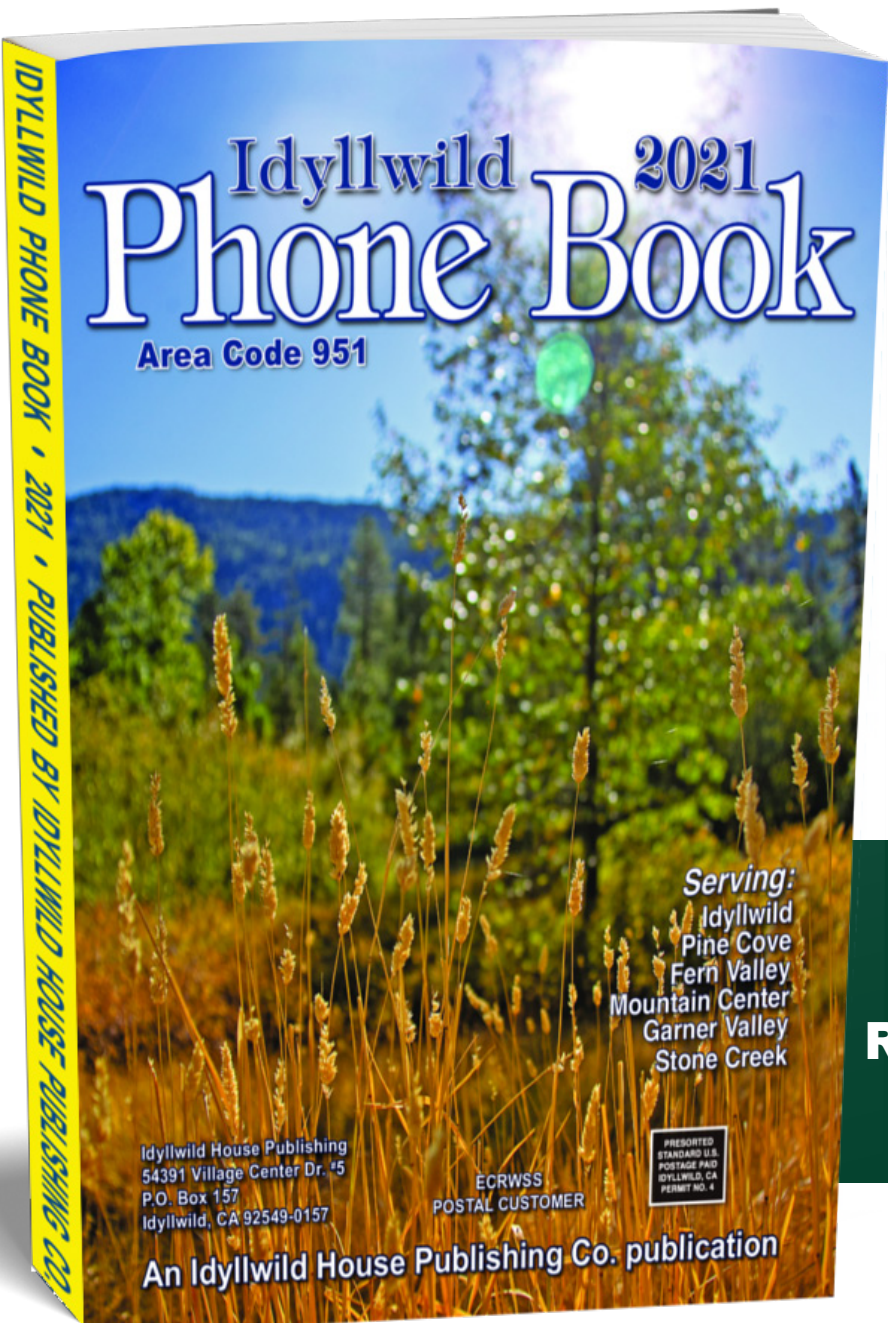
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- Wednesday, Nov. 3**
- Rotary International of Idyllwild meeting, 7:30 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
 - Jazzercise, 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
 - Soroptimist International of Idyllwild, 9 a.m. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Dr.
 - Coed Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
 - Garner Valley Women's Group, 10:30 a.m. Garner Valley Common, 61600 Devil's Ladder Rd.
 - Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
 - Fit After 50, noon-1 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
 - Idyllwild Chamber Orchestra rehearsal, 1-3 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
 - Cancer support group, 4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
 - Al-Anon, 7 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
 - AA Emotional Sobriety, 6-7 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, 54240 Ridgeview Dr.
 - Co-dependents Anonymous, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
- Thursday, Nov. 4**
- Jazzercise, 8:30 a.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.

- Fit After 50, 10-11 a.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
 - Women's Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
 - Alcoholics Anonymous women, open, 10 a.m. Center for Spiritual Living, Courtyard building, 54240 Ridgeview Dr.
 - Idyllwild Rotary Anns, 11:30 a.m. Call 951-659-2951 for more information.
 - AA meeting, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
 - Idy Elders and Others, 1-2:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
 - Healing Rooms, 3-5 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54295 Village Center Dr.
 - Idyllwild Community Meditation, 6 p.m. Idyllwild Yoga Studio, 54445 N. Circle Dr. Call Valerie Kyoshin Velez at 951-659-5750 for information.
 - AA "We Don't Know" Agnostic & Atheist, 6-7 p.m. Courtyard building, 54250 Ridgeview Dr.
- Friday, Nov. 5**
- Jazzercise, 7:40 a.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
 - Free community Mat Pilates classes, 9 a.m. Call 760-200-5757 for information & directions.
 - AA, Daily Reflections, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
 - Women's Writing Group with fellow writers, 2-4 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 951-659-2523
 - Celebrate Recovery (hang-ups, hurts & habits safe talk place), 7 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
 - Pick-a-stick candlelight, 7:30 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, 54240 Ridgeview Dr.

- Saturday, Nov. 6**
- Jazzercise, 8:30 a.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
 - Pine Cove Property Owners Association meeting, 9 a.m. Pine Cove Fire Station, 24919 Marion Ridge Dr.
 - Coed Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
 - American Legion Post 800 meeting, 10 a.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
 - Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
 - Quiet Skies Idyllwild, 1-2 p.m. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Dr.
 - Narcotics Anonymous speaker meeting, 4 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
 - Alcoholics Anonymous 5:30 p.m. Parking lot next to the Butterfield Amphitheatre.
- Sunday, Nov. 7**
- Coed Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
 - Course in Miracles discussion, 9:30 a.m. Call Karin at 951-973-8651 for location.
 - Peace Meditation Practice, 10 a.m. Tibetan Buddhist Dharma Center, 53191 Mountain View, Pine Cove.
 - Alcoholics Anonymous, open meeting, noon-1 p.m., Idyllwild Water District, 25945 Highway 243.
 - Al-Anon "Mixed Nuts" open meeting, 6-7:30 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, 54240 Ridgeview Dr.
- Monday, Nov. 8**
- 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.
- Associates of Idyllwild Arts Foundation meeting, 10 a.m. Fireside Room, Nelson Dining Hall, Idyllwild Arts Academy campus, 52500 Temecula Dr.
 - AA, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
 - Fit After 50, noon-1 p.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, Nov. 9**
- Fit After 50, 10-11 a.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
 - Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council public board meeting, 9:30 a.m. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Drive. Call 951-659-6208 for information.
 - Teen Mental Health During a Pandemic, 10 a.m. Zoom <https://idyllwildarts.zoom.us/j/97643902540>
 - Mountain Quilters of Idyllwild, 10 a.m. Calvary Chapel Mountain Center, 29430 Highway 243, Mountain Center.
 - 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.
 - La Leche League, 1 p.m. Call 951-659-8321.

- 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.
 - Short-term rental community meeting, 6:30 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- Wednesday, Nov. 10**
- Rotary International of Idyllwild meeting, 7:30 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
 - Jazzercise, 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
 - Coed Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
 - Riverside County Mobile Health Clinic, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
 - Pine Cove Water District board meeting, 10 a.m. PCWD, 24917 Marion Ridge Rd., Pine Cove.
 - La Leche League, 10 a.m. Call 951-659-8321.
 - Community Church Guild, noon. Idyllwild Community Presbyterian Church, 54400 N. Circle Dr.
 - Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
 - Fit After 50, noon- 1p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
 - Idyllwild Chamber Orchestra rehearsal, 1-3 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
 - Cancer support group, 4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village

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

Community service hours

- California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (bark beetle issues), 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Fri. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Dr., 659-3335.
- Idyllwild Area Historical Museum, 54470 N. Circle Dr., 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Fri., Sat. & Sun. (Mon. holidays.) Group tours by appt. 659-2717.
- Idyllwild Help Center, 26330 Hwy. 243, 10 a.m.-noon & 1-4 p.m. Tues.-Fri. 659-2110.
- Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr., Strawberry Creek Plaza, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Mon., Wed., noon-8 p.m. Tues.; noon-5 p.m. Thurs. & Fri.; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sat., 659-2300.
- Idyllwild Nature Center, 25225 Hwy. 243, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Wed.-Sun. 659-3850.
- Idyllwild Transfer Station, 28100 Saunders Meadow Rd., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Thurs.-Mon. (Closed New Year's Day, Easter, Fourth of July, 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.

NEWS OF RECORD

Idyllwild Fire

The Idyllwild Fire Protection District responded to these calls from Monday to Sunday, Oct. 25 to 31.

- Oct. 25 — EMS call, provide advanced life support, 12:40 p.m. Temecula Dr.
- Oct. 26 — Steam, other gas mistaken for smoke, 9 a.m. Hemstreet Pl.
- Oct. 26 — EMS call, provide basic life support, 12:59 p.m. Humber Rd.
- Oct. 27 — EMS call, provide BLS, 8:43 a.m. Temecula Dr.
- Oct. 27 — EMS call, provide BLS, 1:21 p.m. N. Circle Dr.
- Oct. 27 — EMS call, transport person, 2:25 p.m. Maranatha Dr.
- Oct. 29 — EMS call, provide ALS, 10:14 a.m. Saunders Meadow Rd.
- Oct. 29 — EMS call, 11 a.m. Maranatha Dr.
- Oct. 29 — EMS call, provide BLS, 2:22 p.m. Double View Dr.
- Oct. 30 — EMS call, provide ALS, 11:02 a.m. Lodge Rd.
- Oct. 30 — Traffic crash with injuries, provide ALS, 12:18 p.m. Hwy. 243.
- Oct. 31 — EMS call, provide ALS, 12:11 p.m. Linger Ln.
- Oct. 31 — EMS call, provide ALS, 5:11 p.m. North Ridge Dr.

Riverside County Fire/Cal Fire log

The Riverside County Fire Department/Cal Fire responded to these recent dispatches from Saturday to Sunday, Oct. 23 to 31.

Pine Cove

- Oct. 23 — Outside fire, 9:29 p.m.
- Oct. 26 — Inaccessible rescue, 12:51 p.m.
- Oct. 26 — Cardiac arrest, 6:29 p.m.
- Oct. 27 — Residential alarm, 11:33 a.m.
- Oct. 27 — Public assist, 9:07 p.m.
- Oct. 28 — Public assist, 10:20 p.m.
- Oct. 29 — Unknown medical, 9:43 a.m.
- Oct. 30 — Fainting, 10:21 a.m.
- Oct. 30 — Traffic collision, 12:18 p.m.
- Oct. 30 — Vegetation fire, 5:07 p.m.
- Oct. 30 — Hemorrhage, 10:48 p.m.
- Oct. 31 — Psychiatric emergency, 5:38 p.m.

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- Oct. 24 — Traffic collision, 12:07 a.m.
- Oct. 25 — Residential structure fire, 6:23 a.m.
- Oct. 28 — Hemorrhage, 2:29 a.m.
- Oct. 28 — Sick person, 7:08 a.m.
- Oct. 30 — Sick person, 5:39 p.m.

Garner Valley

- Oct. 25 — Residential structure fire, 6:23 a.m.
 - Oct. 26 — Inaccessible rescue, 12:51 p.m.
 - Oct. 30 — Vegetation fire, 5:07 p.m.
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- Oct. 26 — Inaccessible rescue, 12:51 p.m.
 - Oct. 27 — Chest pain, 1:50 p.m.
 - Oct. 27 — Chest pain, 2:28 p.m.
 - Oct 30 — Traumatic injuries, 3:17 p.m.
 - Oct. 30 — Unknown medical, 5:44 p.m.
 - Oct. 31 — Chest pain, 4:30 a.m.
 - Oct. 31 — Unknown medical, 7:07 p.m.

Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls Saturday to Friday, Oct. 23 to 29.

Idyllwild

- Oct. 23 — 911 hangup from cellphone, 4:36 a.m. Johnson Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 23 — Unattended death, 3:07 p.m. Address withheld. Report taken.
- Oct. 23 — Alarm call, 3:27 p.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 24 — Burglary, 4:45 a.m. Dogwood Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 24 — 911 hangup from cellphone, 1:23 p.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 24 — 911 hangup from cellphone, 3:13 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 25 — Check the welfare, 10:29 a.m. 26000 block of St. Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 25 — Danger to self/other, 11:29 a.m. 26000 block of St. Hwy. 243. Report taken.
- Oct. 25 — Unknown trouble, 11:14 p.m. 54000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 26 — Alarm call, 11:33 a.m. Tahquitz View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 26 — Public assist, 3:06 p.m. Delano Dr. Report taken.
- Oct. 27 — Lost hiker, 2:38 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 28 — Alarm call, 11:45 a.m. 54000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 29 — Public disturbance, 12:18 p.m. Valley View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 29 — Incurigible minor, 2:33 p.m. Address withheld.

Handled by deputy.

- Oct. 29 — Incurigible minor, 4:56 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 29 — Noise complaint, 6:43 p.m. Country Club Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 29 — Noise complaint, 7:29 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.

Mountain Center

- Oct. 27 — Civil dispute, 2:14 p.m. 29000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 27 — Follow-up, 5:26 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.

Pine Cove

- Oct. 24 — Trespassing, 12:59 p.m. Norwood Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 25 — Check the welfare, 12:27 p.m. Franklin Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 26 — Unattended death, 6:32 p.m. Address withheld. Report taken.
- Oct. 27 — Check the welfare, 8:21 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 27 — Battery, 5:29 p.m. Sylvan Wy. Report taken.
- Oct. 29 — Alarm call, 2:39 a.m. Golden Leaf Trl. Handled by deputy.

Pine Meadows / Garner Valley

- Oct. 23 — Shots fired, 9:39 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.

- Oct. 24 — Follow-up, 10:34 a.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 29 — Harassing phone calls, 2:16 p.m. Address withheld. Report taken.

Poppet Flats/Twin Pines

- Oct. 23 — Shots fired, 7:32 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 29 — Noise complaint, 7:05 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 29 — Noise complaint, 9:06 p.m. Big Horn St. Handled by deputy.

San Bernardino National Forest

- Oct. 25 — Trespassing, 8:29 p.m. 56000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 27 — 911 hangup from cellphone, 8:40 a.m. Temecula Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 27 — Suspicious vehicle, 3 p.m. Manzanita Mountain Ln. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 27 — Narcotics, 2:40.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 27 — Follow-up, 4:09 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 29 — Alarm call, 4:20 a.m. Keen Camp Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 29 — Alarm call, 6:36 a.m. Keen Camp Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 29 — Man down, 9:40 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.

Public Notices

Legals · Doing Business As

For questions about Public Notices call the Town Crier (951) 659-2145 or Email: mandy@towncrier.com

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as IDYLLWILD BACKHOE at 53065 West Marian View Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County, Mailing Address: PO. Box 551, Idyllwild, CA 92549, JUSTIN WYN MARTIN JONES, 53065 West Marian View Dr., Idyllwild, CA 92549, DAVID ALLEN JONES, 53065 W Marian View Dr., Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by General partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above 11/23/2011.

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

Registrant Signature: DAVID A. JONES

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on September 24, 2021.

FILE NO.: R-202113447

NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN

THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER, A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.

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

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

CERTIFICATION

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

PETER ALDANA, County Clerk

Pub. TC: Oct. 14, 21, 28, Nov. 4, 2021.

APN: 451-111-036 TS No: CA07001455-19-1 TO No: 191239822-CA-VOI 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 February 15, 2019. 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 December 15, 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 February 22, 2019 as Instrument No.

2019-0061719, of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Riverside County, California, executed by EDGAR MEDINA, A SINGLE MAN, AND MELYSSA VILLALOBOS, A SINGLE WOMAN, AS JOINT TENANTS, as Trustor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, as nominee for NATIONS DIRECT MORTGAGE, LLC 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: 640 VISTA DE LOMA, 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 which 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 \$265,008.15 (Estimated). However, prepayment premiums, accrued interest and advances will increase this figure prior to sale. Beneficiary's bid at said sale may include all or part of said amount. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the California Financial Code and authorized to do business in California, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the Trustee. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed Upon Sale until funds become available to the payee or endorse as a matter of right. The property offered for sale excludes all funds held on account by the property receiver, if applicable. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Notice to Potential Bidders If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you

should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a Trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a Trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same Lender may hold more than one mortgage or Deed of Trust on the property. Notice to Property Owner The sale date shown on this Notice of Sale may be postponed one or more times by the Mortgagee, Beneficiary, Trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about Trustee Sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call Auction.com at 800.280.2832 for information regarding the Trustee's Sale or visit the Internet Website address www.Auction.com for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case, CA07001455-19-1. 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 CA07001455-19-1 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: October 8, 2021 MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps TS No. CA07001455-19-1 17100 Gillette Ave Irvine, CA 92614 Phone: 949-252-8300 TDD: 866-660-4288 Amy Lemus, 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 77996

Pub. TC: Oct. 21, 28, Nov. 4, 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 November 17th, 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, 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

2019 - Sharon Varga
411 - Jacob Lodovico
321 - Myrna Jones

Pub. TC: Oct. 28, Nov. 4, 2021

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as THE PEREGRINE FALCON LLC at 54220 N. Circle Dr., Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County, Mailing Address: PO. Box 4006, Idyllwild, CA. 92549. THE PEREGRINE FALCON LLC, 54220 N. Circle

Dr., Idyllwild, CA. 92549. The List State of Limited Liability Company is CA.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above 6.6.2016.

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

Registrant Signature: BRUCE S. ROSS
MANAGING MEMBER

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on October 20, 2021.

FILE NO.: R-202114558

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PETER ALDANA, County Clerk

Pub. TC: Nov. 4, 11, 18, 25, 2021.

Duke University: Local newspapers top all other local news outlets

By JACK CLARK
CO-PUBLISHER

In 2019, Duke University researchers released their study of 16,000 randomly selected news stories from 663 local media outlets including newspapers, television, radio and online-only news outlets across the country. The Town Crier reported on that study at the time, and it's worth a second mention:

The study concluded that local newspapers significantly outperform local TV, radio and online-only outlets in news production — both in overall story

output and in terms of stories that are original, local, or address a critical information need.

Specifically, the Duke study found:

- While local newspapers accounted for roughly only 25% percent of the outlets in Duke's sample, they produced nearly 50% percent of the original news stories and nearly 60% percent of the local news stories, and

- Local newspapers accounted for nearly 60% percent of the stories that met all three of Duke's criteria (original, local, address a critical information need), while the other outlet categories each accounted for

only 10% to 15% percent of the stories that met all three criteria.

The Duke study's overall conclusion was that "newspapers remain by far the most important source of local journalism serving local communities."

So, if you haven't yet taken out a Town Crier Membership, or if you allowed your Membership to expire, please use the Membership form in today's paper, or directly at <https://idyllwildtowncrier.com/membership-signup/> to join us in keeping your community informed as to the actions of its six local public agencies, the activities of the numerous fine service organizations, clubs and businesses that serve our Hill, and other news items important to you all.

Congratulations and thanks to you all for your decision to support your local newspaper.

ANGELS

(\$1,000+)

Finch, Anne & Barnaby
Fojtik, Charles "Chic"
Imel, Ronnie
Kluzak, Dr. Tom & Kathryn
Anonymous (1)

HEROES

(\$1,000)

Abrams, Donald

PATRONS

(\$500-\$999)

Baldy Mountain Ranch
Cutter, Babz & David
Hayes, Kitty Kieley
Karubian, Charles
Lungren, Nancy Wallace
Miller, Brian
Mills, G
Red Kettle Restaurant
(Bruce Ross)
Reeves, Kathryn
Anonymous (1)

SPONSORS

(\$250-\$499)

Bailey, Paul
Ballard, Robert
Bellows, Rich & Erin Matthews
Blanco, Mariana
Brightman, Christopher
Callahan, Brian
Chojnacki, Jeff
Coate, Diann
Cravets, Arthur & Deborah
Davis, Andrea
Denver, John & Linda
Dubois, Isabelle
Erman, Howard & Jill
Fraser, Dave & Laurie
Furby, Mike & Julie
Goldsmith, Christine & Jan
Gorth, Eleanor
Gosney, Mary & Rebecca Gunn
Hadik, Dick & Karen
Hert, Paul & Theresa
Hetzler, Paula & Robert
Kanning, Dorie & Don
Krieger, Robert A.
Larsh, Barbara & Jim
LaRue, John
Laurence, Jason & Alex Napier
MacMaster, Tom
& Mehrdad Jahed
McCall, Gary & Joyce
McCaughin, Linda & Phil Strong
Mendoza, Robert
Mossey, Eugene F.
Mountain High Escrow
Myers, Robert M.
Pine, Ben & Rue
Plunkett, Raphael
Quast, Tom
Reardon, George & Susan
Ridgewell, Dr. Andy
Robb, Fran & Steve
Schwandner, Gary
Scott, Dr. Sheryn
Shnable, Paul
Smith, Bob
Sowers, Lora
Steinberg, Steven
Stone, Anne
Stumpf, Michael/Alexis
Tweedt, Carol H. & Terry
Tylicki, Jeffrey
Woodard, Jane & Dennis
Yost, Stephanie & Steve Olson
Anonymous (6)

SUSTAINERS

(\$100-\$249)

Agnew, Monica & Tim
Altman, Patricia
Alvarez, Karen
Alvarez, Laura
American Medical Response
Ancheta, Anna
Andelson, Becky
Anderson, Diane
Anderson, Rick
Anderson-Alkire, Ellen
Animal Rescue Friends
of Idyllwild
Ansberry, Laurie & Phil
Antkiewicz, Dorinda & William
Aronson, Amy
Art Alliance of Idyllwild
Austin, Patricia & Doug
Ayers-Wick, Kimberly
Baele, Kathy & Frank
Baily, Phil & Carol
Balian, Christopher
& Muriel Balian
Barats, Edwina & Kurt
Barnett, William & Susan
Barr, Cheryl & Lon
Barry, Kristen
Baskins-Leva, Gary Leva & Lulu
Bateman, Carol
Bauer, Jeanne
Beahm, Justin
Beaufort, Kathleen
Becker, Eric
Beddingfield, Nancy
& Paul Leverenz
Begault, Beth
Beggs, Nancy & Richard
Belcher, David & Denise
Benson, Carmel
Bentley, Penny & Donald
Bereczky, Emil
Bergen, Mitchell

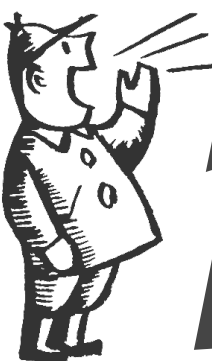
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& Janice Mulligan
Berggren, Chris & John Weidner
Bermudez-Perez, Jennifer
Bernardin, Rick
Bernhagen, Cathy & Doug
Bernier, Joe & Lisa
Berthelotte, Antoinette
Bick, Alan
Black, Dr. Nadine
Blackman, Donald & Robert
Bloom, Glen/Esther
Bogart, Rick & Lynn
Boles, Stanley & Wendy Kahle
Boller, Jeannette
Bongiovanni, William
Bonnet, John & Susanne
Boren, Douglas & Maureen
Bourne, Paula & Joseph Stumpf
Boustead, Ron & Ruth Rivin
Bowman, Suzanne
Bradley, Deeann & Tim Chavez
Brause, Bernard & Jorgine
Brenner-Plonski, Dawn
Bridgman, David
Briggs, Linda
Brix, Bjarne & Edith
Brown, Denise & David Golman
Brown, Eddie & Summer
Browne, Kevin
Browne, Paul
Brundage, Ann & Will
Bryan, Edgar & Joyce
Bryson, Kathy
Buchanan, Charles R.
Buchanan, Jerry & Jeanne
Buck, David & Marilyn
Buerkle, Peter
Caine, Renata
Callicott, Toni
Camoirano, Kenneth
Capparelli, Pete & Suzy
Capune, Dr. Garrett & Harmeet
Carle, Robert
Caron, Regina
Carver, Larrynn
Cate
Chadwick, Steve
Chambers, Jill & Dr. Hank
Chamlee, Duane & Ermylee
Chemlir-Miller, Karen
Christian, Diane
Clark, Becky & Jack
Clarken, Mike & Claudine
Clements, Ernest
Cobb, Terry
Cohen, Reg & Tria & Rena Dear
Cole, Laurie
Coleman, Alex
Collins, Richard & Nancy
Colson, Angela
Coman, Mary & William
Companiott, George & Heather
Conboy, Amy & Mike
Cooke, Robert
Cooley, Gail & Jud
Coopersmith, Craig & Janice
(The Family Business)
Corbett, Laurie Maxwell
Corcoran, Devin
Corey, Jerry & Marianne
Costner, Jason
Coulter, Reba
Court yard Building, The
(Robin Mills)
Cowan, Connie
Cox, Grethe
Cozens, Molly & Paul
Crawford, Waldorf
Criste, Virginia
Curtis, Joe & Shawna
Cygan, Ralph
D'Ambra, Margaret & Michael
Davis, Catherine
Davis, Jayne
Davison, Iris & Peter
Day, Dave
De Antonio, Susan
De Wolfe, Mrs. Ann
Deal, James
Deffenbaugh, Doug & Marta
Demmon, Robert
DePhillips, Cheryl
Dickey, Kathy
Dickinson, Tom
& Bev McCullough
Dimock, John W.
Dittmer, Jon
Dixon, Anita
Donnelly, Steve
Doshier, Bonnie
(gift from Jean Stein)
Doshier, Don & Karen
Dugdale, Leah & Mike
Dunbar, Carol & Dennis
Dunlap, Col. Greg & Nancy
Dvorak, Jeffrey/Michael Slocum
Edwards, Kathleen
Edwards, Marcia
Egan, Dr. Jenny
Emert, Bonnie
Energy Home Service
Eng, Sverre & Gerd
Enguidanos, Susan
Ensch, Ray
Erikson, Anne & Patrick
Maloney
Espinosa, Jennie & Steven
Evans, Pat
Excell, Nancy & Guy
Fern Creek Medical Center
Fern Valley Inn
(Gary & Marcie Erb)
Fern Valley Water District
Fernandez, Frank

Ferrand, Shelley
Ferrin, Tim & Kelly
Fey, Jennifer
First, Juanita
Fishback, Niel
Fisher, Farah
Fite, Cindy
Foley, John
Foley, Louis
(gift from John Foley)
Ford, Leita
Forest Realty
Formaini, Deanna
Fox, Chris
Franch, Mike
Frank, Michael
Frautschy, Peter
Friends of San Jacinto
Mountain County Parks
Fulcher, James & Sandi
Gaebert, Roland
Gaines, Virginia
Garcia, Gary
Gardner, Merle & Rosemarie
Gates, Eileen & Jim
George, Bridget
Giger, Don & Louise
Gill, John
Gilliland, John & Kathleen
Gilloogly, Cathy & Gil
Gioeli, Eva & Ken
Girling, Louise
Glynn, Jeff
Godke, Janice
Godzak, Elaine
Goetz, Judy
Goldberg, Dick & Jan
Goldsmith, Christine & Jan
Gonzales, Jeffrey
& Christy Sarvela
Gorzny, Kathryn
Gottfredson, David
Gould, David & Patti
Gould, Lance & Tricia
Grant, Melinda
Greenamyer, Bob & Corinne
Greenwood, Karin & Richard
Gries, Ina
Griswold, Harry
& Stephanie Webber
Gross, Mark & Angela
Groty, George
Grumbles, Virginia
Guthrie, Jamie
Guy, Patricia
Haine, Kathleen
Hallburn, Samantha
Hamilton, Mike
Haney, Carol & Richard
Haney, Jeri Sue
Hannefield, Donna
& Russell Smith
Hanson, Linda
Hardisty, Aaron
Harlan, Marcia & Charles Phelan
Harvey, Mr. & Mrs. Alan
Hauck, Cynthia Chilton
Heden, Maury
Heebner, Emily & Eric Young
Henkel, Constance & Robert
Henry, Linda
Herdey, Janice
Heuser, Frank
Hilgers, Mark & Heather Patton
Hill, Brian
Hobbess, Jim & Mary
Hodgson, Marcia
Hogenson, Peter
Hoggan, Heidi
Holder, Don
Holliday, Kathy
Holloway, Lisa & Walt
Holsclaw, James
Holsclaw, Peggy
Honn, Richard & Ann Snow
Hooton, Ken
Hopper, Douglas
Houghton, Jan & Stan
Howard, Christy & Robert
Howard, Wayne
Hrbek, Susan & Wayne Olson
Hubbard, Eugene
Huber, Franz & Nancy
Hudson, Kim & Lowell
Hughes, Bob & Pat
Hungerford, Frank
Iaccino, Joan Marie & Thomas
Idyllwild Arts Log Lodge
Idyllwild Arts Marketing
Idyllwild Association of Realtors
Idyllwild Backhoe
(Carol & David Jones
- Denise & Justin Jones)
Idyllwild Fire Protection District
Idyllwild Help Center
Idyllwild Master Chorale
Israelsky, David & Janice Zahn
Jablon, Sharon
Jacaruso, Don "Jac" & Mimi
Jackel, Norman
Jackson, Peter
James, Stacey
Jay, Fred & Martha
Jensen, Nancy
Jewell, Laurie and David Wieder
John, Walter & Jeri
Johnson, David & Marla
Johnson, Gary & Suzanne
Johnson, Gerald
Johnson, Janette
Johnson, Julie
Johnson, Linda

Jones, Barbara
Jones, Jane
Jones, Nick
(Miller Jones Mortuary)
Jones, Suzie
Jordan, Pamela/Chris Scott
Kaiser, Barbara
Kaiser, Lorraine
Kavanaugh, Alta
Keating, Ron & Vicky
Keena, Mr. & Mrs. Dave
Kelley, David
Kellogg, Bill
Kemple, Marilyn
Kershaw, Deron
Kight-Moore, Harris & Evelyn
Killeen, Sharon & Tom
Kinoshita, Barbara & Ted
Kirby, Dan
Kleindienst, Will & Kathy
Knab, Mary
Knauer, Cal & Helen
Knauss, Lydia & Wolfgang
Kohl, Pete & James Tanner
Kollar, Lynn & Michael
Kracha, John
Kretsinger, Brian
Krull, Marcia & Ron
Kuhn, Nadiene & Diane Smith
Kurr, Diana & Terry
LaFetra, Anthony
Lake Hemet Municipal Water
District
Lake, Dianne
Lamb-Buckman, Susie
Lamp, Don & Mimi
Larkin, Letitia & Jim
Latimer, Erin
Lee, Dale & Linda
Leih, Lewis & Marilyn
Leong, Gary & Susan
Levy, Daniel & Jane
Levy, Trudy
Lewis, Daniel
Lewis, John
Lightman, Attorneys
Ying Chen & Andrew
Life is Wonderful Society
Lilly, Sharon
Liski, Marja
Living Free
Locke, Elizabeth
Lovelace, Rob & Alicia
Luber, Kathy Harmon & Ken
Lucero, Jane
Lumb, Virginia
Lyle, Janice
Lytle, Marsha
Mack, Kristin
Maillard, Bill & Devona
Manos, Kerry L. & William
Marcussen, Erik
Markkula, Pandra & Tapio
Marsh, Michèle & Peter Szabadi
Marshall, Brian C. & Maria Fe
Martin, Gail & Scott
Mason, Art
Mason, Janey
Maxon, Alin
McCalla, Barbara & Robert
McCaughy, Michael
McClintic, Carol
McElligott, Maureen
McGovern, Molly & Tina
McIntosh, Cal & Nancy
McMakin, Kelly & Pamela
Mead, Jim
Meier, Jane
Melling, Joan Mary
Mendoza, Carol
Mesa Silver Native Jewelry
(Sheila Keiffetz)
Meyer, George & Sheila
Meyer-Abbott, Dan & Linda
Meyerhoff, Leslea
Millam, Todd & Heidi
Miller Jones Mortuary
(Nick Jones)
Miller, Roxanne
Miller-Hawley, Amy
Mintz, Florida
Miron, Michele
Molles, Helen & Stan
Mooney, Charles & Margaret
Moore, Elaine
Morgan, Patti
Mosier, Dr. Marjorie
Mountain Communities
Fire Safe Council
Mueller, Walt & Liz
Mulligan, Janice
& Harvey Berger
Murrel, Carol
Myers, John & Barbara
Myers, Lauren & Mark
Myers, Susan
Myers, Wayne & Aaron Twombly
Nash, Ron & Pat
Naughton, Maxine
Nelson, June
Nelson, Marion & Norman
Neubauer, Kristin
Newcombe, Robert & Debbie
Ng, Shannon
Night, Morgan
Noce, Tom
Noren, Jeanene
Nystrom, Debbie & Eric
O'Keeffe, Dawn & Jim
Oakwood Village
(Kanning, Dorie & Don)
O'Brien, Rick

Oleson, Jeannie
Ollar, Sheila
Olsen, Jeannine
Olson, Diane & Edward
Oltman, David & Judith
Osborne, Perry
Owen, Laurel
Padula, Laura
Palmer, Joel
Parker, Robert & Betty
Parks, Betty & Walter
Passage, Neil
Pauley, Gerald
Pearson Wood Service
Pearson, Anthony
Pearson, David & Helle
Pelham, Barbara & Dave
Pent, Michael & Patricia
Pereira, Leslie
Performance Pumping Inc.
(Brad Hamby)
Perry, Heather
Peterson, Robert
Petty, John
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Baja 1000 racer prepares in Idyllwild

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Often these pages carry portraits of locals old and new. This week we present a conversation with a pair of “part-timers,” at least for the present. Michael Steele and his wife Cynthia, normally residents of Florida, have spent the last few weeks in Idyllwild recovering from this summer’s Baja 500, and preparing for the Baja 1000, one of the world’s most famous, and most grueling, off-road races. From Nov. 18 to 20, they and their team will attempt the 48-hour desert marathon from Ensenada to La Paz.

TC: “I saw your video from this year’s Baja 500; that was quite an adventure. I understand you are not a life-long racer?”

MS: “That was my first go at this. I call myself ‘Idiot Racing’ because I have no idea what I’m doing; we’ve learned everything along the way. Most people come from an off-roading family ... I’ve taken a different approach. I’ve been wanting to do this for 20 years; I’ve been a lifelong fan. It is one of the greatest races in the world and the beautiful part is that absolutely anyone can participate.

“I built the car in my garage, never built a car before, never raced before, never welded before. I wanted to learn. I needed a hands-on experience. The class that I’ve chosen is known as class T1, a ‘stock’ Volkswagen Beetle. It’s actually pretty far from stock, but ... modified stock components.

“There are not as many old Beetles in Florida as there are out here in California, and what is there is rusted. I bought the bottom half of a Beetle and started on that. It was four months later I was able to buy the top half. First two months were all rust repair, after learning how to weld. I had to do a roll cage that would pass the rigorous SCORE quality inspection. Before you sign up for the race, you have to have a safety inspection tab on your chassis.”

TC: “How did you learn all this?”

MS: “I have to give massive thanks to the people I met along the way. I started a social media campaign. I started making friends with everyone involved in off-road racing about how to do the actual modifications that are required. Every single part had to be modified to survive the world’s hardest race.

“There are people who have been doing this class of racing for over 20 years, and they know all the little things that make a car survive. They were kind enough



Michael Steele with his baja racer.

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to share some of their secrets with me.”

TC: “How long did the build take?”

MS: “Eight months in my garage. People who know what they are doing take a lot less time than that. At that point I came out here to meet all those people I knew online, make some last-minute adjustments, and run the race, which, as you know, didn’t go that well. We had some problems, mostly carburetor problems, very low on horsepower. When we got to that hill, we couldn’t make it up and destroyed the car even more in the process. We broke one of my front shocks, blew a ball joint; there was the alternator pulley causing more problems. One more thing, one of the drivers kind of blew up the motor.”

TC: “You have chase cars to back you up?”

MS: “We ran with two driver teams and a chase car, which is considered short-handed. This time we will have four driver teams (driver and navigator) and four chase cars; the drivers switch off, leapfrogging. One of the most important parts of the driving teams is being able to fix the car when it breaks. Arguably a good mechanic is more valuable than a good driver.”

After their breakdown, only 50 miles into the race, the team had to leave the car and go find a tow back to a road. But when they returned to the hill, the car was gone. It had been stolen.

MS: “My wife had some cell signal. She is the one who put the word out, social media, telling everyone that the car was gone and asking for help. The message reached people in America and Mexico and the world.

A nice kid, local to Baja, saw my car and saw the post and got ahold of us. The police had gotten word, and when we arrived, they were looking after the car for us.

“Over the summer I rebuilt and improved it. All those areas that fell flat in the 500, we’ve made a significantly better car. The 500 was a test ... you don’t walk into the 1000 without knowing what you are doing.”

TC: “How did you end up in Idyllwild?”

MS: “Me and my wife made this decision over the summer; if we’re going to make a go of this, we need to be here in Southern California with the experienced racers, about 75% of them. I go out to their shops, we work on my car together.”

Cynthia adds, “At first, we picked Idyllwild because we liked the idea of living in the mountains to escape the heat of the valley while also having access to the desert areas. It was more affordable than other parts of Southern California, and our landlord was incredibly supportive of a total stranger building a Baja race car on his property.

What we didn’t appreciate at the time was how much we would genuinely love it here. It’s wonderful to live in an artists’ community where everyone appreciates and supports big dreams that other people would consider to be outlandish. Plus, everyone is so incredibly nice. We may, in the near future, be considering making Idyllwild our permanent home, depending on how the race goes.”

Find out more about the Steeles’ big project at idiotracing.com. Mike also is very active on Instagram (idiot.racing).



Shaliyah Ben has been named director of the Native American Arts Program at Idyllwild Arts. PHOTO COURTESY OF IDYLLWILD ARTS

Shaliyah Ben named director of Native American Arts Program

Editor’s note: The following is taken from an Idyllwild Arts press release.

Idyllwild Arts Foundation President Pamela Jordan has named Shaliyah Ben director of the Native American Arts Program.

Under the guidance of Heather Companiott, the Native American Arts Program became a formidable player in the world of Native American arts in recent decades.

Ben, who worked closely with Companiott for the last two-and-a-half years until her recent retirement, will continue to build upon this strong foundation to solidify the program’s leading role in the continued growth and recognition of Idyllwild Arts as an internationally renowned center for arts education.

Ben, (a Diné or Navajo), was born in Shiprock, New Mexico on the Navajo Nation and is the first Native American to direct the Idyllwild Arts Native American Arts Program. Before coming to Idyllwild Arts in 2019, she worked at the Heard Muse-

um in Phoenix, an institution dedicated to the advancement of American Indian art. During 20 years with the Heard, her positions included director of Public Programming.

Ben’s profound understanding of Native American traditions is rooted in her family’s continuing practice of traditional farming methods, but she also is determined to position Native American art, life, history and pedagogies as relevant to the modern global conversation.

The breadth of her education at Arizona State University, where she earned a Bachelor’s Degree in French as well as certificates in Arabic Language and Islamic Studies, suggests her desire and ability to connect Native American arts to the wider world.

Education and promotion of Native American arts have been central to the work of Idyllwild Arts ever since the foundation’s establishment shortly after the end of World War II.

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5 Gearwheel

8 Slightly

12 Sultry Horne

13 "— you seri-ous?"

14 Barn roof spin-ner

15 Strict discipli-narian

17 Noble Italian family

18 Swift

19 Sculpted trunks

21 Old Olds

22 Doctor Zhivago

23 Wye follower

26 Moreover

28 On edge

31 Sciences' part-ner

33 Observe

35 Campus VIP

36 "Hogwash!"

38 Finale

40 Water tester

41 Love god

43 Inherited

45 Painter's motion

47 Reduces

51 Nashville's st.

52 Instrument in a Dixieland band

54 Couturier

55 Stannum

56 Pinta's com-panion

57 Favorites

58 Norm (Abbr.)

59 Vortex

DOWN

1 Charitable gift

2 Bound

3 Concerning

4 Spud

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7 Oil tycoon J. Paul —

8 Declared

9 Baby's bed

10 Division word

11 Casual tops

16 Notion

20 Ump's call

23 Hit with a ray gun

24 Triage ctrs.

25 System for linking com-puters

27 Ruby of films

29 — Paulo, Brazil

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34 Queen's domain

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MARCH 21 – APRIL 19

A work-related situation that started last month takes on increasing importance this week. The choice is still yours as to how it will evolve. Be careful not to make quick judgments.

TAURUS

APRIL 20 – MAY 20

“Careful” is the watchword for the prudent Bovine this week. Don’t let your emotions overwhelm your logic. Try for balance as you maneuver through a touchy situation.

GEMINI

MAY 21 – JUNE 21

Your energy levels rise to meet the challenges that will mark much of this month. New opportunities beckon. Look them over, but proceed cautiously before making any kind of decision.

CANCER

JUNE 22 – JULY 22

Your private life can be a problem this week, as a partner becomes more difficult. Resist a reaction you might regret. Instead of walking away, try to talk things out.

LEO

JULY 23 – AUGUST 22

You should be your usual sunny self these days, as you bask in the admiration you adore. Enjoy it as you move into a new arena to confront an exciting upcoming challenge.

VIRGO

AUGUST 23 – SEPTEMBER 22

Your perseverance reserves will be tapped frequently this week as you deal with the problems involved in making a new situation work for you. But it’ll all be worth it.

LIBRA

SEPTEMBER 23 – OCTOBER 22

You’ll find fewer roadblocks turning up as you continue to move ahead with your plans. Expect some important news to come your way by mid-November.

SCORPIO

OCTOBER 23 – NOVEMBER 21

Good news -- you finally get to the bottom of that pesky mystery you’ve been trying to solve for weeks by using some gentle persuasion to get someone to break his or her silence.

SAGITTARIUS

NOVEMBER 22 – DECEMBER 21

The best time to take on that important task is now. Move forward one step at a time so you can assess your progress and, if need be, change direction.

CAPRICORN

DECEMBER 22 – JANUARY 19

The new opportunities you hoped to find this month are beginning to open up. Study them carefully to be sure you make the choice that’s best for you.

AQUARIUS

JANUARY 20 – FEBRUARY 18

Turn a disappointment into a learning experience. Check out possible weaknesses in your approach and strengthen them. A loyal colleague offers good advice.

PISCES

FEBRUARY 19 – MARCH 20

Your new situation offers opportunities to help you get the skills you’ll need in order to stop swimming in circles and finally move straight toward your goals. Go for it.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

(Answers on previous classifieds page)

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Though not listed as endangered, this butterfly really is

By BECKY CLARK
EDITOR

Despite several conservation groups attempting to get the Monarch butterfly listed as a federally endangered species, in December 2020, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Department rejected the groups’ 2014 petition.

“We conducted an intensive, thorough review using a rigorous, transparent science-based process and found that the monarch meets listing criteria under the Endangered Species Act. However, before we can propose listing, we must focus resources on our higher-priority listing actions,” said U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Director Aurelia Skipwith.

FWS said the butterfly’s listing as a threatened and endangered species is warranted but precluded by work on 161 species on its higher-priority work plan, including “plants, insects, freshwater mussels, fish, birds and mammals.”

FWS did write that for more than 20 years, “scientists have noted declines in North American monarchs overwintering in Mexico and California, where these butterflies cluster.”

It estimates that the eastern Monarch population fell from 384 million in 1996 to 14 million in 2013 while the western population in California dropped from 1.2 million in 1997 to fewer than 30,000 in 2019. The eastern population made a comeback in 2019 of 60 million.

“The Service itself has estimated up to an 80% probability of population collapse for eastern monarchs within 50 years and a 96-100% probability for the western population,” wrote the Center for Biological Diversity following the decision.

“Monarchs are threatened by pesticides, global climate change, sprawl, and illegal logging of the forests where they migrate for the winter. They are also threatened by mortality during their migrations from roadkill and habitat fragmentation,” according to CBD.

Even Barbara Kingsolver’s 2012 novel “Flight Behavior” focuses on the Monarch butterflies’ threatened existence.

Monarch Watch (monarchwatch.org), a nonprofit out of Lawrence, Kansas, leads efforts from Canada to Mexico to protect and increase Monarch butterfly populations.

One of the nonprofit’s best resources for those increases is volunteers in these three countries who set up Monarch Waystation Habitats. As of Oct. 4, 2021, Monarch Watch had 36,863 waystation habitats registered on its site. The primary diet of a Monarch butterfly is milkweed and that is primarily what the habitats offer.

Two of those volunteer habitats are located in Pine Cove.

“We [Pine Cove Water District] are a registered Monarch habitat,” said Office Manager Becky Smith. “We plant milkweed, which is the only source of food that the Monarch caterpillars will eat.”

According to Monarch Watch, “Each fall, hundreds of millions of monarch butterflies migrate from the United States and Canada to mountains in central Mexico where they wait out the winter until conditions favor a return flight in the spring. The monarch migration is truly one of the world’s greatest natural wonders, yet it is threatened by habitat loss at overwintering grounds in Mexico and throughout breeding areas in the United States and Canada.”

Smith said, “The Monarchs stop here on their way to Mexico and they lay eggs on the milkweed — hundreds of eggs ... we are helping to build the numbers.”

At the last PCWD Board of Directors meeting in October, General Manager Jerry Holldber reported that the office’s habitat “broke all records. We had close to 150 butterflies.”

One of the directors at that meeting was Rose Venard. She has the only other registered waystation habitat on the mountain.

“This season/year has been very successful in helping to save our beautiful Monarchs,” said Venard. “When the caterpillars nearly decimated my milkweed plants, of which I had about 8, I was able to collect many of them and transport them the short distance to the lush and virtually untouched garden at Pine Cove Water District, with Becky Smith’s permission.

“Those caterpillars thrived and emerged within the next couple of weeks, at which time butterflies began laying eggs on a daily basis over there ... and my plants got a chance to regrow and host more as well.

“Overall, I would say it was a very good year. If I had to estimate the numbers, I would say I was able to host about 40 successful eclosures ...” (An eclosure is the emergence of the butterfly from the pupa case.)

Unfortunately, a habitat will not save many of the butterflies. “Out of the hundreds that we had this year, we’re lucky if 50% fly off,” said Smith. “They get infected with a fly larva and most don’t make it.”

Waystation registration costs \$16. Apply for one at <https://shop.monarchwatch.org/product/Waystation-Certification-Application/190004>. An applicant will need to choose which plants they are providing on the application form. Monarch Watch also sells milkweed plants.



Monarch butterflies thriving at the Pine Cove Water District office. PCWD General Manager **Jerry Holldber** said the office had about 150 butterflies this year. PHOTO BY JENNIFER HAYES



The PCWD Monarch Waystation Habitat post-butterfly season. PHOTO BY BECKY CLARK

CLUBS

Soroptimist International of Idyllwild

Soroptimist International of Idyllwild is seeking women who are heads of household and attending college or trade school. All eligible applicants will receive a cash scholarship valued between \$750 and \$1,000 to assist them in achieving their continued education goal. Applicants must live anywhere between Poppet Flats and Pinyon Pines, including Anza, to be eligible. Deadline for applying is Monday, Nov. 15.

The Soroptimist Live Your Dream award assists eligible women by giving them the resources they need to improve their education, skills and employment prospects. According to www.liveyourdream.org, education is the single-most effective intervention to help women, girls and their families lead better lives.

Since 1972, the nonprofit has awarded about \$30 million to tens of thousands of deserving women through their program. The result has resulted in an effective and long-term impact. The recipient for the Idyllwild Live Your Dream award not only receives a cash award, but the knowledge that they have an army of Soroptimist members behind them.

Winners of the Idyllwild award will have an opportunity to receive more cash awards at the regional level. Funds received may be used for books, tuition, babysitting or any other need to assist the awardee in achieving their educational goals.

Originally called the Women’s Opportunity Award, Idyllwild chapter has gifted over \$15,000 in Live Your Dream awards since 2012. This does not include the regular scholarships the Idyllwild chapter gives out annually. The 2020 Idyllwild Club Live Your Dream (LYD) Award winner received \$1,000.

If eligible applicants from the local community don’t come forward before the Nov. 15 deadline, the Idyllwild chapter will be forced to reach out to another chapter to secure an award winner or winners. As shared by President Diana Kurr, Soroptimist International of Idyllwild, “We are dedicated to supporting women and girls in and around Idyllwild, so our preference is to award a local applicant.”

To learn more about the program award or to apply, contact Shelly McKay at 214-675-0433 or apply online at liveyourdream.org.



Thanksgiving attire and pearls

Originally published Nov. 27, 2014

Q. I’m going to three Thanksgiving dinners this year. What should I wear?

-Bertha, Banning

A. An XXXL muumuu would be a good idea. Failing that, a shower curtain or a small tent should work fine.

Q. What size pearls should a woman wear?

-Adell, Pismo Beach.

A. The traditional answer is the older the woman, the larger the pearls. A good rule of thumb is your age divided by half your shoe size, the answer in millimeters. Very young women with big feet can get away with pearls the size of peppercorns. But if you’re really up there with tiny toes, your pearls should be bigger than golf balls.



Left, each year since the tragic Oct. 26, 2006 Esperanza Fire that took the lives of five U.S. Forest Service Alandale Station crewmembers, the families gather at the Twin Pines site of their deaths in remembrance and life celebration. This year was the 15th anniversary and some of the family members of Capt. **Mark Loutzenhiser**, Jess “Gus” McLean, Jason McKay, Pablo Cerda and Daniel Najera are shown here. PHOTO COURTESY OF MARIA LOUTZENHISER

Shaliyah Ben

Continued from B1

While the popular Native American Arts Summer Workshops and Native American Arts Festival Week and Exhibition will continue to flourish and grow, in her new role, Ben also will work to further integrate the Native American Arts Program into Idyllwild Arts’ mission of “changing lives through the transformative power of art.”

This integration will both strengthen the pursuit of that mission and bring lasting benefits to the Native American arts community, driving the implementation of Indigenous pedagogies in the classroom, on the stage, on the set and in the studio while recognizing the extraordinary contributions of Indigenous people

to science, mathematics, language arts and history. By promoting this integration of Indigenous perspectives, Idyllwild Arts will actively take steps toward dismantling long-held attitudes that position Indigenous people and other people of color within an inferior past.

The integration of Indigenous perspectives will take one of its most dramatically visible forms in a land stewardship initiative in partnership with the Native American Land Conservancy. While “land acknowledgement” statements have sometimes been criticized as hollow or performative, the goal of this partnership is to create a living and breathing land acknowledgement that puts words into daily action. By engaging in appropriate care for the land, the partnership is intended as a transformative step toward reconciliation with local Cauiilla communities on whose tribal land the Idyllwild

Arts campus rests, and to respectfully demonstrate an authentic interest and investment in connecting the foundation’s community with their own.

There is considerable irony in Idyllwild Arts’ devotion to these efforts; Idyllwild Arts Academy is a boarding school, and boarding schools have an ugly history in relation to Indigenous people. Idyllwild Arts cannot erase this, but it can acknowledge and teach that history — not only to Native American students, but to itself. And from this lesson Idyllwild Arts can draw the determination to provide to native students a learning experience that will be radically different from the experience found at U.S. Indian federal boarding schools of the past. Idyllwild Arts can provide an education that honors the culture of Native American students and that gives them the support they need in order to succeed.

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT
CALENDAR

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- Friday, Nov. 5
- Taylor, Cash, Denver & more, Bryan Goodhead, 4-7 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.
- Saturday, Nov. 6
- Patrice Morris, R&B, soul & pop, 3-6 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery & Tasting Gallery.
- Sunday, Nov. 7
- Farmers Market, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- Friday, Nov. 12
- Live music, afternoon. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.
- Saturday, Nov. 13
- Live music, afternoon. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.
- Sunday, Nov. 14
- Farmers Market, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
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Steele to
play in WWT
Championship
at Mayakoba

By JACK CLARK
PRO GOLF CORRESPONDENT

Brendan Steele will play this week in the \$7.2 million World Wide Technology Championship on the El Camaleon Golf Club course in Riviera Maya, Mexico. The native Idyllwilder played this tournament last year (cut) and the year before (T41).

Brendan is coming off a fine T2 finish in the Zozo Championship in Japan two weeks ago. He currently stands 11th on this year's FedExCup list and 88th on the Official World Golf Ranking.

Brendan will tee off on Thursday at 9:35 a.m. PT and on Friday at 4:55 a.m. PT, playing with Brian Stuard and Alex Noren both days.

The WWT Championship will be telecast on the Golf Channel Thursday through Sunday. Follow Brendan on the pgatour.com website or with the PGA Tour cell-phone app.

CREATURE
CORNER

By JANICE MURASKO

Last week in "Days of Our Nine Lives," the ARF cats enjoyed the company of the litter of puppies and met Harley, the newest cat.

Stevie: Everyone 'gather round!
Whiskers: Oh boy! News! What's up?
Stevie: A dog was taken in by ARF and adopted within days. It was a wonderful experience.
Acorn: Soon we will also be adopted. We cannot wait to go to our forever homes.

Stevie: It will happen so quickly, I'm certain.
Acorn: Several interested adopters met us last Saturday, and this Saturday we will meet more.
Pepper: And all of the applicants will know the outcome this Saturday afternoon.
Whiskers: Then you go to your forever homes on the 13th. How exciting!
Acorn: And Harley, I have heard great things about you, that you're so very friendly.
Pepper: You know, ARF has many friendly cats just waiting for human to take them home.
Harley: We just need to get them into the ARF House to meet all of us.
Pepper: Including these adorable puppies.

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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Ernie and Betty Maxwell founded the Town Crier in the attic of their home using a mimeograph and handwritten headlines.

65 years ago - 1956
Max and Bee Krone were featured in "The Instructor," a teacher's magazine. A section of their song arrangements appeared in several issues.

60 years ago - 1961
Movie studio technicians began transforming local spots into movie sets in preparation for the filming of "Kid Galahad," starring Elvis Presley and Lola Albright. It was reported that the film company planned to hire local school children for extras at \$24 per day. Every youngster in town was angling to be selected.

55 years ago - 1966
J.B. Hanauer & Company, the firm serving as Idyllwild Water District's financial advisor, declared bankruptcy. It was not expected to affect the sales of the district's sewer project bonds.

50 years ago - 1971
Mountain Center Free School closed for the week in protest against all wars.

Students and staff journeyed to Los Angeles and Palm Springs to participate in demonstrations against wars.

45 years ago - 1976
Rancher Jack Garner donated 9/10ths of an acre of land at the intersection of Morris Ranch Road and Highway 74 as a firehouse for the Garner Valley Volunteer Fire Department.

40 years ago - 1981
A memorial cross and bell tower were installed at St. Hugh of Lincoln Episcopal Church.

35 years ago - 1986
A permanent trash collection station to replace the Idyllwild dump received preliminary approval by the Riverside County Board of Supervisors following a public hearing.

30 years ago - 1991
The county Board of Supervisors approved the establishment of a sheriff's substation at Lake Hemet.

25 years ago - 1996
The Hill got its first snow of the season on Halloween weekend. Flurries fell for a short time on Monday.

20 years ago - 2001
Jamie Giannioses resigned from the presidency of the Idyllwild Chamber of Commerce.

15 years ago - 2006
Memorial services were scheduled throughout Southern California for the five firefighters, members of Alandale Guard Station Engine 57, whose lives were lost while fighting the Esperanza Fire, which was contained Oct. 30.



Pat Boss, sporting very-wet red long johns and a shower cap, got dunked a time or two in the 1991 Halloween carnival in Idyllwild.

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tained Oct. 30.

10 years ago - 2011
Idyllwild was the site of another "Occupy" event that week. On Saturday, people gathered in front of the Tree Monument with signs, musical instruments and good spirits to protest the current state of the country and demonstrate solidarity with "Occupy Wall Street" protests in cities around the world.

5 years ago - 2016
Just in time for the

flu season, the annual Idyllwild Health Fair made available free flu shots for Idyllwild residents.

1 year ago - 2020
Living in a fire-prone area like Idyllwild, the threat of a fire is a real. Wildfires seemingly continue to get larger, faster and more destructive each year. According to Cal Fire, 2020 was officially the worst wildfire season on record.



Idyllwilders Alois and Penelope Smrz, while mountain biking along the North Rim of the Grand Canyon, "came across" the Town Crier and were suitably impressed by its "expanding circulation" in September 2021.

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Palms to Pines Golf Association President Pete Capparelli (left) receives the trophy for club champion from Handicap Chair Jim Crandall. This is the third time Capparelli has won the club championship. He will go on to play in the Southern California Tournament of Club Champions in the desert in December. The club plays a tournament once a month off the Hill, and playoffs for club champion are held every July, August and September. For more information on the club, contact Crandall at jimidy3@gmail.com.

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Churches & Spiritual Centers Directory of Idyllwild

Calvary Chapel Mountain Center
29375 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center, Ca. 92561
Church Office 951-659-0097
Sunday Worship Service 10:00 am
Nursery Care, Children's & Youth Ministries
Weekly Bible Studies & Home Groups

Idyllwild Bible Church
25860 Highway 243, Pastor Jeff Giampa
A Family Friendly Bible Based Fellowship
Sunday Worship & Nursery Care 9-10 a.m.
Sunday Worship, Nursery & Sunday School, 10:45-11:45 a.m.
Mid-week Bible Studies & Youth Groups
Call Church Office for Information, 951-659-4775

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

First Church of Christ Scientist, Idyllwild
25970 Cedar St. at River Drive, 659-2511. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Service 10 a.m.; Wednesday meeting, 7 p.m.
Christian Science Reading Room, in church building, open to the public, Wednesday, 6-7 p.m.; Sunday, 11a.m.-Noon.

Queen of Angels Roman Catholic Church
54525 N. Circle Dr., P.O. Box 1106, Idyllwild, CA
Father Charles E. Miller
Mass Schedule: Tues.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.; Sat. 4 p.m.; Sun. 8 a.m. + 10 a.m.; Confession: Sat. 3:30 p.m. or by appt. 659-2708

St. Hugh's Episcopal Church
Sunday Services 10 AM
Phone (951) 659-4471 • www.sthughsidyllwild.org
25525 Tahquitz Dr.

Shiloh Christian Ministries
54295 Village Center Drive
Pastors Wayne & LaDonna Sleme
Sunday Service - 10 am
Healing Room - Saturdays 10 am - Noon
Tel: 951.659.2416 Tel for Prayer: 951.659.0031

Temple Har Shalom of Idyllwild
Rabbi David Lazar
In Person Services: Nov 19, 6:30 PM • Shabbat Morning Study Nov. 20, 10:30 AM
St. Hugh Church - 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
Zoom Candlelighting - All other Friday Nights 6PM
templeharshalomidyllwild.org (951) 468-0004

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Stepheni and Roberto Guadamuz of San Jacinto with their children.



Melissa Wilson, as Cruella, puts together her take on the latest Cruella movie. Wilson just recently retired from teaching in the Visual Arts Department at Idyllwild Arts Academy. She looks forward to the amazing Idyllwild Halloween parade every year. Her cast of locals are Addison, Amara (daughter), Wendi, Ginger (sister) and Paige, Wilson's wife.



Aurelio and Patty Perez of Idyllwild.



Allison from the desert and Seth.



Mayor Max at the Halloween festivities.



Jaimy Alvarez of Cafe Gemstone doing her part to hand out candy.



Pentagrams and Daisies performing at the American Legion Post 800 at its Halloween party Saturday night.



Halloween costume contest.



Halloween sunset over Idyllwild.



Parents and students donated candy at Idyllwild School over the past two weeks. Each class competed for the most candy collected. The candy was distributed to businesses to hand out on Halloween. The Idyllwild Community Center is thanking the winning class with a pizza party. This year, a total of 779.8 pounds was collected. Mrs. Tirheimer's first-grade class brought in the most with 180 pounds. In second was Mr. Priefer's fifth-grade class with 120 pounds and Mr. Dillon's fourth grade class had 99 pounds. Parent-Teacher Association Membership Chair **Genessee Sandlin**, who took on candy collection every day, is shown with a portion of the haul.

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