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## Code Enforcement staff increased for evenings/weekends

By JP CRUMRINE  
CORRESPONDENT

In September, supervisors Chuck Washington (3rd District) and Kevin Jeffries (1st District) asked the Riverside County's Executive Office to develop a strategy and then budget for increased Code Enforcement staffing on evenings and weekends. They requested a response within 60 days.

As part of the first quarter review of the county's 2021-22 budget, Executive Officer Jeff Van Wagenen presented the staff's proposal to expand enforcement of county codes to evenings and weekends.

A June 2021 Riverside County grand jury report also recommended an increase in staffing to enforce a new short-term rental [STR] ordinance and to "adequately address noise complaints."

Van Wagenen asked the board of supervisors to approve another \$770,000 to hire 10 more Code Enforcement staff, including six more code enforcement officers. The proposal includes four other staff positions.

The added staffing will cost \$495,000 and the balance of the request is for equipment such as eight new vehicles.

The first quarter budget plan including this increase was approved unanimously without any discussion.

The explanation of the added funding and staff stated, "This adjustment will fund the operation to mitigate violations by unpermitted vendors, unpermitted events, short-term rentals and noise during evenings and weekends, during the occurrence."

Washington feels the increased staffing will make a positive difference on the negative effects of STRs on the Hill. "The plan is undergoing final revisions, but we do know that the new enforcement team will assist in short-term rental compliance," he told the Town Crier.

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## Supervisors vote 4-1 to put Hill in District 4

By JP CRUMRINE  
CORRESPONDENT

Update: Supervisors voted 4-1 Tuesday to put the Hill in District 4, just before the Town Crier was set to go to print. Story in next week's paper.

The Advisory Redistricting Commission (ARC) as well as the Riverside County Planning Commission met Wednesday, Dec. 1. The commission reviewed the three maps for which the board of supervisors had requested further analysis, and agreed upon its priority ranking for the three.

RC members recommended by a 4-1 vote Map H (version 7.2) as their first priority and Map F as the second priority. All agreed that Community Map 1.3 was their last priority.

The majority of the public speakers favored Map H. However, three specifically opposed it without supporting Map F or the Community Map.

During the meeting, commissioners David Leonard (District 2) and Gary Thornhill (District 3) expressed concern and support for community comments about a proposed split of the Greater Lake Matthews area and Gavilan Hills in Map H.

"I'm concerned about breaking up Lake Matthews area. The comments I have heard need to be addressed," Thornhill said.

"This is really difficult. There are a lot of legal requirements. Not all of us will get what we want out of the process; compromises are needed." And he added, "I'm not happy with all three maps."

Consequently, the Executive Office Technical Committee staff has also submitted to the board a version 7.3

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Opal Hellweg (left) with the late Adele Voell.

PHOTO COURTESY OF ADELE VOELL

## Long-time county aide Opal Hellweg to retire

By JP CRUMRINE  
CORRESPONDENT

Opal Hellweg, legislative assistant for Riverside County 3rd District Supervisor Chuck Washington, will retire at the end of December. She has served district residents for nearly 20 years.

While she and husband, Dean, will travel and devote more time to their gardening, Opal also plans to continue to serve even with the advent of retirement. In typical Opal fashion, she intends to become an ombudsman for long-term care residents.

"I'll advocate for seniors in facilities," she said proudly.

Washington described Opal's determination to assist others. "Opal is a 3rd District institution, and she has served me and our community with commitment, compassion and care."

Even before beginning her 3rd District support, she was attending to residents as the director of the Kay Cenicerros Senior Center in Menifee. And before that effort, in 1987, Opal and Dean started and ran a restaurant in Hemet for years. But the urge to serve blossomed; she was a United Way volunteer and a retired senior volunteer before managing the Cenicerros Center.

Despite all of this devotion to central Riverside County, she cannot fully call herself a native Californian. In late 1957, almost 64 years ago, she was born in Detroit, Michigan. Her father was in the military, so Opal and her siblings moved around — around the world.

One of her favorite temporary homes was Guam. Of course, a return visit is on her "to-do" list.

During her Riverside County career, Hellweg has had the pleasure of working with the last three 3rd District supervisors — Jim Venable, Jeff Stone and now, Washington.

This path started during her time at the Kay Cenicerros Center in which she had several interactions with Venable. Within a year, his Chief of Staff Mary Moreland called Hellweg and invited her to join Venable's staff.

In 2005, after Stone took office, Hellweg moved to the county's Economic Development Agency and worked for Suzanne Holland, now director. And again, her community work and efforts often overlapped Stone's. Within a year, his chief of staff, Verne Lauritzen, called and offered her a position on Stone's staff.

"We will always remember Opal for the immeasurable knowledge and relationships she cultivated in the service of three different supervisors and, on a personal note, Opal will always occupy a special place in my heart," Washington said.

Among her many projects, one of her favorite memories is the creation, planning, building and opening of the Idyllwild Library. Nine years later, the Idyllwild Library remains one of the most active on a per-capita basis. But it took more than a decade to finally construct and open the new facility and Opal was involved most of the way.

"It was my first meeting in Idyllwild," she noted. "I met Pete Capparelli and the whole group. Adele Voell [former president of Friends of the Idyllwild Library] was lovely. The project was interesting for its challenges."

In describing her time on the district staffs, Hellweg said, "The most rewarding part of the work was the interaction with people, especially during the pandemic." She and Washington's staff spent one weekend making vaccine appointments for Idyllwild residents.

"The gratitude of those folk" was overwhelming, she added.

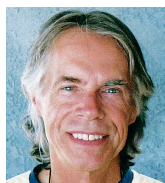
Opal participated in the county's involvement with the Idyllwild Community Center projects and assisting local businesses during the highways 74 and 243 closures in 2019.

Another example of Opal's devotion to helping people in need involved a recently widowed woman. She was in her 80s, but hard to understand. She was lonely, having lost her husband and living on \$850 per month, Opal began.

Opal went to visit her since she was unable to get out easily. As a favor, the woman

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# COVID-19 LOCAL UPDATE: Omicron is in California, but Delta still the top threat

As of Tuesday morning, 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 one staff member, meaning 0.33% of its combined student/staff population, the same as last week. At Hemet High, no students and two staff members are reported as confirmed cases, which is 0.08% of its student/staff population, less than half of last week's report.

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 the cumulative confirmed cases throughout the district, but rather those cases confirmed as being active during the previous two weeks.

As of Tuesday, Riverside County Public Health (RCPH) reported 239 total cases of COVID in the Idyllwild-Pine Cove community, with 232 recovered and four deaths, leaving three cases currently active in the community.

County-wide, as of Dec. 6, RCPH reported a total of 379,590 confirmed COVID cases (7,822 more than last week) with 5,475 deaths (117 more than last week) and 370,005 recovered, leaving 9,585 active cases in Riverside County. The county reports 243 hospitalized

COVID patients, 63 of which are in intensive care. The state reports 98 intensive care unit beds available in Riverside County (19 more than last week).

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has been alternating between rating Riverside County as a "Substantial" vs. "High" transmission area. Currently, the county is again downrated to "Substantial."

The state reports that in Riverside County, 8.1% of ages 5 to 11, 49.0% of ages 12 to 17, 57.4% of ages 18 to 49, 71.5% of ages 50 to 64, and 72.2% of ages 65 and above have been fully vaccinated. You can visit <https://rivcoph.org/COVID-19-Vaccine-with-Registration> to schedule vaccinations.

As of Dec. 6, California has reported 4,845,295 total confirmed COVID cases statewide (43,452 more than last week), with 74,209 resulting deaths (553 more than last week).

As of Dec. 1, the CDC reported the national seven-day moving average of daily new U.S. COVID cases as 86,413, down 8.5% from the previous week.

The newest coronavirus variant, Omicron, has now spread to at least 45 countries worldwide, and has been identified in at least 16 U.S. states, including California, the New York Times reports. Still little is known about the Omicron variant. Early indications "suggest" Omicron, while being much more transmissible (meaning more highly contagious) than Delta, "may be" less dangerous in the sickness it causes, but scientists are cautioning more definitive information will not be known for some weeks, according to the Associated Press (AP). Delta remains the variant of most concern within the

U.S. The AP further notes we are now about two years into the outbreak of COVID-19 and it has killed more than 780,000 Americans, with deaths currently running at about 860 per day. CDC urges vaccination, including booster shots, to individuals ages 18 and above.

As Omicron rises, public health experts continue to advise people to continue what has been working regarding the Delta variant, which remains the foremost COVID threat — masking, distancing, avoiding crowded locations and, of course, vaccination with boosters.

CDC urges widespread vaccination for COVID-19 remains a crucial tool to best protect everyone, especially those at highest risk, from severe illness and death. CDC experts recommend everyone ages 5 and older get vaccinated to help protect them and others. They urge that vaccinating children ages 5 and older helps keep them in school and enables them to more safely participate in sports, playdates and other group activities, and can also help protect their younger brothers and sisters who are not eligible for vaccination and other family members who may be at increased risk due to age or preexisting conditions.

CDC now urges booster doses for all adults ages 18 and older beginning six months after becoming fully vaccinated. About 43.0 million Americans have now received boosters. Those who received the J&J shot can get a Pfizer or Moderna booster, since CDC has authorized boosters of a different manufacturer than the original vaccination.

COVID vaccinations are available in Idyllwild by appointment at Idyllwild Pharmacy and monthly at Idyllwild School on scheduled vaccination Saturdays — the next scheduled Idyllwild School vaccination date is this coming Saturday, Dec. 11, and another is scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 8.

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

# Clinical trial starts for COVID oral therapeutics

*Editor's note: This story is taken from a Louisiana State University (LSU) press release.*

Skymount Medical has partnered with Riverside University Health System (RUHS) Medical Center to hold the first U.S. clinical trial on the efficacy of COVID-19 oral therapeutics LSU researchers discovered using artificial intelligence (AI). The testing will be conducted through RUHS Medical Center's Comparative Effectiveness and Clinical Outcomes Research Center (CECORC) in Moreno Valley.

It will evaluate the combined effects of an already Federal Drug Administration (FDA)-approved cancer medication and an already FDA-approved anti-parasitic agent used on human adults and children in patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 symptoms who do not need hospitalization.

Similar studies are already underway in Europe. Although the outcomes for patients have yet to be revealed, predictive studies leveraged by LSU's AI technology and early cell and animal studies conducted by Illinois Institute of Technology have already shown the new drug combination up to 97% effective in reducing the amount of SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19.

"We're excited to partner with RUHS and Dr. Bruce Weng's team to facilitate a human clinical investigation to try to demonstrate the safety of the drug combination and efficacy in adult patients who have tested positive for COVID-19 and exhibit mild to moderate symptoms," said Dr. Kishor Wasan, Skymount Medical's chief medical and scientific officer, Distinguished University Scholar adjunct professor in the Faculty of Medicine at the University of British Columbia and co-inventor of the therapeutic combination.

The study will be a double-blind intervention conducted in an outpatient setting, comparing the two-drug combination to a placebo. The goal of the study is to determine the impact this combination therapy will have on decreasing the length and severity of symptoms without negative side effects. The study also will evaluate if the combination drug can help decrease the need for hospitalizations.

Weng, an infectious disease physician at RUHS Medical Center, will inform patients diagnosed with COVID-19 about the study, and invite them to participate. Patients will be screened, enrolled and have subsequent follow up visits in the RUHS Emergency Department.

"Unfortunately, California has its fair share of COVID-19 cases," Weng said. "The one silver lining in this is that the sample size at our hospital is substantial enough to produce valuable data when evaluating the safety and efficacy of this drug combination. This is a pilot study and 100% voluntary. The safety of our patients is paramount, and we will stay in constant contact with those choosing to participate to ensure their health and well-being."

The researchers are hopeful the new therapeutic also will prevent lingering symptoms, which some people experience following COVID-19.

"The drug combination may reduce long-haul syndrome, the long-term consequences some patients report even after recovering from COVID-19, such as mental health issues and damage to organs," Wasan said.

DeepDrug™, the AI platform that helped discover the oral therapeutic, was created by an interdisciplinary team of LSU researchers led by Dr. Supratik Mukhopadhyay, associate professor in the LSU Department of Computer Science. DeepDrug™ uses a next-generation AI capability that reduces the time and cost of drug discovery by up to 90%.

"It's very gratifying to see this medication enter into the human study phase," Mukhopadhyay said. "The fact that we are at this stage so quickly is due to Skymount Medical's vast professional medical network and our DeepDrug™ platform, which was able to identify this particular combination of medications in a fraction of the time that traditional research takes."

If Skymount Medical's oral therapeutic for COVID-19 receives final approval, the company intends to make the treatment widely available and cost-effective.

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Thursday 12/9  
  
43/36  
Chance of showers/snow

Friday 12/10  
  
43/33  
Sunny

Saturday 12/11  
  
49/35  
Sunny

Sunday 12/12  
  
52/38  
Sunny

Monday 12/13  
  
48/34  
Chance of showers

Tuesday 12/14  
  
41/25  
Chance of showers/snow

Idyllwild this year

Date	High	Low	M	S
11/30	70	40	0.00	0.0
12/01	69	45	0.00	0.0
12/02	66	40	0.00	0.0
12/03	62	57	0.00	0.0
12/04	60	37	0.00	0.0
12/05	65	34	0.00	0.0
12/06	66	50	0.00	0.0

Idyllwild last year

Date	High	Low	M	S
11/30	65	38	0.00	0.0
12/01	67	30	0.00	0.0
12/02	63	32	0.00	0.0
12/03	62	40	0.00	0.0
12/04	61	28	0.00	0.0
12/05	62	28	0.00	0.0
12/06	63	30	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](http://www.idyllwildtowncrier.com) or call Caltrans road update at 1-800-427-7623.

It was a cloudy rainy day in Idyllwild on Tuesday as temperatures hovered in the mid-40s throughout the day.  
PHOTO BY EDDIE ALCAZAR



# PCWD OKs \$1.657 million loan for improvements

By Becky Clark  
Editor

The Pine Cove Water District (PCWD) Board of Directors, in a 15-minute special meeting last Wednesday, approved a \$1,657,330 agenda item as part of outgoing General Manager Jerry Holldber’s 10/20/50-year plan.

John Egan of Engineering Resources of Southern California prepared the final draft of the Preliminary Engineering Report for water systems improvements the district plans to fund through a U.S. Department of Agriculture’s (USDA) Rural Utilities Service loan.

The main improvements are:

- Replace the 420,000-gallon Rocky Point Tank Reservoir No. 1.
- Recoat the interior of Rocky Point Tank Reservoir No. 3 and Highway 243 Tank Reservoir No. 2.
- Refurbish and rehabilitate four wells including a well near Buckhorn Camp “that hasn’t been used in years,” said Holldber.
- Replace the 1,108 water meters with remote-read type meters.
- Purchase a 19-acre parcel that includes three district wells at a cost of \$170,000.

The total loan amount also includes \$111,570 in contingency costs.

Holldber gave the directors the good news that the interest rate given of 2.125% is actually 1.75% with a loan term over 40 years and an annual payment of \$59,450.

However, PCWD does qualify for USDA grant money up to \$500,000. “Being realistic, we will not get all of that,” Holldber said. He said the directors needed to approve the loan request and then he could apply for the grant. Regarding the grant, he said “It’s not a matter of whether but of how much.”

Director Lou Padula asked if the “1.75% is for the entire 40-year loan?”

Holldber said, yes, it’s a fixed rate and not a variable. “I think it’s a prudent thing to do,” regarding the loan.

“2.15 wasn’t bad but 1.75% is stellar,” said Padula. “I agree,” said President Robert Hewitt.

The board voted unanimously to approve the loan.

# Planning Commission approves Living Free revisions

By JP CRUMRINE  
CORRESPONDENT

Living Free’s request for a revised conditional use permit (CUP) and rezoning was unanimously approved by the Riverside County Planning Commission at its Dec. 1 meeting. After its approval, Commission Chair Carl Bruce Shaffer announced that the proposal still must garner approval from the board of supervisors.

In 2016, Living Free went to the commission for approval to build a few new structures with a total square footage of about 14,000 based on its previously submitted master plan. The new buildings would include two quarantine facilities. — one for adult dogs and one for pups — a horse stable, a residence for the equine manager, a kennel and several smaller structures such as a woodshed and equipment sheds.

The operational CUP was issued in 1995 and expired in March 2015. Consequently, Living Free needed to extend the CUP’s life. However, since the 1995 permit was issued, the county has changed some of its zoning stipulations and permissions, which necessitated the request to change the current zoning classification.

In 1995, Class IV kennels and Class II catteries were permitted on property zoned Rural Residential, which is the current zoning classification in that area of Mountain Center. Those county permissions have changed. As an animal sanctuary, two of Living Free’s main efforts include a kennel and a cattery. The Planning Department will review the request.

*See Living Free, page A5*

# Life Tribute Kristine Louise Gorzny 1952-2021

Kristine Louise Gorzny, 68, died at her home in Glenwood, Oregon Monday, Nov. 29, 2021. Born Dec. 20, 1952 in La Jolla, she was the youngest of Frank and Dorothea Gorzny’s four children.

The Gorzny family moved to Idyllwild in June 1953, where Krysti later attended Idyllwild Elementary and then Hemet High School.

As a teenager, she was a bus girl and waitress at the original Chef in the Forest in Fern Valley. She enjoyed hiking, horseback riding and going to the movies. Her vivacious personality and ability to have fun attracted many friends.

In January 1969, she moved with her sisters to Eugene, Oregon and attended South Eugene High. After an extended visit to Idyllwild, she returned to Oregon, where she later met and married Steve Barton. They settled in Glenwood and raised vegetables, chickens and cats, and sometimes milled their own lumber. Steve and Krysti were together for 25 years.

Although she had survived thyroid cancer, Krysti’s other serious health problems contributed to her death. She is survived by two sisters, Rose Geske of Puerto Rico and Kathryn Gorzny of Idyllwild; a brother, Ted Gorzny of Idyllwild; two nephews (a third nephew predeceased Kristine in 2015); two nieces; two grand-nephews; two grandnieces; a great-grandnephew; a great-grandniece, and several cousins. Kristine will be cremated, and no memorial services are planned.



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**Mountain Do’s \$45**  
**Cafe Aroma \$100**  
**Idy Sushi \$200**  
**The Creekstone Inn \$250**  
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**Woodland Park Manor \$300**  
**Silver Pines \$160**  
**Idyllwild Gift Shop \$50**  
**Wooley’s \$100**

**Bluebird Inn \$120**  
**The Green Thing Nursery \$50**  
**Antiques Uniques \$30**  
**Forest Lumber \$130**  
**Ferro \$50**  
**Idyllwild Brewpub \$50**  
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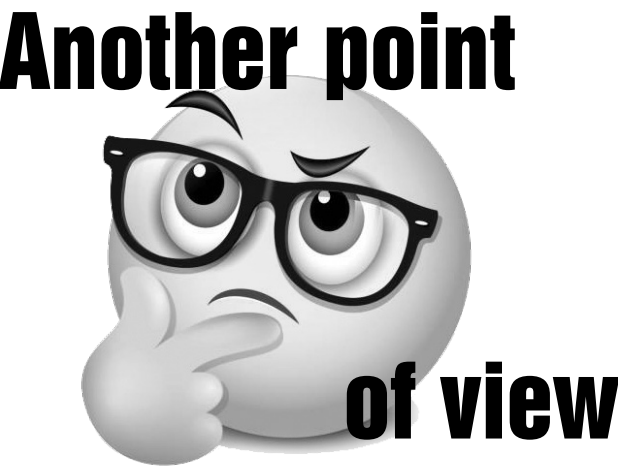
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DEAR EDITOR:

I would like to add another perspective on the current debate over short-term rentals (STRs).

The original ordinance regulating STRs was “introduced” Nov. 17, 2015, then passed, with changes, and without another reading, in January 2016. The revisions not read allowed street parking and waiving of occupancy limits, giving free rein to large groups using these homes. Our own Supervisor Chuck Washington signed the ordinance.

I find the justification the supervisors offered for the original 2016 Ordinance 927 questionable: “Regulation is more advantageous than an outright ban because short-term rentals support the tourism industry, promote economic activity and can generate transient occupancy tax (TOT) revenue.” It continues with “a short term rental qualifies as a hotel,” that the tax will go to the General Fund, and “cannot be earmarked and dedicated to enforcing the proposed ordinance.” So, the county saw this as an opportunity to justify an illegal activity so that it could collect tax revenue for its own discretionary use.

The activity was illegal because our R-1A zoning (which covers all homes in Idyllwild outside the central village core of R3-A and C-P-S) does not permit hotels. Hotels are permitted with planning review in both R3-A

and C-P-S zones, which is where currently most, if not all, of our motels, hotel rooms and cabins are appropriately located.

Even the R3-A zone is protective of our tranquil environment. It was established, per the county, “to allow residents in mountainous resort areas... to combine limited commercial uses with a residential dwelling. It is the intent of the Board of Supervisors... that these limited commercial uses shall not alter or disturb the residential or resort nature of the premises or its surroundings.”

It is shocking that the county, once concerned about R3-A mixed use “disturbing” the residential neighborhoods, now freely admits it is permissible to do so, by admitting in its proposed new STR ordinance that STRs have “adverse impacts to surrounding neighbors and properties including unpermitted large-scale events, excessive noise, disorderly conduct, traffic congestion, illegal vehicle parking and accumulation of refuse.”

Since the county wants to “facilitate economic growth”, the supervisors have turned all of Idyllwild into an R3-A or commercial zone, so that investors from off the Hill can reap their financial rewards operating “hotels” absolutely anywhere, while local residents pay for that with their tranquility, as well as damaged property values.

Buyers are now asking if there are STRs adjacent to, or near, a home they are considering buying, and if so, they decline to buy. In appraisal, we call that external obsolescence, a decline in value caused by an outside influence over which one has no control.

I recommend rescission of the ordinance and demanding that the county maintain the relied-upon zoning protections which existed when we all bought our homes. Many nearby cities have done this, for example Cathedral City, La Quinta, Rancho Mirage and Palm Desert.

The planner handling it is asking for input from the community. He is Steve Jones, sjones@rivco.org.

PENELOPE SMRZ, MAI  
REAL ESTATE APPRAISER  
IDYLLWILD

Code Enforcement

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er in an email. “This initial funding will be helpful in stopping ‘bad neighbor’ short-term rentals that allow their guests to hold loud parties on the weekends ...

“... and we are working toward directing additional funding to short-term rental enforcement in our revised short-term rental ordinance that is currently being drafted,” he added.

Funding for more code enforcement will be evaluated in the future, Washington stated. Next fiscal year, “The budget will be reviewed and can be adjusted based on the needs that we are seeing in the county,” he confirmed.

Currently, the county sheriff’s office is the principal agency responding to code complaints on weekends. While there is no increase for the sheriff, Washington noted, “With the new enforcement team in place, the sheriff’s deputies can concentrate on responding to other, more time-sensitive situations.”

**Overall county fiscal position**

The county’s financial position has significantly improved since the budget was approved last summer. The projected deficit has fallen from \$53 million to \$18 million. The reserves are now projected to grow from \$231 million to more than \$350 million.

These changes resulted from a projected increase in revenue, including nearly \$6 million from the Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT), and a nearly \$90 million increase in projected year-end revenue. This was largely attributed to the federal funding to reimburse local governments for the unexpected costs caused by the COVID 19 problems. (Hotels/motels and county-registered STRs pay TOT.)

Code Enforcement was not the only program increased in this budget review. The county added nearly \$2 million to other programs such as the public defender and 25 other new positions.

Redistricting

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of Map H to address these concerns.

The priority of these maps and the eventual choice will have little effect on most Hill communities. In all three, Pine Cove, Idyllwild and Mountain Center are moved to District 4.

Garner Valley, south of Lake Hemet, also is in District 4 in maps F and H. However, Garner Valley remains in District 3 in the Community Map.

The boundary between districts 3, 4 and 5 is Valle Vista for Maps F and H, but in the Community Map, it adheres much closer to Idyllwild and Pine Cove. The area west to Valle Vista is still in District 3.

In Maps F and H, Anza, Sage, Aguanga and Lake Riverside are part of District 3. But in the Community Map, only Sage remains in District 3; the other communities are shifted to District 4, which is the reason Commissioner “Bill” Sanchez (District 4) felt this was his least favored map.

“The communities of Anza, Lake Riverside and Aguanga wish to remain within District 3,” he commented.

In his comments, Leonard stated, “Community Map 1.4 is option 3 or less.”

The alternative Map H (7.3) makes no changes to the assignment of Hill areas from Maps F and H (7.2).“

For the last redistricting in 2001, Temecula and Murrieta were shifted to District 3 and the cities of Banning and Beaumont were moved to District 5 from District 3.

Maps H (both) and F establish two districts with large Latino populations resulting in high possibility of the election of Latino candidates. The Community Map creates three of these districts.

tually gone into Vietnam, and they had done some time on the ground. When he died, Veteran Affairs denied his wife several benefits since he was deemed a sailor without combat time.

But Opal appealed and proved he had been involved in land action. The result was a \$1,550 per month increase in benefits.

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Loud pants and bad hair

*Originally published July 30, 2015*

Q. My husband always buys the loudest, most gosh-awful, garish-looking pants imaginable. What can I do?  
-Matilda Anne, Pine Cove

A. *Get him a set of golf clubs.*

Q. I’ve got a new boyfriend who is shiny bald except for a fringe all round. He parts his hair about a half-inch above his right ear, lets the hair above the part grow out about a foot, and then combs it to the left, sideways over the top of his head. When we go out for a walk, the wind often blows the whole thing back over the top and he looks ridiculous. What can I do?  
-Hedda F., Temecula

A. *Walk on his left side and wear a really big hat.*

Hellweg

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an asked her to read aloud some of her old correspondence from her husband. The letters were from 1964 to 1966, while he was in the Navy.

Opal read every letter and learned that his ship had ac-

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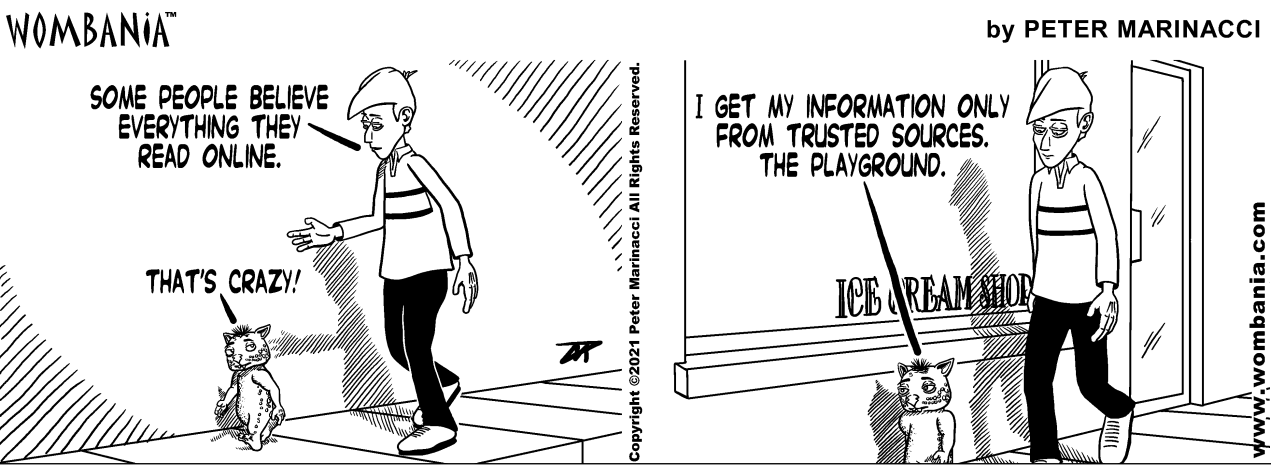
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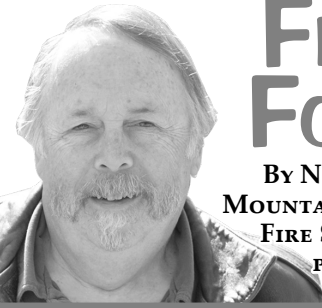
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By NORM WALKER,  
MOUNTAIN COMMUNITIES  
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PRESIDENT

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, Dec. 8

- 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.
- 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, Dec. 9

- Fit After 50, 10-11 a.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- Alcoholics Anonymous women, open, 10 a.m. Center for Spiritual Living, Courtyard building, 54240 Ridgeview Dr.
- AA meeting, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Feeding America, 1-2 p.m. Calvary Chapel Mountain Center, 29430 Highway 243, Mountain Center.
- Mountain Communities Mutual Aid food distribution, 1-2 p.m. Camp Maranatha, 54162 Maranatha Dr.

Friday, Dec. 10

- 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. Call 951-659-2523 for Zoom info.

Saturday, Dec. 11

- American Legion Auxiliary meeting, 10 a.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Bible Study, 10-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Narcotics Anonymous speaker meeting, 4 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous 5:30 p.m. Parking lot next to the Butterfield Amphitheatre.

Sunday, Dec. 12

- Peace Meditation Practice, 10 a.m. Tibetan Buddhist Dharma Center, 53191 Mountain View, Pine Cove.

Monday, Dec. 13

- 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.
- Idyllwild Community Meditation, 5:30-6:45 p.m. & 6:45-8 p.m. Idyllwild Yoga Studio, 54445 N. Circle Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous men, 6-7 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, 54240 Ridgeview Dr.

Tuesday, Dec. 14

- 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.
- Mountain Quilters of Idyllwild, 10 a.m. Calvary Chapel Mountain Center, 29430 Highway 243, Mountain Center.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Lovingkindness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 951-659-2523.

Wednesday, Dec. 15

- Rotary International of Idyllwild meeting, 7:30 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Idyllwild Elders, noon-1:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Fit After 50, noon-1p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- Community Church Guild, noon. Idyllwild Community Presbyterian Church, 54400 N. Circle Dr.
- Idyllwild Chamber Orchestra rehearsal, 1-3 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- High Valleys Water District board meeting, 3 p.m. HVWD

IT'S DIFFERENT

Differences: 1. Glasses are added. 2. Table is moved. 3. Ball is added. 4. Pants are different. 5. Hair is added. 6. Necklace is removed.

office, 47781 Twin Pines Rd., Twin Pines.

- Al-Anon, 7 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
- Idyllwild Water District board meeting, 6 p.m. IWD board room, 25945 Highway 243.
- 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.

### Living Free

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partment recommended changing the zoning to Light Agricultural, which permits those activities.


The staff environmental assessment resulted in a mitigated negative declaration. Nevertheless, there are many conditions, such as a possible bird nesting survey, and the presence of an archeologist and a Native American monitor during the conduct of any ground-disturbing work in case any unidentified buried cultural or historic resources are uncovered.

“Yes, we agree to the staff conditions,” Ray Barmore, Living Free executive director told the commission.

Commissioner David Leonard, 2nd District, asked Barmore about the proposed new camp site.

“It’s a primitive camp site for veterans,” he replied. “It’s for recreation for veterans to get out of the city and around the horses. We’ve been doing one-day clinics and want to expand it to multi-day sessions.”

Without further discussion, the commission approved the changes and recommended that the board of supervisors approve also.



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Idyllwild Fire

The Idyllwild Fire Protection District responded to these calls from Monday to Sunday, Nov. 29 to Dec. 5.

- Nov. 29 — Public service assist, 7 p.m. Marantha Dr.
- Nov. 29 — EMS call, provide advanced life support, 9:25 p.m. Marantha Dr.
- Nov. 30 — EMS call, provide ALS, 8:15 a.m. Marantha Dr.
- Nov. 30 — Public service awssist, 7 p.m. Delano Dr.
- Nov. 30 — Public service assist, 12:20 p.m. Marantha Dr.
- Nov. 30 — EMS call, 6:23 p.m. Laurel Tr.
- Nov. 30 — EMS call, provide basic life support, 8:48 p.m. Temecula Dr.

• Dec. 1 — EMS call, transport person, 10:25 a.m. Double View Dr.

• Dec. 1 — EMS call, transport person, 4:46 p.m. Village Center Dr.

• Dec. 2 — EMS call, provide ALS, 10:11 a.m. Marantha Dr.

• Dec. 2 — EMS call, provide BLS, 11:05 a.m. Marantha Dr.

• Dec. 2 — Traffic crash with injuries, 12:11 p.m. Pine Cove Rd.

• Dec. 2 — Public service assist, 2:45 p.m. Marantha Dr.

• Dec. 3 — Dispatched & cancelled en route, 9:33 a.m. Hwy. 243.

• Dec. 3 — EMS call, provide BLS, 2:49 p.m. Marantha Dr.

• Dec. 4 — EMS call, provide ALS, 2:34 p.m. Alderwood St.

• Dec. 4 — EMS call, provide ALS, 11:51 P.M. PINE DELL RD.

• Dec. 5 — Public service awssist, 1 a.m. Pine Crest Ave.

• Dec. 5 — Dispatched & cancelled en route, 6:07 p.m. Temecula Dr.

Riverside County Fire/Cal Fire log

The Riverside County Fire Department/Cal Fire responded to these recent dispatches

from Monday to Sunday, Nov. 29 to Dec. 5.

Pine Cove

- Nov. 29 — Fire, false alarm, 10:19 a.m.
- Nov. 30 — Traumatic injuries, 4:35 p.m.
- Nov. 30 — Choking, 6:18 p.m.
- Nov. 30 —Unknown medical, 9:38 p.m.
- Dec. 2 — Vehicle vs. building, 12:10 p.m.
- Dec. 3 — Unknown medical, 9:33 a.m.
- Dec. 3 — Fire, false alarm, 11:55 a.m.
- Dec. 5 — Heart problems, 9:25 p.m.

Garner Valley

- Nov. 30 — Vehicle vs. motorcycle, 9:47 a.m.
- Dec. 2 — Vehicle vs. building, 12:10 a.m.
- Dec. 2 — Assault, 1:03 p.m.
- Dec. 2 — Vegetation fire, 5:39 p.m.

Pinyon

- Dec. 2 — Vehicle vs. building, 12:10 a.m.
- Dec. 4 — Smoke check, false alarm, 4:03 p.m.
- Dec. 5 — Hemorrhage, 8:11 a.m.

Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls Saturday to Friday, Nov. 27 to Dec. 3.

Idyllwild

- Nov. 27 — 911 hangup from cellphone, 6:35 a.m. 24000 block of Fern Valley Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 28 — Suspicious person, 6:23 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 28 — Alarm call, 10:02

p.m. Rim Rock Rd. Handled by deputy.

• Nov. 29 — Danger to self/other, 2:53 p.m. 54000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.

• Nov. 30 — 911 call, 9:38 a.m. Delano Dr. Handled by deputy.

• Nov. 30 — Alarm call, 2:47 p.m. Upper Rim Rock Rd. Handled by deputy.

• Nov. 30 — Alarm call, 7:42 p.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.

• Dec. 1 — Trespassing, 8:09 p.m. 54000 block of S. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.

• Dec. 2 — Public assist, 11:48 a.m. Idyllbrook Dr. Handled by deputy.

• Dec. 3 — Noise complaint, 7:55 p.m. 26000 block of Saunders Meadow Rd. Handled by deputy.

Mountain Center

• Nov. 27 — Harassing phone calls, 8:04 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.

• Nov. 28 — Shots fired, 1:36 p.m. 29000 block of Hwy. 243. Unfounded.

• Dec. 3 — Public intoxication, 8:18 a.m. 29000 block of Hwy. 243. Report taken.

Pine Cove

• Nov. 27 — Civil dispute, 12:42 a.m. 52000 block of Pine Ridge Rd. Handled by deputy.

• Nov. 27 — Alarm call, 4:42 a.m. Oak Leaf Ln. Handled by deputy.

• Nov. 28 — Assist other department, 11:20 a.m. Franklin Dr. Handled by deputy.

• Nov. 28 — Noise complaint, 6:48 p.m. 25000 block of Mar-ion Ridge Dr. Handled by deputy.

• Nov. 30 — Vandalism, 2:57 p.m. Pine Ridge Rd. Unfounded.

• Nov. 30 — Follow-up, 5:44 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.

• Dec. 3 — Public disturbance, 11:35 a.m. Pine Ridge Rd. Handled by deputy.

Pine Meadows / Garner Valley

• Nov. 28 — Area check, 6:12 p.m. 61000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.

• Nov. 29 — Public disturbance, 10:10 a.m. Horse Canyon Rd. Handled by deputy.

Poppet Flats / Twin Pines

• Nov. 28 — 911 hangup from cellphone, 1:45 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.

• Dec. 1 — Assist other department, 5:02 p.m. Big Horn St. Handled by deputy.

• Dec. 1 — Emergency notification, 10:37 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.

San Bernardino National Forest

• Nov. 27 — Vehicle theft, 10:45 a.m. Azalea Trl. Report taken.

• Nov. 27 — Recovery of stolen vehicle, 1:04 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.

• Nov. 27 — Vandalism, 1:38 p.m. Azalea Trl. Handled by deputy.

• Nov. 28 — Trespassing, 11:53.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.

• Nov. 28 — Public disturbance, 4:50 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.

• Nov. 29— Follow-up, 9:57 a.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.

• Nov. 30 — Public assist, 4:01 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.

• Nov. 30 — Petty theft, 7:55 p.m. 56000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Report taken.

• Dec. 1 — Assault w/deadly weapon, 4:23 p.m. 56000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Report taken.

• Dec. 2 — Alarm call, 3:56 a.m. Keen Camp Rd. Handled

by deputy.

• Dec. 2 — Brandishing/weapon — past, 10:16 a.m. 56000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.

• Dec. 2 — Danger to self/other, 12:52 p.m. 56000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Report taken.

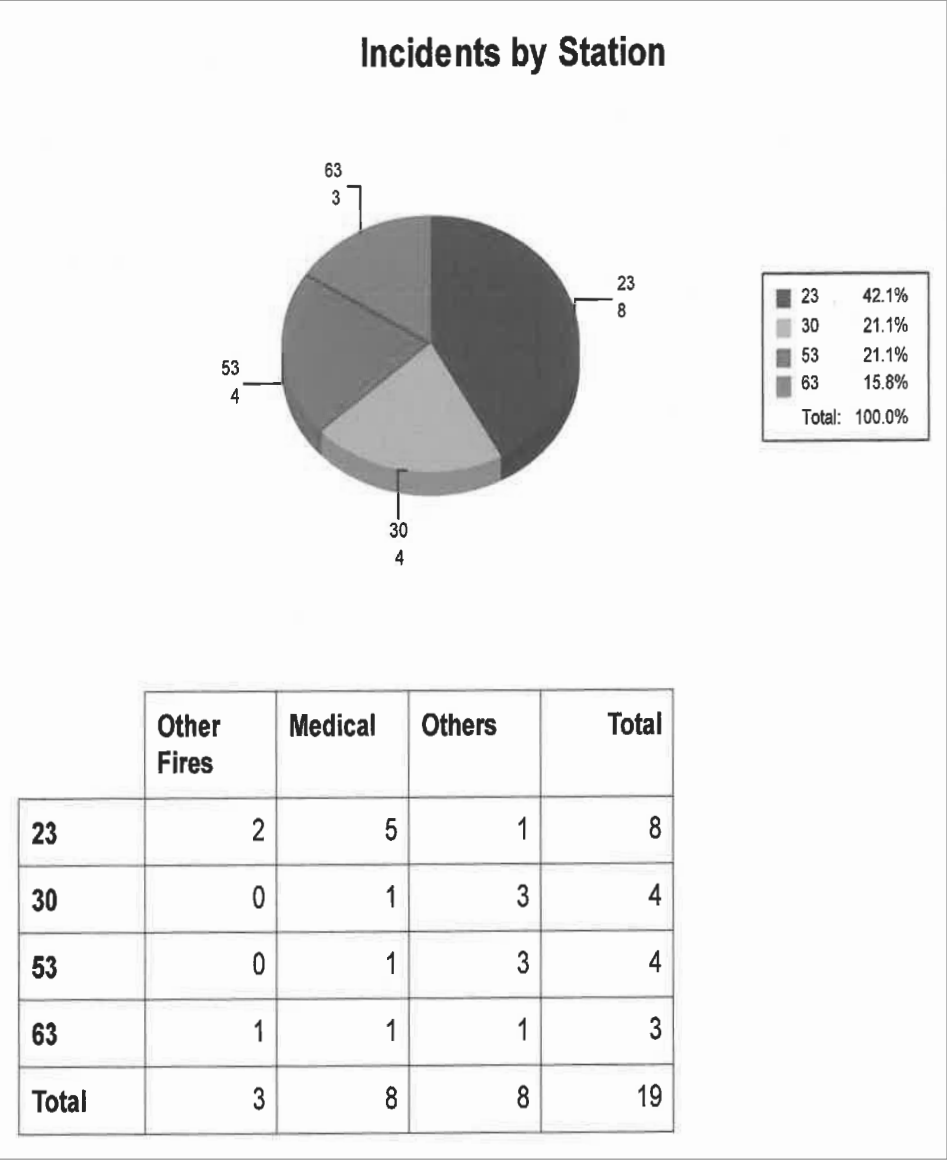
• Dec. 2 — Public disturbance, 12:53 p.m. 56000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.

• Dec. 2 — Illegal lodging, 2:05 p.m. McGaugh Rd. Handled by deputy.

• Dec. 2 — Follow-up, 10:21 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.

• Dec. 3 — Assist other department, 5:58 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.

• Dec. 3 — Public assist, 10:29 a.m. 56000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.



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APN: 449-161-022-7 TS No: CA08000976-19-1 | 57849.0008 To No: 05938876 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 January 18, 2007. 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 28, 2021 at 09:00 A.M., At the bottom of the stairway to the building located at 849 W. Sixth Street, Corona CA 92882, 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 January 25, 2007 as Instrument No. 2007-0057185, of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Riverside County, California, executed by MELIDA E SANCHEZ AND, as Trustor(s), in favor of NATIONAL CITY BANK 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 described the land therein as: LOT 6 OF TRACT NO. 2841, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AS PERMAP RECORDED IN BOOK 55, PAGES 16 AND 17 OF MAPS, IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF RIVERSIDE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA. 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: 26300 SCOT LN, HEMET, CA 92544 The undersigned Trustor, disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the Note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said Note(s), advances if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligations secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Trustee's Sale is estimated to be \$39,111.75 (Estimated). However, prepayment premiums, accrued interest and advances will increase this figure prior to sale. Beneficiary's bid at said sale may include all or part of said amount. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the California Financial Code and authorized to do business in California, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the Trustee. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed Upon Sale until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. The property offered for sale excludes all funds held on account by the property receiver,

if applicable. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Notice to Potential Bidders If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a Trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a Trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same Lender may hold more than one mortgage or Deed of Trust on the property. Notice to Property Owner The sale date shown on this Notice of Sale may be postponed one or more times by the 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 In Source Logic at 702-659-7766 for information regarding the Trustee's Sale or visit the Internet Website [www.insourcelogic.com](http://www.insourcelogic.com) for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case, CA08000976-19-1 | 57849.0008. 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 702-659-7766, or visit this internet website [www.insourcelogic.com](http://www.insourcelogic.com), using the file number assigned to this case CA08000976-19-1 | 57849.0008 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: November 17, 2021 MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps TS No. CA08000976-19-1 | 57849.0008 17100 Gillette Ave Irvine, CA 92614 Phone: 949-252-8300 TDD: 866-660-4288 Amy Lemus, Authorized Signatory SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON LINE AT [www.insourcelogic.com](http://www.insourcelogic.com) FOR AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: In Source Logic AT 702-659-7766 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 78647 Pub. TC: Dec. 2, 9, 16, 2021.

APN: 442-375-009 TS No: CA07000201-21-1 TO No: 210487446-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 April 25, 2008. 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 January 27, 2022 at 09:00 AM, At the bottom of the stairway to the building located at 849 W. Sixth Street, Corona CA 92882, 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 May 6, 2008 as Instrument No. 2008-0235979, of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Riverside County, California, executed by MARY V. HALVERSON, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN, as Trustor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, as nominee for SUN WEST MORTGAGE COMPANY, INC., 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: 1417 CARRILLO DRIVE, HEMET, CA 92543-2606 The undersigned Trustor disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the Note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said Note(s), advances if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligations secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Trustee's Sale is estimated to be \$171,552.05 (Estimated). However, prepayment premiums, accrued interest and advances will increase this figure prior to sale. Beneficiary's bid at said sale may include all or part of said amount. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the California Financial Code and authorized to do business in California, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the Trustee. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed Upon Sale until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. The property offered for sale excludes all funds held on account by the property receiver, if applicable. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Notice to Potential Bidders If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a Trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a Trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this

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**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: P.O. Box 551, Idyllwild, CA 92549. JUSTIN WYN MARTIN JONES, 53205 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 11/23/2021.

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

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, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23, 2021.**

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as D & D SOUND CONNECTION at 54-910 Wildwood Dr, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County, Mailing Address: POB 1542, Idyllwild, CA 92549. KENNETH JY DAHLEEN, 54-910 Wildwood Dr, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above 1995.

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: KENNETH JY DAHLEEN

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.

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**CERTIFICATION**

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

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

Notice is hereby given that Lockaway Storage, 1181 N. State Street in the city of Hemet, County of Riverside, State of California, will sell at Public Auction to be hosted online at [www.StorageTreasures.com](http://www.StorageTreasures.com) on December 16th, 2021 at 10:00 A.M. by the undersigned that a public lien sale of the following described Personal property. The items to be sold are generally described as follows: household items, misc. furniture, boxes, misc. tools & equipment. This notice is given in accordance with the provisions of section 21700 ET. Seq. of the Business and Professions Code of the State of California.

B316 - Bitz, Michael  
C106 - Anderson, Paul  
E303 - Togawa, Charing  
G31 - Dodd, Jessica  
B320 - Berglund, Jeri  
E135 - Amaro Green Michelle  
H3 - Lala, Josh

Auction to be held on December 16th, 2021, @ 10:00 A.M.  
Online at [www.StorageTreasures.com](http://www.StorageTreasures.com)  
**Pub. TC: Dec. 2, 9, 2021.**

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as WILD IMAGINATIONS at 54885 Wildwood Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County, Mailing Address: P.O. Box 4429, Idyllwild, CA 92549. INTEGRAL DESIGN CONSTRUCTION, INC, PO Box 4429, Idyllwild, CA 92549. The List State of Corporation is CA

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above.

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

Registrant Signature: DAVID BRADISH

PRESIDENT

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on November 29, 2021.

FILE NO: R-202116139

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

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**CERTIFICATION**

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

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



# On the Town

Local Dining, Arts & Entertainment

B SECTION

IDYLLWILD, CA

THURS., DEC. 9, 2021

## Freedom Writers founder spoke at Idyllwild School

By DAVID JEROME  
CORRESPONDENT

On Friday, Nov. 19, Idyllwild School faculty and students welcomed noted educator and activist Erin Gruwell to their classrooms. Gruwell is the founder of The Freedom Writers Foundation and the author of several books, the first of which became the inspiration for a major Hollywood film starring Hilary Swank.

The book, "The Freedom Writers Diary," is a compilation of actual diary entries from her English classes at Woodrow Wilson Classical High School in Long Beach.

Gruwell began teaching there during the Rodney King riots.

Her students at Woodrow Wilson had been labeled "unteachable" and "at risk," and at first there was no trust between teacher and students. Gruwell began to develop a curriculum and exercises to address the real needs of her students while developing literacy.

Books like "The Diary of Anne Frank" inform not only historical awareness, but promote introspection and plant the seeds of empathy. By encouraging students to speak about their own experiences, they come to understand the universality of the adversities they live with. Students learn they are not alone in their challenges. All 150 of the students in her program graduated, and many went on to college.

The program was meant for both students and teachers, to inform and motivate. By the end of the day, Gruwell promised to return to Idyllwild with members of her original class of Freedom Writers, but only if the students write them letters.

Gruwell's visit was the culmination of efforts by Idyllwild School Resource Specialist Kristin Ross. Ross considers her a "hero" and has followed the work of the foundation for 20 years, drawing on its methods and materials to guide her own work.

She is a recent transplant to Idyllwild. "I love it. My mom had a place. I've been coming up for many years with my sisters. I've never lived in a small town before.

"The principal is forward thinking, wants to make changes. Inclusivity is a big part, making all students feel part of a community. With about 79 students in middle school, I can reach and know all of them. Phenomenal staff, very open to Erin coming up." About Gruwell's visit, she adds, "She was on my bucket list. This was truly and honor."

Ross also underlined the involvement of other parts of the community in making Gruwell's visit special; Nam at Mile High Restaurant provided a breakfast for the guests, and Lori and Frank at Ferro's treated them to a special dinner. Also present at the workshop was local school board trustee Vic Scavarda.



From left, **Kristen Ross, Erin Gruwell, Idyllwild School Principal Nicole Picchiotto and Janice Jones** on Nov. 19 when Gruwell, Freedom Writers founder, spoke at the school. PHOTO BY BRENDA RECORE

## Three seniors on their way to the Tiki Bowl

By DAVID JEROME  
CORRESPONDENT

Three Anza Hamilton High seniors were selected for this year's Hawaiian Tiki Bowl. The invitation-only event selects young athletes with the potential to play in college or the National Football League (NFL).

Because of COVID-related travel restrictions, the event will be held in Orlando, Florida, as it was last year. The players will depart Dec. 16 and will spend four days preparing for the game, and being scouted by coaches and representatives from college and NFL teams. Each of eight teams (of up to 35 players) will be coached by two college coaches.

The three student athletes are Caleb Spier of Garner Valley, Aurelius Orozco of Anza and Zach Vollan, also from Anza.

This was the first time in 16 years the Hamilton Bobcats won their league, and made it to the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) finals where they won one game before being eliminated.

All three have been with the team for four years, now under an intergenerational coaching team; Coach Brian McGowan is supported by his sons, Head Coach Pat and Offensive Coordinator Joe. They are a family "all in" on Hamilton High athletics.

Heather Spier was team mom for three years. Her duties including feeding those enormous appetites. "Caleb has played wide receiver and as quarterback, led the team to the playoffs this year... He and Zach have been friends and teammates since second grade." His parents had hoped to join him on the trip, and even bought those non-refundable tickets ... but to Hawaii. It is not a good time to pay for two family vacations at once so they will watch the game at home and then look forward to spring in Hawaii... but "[Caleb's] brother from Indiana will be there to root for him."

Caleb is not yet sure about next year. Law enforcement like his dad? Biology degree and a game warden's life? Military service?

Aurelius has played four years on the team, playing on both offensive and defensive line. "Being on the football team is one of the most fun/meaningful things that has ever happened to me... I'm very grateful for the memories I've had playing for Hamilton... an experience to remember for a lifetime." He's still weighing his options for the future. He's sorting through his options for college, hopes to keep playing football, but still has to sit down and sort it out.

His parents, Carmen and Ken Orozco, have been Anza residents for six years. Carmen: "The coaches were great, very supportive and encouraging... [The McGowans] are amazing, a second family... When the team was eliminated in the CIF finals the players seemed almost more disappointed to

face the end of their time with their teammates and [coaches]."

April Vollan also very proud and excited. "Zach has been on varsity since his freshman year, and has played all over, defensive end, center, offensive guard. He is [a] 4.0+ student, and has several offers from universities to play dual sports (wrestling is his other), and three other acceptances." He is looking forward to January and the decision. "In a small community, kids can play more than one sport," he said. Zach also is active in the Boy Scouts. Now he's eyeing a career as a lawyer, a prosecutor who can "bring justice to those who have been denied it."

The Crier asked Zach how Anza's Hamilton High, a small school with about 300 students, ended up sending three players to the Tiki Bowl?

"Hard work and determination to push through anything. We put in the hours and the blood sweat and tears, we gave 100% everyday. We came together as a brotherhood. You couldn't break our bond, we're a family... push and persevere... won't quit, can't quit."

In addition to wrestling and football, Zach has been on the track team and has held down jobs. During the COVID pandemic, he began working at the Pizza Factory. He has quit that to focus on scholarships and college, but still does side jobs.

The Hawaiian Tiki Bowl is one of several dozen organizations running invitation-only, all-star high school football games. Players (and family members who want the package, including recreational events and hotel) pay \$2,995 each to participate. Having your own hotel bed costs several hundred more. This will be the 20th year for the event.



**Zach Vollan** in front with his Hamilton High School football team. PHOTO BY HEATHER SPIER

## Local women's group donates Idyllwild ornaments

Molly Cozens, president of the local Philanthropic Educational Organization (PEO) chapter, heard in August that the U.S. Capitol Christmas tree was coming from Eureka. "... there was a suggestion to send hand-made ornaments, with a suggestion they be made of natural resources from our state," she said.

The PEO requisitioned Denise Van Herpen of The Green Thing Nursery to create 40 ornaments with Idyllwild written on each. "We thought this would be a good representation of our town while supporting a local small business," said Cozens.

"These ornaments are now on display on the west lawn of the US Capitol, representing the USDA Forest Service and California."



From left, **Denise Van Herpen and Molly Cozens** holding some of Van Herpen's ornaments now at the U.S. Capitol. PHOTO BY DENISE VAN HERPEN

## Kathy 'Cissy' Garver of 'Family Affair' at Rustic

The Rustic Theatre presents Kathy Garver at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 10, in a staged reading of Truman Capote's classic short story "A Christmas Memory."

Garver will then do a question-and-answer period with a meet-and-greet book signing with wine and cheese after the reading. This is the 55th anniversary of "Family Affair" in which Garver is best known for her role as Cissy Davis.

She will sign her new book "Family Affair Scrapbook" published by TV Classics Press and also will have her other four books and photos on display to sign.

Garver recently accepted two Life Time Achievement Awards from the Southern California Motion Picture Council. She has garnered critical acclaim in film, stage and voice over.

Garver is executive producer of the new show "Idol Chat" on Retro TV and hosts a marathon of "The Patty Duke Show" in which she appeared as Monica, Patty's friend, for "Classic Reruns TV" next month. Duke wrote the foreword to Garver's book "Surviving Cissy" and Garver performed the audio narration for "In the Presence of Greatness" by Bill Jankowski and Duke. Garver also just finished filming the new movie "Old Man Jackson" produced and directed by Johnny Ray Gibbs. Garver stars as Mrs. Jackson.

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- Crochet Club with Stella, 10:30 a.m.-noon. Idyllwild Library.
- Tuesday, Dec. 14
- Mah Jongg, 1-4 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Wednesday, Dec. 15
- Forest Folk Cribbage, 10 a.m.-noon. Idyllwild Library.
- Children's Storytime, "Reindeer," 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.
- President's Book Club, Ronald Reagan, 2-3:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- "The Many Faces of Wonder," Local Color, 5 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- Friday, Dec. 10
- Sandii Castleberry Paul Carman & John Burchett, Americana, light rock & a bit of jazz, 4-7 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.
- Saturday, Dec. 11
- Nathan James, roots & blues, 3-6 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.
- "A Joyful Holiday," Idyllwild Actors Theatre, 7:30 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- Sunday, Dec. 12
- Farmers Market, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- Bryan Goodhead, Taylor, Cash, Denver & more, 2-5 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

IAA Music Department featured

The Idyllwild Arts Music Department students and faculty were recently prominently featured in a cover story in InTune Magazine about the benefits and experience of attending a boarding arts high school for music. "It's not about my turning a student musician into a professional musician," said Marshall Hawkins, founder of the IAA Jazz program. "It's about stirring up their creative juices and making them aware of what's possible." Read more at [www.bluetoad.com/publication/?m=63825&i=726031&p=44&ver=html5&utm\\_source=Idyllwild+Arts+News+%26+Events&utm\\_campaign=bd96508568-News+%26+Events+11.4.21&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_066380d6ee-bd96508568-279965917](http://www.bluetoad.com/publication/?m=63825&i=726031&p=44&ver=html5&utm_source=Idyllwild+Arts+News+%26+Events&utm_campaign=bd96508568-News+%26+Events+11.4.21&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_066380d6ee-bd96508568-279965917)

CREATURE CORNER

By JANICE MURASKO

Last week in "Days of Our Nine Lives," the ARF cats had to endure Phil's rendition of a holiday song.

**Phil:** Hey, Whiskers. Have you seen Stevie? I can't find him anywhere.

**Whiskers:** Nope. Haven't seen him since last weekend.

**Don:** I don't think you'll ever find him. He was adopted!

**Whiskers:** Aw, that's great! He will make a family feel complete, especially during the holidays.

**Don:** What a lucky boy.

**Phil:** Just when I find a good friend, he is gone.

**Pepper:** That's life in the ARF cattery!

**Phil:** Pepper, who is that little black dog that keeps peeking into here?

**Pepper:** Oh! That must be Mouse.

**Lulu:** A mouse? Is there is a mouse in the house?

**Harley:** Not that kind of mouse! It's the new ARF dog whose name is Mouse.

**Mouse:** Are you talking about me? I'm Mouse!

**Lulu:** Oh! You're Mouse. Welcome!

**Mouse:** I won't stay long because to be honest, I am not so fond of you felines.

**Lulu:** Oh, well, I guess that's OK, but what do you think about other dogs?

**Mouse:** Oh, I like other dogs, even big ones!

**Phil:** I suppose that's good because you are pretty small.

**Mouse:** Yep. I'm only 9.5 pounds, between 2 and 3 years old, and my foster is helping to teach me to not go potty in the house. She says I must be house trained.

**Harley:** That's a good thing! What breed are you Mouse?

**Mouse:** Adoptable. Adorable.

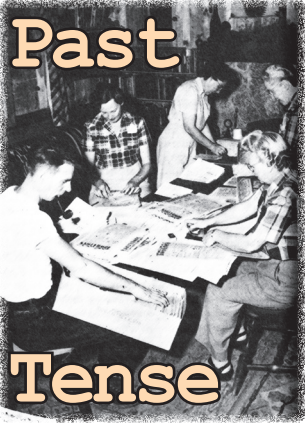
**Harley:** Of course you are, but for a human who really wants to know your breed, what would you tell him?

**Mouse:** That's a good question. I'd say I'm a terrier-mix.

**Pepper:** I hope you find your forever home very soon.

Be sure to keep up with the animal antics of "Days of our Nine Lives" each week. And please stop in to say hello to the entire adoptable cast at the ARF House, 26890 Highway 243. ARF is open Saturdays 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Sundays 10 a.m.-2 p.m., and during the week by appointment. Please call 951-659-1122.

Creature Corner is sponsored by Sandi Mathers.



**65 years ago - 1956**  
The newly organized Pine Cove County Water District planned to ask voters to approve a \$110,000 bond issue to purchase facilities and make improvements.

**60 years ago - 1961**  
Town Crier interviewed Victoria Brooke, daughter of Charles and Genoveva Thomas, the first white settlers in the mountains. Mrs. Brooke recalled that her father acquired his Garner Valley ranch property for 200 head of cattle.

A microwave reflector was being installed on South Ridge to expand telephone facilities between Hemet and Idyllwild. The project was part of a nationwide "passive repeater" system to provide long-distance transmission without the use of lines or power.

**50 years ago - 1971**  
Jeane Joy received birthday greetings from President Nixon. It was

a mystery to her how he knew her birth date.

Ed Emmel was appointed to the Idyllwild Fire Protection District Board of Commissioners. He replaced Milo Hefferlin who did not seek another term on the board.

**45 years ago - 1976**  
Word was received that Martin Aguire had celebrated his 90th birthday at his San Jacinto residence. A former Idyllwilder, Mr. Aguire held the distinction of being the first subscriber to the Town Crier.

**40 years ago - 1981**  
A hearing was set for consideration of a public use permit application for Mile High Recovery Inc., a halfway house for teenage alcoholics and drug addicts, on Country Club Drive.

**35 years ago - 1986**  
Nearly 2,000 people attended the three-day 20th-annual Harvest Festival sponsored by the Idyllwild Rotary Club at Town Hall during Thanksgiving weekend.

**30 years ago - 1991**  
A tropical storm that brought with it wind gusts of up to 50 miles per hour left nearly half the Hill without power for many hours on Sunday and Monday.

**25 years ago - 1996**  
An Aguanga woman

was convicted of second-degree murder of her three toddlers who had died when a methamphetamine lab in her home exploded almost a year earlier.

**20 years ago - 2001**  
Idyllwild Fire Chief Tim Gustafson was reminding residents to dial 911 for emergencies and not to call the fire station directly.

**15 years ago - 2006**  
A new line of fence posts marked the start of construction of the Idyllwild Dog Park at Idyllwild Pines Camp. The Idyllwild Community Recreation Council project was expected to be completed by Christmas for the enjoyment of Hill dogs and their people.

**10 years ago - 2011**  
Doug Austin, family

member of Idyllwild audiences for his performance as Charles Dickens, brought an insight into Dickens' opinions and views on important social issues at the Idyllwild Community Recreation Council's Speaker Series event.

**5 years ago - 2016**  
Idyllwild Arts Academy Theatre Department presented an original musical based on Washington Irving's short story "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow."

**1 year ago - 2020**  
The Riverside County Sheriff's Department held its grand opening of the Lake Hemet Mountain Substation Monday morning. This substation was to be staffed 24/7. When it was fully staffed, there would be eight deputies, one community service officer and two sergeants.



A hardy bank of volunteers dig out the Alpine Market store room after a creek changed course during a torrential rainstorm 55 years ago in December 1966. FILE PHOTO



From left, **Chic Fojtik** and **Christopher Morse** performing in the Stratford Players' "The Game's Afoot or Holmes for the Holidays" at Town Hall Saturday evening. PHOTO BY JOEL FEINGOLD

Dozens of people of many faiths and beliefs turned out Friday night at St. Hugh's Episcopal Church for an Interfaith Service of Solace. The church was a participant, as were Spirit Mountain Retreat, Temple Har Shalom, Yokoji Zen Mountain Center, the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, and Buddhist, Hindu and New Age communities, among others.

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WORD SEARCH

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

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally  
Unlisted clue hint: A LARGE WASP

Alphorn	Dehorn	Hornlike	Shorn
Althorn	Foghorn	Hornpipe	Thorns
Bighorn	Hawthorn	Longhorn	Tinhorn
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CROSSWORD

(Answers on previous classifieds page)

King Crossword

ACROSS

1 Alum  
5 Spell-off  
8 Pit  
12 Taylor of "Mystic Pizza"  
13 Approves  
14 Satan's forte  
15 Leading man?  
16 Landlocked  
18 Disney's Ariel, for one  
20 Van Gogh venue  
21 CBS logo  
22 Mimic  
23 Wedding VIP  
26 "I'm No Angel" actress  
30 '60s chic  
31 Green shade  
32 Cattle call  
33 "The Great Gatsby" setting  
36 Self-reproach  
38 Stop — dime

DOWN

1 Giltz partner  
2 Carousel, for one  
3 Winged  
4 Darkened  
5 "Let's Dance" singer  
6 Scratched (out)  
7 Curved letter  
8 Semitic language  
9 Cameo shape  
10 Queue  
11 BPOE members  
17 Carton sealer  
19 Nay undoer  
22 Motorist's org.  
23 Upscale auto  
24 Shad product  
25 Egos' counter-parts  
26 Jo's sister  
27 Brit. record label  
28 Fa follower  
29 Youngster  
31 Links org.  
34 Ratted out  
35 Sufficient, old-style  
36 Deity  
37 Gender-neutral  
39 Montana city  
40 Dazzles  
41 Freshener scent  
42 Shoppe description  
43 Unrepaired  
44 Lip soother  
45 Garage job  
46 Panache  
48 Conceit

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HOROSCOPES

December 2021 — Week 2

ARIES

March 21 – April 19

Make your holiday preparations one step at a time in order to avoid being overwhelmed and leaving things undone. That confusing family situation continues to work itself out.

TAURUS

April 20 – May 20

Ease this year's holiday money pressures by letting your thrifty side guide you as you look for those perfect gifts that typically reflect your good taste and love of beauty.

GEMINI

May 21 – June 21

You'll have a good handle on potential holiday problems if you delegate tasks to family members, friends or co-workers -- most of whom will be more than happy to help out.

CANCER

June 22 – July 22

Right now you are especially vulnerable to holiday scams that seek to take advantage of your generosity. Best advice: Check them out before you send out your checks.

LEO

July 23 – August 22

The upcoming holiday season gives the Big Cat much to purr about. Relationships grow stronger, and new opportunities loom on the horizon, just waiting to be pounced on.

VIRGO

August 23 – September 22

A changing situation brings conflicting advice about how to go forward with your holiday plans. Your best bet: Make the decision you feel most comfortable with.

LIBRA

September 23 – October 22

Holiday plans get back on track after some confusion about the direction you expected to take. A potentially troublesome money matter needs your immediate attention.

SCORPIO

October 23 – November 21

Your holiday preparations are on track. But you need to confront a personal situation while you can still keep it from overwhelming everything else.

SAGITTARIUS

November 22 – December 21

Tight financial matters ease a bit during this holiday season. But the sagacious Sagittarian is well-advised to keep a tight hold on the reins while shopping for gifts.

CAPRICORN

December 22 – January 19

Don't put off making decisions about this year's holiday celebrations, despite the negative comments you've been getting from several quarters. Do it NOW!

AQUARIUS

January 20 – February 18

The holidays will bring new friends and new opportunities. Meanwhile, be careful to use your energy wisely as you go about making holiday preparations.

PISCES

February 19 – March 20

There's good news coming from a most unlikely source. And it could turn out to be one of the best holiday gifts you have had in years. Remember to stay positive.

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(Answers on previous classifieds page)

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging  
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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