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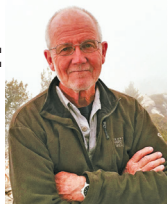
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## Additional motel or apartments planned for Idyllwild

By JP CRUMRINE  
CORRESPONDENT

*Editor's note: The Planning Commission hearing was Wednesday, Feb. 2, which was after this edition of the Town Crier was published. Although the planning staff did recommend approval of the project, we will report the commission's decision in the following issue.*

Wednesday, Feb. 2, the Riverside County Planning Commission reviewed the proposed Conditional Use Permit (CUP) to build another 25 units on the back of the Pine Woods Resorts, formerly the Tahquitz Inn and the Apple Blossom Inn.

The current motel structure fronts Highway 243 and the parcel is about 1.5 acres. Most of the new construction would occur on an adjacent parcel of about 0.9 acres along Oakwood Street.

While several residents nearby have voiced objections to the construction and other Idyllwild residents have signed petitions opposing new development, the commission's staff is recommending approval of the necessary CUP, subject to conditions, and the associated Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) of Environmental Assessment.

Both documents are in the materials submitted to the Planning Commission. Also, the Initial Environment Study and draft MND were circulated to the public, according to the staff report, and no comments were submitted. Consequently, no more mitigation measures were added to the ones the staff recommended.

### Project

The existing 18-unit motel is on about 1.5 acres. This plan proposes to build another 25 units, of which 11 would be on this parcel and 14 would be on the 0.9 acre parcel behind it along Oakwood Street. The units would be two stories and have about 1,200 square feet of living space. Primary access would be from Oakwood.

Local developer Shane Stewart owns the two properties, although indications are that he has already put the land and proposed project on the market.

### Staff Comments

Planning staff is recommending approval because current zoning supports this type of commercial activity. Current capacity limit would be 15 units per acre. Since the 43-unit proposal is on the combined 2.9 acres, its ratio of units to land is 14.8 units per acre.

The Idyllwild Water District agreed to provide water and sewer for the larger facility. The planning staff also recommended "... the plan for the proposed use shall consider the location and need for dedication and improvement of necessary streets and sidewalks, including the avoidance of traffic congestion."

The recommendation was based on the staff's overall assessment: "The proposed use conforms to the logical development of the land and is compatible with the present and future logical development of the surrounding property, as noted previously the project is consistent with the General Plan's and Zoning's planned land uses and densities."

The list of conditions the staff is recommending is 21 pages long.

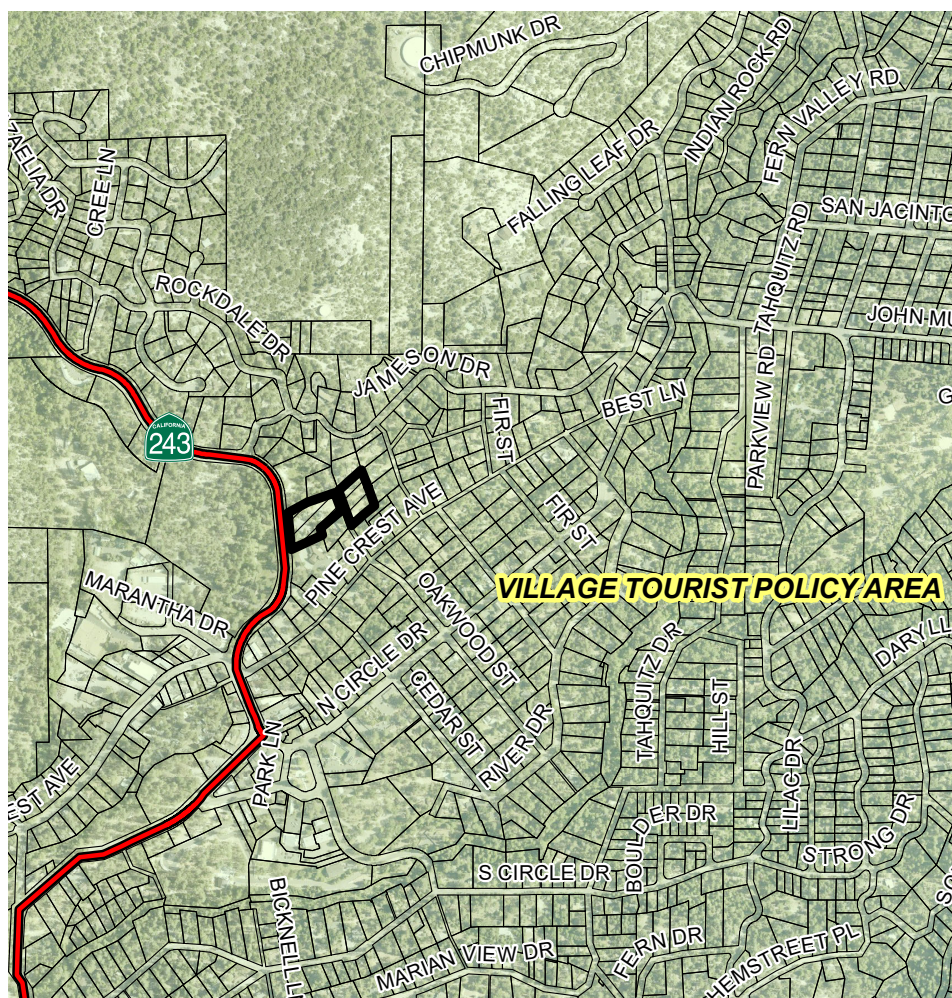
### Opposition

Included in the package of materials to the commission was the "Save Idyllwild Petition" with nearly 500 signatures. The petition signatories support ending all "... new conversions of existing commercial or residential structures into high density housing, including all new condominiums, town houses, apartment buildings, hotels and tenement construction."

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### VICINITY/POLICY AREAS



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## Highway 74 drainage project began Monday

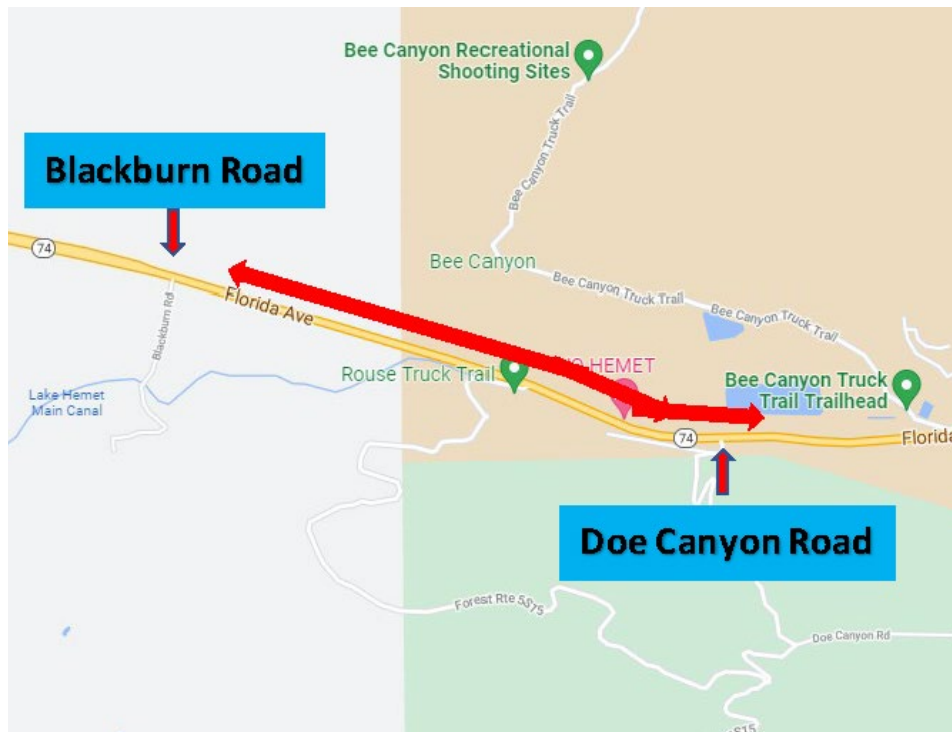
Caltrans began work on a \$7.3-million project to install a horizontal drainage system and repair current drainage systems on Highway 74 near Hemet Monday. The work is from .7 miles east of Blackburn Road to just east of Doe Canyon Road.

The contractor, Dreambuilder Construction Corp. of Yorba Linda, placed signage alerting motorists of the project zone.

One-way reversible traffic control is in place Monday through Friday from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. with possible weekend and nightwork as needed.

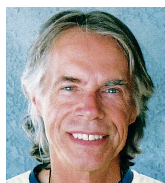
The project is expected to be completed in late fall 2022.

Caltrans is reminding motorists to reduce their speed in and surrounding the work zone. Weather may affect this operation.



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**SALE PENDING**

### ORIGINAL 1930'S LODGE ON STRAWBERRY CREEK

Classic Idyllwild lodge style home located on beautiful .64 acre creek setting in Fern Valley. Built as a grand summer cabin in 1933, this home has been in the same family for approximately 50 years. A massive stone fireplace and natural wood beams highlight the large, open great room. Kitchen is mostly original, including a metal sink/cabinet unit common to the era. There are two bedrooms, including upstairs dorm type space, plus den plus large laundry/service porch room, 2 baths. This is a fixer upper with lots of opportunity to have something very special. #2009701 **\$595,000**





# COVID active cases up in Idy/PC, but lower in our schools

By JACK CLARK  
Co-PUBLISHER

According to The Washington Post and NBC News, unidentified sources are telling them that the Pfizer-BioNTech partnership is expected to submit a request this week to the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for emergency use authorization (EUA) of a vaccine for children 6 months to age 5. If so, the FDA could possibly issue an EUA before the end of February.

As of Tuesday morning, the Dashboard of the Hemet Unified School District (HUSD) reported active cases (last two weeks) of COVID at Idyllwild School as being 12 students and no staff members (three students and one staff member fewer than reported last week), which is 2.93% of its combined student/staff population, a 31% reduction from last week's report. At Hemet High, 82 students and nine staff members were reported as active cases (23 fewer students, but three more staff members than reported last week), which is 3.51% of its combined student/staff population, an 18% reduction from last week's report. Hamilton School reported 11 students and no staff members with active COVID, which is 2.44% 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." Consequently, HUSD's rolling Dashboard reports active cases confirmed during the previous two weeks.

As of Tuesday, Riverside County Public Health (RCPH) reported a total of 263 cases of COVID in the Idyllwild-Pine Cove community, with 240 recovered and six deaths, leaving 17 currently active cases — a nearly 43% increase in our community's active cases over last week.

County-wide, as of Tuesday, RCPH reported a total of 451,267 confirmed COVID cases (13,455 more than

last week, and 525 fewer than last week's increase) with 5,868 total deaths (122 more than last week), and with 401,503 COVID cases having recovered, leaving 43,896 active cases in Riverside County, about a 41.4% increase over last week's active cases.

The county currently reports 911 hospitalized COVID patients (154 fewer than last week), 163 of which are in intensive care (11 fewer than last week). On Tuesday morning, the state's website reported 66 intensive-care unit beds available in Riverside County (11 fewer than last week). CDC continues to rate Riverside County as a "High" transmission area.

RCPH reports that, as of Jan. 25 in Riverside County, 13.9% of the population ages 5-11 are "fully vaccinated" — while 49.3% of ages 12 to 15, about 55.6% of ages 16 to 24, 59.2% of ages 25 to 44, 72.6% of ages 45 to 64 and 75.5% of ages 65-plus have been fully vaccinated. Currently, the term "fully vaccinated" still does not include boosters.

As of Jan. 31, California reported 7,878,621 total confirmed COVID cases statewide (458,978 more than reported last week), with 79,284 total resulting deaths (1,183 more than last week).

As of Jan. 28, CDC reported that, although cases and hospitalizations are beginning to decline in the United States, deaths continue to rise, and community transmission remains high. CDC's COVID Data Tracker shows that, in December, unvaccinated adults ages 65 and older were 49 times more likely to be hospitalized than people in that age group who were up-to-date with their COVID vaccines, including boosters.

CDC reports that as of Jan. 26, the current seven-day national moving average of daily new COVID cases was 596,860, a 19.9% reduction from the previous week's seven-day moving average — the same weekly drop reported last week. As of Jan. 22, the Omicron variant now accounts for about 99.8% to 99.9% of new

cases in the U.S., with Delta variant accounting for the remaining 0.1% to 0.2%.

CDC continues to advise that vaccination, along with other important prevention strategies, continues to be the best defense against severe COVID disease. Everyone aged 5 and up is recommended to be vaccinated, with boosters for everyone ages 12 and older — specifically the Pfizer-BioNTech booster for persons ages 12 to 15.

Again, CDC everyone to 1) get vaccinated as soon as possible, with a booster shot just as soon as you are eligible for one; 2) wear a mask that covers both your nose and your mouth when in indoor public places; 3) whenever possible, stay 6 feet apart from people you don't live with; 4) avoid crowds and poorly ventilated indoor spaces; 5) continue to wash your hands often with soap and water, using hand sanitizer when soap and water are not available; and 6) consider self-testing before attending indoor gatherings, and if you test positive — or you are sick and have symptoms — don't go.

California's mask mandate continues at indoor businesses, including restaurants where indoor patrons are mandated to wear masks "except when eating or drinking."

COVID vaccinations are available in Idyllwild by appointment at Idyllwild Pharmacy (1-951-659-2135). As of Tuesday, Riverside County still was not listing any place on the Hill as a future county vaccination location, but places in Hemet, San Jacinto, Banning, Beaumont, Moreno Valley, Desert Hot Springs and Palm Desert are listed. Visit <https://rivcoph.org/COVID-19-Vaccine-with-Registration> to schedule vaccinations through the RCPH.

Also, CDC suggests going to [vaccines.gov](https://vaccines.gov), calling 1-800-232-0233 or texting your ZIP code to 438829 to find a vaccination site near you. Further CDC resources are available at [www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/COVID-data/COVIDview/](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/COVID-data/COVIDview/).

# New medical clinic to open

By DAVID JEROME  
CORRESPONDENT

There may be light at the end of the tunnel for patients and staff of the former Fern Creek Medical Center. When the Regenerative Medical Group (RMG) closed the clinic at the end of October it was stripped of all furnishings "not bolted down," and so the path to re-opening was rocky and steep. Nurse Practitioner Natalya Ptashinsky and her husband, John McCully (a web and software developer), have been assembling a team, filing the paperwork, finding funding, and putting in the sweat this winter, and are now in sight of "daylight" to open Strawberry Creek Medical.

Last week, they took an important step by signing an agreement with a new supervising physician, Dr. Scott Picker. In addition to a résumé including qualifications as a surgeon and anesthesiologist, years in urgent care and a stint as an associate professor at UCLA Medical School, Picker is a colonel in the U.S. Army reserves with four overseas deployments. Working In Thousand Oaks, he has owned a second residence on the Hill since 2012.

Ptashinsky has released an update for former patients including this: "We still have many hurdles to jump before the clinic officially opens. They are mostly business obstacles, like getting our new name approved by the medical board before we can start credentialing with the insurance companies, and so on, but our journey feels much lighter now that Dr. Picker has come aboard. [With] a supervising physician, I can start picking up the medical slack where RMG will be stopping, so as of January 31, 2022, you can ask Jim at Idyllwild Pharmacy to call me for your medications."

Picker confirmed this: "We have signed the agreement, we will do it. There's heart, there's grit and dedication and commitment to service. My interest is in serving my community. Idyllwild needs local medical care, continuity of care, as the clinic has provided over many years with a short hiatus."

Old-timers may recall there has been a clinic in that building since the 1960s. The landlord reportedly bought the building to ensure Idyllwild would always have a clinic. He died recently, but his daughter, the current landlord, shares his desire to keep accessible health care on the Hill.

Another team member, Health and Wellness Coach Jodi Sutherland, who worked for RMG, and was also an important member of Dr. Kenneth Browning's team, looks forward to the re-opening. Browning sold the clinic to RMG.



Nurse Practitioner Natalya Ptashinsky  
PHOTO COURTESY OF STRAWBERRY CREEK MEDICAL



John W. McCully  
PHOTO COURTESY OF STRAWBERRY CREEK MEDICAL

and the new plan. "I really think if they can get funding, and set up properly, the community will support them. We certainly need them, a clinic that can take care of most things. If they can also continue the specialties [Natalya] brought with her to the Hill, maybe continuing with the nutritionist, it should be very successful."

Discussing Sutherland's role, he added, "Jodi is amazing ... if we could get [patients] to understand the importance of nutrition, Jodi could spend the time with them to explain and coach them, they would get back to normal numbers without the use of medication."

Browning concluded, "I know that Natalya and John are very invested in taking care of the health of people here on the mountain, I just hope people on the mountain will be as invested in them. Sandy and I are here to help; we've run practices for 40 years."

Ptashinsky's statement ended with a thank you; "I just want to take another moment to thank all of you who have kept us in your prayers and already offered so much of your time, your money, and your services to Strawberry Creek Medical. There will never be a way to fully repay all of your kindnesses, but we look forward with our promise that Strawberry Creek Medical will strive to be among the finest medical facilities in the county and uniquely tailored to our community."

Volunteers have already stepped up: electrical work, new phones, a promise of free snowplowing, help with painting and carpentry ... a story familiar to local readers.

RMG purchased the Fern Creek Medical Center business in August 2020. Dr. Bryn Henderson, DO, JD, FACPE, CIME of Orange County, headed it. DO, JD is a degree program that allows a candidate to complete a doctor of osteopathy and a legal degree simultaneously. FACPE is a degree for executive physicians, those who hire other doctors and manage a business. CIME means he is an independent medical examiner whose opinions are valuable for patients filing insurance claims, for example assessing cases of disability and issues of causation and responsibility.

"Breathing some new life into the clinic is exciting," said Sutherland. "I'm looking forward to working with Natalya, John, the new doctor, the staff. I think the community will appreciate what we are going to be bringing to the clinic. That new beginning is going to be awesome."

Browning, who worked with Ptashinsky during the Fern Creek/RMG transition, also expressed confidence in her

In 2018, Henderson was one of several defendants in lawsuits brought by the Federal Trade Commission against health care providers for their "labeling, advertising, marketing, distribution, and sale of stem cell therapy to treat, cure, and mitigate various diseases and health conditions." Henderson's judgment was the only one that included monetary damages, \$3.3 million, which were suspended after RMG paid \$525,000 into a fund to compensate patients.

Purchasing the Idyllwild clinic was part of a rapid expansion for RMG. Saved webpages accessed through "the way back machine" show that in September 2020, RMG had only two offices, one in Orange County and one in Kirkland, Washington, but by November it had increased to six locations including Idyllwild; Champions Gate, Florida; and Nashville, Tennessee. The Florida and Idyllwild clinics are no longer in operation.

Henderson did not respond to the Town Crier's request for comment on this story.

People wishing to financially support the re-opening may visit [www.gofundme.com/f/help-us-save-the-medical-clinic](https://www.gofundme.com/f/help-us-save-the-medical-clinic).

## Food waste/ food rescue class

Learn the difference between food waste and wasted food in an online workshop Riverside County Waste Management offers for free. The class reviews simple strategies to waste less food as you shop, cook or eat out. Learn the basics of food rescue.

The class is from 9 to 10 a.m. Saturday, March 12 at <https://rivco.webex.com/wbxmjs/join-service/sites/rivco/meeting/download/6ef168e23d28487f8f5cdb6845c0fabe?siteurl=rivco&TID=2b4a54495ae8760163bda961dfde6249>.

Meeting number: 2593 543 3777  
Password: p2K6NYtgJH3  
For more free classes, visit <https://www.rcwaste.org/classes>.

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## Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service

Wednesday 2/2

**45/32**  
Sunny

Thursday 2/3

**47/34**  
Sunny

Friday 2/4

**52/36**  
Sunny

Saturday 2/5

**55/40**  
Sunny

Sunday 2/6

**57/42**  
Sunny

Monday 2/7

**57/36**  
Sunny

Tuesday 2/8

**61/36**  
Mostly sunny

Find the latest weather information from the National Weather Service at [www.weather.gov](https://www.weather.gov).

Idyllwild this year					
Date	High	Low	M	S	
01/25	58	31	0.00	0.0	
01/26	53	26	0.00	0.0	
01/27	59	25	0.00	0.0	
01/28	62	33	0.00	0.0	
01/29	51	36	0.00	0.0	
01/30	59	28	0.00	0.0	
01/31	56	27	0.00	0.0	

Idyllwild last year					
Date	High	Low	M	S	
01/25	31	25	1.37	9.5	
01/26	37	17	0.00	0.0	
01/27	50	18	0.00	0.0	
01/28	52	30	0.00	0.0	
01/29	34	31	1.44	6.2	
01/30	51	20	0.00	0.0	
01/31	57	26	0.00	0.0	

The Town Crier's Idyllwild daily high and low temperatures and rain and snow totals in the past were taken directly from the National Weather Service website, which gets its Idyllwild weather information from automatic weather

sensing equipment at Idyllwild Fire Station, an official NWS COOP reporter. [We are seeking reliable Idyllwild and Pine Cove full-time residents to provide this information. Residents who follow CoCoRaHS procedures would be strongly preferred. CoCoRaHS is an organization of private, amateur weather observers that provides carefully collected data for use by the NWS. If you are interested in providing us with rain and snow reports, please contact [jack@towncrier.com](mailto:jack@towncrier.com) or (951) 659-2145.]

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



It was a cool morning in Idyllwild on Tuesday as temperatures hovered in the upper-40s.

PHOTO BY MANDY JOHNSON



# Flowers of the forest for 2021

Throughout their lives, all of the people in this annual tribute were somehow connected to the Idyllwild area.

And because these are such small communities, many of the names that appear in Town Crier obituaries have appeared in past pages of the Town Crier when those people were alive. In that sense, they live on in the written history of our community, as well as in the memories of the people they left behind.

- Douglas Coleman Austin

Berry Bookout

Jeffrey Campbell

Loel Cornman

Adrian David Denava

Jo-Carroll Dennison

Ellen Mary Feeley

Kristine Louise Gorzny

Charles Randall Harris

Joe Hart

Kathryn "Katie" Holldber

Paul Huston

Clark Jacobs

Margaret Wellman Jaenke

Joan "JoAnn" Johnson

Norman Tracy Kaffen

Holly Leilani Kenyon

Dr. Robert "Bob" Krone

Terry Lyle Kurr

Jim "James" Kutsch
- Russell Christopher Leggett

Stephen "Steve" A. Loveland

Daniel J. Maring

Daniel McCarthy

Joan McCullough

Ramona McNabb

Barbara Leilani McWilliams

Sharon Lee (McGee) Meyerhoff

Judith Lynn Genovese Oltman

Dr. Tom Owens

Jodi Newkirk

Barry Nowell

George Robert "Bob" Parish

Anthony Montgomery Pearson

Emily Martha Pearson

Michael Alan Pearson

Christopher Pennock

Martin "Marty" Prevosto

Darwin Edward Pyncombe

Elaine Rahman
- Martha J. Reiman

Aaron Rhoades

Charlie Richards

Michael Rigg

Richard "Dick" Rondeau

Jeffrey "Jefe" Brian Salz

Charles James Shacklock

Christina Sabo

Lorayne Teel-Kellner

Michael Thomas Williams

Patricia "Paddy" Wilson

Ronald Gene Wilson

Joy Rita Woodman

Sophia Ying
- Passed away in 2020:

Ruth Donlon

Rosario Garcia

Glen Merrill McWilliams

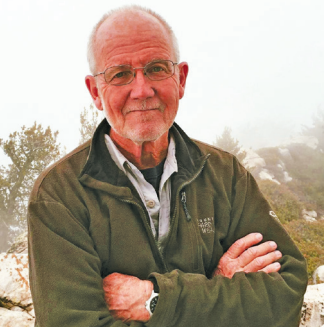
Life Tribute

Michael Francis Boyer

1951-2022

Michael Francis Boyer of Idyllwild died peacefully Monday, Jan. 3, 2022 at the age of 70 after a valiant struggle with prostate cancer.

He was born in Los Angeles Oct. 3, 1951, to Patricia Delores Boyer and James Samuel Boyer, was raised in Palm Springs and remained in Southern California for the rest of his life.



Michael's professional career was varied and represented only a small portion of his many interests. He served in leadership positions at the Coachella Valley Housing Coalition and Guy Evans Inc., and was an agency owner for Farmers Insurance Group for several years.

At the end of his life, he was in semi-retirement as the site manager for the Idyllwild Trailer Park where he lived among many close friends in a village he loved.

His greatest passions grew to be hiking and camping, especially in his beloved San Jacinto and Anza Borrego regions.

He read deeply and broadly regarding the natural world and its exploration. In his early adult life, his skill in photography led ultimately to his ownership of Camera Exchange in Palm Springs and Palm Desert, and expanded his interest in the world of art and architecture, two areas in which he developed remarkable knowledge and taste.

Michael's exceptionally diverse intellectual appetites, photographic memory, great capacity for empathy and a wicked sense of humor made him the most excellent company for his wide range of friends.

Whether with cars, camping, cameras or conversation, Michael's engagement was complete, inquisitive, encyclopedic, but never showy.

He is survived by his brother, John Vincent Boyer of Charlotte, North Carolina and his wife Patricia Eckert Boyer, their sons Ryan and William, Ryan's wife Marni and their son Graham.

Michael is also survived by his ex-wife Janice Lyle of Palm Springs, to whom he was married for 28 years, and his stepchildren Jody Lyle (Erik Oberg) and Greg Lyle (Amber Lyle, children Aiden and Ella). He remained close to his stepchildren and provided elder care for his in-laws.

During his last two years, he found a new life partner in his close companion and hiking compatriot, Catherine Rossbach, who was an irreplaceable support and was with him until the end.

A memorial service will be held in Idyllwild later this spring. To be on the mailing list, please reach out to [johnvincentboyer@hotmail.com](mailto:johnvincentboyer@hotmail.com). Contributions in Michael's memory can be made to the Sierra Club California, 909 12th Street, Suite 202, Sacramento, CA 95814.

By BECKY CLARK  
EDITOR

Last week's guest at the Idyllwild Rotary Club's Wednesday morning Zoom meeting was Hemet Station Capt. Timothy Martin of the Riverside County Sheriff's Department.

Martin has been in the position for about 10 months now following Capt. Leonard Purvis' retirement. Martin has been with the department for 26 years.

He told Rotarians and guests that his responsibility area covers 900 square miles and that staffing levels have fallen country-wide. "We're having a tough time filling positions," he said. "Fewer people apply."

He did say the department is filling some positions from transfers and laterals coming from Los Angeles, Orange and San Diego counties. "Three laterals are coming to my station," he said.

According to the department's website, "A lateral candidate is an individual who has worked as a sworn peace officer for a California law enforcement agency, has passed their probationary period, and has obtained his/her California Basic POST [Peace Officer Standards and Training] Certificate."

Martin gave Mountain Station (Lake Hemet) statistics from November to Jan. 26, the day he spoke at Rotary.

Month	Calls for service	Calls per day	Noise complaints
Nov.	175	5.8	8
Dec.	156	Just over 5	5
Jan.	135	5.4	5

He said noise is not a big issue in the area. The department is more concerned with what they term Part 1 incidents such as assaults, burglaries, petty theft, robberies and murder, among other things. These were the Part 1 statistics from the Mountain Station up through Jan. 26:

Month	Assault	Burglary	Stolen Vehicle	Petty Theft	Vehicle Burglary
Nov.	3	1	2	5	0
Dec.	6	2	0	1	0
Jan.	0	3	1	2	1

Despite having four Hemet Station staff out with COVID right now, Martin said the Mountain Station deputies' response time is about six minutes for major incidents when in the past, it was 20 minutes.

Currently, the Mountain Station — also serving Pin-



Hemet Station Capt. **Timothy Martin**  
PHOTO COURTESY OF RIVERSIDE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

yon, Anza, Aguanga and Sage — has two deputies per 12-hour shift, one day and one night shift, for a total of eight deputies. Martin said Sheriff Chad Bianco's wish list for the Riverside County Board of Supervisors includes adding more deputies so that three deputies cover each shift.

Also, Martin hopes to have an office assistant at the Mountain Station as well as a community service staffer, an unarmed officer. He said much of law enforcement recruits come from the military. "We are a paramilitary organization," he pointed out.

A fence was recently erected at the Mountain Station that can securely contain 20 parked vehicles. The station has a new camera system, security locking devices, computers, etc. for major operations.

The department offers special arms training for women for which Rotarian Barbara Larsh said she has had difficulty signing up online. The course fills up quickly and she asked if more openings could be made. Martin told her the course is very popular and trainers can only handle 10 to 20 people at a time, but he will ask. The women's training is held at the Ben Clark Training Center in Riverside.

When asked about missing people in the area, Martin said, "There are four or five people we haven't located yet. I can't give up too much information." He said the Homicide Unit and Special Investigation Bureau are handling the cases.

# Idyllwild man in jail for Norco incident

By BECKY CLARK  
EDITOR

An Idyllwild man is being held without bail at the Southwest Detention Center on four felony charges to which he has pleaded not guilty.

The four charges against James Daniel Ellis, 43, are evading arrest; taking a vehicle without the owner's consent; purchasing, receiving a stolen vehicle; and manufacturing, importing, selling or possessing any loaded cane. California is the only state where expandable batons (loaded canes) are illegal to both own and carry.

According to Riverside County Sheriff's Department Sgt. Brandi Swan of the Media Information Bureau, at about 5:41 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 1, 2001, "deputies from the Jurupa Valley Sheriff's Station located a stolen vehicle in the area of River Road and Country Club in

Norco. A short pursuit ensued, but for the safety of the public, the pursuit was terminated."

She said about 30 minutes later, the sheriff's "dispatch received a call for service of the stolen vehicle pulling into a driveway in the 1300 block of 7th Street in Norco. Deputies responded to that area and the suspect fled on foot.

"A search of the area was conducted and the suspect was located at Valley View and Detroit in Norco. The suspect was arrested for evading, possession of a stolen vehicle, and possession of a dangerous weapon."

The Riverside County District Attorney's Office filed the four felony charges as stated in the second paragraph.

Ellis has a Romero motion scheduled for Monday, Feb. 7, in Riverside County Superior Court. A Romero motion can be made to ask the court to remove (strike) a prior strike conviction for the purpose of sentencing. Ellis has multiple prior criminal cases in the county.

## Youth art contest

Invasive species are plants, animals and microorganisms not native to an environment, and that once introduced, establish, quickly reproduce and spread, and harm the environment, economy or human health. Invasive species spread in many ways, and everyone has a part to play to stop them from spreading. By learning how to identify invasive species, taking preventative actions, and being a "citizen scientist" and reporting them, we are all working together to stop their spread.

Create an original piece showing how Californians can work together and "Unite to Fight Invasive Species!" Examples include: a poster describing how to identify a particular species; a public service announcement encouraging pet owners not to release pets; a brochure with instructions for cleaning your boats, boots or gear. Be creative.

All types of media are welcome and encouraged: drawings, paintings, mixed media, sculpture, animations, comic strips, videos, audio — send it all. Send entries electronically only as a scan or photo (if that is not possible, contact [invasives@wildlife.ca.gov](mailto:invasives@wildlife.ca.gov)). For files greater than 10MB, contact [invasives@wildlife.ca.gov](mailto:invasives@wildlife.ca.gov) for instructions. Deadline is Friday, April 1.

Submit entries at <https://wildlife.ca.gov/Conservation/Invasives/Action-Week/Poster-Contest/Entry>

Entries will be placed into three grade divisions (second to fourth, fifth to eighth and ninth to 12th) with three winners selected from each division. Department of Fish and Wildlife staff will select one entry to receive the Invasive Species Program Choice Award. Winners will be notified and announced on CDFW's Facebook page during California Invasive Species Action Week in June, and receive a certificate and prize.

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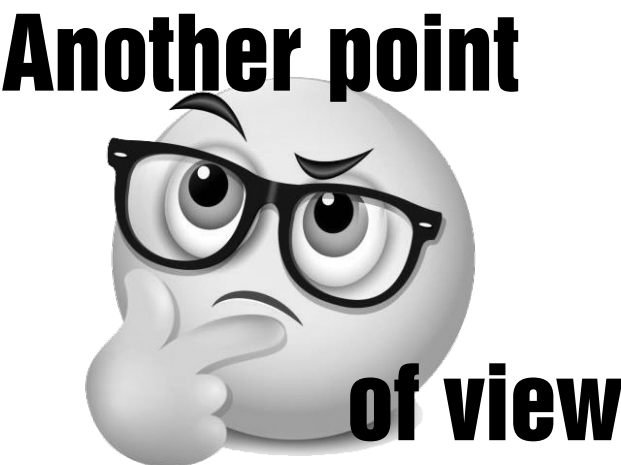
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  - The deadline is 10 a.m. Monday.



DEAR EDITOR:

In response to Mr. Bomar from Los Angeles in the Jan. 27, 2022 TC's "Another Point of View," here are some actual facts for him and our entire community to consider:

- Idyllwild's aging wastewater treatment plant is over 50 years into its 30-year projected lifespan.
- 2013 (pre-short-term rental [STR] boom) sewer flow was 30.7-million gallons.
- 2019 (pre-pandemic) sewer flow was 42.8-million gallons.
- 2019 showed an increase of 12.1-million gallons over 2013, which is a 40% increase in flow with less than a 4% increase in customer accounts.

Those are figures from Idyllwild Water District. Here are some additional facts:

- Two studies by San Timoteo Watershed Management Authority and UCR found that septic leach line seepage can contaminate underground water supplies (B. Lopez, Record Gazette, 7/21/06 and E. Waldner, Press Enterprise, 2/24/12).
- Fern Valley Water District and Idyllwild Water District (IWD) have both installed granular activated carbon filters to treat our water supply.
- Our three water districts have far more septic systems than sewer connections.

In May 2020, IWD's general manager determined that our aging wastewater treatment plant "can only safely handle an additional 74" equivalent dwelling units (over half of those are in two proposed projects).

Need more facts? Here's three more:

- At least three local motel complexes were purchased and converted into full-time apartments.
- At least two manufacturing-medium zoned (which allows for only one residence for a caretaker) were purchased and converted into multiple full-time apartments.
- At least three single-family residences were purchased and converted into multiple full-time apartments.

Enough facts to contemplate for now. Here is the humble opinion of an Idyllwild native whose family has had five generations living in our beautiful mountain community for nearly 100 years.

The first set of facts clearly demonstrate that we have experienced a full-time population boom over the last decade. The second set of facts shows that our water supply is in danger of contamination from over-population combined with continued drought. The third set of facts correlates the increased number of apartments with the lack of houses for rent because of STRs.

I personally have nothing against STRs if they adhere to County Ordinance 927, the owner lives near the rental and a cap is put on the number of STRs allowed. If we limited the number to 10% of our total residences, we would have more motels available that weren't converted into apartments, we would have more single family residences available for our local workforce to rent full-time, we would not have an unsustainable load put on our utilities; fire, medical and law enforcement services; food, gas, postal and banking services; and our local recreational offerings.

As far as Mr. Bomar's reference to Idyllwild being "literally built on tourism and short-term rentals", that's debatable. Were the Cahuilla people tourists? How about the cowboys who drove cattle all the way to Tahquitz Valley? I guess you might consider the TB patients at the Idyllwild Sanatorium short-term renters. I don't.

Were the loggers providing the railroad with lumber for their tracks here on vacation? Most of the original "tourists" came here from cities like Los Angeles or San Diego to camp, hike, fish, experience the wilderness, enjoy the quiet and solitude, and respect our beauty and resources.

The bottom line is that Idyllwild is currently over-populated considering our very limited and finite resources. Uncontrolled STRs, and new motel and apartment construction is contributing significantly to the problem. If we continue with this pace, the very thing that brought visitors to our mountain in the first place will be gone forever.

Have any of the IVRO folk considered that the reason for the average home price in Idyllwild being \$450,000 is precisely because people from "off the Hill" are buying up our homes to use for STRs and paying well above the asking price?

How about if you just visit us by supporting our motels and restaurants, and then eventually move here full-time when you are able? Is that really too much to ask? If you truly cared about our mountain community, I don't think it is.

DAVID HUNT  
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Reading newspapers online

By JACK CLARK  
Co-PUBLISHER

I personally read many articles from several newspapers each morning, all online on my cellphone. Reading newspapers on cellphone has several advantages: You have access to many newspapers, you don't have to remember to bring your newspapers with you since your phone is always there, you can read them anywhere — even in the dark, you can easily share stories with others by means of text message or email, and past stories in back issues are readily available to you. Some Town Crier Members read their TCs online only.

The Town Crier offers three different formats for reading the TC online. Two formats appear identical to full Town Crier pages, just as it would look were you holding the paper newspaper in your hands, based on PDF files (portable document format). One other version is somewhat modified. We'll be presenting the various ways to read the TC online in future articles.

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Forest seeks public comment for 2023 off-highway vehicle grants

San Bernardino National Forest (SBNF) staff are planning to apply for 2023 grant funds from the state of California to help enhance and manage off-highway vehicle (OHV) recreation on the forest. To inform the grant proposal with ideas from the public, forest staff will hold a virtual open house.

Join the meeting via Microsoft Teams or by calling 1-323-886-7051, conference ID: 458 874 525#. The meeting is from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 17.

Attendees will also be able to interact with Forest Service staff to learn more about the grants and other OHV funding opportunities.

After staff gather public comment, a preliminary grant application will be submitted to the state's Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Division (OHMVR) by March 7. The application will then be publicly available on OHMVR's website for a second public commenting period between March 8 and May 2. Forest staff must submit a final grant application by June 6.

SBNF has been a recipient of state OHV grants for over 20 years and has received several million dollars to create and maintain staging areas and trails, patrol and enforce regulations, and restore damaged lands. For information about the grant process and its requirements, visit: [www.ohv.parks.ca.gov](http://www.ohv.parks.ca.gov).

Interested members of public unable to attend the virtual meeting or have any questions may email, call or mail OHV Program Manager Kyle Silva by Thursday Feb. 24, 2022: email [kyle.silva@usda.gov](mailto:kyle.silva@usda.gov) (use the subject line "OHV Grant Application"); phone (909) 382-2691; or mail San Bernardino National Forest, Kyle Silva/OHV Grant Application, 390 W. 5th Street #1100, San Bernardino, CA 92402.

Local historic board holds quarterly meeting

By DAVID JEROME  
CORRESPONDENT

Thursday, Jan. 27, the Idyllwild Historic Preservation District (IHPD) Local Review Board (LRB) met at the Idyllwild Library for its quarterly meeting with board members Chair Warren Monroe, Nancy Borchers and Terry Shirley. Absent were directors Ron Kammeyer and Leslie Mouriquand. Historic Preservation Officer Antone Pierucci represented Riverside County. As well as Town Crier's reporter, community members Marge Muir and Steve Moulton also attended.

Monroe reminded the other members that that meeting would include electing a new chair, and that while he would continue to serve as a member, he had no intention of filling that role for another term. Later in the meeting, when the matter arose, Borchers nominated Shirley, Monroe seconded the nomination, and after brief inquiry into Shirley's coffee-making skills, a vote was held and Shirley accepted the chairmanship. Monroe continued to wield the (figurative) gavel for the remainder of the meeting.

Pierucci went over some background about the LRB for anyone new: The board is merely advisory and does not make judgements, levy fines or enforce ordinances. Their advice is passed to the planning director. The director usually (in the past always) goes along with their suggestions, but they are just that, suggestions.

Monroe rehashed the story of the transformation of the old Hidden Village restaurant into Ferro's," explaining how even though the building was extensively renovated, it conforms in outer appearance to the original 1920s visual. The old building had been a cabin, a dress shop and, according to Muir, a doctor's office.

LRB has a subcommittee that will meet with the local realtors Monday, Feb. 21, to help them understand what IHPD is and isn't, and what they need to know and tell prospective buyers. They are developing materials to this end.

Members of the public asked about their own buildings within the district, and it turned out both were "non-contributors," in other words, not held to the standards of preservation, but also not eligible for the tax benefits available to owners of contributing properties. Pierucci highlighted that although "over 100 buildings are within the district, only 57 are 'contributing.'"

Other questions included the number of seats on the board (county set at five) and eligibility (must live within 3 miles of IHPD, so Mountain Center is out, but Pine Cove is in.)

Shirley also mentioned there may be grants or other avenues to obtain funding for better business signage ... apparently signs are not allowed on roofs, but it is not uncommon for HPDs to get help from the county with new compliant signs.

Monroe said he would like these meetings to include a "roundtable for the good of the community." Pierucci

pointed out the agenda item "New Business," expressly for this purpose.

The matter of the Wild Idy murals was briefly discussed. Pierucci noted that the proprietors of Wild Idy are still in the process of filing for a permit, and when it is completed and reviewed it will be discussed, either at the next regular meeting or a special meeting.

Monroe and Borchers expressed interest in the status of the fence itself (whether it required and had a permit), and Pierucci promised to ask about it at his next meeting with Building and Safety. Pierucci noted that the complaint(s) before Building and Safety had to do with the murals and not the fence.

The next IHPD LRB meeting is noon Thursday, April 28, in the Idyllwild Library. LRB is a Brown Act body and must follow the state's open meeting law. The agenda for these meetings includes the opportunity for the public to address the board. It stipulates that each member of the public may speak for three minutes, and may not share this time with others.

Those wishing to address the board are asked to fill out a brief form available at the meeting, and "... lengthy testimony should be presented to the board in writing and only pertinent points presented orally." It was also underlined that statements should be kept civil and refrain from personal attacks.

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# Idyllwild and Canyon Lake in mutual aid agreement

By BECKY CLARK  
EDITOR

Idyllwild Fire Protection District (IFPD) Vice President Dan Messina led the Board of Commissioners meeting Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 25, as President Henry Sawicki was absent. Commissioner Christina Reitz also was absent.

Fire Chief Mark LaMont lamented the ambulance situation where lower hospital staffing levels have created ambulance backup situations at hospitals throughout the nation.

He described to the board a situation he was in where they “took the patient down. He wanted to go to a particular hospital.” LaMont said he was in the back of the ambulance with the patient when they got a call that that hospital would not be able to take the patient. He called the hospital back and asked them to find a hospital. They told him he would have to do it himself.

So, he called another hospital but when they arrived, eight ambulances were waiting before them so they had to go to another hospital. “It is a rough situation,” he said.

“I want the community to know that we are still providing under three-minute response time but it doesn’t mean you’re not going to have a wait time at the hospital.”

In his report to the board, he showed December average medical aid response times as 3.05 minutes; fire-related at 3.02 minutes; and overlapping incident 30.27% of the time.

The commissioners unanimously approved an Automatic Aid Agreement with the city of Canyon Lake. LaMont said he has had several discussions with Canyon Lake Fire Chief Jeff LaTendresse “on how we may be able to help each other, especially [a city] as close to us as Canyon Lake. On their worst day or our worst day, we will be able to aid each.”

IFPD has several other similar agreements with the cities of Hemet, Cathedral City and Calimesa, as well as Riverside County.

No compensation passes between the entities, according to the mutual aid agreement. Each department is responsible for its own expenses. LaMont added that the agreement has been reviewed by IFPD’s attorney, as

well as Canyon Lake’s. The board also unanimously agreed to replace IFPD vehicle B621 for no more than \$71,000.

The 2018 Ram 3500 was totaled in a traffic collision in Perris Oct. 1, 2021. LaMont said the Ram had only two payments left on the loan at the time of the collision, unfortunately. The wrecked vehicle is paid off from the other party’s insurance carrier.

“I’m not happy about the accident,” LaMont said, the first time he has spoken in and IFPD board meeting about the incident.

The driver, Bobby Clark, was not injured and he and board members expressed their relief, the first time they have made a comment about the incident either.

The man whose vehicle collided into the Ram suffered a spinal cord injury.

In other news, IFPD signed another dispatch agreement with Riverside County that ends in 2025.

IFPD will begin hazard abatement inspections of Idyllwild/Fern Valley properties late April or early May. He said 145 properties or 3% were out of compliance at the end of the 2021 inspection period and citations were issued.

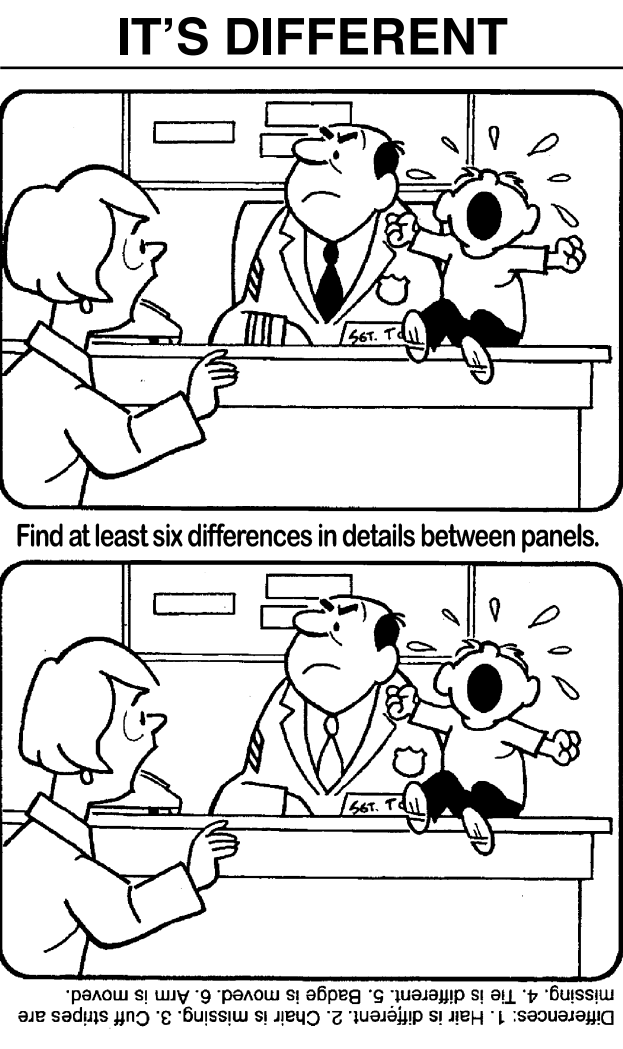
The district sold three aged medic vehicles. It purchased a 2020 Dodge Ram 4WD 4500 as a medic unit with a \$143,000 loan; a 2020 Chevrolet Suburban 4WD as an administrative vehicle with a \$52,000 loan; and another 2020 Dodge Ram 4WD 4500 as the second medic unit for \$172,000 cash.

IFPD now meets every other month so the next meeting is scheduled for 3 p.m. Tuesday, March 22. Commissioner Rhonda Andrewson asked LaMont to prepare a self-evaluation for the meeting.

The board then went into closed session to negotiate with the labor group Idyllwild Career Firefighters Association (ICFA) with LaMont acting as the designated representative.

In his report to the board, LaMont said IFPD has entered into a five-year memorandum of understanding with ICFA from 2021 to 2026.

Following closed session, LaMont said, “Labor negotiation direction was given by a 3/0 vote ... No contract was agreed upon, direction was given; this will ultimately be acted upon in an open session by the board.”



## No answer on IWD’s interest in Courtyard Building

By BECKY CLARK  
EDITOR

At the Jan. 19 Idyllwild Water District (IWD) Board of Directors meeting, the board and its attorney met in closed session regarding real estate negotiations with property at 26120 Ridgeview Drive which is where The Courtyard Building is located. No action was reported out after closed session.

The Town Crier asked President Dr. Charles Schelly if IWD is considering buying this building and if so, is it to move the office there? And if so, does IWD need more space and more parking? And would it sell the current business office?

Schelly responded, “I am limited to what I can say. We only discuss possible property acquisitions/negotiations in closed sessions per Brown Act.”

## 4.0 magnitude jolts Hill

By BECKY CLARK  
EDITOR

A 4.0-magnitude earthquake struck at 9:46 a.m. Sunday 3 miles west-southwest of the Palomar Observatory and was felt in Hill communities.

Seismologist Dr. Lucy Jones tweeted, “The depth is ~14km. That is the bottom of the brittle part of the [Elsinore] fault. The shallower part of the fault is ‘locked’ — no small quakes but building up stress for a big quake.

“The locked San Jacinto and Elsinore faults often have small quakes below the locked section. Somewhere in the Elsinore [fault] has a ~M4 below the locked section about once a year. So, this isn’t an everyday occurrence, but it isn’t unusual.”

A possible tsunami was listed on the U.S. Geological Survey’s app for the tremor, however, the National Weather Service’s National Tsunami Warning Center in Palmer, Arkansas, stated, “There is no tsunami danger from this earthquake.”

## Idyllwild woman killed in Anza crash

By BECKY CLARK  
EDITOR

An Idyllwild woman, traveling with family, was killed in a Friday afternoon solo traffic collision in Anza, according to California Highway Patrol Public Information Officer Jason Montez.

Leslie Schotz, 34, was a passenger in a silver 2000 Toyota 4Runner driven by her husband, William Austin, 36, of Idyllwild. At about 1:30 p.m., Austin was traveling westbound on Highway 371 at between 40 and 45 mph when the right tires drifted onto the right shoulder of the highway. Austin tried to correct the 4Runner but it spun out on the traffic lanes, hitting a dirt berm and rolling down the embankment.

Montez said Schotz was possibly ejected but the

crash is still under investigation as to whether she was restrained when the collision occurred.

She was pronounced dead at the scene. A 2-year-old female suffered moderate injuries. Austin and a 6-year-old male were not injured.

At 5:10 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 18, Joel Amato, 56, of Delaware, Ohio, was driving a black 2020 GMC Yukon westbound on Highway 74 east of Palm Canyon Drive at about 45 mph when he made an unsafe turn to the right, traveled onto a dirt shoulder and hit a dirt/rock embankment.

The Yukon came to rest on the north shoulder. Amato was not injured. Valley Auto towed the vehicle.

Montez said several crash reports last week were not completed and will be reported later.

### Apartments

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The petition leads to “stop high density development in the Idyllwild area.” It further proposes that future development be first reviewed and approved by a board composed of local residents.

Residents, such as Gene Schneider, who live near the proposed development are worried about several issues — Oakwood’s capacity, water and sewer.

“I am also vehemently opposed to this project,” Schneider, who has in Idyllwild since 1949. “Already, the traffic going up Oakwood is very busy and noisy. It’s just a single lane. The big issues are water supply, sewer line capacity (it’s a 10-inch lateral going up Oakwood), and road width.”

Since it is not a county-maintained road, according to Schneider, he is concerned that it is not adequate for the increased traffic.

In a Jan. 27 letter to the planning staff, Robin Miller, a neighbor, also described the road as “inaccessible” with a single-lane access and dangerous for emergency vehicles in inclement weather. Miller also questioned the adequacy of the water and sewer elements.

Another view in opposition considers the potential growth of all future development affecting the local ecosystem and Idyllwild’s long-term attraction. “I generally am not in favor of unnecessary destruction of natural habitat. When we start paving over forests with concrete, we begin the cruel and destructive cycle to starve the wildlife that live in that area, not to mention the habitat assault as a whole from fires and air pollution ... Sadly, the plans for Idyllwild are clearly to make it into a high-population metropolitan environment. At some point, Idyllwild as an attraction to nature and outdoor lovers will be minimal,” opined Jeff Taylor.

### Decision

The Planning Commission decision Wednesday is not necessarily the final step.

“The Planning Commission’s decision may be appealed to the Board of Supervisors. Such appeals shall be submitted in writing to the Clerk of the Board, with the required fee as set forth in Ordinance No. 671 (Consolidated Fees for Land Use and Related Functions), within 10 days after the Planning Commission’s decision,” provided at the end of the staff report.

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- Wednesday, Feb. 2**
- Rotary International of Idyllwild meeting, 7:30 a.m. For Zoom, email nutrinoman50@aol.com
  - 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.
  - Co-dependents Anonymous, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
- Thursday, Feb. 3**
- Soroptimist International of Idyllwild, 9 a.m. Email dianarmk@gmail.com for Zoom info.

- Fit After 50, 10-11 a.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
  - 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.
  - Healing Rooms, 3-5 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54295 Village Center Dr.
  - Al-Anon, 6 p.m. Call Kathy at 951-659-6325 for more information.
  - AA “We Don’t Know” Agnostic & Atheist, 6-7 p.m. Courtyard building, 54250 Ridgeview Dr.
- Friday, Feb. 4**
- 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, Jan . 5**
- Pine Cove Property Owners

- Association meeting, 9 a.m. Pine Cove Fire Station, 24919 Marion Ridge Dr.
- 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, Feb. 6**
- 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.
- Monday, Feb. 7**
- Friends of the Idyllwild Library board meeting, 9:30-10:15 a.m. Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.

- Science lunch, 11:30 a.m. Gastrognome Restaurant.
  - 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.
- Tuesday, Feb. 8**
- 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.
  - Self-Realization Fellowship Meditation, 6-7 p.m. Spirit

- Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 951-659-2523.
- Wednesday, Feb. 9**
- Rotary International of Idyllwild meeting, 7:30 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
  - 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.
  - 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.
  - Idyllwild Chapter of Citizens’ Climate Lobby, 6 p.m. Zoom link will be sent to those who sign up at https://citizensclimatelobby.org/.
  - 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, Jan. 24 to 30.

- Jan. 24 — Public service assist, physically disabled, 9:46 a.m. Marian View Dr.
- Jan. 24 — EMS call, provide ALS, 1:50 p.m. Delano Dr.
- Jan. 24 — Hazardous condition, 2:20 p.m. Lilac Ln.
- Jan. 24 — Public service assist, 2:58 p.m. Scenic Dr.
- Jan. 24 — Traffic crash, no injuries, 4:16 p.m. Hwy. 243.
- Jan. 24 — EMS call, provide ALS, 6:04 p.m. Tollgate Rd.
- Jan. 25 — Dispatched & cancelled en route, 5:04 a.m. Pine Cove Rd.
- Jan. 25 — EMS call, provide basic life support, 2:20 p.m. Maranatha Dr.
- Jan. 28 — Gas leak (natural gas or LPG), 12:48 a.m. Laurel Dr.
- Jan. 28 — EMS call, provide ALS, 5:15 a.m. Maranatha Dr.
- Jan. 28 — Dispatched & cancelled en route, 1:19 pm. Temecula Dr.
- Jan. 28 — EMS call, provide ALS, 9:30 p.m. N. Circle Dr.
- Jan. 29 — Public service assist, physically disabled, 11:40 a.m. Delano Dr.
- Jan. 29 — Traffic crash, no injuries, 5:04 p.m. Hwy. 74.
- Jan. 29 — Public service assist, 7:45 p.m. Lilac Dr.
- Jan. 29 — EMS call, provide ALS, 10:47 p.m. Hwy. 243.
- Jan. 30 — Traffic crash, no injuries, 11:04 a.m. Hwy. 243.
- Jan. 30 — EMS call, provide ALS, 1:37 p.m. Saunders Meadow Rd.
- Jan. 30 — Public service assist, physically disabled, 4:10 p.m. Delano Dr.

Riverside County Fire/Cal Fire log

The Riverside County Fire Department/Cal Fire responded to these recent dispatches from Monday to Sunday, Jan. 24 to 30.

Pine Cove

- Jan. 24 — Fainting, 7:06 p.m.
- Jan. 25 — Cardiac arrest, 5:04 a.m.
- Jan. 28 — Gas odor inside, 12:45 a.m.
- Jan. 28 — Seizures, 1:13 p.m.
- Jan. 29 — Fainting, 10:46 p.m.
- Jan. 30 — Vehicle vs. motorcycle, 11:04 a.m.
- Jan. 30 — High-angle rescue, 2:11 p.m.

Garner Valley

- Jan. 25 — Traffic crash over the side, 5:18 a.m.
- Jan. 27 — Residential structure fire, 2:56 p.m.
- Jan. 29 — Traffic crash, 5:03 p.m.
- Jan. 30 — Stroke, 9:11 a.m.
- Jan. 30 — High-angle rescue, 2:11 p.m.
- Jan. 30 — Sick person, 4:09 p.m.

Pinyon

- Jan. 24 — Vehicle vs. building, 7:48 a.m.
- Jan. 24 — Unknown medical, 10:56 a.m.
- Jan. 24 — Traffic crash, 11:11 a.m.
- Jan. 25 — Psychiatric emergency, 10:32 a.m.
- Jan. 26 — Sick person, 3:53 p.m.
- Jan. 28 — Fire, false alarm, 10:11 a.m.

Sheriff’s log

The Riverside County Sheriff’s Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls Saturday to Friday, Jan. 22 to 28.

Idyllwild

- Jan. 22 — Alarm call, 3:20 a.m. 54000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 22 — Hazard, 8:41 a.m. Delano Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 23 — Alarm call, 3:43 a.m. River Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 23 — Public disturbance, 11:56 a.m. 54000 block of Marian View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 23 — Public disturbance, 12:33 p.m. 54000 block of Marian View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 24 — Civil dispute, 3:34 p.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 24 — Runaway child, 4:10 p.m. Lodge Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 25 — Alarm call, 12:40 a.m. Tahquitz View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 25 — Suspicious person, 10 a.m. 25000 block of Hwy. 243. Report taken.
- Jan. 26 — Miscellaneous criminal, 6:58 p.m. Valley View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 27 — Burglary, 5:49 a.m. Live Oak St. Unfounded.
- Jan. 28 — Petty theft, 12:52 p.m. 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Report taken.
- Jan. 28 — Battery, 2:50 p.m. Village Center Dr. Report taken.
- Jan. 28 — Suspicious person, 7:27 p.m. 53000 block of Marian View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 28 — Public disturbance, 8:51 p.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.

Mountain Center

- Jan. 25 — Unattended death, 5:06 a.m. Address withheld. Report taken.
- Jan. 25 — Harassing phone calls, 8:45 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.

Pine Cove

- Jan. 22 — Civil dispute, 1:52 a.m. Big Pine St. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 22 — Vehicle theft, 11:20 a.m. Foster Lake Rd. Report taken.
- Jan. 22 — Vandalism, 12:31 p.m. 24000 block of Marion Ridge Dr. Report taken.
- Jan. 22 — Hazard, 2 p.m. Hottei Ln. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 24 — Assist other department, 4:21 p.m. Address

undefined. Handled by deputy.

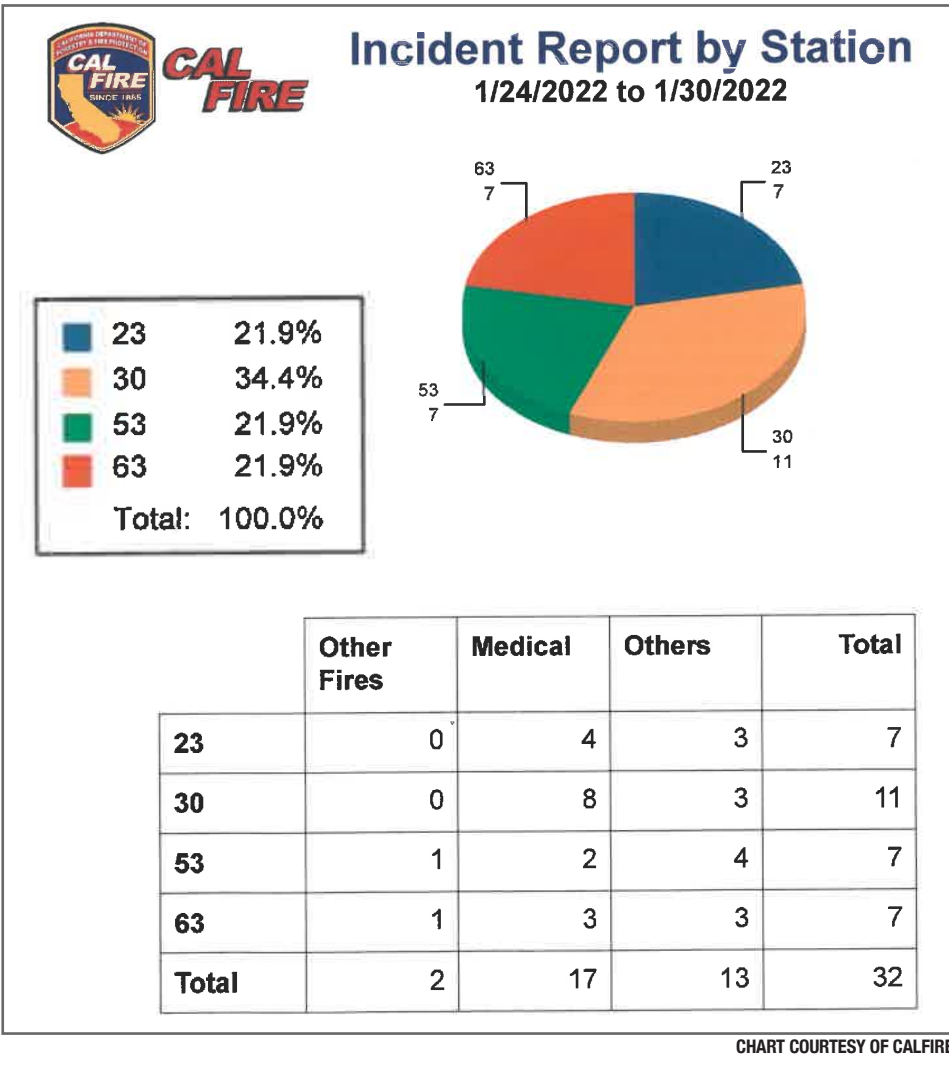
- Jan. 26 — Emergency notification, 8:28 a.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 28 — Public intoxication, 12:42 a.m. 23000 block of Hwy. 243. Report taken.

Pine Meadows / Garner Valley

- Jan. 20 — 911 call, 8:32 p.m. Hop Patch Spring Rd. Handled by deputy.

Poppet Flats / Twin Pines

- Jan. 23 — Suspicious vehicle, 12:58 p.m. Wonderland Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 23 — Barking dog, 1:31 a.m. Bear St. Handled by deputy.



Public Notices  
Legals · Doing Business As

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**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 JAY 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 JAY DAHLEEN

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on November 23, 2021.

FILE NO.: R-202116087

NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE

COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.

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

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**CERTIFICATION**

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

PETER ALDANA, County Clerk

**Pub. TC: Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23, 2021, Jan. 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10, 2022.**

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as LAESQUINA ARGENTINA INC at 54225 N Circle Dr Ste10, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County, Mailing Address: PO.Box 277, Idyllwild, CA 92549, LA ESQUINA ARGENTINA INC., 54225 N Circle Dr Ste10, 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: LUCIANA SOLEDAD GRIMOLDI

CEO

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on January 28, 2022.

FILE NO.: R-202201222

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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PETER ALDANA, County Clerk

**Pub. TC: Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24, 2022.**

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as GEMSTONE CAFE INC at 54225 N Circle Dr Ste 19, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County, GEMSTONE CAFE INC., 54225 N Circle Dr Ste10, 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: JAIMEY DENISE ALVAREZ

CEO

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on January 28, 2022.

FILE NO.: R-202201223

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PETER ALDANA, County Clerk

**Pub. TC: Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24, 2022.**

**LIEN SALE**

THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE WILL BE SOLD AT LIEN SALE ON 2/17/2022, 47550 SHIELDS RD, INDIO CA 92201 AT 9:00 AM, 05, VOLK, PASSAT, 4D, 056079X, CF, WVWU863B1E056079

**Pub. TC: Feb. 3, 2022.**

**LIEN SALE**

THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE WILL BE SOLD AT LIEN SALE ON 2/17/2022, 6466 FREMONT ST, RIVERSIDE CA 92504 AT 9:00 AM, 2013, SUBA, BRZ, 2D, SFV23, FL, JF1ZCAC19D1611174

**Pub. TC: Feb. 3, 2022.**

**LIEN SALE**

THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE WILL BE SOLD AT LIEN SALE ON 2/17/2022, 6466 FREMONT ST, RIVERSIDE CA 92504 AT 9:00 AM, 12, KIA, SORENTO, UT, GUNW814, CA, 5XYKUCA69CG198030

**Pub. TC: Feb. 3, 2022.**

**LIEN SALE**

THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE WILL BE SOLD AT LIEN SALE ON 2/17/2022, 6466 FREMONT ST, RIVERSIDE CA 92504 AT 9:00 AM, 17, AUDI, A3, 4D, 7ZD2963, CA, WAUJ8GPF5H1079945

**Pub. TC: Feb. 3, 2022.**

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as BLOOM NATURALLY at 33350 Paloma Rd, Menifee, CA 92584, Riverside County, CHERYL LYNN BISCHOF, 33350 Paloma Rd, Menifee, CA 92584.

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

on 1-1-2022.

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: CHERYL LYNN BISCHOF

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on January 21, 2022.

FILE NO.: R-202200936

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PETER ALDANA, County Clerk

**Pub. TC: Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24, 2022.**



# On the Town

Local Dining, Arts & Entertainment

B SECTION

IDYLLWILD, CA

THURS., FEB. 3, 2022

## Meet the new owners at the Fork and Spoon

By DAVID JEROME  
CORRESPONDENT

Locals may have noticed some changes around the Mountain Center Cafe, now known as the Fork and Spoon. This is the work of new owners Jerri Anne Miller and Brad O'Donahue. They are taking over from Martha Pearson, who is moving on to other projects.

When you enter the restaurant, the front room has been converted into a small retail shop with thrift-store items, antiques and work by artists from all over. Jewelry, a lot of book-themed merchandise including reading lamps and books converted into purses, are included. A quirky, creative and off-beat sensibility fills every nook and cranny with surprises, making this roadside attraction a welcome splash of local color.

TC: When did you take over?

Jerri: The official purchase was in early December; we've been new owners almost two months.

TC: What is your experience in hospitality?

Jerri: Brad owned a bar, and was also general manager of one of the most popular restaurants in Lincoln, Nebraska. I've worked in the restaurant industry since I was 13.

TC: Where are you both from?

Jerri: Brad is originally from Chatanooga; I've lived mostly in St. Louis.

TC: Coming from Nebraska and Missouri, you're probably not too worried about our California winter?

Jerri: We love the weather here and the mountains. We're used to 0-degree weather with 60 mph winds. It was -7 there a couple of days ago.

TC: How did you find our area?

Jerri: My grandpa lived in Fresno. He brought my mother here for vacations, she brought me, in turn, I brought my son. We were looking for somewhere in the mountains with "designer weather." We looked around at places in Colorado, Utah, Montana, Idaho ... basically anywhere there were mountains. We like that there was a connection over the years from visiting; it felt more like home. We have memories that go back 30 years. It worked out really well. My hus-

band and I met Martha. He and Martha hit it off. Martha and Brad are like a his-and-hers watch set; they could wear the same flannels if they were the same size. We love that the locals come in and joke with us like we've known each other forever. Everyone is so down-to-earth.

TC: What are your plans for the restaurant?

Jerri: We've been excited. The restaurant has been an institution over the last decade, so we didn't want to change anything major, just add to it while respecting the history. The wheel wasn't broken, we just wanted to "add rims" to it. We are keeping the menu and the staff. We hope that as hours grow, staff will grow also. We'll add more daily specials, some vegan specials.

TC: They plan to make the Fork and Spoon not just a place to eat but a home-away-from home, with plans to "utilize the patio more, add color, better seating. We've also added four TVs, guest Wifi, and little electric fireplaces to help heat the place up and add to the cozy feeling."

Brad: On the patio we have Connect 4, corn hole, a huge game selection, a place to hang out — a place for adults, kids and fur babies. Books to read while you're here. We are carrying the Town Crier and have magazine subscriptions. We should have a liquor license in the next couple of months. We want to make it incredibly dog friendly. We hope, by spring, to have a dog menu: homemade gravy for the dogs, so humans can get biscuits and gravy, and milk-bone biscuits with gravy for the dogs.

TC: Like so many folk who relocate to our small town, Jerri Anne and Brad came for the human element. "We look forward to working with the community to raise money for good causes. We've already hosted an event for ARE, and in the next few months plan

one for Camp Ronald McDonald, and one for the Skate Park, many more in the future."

The Mountain Center Fork and Spoon is open daily from 6:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. They hope in the spring to be open for dinner Thursday to Sunday. Locals get free coffee until 10 a.m. with breakfast.



The front room now welcomes thrift-store and antiques shoppers.  
PHOTO COURTESY OF FORK AND SPOON



Brad O'Donahue and Jerri Anne Miller, owners of Mountain Center Fork and Spoon, on the outside dog-friendly deck with games.  
PHOTO COURTESY OF FORK AND SPOON

## SPORTS

By WILL STEICHEN  
RECREATION & PROGRAM DIRECTOR  
IDYLLWILD COMMUNITY CENTER



The Idyllwild Community Center (ICC) announces that co-ed volleyball has officially returned after a two-year hiatus due to COVID-19. With five teams competing this season, we are prepped for an entertaining and fun-filled season.

Games are held Mondays, Tuesdays and alternating Fridays at Buckhorn Camp's gymnasium.

This year's team sponsors are Idyllwild Garage, Village Hardware, BBI Construction, Idyllwild Brewpub and Red Kettle. Their sponsorships purchase new equipment and facility rental.

After completing the first full week of matches, the standings are as follows:

Team:	Wins:
Idyllwild Garage	3
BBI Construction	2
Red Kettle	2
Idyllwild Brewpub	1
Village Hardware	0



Teams compete in Idyllwild Community Center volleyball at Buckhorn Camp last week. PHOTO COURTESY OF WILL STEICHEN

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## Kid Scoop Together: Numbers Game


In baseball, the batting average is defined as the ratio of hits to at bats.

# Jackie Robinson

## BREAKING THE COLOR BARRIER

Baseball Hall of Famer, **Jackie Robinson** probably changed baseball more than any other player—not by skill alone, but by who he was as a person.

Biographical information on today's page verified by the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum: [baseballhall.org](http://baseballhall.org)



### A Rough Beginning

Jack "Jackie" Roosevelt Robinson was born in rural Georgia in 1919. He was the grandson of slaves. His \_\_\_\_\_ were sharecroppers, whose lives were not much better than those of his grandparents.

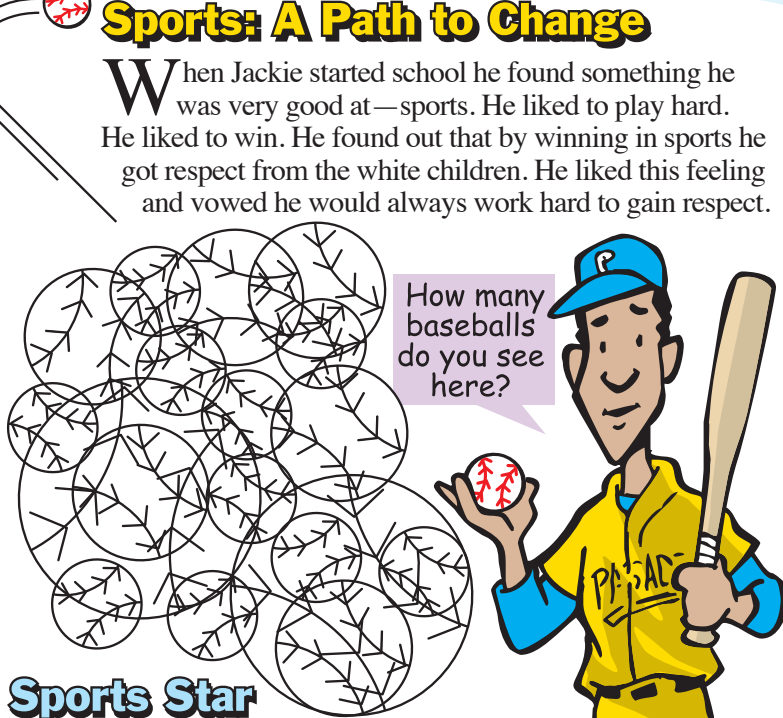
When Jackie was one year old, his father left the family, leaving his mother to \_\_\_\_\_ five children alone. His mother took the family and her \_\_\_\_\_ for a better life to Pasadena, Calif., where her brother lived. But things weren't always good there either.

Jackie could only go to the \_\_\_\_\_ pool one day a week. He had to sit in a special \_\_\_\_\_ at the movie theater. Their white neighbors cursed the Robinsons and even threw rocks at them. Why? Because of the \_\_\_\_\_ of their skin.

In Jackie Robinson's life, he \_\_\_\_\_ many people who were \_\_\_\_\_ against blacks. They felt that black people should not have the same \_\_\_\_\_ as white people.

### Sports: A Path to Change


When Jackie started school he found something he was very good at—sports. He liked to play hard. He liked to win. He found out that by winning in sports he got respect from the white children. He liked this feeling and vowed he would always work hard to gain respect.



### Sports Star

By the time he was in high school, Jackie led the football, basketball, baseball and track teams. In 1938, when he was a student at Pasadena Junior College, Jackie led his college teammates to victory in a track meet and a baseball game held 40 miles apart on the same day!

Help Jackie get to the baseball game from the track meet.



### Helping Others

What made Jackie Robinson great is not only what he accomplished for himself, but what he made possible for other people. Search the newspaper to identify individuals who are working to make life better for other people. Name the individuals and then summarize their actions and the possible benefits to others.

**Standards Link:** Writing Applications: Write summaries of text.

### How do you say a batting average?

- Always say as a three-digit whole number.
- Say the first digit as a single whole number.
- Combine the second and third digits to form a two-digit number.

For example:  
.274 = two seventy-four  
.309 = three oh-nine  
.075 = oh seventy-five

### How do you express the following as a batting average?

- Batting averages are always three digits.
- If you have a two digit number place a zero on the end:  
.25 becomes .250
- If you have only one digit, place two zeros on the end:  
.3 becomes .300
- If you have more than three digits look at the fourth digit to determine if you should round the third digit up or keep it the same:  
.30119 becomes .301  
.2348 becomes .235

### How do you calculate a batting average?

- Batting Average (BA) = Hits (H) divided by At Bats (AB) or BA = H/AB.
- If you have a fraction: 1/5 that's the same as saying 1 for 5 or 1 hit for 5 at bats.
- To determine the batting average 1/5 divide the numerator by the denominator to create a decimal. Then say the answer as .200.
- 3 for 8 or 3/8 = .375
- 1 for 4 or 1/4 = .250

### How do you calculate a player's batting average over two games?

- Add the hits from both games together and then add at bats from both games together, next divide the sum of the hits by the sum of the at bats.
- 1 for 4; 3 for 5, first add up the hits 1 + 3 = 4, next add up the at bats 4 + 5 = 9, then divide the sum of the hits 4 by the sum of the at bats 9 or four for nine or 4/9 = .444.
- 0 for 2; 3 for 7 = 3 for 9 or 3/9 = .333
- 2 for 3; 1 for 4 = 3 for 7 or 3/7 = .429

### Standards Link:

Civics: Know instances in which political conflict in the U.S. has been divisive and reasons for this division [e.g., civil rights struggles].

### Standards Link:

Civics: Know that civil rights efforts strived to reduce discrepancies between ideals and the reality of American public life.

### Standards Link:

Writing Applications: Write responses to text.

### Standards Link:

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

### Standards Link:

History: Students know that a timeline records significant events in chronological order.

### Standards Link:

Number Sense: Understand the relationship between fractions and percent; calculate problems using division; read decimals and percents; round numbers to the nearest 1,000.

### Breaking Baseball's Color Barrier

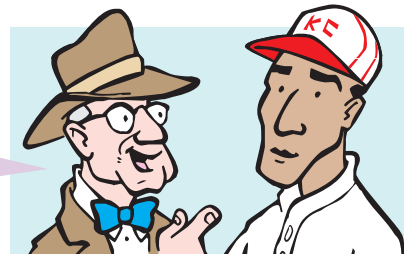
After college, Jackie went into the Army. When he got out he signed on with a baseball team in the Negro Leagues. At that time, black players were not allowed in the all-white Major Leagues.

Then, on October 23, 1945 Branch Rickey, the general manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers, asked Jackie Robinson to play for the Dodgers beginning in 1947. He said it would be difficult to be the first man to end segregation in Major League Baseball.

**Standards Link:** Civics: Know that civil rights efforts strived to reduce discrepancies between ideals and the reality of American public life.

### Rickey said to Jackie ...

I'm looking for a ballplayer with guts enough not to fight back.



What do you think he meant by that?

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**Standards Link:** Writing Applications: Write responses to text.

### Helping Others

What made Jackie Robinson great is not only what he accomplished for himself, but what he made possible for other people. Search the newspaper to identify individuals who are working to make life better for other people. Name the individuals and then summarize their actions and the possible benefits to others.

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### Extra! Extra!

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### Kid Scoop Puzzler

#### A Timeline of Ending Segregation

In 1947, Jackie Robinson was ahead of his time when it came to ending segregation in Major League Baseball. Use the code to find out the order in which the following were integrated.

#### CODE

0 = ▼	5 = ★
1 = ◆	6 = ✕
2 = ÷	7 = ↗
3 = *	8 = ■
4 = ♥	9 = ▲

◆ ▲ ♥ ■

U.S. Armed Forces are integrated

◆ ▲ ★ ♥

Segregated schools declared illegal

◆ ▲ ★ ▲

The last Major League Baseball team is integrated

**Standards Link:** History: Students know that a timeline records significant events in chronological order.

### Double Double Word Search

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

J	A	B	R	R	O	J	A	M	T
L	B	R	O	T	H	E	R	L	A
A	T	A	B	P	O	S	E	F	N
G	C	N	I	C	S	V	I	E	
E	E	C	N	K	E	I	K	R	D
L	P	H	S	S	L	S	C	S	A
L	S	M	O	V	I	E	A	T	S
I	E	O	N	R	M	O	J	B	A
N	R	S	R	E	G	D	O	D	P

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

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This week's word: **SEGREGATION**

The noun **segregation** means separating people into racial groups.

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## What is a baseball dog?

ANSWER: A dog that catches flies, chases fowls, and runs for home when he sees the catcher.

### Write On!

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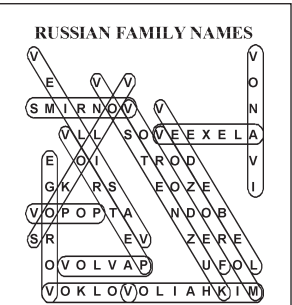
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7	6	8	3	5	4	9	2	1
4	8	9	1	2	5	3	6	7
3	1	2	6	9	7	8	4	5
6	5	7	4	3	8	2	1	9
8	9	1	2	4	6	5	7	3
5	3	6	7	1	9	4	8	2
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- Friday, Feb. 11**

  - Live music, afternoon. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.
- Saturday, Feb. 12**

  - Live music, afternoon. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.
- Sunday, Feb. 13**

  - Farmers Market, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
  - Live music, afternoon. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.
- Monday, Feb. 14**

  - Crochet Club with Stella, 10:30 a.m.-noon. Idyllwild Library.
- Tuesday, Feb. 15**

  - Mah Jongg, 12:30-3:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Wednesday, Feb. 2**

  - Forest Folk Cribbage, 10 a.m.-noon. Idyllwild Library.
  - Bilingual Storytime "Groundhog Day" & "Shapes," 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.
  - Afterschool Children's STEAM Program, "Heart Catapults," 3:30-4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Thursday, Feb. 3**

  - Learning together home-school art class, 2-3 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Friday, Feb. 4**

  - Reed Bros. & Lenny Hansell, country, blues, folk & rock, 4-7 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.
- Saturday, Feb. 5**

  - Songbird Sandii & The Finches, 3-6 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.
- Sunday, Feb. 6**

  - Farmers Market, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
  - Jamie Guthrie, country blues, 2-5 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.
- Monday, Feb. 7**

  - Crochet Club with Stella, 10:30 a.m.-noon. Idyllwild Library.



**75 years ago - 1947**  
The highlight of the week was Mike and Dorothy Michelsen opening their long-awaited Fern Valley Market. The opening took place after 12 months of all sorts of delays and problems, according to the couple. "Alpine" is the market's name.

**70 years ago - 1952**  
Two couples from Los Angeles started a weekend ski-tow operation at Hidden Lodge. Because the tow was at the 6,500-foot level, snow lasted longer than in the center of Idyllwild.

**65 years ago - 1957**  
A buyer was found for the Pine Cove Water District's \$110,000 bond issue.

**60 years ago - 1962**  
New owners Bob and Jan Oates announced plans to extensively remodel the Fern Valley Market building with an alpine theme. Oates said a pharmacy would occupy the north end of the building.

**55 years ago - 1967**  
Sgt. Gary Dykes phoned from Singapore where he was resting after taking part in Operation Cedar Falls in Vietnam. Gary said most of his squad was wiped out

in combat during a push northwest of Saigon.

**50 years ago - 1972**  
The county Planning Commission approved a conditional use permit for a 253-space mobile home park at Dutch Flat.

...  
Kay Cenicerros was named to fill a vacancy on the county Planning Commission. She was the first woman ever to serve on the commission.

**45 years ago - 1977**  
Idyllwild Fire Chief Bud Hunt said ground might be broken as early as July on the new Idyllwild Fire Station, thanks largely to a successful effort to grab a federal block grant and a low-interest federal loan. Hunt was behind both.

**40 years ago - 1982**  
A public hearing on Mile High Recovery's request for a halfway house in Idyllwild was set for March 2. The hearing was requested by Riverside County supervisor 3rd District Supervisor Kay Cenicerros. Cenicerros told the Town Crier that several concerns prompted her to call for the hearing.

**35 years ago - 1987**  
The State Water Resources Control Board was holding up approval of another \$8 million in grant funds to cover increased costs under a \$15 million Idyllwild sewer project.

**30 years ago - 1992**  
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints received county approval to build a 3,232-square-foot church on 2 acres of property at Tollgate Road and Highway 243. The



There were many snowmen built in January 1962 after a large snowstorm, including this one by Kristie and David Hunt, and their mother Barbara.

structure was expected to take eight to nine months to build and would be in a Swiss alps design.

**25 years ago - 1997**  
For the first winter in a long time, Josh Bischof, then 19 years old, was on the sidelines. He had been working toward a spot on the U.S. Olympic team since age 12, and was finally living the life of a back-country teen.

**20 years ago - 2002**  
South Coast Air Quality Management — the agency that enforces air quality rules in much of Southern California — issued a notice of violation to the Hemet Unified School District for breaking regional and federal rules during the removal of some asbestos roofing tiles found buried behind Idyllwild School in July 2000.

**15 years ago - 2007**  
The U.S. Small Business Administration told local

business owners at a Chamber of Commerce meeting about an opportunity for low-interest loans if they suffered economic injury from the Esperanza Fire that began Oct. 26, 2006.

**10 years ago - 2012**  
The Friends of the Idyllwild Library broke ground on the new library building in Strawberry Plaza.

**5 years ago - 2017**  
A visitor to the U.S. Forest Service's Humber Park was injured sledding on the snow. Once found, rescuers requested Cal Fire's helicopter to remove the victim rather than try to carry the person out in the deep snow.

**1 year ago - 2021**  
Town Hall had distance learning for students through the Idyllwild Community Center due to COVID closing classrooms. The program had 12 students, but could take up to 14.

CREATURE CORNER

By JANICE MURASKO

Last week in "Days of Our Nine Lives," the ARF cats shared their brainstormed ways to get adopted.

**Phil:** Well, we are all still here, unfortunately.

**Whiskers:** I thought for sure after our adoption brainstorming at least one of us would be adopted.

**Don:** Me too, Whiskers. Now what?

**Phil:** Let's get our minds off the fact that we're still hunting for our forever homes. You, too, Claire!

**Don:** Great idea! How about a quiz?

**Claire:** Sounds fun. OK, Don, hit us!

**Don:** Finish this sentence: Cats are believed to be the only mammals who don't taste \_\_\_\_\_.

**Claire:** Pizza!

**Don:** No. Cats don't taste sweetness! Next sentence: Cats can jump up to \_\_\_\_\_ times their length.

**Lulu:** Six?

**Don:** Right! OK, try this one: Cats use their \_\_\_\_\_ to balance themselves when they're jumping or walking along narrow ledges.

**Harley:** Oh! I know! It's their long tails.

**Don:** Correct! Phil, try this one: Cats can spend up to a third of their waking hours \_\_\_\_\_.

**Phil:** Causing trouble?

**Paisley:** No! Cats spend so much time grooming themselves!

**Don:** That's right, Paisley. Lucy, try this one: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ can extend a cat's life.

**Lucy:** That's easy. The answers are spaying and neutering. A Banfield Pet Hospital study found that neutered males live an average of 62% longer than unneutered cats, and spayed females live an average of 39% longer than unspayed cats.

**Pepper:** Then I'm certainly glad we've all been altered!

**Don:** OK, last question. For some reason, cats really dislike \_\_\_\_\_ scents.

**Pepper:** I've got this one. Cats dislike citrus scents.

**Don:** That's right, Pepper. Maybe that's why humans use citrus scents to keep us away from dangerous things.

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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Lulu



Paisley



Claire



Lucy

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Weekly Bible Studies & Home Groups  
Church Office 951-659-0097

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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  
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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.  
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25525 Tahquitz Dr.

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**RUSSIAN FAMILY NAMES**  
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally  
Unlisted clue hint: FORMER PRESIDENT BORIS —  
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**“HONK YOUR HORN-SAVE MY LIFE”**

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**CROSSWORD**  
*(Answers on previous classifieds page)*

**King Crossword**

**ACROSS**  
1 Kitten's cry  
4 Opera set in Egypt  
8 Garden intruder  
12 Eggs  
13 Some deer  
14 — -bitty  
15 Containers for laundering  
17 Appease  
18 "So there!"  
19 Pittsburgh pro  
21 Emphasize  
24 Droop  
25 Chop  
26 Pirate's potation  
28 Yokels  
32 "I've Got — in Kalamazoo"  
34 Pinnacle  
36 "— come back now, hear?"  
37 Trifled (with)  
39 PC alternative  
41 Roman 151  
42 "— the season ..."  
44 NASA vehicle  
46 Critic's essays  
50 Part of DJIA  
51 Send forth  
52 Give a faded look to, as jeans  
56 Lettuce variety  
57 Think (over)  
58 HBO rival  
59 Sheltered  
60 Between jobs  
61 Layer

**DOWN**  
1 Trim the grass  
2 Actress  
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3 Remove by cleaning  
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5 Ashe  
5 Debtor's note  
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7 Admin. aides  
8 Know-it-all  
9 And others (Lat.)  
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11 Color worker  
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29 Aftermath  
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**HOROSCOPES**

February 2022 — Week 1

**ARIES**

**March 21 – April 19**  
Temper that Aries impatience. Demanding answers or results before they're ready to be revealed could create more delays. Take time out for fun with family or friends.

**TAURUS**

**April 20 – May 20**  
Someone involved in your latest venture makes new demands that you find disturbing. While you dislike being a quitter, it might be best to drop this project and move on.

**GEMINI**

**May 21 – June 21**  
A decision could involve more serious implications than you first thought. Get more information and seek the counsel of trusted friends before you sign or say anything.

**CANCER**

**June 22 – July 22**  
It's a good time to reconsider some of your plans, especially those involving major investments of money and/or time. Expect to hear from someone in your past.

**LEO**

**July 23 – August 22**  
Love continues to dominate for both single and paired Lions. In the workplace, deal with a co-worker's thoughtless comments before they cause problems later on.

**VIRGO**

**August 23 – September 22**  
You might be angry enough to end a friendship because of something you were told. But consider the source of the gossip before you act.

**LIBRA**

**September 23 – October 22**  
Your career move seems to be stalled. Request a meeting to discuss the situation. It will be a learning experience for everyone involved.

**SCORPIO**

**October 23 – November 21**  
That important relationship is about to move to a new level. Continue to be patient, and resist pushing it even further. It still needs time to blossom.

**SAGITTARIUS**

**November 22 – December 21**  
Paired Sagittarians do very well at this time. However, some challenges loom for single Archers who are considering stronger romantic commitments.

**CAPRICORN**

**December 22 – January 19**  
Be patient. A misunderstanding is close to being completely resolved, as new facts emerge that will help change those stubborn minds.

**AQUARIUS**

**January 20 – February 18**  
A change in a personal relationship reveals some long-hidden truths. Your challenge now is to use this new information wisely for all concerned.

**PISCES**

**February 19 – March 20**  
Draw on your deep reserves of good Piscean common sense to avoid taking the lure from someone who thinks he or she can get the best of you.

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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

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