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## Planning Commission continues Idyllwild item: Is it added motel units or apartments?

By JP CRUMRINE  
CORRESPONDENT

Wednesday, Feb. 2, the Riverside County Planning Commission unanimously decided to continue the proposal to expand the former Tahquitz Inn, currently the Pine Woods Resort.

The commissioners were confused whether the proposal, which owner Shane Stewart submitted, was intended to expand the existing motel usage or to create more long-term rentals in Idyllwild.

The confusion was evident from the beginning of this item's time before the commission. "This is a conditional use permit proposed by Shane Stewart to expand an existing apartment or motel complex in Idyllwild," said Commission Chair David Leonard, who represents the 2nd Supervisorial District.

After Project Planner Brett Dawson described the proposal and made the staff recommendations, Commissioner Guillermo "Bill" Sanchez (4th District) asked for clarification of the proposal's purpose. "The application and staff report say it's a motel, but some letters and correspondence seem to indicate it's long-term rentals?" Sanchez inquired.

"It's a proposal for a motel," Dawson replied.

Other features of the design plan — such as the urban look of the buildings, the height of the building backing to Oakwood and adequate open space — also raised questions during the commission's hearing.

Commissioner Gary Thornhill (3rd District) expressed the strongest reservations about the plan. At

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## County moving forward with changes to short-term rental system

By JP CRUMRINE  
CORRESPONDENT

The Riverside County Board of Supervisors recently took a major step to change and to improve management of the county's short-term rental system (STR). At its Feb. 1 meeting, the board unanimously approved (4-0 with 4th District Supervisor V. Manuel Perez absent) a contract with Deckard Technologies of San Diego to upgrade and manage STRs in the county.

Beginning his presentation of the contract, Planning Director John Hildebrand said, "This represents the first phase of a comprehensive overhaul of our STR program countywide ... It will comprehensively change how we manage and relate with our customers and how property owners manage STR properties countywide."

The request for proposals (RFP) to provide this service was issued in July 2021. The RFP closed Aug. 13. Of the three submissions, the county's review team recommended Deckard Technologies. The total cost of the contract for the first three years is \$346,240 with two optional years for another \$297,000.

The first step will be developing and implementing an online system for registration and management of all STRs. All existing STR certificates, which Hildebrand estimated to be about 750, will be converted to comply with the new system.

Property owners will be able to access the online system to make payments for STR registration, certificate renewal and submitting the Transient Occupancy Tax from the rentals.

For the county, the system will include reporting tools such as details on STRs. It also will have the capability to identify and contact unpermitted, but operating, STRs. When Hildebrand mentioned this feature, the audience at the meeting broke into applause.

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Dr. Marshall Hawkins

FILE PHOTO

## Dr. Marshall Hawkins of Idyllwild

By JACK CLARK  
CO-PUBLISHER

Marshall Hawkins, popular and renowned in Idyllwild as jazz bass musician, teacher and human being, received an honorary doctor of music performance degree Friday night from California Baptist University (CBU) in Riverside where, with Director of Jazz Studies and professor Dan St. Marseille, he co-led the CBU Jazz Ensemble together with Hawkin's own Seahawk Modern Jazz Orchestra (MOJO) in concert.

The program recognized and featured numerous performing artists, including Sherry Williams, Yve Evans, Bob Boss, Charles Owens, Paul Carman, Nora Germain, Ross Garren, Clayton E. Powell Jr., Paul Kreibich, John Rodby and Traivon Williams.

Hawkins — well known to Hill folk from performances on upright bass at Café Aroma, Ferro restaurant and especially at Idyllwild Arts Academy (IAA), where he founded and is head of the jazz program — has solid connections with CBU. His wife, Desiree, earned her masters there, and their daughter, Naomi, received her bachelor's from that university and is about to earn her masters there, as well.

Hawkins' personal connection to CBU includes a master class he gave there. The subject of his class was not "Bass" or "Piano" (at which he also excels), nor was it even "Jazz." He says it was simply "Music." It was highly praised and remembered.

When contacted Sunday night by the Town Crier, Hawkins was flush with the honor that had been awarded him, saying he felt he was floating, like one of those huge, inflated balloons.

As numerous sources have related: In years past, Hawkins toured and/or performed with Miles Davis, Wayne Shorter, Herbie Hancock, Tony Williams, Frank Sinatra, Eddie Jefferson, Richie Cole, Betty Gray, Shirley Horn, Daniel Jackson, Josh White, Joe Henderson, Freddie Hubbard and Pharoah Sanders, among others. Along with Gregory Robbins, Hawkins co-conducted a jazz Christmas program with the Redlands Symphony, and he is the bassist of the West Coast version of the Harry Pickens Trio, which has performed in Idyllwild with Pickens on piano and Harold Mason on drums. Hawkins has cut discs with musicians such as Shirley Horn, Roberta Flack, Donny Hathaway and The Manhattan Transfer.

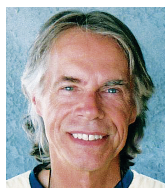
In 1986, Hawkins founded the jazz program at Idyllwild Arts, which resulted in top honors at the prestigious Berklee School of Music High School Jazz Festival. He has mentored hundreds of young musicians, including jazz artists such as clarinetist Evan Christopher and trombonist Jason Jackson.

When you talk with Hawkins, you quickly learn that the young musicians he has taught are of primary importance to him. A former IAA student described Hawkins as a true humanitarian, saying that no one could be more deserving of an honorary doctorate.

In 1994, Hawkins co-founded the hugely attended and beloved Jazz in the Pines festival at Idyllwild Arts and served as the festival's music director for more than 20 years.

Idyllwild's Marshall Hawkins has a new title: Dr. Marshall Hawkins.

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## COVID-19 LOCAL UPDATE: State lifts indoor mask man- date ... for those vaccinated

Effective Feb. 15, California will lift its indoor masking order for vaccinated persons only. The relaxed order will apply in Riverside County, which does not have its own mask mandate, but will not affect Los Angeles County’s own more restrictive mandate. For the next seven days, however, California’s mask mandate continues at indoor businesses, including restaurants where indoor patrons are mandated to wear masks “except when eating or drinking.”

After Feb. 15, in Riverside County, unvaccinated persons will still be required by state mandate to wear masks in indoor settings such as restaurants, retail stores, theaters and government offices, but vaccinated persons will not. And all persons, vaccinated or not, will still be required to mask in certain indoor locations such as schools, airports and health care, long-term care and senior-care facilities.

It is not clear how the separate mandates for vaccinated versus unvaccinated persons will be enforced.

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 four students and no staff members (eight students fewer than reported last week), which is 1.30% of its combined student/staff population, a 56% reduction from last week’s report. At Hemet High, 30 students and nine staff members were reported as active cases (52 fewer students and the same number of staff members reported last week), which is 1.50% of its combined student/staff population, a 57% reduction from last week’s report. Hamilton School reported four students and no staff members with active COVID, which is 0.89% of its student-staff population, a 64% reduction compared to last week.

## Planning Commission

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different times, he said, “It doesn’t look right for Idyllwild.” And “Nothing in site plan that is aesthetically pleasing.”

Nevertheless, he also made it clear that Stewart has the right to propose some development of the two parcels. “[They] are entitled to have units on the property. [The Planning Commission] doesn’t control the water use issues, we don’t get into those. They are controlled by the district. We already have a letter that they’re going to get served.”

Following Dawson’s presentation of the proposal to the commission, questions were asked of Stewart, and next public speakers were offered time to address the commission.

David Hunt, former Idyllwild Water District (IWD) director, argued that the added units, whether rental or motel, would ultimately endanger the district’s water and sewer infrastructure. He recommended that any decision be postponed until IWD constructs a new sewage treatment plant.

However, he confirmed that IWD issued the “will-serve” letter years ago, but he described it as a “backroom” deal.

Sharon Baker was the speaker who initially raised the question of whether the project was apartments or a motel, and short-term rentals. She also briefly discussed the petition with nearly 500 signatures opposing the project. This had been in the commission’s package.

One of the first questions Leonard asked Stewart was, “Why so many people were motivated to oppose the project?”

In response, Stewart said the petition makers were seen holding banners describing the proposal as a 140-unit condominium, six stories tall with a roof-top pool. “A lot of erroneous information was presented,” Stewart said.

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 266 cases of COVID in the Idyllwild-Pine Cove community, with 244 recovered and six deaths, leaving 16 currently active cases — one fewer active case than reported last week.

County-wide, as of Tuesday, RCPH reported a total of 464,498 confirmed COVID cases (13,231 more than last week, but 224 fewer than last week’s increase) with 5,957 total deaths (89 more than last week, but 33 fewer than last week’s increase), and with 402,154 COVID cases having recovered, leaving 56,387 active cases in Riverside County, about a 28.5% increase over last week’s active cases.

The county currently reports 686 hospitalized COVID patients (225 fewer than last week), 122 of which are in intensive care (41 fewer than last week). On Tuesday morning, the state’s website reported 77 ICU beds available in Riverside County (11 more than last week). CDC continues to rate Riverside County as a “High” transmission area, saying “Everyone in Riverside County, California should wear a mask in public, indoor settings. Mask requirements might vary from place to place.”

RCPH reports, as of Feb. 7 in Riverside County, 13.9% 15.4% of the population ages 5 to 11 are “fully vaccinated” — while 49.7% of ages 12 to 15, about 55.6% of ages 16 to 24, 59.6% of ages 25 to 44, 72.8% of ages 45 to 64 and 75.7% of ages 65-plus have been fully vaccinated. Currently, the term “fully vaccinated” still does not include boosters.

As of Feb. 7, California reported 8,079,771 total confirmed COVID cases statewide (201,150 more than reported last week), with 80,539 total resulting deaths (1,255 more than last week).

As of Feb. 2, CDC reported cases and hospitalizations are beginning to decline in the United States, but community transmission remains high. CDC’s COVID Data Tracker showed, in

Leonard also asked Stewart if he would be willing to limit the proposed building along Oakwood to one story rather than two stories. Stewart replied, “I’m amenable to that.”

Several issues caused Thornhill to state that he was “struggling” with the proposal as submitted. He questioned the number of units; whether their look, which he described as too institutional, was too urban; and the availability of some space for visitors or residents to congregate outside.

It appeared the plan would be approved after commissioners Bruce Shaffer and Sanchez seemed to indicate their concerns were minor and could be addressed between planning staff and Stewart.

But ultimately, the question of whether more motel units or whether more apartments were being approved was the stumbling block.

Twice planning staff affirmed that the proposal was for motel or short-term rentals. Stewart also confirmed that he concurred with that direction because the staff said that’s how it would be approved.

But Leonard noted, “It’s a delicate balance between this facility being a destination motel versus an apartment complex.”

He referred to letters from local businesses — Ferro and the Idyllwild Brewpub. According to Leonard, their authors wrote, “... servers need additional housing and inexpensive housing for seasonal workers.”

Stewart then confirmed that the original plan was for longer-term rentals, which explains why the floor plans indicate space for washers, dryers and stoves.

Since the public notice for hearing said it was motel units, Hildebrand then explained that if it were changed to apartments, the proposed action would need to be reviewed and re-noticed. He added that state building and

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, as of Feb. 2, the current seven-day national moving average of daily new COVID cases was 378,051, a 37.6% reduction from the previous week’s seven-day moving average. As of Feb. 2, the Omicron variant now accounts for 99.9% of new cases in the U.S., with Delta variant accounting for the remaining 0.1%.

CDC continues to advise that vaccination, along with other important prevention strategies, continues to be the best defense against severe COVID disease. Everyone ages 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.

CDC continues to urge 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.

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://nvcoph.org/COVID-19-Vaccine-with-Registration> to schedule vaccinations through RCPH.

Also, CDC suggests visiting [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/).



Riverside County Planning Commissioner (3rd District) and Vice Chair **Gary Thornhill** expressing his dissatisfaction with the exterior design, citing specifically “it looks very urban, and not rural” Wednesday, Feb. 2, to owner **Shane Stewart**. **STILL PHOTO FROM RCPH VIDEO**

fire codes were very similar for motel units and apartments, but county codes for parking and amenities were different.

Staff also raised the question of whether current zoning restrictions were adequate for apartments. If not, a General Plan amendment might be necessary for approval.

When asked if another 30 days was sufficient for more staff review and consultation with Stewart, Hildebrand replied that was not sufficient time, especially for a full re-note.

Thornhill moved to continue the question off the commission’s calendar and Leonard made the second. The motion was approved 5-0.

So later this year, a proposal for the two lots will return to the Planning Commission.

## STR changes

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Following approval of the contract, Hildebrand estimated that it will be about 12 weeks before the full system can be “rolled out and live.”

Supervisor Chuck Washington (3rd District) spoke strongly in favor of the proposed contract. He noted that his district and Perez’s district were the ones “... most impacted by STRs, especially the mountain communities of Idyllwild, Pine Cove, as well as the wine country.”

He attributed this to the increasing availability of STRs since the original Ordinance 927 was approved in 2016 that “... didn’t have teeth in it.”

The result, he noted “... was an explosion in the industry and a number of bad actors,” but he stressed that the majority of STR owners were not “bad actors.”

But it was costing the county money to have sheriff’s deputies enforcing the noise ordinance at night and weekends rather than Code Enforcement. “We need a very robust management system and I approve this item today,” he concluded.

## Ordinance 927 status

At the end of his description of the contract with Deckard, Hildebrand gave a summary of the next steps for a revision of Ordinance 927, which currently regulates STRs in Riverside County.

He stated that a draft might be brought to the board in about a month and then public hearings on the draft could be announced and held in March or April.

# What STR services Riverside County will receive

**Registration:** Certifying new short-term rental (STR) properties.

- Create an STR application form (or modify existing as needed).

- Notify neighbors within 300 feet of each STR unit or property that an STR certificate has been obtained (main-tain proof of completed notification as a file).

- Include notification material with the mailers, informing the neighbors how to file complaints and contact the on-call responsible party in the event the STR becomes a nuisance.

- Provide an STR certificate brochure or package, and information to the property owner/operator, which includes signage instructions, Good Neighbor guidelines, and the enforcement process.

- Create a standard on-site notification sign to be provided to all STR facilities (including existing ones).

**Certificate management:** Provide county a certification submittal process in detail, including how certificate applications are physically submitted, stored, and accessed.

**Certificate conversion:** Migrate all existing STR applications and data into either the contract management company’s system or into the county’s permit tracking system within the first six months

**Certificate mapping:** All new and converted STR locations shall be made available through an interactive mapping system also available to the public.

**Enforcement** (certificate compliance): Identify and bring into compliance unpermitted or expired STRs that are operating in county unincorporated areas.

**Complaints:** Submit to the county a comprehensive

process for enforcement of the STR program.

- Utilize a 24/7 call center or hotline for community complaints.

- Communication protocol for property owners in violation of their STR certification (nuisance issues). Commitment to respond within a specified time-frame.

- Ensure that corrective action has occurred and document resolution.

- Coordinate with Code Enforcement and/or the sheriff for continued non-compliance and nuisance issues.

**Fee collection:** New certificates provide a process for invoicing and collecting fees related to

- Registration of new STR certificates

- Annual renewal fees of STR certificates

- Collection of Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT)

**Fee delinquencies:** Be able to invoice and collect delinquent fees, related to annual renewals and/or TOT.

**Fee collection:** Reimbursement charges related to the STR certificate program shall be verified through the submittal of the appropriate documentation.

**Staffing:** Provide appropriate staffing and resources needed to implement the scope of services specified in the agreement.

**Property management:** The contractor is prohibited from providing business rental services, such as rental property management company, residential rental property services and cannot be a landlord as this is considered a conflict of interest.

**Confidentiality:** Ensure confidential information related to the STR program.

## Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service

Wednesday 2/9



65/48

Sunny

Thursday 2/10



63/48

Sunny

Friday 2/11



68/50

Sunny

Saturday 2/12



64/49

Sunny

Sunday 2/13



65/46

Sunny

Monday 2/14



66/39

Sunny

Tuesday 2/15



55/35

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   |
|-------|------|-----|------|-----|
| 02/01 | 46   | 32  | 0.00 | 0.0 |
| 02/02 | 47   | 38  | 0.00 | 0.0 |
| 02/03 | 50   | 26  | 0.00 | 0.0 |
| 02/04 | 53   | 44  | 0.00 | 0.0 |
| 02/05 | 59   | 27  | 0.00 | 0.0 |
| 02/06 | 64   | 34  | 0.00 | 0.0 |
| 02/07 | 63   | 35  | 0.00 | 0.0 |

### Idyllwild last year

| Date  | High | Low | M    | S   |
|-------|------|-----|------|-----|
| 02/01 | 45   | 36  | 0.00 | 0.0 |
| 02/02 | 58   | 35  | 0.00 | 0.0 |
| 02/03 | 55   | 32  | 0.00 | 0.0 |
| 02/04 | 55   | 28  | 0.00 | 0.0 |
| 02/05 | 60   | 29  | 0.00 | 0.0 |
| 02/06 | 64   | 31  | 0.00 | 0.0 |
| 02/07 | 63   | 30  | 0.00 | 0.0 |

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

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



Bright and sunny day in Idyllwild on Tuesday with temperatures in the low-60s.

**PHOTO BY MANDY JOHNSON**



# Skate Park renovation begins

By STEPHANIE YOST  
IDYLLWILD COMMUNITY CENTER PRESIDENT

The Idyllwild Community Center (ICC) held a community meeting at noon Saturday, Feb. 5 at the Skate Park to gather input and sign up volunteers for a planned renovation of the facility. Originally built 20 years ago, the structures at the Skate Park, which is on Idyllwild Pines’ property, are in need of repair or replacement.

ICC Recreation and Programs Director Will Steichen and President Stephanie Yost convened the meeting in response to online community comments about the facility. Although ICC’s board was already planning to begin work on the structures this coming spring, in light

of the immediate community interest and unseasonably nice weather, work has already begun.

Monday, Feb. 7, volunteers began taking apart and removing the half pipe, the structure in the poorest condition that had been taped off for safety reasons. Repairs on the other structures, as well as purchasing a replacement half pipe, will begin as soon as funds are available.

ICC’s plan is to raise funds for the Skate Park renovation through various means, including donations at ICC’s website ([idyllwildcommunitycenter.org](http://idyllwildcommunitycenter.org)), sponsorships and several community fundraising events in the early planning stages.

Volunteers interested in helping with construction or fundraising may contact Steichen at [info@idyllwildcommunitycenter.org](mailto:info@idyllwildcommunitycenter.org) or via ICC’s Facebook page.



Volunteers meet last week to discuss Idyllwild Skate Park repairs. Idyllwild Community Center Recreation Director Will Steichen is at center in the khaki slacks.

PHOTO COURTESY OF ICC



From left, Shane Knight of Sugar Pine Tattoo Parlor, Idyllwild Community Center Recreation Director Will Steichen and an unidentified volunteer work on repairing the Idyllwild Skate Park Monday.

PHOTO BY JOEL FEINGOLD



Someone removed the Fairway Market logo from the Idyllwild Brewpub side a few weeks ago. When the sign maker returned with a new logo, he noticed the third panel down of the new Strawberry Creek Plaza sign on the same side removed with the screws still in the wood, as well as damage to ground lights. Anyone who has any information on who may have vandalized this area is asked to call **Juan Patlan** at Fairway Market at (951) 659- 2737.

PHOTO COURTESY OF JUAN PATLAN



Oaks with D-shaped holes and bark staining can indicate the goldspotted oak borer’s (GSOB) presence. Humber Park Trailhead was closed for up to three days starting at 6 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 6, for hazard oak tree removal, according to San Bernardino National Forest Public Information Officer Zachary Behrens. The dead oaks were infested with (GSOB), an invasive beetle introduced to Idyllwild in oak firewood. Once felled, the trees were moved to a local staging area and covered with plastic sheeting for two years to minimize further spread of the beetle. For more information and to report suspected cases visit <http://gsob.org>.

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## Life Tribute Gordon P. Austerman 1929-2021

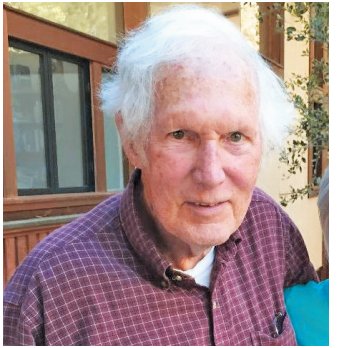
Gordon Austerman passed away at his Fern Valley home Monday, Dec. 13, 2021, at the age of 92.

He is survived by his loving wife, Inge, sons Jim and Ace, and daughter Darla and their families, as well as stepsons Jeff, Tim, Chris and David.

Gordon served in the Army in the 1950s, then attended college where he earned a degree as a mechanical engineer. He worked in that capacity for many years with Northrop and at the San Onofre Nuclear Power Plant.

A long-time Idyllwild resident, Gordon was very active in Rotary for over 20 years and was a valued member of the Riverside Mountain Rescue Unit.

He was a kind, quiet, intelligent, thoughtful man who loved the outdoors, his family and his many friends. In accordance with his wishes, there will be no service. Gordon will live in our hearts forever.



## Life Tribute George Robert Gammage 1951-2022

George Robert “Bob” Gammage of Hemet went home to be with the Great Spirit Monday, Jan. 31, 2022.

He was born Jan. 18, 1951, the son of George Ross Gammage and Dorothy Naomi (Nicholas) Gammage.

Bob graduated from Montebello High School in 1969 where he went on to Whittier College and graduated with a bachelor’s degree in science education.

For 25 years he was a dedicated teacher and taught children the love of the sciences at Bellflower Unified School District and then for Montebello Unified School District. During his teaching career, he also coached football, girls’ tennis, and girls’ basketball.

In his youth, he was an Eagle Scout, avid surfer, pianist, angler, and lover of the outdoors and Harleys. Football was his favorite sport and he was a huge Denver Broncos fan.

A lover of animals, he rescued many over the years, from raccoons as a kid to a variety of reptiles, birds, dogs and cats.

He leaves behind his wife of 24 years Andrea (Spencer) Gammage of Hemet; and his daughter and son-in-law Heather and Robert Marone of Nuevo. He also leaves behind his three grandchildren: David, Audrey and Danni who lovingly called him “Papa” and were the joys of his life. His critters Marley, Shelby, Maggie and Pawdry will miss him dearly, along with extended family and friends.

Until we meet again, we will love and miss you every day.



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- Letters may be submitted by e-mail to editor@towncrier.com and must include "Letter to the Editor" in the subject line.
- The deadline is 10 a.m. Monday.

Aporkalypse temporarily postponed

By David Jerome  
Correspondent

Local restaurateurs and grocers may heave a sigh of relief, as a recent court ruling (at least temporarily) banishes the specter of police hauling them away for buying and selling bacon that does not comply with California's new farm animal regulations.

Sacramento County Superior Court Judge James Arguelles handed down a decision halting enforcement of the bacon-related provisions of 2018's Proposition 12.

The plaintiffs, a group including associations representing California restaurants, grocers, retailers and the California Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, did not, however, get everything they wanted; their suit had asked that enforcement be delayed by 28 months. The judge gave them 180 days ... "after final regulations are enacted ..."

The government is still writing the regulations, and as readers will understand, that may take a while.

How is pork to be labeled as compliant? Who is to inspect farms (including out-of-state farms) to make sure the pigs have more than 24 square feet of space?

In the background, a larger suit to completely undermine the new law is awaiting "certiori" before the U.S. Supreme Court. Court watchers say this case adds a "smoky undertone" to what many believe will be a historic session. Speculation has run rampant that bacon may become the new litmus test for high court nominees.

Farm-raised readers (or those who took "ag" classes) may point out that female pigs are known to "save" their piglets, trampling or even eating them, and that cramped "gestation crates" are the only way to prevent this. Animal behaviorists counter this by saying the "savaging" usually happens with mothers do not have space or materials to build a nest for the piglets, and who, not being socialized, have never seen another sow give birth or nurse young.

In any case, the law specifically exempts sows during "the five-day period prior to the breeding pig's expected day of giving birth, and any date the breeding pig is nursing piglets."

Pigs, as local restaurateur Frank Ferro told this reporter, "... are extremely intelligent animals. And also extremely delicious." Indeed, that is the pig's dilemma, to be at once so intelligent and so delicious, a "sweet spot" some readers may occupy but few would envy.

Proposition 12 also has provisions "liberating" chickens and veal calves. These rules have already gone into effect.

Then-Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger appointed Arguelles in 2010 to the Superior Court of Sacramento County. In 2020, then-President Donald Trump nominated him to a seat on the District Court for the Eastern District of California. The nomination was returned at the adjournment of the U.S. Senate in January 2021.

Hiker identified in fatal fall

By Becky Clark  
Editor

Patrick Comstock, 38, of Rockway Beach, New York, was the man who fell to his death from the South Ridge Trail recently.

Riverside County Fire and Sheriff's Aviation Unit were involved in the remote rescue reported at 2:10 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 30, off the South Ridge Trail.

He was declared dead at 3:41 p.m., according to the Riverside County Coroner's Office.

San Bernardino National Forest Public Information Officer Zachary Behrens confirmed that the incident occurred in the Chinquapin Flats area on the far side of Tahquitz Peak.

Whether he was alone or any of the circumstances involving why he fell were not reported.

Garden Grove man sentenced for local burglary

By Becky Clark  
Editor

Tuesday, Feb. 1, Eric Alexander Lang, 46, of Garden Grove, was sentenced to two years in state prison for an Idyllwild burglary, according to Riverside County District Attorney's Office Public Information Officer John Hall.

At about 3:09 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 13, Riverside County Sheriff's Department (RCSD) Mountain Station deputies were dispatched to the 29000 block of Highway 243, regarding a residential burglary.

"When deputies arrived on scene, they found that the suspect had fled the scene prior to their arrival in a vehicle," said RCSD Correctional Sgt. Deanna Pecoraro.

"A short time later, deputies located the suspect vehicle and conducted a traffic stop. The suspect was arrested without incident. Located inside the vehicle was the property taken during the residential burglary."

Lang was booked without bail into the Cois Byrd Detention Center for residential burglary, felon in possession of a firearm and a parole violation.

Two solo vehicle crashes with injuries

By Becky Clark  
Editor

California Highway Patrol Public Information Officer Jason Montez gave a report on two completed traffic collision investigations over the past few weeks.

At 5:10 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 25, Natividad Toxqui, 22, of Palm Desert, was driving a silver 2000 Acura Integra eastbound on Highway 74 west of mile marker 83.34 and Carrizo Road at about 35 mph, when he made an unsafe turning movement to the right, went off the roadway, struck the milepost marker, then struck a large boulder on the south shoulder and the Acura came to rest on its wheels in a south-easterly direction.

Toxqui complained of pain. American Medical Response (AMR) transported him to Eisenhower Medical Center.

Valley Auto towed the vehicle.

At 11 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 30, Sergio Gonzalez Argueta, 26, of Covina, was riding a black 2015 Yamaha R3 northbound on Highway 243 north of mile marker 8.50 and Fosteriyah Drive at about 45 mph when, for unknown reasons, he lost control and applied the brakes, overturning the motorcycle on the asphalt.

Gonzalez Argueta was fully ejected from the vehicle, colliding with the roadway and suffering major injuries. AMR transported him to San Geronio Memorial Hospital. Idyllwild Garage towed the vehicle.

Prescribed burn plans postponed

San Bernardino National Forest Public Information Officer Zachary Behrens said the prescribed burn plan for atop Thomas Mountain near Garner Valley has been postponed due to weather. New ignition dates could be as early as Monday, Feb. 14, when weather at the site is forecasted to moderate. Details will be forthcoming later this week and posted on the Town Crier's website.



Editor's note: Organizations, please read your listings carefully and email editor@towncrier.com with any changes.

- 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. Zoom.
  - 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.
- Thursday, Feb. 10**
- 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.
  - Idyllwild Community Meditation, 6 p.m. Idyllwild Yoga Studio, 54445 N. Circle Dr. Call Valerie Kyoshin Velez at 951-659-5750 for information.
- Friday, Feb. 11**
- 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. 12**
- American Legion Auxiliary meeting, 10 a.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
  - Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
  - Narcotics Anonymous speaker meeting, 4 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
  - Alcoholics Anonymous 5:30 p.m. Parking lot next to the Butterfield Amphitheatre.
- Sunday, Feb. 13**
- 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. 14**
- Associates of Idyllwild Arts Foundation meeting, 10 a.m. Fireside Room, Nelson Dining Hall, Idyllwild Arts Academy campus, 52500 Temecula Dr.

- AA, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
  - Fit After 50, noon-1 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
  - Idyllwild Community Meditation, 5:30-6:45 p.m. & 6:45-8 p.m. Idyllwild Yoga Studio, 54445 N. Circle Dr.
- Tuesday, Feb. 15**
- Fit After 50, 10-11 a.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
  - Idyllwild Garden Club board, 10 a.m. 25025 Fern Valley Rd.
  - Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
  - Mountain Disaster Preparedness board meeting, 4-5:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
  - Lovingkindness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 951-659-2523.
  - Self-Realization Fellowship Meditation, 6-7 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 951-659-2523.
  - Sons of the American Legion board meeting, 6 p.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
  - Hemet Unified School District board meeting, 6:30 p.m.

- HUSD offices, 1791 W. Acacia Ave., Hemet.
- Idyllwild Right to Life, 7 p.m. Call 951-659-3174 for location.
- Wednesday, Feb. 16**
- Rotary International of Idyllwild meeting, 7:30 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
  - Garner Valley Book Club, 10:30 a.m. Call 951-659-6049 for location.
  - Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
  - Fit After 50, noon-1p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
  - Community Church Guild, noon. Idyllwild Community Presbyterian Church, 54400 N. Circle Dr.
  - Idyllwild Chamber Orchestra rehearsal, 1-3 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
  - High Valleys Water District board meeting, 3 p.m. HVWD office, 47781 Twin Pines Rd., Twin Pines.
  - Idyllwild Water District board meeting, 6 p.m. IWD board room, 25945 Highway 243.
  - 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.



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NEWS OF RECORD

Idyllwild Fire

The Idyllwild Fire Protection District responded to these calls from Monday to Sunday, Jan. 31 to Feb. 6.

- Feb. 1 — EMS call, provide basic life support, 3:05 p.m. Marian View Dr.
- Feb. 2 — EMS call, provide advanced life support, 12:26 p.m. Double View Dr.
- Feb. 3 — EMS call, provide ALS, 1:32 a.m. Double View Dr.
- Feb. 3 — EMS call, provide ALS, 10:53 a.m. Cedar St.
- Feb. 3 — EMS call, provide ALS, 11:20 a.m. S. Circle Dr.
- Feb. 3 — EMS call, provide ALS, 6:03 p.m. Saunders Meadow Rd.
- Feb. 4 — Dispatched & canceled en route, 6:04 a.m. Fern Valley Rd.
- Feb. 4 — Public service assist, 8:02 a.m. Hwy. 243.
- Feb. 4 — EMS call, provide first aid & check for injuries, 5:21 p.m. Maranatha Dr.
- Feb. 5 — Cooking fire, confined to container, 12:05 a.m. Lodge Rd.
- Feb. 5 — EMS call, transport

- person, 12:36 a.m. West Ridge Rd.
- Feb. 5 — EMS call, 11:16 a.m. Overlook Rd.
  - Feb. 5 — EMS call, transport person, 3:58 p.m. N. Circle Dr.
  - Feb. 5 — Good intent call, 6:24 p.m. Fern Valley Rd.

Riverside County Fire/Cal Fire log

The Riverside County Fire Department/Cal Fire responded to these recent dispatches from Monday to Sunday, Jan. 31 to Feb. 6.

- Pine Cove**
- Jan. 31 — Unknown medical, 9:48 a.m.
  - Feb. 1 — Fire, false alarm, 3:42 p.m.
  - Feb. 2 — Fire, false alarm, 6:56 p.m.
  - Feb. 5 — Carbon monoxide alarm, residential, 2:48 p.m.
  - Feb. 5 — Stroke, 10:18 a.m.
  - Feb. 5 — Fall, 11:10 a.m.
  - Feb. 5 — Fall, 7:18 p.m.

Garner Valley

- Feb. 1 — Fire, false alarm, 3:42 p.m.
- Feb. 1 — Vegetation fire, 4:04 p.m.
- Feb. 3 — Chest pain, 10:40 a.m.
- Feb. 4 — Breathing problem, 10:03 a.m.

Pinyon

- Feb. 1 — Back pain, 11:01 a.m.
- Feb. 1 — Traffic crash, 11:43 a.m.
- Feb. 2 — Fire, false alarm, 6:57 p.m.
- Feb. 4 — Sick person, 12:21 p.m.
- Feb. 4 — Fall, public assist, 2:36 p.m.
- Feb. 6 — Vegetation fire 11:50 a.m.

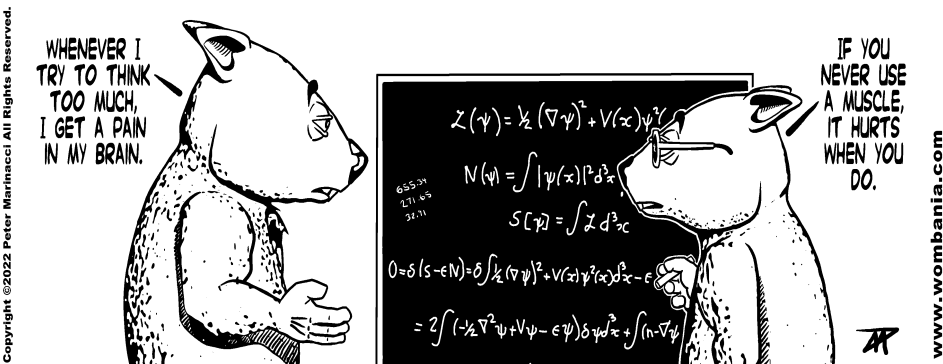
Sheriff’s log

The Riverside County Sheriff’s Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls Saturday to Friday, Jan. 29 to Feb. 4.

Idyllwild

- Jan. 29 — 911 hangup from cellphone, 12:14 p.m. 25000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 30 — Check the welfare, 11:33 a.m. Delano Dr. Handled

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by deputy.

- Jan. 30 — Public disturbance, 10:50 p.m. 25000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 31 — Alarm call, 6:05 p.m. Ridgeview Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 4 — Noise complaint, 11:04 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.

Mountain Center

- Jan. 29 — Suspicious vehicle, 11:25 a.m. McCall Park Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 29 — Unknown trouble, 4:05 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 29 — Public disturbance, 6:51 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 30 — Public disturbance, 8:56 p.m. 52000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.

Pine Cove

- Feb. 1 — Public disturbance, 10:33 p.m. Nestwa Trl. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 4 — Public assist, 6:36 p.m. Forest Lake Dr. Handled by deputy.

Pine Meadows / Garner Valley

- Jan. 30 — Suspicious vehicle, 6:18 a.m. Tool Box Spring Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 30 — Alarm call, 4:36 p.m. Table Mountain Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 31 — Missing person, 1:11 p.m. 59000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Report taken.
- Feb. 3 — Trespassing, 2:52 a.m. Devils Ladder Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 3 — Vandalism, 11:58 a.m. Hop Patch Spring Rd. Unfounded.

San Bernardino National Forest

- Jan. 30 — Assist other department, 5:54 p.m. Bee Canyon Truck Trl. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 3 — Alarm call, 9:30 a.m. 19000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 3 — Alarm call, 10:41 a.m. 19000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 4 — Alarm call, 1:31 a.m. 19000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 4 — Alarm call, 7:40 a.m. 18000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 4 — 911 hangup from cellphone, 7:42 a.m. 24000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.

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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

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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: P.O.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.

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Registrant Signature: LUCIANA SOLEDAD GRIMOLDI

CEO

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

FILE NO.: R-202201222

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CERTIFICATION

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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.

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Registrant Signature: JAIMY 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.

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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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as VIRGINIA VINTAGE COSTUME JEWELRY at 13 Bellissimo Ct, Rancho Mirage, CA 92270, Riverside County. ANITA KATHRYN HEISKELL, 13 Bellissimo Ct, Rancho Mirage, CA 92270.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 11/13/2021.

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

Registrant Signature: ANITA KATHRYN HEISKELL

Statement filed with the County Clerk of

Riverside County on January 26, 2022.

FILE NO.: R-202201100

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

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

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

CERTIFICATION

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

PETER ALDANA, County Clerk

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

CVSW2200616 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 30755-D Auld Road, Murrieta, CA 92563. Branch name: Southwest Justice Center.

OLGA ARACELI WAGERS TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: OLGA ARACELI WAGERS filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

a. Present name: OLGA ARACELI WAGERS changed to Proposed name: ARACELI WAGERS

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING

a. Date: 03/10/2022 Time: 8:00 AM, Dept. \$101.

To appear via telephone dial (213) 306-3065 or (844) 621-3956 (toll free), when prompted enter: Meeting number: 288-888-954# Access Code: Press the # key (no number after the #)

b. The address of the court is same as noted above.

3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause

shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier.

Date: 01/21/22

COMMISSIONER JONI SINCLAIR JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

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

Notice is hereby given The undersigned will sell at public online auction by competitive bidding on or after 12:00pm March 2nd, 2022 for the purpose of satisfying lien for the storage and will be held online at, [www.StorageTreasures.com](http://www.StorageTreasures.com). The property has been stored at San Jacinto Self Storage, 1137 S San Jacinto Ave. in the city of San Jacinto, County of Riverside State of California. This notice is given in accordance with the provisions of section 21700 ET. Seq. of the Business and Professions Code of the State of California.

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

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

510 - Lisa LaGarde  
634 - James Nicholson

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LIEN SALE

On 2/23/2022 at 1915 S. SANTA FE AVE. SAN JACINTO, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 1993 SEASWIRL HULL: BRCF296AA393 STATE: CA CR#: 7686TF at 10:00 AM

AND

On 2/23/2022 at 1915 S. SANTA FE AVE. SAN JACINTO, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 1993 TRAVIN: 1T0BS15D8PS120049 STATE: CA LIC: 4LE9718 at 10:00 AM

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LIEN SALE

ON 02/21/2022 at 1685 S STATE ST. STE A SAN JACINTO, CA A LIEN SALE WILL BE HELD ON A 2015 LEXUS VIN: 2T2ZB1BA2FC086547 STATE: CA LIC 086547 AT 10:00AM

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LIEN SALE

THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE WILL BE SOLD AT LIEN SALE ON 2/24/2022, 45152 MADISON ST, INDIO CA 92201 AT 9:00 AM, 18, CHRY, 300, 4D, 8FBF928, CA, 2C3CCAAG6JH30261

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LIEN SALE

THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE WILL BE SOLD AT LIEN SALE ON 2/24/2022, 45152 MADISON ST, INDIO CA 92201 AT 9:00 AM, 17, FORD, MUSTANG, CP, 8NZA483, CA, 1FA6P8AM6H5212296

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LIEN SALE

THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE WILL BE SOLD AT LIEN SALE ON 2/24/2022, 290 E LUIS ESTRADA DR, BEAUMONT CA 92223 AT 9:00 AM, 98, TRCKER, CARRIER, 298964V, CA, 4TM13MF19WB001159, 98, NITRO, 18" 0", VSL, 8978745, CA, BUUJ71884H798

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Town Crier Membership Application:

NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_  
MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
TELEPHONE NUMBER(S): \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

I (We) want to keep the Town Crier as a real newspaper for the benefit of our community, as follows:

- ☐ **Angels:** Other amount unlimited above \$1,000 annually – \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ **Heroes:** \$1,000+ annually – \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ **Patrons:** \$500+ annually – \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ **Sponsors:** \$250+ annually – \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ **Sustaining Readers:** \$100+ annually – \$ \_\_\_\_\_

All Memberships may be paid for by the month, if you wish, by using a pre-submitted credit card, debit card, or PayPal account with the addition of a 3% fee. Contact Becky at the Town Crier office to make arrangements. 951-659-2145.

PLEASE NOTE: The Town Crier is NOT an official “nonprofit organization.” (For practical reasons involving the likelihood of local factional efforts to dominate a nonprofit’s board so as to gain editorial control of the paper, it could not be.) Therefore, your Membership contributions are NOT tax deductible.

Members have no ownership or voting interest in the Town Crier. And we know our Members appreciate that we cannot allow the fact of their Memberships to influence or control the paper’s ongoing editorial policies and decisions.

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

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS:

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

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

Checks may be made payable to “Idyllwild Town Crier.” | You may contact Becky at 951-659-2145 or [membership@towncrier.com](mailto:membership@towncrier.com).





# Visitors keep joining us

By JACK CLARK  
CO-PUBLISHER

The Town Crier now has Members in Hawaii, Nebraska, New York, Maine and many more in states between. The TC also has Members in Canada who — because of U.S. postal regulations — must, and do, enjoy their Town Criers online.

About 400 newspapers are mailed to off-Hill destinations each week. As a Town Crier Member, your newspaper will be mailed to you directly whether your address is on or off the Hill.

If you have an Idyllwild or Mountain Center post office box, you get your TCs on Wednesdays, unless Monday is a holiday. If you live off the Hill, you are part of our extended Hill community, and your Town Crier will leave the Idyllwild post office for you on Wednesdays, also.

Of course, all Members really get the TCs on Tuesday afternoons, since that's when they appear online. That's another advantage of reading your Town Crier by using one of three online methods, two of which look just like the paper newspaper you would hold in

your hands. So, please consider reading your TC online.

A nice Membership benefit extra is a six-month discount card toward two meals per day at the Red Kettle restaurant here in downtown Idyllwild. TC Members also receive a nice-looking Membership window decal for their home, business or auto.

So please join us and become a member of our nation-wide, extended-Hill community. You'll be keeping a real newspaper serving us all. Thank you.

**ANGELS**

(\$1,000+)  
Finch, Anne & Barnaby  
Fojtik, Charles "Chic"  
Imel, Ronnie  
Kluzak, Dr. Tom & Kathryn  
Anonymous (1)

**HEROES**

(\$1,000)  
Abrams, Donald

**PATRONS**

(\$500-\$999)  
Baldy Mountain Ranch  
Cutter, Babz & David  
Hayes, Kitty Kieley  
Karubian, Charles  
Lungren, Nancy Wallace  
Miller, Brian  
Red Kettle Restaurant  
(Bruce Ross)  
Reeves, Kathryn  
Anonymous (2)

**SPONSORS**

(\$250-\$499)  
American Medical Response  
Bailey, Paul  
Ballard, Robert  
Bellows, Rich & Erin Matthews  
Brightman, Christopher  
Callahan, Brian  
Castleberry, Sandii  
Chojnacki, Jeff  
Cravets, Arthur & Deborah  
Davis, Andrea  
Denver, John & Linda  
Dubois, Isabelle  
Erman, Howard & Jill  
Fraser, Dave & Laurie  
Furby, Mike & Julie  
Goldsmith, Christine & Jan  
Gorth, Eleanor  
Gosney, Mary & Rebecca Gunn  
Hetzler, Paula & Robert  
Kanning, Dorie & Don  
Kayton, Barry & Betty  
Killingsworth, Nanci  
Krieger, Robert A.  
Larsh, Barbara & Jim  
LaRue, John  
MacMaster, Tom & Mehrdad Jahed  
McCall, Gary & Joyce  
McCaughin, Linda & Phil Strong  
Mendoza, Robert  
Mossey, Eugene F.  
Mountain High Escrow  
Myers, Robert M.  
Performance Pumping  
(Brad Hamby)  
Pine, Ben & Rue  
Plunkett, Raphael  
Quast, Tom  
Reardon, George & Susan  
Ridgewell, Dr. Andy  
Robb, Fran & Steve  
Schwandner, Gary  
Scott, Dr. Sheryn  
Shnable, Paul  
Smith, Bob  
Sowers, Lora  
Steinberg, Steven  
Stone, Anne  
Stumpf, Michael/Alexis  
Tweedt, Carol H. & Terry  
Tylicki, Jeffrey  
Yost, Stephanie & Steve Olson  
Anonymous (7)

**SUSTAINERS**

(\$100-\$249)  
Agnew, Monica & Tim  
Altman, Patricia  
Alvarez, Karen  
Alvarez, Laura  
Andelson, Becky  
Anderson, Diane  
Anderson, Rick  
Anderson-Alkire, Ellen  
Animal Rescue Friends  
of Idyllwild  
Ansberry, Phil & Laurie  
Antkiewicz, Dorinda & William  
Aronson, Amy  
Art Alliance of Idyllwild  
Austin, Patricia & Doug  
Ayers-Wick, Kimberly  
Baele, Kathy & Frank  
Baily, Phil & Carol  
Balian, Christopher & Muriel Balian  
Barats, Edwina & Kurt  
Barnett, William & Susan  
Barr, Cheryl & Lon  
Barry, Kristen  
Baskins-Leva, Gary Leva & Lulu  
Bateman, Carol  
Bauer, Jeanne  
Beahm, Justin  
Beaufort, Kathleen  
Becker, Eric  
Becker, Eric  
Beddingfield, Nancy & Paul Leverenz  
Begault, Beth  
Beggs, Nancy & Richard  
Belcher, David & Denise  
Benson, Carmel  
Bentley, Penny & Donald  
Bereczky, Emil

Bergen, Mitchell  
Berger, Harvey & Janice Mulligan  
Berggren, Chris & John Weidner  
Bermudez-Perez, Jennifer  
Bernardin, Rick  
Bernhagen, Cathy & Doug  
Bernier, Joe & Lisa  
Berry, Richard & Shirley  
Berthelotte, Antoinette  
Bick, Alan  
Black, Dr. Nadine  
Blackmann, DM  
Bogart, Rick & Lynn  
Boles, Stanley & Wendy Kahle  
Boller, Jeannette  
Bongiovanni, William  
Bonnet, John/Susanne  
Booher, Jacob & Leeann  
Boren, Douglas & Maureen  
Bourne, Paula & Joseph Stumpf  
Boustead, Ron & Ruth Rivin  
Bowman, Suzanne  
Bradley, Deanna & Tim Chavez  
Brause, Bernard & Jorgine  
Brenner-Plonski, Dawn  
Bridgman, David  
Briggs, Linda  
Brix, Bjarne & Edith  
Brown, Denise & David Golman  
Brown, Eddie & Summer  
Browne, Kevin  
Browne, Paul  
Browning, Sandy  
Bryan, Edgar & Joyce  
Bryson, Kathy  
Buchanan, Charles R.  
Buchanan, Jerry & Jeanne  
Buck, David & Marilyn  
Buerkle, Peter  
Caine, Renata  
Callicott, Toni  
Camoirano, Kenneth  
Capitani, Dore & Trish Tuley  
Capparelli, Pete & Suzy  
Capune, Dr. Garrett & Harmeet  
Carie, Robert  
Caron, Regina  
Carter, Pam  
Carver, Larryynn  
Cate  
Chadwick, Steve  
Chambers, Jill & Dr. Hank  
Chamlee, Duane & Ermylee  
Chemlir-Miller, Karen  
Christian, Diane  
Clark, Becky & Jack  
Clarken, Mike & Claudine  
Clements, Ernest  
Coate, Diann  
Cobb, Terry  
Cohen, Reg & Tria & Rena Dear  
Cole, Laurie  
Coleman, Alex  
Collins, Richard & Nancy  
Colson, Angela  
Coman, Mary & William  
Companiott, George & Heather  
Conboy, Amy & Mike  
Cooke, Robert  
Cooley, Gail & Jud  
Coopersmith, Craig & Janice  
(The Family Business)  
Corbett, Laurie Maxwell  
Corcoran, Devin  
Corey, Jerry & Marianne  
Costner, Jason  
Coulter, Reba  
Courtyard Building, The  
(Robin Mills)  
Cowan, Connie  
Cox, Grethe  
Cozens, Molly & Paul  
Crawford, Waldorf  
Criste, Virginia  
Curtis, Joe & Shawna  
Cygan, Ralph  
D'Ambra, Margaret & Michael  
Davis, Catherine  
Davis, Jayne  
Davison, Iris & Peter  
Day, Dave  
De Antonio, Susan  
De Wolfe, Mrs. Ann  
Deal, James  
Deffenbaugh, Doug & Marta  
Demmon, Robert  
Dephillipis, Cheryl  
Dickey, Kathy  
Dickinson, Tom & Bev McCullough  
Digby, Sherryn  
Dimock, John W.  
Dittmer, Jon  
Dixon, Anita  
Donnelly, Steve  
Doshier, Bonnie  
(gift from Jean Stein)  
Doshier, Don & Karen  
Doss, Jim & Bobbi  
Drake, James & Carolyn  
Dugdale, Leah & Mike  
Dunbar, Carol & Dennis  
Dunlap, Col. Greg & Nancy  
Dvorak, Jeffrey & Michael Slocum  
Edwards, Kathleen  
Edwards, Marcia  
Emert, Bonnie  
Energy Home Service  
Eng, Sverre & Gerd  
Enguidanos, Susan

Ensch, Ray  
Erikson, Anne & Patrick Maloney  
Espinosa, Jennie & Steven  
Evans, Pat  
Excell, Nancy & Guy  
Family, Cortopassi  
Feinbold, Joel  
Fern Valley Inn  
(Gary & Marcie Erb)  
Fern Valley Water District  
Fernandez, Frank  
Ferrand, Shelley  
Ferrin, Tim & Kelly  
Fey, Jennifer  
First, Juanita  
Fishback, Niel  
Fisher, Farah  
Fite, Cindy  
Foley, John  
Foley, Louis  
(gift from John Foley)  
Ford, Leita  
Forest Realty  
Formaini, Deanna  
Forward, Debbie/Bryan  
Fox, Chris  
Franich, Mike  
Frank, Michael  
Frautschy, Peter  
Fulcher, James & Sandi  
Gaebert, Roland  
Gaines, Virginia  
Garcia, Gary  
Gardner, Merle & Rosemarie  
Gates, Eileen & Jim  
Geisinger, Deborah  
Giger, Don & Louise  
Gilliland, John & Kathleen  
Gilligly, Gil & Cathy  
Gioelli, Eva & Ken  
Girling, Louise  
Glynn, Jeff  
Godke, Janice  
Godzak, Elaine  
Goetz, Judy  
Goldberg, Dick & Jan  
Goldsmith, Christine & Jan  
Gonzales, Jeffrey & Christy Sarvela  
Gorzny, Kathryn  
Gotfredson, David  
Gould, David & Patti  
Gould, Lance & Tricia  
Grant, Melinda  
Greenamy, Bob & Corinne  
Greenwood, Karin & Richard  
Gries, Ina  
Griswold, Harry & Stephanie Webber  
Gross, Mark & Angela  
Grotz, George  
Grumbles, Virginia  
Guy, Patricia  
Hadik, Karen & Dick  
Haine, Kathleen  
Hallburn, Samantha  
Hamilton, Mike  
Haney, Carol & Richard  
Haney, Jeri Sue  
Hannefield, Donna & Russell Smith  
Hansen, Edwin  
Hanson, Linda  
Hardisty, Aaron  
Harlan, Marcia & Charles Phelan  
Harvey, Mr. & Mrs. Alan  
Hauck, Cynthia Chilton  
Heden, Maury  
Heebner, Emily & Eric Young  
Henkel, Constance & Robert  
Henry, Linda  
Hert, Paul & Theresa  
Heuser, Frank  
Hilgers, Mark & Heather Patton  
Hill, Brian  
Hobbes, Jim & Mary  
Hodgson, Marcia  
Hogenson, Peter  
Hoggan, Heidi  
Holliday, Kathy  
Holloway, Lisa & Walt  
Holsclaw, James  
Holsclaw, Peggy  
Honn, Richard & Ann Snow  
Hooton, Ken  
Hopper, Douglas  
Houghton, Jan & Stan  
Howard, Christy & Robert  
Howard, Wayne  
Hrbek, Susan & Wayne Olson  
Hubbard, Eugene  
Huber, Franz & Nancy  
Hudson, Kim & Lowell  
Hungerford, Frank  
Hyder, Larry  
Iaccino, Joan Marie & Thomas  
Idyllwild Arts Log Lodge  
Idyllwild Arts Marketing  
Idyllwild Association of Realtors  
Idyllwild Backhoe (Carol & David Jones - Denise & Justin Jones)  
Idyllwild Fire Protection District  
Idyllwild Help Center  
Idyllwild Master Chorale  
Israelsky, David & Janice Zahn  
Jablson, Sharon  
Jacarus, Don "Jac" & Mimi  
Jackel, Norman  
Jackson, Peter  
James, Stacey  
Jay, Fred & Martha

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

Olsen, Jeannine  
Olson, Diane & Edward  
Oltman, David & Judith  
Osborne, Perry  
Palmer, Joel  
Parker, Robert & Betty  
Parks, Betty & Walter  
Passage, Neil  
Pauley, Gerald  
Pearson Wood Service  
Pearson, Anthony  
Pearson, David & Helle  
Pelham, Barbara & Dave  
Pent, Michael & Patricia  
Pereira, Leslie  
Perham, Jim  
Petty, John  
Phillippi, Fred  
Pierce, Pamela  
Pierquet, Kat  
Pilon, Andre J.  
Pine Springs Ranch  
Poldi, Julianni  
Powers, James  
Pranger, Vivian L.  
Price, Jenny  
Pullen-Buehl, Linda  
Pyster, Jack  
Radis, Karen  
Ramstead, Elizabeth  
Randall, Larry & Gina  
Rea, Don  
Read, Ann  
Reed, Michael & Sandra  
Reitz's, The  
Rhoads, Robin & William  
Rich, Carmen & Greg  
Richard, Patsy  
Richards, Norman  
Ricker, Marjorie  
Rider, Linda & Manny  
Riede, Lillian  
Rondeau, Daniel  
Roof, Russell  
Roscoe, Robert  
Rose, Maureen & Steve  
Ross, Bruce & Eileen Gallo-Ross  
Rothluebber, Francis  
Ruiz, Cong. Dr. Raul  
Sanborn, Bill & Andrea  
Sanchez, Georgiana  
Sanchez, Sherrie & Ernie  
Sander, Whitney  
Sandoval, Jesse/Alison Primoza  
Santiago, Eduardo & Mark Davis  
Saucier, Lucy  
Sautter-Konyn, Cheryl  
Sazer, Lenore  
Scanny, Dan & Carol  
Scerra, Kathy  
Scheck, Carol  
Schenk, Maxine  
Schiffrin, Donna & Lalo  
Schmid, Erna & John  
Schmiedt, Joye  
Schmitt, Dick & Kathy  
Schnetzler, Richard  
Schwab, John  
Scott, Donna  
Scott, Linda & Stan  
Sears, Marilyn  
Seccombe, Judy  
Service, Ric & Carol  
Shapiro, Manon  
Shaw, Steve  
Sheppard, Doug & Lois  
Shilton, Diane  
Shirley, Annie & Terry  
Silverman, Mark  
Simonek, Carol  
Simonson, Jack & Lynette  
Smith, Bee  
Smith, Diane  
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Smith, Greg  
Smith, Karen L.  
Smrz, Penelope & Alois  
Snow, Marguerite Ann & Richard Hohn  
Sobel, Simone  
Sokol, Henry & Randi  
Solof, Barry  
Soroptimist International  
of Idyllwild  
Sotomayor, Joan  
Speers, Roland & Florence  
Speltz, Connie & David  
Spielmann, John  
Spirit Mountain Retreat  
Sprenger, Jeannie  
Sproule, Patricia & Will  
Squires, Calandra  
St. Pierre, Ron & Melinda  
Stahl-Gunduz, Amy  
Steele, Jana & Kent  
Steer, Heather  
Stein, Jean & Pamela Williams

Stein, Paula & Spencer Stein  
Stephenson, Kirk & Yvonne  
Stern, Cynthia  
Stewart, Diana  
Stinson, Richard & Stephanie  
Storie, Charles & Kathy  
Strahan, Helen  
Stratford Players  
(Marsha Kennedy)  
Stratton, Patsy & Steven  
Strobbe, Thomas  
Stumpf, Michael & Alexis  
Succa, Richard  
Sullivan, Sydne  
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## Kasaan Hammon fills new role at Idyllwild Arts

This Thursday's Idyllwild Arts Academy (IAA) Songwriting Concert, from 7:30 to 9 p.m., presents an excuse to mention an appointment that may have flown under the radar last fall: Kasaan Hammon's promotion to assistant chair of IAA's Music Department.

Hammon has brought "exceptional efficiency and problem-solving skills" as well as "warmth and humor" to her new role, according to Music Chair Heather Netz. Netz adds that Hammon's "help has been indispensable and her energy seems tireless," and her "expertise in songwriting and popular music production has been fortuitous in rounding out our leadership," since Netz's own training is classical.

Because the Music Department teaches classical music, jazz, and, in the Songwriting Program, every major genre of contemporary popular music, it is vital that "all our music students feel represented and understood," Netz remarked. Hammon excels at giving the kind of attention that makes people feel represented, understood and valued. Idyllwild residents familiar with her volunteer efforts as a member of the Idyllwild School PTA and the School Site Council since 2015 and as leader of the music team at Idyllwild Community Church know this well.

The care Hammon gives people also is familiar to students like 2016 IAA graduate Miguel Soto. He talked at length about Hammon recently, just before his upcoming move from New York to Miami for the purpose of involving himself more intimately in the Latin music scene. Warner Chappell Music Mexico, a division of Warner Chappell Music, Latin America, has signed Soto as a songwriter, and he gives Hammon much of the credit for his musical development.

Soto recalls Hammon as "one of the Music Department's most valuable teachers," partly because she was "so committed to us" and "always available outside of class." But Hammon also offered "criticism that was always direct and often tough, that always expressed what she really thought." He sees Hammon's directness as having "helped all of us in the Songwriting Program grow immensely" because "it's important to know what a hard career you're choosing if you want to be a professional musician — but also to be reminded that there are good career possibilities outside of becoming a famous pop star, which happens to very few of us."

Told that her former student had appreciated her sometimes painful honesty, Hammon smiled.

"Yes, music is a hard and extremely competitive business. But I feel optimistic about our students' prospects. As Miguel suggests, there are so many ways to succeed. One of the things that sets our Songwriting Program apart is that it's geared to help students understand this. Our goal is to help students graduate with a clear idea of their unique set of talents and possible avenues into a career in music."

Hammon is proud that the Songwriting Program gives its majors the option of a Music Technology concentration, with Michael Quick and Braden Diotte as teachers.

"We attract more and more students interested in music production because of the quality of our teachers and our growing number of offerings in music technolo-

gy," Hammon said. "But we don't teach just the technical or production side of music. We also teach about music business. The business changes fast, but we educate our students in how to keep up with it. Part of that education comes from our master classes, for which we're able to bring in top music executives. It doesn't hurt that we're close to Los Angeles. And meeting people like that gives our students a great head-start in networking."

None of this means the Songwriting Program neglects the beating heart of the music industry — the music itself.

"Don Reed, Michael and I form the core of our Songwriting faculty," she added. "Every song that our students present gets feedback from all three of us. That's a tremendously broad range of perspectives because, collectively, we truly cover every type of contemporary popular music. Don's area is Americana rock and country. He loves '60s and '70s rock and folk. Punk too, for that matter.

"Michael's tastes are very different from that. They're broad and eclectic, but I'd say he's especially knowledgeable about experimental music, though he has a great ear for everything from alternative to mainstream. And I'm all about pop, including electronic dance music, R&B and even country."

Hammon paused. "Maybe I shouldn't talk too much about my own specialty," she laughed. "But the topline curriculum that I teach goes into technical depth in a way that you won't find in other places."

Aware that non-musicians probably know nothing about topline, she explains that "Songwriting involves three main components. There's the music, or accompaniment, meaning chords, beats, and instrumentation. There's the melody, meaning the notes you sing, and the lyrics, or words. Most songwriters do a combination of these things, and some specialize in one or two. Topline writers specialize in writing melody and lyrics.

"For example, a music producer might have an exciting dance track with beats and lush instrumentation, but a good topline writer is needed to create the vocal melody and lyrics. If you start singing a song that you love out loud right now, you're singing the topline."

She paused again. "Anyway, that's what I do. And Don and Michael are wonderful, so I'm sure they don't really mind me talking about it."

Hammon's IAA history dates back to 1988, when she started as a sophomore Musical Theatre major. "That was only the third year that there was a high school and not just the Summer Program," she recalls.

A campus production of "Little Shop of Horrors" in which she played a Doo-Wop Girl led to the creation of a girl group called Perfect Fifth. "We went on a California tour as far north as Berkeley. Marshall Hawkins went with us to play bass, and my big solo was the old hit by The Dixie Cups, 'Going to the Chapel.'"

The range of Hammon's performing talent was such that she graduated from IAA as a Dance major in 1990. Yet by the mid-'90s, having studied at both Northwestern University and the California Institute of the Arts, she was living in Los Angeles, using RIGSI as her artist name and focusing on writing and recording the songs for her debut album, Gift of All.

"Then, in 1997, I was signed by a major label, Elek-



Kasaan Hammon

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tra. A number of my songs got radio and club play, and there was supposed to be an album. But because of changes at the record label, a full album was never released."

Hammon put her frustration with Elektra behind her to move to New York for success in writing topline, which now occupies such an important place in the IAA Songwriting Program.

While writing topline, Hammon continued to compose her own songs. But, realizing she didn't have a passion for being onstage and that she derived more satisfaction from composing and other kinds of behind-the-scenes work, she also went into management. She worked with talent in both New York and Philadelphia.

After returning to Los Angeles in 2005, she worked in Chaka Khan's management team, and from 2008 to 2010 she managed Songwriters Hall of Fame member Albert Hammond.

It was through managing young artists and helping them build their careers that Hammon began to think about teaching. Back in Southern California, her 20-year reunion at IAA in 2010 led to a masterclass for the fledgling Songwriting Program, then to a series of masterclasses. She has taught regularly in the Songwriting Program since 2013.

Gradually, it became clear she had even more than her teaching excellence to contribute to the Music Department. Music is IAA's biggest and most complex arts department, so the "exceptional efficiency and problem-solving skills" and other virtues Netz previously noted made her an irresistible choice to fill the need for an assistant chair.

With Hammon having given Netz all the help she was looking for, and more, Netz said, "We're truly lucky to have her." Of course, given the riches of the Music Department in general and the Songwriting Program in particular, it seems fair to say that Hammon is also lucky to have the role she does — and that the students are lucky to have such an education.

## Scottish film fest has roots in Idyllwild

By JP CRUMRINE  
CORRESPONDENT

In March, the Idyllwild International Festival Cinema (IIFC) is about to have its 13th opening. And one month later, the inaugural Scotland International Festival of Cinema (SIFC) will showcase new films in Peebles, Scotland, south of Edinburgh.

Stephen Savage, IIFC founder, inspired the SIFC over a lunch meeting in London in 2019. Joining him at that lunch were Trinity Houston, IIFC producer, and Mhairi Calvey, director of the inaugural SIFC.

While enjoying the lunch and sharing film making stories, Calvey mentioned, "I saw you have a film festival in Idyllwild. I've always wanted to do one."

"Maybe we could have one in Scotland one day," Savage replied politely. While continuing to eat — this was not a business meeting — the trio speculated on what that might be.

"She always wanted to do something like this and the idea came up," Houston said. "It was time to do it."

Calvey left the lunch and began to think about the opportunity. Films have been and are her career. She began acting at age 5 as Young Murrin in "Braveheart." After college she resumed her acting career and most recently finished "Fear the Invisible Man."

Managing a film festival has been one of Calvey's dreams. She said, "I love film. I love the media and the people behind it. Getting a film off the ground is an exciting opportunity. I love bringing people together."

This explains her devotion to independent film making, not just the acting, but the entire production process — writing, casting, location, equipment and all the other tasks.

Knowing that Savage and Houston have 13 years' experience producing IIFC was her deciding factor. "I wouldn't do it without their experience," she said.

Savage agreed. The IIFC crew is not simply lending a name or outline, "They'll work hand in hand with Idyllwild," he said. However, both Savage and Houston mentioned that COVID has limited their efforts to actually visit Scotland. Consequently, a lot more meetings have had to be online.

"It's a lot more work than I imagined," Calvey ad-



mitted. "I'm learning as I go. There are many issues I had never thought of, such as posters and programs."

Nevertheless, she said happily, "I'm enjoying it, but it's stressful at times." And after the festival concludes, she will return to her acting career, which is how she makes her living.

The other two principal members of the SIFC team are Lesley Paterson, producer and international chairperson, and Vivien Reid, producer and UK chairperson.

Reid is familiar with Peebles and recommended it as the SIFC location. She is a screenwriter and one of her films was shown at the 2019 IIFC, where she and Savage met.

Houston noted that Peebles is similar to Idyllwild. It's a small town with a symphony and an art community.

On July 1, 2021, more than two years after the fateful lunch, SIFC submissions began to be accepted. This week, notifications of acceptance are being distributed. Calvey said more than 80 films will be shown. And most were not Scottish.

"Submissions came from all over the world," she said, from the U.S. and throughout Europe — France, Spain, Russia and England. One of her favorites is a German film.

With that many films, the actress's time has been occupied in post-production. For the past couple of months, she has been screening all of those film submissions.

After IIFC concludes in early March, Savage and Houston will be boarding flights to Scotland so they can help with the final arrangements before SIFC opens April 19 and closes April 24.

## Steele to play in WM Phoenix Open

By JACK CLARK  
PRO GOLF CORRESPONDENT

Brendan Steele will play this week in the \$8.2 million WM Phoenix Open on the TPC Scottsdale course in Scottsdale, Arizona. The tournament has raised many millions for local charities over its decades of existence.

The native Idyllwilder has played this tournament every year since joining the PGA Tour in 2011, collecting six top-20s including four top-10s. His best finish was a tie for third in 2018 and he's missed the cut only twice in 11 appearances.

Brendan now stands 38th on the PGA Tour's FedExCup list and is 122nd on the Official World Golf Ranking.

Brendan will tee off Thursday at 6:15 a.m. PT and Friday at 10:40 a.m. PT, playing with Henrik Norlander and Matthew NeSmith both days.

The WM Phoenix Open will be telecast all four days on the Golf Channel, with CBS also covering it on the weekend. Follow Brendan on the pgatour.com website or with the PGA Tour cellphone app.

## SPORTS

By WILL STEICHEN  
RECREATION & PROGRAM DIRECTOR  
IDYLLWILD COMMUNITY CENTER



Another week of intense coed volleyball games has wrapped up. On behalf of the Idyllwild Community Center and all of the participants, we want to extend a special thank you to this year's team sponsors: Idyllwild Garage, Village Hardware, BBI Construction, Idyllwild Brewpub and Red Kettle.


We will temporarily pause on games as we wait for the state mask mandate to be lifted as well as the end of the school holiday. The season will restart Monday, Feb. 28 and run through the month of March.

Current team standings are:

|                   |        |
|-------------------|--------|
| Idyllwild Garage  | 4 wins |
| BBI Construction  | 3 wins |
| Red Kettle        | 3 wins |
| Idyllwild Brewpub | 2 wins |
| Village Hardware  | 0 wins |



# 2022 Winter Olympics



OOOPS! Some of the words melted out of this article. Can you figure out where each of the missing words belongs?

SPORTING

FUTURE

YEARS

ASTRONAUT

LIGHT

MEANINGS


HELPS

ROBUST


## Meet the Mascots

In Mandarin Chinese (the official dialect of China), “Bing” has several \_\_\_\_\_, the most common being ice. “Dwen Dwen” means \_\_\_\_\_ and lively. Olympic mascot **Bing Dwen Dwen** is a panda who wears a body “shell” made out of ice, which looks like an \_\_\_\_\_ suit. This represents new technologies for a \_\_\_\_\_ with infinite possibilities. The shell also \_\_\_\_\_ the panda to skate, snowboard and ski alongside the Olympic athletes!

**Shuey Rhon Rhon** is a Chinese lantern that represents warmth and \_\_\_\_\_. Shuey Rhon Rhon is the mascot of the Winter Paralympic Games in Beijing, an \_\_\_\_\_ event where athletes with physical disabilities compete. These Games are held every four \_\_\_\_\_ directly following the Winter Olympic Games.



## BEIJING 2022




“winter,” the emblem shows a skater at the top and a skier at the bottom.

The blue represents dreams, the future and the purity of ice and snow. The red and yellow are the colors of China’s national flag.


## What time is it in Beijing?

Beijing, China is 16 hours ahead of San Francisco. When it is 3 a.m. on Wednesday in Beijing, it is 11 a.m. Tuesday in San Francisco, Calif.


### PACIFIC




### MOUNTAIN

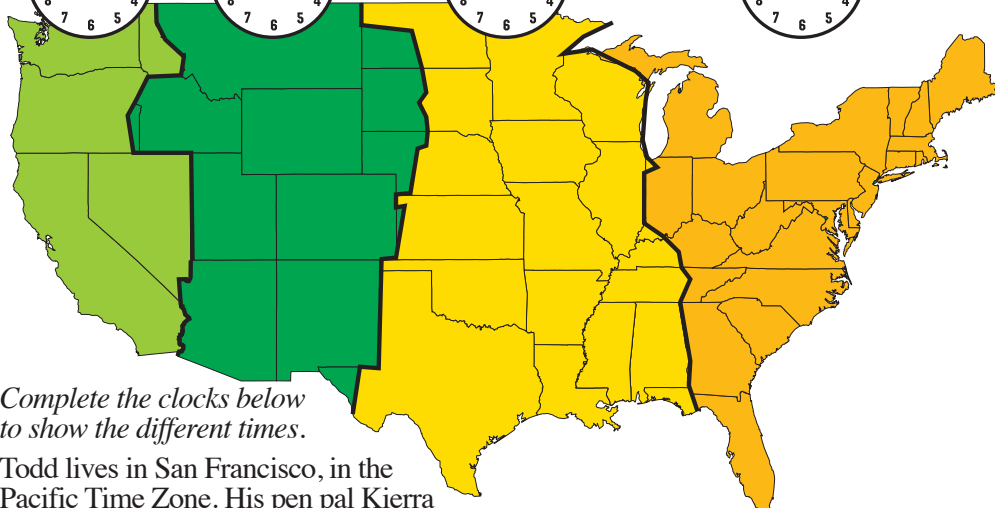


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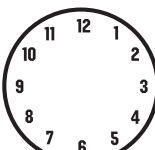
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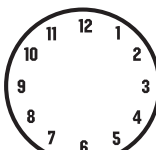


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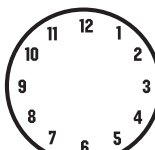
Todd lives in San Francisco, in the Pacific Time Zone. His pen pal Kierra lives in New York, in the Eastern Time Zone. Their friend Zylah lives in Oklahoma, in the Central Time Zone and her cousin, Tomas lives in Colorado, in the Mountain Time Zone. Complete the clocks below so that they show what time it is in each time zone when it is 6 a.m. in Beijing.



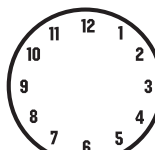
### TODD




### TOMAS



### ZYLAH



### KIERRA



### BEIJING

Look at the Time Zone map to see if you are in the same time zone as California. If not, what is the time difference between where you live and California?

**Standards Link:** Math/M Measurement: Tell time to the nearest hour.

## Pictograms

It is said that a picture is worth a thousand words. At the Olympic Games, a picture is worth a thousand words in hundreds of languages. A **pictogram**, a picture symbol, will be used at the Games to help people all over the world understand what is happening.

Can you read these Beijing 2022 Winter Olympics pictograms? Do the math to match each pictogram to the name of the sport it represents.



28



24



32



27



30



22

31 - 9 = BOBSLEIGH

33 - 5 = SPEED SKATING

41 - 9 = ICE HOCKEY

32 - 8 = FIGURE SKATING

37 - 7 = CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING

35 - 8 = SKI JUMPING

### Extra! Extra!

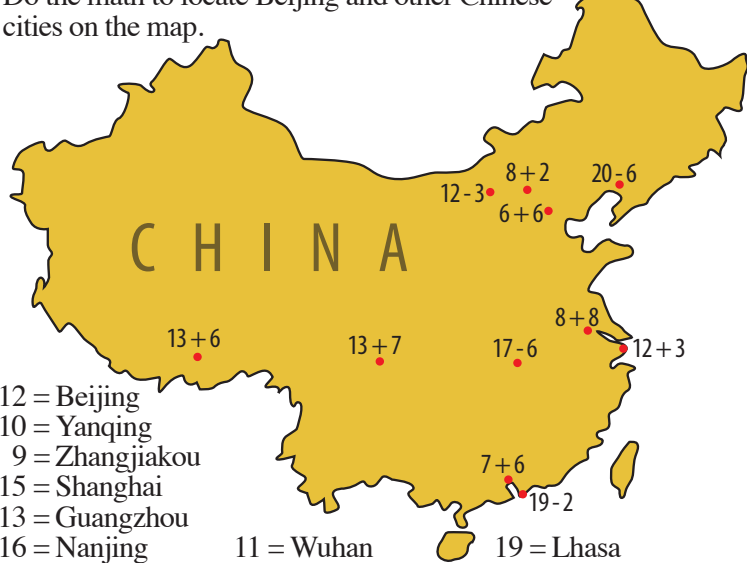
## SYMBOL SEARCH

Look for five symbols in today’s newspaper. Show them to a friend to see if they can tell what the symbol represents.

**Standards Link:** Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.

## Kid Scoop Puzzler

Do the math to locate Beijing and other Chinese cities on the map.



12 = Beijing

10 = Yanqing

9 = Zhangjiakou

15 = Shanghai

13 = Guangzhou

16 = Nanjing

14 = Shenyang

11 = Wuhan

20 = Chengdu

19 = Lhasa

17 = Hong Kong

**Standards Link:** Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

## Double Double Word Search

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

PICTOGRAM

SKATING

HOCKEY

MASCOT

SPORT

EVENT

MATH

CHINA

PANDA

GAMES

HOURS

TIME

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

## FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

### Symbols

Sports teams use names and mascots to communicate strength, their location, etc. Look through today’s sports section to select one team and make a list of things you think that team wants to communicate with their name or logo.

**Standards Link:** Use a variety of media to locate information.

## Why shouldn't you tell a joke while ice skating?

ANSWER: Because the ice might crack up.

## Write On!

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 = PROMISE

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## Logo Language

Companies and organizations select logos to represent them. For example, the Red Cross has a large red cross in its logo. Look through today’s newspaper and see if you can find a logo that goes with each of the following:

- Uses words and images
- A company aimed at kids
- Gives a positive feeling
- One you don’t recognize
- Uses only an image
- Uses an animal image


**Standards Link:** Use a variety of media to locate information.

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CALENDAR

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See ads throughout the issue.  
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- Wednesday, Feb. 9**

  - Forest Folk Cribbage, 10 a.m.-noon. Idyllwild Library.
  - Children's Storytime, "Valentine's Day" with Miss Susan, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Thursday, Feb. 10**

  - Learning together home-school art class, 2-3 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Friday, Feb. 11**

  - Bryan Goodhead: Taylor, Cash, Denver & more tribute, 4-7 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.
- Saturday, Feb. 12**

  - Patrice Morris: R&B, soul & pop, 3-6 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.
- Sunday, Feb. 13**

  - 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. 14**

  - Associates of Idyllwild Arts Foundation speaker Eric Bulrice, director of program operations, 10 a.m. RSVP associates@idyllwildarts.org for info.
  - Crochet Club with Stella, 10:30 a.m.-noon. Idyllwild Library.
  - Valentines Day Prime Rib
- Tuesday, Feb. 15**

  - Mah Jongg, 12:30-3:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Wednesday, Feb. 16**

  - Forest Folk cribbage, 10 a.m.-noon. Idyllwild Library.
  - Storytime "Everybody Needs a Rock" with Miss Susan, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.
  - Fireside Book Group, brief answers to big questions, 2-3:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Friday, Feb. 18**

  - Mountain Area Genealogy Group, 1-2:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
  - Live music, 4-7 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.
- Saturday, Feb. 19**

  - Live music, 3-6 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.
- Sunday, Feb. 20**

  - Farmers Market, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
  - Live music, 2-5 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.
- Monday, Feb. 21**

  - Crochet Club with Stella, 10:30 a.m.-noon. Idyllwild Library.
- Tuesday, Feb. 22**

  - Mah Jongg, 12:30-3:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.



**65 years ago – 1957**  
U.S. Marines from Camp Pendleton moved into the Dark Canyon-Pine Flats area to begin a series of winter maneuver operations in the snow.

**60 years ago – 1962**  
Noble Allert, of Idyllwild, Hemet Unified School District trustee, accepted an appointment as the combined districts' spokesman on the area school unification committee.

**55 years ago – 1967**  
A Riverside amateur sports car driver, Dr. Chester J. Ward, was killed on Highway 74 while driving between Mountain Center and the Cranston Ranger Station.

**50 years ago – 1972**  
More than \$150,000 in paintings, statues and other valuable items were stolen from the Idyllwild

home of Richard A. Carter.

**45 years ago – 1977**  
The artist of the month was James W. Crawford. He proudly displayed a variety of contemporary art styles in the San Diego Federal Savings and Loan office in Idyllwild.

**40 years ago – 1982**  
The Riverside County Fire Station 23 (Pine Cove) Quick Attack truck slid over the side of Highway 243 in Pine Cove, rolling down the mountainside and becoming wedged between two trees. It took a tow truck and a fire truck with a winch to pull up the unit.

**35 years ago – 1987**  
Riverside Mountain Rescue Unit rescued a stranded climber from Tahquitz Rock. Flown in by helicopter, the rescuers rappelled down the face of Tahquitz to bring the climber to safety.

**30 years ago – 1992**  
A bus carrying a church group from Orange County careened off the road a few miles west of Vista Point, sliding 30 to 50 feet down the mountain, and sending 29 people to four hospitals. All were released later that night.

**25 years ago – 1997**  
Holly Leavitt (O'Farrell now) led the regulars to her Jazzercise class at Town Hall in a recording of a promotional video for the Jazzercise company. Hundreds of girls auditioned for the 23 spots on the team.

**20 years ago – 2002**  
The majority of the 35 Garner Valley residents at a U.S. Forest Service community workshop opposed continuing a lengthy governmental Forest Plan revision process, but the meetings and discussions looked to last for up to two more years.

**15 years ago – 2007**  
Controversy over how the Idyllwild Environmental Conservancy should manage its rela-

tionship with the Idyllwild Water District led to the resignation of the second member, and president, in the previous 12 months.

**10 years ago – 2012**  
Nick Todd, Idyllwild Chamber of Commerce president since October 2010, submitted his resignation both as president and director to the board..

**5 years ago – 2017**  
Three hikers and one dog spent a cold overnight before being rescued.

**1 year ago – 2021**  
The Riverside County Sheriff's Department confirmed that skeletal remains were located in the Pinyon Pines area where Rosario Garcia of Hemet had been missing for months.



The first coed scouting conference held at Buckhorn Camp in February 1962 was rated a success. From left, Roberta Gray, Idyllwild; Janis Railsback, Anaheim; Rhea Jones, Claremont; and Explorer Scout Terry Dailly, Sunnymead.

FILE PHOTO

CREATURE CORNER

BY JANICE MURASKO

Last week in "Days of Our Nine Lives," the cats met new ARF cat Marcel.

**Whiskers:** Everyone get over here. You won't believe the news I have!

**Pepper:** We are all here. What is it?

**Whiskers:** Hang onto your hats. Sadie was adopted!!

**Pepper:** Holy cat nip! She has been with ARF for many years. How very exciting.

**Whiskers:** And we also have another new cat, Flash.

**Pepper:** So many new cats and cats adopted in the last few months. Maybe I'm next?

**Whiskers:** Regardless, let me tell you about Flash.

**Flash:** Talking about me? Hi, I'm Flash.

**Marcel:** Ah, another new cat. Hi, Flash, I'm Marcel. I'm new here, too.

**Flash:** Nice to meet all of you. I'm a very friendly girl who is about 8 years old.

**Pepper:** Are you as friendly as Marcel?

**Lulu:** She is. I've seen her meet several new humans.

**Flash:** I really like humans, and I'd really like a new forever home.

**Marcel:** It seems that any human who comes to ARF will be greeted by many friendly, happy felines.

**Lulu:** Both dogs and cats have been adopted so quickly in recent months.

**Metta:** And I suppose that any family looking for a loyal feline or canine companion should make an effort to get here as soon as possible.

**Pepper:** No kidding. They just need to call to make an appointment.

**Lulu:** Clearly, there is a family out there somewhere for each of us.

**Metta:** Just look at Sadie!

**Triton:** I hear she waited quite a while before she found the perfect home.

**Whiskers:** I think it's true when humans say the right pet will find the right family. All it takes is patience.

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



A large group of friends stopped by Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery Friday to send off long-time resident Hill Champion (back row, second from right) and his wife Donna (front row, first on left in black) as they head for their new residence in the Asheville, North Carolina area. These are just a few of the folk who wished them well.

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Denise Van Herpen, owner of Green Thing Nursery, also sells her jewelry at the site.

PHOTO BY JOEL FEINGOLD



Suzanne Avalon mans the front booth at the Sunday Farmer's Market at Town Hall.

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Corey Lavy of Beard-a-Bear Woodshop putting the finishing touches on another local project in Idyllwild.

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WORD SEARCH

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MAGIC MAZE ● BLACKJACK TERMS

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

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally  
Unlisted clue hint: **Player Takes no more Cards**  
Betting box Draw Insurance Surrender  
Card counting Going bust Natural Table  
Casinos Hit Push Twenty-one  
Dealer Hole card Split

**"HONK YOUR HORN-SAVE MY LIFE"**  
Drawing by: Ernie Maxwell

CROSSWORD

(Answers on previous classifieds page)

King Crossword

**ACROSS**  
1 "Keep it down!"  
4 Tax pro  
7 Whizzes (by)  
12 Horse chow  
13 Owned  
14 Emanations  
15 Shred  
16 Pennsylvania city  
18 Guitar's kin  
19 Symbol of freshness  
20 Lancaster or Reynolds  
22 "Blue Bloods" ailer  
23 Fly high  
27 Flamenco cheer  
29 Oliver Twist, for one  
31 French composer Gabriel  
34 Hilo hello  
35 Snowman's nose  
37 Links org.  
38 Prop for Dr.  
House  
39 Devilish laugh  
41 Body powder  
45 "I'm with you!"  
47 Meadow  
48 Pennsylvania city  
52 Conditions  
53 Boredom  
54 Kimono sash  
55 Packed away  
56 "The Dapper Don"  
57 Fixed  
58 Snake's sound  
**DOWN**  
1 Bush  
2 Japanese verse  
3 High-strung  
4 Sudan neighbor  
5 Royal home  
6 Extemporize  
7 Madcap  
8 "Shool"  
9 Acapulco gold  
10 Gullet  
11 Capitol Hill VIP  
17 Old U.S. gas brand  
21 Baseball manager Joe  
23 Pie-in-the-face sound  
24 Discoverer's call  
25 Satisfied sigh  
26 Genetic letters  
28 Summer sign  
30 Cleaning cloth  
31 TV watchdog org.  
32 Small battery  
33 Coffee vessel  
36 Biblical pronoun  
37 "Friends" role  
40 Community spirit  
42 Fake name  
43 Some jabs  
44 Attorney's load  
45 Roman 1052  
46 Skip  
48 Plead  
49 Rock's Brian  
50 Potent stick  
51 Shack

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**HOROSCOPES**  
February 2022 — Week 2  
**March 21 – April 19**  
A close friend or relative has news that can change some of your plans. Be flexible. You could be in for a most-pleasant surprise at how things turn out.  
**April 20 – May 20**  
A new opportunity opens just as you close the door on an earlier project. However, you should be prepared to make adjustments in your expectations.  
**May 21 – June 21**  
Expect a surprise ally in your corner when you confront a still-uncertain situation in your workplace. In your personal life, a family member has good news.  
**June 22 – July 22**  
A co-worker could resent what he or she might perceive as arrogance on your part. Smooth things over with a full explanation to avoid a serious misunderstanding.  
**July 23 – August 22**  
There is no time for catnaps this week. A workplace problem needs your attention before it gets out of hand. Ditto a financial matter that must be resolved as soon as possible.  
**August 23 – September 22**  
Pressuring someone to act quickly on a problem could backfire. It makes good sense to be both patient and supportive if you want full cooperation.  
**September 23 – October 22**  
A touch of uncertainty lurks in your aspect this week. Weigh all decisions -- personal and professional -- even more carefully than you usually do.  
**October 23 – November 21**  
You need to use your innate good sense to help you sort through career offers that might not be what they appear. A trusted associate can help.  
**November 22 – December 21**  
Things move along more smoothly at work, but a personal relationship presents some challenges that need close attention.  
**December 22 – January 19**  
Positive observations resolve the last lingering doubts about a recent move. Now you need to work on that still-pesky problem with a loved one.  
**January 20 – February 18**  
You might be a generous soul, but avoid being taken advantage of by those who have their own agendas. If you have any doubts, get out before regret sets in.  
**February 19 – March 20**  
Your strength might be tested by conflicting priorities in your personal life. Weigh the facts and then make the only choice you can: the right one.

(Answers on previous classifieds page)

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging  
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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