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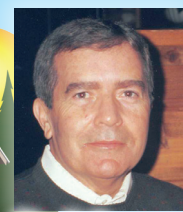
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Hiker's tragedy leads to new, local PCT safety program

By DAVID JEROME
CORRESPONDENT

Doug Lehar, father of deceased Pacific Crest Trail (PCT) hiker Trevor Lehar, has teamed up with two local businesses, a manufacturer of outdoor gear, and non-profit foundation to make it easier for PCT through-hikers approaching Idyllwild to make the trip safely.

The local partners are Nomad Ventures, (the small chain of three Southern California retailers with a shop here on the Hill) and Paradise Valley Cafe. The manufacturer is Kahtoola, based in Arizona. The nonprofit is the Fowler-O'Sullivan Foundation, created to assist families of missing hikers.

In addition to Nomad and Paradise Valley are two names with tragic local connections: Trevor Lehar died attempting the first icy stretch northbound PCT hikers encounter, Apache Peak here in the San Jacinto Mountains. He had ordered MICROspikes (think lighter crampons) and an ice ax, and these were waiting for him at the Idyllwild Post Office, but he did not make it that far.

The Fowler-O'Sullivan Foundation takes its name from two missing hikers, one of whom, David O'Sullivan, was last seen in Idyllwild, heading back to the PCT. The group provides liaison with vetted search groups, and all the big and little things a family might need when trying to find a missing loved one-half a world away. They, along with the Lehar family, are funding the program.

The program allows PCT through-hikers to order these spikes online, receive a 20% discount, and have them delivered to the Paradise Valley Cafe at the intersection of highways 74 and 371.

Julie Jeszenka at Nomad plans to make the deliveries starting March 1. "When they place the order, they give an estimated time of [PCT hiker's] arrival, and a few days before that we get [the spikes] delivered to Paradise. We're thinking of how to expand availability, but right now the best way to keep track is through the website."

Maybe in the future it could be like ordering a pizza, on demand. "We hope to get the micro spikes to the hikers before they're caught in storms," she added. "The whole motto of the program is 'safety-when you need it, where you need it.'" Nomad also collects contact information for volunteer "trail angels" to provide rides and other help for hikers.

The spike project is the brainchild of Trevor Lehar's father, Doug. In an interview with the Crier, Lehar told the story of his personal coming to terms with the loss of his son, and his mission.

DL: "Trevor's birthday was last week, Feb. 12. He left to start hiking the PCT March 16, 2020, from Campo, California, and his accident took place on March 27, 2020, on Apache Peak. Trevor and I did a lot of research, but because the Apache Peak stretch had been closed for, I think six to seven years due to fire, we were not able to research that stretch as much as we would have liked. There had not been as many through-hikers on that section in the last few years..

"[Local mountaineer] Jon King and I interact regularly, and he said that the trail conditions were just perfect for what happened; a few days earlier or later it would have been a very different story."

TC: "Are you a hiker yourself?"

DL: "I am, but not a through-hiker. Someday I might want to do the trail in Trevor's honor. I do day hiking here in Texas, but nothing of the magnitude that Trevor was attempting. He was at school, in college. We would have frequent calls on the weekends to discuss gear, clothing, resupply strategies, etc. I told Trevor that my deal with him was that if he was going to do this and get his parents' support, that I would be his 'trail manager.' When he was on the trail, I would be able to look three to four days ahead and be able to tell what he was walking into."

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Doug (left) and his late son Trevor Lehar.

PHOTO COURTESY OF CATHERINE DONOVAN

What and why are they spraying around telephone poles?

By DAVID JEROME
CORRESPONDENT

Last week the Crier reported a citizen's complaint about contractors working for Southern California Edison (SCE) spraying herbicide around power poles both along public roads and within the utility easement, and on private property. An SCE representative answered some of the questions and gave readers an update on SCE's wider wildfire mitigation efforts. At that time, the subcontractor doing the spraying, Pacific Weed Control, had not provided comment by press time but have since.

The original complainant named one ingredient in the mix being sprayed, Esplanade, active ingredient indaziflam. This allowed a reading of the Environmental Protection Agency fact sheet, and a review of the toxicity and the process for quantifying this.

This raised the larger topic of pesticide use and over-use, and the issue that although local spraying around power poles may not pose an immediate threat to people, pets or wildlife, the cumulative impact is difficult to know.

The complainant also asked whether the contracting was awarded in such manner as to encourage over-use, spraying poles that did not have vegetation near them.

The Crier contacted a representative of Pacific Weed Control (PWC), the subcontractor, who preferred to remain anonymous, to get their comments. The representative was a PWC Training and Safety manager.

TC: "Can you tell us anything about the scale of your SCE contract? How many poles sprayed here in Idyllwild? Does the contract pay 'per pole'?"

PWC: "We're just one contractor for SCE. The way the 'pole brushing program' works is that Edison works with Cal Fire to determine the high fire risk areas, and from that they determine the scope, and SCE contracts out to weed abatement teams. Our job is to clear a 10-foot radius around the base of poles, and 8 feet high. Anything beyond that goes to a tree crew.

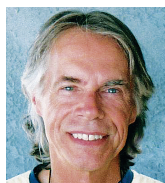
"Where the environmental team allows, we spray an herbicide. In some cases, biologists have to go out. Right now, we're in nesting season so anywhere birds are nesting we can't work so as not to disturb nesting. The environmental team goes out and surveys ahead of time. Where there are [sensitive] conditions, a biological monitor is with us. Before poles are cleared for us to do any work, whether it is with a weed whacker or herbicide, it all has to be approved first."

TC: "I have observed poles (Tahquitz View Drive, pole #4446389E) that have been

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COVID-19 LOCAL UPDATE: COVID dropping fast nationally and county-wide, but static on the Hill

By JACK CLARK
CO-PUBLISHER

As of Tuesday, Riverside County Public Health (RCPH) reported a total of 305 cases of COVID in the Idyllwild-Pine Cove community with 263 recovered and six deaths, leaving 36 currently active cases — that’s all the same as last week, which had been a tremendous 125% increase in active cases over the week before.

Anza has had 382 total cases with 292 recovered, six deaths and 84 currently active cases, increases in all categories over last week.

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 two students and one staff member (one staff member more than last week), which is 0.98% of its combined student/staff population, a 50% increase over last week’s report. At Hemet High, 11 students and three staff members were reported as active cases (10 fewer students and the same number of staff members compared to last week), which is 0.54% of its combined student/staff population, a 38% reduction from last week’s report. Hamilton School reported three students and one staff member with active COVID, which is 0.89% of its student-staff population, the same as the last two weeks.

The HUSD Dashboard states: “Positive cases will appear on the Dashboard for 14 days from the date they are reported and then will be removed after the 14th day.” So, HUSD’s rolling Dashboard reports active cases confirmed during the previous two weeks.

County-wide, as of Tuesday, RCPH reported there have been a total of 586,447 confirmed COVID cases (only 3,057 more than last week, barely 2.6% of last week’s tremendous increase over the previous week) with 6,130 total deaths (78 more than last week, 13 fewer than last

week’s increase), and with 478,858 COVID cases having recovered, leaving 101,459 active cases in Riverside County, about a 10.8% decrease over last week’s active cases.

The county currently reports 391 hospitalized COVID patients (99 fewer than last week), 78 of which are in intensive care (17 fewer than last week). On Tuesday morning, the state’s website reported 102 ICU beds available in Riverside County (15 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.”

As of Feb. 22, RCPH reports that in Riverside County, 17.3% of the population ages 5 to 11 are now “fully vaccinated” — while 50.4% of ages 12 to 15, about 56% of ages 16 to 24, 60.0% of ages 25 to 44, 73.1% of ages 45 to 64 and 75.9% of ages 65-plus have been fully vaccinated. Currently, the term “fully vaccinated” still does not include boosters.

As of Feb. 21, California reported 8,296,145 total confirmed COVID cases statewide (51,816 more than reported last week, but only 31.5% of last week’s increase over the previous week), with 82,873 total resulting deaths (847 more than last week, but only 57% of last week’s increase over the previous week).

As of Feb. 16, CDC’s current seven-day national moving average of daily new COVID cases was 121,665, a huge 43.5% reduction from the previous week’s seven-day moving average, which itself was a similarly huge reduction from the week before that. More than 78 million total COVID-19 cases have been reported in the U.S. to date. The Omicron variant is now predicted to be nearly all of new cases in the U.S., with Delta variant at zero.

CDC reported cases and hospitalizations in January 2022 were the highest since the pandemic began, but this month cases are trending downward. Do the vaccines work? Remember that back in December, CDC’s COVID Data Tracker showed unvaccinated adults ages 65 and older were 49 times more likely to be hospitalized than people in that age group up-to-date with their COVID vaccines, including boosters.

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 those ages 12 to 15. CDC now recommends that people with weakened immune systems get their booster doses three months after their second dose instead of waiting five months.

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). Riverside County is not listing any place on the Hill as a future county vaccination location, but places in Hemet, San Jacinto, Banning, Beaumont, Moreno Valley, Desert Hot Springs and Palm Desert are listed. Visit <https://rivcoph.org/COVID-19-Vaccine-with-Registration> to schedule vaccinations through RCPH.

Also, CDC suggests visiting 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/.

Spray

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sprayed but are in bare mineral soil with no vegetation nearby. Any comment?”

PWC: Likely there are no weeds around a pole because they’ve been sprayed before. The area is not new to us, not new to Edison’s program. The only difference this year is we’ve been asked to add a blue dye, the equivalent of food coloring, to the spray.”

When asked how many poles in our area are being sprayed, the representative was unable to give a firm number. The contract work is divided into broader districts. Idyllwild falls into the Menifee district that includes Menifee, Banning, Idyllwild and other cities. “The project is continuous. We can’t go out until they’ve been environmentally surveyed and approved for us to work.”

TC: “I understand one of the ingredients in the spray mixture is indaziflam (Esplanade). Can you tell us anything else about the mixture? Other ingredients?”

PWC: “Up in the Idyllwild area we use Esplanade and Milestone [active ingredient aminopyralid]; they’re both pre-emergent.” (Pre-emergent means it prevents plant growth.)

TC: “I can read the data sheet for indaziflam and can put the toxicity in context for readers. A 40-pound dog would have to ingest a half gram daily for a month to have an observable adverse effect. Half that dose leads to no observable adverse effect in the lab, etc. Anything else you can add to this?”

PWC: “There is not nearly that much. I am safety manager, so I’ve gone through the safety sheets; in the hazard assessment it says that with prolonged, repeated use there could be some harm... The owner is QAL (Qualified Applicator Licensed) and several of our team members are trained by, or themselves are QAL, in fact the Idyllwild team are QACs (Qualified Applicator Certified.)

“That being in mind they are well versed; it is a state process. Because of his QAL and because he cares about his team and the environment and the general public, the toxicity of the herbicides that he chooses to use is less than that of table salt. The blue dye is not classified as dangerous, according to OSHA [Occupational Health and Safety Administration]”

TC: “How much herbicide is going on the poles in an application?”

PWC: “Let me ask an applicator... 5 ounces of one, 7 ounces of the other, into a 100-gallon tank. Maybe a gallon around a pole, when we’re allowed to spray at all.”

To put this into perspective, 12 ounces divided by 100 means 0.12 ounces or about 3.4 grams per application. Remember, though, that the packaged product is not 100% pure herbicide. Esplanade is about 20% herbicide, Milestone is 40%. So, the concentration is more like 20% to 40% of that number, or 0.68 to 1.3 gram total herbicide per application. And the two active ingredients are each in smaller doses, which may be simply be “additive” or “synergistic.”

The hypothetical young, healthy 40-pound Lab dog snorting an entire pole’s worth of herbicide daily would be a goner, but if that dog were limited to half a pole a

day, they might, at least after a month, show no adverse effect.

As to comparing the toxicity to that of table salt, you may think, “well a dog consuming half a gram of salt a day wouldn’t suffer terribly,” but the contractor is thinking of the diluted mix as applied. An animal would have to drink a gallon to get that dose of active ingredients.

This line of reasoning, however, fails to account for a possible cumulative effect of thousands of poles being sprayed year after year all over our state, country and world, and the buildup in the environment. These herbicides are chosen partly because they are effective for months. The U.S. Department of Agriculture gives half-lives of 32 to 533 days, typically 103 for aminopyralid and over 150 days for indaziflam.

TC: “SCE tells me that contractors must have permission of residents to enter private property and spray past the utility easement. Is that correct?”

PWC: “Yes. We do try to make contact with residents.”

TC: “And that residents may opt out and abate around poles themselves?”

PWC: “Yes.”

SCE representative Reggie Kumar answered a few follow-up questions for the Crier.

TC: “SCE is not brushing all its poles is it?”

SCE: “No, SCE doesn’t brush all of its poles. As part of our 2022 Wildfire Mitigation Plan Update, we plan to perform brush clearing at the base of 134,000 to 170,000 poles. Our pole brush removal work focuses on poles in areas where it will help reduce ignition risk and ensure compliance with California Public Resources Code 4292.”

TC: “Mostly in high-risk areas, (“27% of service area, including Idyllwild?”

SCE: Idyllwild is in the state’s designated high fire risk area.

TC: Is the mission to spray all poles in an area like Idyllwild?

SCE: The goal is maintain clearance around the pole and prevent regrowth. Herbicides are one of the mitigation tools we use to prevent regrowth around utility poles and maintain proper clearance distance.

TC: Are individual poles being selected by SCE and assigned to contractors, or are contractors being sent up to make that judgement and spray as they deem necessary?

SCE: SCE assigns this work to specially trained contractors with a valid applicator license (QAL) from the California Department of Pesticide Regulation.

TC: Is it correct that the green dye is new this year, but the process has been going on for a while?

SCE: A light colorant is added to the herbicide mix to help identify where the treatment is applied within a 10-foot radius around the utility pole. The colorant is photo sensitive and fades within two days, and is meant to help the crews ensure they’ve fully covered the area.

TC: Regarding the scope of SCE’s pole brushing, how many SCE poles are in the Idyllwild area?

SCE: Southern California Edison has more than 3,200 utility poles in the Idyllwild area. One of several ways

we manage vegetation is through the careful use of approved herbicides to prevent regrowth around our utility poles. All herbicides used must be registered with the California Department of Pesticide Regulation and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

To return to the mixture used, Aminopyralid is the active ingredient in the other named herbicide, Milestone. It has, according to the EPA, lower toxicity for animals but can stunt common food plants. Cows grazing in fields treated will not experience “adverse effects” but their manure can interfere with plants like tomato, potato, beans, peas, and greens.

The Guardian ran a story on this chemical in 2011. It was first introduced in the United Kingdom in 2005, but removed from the market in 2008 due to damage it was doing to edible crops being fertilized by manure from cows fed silage that had been sprayed.

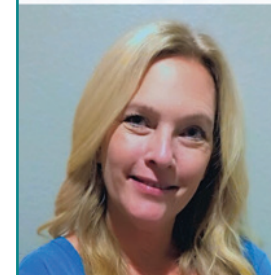
It was then re-introduced with a “stringent stewardship program,” meaning farmers could still spray fields where animals grazed, but not on fields where hay or silage was grown. Even then some small gardeners and farmers experienced crops withering and deforming.

“Additive effects” from mixtures occur but also synergistic effects, as some chemicals have a greater effect in combination, and these synergies are not always immediately apparent.

The big numbers on pesticides (including herbicides) are 1 billion pounds annually in the U.S., and 5.6 billion worldwide, according to the U.S. EPA Pesticide Industry Sales and Usage 2012-2018 Market Estimates.

California, with only 2 to 3% of the nation’s agricultural acreage, uses 20% of the US total, according to the California EPA Dept. of Pesticide Regulation 2018 Pesticide Use Report Highlights. Thus, although one pole sprayed with a fraction of an ounce of herbicide is unlikely to lead to “observable adverse effects,” we live in a world in which many tons of these materials, and new ones all the time, all with variable ‘half-lives,’ are being introduced into the biome we all share with “weeds and pests.”

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56/40

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Thursday 2/24



42/29

Sunny

Monday 2/28



61/37

Sunny

Friday 2/25



47/32

Sunny

Tuesday 3/1



64/42

Mostly sunny

Saturday 2/26



49/35

Sunny

Find the latest weather information from the National Weather Service at www.weather.gov.

Idyllwild this year

Date	High	Low	M	S
02/15	66	32	0.01	0.0
02/16	42	34	0.01	0.0
02/17	x	x	0.00	0.0
02/18	61	25	0.00	0.0
02/19	65	31	0.00	0.0
02/20	60	29	0.00	0.0
02/21	38	33	0.00	0.0

Idyllwild last year

Date	High	Low	M	S
02/15	53	29	0.00	0.0
02/16	50	35	0.00	0.0
02/17	49	26	0.00	0.0
02/18	52	24	0.00	0.0
02/19	63	30	0.00	0.0
02/20	54	28	0.00	0.0
02/21	59	25	0.00	0.0

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

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

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



The calm before the storm in Idyllwild on Tuesday morning with temperatures in the low-30s.

PHOTO BY MANDY JOHNSON



A winter storm descended on the San Jacinto Mountains Tuesday, Feb. 15. This photo was taken in the wilderness looking toward Suicide Rock.

PHOTO BY MARK DEAN

FVWD votes to accept rain-capture barrel rebate program

By BECKY CLARK
EDITOR

Effective March 1, customers who build new rain-capture barrels for non-potable water or customers who expand their existing systems may apply for rebates following the Fern Valley Water District (FVWD) Board of Directors' unanimous approval of the new program at Friday's meeting.

Rebates are based on capacity and will be credited to a customer's account. Each rebate application requires a FVWD staff on-site inspection to ensure non-potable water does not flow back into the FVWD potable system.

These are the rebates offered:

- \$50: 50-149 gallons
- \$100: 150-249 gallons
- \$150: 250-999 gallons or greater

The program allows up to \$250 rebate per customer. Even though it appears the maximum amount is only \$150, an increase can occur if a customer expands their system and returns for another rebate.

Visit the FVWD office for more information or call 951-659-2200.

FVWD has offered a high-efficiency toilet rebate pro-

gram at \$150 per toilet since 2008. However, since the standard for most new toilets today is high-efficiency, the board decided to focus its conservation efforts on the rain-capture barrel program. At least three of the five directors have these programs in place for personally watering outdoor plants.

The board unanimously voted to immediately cancel the toilet rebate program at the meeting. The \$750 still in the conservation program will remain there, despite some directors' objections, since the board would have to amend the budget to move it somewhere else. The new budget goes into effect in less than six months.

In December 2021, directors urged General Manager (GM) Victor Jimenez to get timers installed on as many well pumps as possible to shut them off during the peak hours of 4 to 9 p.m. to save electricity costs. Jimenez said he expects to install most of the timers this week. He is still waiting for estimates on two wells, 13 and 14. In December, he reported that the timers may cost between \$300 and \$500 each to install.

FVWD paid about \$3,565 in November 2021 for electricity to Southern California Edison. It paid about \$3,013 in January 2022 as groundwater became more abundant and the district shut down its wells.

In his GM's report to the board, he showed groundwater usage at 55% in January 2021 compared to only 8% in January 2022. He also showed that well levels are higher than last year. As to Director Jon Brown's question as to why that is, Jimenez said, "We're both using the plant and getting more groundwater."

Also in December, the board voted to replace the engine in a 2016 F250 diesel vehicle that had a faulty repair resulting in engine damage. Jimenez told the board FVWD could sell it next summer for \$40,000 but it isn't worth much now. The board voted to replace the engine for no more than \$20,000. Bonneau abstained.

Jimenez had the engine replaced for just under \$18,000. He said the truck is running great but he still wants to know what caused the damage. "They're going to tear off the head from the old engine to find out," he told the board.

Now that FVWD has replaced 47 fire hydrants, the old hydrants with 4-inch connections are just taking up space.

Director Walt Bonneau suggested selling them. He thought Pine Cove Water District might be interested and he also said San Diego County is interested.

He said a new hydrant costs about \$3,000 and suggested FVWD sell each for \$750.

Local man sentenced to probation for child exploitation

By BECKY CLARK
EDITOR

An Idyllwild man was given two years probation Tuesday, Feb. 15, after pleading guilty to two counts of child exploitation Monday, Dec. 6, in a Riverside County Superior Court.

The Riverside County District Attorney's (DA) Child Exploitation Team arrested Ryan Christopher Lujan, 26, of Idyllwild on April 8, 2021, with the DA's office charging him with two felony counts involving child exploitation images. One of the charges, possessing images of a minor

in a sexual act, included an enhancement because the images were of a minor under 12 years.

DA Public Information Officer John Hall said, "The defendant pled guilty to possession of child sexual exploitation material and admitted a special allegation of possessing more than 600 images including 10 or more of a minor under the age of 12," said Hall.

Lujan's probation outlines 48 restrictions, including serving 120 days in jail with 116 days to be served in the Riverside County Sheriff Department's work release program.

Part of wilderness trail closed

The Mount San Jacinto State Park has issued a warning that the Skyline Route from the 5,800-foot park boundary to the top of the route where it intersects with the Desert View Trail is closed to the public until further notice due to dangerous weather conditions.

Highway 74 work continues nearby

Caltrans continues work on the \$7.3 million project to install a horizontal drainage system and repair current drainage systems on Highway near Hemet, weather permitting.

Work will take place from 0.7 miles east of Blackburn Road to just east of Doe Canyon Road (at the bottom of the mountains near Valle Vista).

One-way reversible traffic control will be in place from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays with possible weekend and nightwork, as needed.

SBA offers free event Thursday

Join the Small Business Administration (SBA) from 10 to 11 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 24, for a free online event to celebrate Black History Month. The event will feature a fireside chat and conversation with Administrator Isabella Casillas Guzman and Dr. Benjamin Chavis, Jr., president and CEO of the National Newspaper Publishers Association, on financial wellness, creating generational wealth through entrepreneurship, and the importance of increasing equity and access to opportunities to help uplift and support Black-owned small businesses.

The event includes an audience Q&A where Chavis will be joined by SBA Chief of Staff Antwaun Griffin and SBA St. Louis District Director Maureen Brinkley to discuss SBA initiatives and resources that support existing small businesses and new startups as they pivot and grow in a post-COVID world. The event will be moderated by SBA Deputy Chief of Staff of External Engagement Kendall Corley will moderate the event.

To register, visit www.eventbrite.com/e/sbas-elevating-small-business-series-celebrating-black-history-month-registration-269252360057?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery.

Funding your business

From 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, March 3, the Small Business Administration's SCORE will offer a free course on how to fund your business.

Understand the importance of financial planning; learn to build your financial model; and discuss start-up funds, fixed operating expenses, forecasting sales units and prices, and understanding financial statements such as income and cash-flow statements, and understanding the balance sheets.

To sign up, visit https://score.zoom.us/meeting/register/tjwtdc-vrjopGNGX-bg-Md_iC86ko9_0daSeJ.

Mutual aid changes distribution

Idyllwild Forest Health Project's Mountain Communities Mutual Aid (MCMA), begun in response to Hill residents' needs when the pandemic started impacting the Hill communities in 2020, is changing its distribution.

The primarily volunteer organization is one of three that distributes food and other supplies to local residents.

MCMA will now distribute the second and fourth Thursdays of the month at Camp Maranatha for locals to pick up or be delivered, if needed. Boxes are offered for free and donations are welcome.

Due to weather this week, no distribution will occur. Instead, a distribution is scheduled from 10 a.m. to noon Tuesday, March 1.

To order a box, visit <https://airtable.com/shrQZVlw2mt-DAJzjf> by noon Mondays or call/text 951-468-0110.

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- Letters should be concise and to the point.
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- The deadline is 10 a.m. Monday.

Thoughts on Idyllwild's recent growth

DEAR EDITOR:

I'm not a real long timer here (14 years), just a nature and art lover, and I find Idyllwild a special place with a wonderful community. We're lucky to have clean air, light traffic, a variety of wildlife, wonderful people, numerous restaurants and all that the arts community and businesses offer.

I do have big concerns however, if Idyllwild continues to have a growing tourist industry. "Big storm hitting the hill", TC Dec. 16, mentions 12.1 inches of rain in 2021, 15.8 inches in 2020, a trend that is much below the 20-year average of 21.6 inches. Climate change promises much more severe and prolonged drought than we have seen yet.

So, is it smart to promote more tourist growth, more Airbnb's/STRs and new construction projects while our water supply is "questionable"? What good will our magnificent arts be if we have no water?

Truthfully, we could easily lose our forests (already happening), impacting the entire ecosystem and com-



munity. It has been said that having more STRs will help alleviate our shortage of long-term rentals. Really?

That is similar to what Los Angeles said about building more freeways to alleviate traffic. More STRs will only allow for more tourists which will impact our resources even more.

I appreciate David Hunt's letter to the editor, and right-on thoughts and facts concerning this issue, and for mentioning the strain being placed on our aging wastewater treatment plant, along with the increase in sewage and potential contaminates to underground water supplies.

According to the Desert Sun (Oct. 24, 2021) Idyllwild has nearly half of all registered short-term rentals in all of Riverside County. I have nothing against STRs if the county puts a cap on the number allowed that is sustainable. Continued growth puts pressure on our resources and we will all experience impacts to our quality of life.

Is it wise to build swimming pools or additional hotels? What a surprise, an additional motel or apartments is planned for Idyllwild, according to the Feb. 3 TC.

When is enough, enough? When do we make decisions based on long-term sustainability and not just the quick profit? I, for one, do not want our lovely town to develop into a "Big Bear-like" community. We need to be wise and keep "Idy Wild."

FRANK BAELE
IDYLLWILD

Businesses & organizations: The time to advertise is now

By JACK CLARK
CO-PUBLISHER

With new COVID cases dropping nationally and Hill visitors swarming us on weekends, our restaurants need to advertise their open employment positions, their hours and their fares. Inns need to advertise their accommodations, and shops need to advertise their wares.

The Town Crier offers display ads in full page, half-page, quarter-, eighth- and even sixteenth-page sizes. Sign a one-year contract and you'll save 10%. (Nonprofit organizations always receive a 10% discount.) And we always, always, encourage our readers to patronize Town Crier advertisers.

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Our Hill boasts more than two dozen restaurants, bakeries, sweet shops and fast-food businesses. Now is the time for them to advertise their available employee positions and their business hours, menus and specials for new and returning customers.

Reach Mandy Johnson at Mandy@towncrier.com or at the Town Crier office at 1-951-659-2145. And please also contact Mandy for Service Directory advertising, Classifieds and Legal Notices.

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State bill supports local newspapers

By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

A bill has been submitted in the California Senate to help support a free press, and engender and protect local journalism.

While there are state laws such as the Brown Act, to protect and ensure open government, without media, such as local papers, who report on government actions at the local level, open government laws are futile.

Local newspapers, declining in number through the loss of advertising and readership, have been a victim of the internet age.

"The United States has lost almost 1,800 papers since 2004, including more than 60 dailies and 1,700 weeklies. Roughly half of the remaining 7,112 in the country — 1,283 dailies and 5,829 weeklies — are located in small and rural communities.

"No state has been spared the death of a newspaper ... More than 500 newspapers have been closed or merged in rural communities since 2004. Most of these counties where newspapers closed have poverty rates significantly above the national average. Because of the isolated nature of these communities, there is little to fill the void when the paper closes," according to the report "The Expanding News Desert," led by Penelope Muse Abernathy, Knight Chair of Journalism and Digital Media Economics at the University of North Carolina, School of Journalism and Media (www.usnewsdeserts.com/reports/expanding-news-desert/loss-of-local-news/loss-newspapers-readers).

Three weeks ago, Democratic state senators Steve

Glazer (Contra Costa), Ben Allen (Santa Monica) and Josh Newman (Fullerton) introduced a bill to address this growing problem.

The bill creates the California Board to Fund Public Interest Media composed of 11 members. The governor would appoint nine members and the Assembly and Senate would appoint one each.

Directions to the governor include "... when making appointments, shall give consideration to the various geographic parts of the state that have suffered from a decline in media coverage of local public and civic affairs."

This bill is modeled after the California Arts Council and the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, two models for public funding of independent arts and media. With state funding, federal money or grants, the board would "... encourage independent, local public service news coverage, help independent local news organizations or individual reporters to cover the cost of reporting local public affairs, and award prizes or direct grants to individuals or organizations," according to the bill's legislative digest.

Funds would be awarded as grants. Their primary purpose would be to serve as an incentive to broaden the coverage of public affairs, and to identify and provide details about actions affecting the community or state. Not only would coverage of local governmental actions continue or expand, but their content would be shared with other media to use.

The board, which would make the grants, would be prohibited from imposing any editorial judgment or oversight over the organizations or individuals

who receive a grant.

While not in the language of SB 911, the bill's authors anticipate initial funding of \$50 million to be used over a five-year period.

"A vibrant local press that informs the public and acts as a government watchdog has been vital to the survival of American democracy," Sen. Glazer said in the press release announcing the bill's introduction. "But over the past couple decades, the closure of many local newspapers and the decline of most others has created vast 'news deserts' where virtually no local coverage remains. This bill will offer news organizations and individuals the tools to revive the oversight function of the local press."

The bill will be considered first by the Senate Governmental Organization Committee March 15. One member of the committee is Sen. Melissa Melendez, who represents the 28th District that includes all of the Hill.

"We are still looking into the bill," wrote Ellia Rosado, communications director for Melendez, in an email to the Town Crier when asked for a comment from Melendez.

Since the committee has not scheduled a hearing on the bill, Assemblyman Randy Voepel's office was reluctant to comment on its specifics. Once the Senate acts and the Assembly has a specific bill to consider, Voepel's staff will review and comment on it.

"Quality journalism tells the truth, no matter how uncomfortable or where it leads. A strong and independent free press is essential for a thriving and healthy democracy," Sen. Allen said in the press release. "America ignores the erosion of public journalism at its own peril."



icy, treacherous conditions Wednesday morning, Feb. 16, resulted in a few traffic crashes on Highway 74 between Mountain Center and Hemet.

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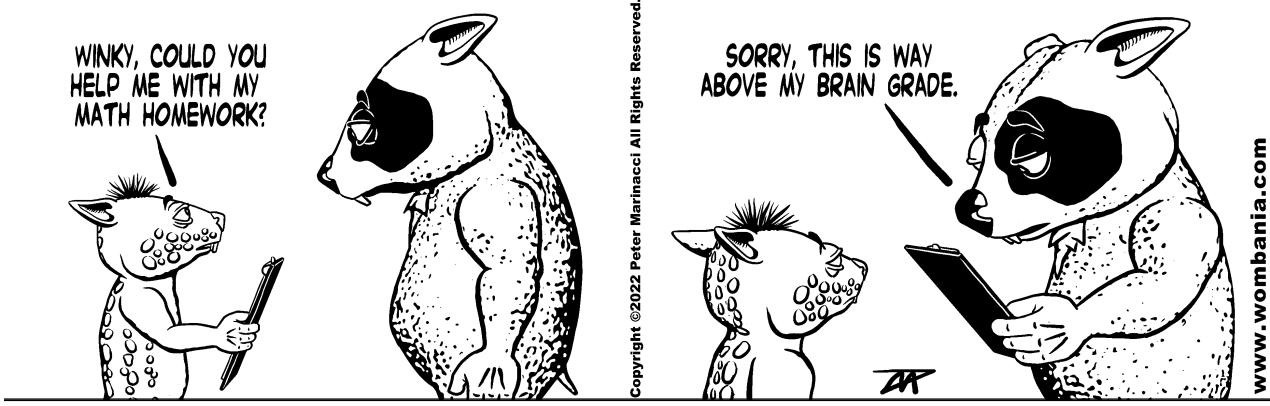
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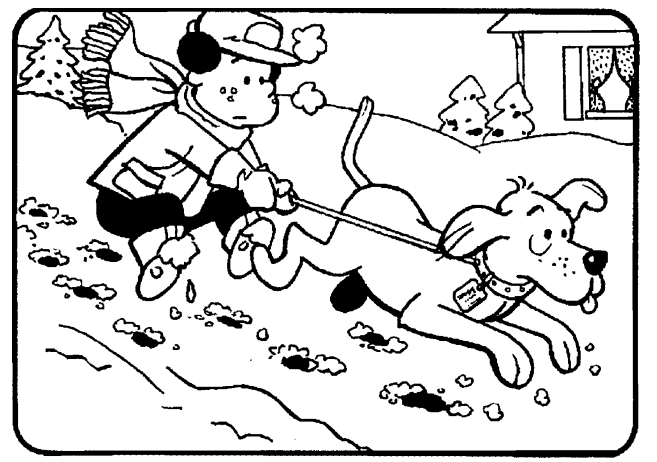
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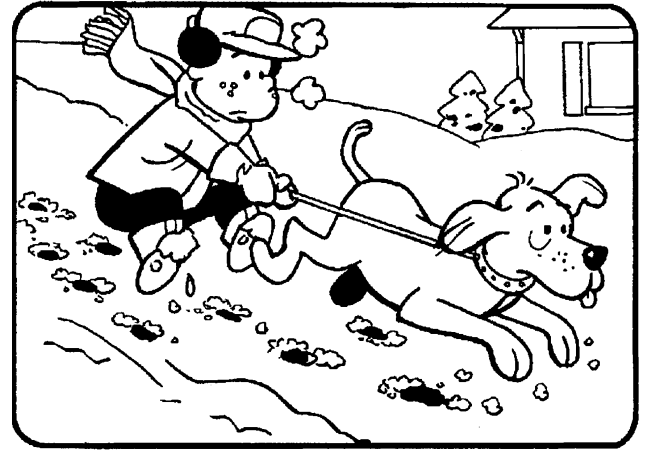
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ICC raising funds to repair skate park

The Idyllwild Skate Park, owned and operated by the Idyllwild Community Center (ICC), was built in 2001 and underwent minor repairs in 2015. As a facility that serves locals and tourists, the skate park has undergone heavy usage, and has suffered significant weather deterioration due to Idyllwild winters over its 20-plus-year life span, leaving the skate park in need of major repairs.

Following an ICC public meeting held at the skate park Saturday, Feb. 5, the goal of replacing and/or renovating one feature at a time was agreed upon, beginning with the half pipe.

Monday, Feb. 7, a large group of community volunteers and ICC staff gathered to begin the project. They removed the old half pipe and salvaged any materials that could be used in other repairs.

ICC is now looking to raise funds to build a new and improved half-pipe feature and modestly expand the

footprint of the skate park.

Based on community feedback, as well as ICC's desire to improve mountain community recreation, the first fundraising goal is to raise \$15,000. This will allow ICC to build a 24-foot-wide half pipe (increased from the 16-foot old half pipe) that includes ramp extensions to add multiple levels of difficulty.

ICC's goal is to complete the first phase of this project, which includes installing the proposed new half pipe and interim repairs on several other structures before the end of spring 2022. The sooner the funds are raised, the sooner the work will be completed.

Anyone interested in volunteering their time or have a fundraising idea is asked to email ICC's Recreation and Program Director Will Steichen at will@idyllwildcommunitycenter.org.

To donate funds, visit <https://gofund.me/9cd8e5ec>.

Trevor Laher

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TC: "That almost made it worse; bad enough if he had gone off on his own, but you were his co-pilot."

DL: "That's a good way to describe it. While he was out doing the walking I was back home looking at trail angel postings, a navigation app on his phone that incorporated crowdsourcing feedback, so I could see if water caches were full, if streams were running, what the camp sites looked like."

TC: "So you and the Fowler-O'Sullivan Foundation teamed up with Kahtoola?"

DL: "I was convinced that if Trevor had had traction devices on his feet that day, he would still be with us. And so I started brainstorming with a number of people to find what we could do to address this situation. The PCT is romanticized: the movie 'Wild,' all these YouTube channels. But when they think of Southern California and all the desert they don't think of the San Jacintos, and when they come within the first 200 miles of the through-hike, it catches people by surprise."

"It started for me just to raise awareness. I wrote articles, blogs, was a guest on several hiking podcasts and I started to feel as though I was exhausting those arenas, and needed to take it a step further. I needed to come up with a program beyond education, actually putting the product into hikers' hands."

"I had conversations with the Fowler-O'Sullivan Foundation and I reached out to Nomad and asked, 'How can we put traction devices in the hands of through-hikers before they get to Idyllwild?'"

"That's when the concept came up that my family and Fowler-O'Sullivan would fund this discount. If they order from Nomad they will deliver to Paradise Valley Cafe, they will be waiting for the hikers before they start climbing up into the San Jacs. My tagline is 'Safety - when you need it, where you need it.'"

TC: "Did you make that up?"

DL: "I made that one up."

TC: "It's been a long journey."

DL: "And hopefully, it's not over. The greatest gift he gave me in his entire life didn't come until after the accident, and that is to give me a life's purpose. Now every year when hiking season starts it's a very busy time for me but very gratifying."

TC: "Anything else for our readers?"

DL: "Citizens of Idyllwild may not know it as much as the hiking community, but what Jon King does is amazing. He saves lives every day. People need to know that someone who lives among them does that. His trail report is called the San Jacinto Trail Report (sanjacon.com)."

This is the full account of the program and links to an order page: <http://nomadventures.com/trevor-spikes/>.

Local man charged with elder cruelty

By BECKY CLARK EDITOR

At 12:37 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 16, Riverside County Sheriff's Department "Hemet deputies responded to the 54600 block of North Circle Drive in reference to a domestic violence related call for service," according to Sgt. Edward Soto.

"Upon arrival, deputies spoke with all parties involved and determined Michael [Jacob] Justus, 53-year-old resident of Idyllwild, committed several crimes to include elder abuse and battery," he said.

Justus was arrested and transported to the Larry D. Smith Correctional facility. Bail was set at \$25,000. As of Monday, Feb. 21, Justus was still in custody, according to online inmate information.

A felony in-custody arraignment was scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 22, in Riverside County Superior Court where the defendant was to enter pleas to the Riverside County District Attorney's Office's filed felony charges of two counts of cruelty to elder/adult and one count of inflicting corporal injury.



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

- Wednesday, Feb. 23**
- Rotary International of Idyllwild meeting, 7:30 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
 - Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
 - Fit After 50, noon-1p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
 - Idyllwild Chamber Orchestra rehearsal, 1-3 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
 - Co-dependents Anonymous, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St..

- Thursday, Feb. 24**
- 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.
 - Al-Anon, 6 p.m. Call Kathy at 951-659-6325 for more information.
 - AA "We Don't Know" Agnostic & Atheist, 6-7 p.m. Courtyard building, 54250 Ridgeview Dr.

- Friday, Feb. 25**
- 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, Feb. 26**
- Healing Rooms, 10 a.m.-noon & 2-4 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54295 Village Center Dr.
 - Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
 - Dog Park Saturdays, 3-4 p.m. Rick Barker Dog Park, 26375 Hwy. 243.
 - 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. 27**
- 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. 28**
- 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, March 1**
- Fit After 50, 10-11 a.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
 - Low Income Commodity Distribution (all ages, low income), 10 a.m.-noon. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St. Bring box for food.
 - Free Community Healing, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
 - Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
 - Bible Study, 4-5:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
 - Free ESL class, 5:30-8 p.m. Computer Room, Idyllwild Elementary School, 26700 Highway 243.
 - 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.
- Hemet Unified School District board meeting, 6:30 p.m. HUSD offices, 1791 W. Acacia Ave., Hemet.

- Wednesday, March 2**
- Rotary International of Idyllwild meeting, 7:30 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
 - Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
 - Fit After 50, noon-1p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
 - Idyllwild Chamber Orchestra rehearsal, 1-3 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
 - Co-dependents Anonymous, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

- Community service hours**
- California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (bark beetle issues), 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Fri. Mountain Re-

source 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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Idyllwild man pleads guilty in Norco incident

By BECKY CLARK
EDITOR

An Idyllwild man being held without bail at the Southwest Detention Center on four felony charges changed his not-guilty pleas to guilty pleas in a Riverside County Superior Court Monday, Feb. 7. He will be sentenced May 26.

The four charges against James Daniel Ellis, 43, are evading arrest; taking a vehicle without the owner's consent; purchasing, receiving a stolen vehicle; and manufac-

turing, importing, selling or possessing any leaded cane. California is the only state where expandable batons (lead-caned) are illegal to both own and carry.

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

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

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

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

NEWS OF RECORD

Idyllwild Fire

The Idyllwild Fire Protection District responded to these calls from Monday to Sunday, Feb. 14 to 20.

- Feb. 14 — Walk-in medical assist, provide basic life support, 11:25 a.m. Maranatha Dr.
- Feb. 14 — EMS call, provide advanced life support, 2:05 p.m. Marian View Dr.
- Feb. 14 — Walk-in medical assist, provide BLS, 2:50 p.m. Maanatha Dr.
- Feb. 14 — EMS call, provide ALS, 3:21 p.m. Meadow Glen Dr.
- Feb. 15 — Power line down, public service assist, 1 a.m. Tahquitz Dr.
- Feb. 16 — Traffic crash with injuries, provide ALS, 8:13 a.m. Hwy. 74.
- Feb. 16 — EMS call, provide ALS, 12:43 p.m. N. Circle Dr.
- Feb. 20 — EMS call, provide ALS, 7 a.m. Lodge Rd.

Riverside County Fire/Cal Fire log

The Riverside County Fire

Department/Cal Fire responded to these recent dispatches from Monday to Sunday, Feb. 14 to 20.

Pine Cove

- Feb. 14 — Stroke, 1:53 a.m.
- Feb. 14 — Cardiac arrest, 3:19 p.m.
- Feb. 14 — Traffic collision, 8:34 p.m.
- Feb. 17 — Sick person, 10:29 a.m.
- Feb. 17 — Traffic collision, over the side, 2:10 p.m.
- Feb. 18 — Sick person, 7:14 a.m.
- Feb. 18 — Fire, false alarm, 7 p.m.
- Feb. 19 — Traffic collision, over the side, 1:25 p.m.

Garner Valley

- Feb. 14 — Traffic collision, 8:34 p.m.
- Feb. 15 — Vegetation fire, 9:55 a.m.
- Feb. 15 — Power lines down, 3:46 p.m.
- Feb. 16 — Traffic collision, 8:10 a.m.
- Feb. 17 — Intentional over-

- doe, 10:09 a.m.
- Feb. 17 — Traffic collision, over the side, 2:10 p.m.
- Feb. 17 — Traffic collision, extrication, 7:18 p.m.
- Feb. 18 — Back pain, 6:32 p.m.
- Feb. 19 — Gas leak, 9:05 p.m.

Pinyon

- Feb. 14 — Traffic collision, 8:51 a.m.
- Feb. 18 — Cardiac arrest, 9:12 a.m.
- Feb. 19 — Smoke check, false alarm, 9:52 a.m.
- Feb. 19 — Traffic collision, over the side, 1:25 p.m.
- Feb. 19 — Traffic collision, 6:21 p.m.

Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls Saturday to Friday, Feb. 12 to 18.

Idyllwild

- Feb. 12 — Suspicious person, 1:14 p.m. Upper Rim Rock Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 14 — Unattended death,

2:02 p.m. Address withheld. Report taken.

- Feb. 14 — Unattended death, 4:10 p.m. Address withheld. Report taken.
- Feb. 14 — Alarm call, 9:43 p.m. Idyllbrook Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 14 — Alarm call, 10:26 p.m. Village Center Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 15 — Vandalism, 8:44 a.m. 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Report taken.
- Feb. 15 — 911 call, 2:50 p.m. Cougar Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 15 — Vandalism, 4:18 p.m. 54000 block of S. Circle Dr. Report taken.
- Feb. 16 — Public disturbance, 9:55 a.m. Oakwood St. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 16 — Suspicious vehicle, 12:12 p.m. 54000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 16 — Alarm call, 6:28 p.m. Tanglewood Ln. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 17 — Public disturbance, 2:07 a.m. Palomar Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 17 — Alarm call, 5:02 a.m. 55000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 17 — Suspect info, 6:31

p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.

- Feb. 18 — Burglary, 11:51 a.m. 25000 block of Hwy. 243. Unfounded.
- Feb. 18 — Suspicious person, 11:47 p.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.

Pine Cove

- Feb. 15 — 911 call from business, 1:27 p.m. 25000 block of Franklin Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 16 — Open door, 12:07 a.m. Sunrise Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 17 — Battery, 2:27 p.m. 25000 block of Franklin Dr. Report taken.
- Feb. 18 — Noise complaint, 11:27 p.m. 23000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.

Pine Meadows / Garner Valley

- Feb. 13 — Check the welfare, 1:14 a.m. San Vito Ci. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 15 — Area check, 1:26 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.

Poppet Flats / Twin Pines

- Feb. 12 — Assist other department, 3:19 p.m. Partridge St. Handled by deputy.

- Feb. 13 — Public disturbance, 1:08 p.m. Deer Trl. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 14 — Attempt warrant service, 9:24 a.m. Address withheld. Warrant.

San Bernardino National Forest

- Feb. 12 — 911 hangup from cellphone, 6:01 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 12 — Lost hiker, 6:36 p.m. May Valley Truck Trl. Report taken.
- Feb. 13 — Burglary, 12:18 p.m. Skyview Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 14 — Follow-up, 3:31 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 14 — Check the welfare, 5:19 p.m. 56000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 16 — Assist other department, 8:03 a.m. Old Mine Trl. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 16 — 911 call from business, 11 a.m. Bautista Canyon Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 17 — Check the welfare, 12:46 p.m. 47000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 17 — Assist other department, 6:59 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

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

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

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

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

Registrator Signature:
LUCIANA SOLEDAD GRIMOLDI
CEO

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

FILE NO.: R-202201222

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

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

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CERTIFICATION

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

PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as GEMSTONE CAFE INC at 54225 N Circle Dr Ste 19, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. GEMSTONE CAFE INC., 54225 N Circle Dr Ste10, Idyllwild, CA 92549. The List State of Corporation is CA.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

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

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

Registrator Signature:
JAIMY DENISE ALVAREZ,
CEO

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

FILE NO.: R-202201223

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

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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

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).)

Registrator Signature:
CHERYL LYNN BISCHOF
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on January 21, 2022.

FILE NO.: R-202200936

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

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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are)

doing business as VIRGINIA VINTAGE COSTUME JEWELRY at 13 Bellisimo Ct, Rancho Mirage, CA 92270, Riverside County. ANITA KATHRYN HEISKELL, 13 Bellisimo 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).)

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

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CERTIFICATION

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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

CVMV2200229 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 13800 Heacock St, Moreno Valley, CA 92551. Branch name: Moreno Valley Courthouse. CHRISTINA PRECIADO TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. PETITIONER: CHRISTINA PRECIADO filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

a. Present name: CANDANCE JAIDELEONOR CUEVAS changed to Proposed name: CANDANCE JAIDE LEONOR VALADEZ

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: 3/29/22 Time: 8:00 AM, Dept. MV2.

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: JAN 26 2022

BELENDIA HANDY
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

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

CVSW2200882 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. AMANDA ESTELLE JOHNSON TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. PETITIONER: AMANDA ESTELLE JOHNSON filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

a. Present name: AMANDA ESTELLE JOHNSON changed to Proposed name: AMANDA ESTELLE ALLEN

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this

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The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 1/20/22.

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

Registrator Signature:
CHRISTINA JOY MCMAHON
MANAGING MEMBER

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on February 4, 2022.

FILE NO.: R-202201568

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

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CERTIFICATION

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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

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BELENDIA HANDY
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

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1. PETITIONER: AMANDA ESTELLE JOHNSON filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

a. Present name: AMANDA ESTELLE JOHNSON changed to Proposed name: AMANDA ESTELLE ALLEN

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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: 03/24/2022 Time: 8:00 AM, Dept. S101.

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: 02/07/2022

JONI SINCLAIR
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as PINE RETREATS at 52865 Cedar Crest Dr, Pine Cove, CA 92549, Riverside County. LOUIE -- TORRES, 52865 Cedar Crest Dr, Pine Cove, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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

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B SECTION

IDYLLWILD, CA

THURS., FEB. 24, 2022



Lula Washington

PHOTO COURTESY OF LULA WASHINGTON DANCE THEATRE

Renowned dance company highlights Idyllwild Arts symposium

The Lula Washington Dance Theatre (LWDT) will be livestreamed at 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 25. It is merely the publicly accessible part of a much bigger and more ambitious annual Art in Society (AIS) Symposium at Idyllwild Arts. Register to attend at https://idyllwildarts.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Rs0-mxX-DTDq_0q7iUCEpIA.

Founded in 1979 in inner city Los Angeles by Lula and Erwin Washington, LWDT is a vibrant troupe known for powerful, high-energy performances, unique choreography, and works rooted in African American culture and history. Described by the Los Angeles Times as “a cultural force” in the city, LWDT’s performance in the William M. Lowman Concert Hall on the Idyllwild Arts campus will take its place alongside an impressive list of past performance venues, including Lincoln Center in New York, the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C., and others in countries across the globe.

Besides pursuing artistic excellence, LWDT is dedicated to promoting a love and practice of dance within South Los Angeles, where LWDT operates its own dance school and studio serving 100 young inner-city dancers. LWDT’s commitment to engaging with society is shared by all 32 Idyllwild Arts Academy (IAA) students currently enrolled in the AIS program, who represent every art major and every grade level.

AIS students recognize that the arts can have an impact that transcends individual, isolated achievements.

AIS encourages students to explore how creative impulses can be satisfied through healthy, human connection, effectively empowering young citizen-artists.

LWDT dancers and teachers are particularly excited by the theme of this year’s AIS Symposium, “Journey Through Acceptance.” The discipline needed to excel in dance poses challenges that often lead to accepting one’s limitations, but also to accepting that one can move forward despite those limits.

AIS Coordinator Erica Nashan explains that AIS students chose the theme themselves.

“The students are happy to be with one another in the dorms and classrooms again, after almost a year and a half of remote learning, often separated by thousands of miles. That year and a half has been hard, so we talked a lot about coming to grips with what they’d gone through, but also figuring out how to face what is to come. A lot of the discussion among the students was focused on the ‘new normal.’ They talked about what life would be like if they couldn’t gain acceptance.”

“Part of the discussion among the students was about loss. The pandemic had brought a lot of death. The students talked about the difficulty, and the necessity, of accepting death, whether caused by COVID or not.”

Dr. Emma Lewis Thomas, Ph.D., Nashan’s mother, died last year. She had been professor of dance history at UCLA, where she taught both Lula and her daughter,

Tamica Washington-Miller, now LWDT associate director.

Thomas was LWDT board president for many years, and LWDT’s tribute to her last year inspired the company’s invitation to the AIS Symposium.

“Part of accepting a loss means looking for positives to help you move forward,” said Nashan “You need to grieve but you can’t remain stuck. The connection to Lula’s company gives us one beautiful and powerful way to move forward, and the student artwork component of symposium (which will be made available to the public following the event) reflects many other beautiful and powerful ways to move ahead.”

Moving forward despite loss requires courage. Many of the 20 student artworks created for the symposium display the artists’ courage in attempting something radically new by combining different art disciplines or stepping outside their majors. One example is an original student dance performance, accompanied by original student music, whose dancers are drawn from more than half of IAA’s arts departments.

Finally, continuing the AIS Symposium’s tradition of bringing in voices from outside to enrich the dialogue on the IAA campus, inspiring educational consultant Tim McGowan will conduct workshops for IAA students and staff throughout the day of the symposium. The workshops led by McGowan, like the student art, will be made publicly available after the symposium through photos and videos.



The Akers family of San Diego enjoy the seasonably warm weather in Idyllwild over the weekend.

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Tourists were out and about throughout the weekend downtown.

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REPORTER'S CORNER

Choose a story in this newspaper. Cut out the headline or write the headline in the box below.

WHY did the editor of this newspaper choose to send a reporter to find out more about this event?

WHY did this event happen?

What other questions would YOU ask people involved in this event?

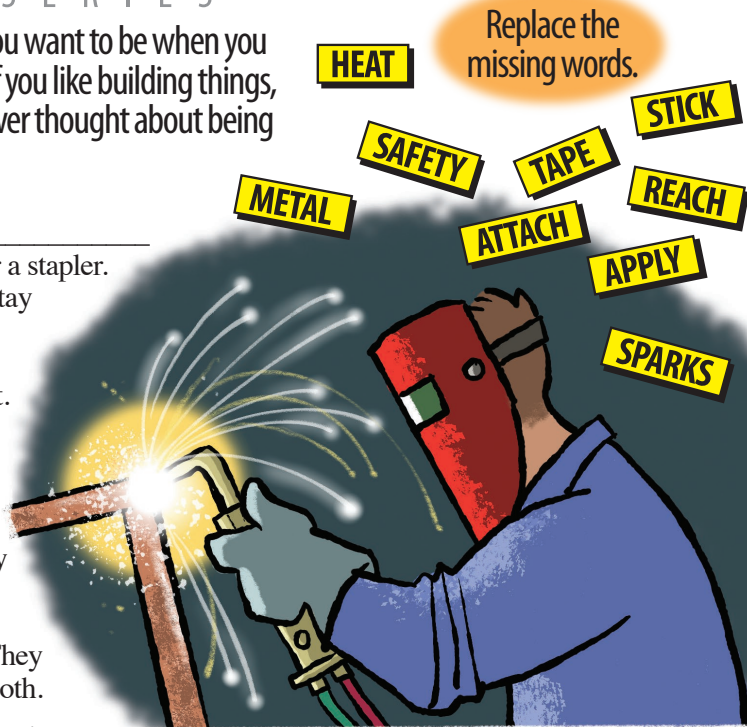
WELDING

What do you want to be when you grow up? If you like building things, have you ever thought about being a welder?

A welder "welds" pieces of metal together. When you want to _____ two pieces of paper together you could use glue, _____ or a stapler. But how do you get two pieces of metal to _____ and stay together? It takes some intense heat!

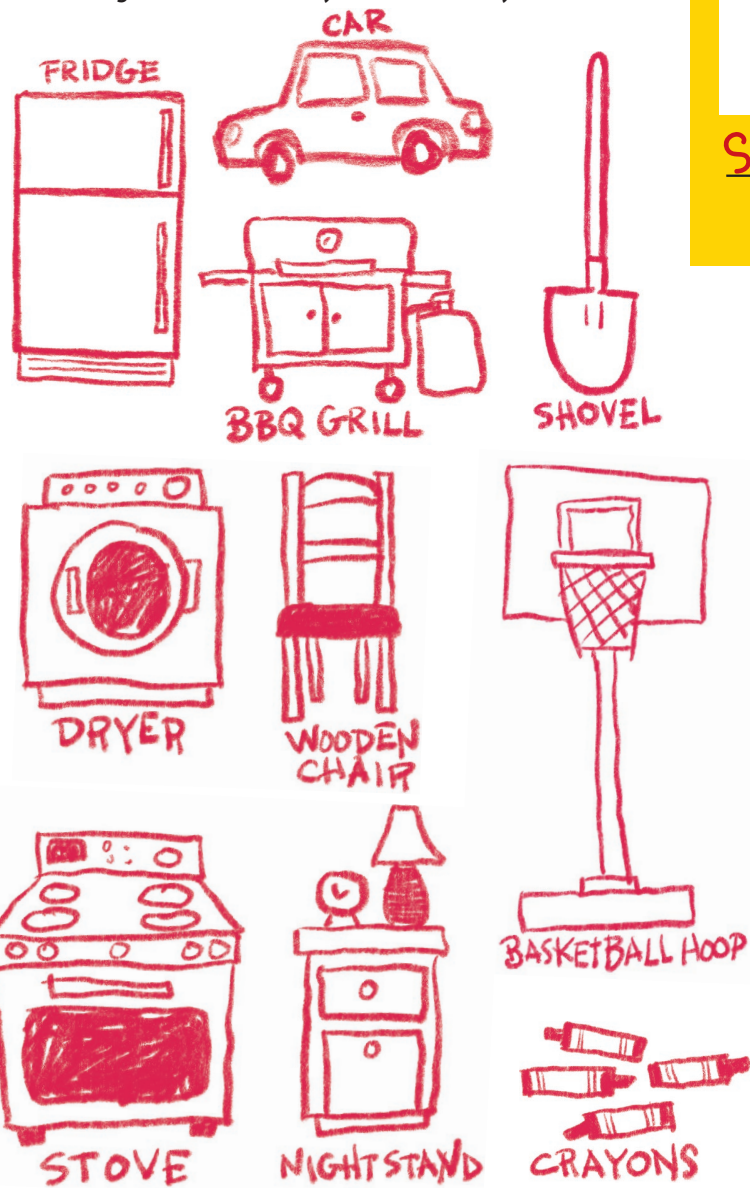
Welders work with _____ and flames or very hot equipment. It takes a lot of heat to melt _____. A **blowtorch** is aimed at metal to _____ high heat to melt metal. Sometimes, when watching a welder work you will see him or her surrounded by a shower of _____. Those sparks are little pieces of melted metal! They can burn clothing and skin, so _____ is very important in welding.

To be safe, welders wear special jackets, gloves and work shoes. They wear a helmet with a safety visor or safety glasses — sometimes both. They also make sure to have a fire extinguisher within _____.



Welding Around Home

Wendy wants to be a welder someday like her Uncle Wesley. She drew pictures of some of the things she thinks required welding in order to be built. Cross out the things that were not welded together. Have a family member check your work.



How can I become a welder?

Welders learn their trade by working in an apprenticeship training program. Circle every other letter to discover what an **apprentice** is.

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

S O M

Being a Welder is a Good Job!

Replace the missing vowels to find out the many ways being a welder is a good career.

- Welders h_lp p__ple by making th_ngs m_de with m_t_l be str_ng and s_fe.
- The p_y is v_ry g__d.
- The w_rk w_ld_rs do touches m_st ev_ryb_dy's lives.
- There is a sh_rtage of w_ld_rs so th_re are m_ny j_b__penings.

Hot Hotter Hottest!

Look through the newspaper for pictures or words that go with each of the words **hot**, **hotter**, and **hottest**. Paste these onto a blank sheet of paper and label each one. Repeat this activity for more adjectives such as cold, small, short, tall, funny, and other adjectives that can be used to compare nouns.

Standards Link: Language Arts: Understand and identify antonyms.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

TOOL BOX TRIVIA: BLOWTORCH

A blowtorch produces a very, very hot flame to make heat that allows a welder to mold and cut metal. It's a dangerous tool and takes training and special safety equipment to use safely.

Blowtorch is a compound word—a word created by combining two smaller words. Draw lines to weld pairs of words to create compound words.

BLUE SNOW CUP BALL
WALL BUTTER TEA HERO BIRD
SUPER MILK PAPER

Double Double Word Search

- BLOWTORCH
- SHORTAGE
- INTENSE
- TRAINING
- WELDER
- SPARKS
- SAFETY
- HELMET
- GLOVES
- VISOR
- METAL
- HEAT
- BURN
- MELT
- TOOL

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

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

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

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

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Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **SURROUND**

The verb **surround** means to enclose on all sides.

The players **surrounded** Devon in celebration when he scored a goal.

Try to use the word **surround** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family members.

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Welders in the News

Look through the newspaper for images that show things a welder might have made. Find 10 images and then group them into categories based on similarities. Come up with a name for each category.

Standards Link: Write descriptively comparing past and present.

What kind of music do welders like best?

ANSWER: Heavy metal!

Write On!

The Magic Key

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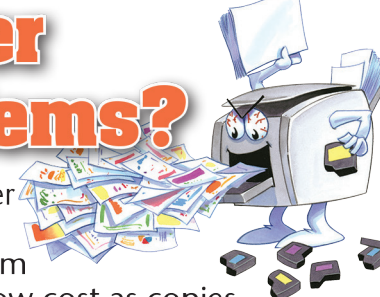
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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

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

Wednesday, Feb. 23

- Forest Folk Cribbage, 10 a.m.-noon. Idyllwild Library.
- Storytime: "Dogs & Puppies" with Miss Rachel, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Presidents Book Club, William Jefferson Clinton, 2-3:45 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

Friday, Feb. 25

- Nathan James, roots & blues, 4-7 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

Saturday, Feb. 26

- Change Required, classic rock, 3-6 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

Sunday, Feb. 27

- Farmers Market, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- Jamie Guthrie & Lenny Hansell: country blues, 2-5 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

Monday, Feb. 28

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

Wednesday, March 2

- Forest Folk cribbage, 10 a.m.-noon. Idyllwild Library.

Friday, March 4

- Live music, 4-7 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

Saturday, March 5

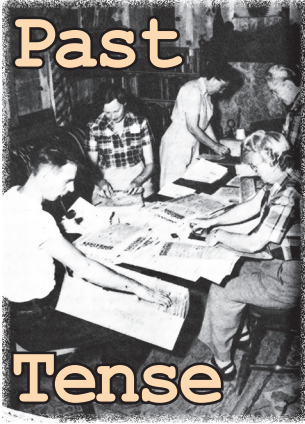
- Live music, 3-6 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

Sunday, March 6

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

Tuesday, March 8

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



70 years ago - 1952
Townfolk were invited to a premiere showing of "Ballad of Idyllwild," a movie made on the campus of ISOMATA (now Idyllwild Arts Academy). Marais and Miranda were the authors, and Meredith Willson contributed to the theme song.

65 years ago - 1957

Diane Hunt, daughter of the Errol Hunts, and Tim Matthews, son of the Jim Matthews, were married Feb. 3 in the Idyllwild Community Church.

60 years ago - 1962

Dr. Earl Herald, director of the Steinhardt Aquarium in San Francisco and editor of the TV series "Science in Action," was in town to offer an illustrated program on marine fish of the Pacific Coast.

55 years ago - 1967

County supervisors directed the road department to continue studies of widening Circle Drive. Idyllwild groups requested that it be widened to 50 feet.

50 years ago - 1972

Assigned to write an article about Idyllwild's "charming" squirrels, reporter Gary Squier complied but put the facts in line: "I don't think the little beasts are charming at all, but only noisy and stupid."

Town Crier found there

were more than 25 formally organized groups in the community, justifying Idyllwild's nickname "the meeting town."

45 years ago - 1977

Clarence Bischof, a pioneer lumberman in Idyllwild, passed away in San Diego.

40 years ago - 1982

Voting on the proposed funding method for the \$3.2 million Idyllwild-area sewer project was going on.

35 years ago - 1987

Lloyd Wood, Idyllwild's postmaster for 22 years, officially retired. His replacement was Jim Cretes, postmaster for 3 1/2 years in Temecula and a 28-year veteran of the Postal Service.

25 years ago - 1997

Idyllwild was among the many areas in Southern

California where stargazers could look in awe at Comet Hale-Bopp. The comet was expected to outshine Hyakutake Comet of 1996, Halley's Comet of 1985 and Comet West of 1976.

20 years ago - 2002

George Covington — the founder of WNKI 1610 AM, Idyllwild's tourist and emergency information radio station — died after battling a number of illnesses.

15 years ago - 2007

Jeff Smith of Pine Cove filed a formal complaint with the State Water Resources Control Board over whether Idyllwild Water District had the right to use water from Strawberry Creek.

10 years ago - 2012

The Help Center received a grant from Riverside County to aid clients' chil-

dren to participate in Town Hall Recreation programs.

5 years ago - 2017

Nearly 140 people attended the Idyllwild In-divisible meeting at St. Hugh's Episcopal Church Monday night. This group of concerned locals was dedicated to the advancement of sustainable economic, environmental and social justice.

1 year ago - 2021

After seven long and grueling months, countless hours of searching by family, law enforcement and volunteers, handing out fliers, and missed birthdays and holidays, the family of Rosario Garcia could now have closure. Garcia's remains were located 500 feet from her vehicle Jan. 24 by the Fowler-O'Sullivan Foundation with the help of Western States Aerial Search.



CREATURE CORNER

By JANICE MURASKO

Last week in "Days of Our Nine Lives," the ARF cats celebrated Claire's adoption.

Phil: (sneaks into ARF to spy on Harley, who is posing for a camera) Harley! What are you doing?

Harley: Oh, hi, Phil. I'm just taking some selfies, hoping one is good enough so I may win the ARF Pets of the Year contest.

Pepper: You? Win a contest? What are you talking about?

Harley: ARF's (almost) annual contest that raises funds to cover veterinary costs for local dogs and cats.

Lulu: Well, I'm so beautiful that I should win for the cat category. Look at how elegant I am!

Whiskers: Lulu, you could run into some stiff competition. Look at me.

Pepper: And me! I'm fun-loving and good-looking!

Harley: Beauty is one thing, but personality is another. I have loads of it, and just look at this photo!

Don: So I guess a few of us here really need to get photos of us that show how personable we are.

Phil: What about dogs? Do they stand a chance against us felines?

Paisley: Of course, because they have their own category, for dogs only.

Don: I know a super cute hamster. What about her?

Harley: She may enter the "other" category. There are many pets that aren't dogs or cats.

Lola: How do we find out more about this contest once we have really good photos?

Pepper: Humans need to watch for more info on social media, on posters, or by calling ARF. Entries begin on March 1.

Lola: And I've heard there are amazing prizes to be won.

Harley: So humans who don't have a pet to enter, have time to adopt one of us now.

Paisley: Hurray!

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

Creature Corner is sponsored by Sandi Mathers.



Lulu



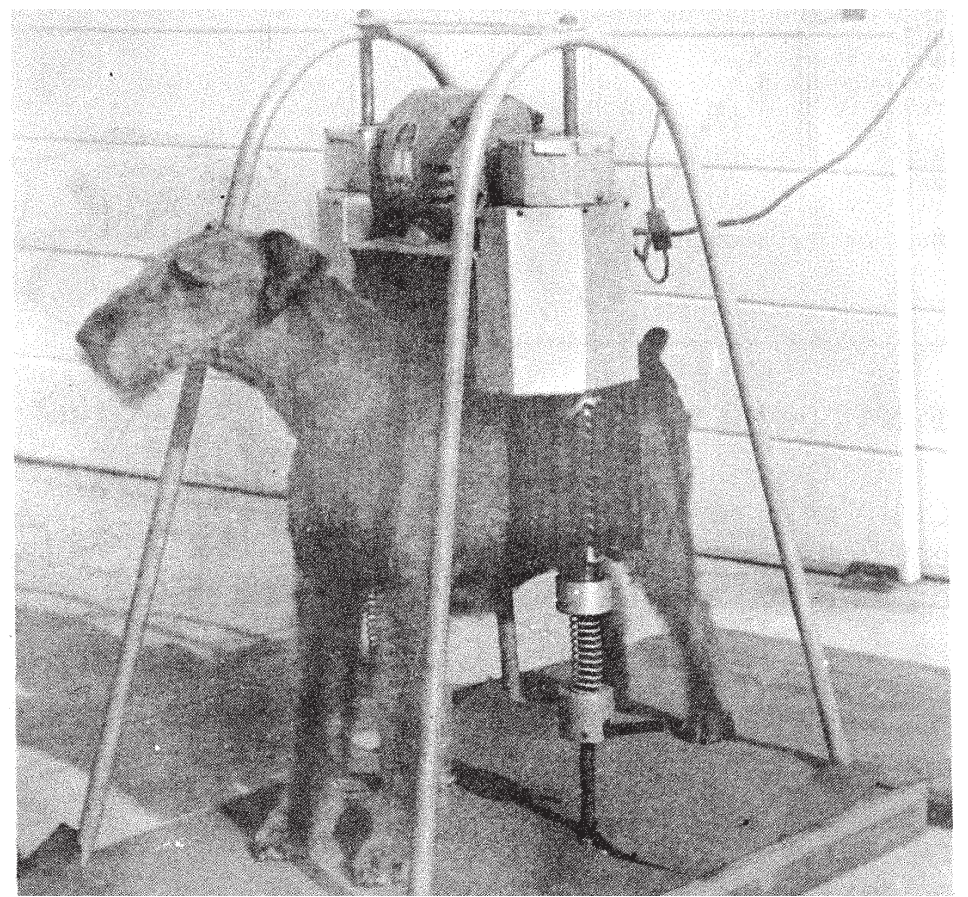
Paisley



Lucy



Harley



Roy Latham of Idyllwild, a retired Montebello accountant who had a flair for inventions, created this self-brushing machine for dogs. An Airedale demonstrated the contraption, enjoying a brushing "from whiskers to toes" in February 1962. FILE PHOTO

Steele cut at Riviera; plays Honda next

By JACK CLARK
PRO GOLF CORRESPONDENT

Brendan Steele posted opening rounds of 75 and 72 last week for a 5-over-par 147, which missed the cut by five strokes on the tough Riviera Country Club course in The Genesis Invitational at Pacific Palisades in west Los Angeles last week.

For the two days, the native Idyllwilder's drives averaged just under 320 yards while finding 60.7% of the fairways, and he managed hitting 61% of the greens in regulation. His putter cost him nearly 4.7 strokes to the field, which is just about what he missed the cut by.

Brendan has now suffered four straight cuts on the PGA Tour, which he hasn't experienced since the 2019 season. He now stands 42nd on the FedExCup points

list and has dropped to 138th in the Official World Golf Ranking.

Brendan looks for a turnaround this week in the \$8 million The Honda Classic on the PGA National (Champion) course in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida, a course loaded with hazardous water. Last year, Brendan tied for third in this tournament, which distributed \$5.1 million to 100 South Florida philanthropic organizations.

B will tee off on Thursday at 10:13 a.m. PT and on Friday at 5:18 a.m. PT, playing both days with Jason Dufner and Seung-Yul Noh.

The tournament will be telecast on the Golf Channel weekdays and on NBC on the weekend. You can follow Brendan shot-for-shot in 3D with TOURCast on the pgtour.com website or with the PGA Tour cellphone app.

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Church Office 951-659-0097

2 Services Idyllwild Bible Church

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H K J R E N E T S A F P A N S

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

Cold snap	Snap pea	Snapback	Snappish
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| 12 GPS suggestion | 48 Sashimi fish | 22 Got bigger |
| 13 Haunting | 49 New York City's — Park | 23 Maryland beach town |
| 14 Docs' org. | 54 Decay | 27 Nap site |
| 15 1989 Al Pacino film | 55 Ryan or Tatum | 29 Avoid |
| 17 Decks in the ring | 56 Gaiety | 30 Pub orders |
| 18 Small battery | 57 Sauce source | 32 Lansing's st. |
| 19 Yard tools | 58 Actions | 34 Dunce |
| 21 "Understood" | 59 Turf | 37 Steering system part |
| 24 Membership | DOWN | 39 Gems from oysters |
| 25 Tolkien beast | 1 "— Miniver" | 42 Pigs |
| 26 Civil War soldier | 2 Packed away | 44 LPs' successors |
| 28 Pulitzer category | 3 Shell-game item | 45 Jug handles |
| 31 Abound | 4 "No cheating!" | 46 "Scram!" |
| 33 Narc's org. | 5 Akin | 50 Churchill gesture |
| 35 Dr. McGraw | 6 Acapulco gold | 51 Conditions |
| 36 Anticipate | 7 "The First — Club" | 52 Pair |
| 38 Chips go-with | 8 Required | 53 Conclusion |
| 40 Sugar suffix | 9 Sierra Nevada resort | |
| 41 Mark Harmon | 10 Cupid's specialty | |

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HOROSCOPES
February 2022 — Week 4

March 21 – April 19
The adventurous Aries won't be disappointed with taking on a new challenge, despite some initial misgivings. Look for this move to open other opportunities down the line.

April 20 – May 20
Let that beautiful Bovine smile not only put you at ease, but also show that you're ready, willing and more than able to confound the naysayers around you. A new admirer has important news.

May 21 – June 21
Be careful how you handle a relationship that you're hoping to save. You already have the facts on your side. Avoid weakening your position by embellishing it with unnecessary dramatics.

June 22 – July 22
Taking definitive stands isn't easy for the often-wavering Moon Child. But you not only need to stay with your decision, but also to reassure others it was the right thing to do.

July 23 – August 22
As a proud Lion, you're right to be upset about those who might be lying about you to others. But the best revenge is proving them wrong by succeeding at what you set out to do.

August 23 – September 22
Caution is still advised before making a financial commitment to a "promising" project. Look for the facts behind the fluff. Devote the weekend to loved ones.

September 23 – October 22
A Taurus offers comfort and advice as you deal with an upsetting event. Use this as a learning experience that will help you avoid similar problems in the future.

October 23 – November 21
A romantic situation creates some chaos for single Scorpions. But it's well worth the effort to work things out. A trusted friend can offer some helpful advice.

November 22 – December 21
Expect to make new friends as your social circle expands. Also, remember to tell that family member how proud you are of his or her achievements.

December 22 – January 19
New ventures continue to be favored. And with your self-confidence rising all the time, you'll want to see how well you can do with a new challenge. So, go to it.

January 20 – February 18
This is a good time for the usually serious-minded Aquarian to let loose and enjoy some fun times. Expect to get good news about a workplace issue.

February 19 – March 20
Changed plans might upset some people, but your needs should be respected. Offer explanations when necessary. But don't let yourself be talked into changing your decisions.

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Weekly SUDOKU
by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging
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