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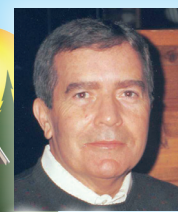
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Short-term rental draft ordinance is much stricter

By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

Last week, the Riverside County (RC) Planning Department released for public comment a revised draft of major changes to Ordinance 927, "Regulating Short Term Rentals" (STR). The current ordinance is five pages long. The revised draft is 17 pages, more than three times the length of the existing ordinance.

Among the major changes to current policy are a stronger emphasis on the requirement to obtain an STR certificate from the county. Rental owners also must install a noise meter, and limit the number of visitors staying overnight at an STR.

The revised ordinance is tentatively scheduled to be presented to the Planning Commission the morning of April 20. Prior to that date, comments may be sent via email to the Planning Department at Planning@RivCo or to the Riverside County Planning Department, Attn: Short-Term Rentals Draft Ordinance, 4080 Lemon St., 12th Floor, Riverside, CA 92501.

In its release note, the county stated, "This version of the Draft Ordinance represents an effort to create an equitable and more easily implementable short-term rentals program and to provide regulations and establish standards in the unincorporated areas of the County of Riverside."

The proposed revisions reach into the STR business itself. For example, it defines the "hosting platform" as the means to collect or receive a fee for an STR. This would include direct cash or checks, as well as internet payments. The draft also defines a "booking transaction" as a reservation or payment for an STR.

Implicit in the concept of how the industry will be monitored is the acknowledgement of the contract with Deckard Technologies of San Diego to monitor the STR business within Riverside County. The board approved this contract at its Feb. 1 meeting.

Besides individuals such as the STR owner and their representatives, the draft also defines a "responsible guest" as the person who made the booking transaction and, therefore, is "legally responsible for ensuring that all Guests of [STR] comply with applicable laws, rules and regulations pertaining to the use and occupancy of the STR."

Another new addition is the definition of "noise monitors" and the requirement that every STR must install one before offering the facility for rent.

Besides stating compliance with Noise Ordinance 847, the draft also states compliance with Ordinance 924 — loud and unruly parties — must be observed. This was a specific recommendation in the June 2021 Grand Jury Report on STRs.

The draft also states that the STR certificate must be obtained before renting or even advertising the STR for rent. If someone advertises or rents an STR without an STR certificate, the ordinance clearly states that as illegal.

Once a certificate is received, within 10 days, the STR operator must provide a written notice to all property owners within 300 feet of the STR location.

The draft also requires an inspection of the STR facility before issuing a certificate. This is intended to ensure the STR fully complies with health and safety, building, and fire codes and regulations. The county may subsequently inspect at any time, so the initial inspection is not a "one and done" situation.

Another change relates to the use of STRs. They may not automatically be used for temporary events. To use an STR for a temporary event as defined in Ordinance 348, the STR responsible operator must obtain an actual temporary event permit, pursuant to the conditions in Ordinance 348.

The Planning Commission has recently reviewed a change in the late-night hours for larger temporary events. For tiers I, II and III, which range from less than

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Gasoline prices in Idyllwild have already soared due to the Russian-Ukrainian war.
PHOTO BY BECKY CLARK

Idyllwild's new postmaster has a diverse background

By DAVID JEROME
CORRESPONDENT

The Crier caught up with Idyllwild's new postmaster this week. Mark A. Pererra displays a balance of cordiality, humility and military precision. He mentioned his Creole roots and two tours of duty with the U.S. Marine Corps in Iraq. In response to a request for a biographical sketch, he submitted this brief note:

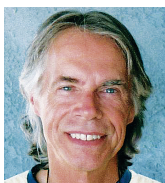
"Yes, this is my first week in Idyllwild. Brief background is that I was born and raised in Belize, which is a country in Central America. Belize is the only country in [Central America] where English is the first language. The second language is Spanish and there [are] a lot of other dialects depending on what regions people come from. That is mainly why I'm able to speak different languages."

"I migrated to the United States in 1983 and joined the United States Marine Corps, which I will say offered so many opportunities for me. It allowed me to travel all over the world engaging with people of many different backgrounds, ethnicities, cultures and religions. The Marine Corps taught me discipline, leadership, decision making and the ability to think on my feet. It also taught me to be humble and respectful of others."

"These are some of the tools and skill sets that I'm bringing to the Idyllwild Post Office as the postmaster of Idyllwild. I can see that the community is very close knit, whereby everyone looks out for the welfare and well-being of their fellow person. As such, I'm looking forward to providing quality services to the community of Idyllwild as I engage everyone in my new position."



Mark A. Pererra, new Idyllwild postmaster.
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COVID-19 LOCAL UPDATE:
Supervisor Washington urges
monoclonal antibody treatment

By JACK CLARK
Co-PUBLISHER

In January, Riverside County Supervisor Chuck Washington urged persons with high-risk conditions (e.g., age and chronic health problems) who have tested positive for COVID-19 avail themselves of monoclonal antibody treatment at Riverside University Health System (RUHS) – Medical Center. RUHS-MC is administering sotrovimab, an IV infusion shown to be effective against omicron and other variants. In recent emails, Washington has reaffirmed that urging. Dr. Michael Mesisca, the RUHS – MC’s director for emergency medicine, relates that monoclonal antibody treatment is one available tool key to living with COVID-19. “As we come to terms with COVID-19 as an endemic disease, we can protect our most vulnerable residents by providing easy access to vaccination and monoclonal antibody treatment,” said Mesisca. Recall that former president Donald Trump received monoclonal antibody treatment at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center in Washington, D.C., when he was stricken with COVID back in October 2020. To qualify for monoclonal antibody treatment, a patient must have a positive COVID test, symptoms that began within the past 10 days, and a high-risk condition, such as: obesity, diabetes, high blood pressure, heart, liver, lung or kidney diseases, pregnancy, a cancer diagnosis, a compromised immune system due to organ transplants or immunosuppressant medications — or be age 65 or older. However, there are many other conditions that also qualify, and patients can also get a referral for monoclonal antibody treatment from their physician. For questions and appointments, call 951-486-6520. The treatment center is located at 26520 Cactus Avenue in Moreno Valley. As of March 7, California reports 587,388 total cases in Riverside County with 9.8 new cases per 100,000 residents over a seven-day moving average. (There are 2,418,185 residents

in our county as of the 2020 census, so that works out to 237 new cases over a seven-day moving average in our county.) The state reports 6,279 confirmed COVID deaths in Riverside County. The state also reports 172 hospitalized COVID patients (three more than the prior day) with 98 ICU beds currently available in the county, six fewer than the prior day. 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 no students and one staff member, which is 0.33% of its combined student/staff population — a 66% reduction from last week’s report. At Hemet High, one student and two staff members were reported as active cases (10 fewer students than last week), which is 0.12% of its combined student/staff population — a 76% reduction from last week’s report. Hamilton School reported no students and no staff members with active COVID, which is 0.00% of its student-staff population, and a 100% reduction from last week — i.e., down to zero. 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. Last week we reported that the Center for Disease Control (CDC) has now replaced reporting “transmission areas” with “community levels.” A community level takes into consideration the number of people admitted to local hospitals during the past week, the number of total hospital beds with COVID patients and new COVID cases during the past week. Community levels are rated Low, Medium and High. Riverside County is currently rated Low. People in all community levels are recommended to stay up to date with their vaccines, and to get tested if they have symptoms. As of Mar. 7, RCPH reports that in Riverside County, 19.1% of the population ages 5 to 11 are now “fully vaccinated” — while 51.1% of ages 12 to 15, about 56% of ages 16 to 24, 60% of ages 25 to 44, 73.4% of ages 45 to 64 and 76% of ages 65-plus have been fully vaccinated. Currently, the term “fully vaccinated” still does not include boosters. As of March 7, California reported 8,412,311 total confirmed COVID cases statewide (31,115 more than report-

ed last week, which is a 63% reduction of new cases from the previous week) with 85,849 total resulting deaths (1,149 more than reported last week, which is a 37% reduction in new deaths from the previous week). As of March 2, CDC current seven-day national moving average of daily new COVID cases was 53,017, a 28.5% reduction from the previous week’s seven-day moving average. The Omicron variant now accounts for virtually all of the new cases in the U.S., with Delta variant at zero. Just under 79 million total COVID-19 cases and 952,223 COVID deaths have been reported in the U.S. CDC reported cases and hospitalizations in January 2022 were the highest since the pandemic began, but in February and into this month, cases have trended rapidly downward. Do COVID vaccines work? Recall that back in December, CDC’s COVID Data Tracker showed un-vaccinated 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 — not twice as likely, 49 times more likely. CDC advises that vaccination, along with other important prevention strategies, continues to be the best defense against severe COVID disease. Everyone ages 5 years 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. 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/.

HUSD adopts COVID policy amid ongoing frustrations

By DAVID JEROME
CORRESPONDENT

As California begins to roll back COVID-related public health measures, school districts across the state, including Hemet Unified School District (HUSD), have been announcing an end to mask mandates, even as other measures remain in effect. The two-yearlong rolling battle with the virus has divided parents, teachers and school boards, splitting all three groups and putting school districts between the “rock” of state mandates, insurance carriers and COVID-concerned parents and teachers, and the “hard

place” of opponents of masking and vaccination mandates. Feb. 7, Gov. Gavin Newsom announced that indoor mask mandates for public places except schools would expire Tuesday, Feb. 15. The exception for schools was not well received by pandemic-weary school boards across the state, with a Feb. 17 article in edsource.org reporting that “most of California’s small rural districts have decided to stop disciplining or excluding students from school if they don’t comply with requests to wear masks.” Finally, on Feb. 28, in a joint news conference with the governors of Washington and Oregon, Newsom an-

nounced that California’s school masking policy will change from “required” to “strongly recommended” beginning Saturday, March 12. HUSD Trustee Vic Scavarda (representing Idyllwild) shared a memo with the Crier from the California School Board Association clarifying that “[t]he announcement applies to students and staff, and there is no distinction between vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals. In addition, as school buses serving K-12 populations are considered a school setting, masking remains required through March 11, 2022, after which time masking will be strongly recommended.” Scavarda added that “[b]ased on this information,

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The Board of Directors and Management of the Fern Valley Water District are pleased to announce, that the High Efficiency Toilet Rebate Program, which over the past 14 years has issued nearly \$20,000 in rebates to the District’s customers, is being replaced by a new water conservation program. The High Efficiency Toilet Rebate program has been discontinued effective February 18, 2022.

The new Rain Capture System Program, to supplement landscape irrigation, will begin on March 1, 2022, and will be offered to any Fern Valley Water District customer that installs a qualifying rain capture system on their property, or decides to replace part of, or add to the capacity of their qualifying existing rain capture system.

Rain Capture System Program
Information Packet available at:

- **Website:** fernvalleywater.com
- **Phone:** 951-659-2200
- **Email:** fvwd@verizon.net
- **Office:** 55790 South Circle Dr, Idyllwild, CA 92549

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Chris Stroud
Director of Dining Services, Idyllwild Arts

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Idyllwild Weather
From the National Weather Service

Wednesday 3/9  51/38 Sunny	Sunday 3/13  61/44 Sunny
Thursday 3/10  47/33 Chance of snow	Monday 3/14  65/44 Sunny
Friday 3/11  52/40 Sunny	Tuesday 3/15  67/41 Partly cloudy
Saturday 3/12  59/42 Sunny	

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

Idyllwild this year


Date	High	Low	M	S
03/01	72	31	0.03	0.0
03/02	70	31	0.00	0.0
03/03	62	34	0.00	0.0
03/04	41	34	0.29	2.0
03/05	33	29	0.00	0.0
03/06	46	20	0.00	0.0
03/07	50	24	0.00	0.0

Idyllwild last year

Date	High	Low	M	S
03/01	61	28	0.00	0.0
03/02	64	32	0.00	0.0
03/03	45	34	0.00	0.0
03/04	57	28	0.22	0.0
03/05	68	33	0.00	0.0
03/06	64	30	0.00	0.0
03/07	65	33	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.



A few remnants of snow in Idyllwild on Tuesday morning with temperatures in the mid-40s.

PHOTO BY MANDY JOHNSON

No serious injuries in multiple collisions

By BECKY CLARK
EDITOR

California Highway Patrol (CHP) Public Information Officer Jason Montez reported several traffic crashes over the past few weeks.

At 7:50 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 16, Sergio Garcia-Montoya, 50, of San Bernardino, was driving a gray 2009 Honda Accord eastbound on Highway 74 below Mountain Center greater than 10 mph when he collided with a black 2009 Texas Pride two-axle trailer being towed behind a disabled black 2007 Chevy Silverado.

The icy conditions had caused the Silverado to slide off the highway, leaving the trailer on the roadway.

Garcia-Montoya complained of pain but was not transported.

At 6:50 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 19, Miriam Andrews, 65, of Idyllwild, was driving a silver 2002 Chevy Tracker northbound on Highway 243 south of Twin Pines Road when she unsafely stayed to the right side on a left curve. The front end of her vehicle went through a chainlink fence, and over bushes and vegetation on private property. Andrews was unable to recall specific events of the crash.

At 2:10 p.m. Monday, Feb. 21, Elizabeth Walker, 36, of Mountain Center, was driving a blue 1999 Ford Explorer west bound on Highway 74 at 40 to 45 mph when, due to intoxication, she was unable to safely negotiate a curve, crossed over the double-yellow lines into oncoming traffic and the vehicle rolled over onto the north shoulder of the highway.

Walker left the scene but CHP found her at a nearby residence. She was arrested on charges of DUI with poor driving, over 0.08% alcohol content and resisting/obstructing/delaying a police officer.

She was uninjured and Idyllwild Garage towed the vehicle.

At 6:50 p.m. Monday, Feb. 21, Danielle James, 34, of Lafayette,

Colorado, was driving a gray 2017 Honda CRV eastbound on Highway 74 west of Carrizo Road at 50 to 55 mph when she veered to the left across the double-yellow lines.

She traveled into the path of Donna Varesi, 70, of Mountain Center, who was driving a silver 2009 Honda CRV about 40 to 45 mph. The left front of James' vehicle collided with the right front of Varesi's, coming to rest on the north slope in a westerly direction while Varesi's vehicle came to rest on the south slope in an easterly direction.

Neither driver was injured. Valley Auto towed both vehicles.

At 7:15 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 23, Sebastian Rodriguez-Duran, 39, of Escondido, was driving a black Ford F-150 east of Dry Creek on Highway 74 greater than 25 mph eastbound, and uphill in snowy and icy conditions.

Due to his unsafe speed for the roadway conditions, he was unable to negotiate a left turn in the roadway, continued straight toward a descending slope and the right front of the vehicle collided into the mountain, coming to rest and blocking the highway.

He suffered minor cuts and complained of pain but was not transported. Castellano's in Hemet towed the vehicle.

At 12:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 28, Teah Poston, 21, of Temecula, was riding a black 2010 Triumph Bonneville motorcycle westbound on Highway 74 100 feet west of Oak Knoll Road at about 35 mph when she lost control and crossed over the double-yellow lines.

The Triumph's left side collided with a black 2008 Chevrolet Silverado pickup driving eastbound at about 30 mph by Robert Greene, 38, of Idyllwild. Poston was ejected from the motorcycle. American Medical Response transported her with multiple lacerations to Riverside University Health System Medical Center in Moreno Valley.

Her motorcycle was privately towed.



Chuck “Rotary Ranger” Weisbart (right) received an official Idyllwild Rotary mug from Rotary President **Nacho Garcia** at the weekly meeting March 2 at American Legion Post 800. **Weisbart**, a longtime member of the club who is also very active at the Rotary District level, spoke about increasing community service, soliciting information about the wide variety of expertise that members possess and could put to use in serving residents of the Hill. **PHOTO BY TOM KLUZAK**



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

- Wednesday, March 9**
- Rotary International of Idyllwild meeting, 7:30 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
 - Riverside County Mobile Health Clinic, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
 - Pine Cove Water District board meeting, 10 a.m. PCWD, 24917 Marion Ridge Rd., Pine Cove.
 - Community Church Guild, noon. Idyllwild Community Presbyterian Church, 54400 N. Circle Dr.
 - Alcoholics Anonymous, noon, St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
 - Fit After 50, noon-1p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
 - Idyllwild Chamber Orchestra

rehearsal, 1-3 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.

- Co-dependents Anonymous, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

- Thursday, March 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, March 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, March 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.
 - 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, March 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, March 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, March 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, March 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.
 - Climate Change Lobby, 6 p.m. Zoom info by email to palmstopines.ca@citizensclimatelobby.org.
 - 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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Government response to the Ukraine crisis

DEAR EDITOR:

My heart hurts for the people of Ukraine. This war is an astonishing act of brutality and must be stopped as it threatens millions of innocent people and foreshadows ongoing slaughter and illegal annexation by evil regimes. We were here before, in 1939, and are currently repeating history by failing to act boldly. If NATO doesn't provide a no-fly zone over Ukraine and our elected officials in the United States continue to publicly declare to Putin what we won't do — such as the no-fly zone and sanctioning exports of Russian oil

and gas — he has no reason to stop. It's inconceivable to me, for example, that the U.S. is still buying oil and gas from Russia when we have the capacity in Alaska, through an established pipeline, to supply oil to our country and Europe. I am furious with our government's weak response to the crisis and lack of creative thinking. The people of Ukraine shame us all with their courageous and principled defense of their way of life. If Americans and the Europeans don't take bold action, as allies in a common struggle to protect freedom, then we're on the brink of a new and very dark age.

ERIC YOUNG
IDYLLWILD

County board presented a rosy midyear budget review

By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

Riverside County Executive Officer Jeffrey Van Wagenen Jr. presented his midyear review of the fiscal (FY) 2021-22 budget to the board of supervisors at the March 1 meeting.

Through the first six months of the FY, county spending has been consistent with initial projections and no unexpected or major problems have been identified.

Consequently, the board found no need to discuss the item at the meeting.

Van Wagenen described the current budget condition as, "... only at the midpoint of the current fiscal year and the outlook appears stable. We have challenges looming in the coming fiscal years. While we continue to project increased revenues, the growth is rarely enough to keep pace with the cost to maintain the status quo and the need to fund additional programs to serve and support our residents."

At the beginning of January, projected revenues were about \$33 million greater than the amount in the adopted budget. The largest increase was \$9 million for sales and use taxes. Other significant increases were \$4.5 to \$6.6 million in the areas of Prior Year (miscellaneous), Rebates and Refunds, and Documentary Transfer Tax.

The Public Safety Sales Tax estimate is up \$24 million, largely due to "... online shopping strength," according to Van Wagenen's report.

In the first six months of the fiscal year, the board has had to reduce its contingency funds \$3.3 million, from \$20 million to \$16.7 million.

The largest needed increase was \$770,000 to increase Code Enforcement staffing over weekends. This was approved at the Nov. 16, 2021, session.

Another \$750,000 was provided for the Asylum Response Program and about \$650,000 for the Public Defender Office.

The third quarter review is projected to be in mid-May. A month later, the board will hold hearings on the proposed FY 2022-23 budget.



The photographer captured the recent snowfall in black and white. PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI

TC Membership comes with extras

By JACK CLARK
CO-PUBLISHER

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COVID HUSD

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wearing masks in school settings for everyone will be up to the discretion of the individual (and their parents, if they are students.) This has been a difficult two years for everyone, and I look forward to a continued path to normalcy in our schools."

A memo HUSD sent to parents noted the challenges the district has faced and laid out the following continuing "best practices in mitigation:"

- Availability of masks for all students and staff (by request)
- Continued contact tracing and notifications for confirmed positive cases on school sites
- No-cost, take-home antigen testing for all students (while supplies last)
- Handwashing and sanitizing stations throughout all schools
- HVAC airflow and ventilation maximization
- COVID-19 Dashboard

At the HUSD trustee's Feb. 15 meeting, Resolution 2881 was passed regarding COVID protocols and local control. The resolution offers no substantive change of rules but lays out the frustration of the board with the state's COVID response. The list of grievances included:

The shut down for the final three months of the 2020-21 school year; nearly a year of forced "distance learning"; quarantine protocols that discriminated against students based on vaccination status; constantly changing guidance and mandates from the state; loss of staff unwilling to comply with vaccine or testing mandates; the governor announcing in 2021 that California would be the first state to require COVID-19 vaccination for all K-12 students following Food and Drug Administration approval.

The board then numbered six resolutions affirming the importance of local control, calling for vaccine exemptions for religious or personal beliefs, and stating that HUSD "shall not implement a COVID-19 vaccine requirement unless required by law."

Scavarda summed up this needle threading neatly: "The board and the district have not advocated for any mandates that go beyond what has been required of us by state and local governments. Personally, I don't expect that to change."

STR draft ordinance

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50 attendees to 300, it is mandatory to be closed between 2 a.m. and 7 a.m. For the larger events, tiers IV, V, and VI (sizes from 301 to greater than 1,000 per day), the mandatory closing hours are 4 a.m. to 7 a.m.

It also states that the county will work with hosting platforms to ensure that sites within unincorporated areas have received a certificate before the platform lists a site as available for renting.

This is an example of work defined in the Deckard contract. The contractor is to monitor renting hosting sites for locations in unincorporated areas and verify those addresses have been issued an STR certificate.

An STR can be rented for as long as 30 days and the minimum is three consecutive days and two nights. Portions of calendars are counted toward the length of occupancy. The existing minimum is two days and one night.

Capacity limitations for STRs also are specified in the draft. The maximum number of overnight occupants will be limited to the smaller of "two persons per every one off-street parking space provided on-site; or two persons per bedroom, plus one additional person per unit." If the Health and Safety Code sets a different limit, that will take precedence.

A sign, limited to 2 square feet, must be posted on the site and visible from the street. It should have the name and telephone number of the person responsible for answering any complaints. The maximum number of occupants also is required on the sign.

Emergency numbers for the RC Sheriff's Department, local emergency medical services and Code Enforcement's 24-hour number are to be visible.

The ordinance also includes language stating the director of Code Enforcement may establish other administrative procedures in order to enforce the ordinance. Draft Ordinance 927 is available o at the county site at file:///C:/Users/Owner/AppData/Local/Temp/2022-02-28_DRAFT_STR_Ordinance-1.pdf.

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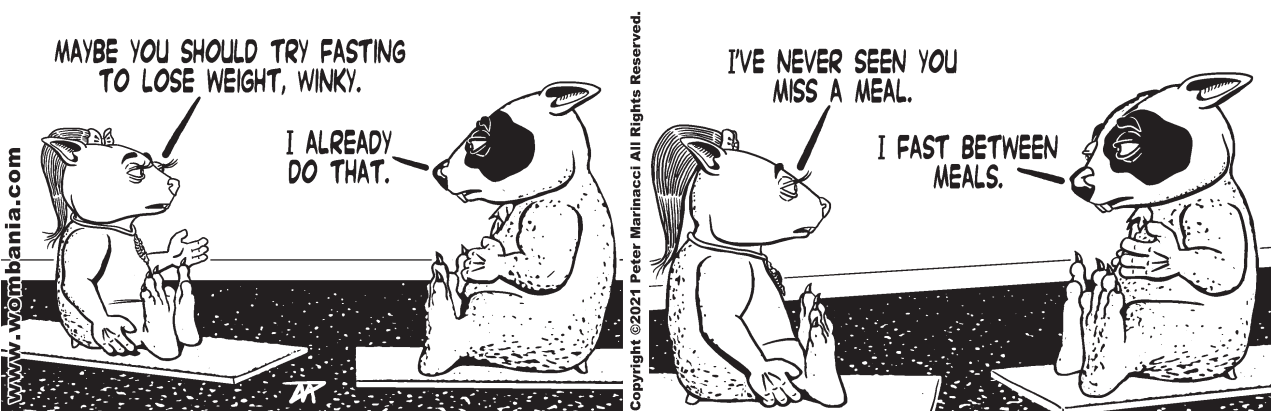
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NEWS OF RECORD

Idyllwild Fire

The Idyllwild Fire Protection District responded to these calls from Monday to Sunday, Feb. 28 to March 6.

- Feb. 28 — Traffic crash with injuries, 12:35 p.m. Hwy. 74.
- Feb. 28 — Public service assist, 4:16 p.m. Maranatha Dr.
- Feb. 28 — EMS call, provide advanced life support, 8:05 p.m. Maranatha Dr.
- March 3 — Smoke scare, odor of smoke, 7:30 a.m. Riverside County Playground Rd.
- March 3 — Medical assist, 3:30 p.m. Marian View Dr.
- March 3 — EMS call, provide basic life support, 5:35 p.m. Maranatha Dr.
- March 4 — EMS call, provide BLS, 9:25 p.m. Porivde BLS Deerfoot Ln.
- March 4 — Traffic/pedestrian crash, 9:50 p.m. Provide ALS. Hwy. 243.
- March 4 — Water program. 10:50 p.m. Hwy. 243.
- March 5 — System malfunction, 12:11 a.m. N. Circle Dr.
- March 5 — EMS call, provide ALS, 09:08 a.m. N. Circle Dr.
- March 5 — EMS call provide ALS, 10:27 a.m. Marian View Dr.
- March 5 — EMS call, provide ALS, 12:49 p.m. Saunders Meadow Rd.
- March 5 — EMS call, provide ALS, 4:53 p.m. Marian View Dr.
- March 5 — Traffic crash with inuries, 5:54 p.m. Hwy. 243.

Riverside County Fire/Cal Fire log

The Riverside County Fire Department/Cal Fire responded to these recent dispatches from Monday to Sunday, Feb. 28 to March 6.

Pine Cove

- March 4 — Traffic crash, vehicle vs. pedestrian, 9:50 p.m.

Garner Valley

- Feb. 28 — Traffic crash, 12:35 p.m.
- March 1 — Fire, false alarm, 6:51 p.m.
- March 2 — Abdominal pain, 7:18 p.m.
- March 3 — Sick person, 2:52 p.m.
- March 4 — Cardiac arrest, 9:15 p.m.
- March 6 — Diabetic problems, 7:30 p.m.

Pinyon

- March 2 — Other, miscellaneous, 1:40 p.m.
- March 2 — Traffic crash, 5:47 p.m.
- March 2 — Intentional overdose, 6:34 p.m.
- March 4 — Vegetation fire, 6:435 p.m.
- March 5 — Seizures, 3:11 p.m.
- March 5 — Seizures, 4:45 p.m.

Sheriff's log

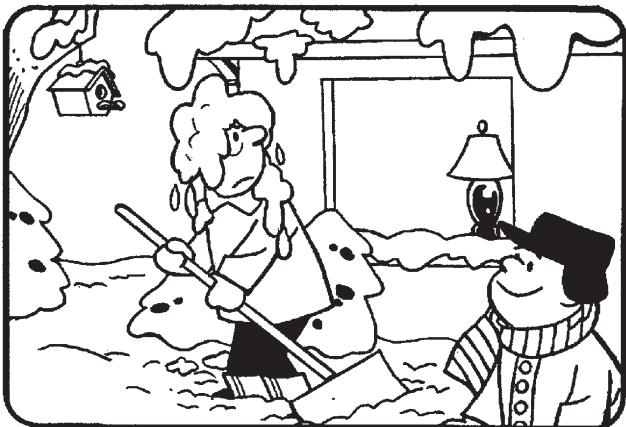
The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls Saturday to Friday, Feb. 26 to March 4.

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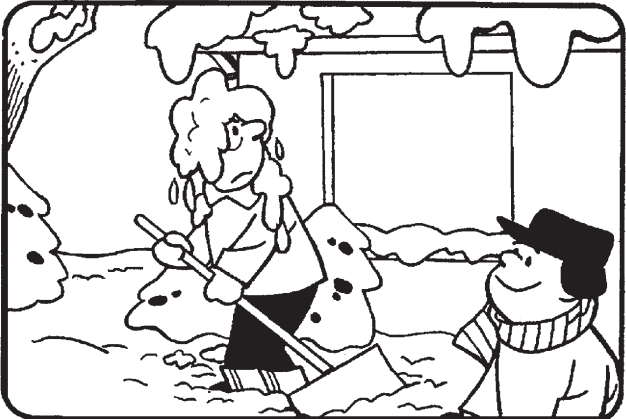
- Feb. 27 — Civil dispute, 9:04 p.m. 53000 block of Doublview Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 27 — 911 call from business, 1:07 a.m. Maranatha Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 27 — 911 hangup from cellphone, 11:40 a.m. 24000 block of Fern Valley Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 27 — 911 hangup from cellphone, 11:51 a.m. Pine Dell Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 27 — Trespassing, 11:57 a.m. 25000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 27 — Trespassing, 12:06 p.m. Forest Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 28 — Alarm call, 12:42 a.m. Fernleaf Dr. Handled by deputy.
- March 1 — Area check, 7:58 a.m. Bluegrass Ct. Handled by deputy.
- March 1 — Trespassing, 10:46 a.m. 53000 block of Doublview Dr. Handled by deputy.
- March 2 — Suicide threat, 7:55 a.m. Address withheld. Report taken.
- March 2 — Vandalism, 8:14 a.m. 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Report taken.
- March 2 — Shots fired, 9:19 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- March 2 — Found property,

by PETER MARINACCI

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- Feb. 27 — Assist other department, 8:59 a.m. Canyon Breeze Ln. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 28 — Alarm call, 8:04 a.m. 23000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- March 2 — Attempt warrant service, 8:21 a.m. Address withheld. Warrant.
- March 3 — Unknown trouble, 1:31 p.m. 52000 block of Sylvan Wy. Handled by deputy.
- March 4 — Kidnapping, 12:33 p.m. 52000 block of Pine Cove Rd. Unfounded.
- March 2 — Shooting at occupied dwelling, 3:35 p.m. Address undefined. Report taken.
- Feb. 27 — Alarm call, 11:52 p.m. Skyview Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 28 — Suspicious person, 11:09 a.m. 47000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.
- March 2 — Check the welfare, 9:57 a.m. 46000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.
- March 4 — Alarm call, 11:42 p.m. Temecula Dr. Handled by deputy.

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Head of school to leave legacy of inclusion

The Monday, March 7 conversation with Ron McCurdy on the Idyllwild Arts campus at 7:30 p.m., followed at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 8 by the Ron McCurdy Quartet's jazz performance in William M. Lowman Concert Hall, are representative of the efforts outgoing Idyllwild Arts Academy (IAA) Head Marianne Kent-Stoll made to promote racial justice in a time of heightened awareness of inequality.

Kent-Stoll will retire as head of school on June 30 to focus on the nonprofit work she has done in East Africa since 2008. First as assistant head of school, and as head since 2020, she has worked on initiatives such as the Native American Scholarship Learning Grant, the Assessment of Inclusivity and Multiculturalism (AIM) survey, and formation of a Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging (DEIB) Collaborative of students, faculty, staff and alumni.

Dr. Ronald McCurdy also shares Kent-Stoll's passion for racial justice and equality, as well as Idyllwild Arts Foundation (IAF) President Pamela Jordan and current Assistant Head Dr. Jeanette Louise Yaryan. McCurdy, professor of music at the University of Southern California (USC) Thornton School of Music, earned his Ph.D. from the University of Kansas and has taught at USC since 1999. Last summer, after he proposed a brief residency at Idyllwild Arts, Yaryan responded eagerly because she had known him when she studied at USC.

McCurdy's class, "The Music of Black Americans," forms the basis of the presentation, "Disrupting Racism Through the Lens of the Arts," which he has brought to more than two dozen venues this year. And the performance by his musical quartet of "12 Moods for Jazz: Ask Your Mama," the jazz poem suite Langston Hughes (1901-1967) composed, is an artistic disruption of racism honoring the great po-

et's "homage in verse and music to the struggle for artistic and social freedom at home and abroad at the beginning of the 1960s."

The 1960s are often associated with social upheaval, and perhaps most notably with the American Civil Rights Movement. But in his USC class and his Disrupting Racism presentation, McCurdy makes it clear that African Americans have always created music and other kinds of art with an eye toward attaining freedom and equality.

On Zoom, and wearing a T-shirt emblazoned with the image of the legendary jazz trumpeter Dizzy Gillespie, McCurdy discusses the Christian spirituals African Americans sang for a century or more before the birth of jazz.

"Spirituals praised God, but they also signaled escape routes out of slavery."

Slavery was a relic of the distant past by the time of the Harlem Renaissance of the 1920s and 1930s. Yet African Americans could forget neither the Jim Crow South that many of them had fled, nor the second-class citizenship to which New York and other northern cities restricted them. Jazz reflected a growing forcefulness in the struggles of African Americans, as did the writing of seminal figures like Hughes, W.E.B. Du Bois, Claude McKay, and Countee Cullen, and the visual art of Romare Bearden, Jacob Lawrence and others.

Some of the Harlem Renaissance leaders, including Hughes, did not quite live to witness either the 1968 murder of Martin Luther King Jr., or the new militancy announced in 1970 by Gil Scott-Heron's The Revolution Will Not Be Televised, an inspiration to the contemporary rap artists McCurdy also talks about.

By "disrupting racism," McCurdy said, "I mean exposing the treachery of racism. I mean calling attention to racist behavior and to the fact that so often it experiences no repercussions, as has often been the case in American history despite the greatness of this country."

The treachery of racism is sometimes identified openly, as in Scott-Heron's other 1970 spoken-word piece, "Whitney on the Moon," which skewers the American space program as a bread-and-circuses distraction from racial injustice. But sometimes racism is identified subtly, as in spirituals that evoke the Israelites' flight from bondage in Egypt while hinting at a desire to break other bonds, perhaps even by resorting to the Underground Railroad.

In whatever way the artistic expressions of African Americans have exposed racism, that exposure has been necessary.

Although McCurdy's appearance on the IAA campus is likely to leave a powerful impression, his time on campus is brief. Therefore, the community also is fortunate that the presence of the DEIB Collaborative, now less than a year old, will endure for longer. Catalina Alcaraz-Guzman, who chairs the collaborative, suggested, "This is the work of many years" and then corrects herself: "The work will be ongoing and it will last indefinitely."

Like most of the collaborative's 10 participants, Alcaraz-Guzman works full-time for IAA, in her case as a teacher in the Film and Digital Media Department. She enjoys the collaborative work. Yet she considers it important enough that she believes the job could be done better by someone tasked with doing DEIB work exclusively.

Alcaraz-Guzman mentioned Dr. Shaun Harper, who last summer became the first of several contributors to the USC Race and Equity Center to speak to IAA employees. She recalls that Harper said we all have biases and that at one time or another we've all looked down on others or ignored their experiences.

"Dr. Harper wanted us to be open to dialogue," Alcaraz-Guzman said. "A community trying to move into true belonging needs to cultivate vulnerability, so that all members can recognize their own biases and help one another. That's better than just accusing and dividing."

Alcaraz-Guzman noted that the traditional power dynamic of an educational community makes vulnerability

a particular challenge for teachers. But IAA may be able to undo this traditional power dynamic and grow into what she described as "a laboratory of new ideas about education, where the diversity of our students becomes an asset to help us explore art through many cultures, and where students and teachers learn together daily."

The potential to experiment with these new ideas lies in IAA's diverse makeup. In a typical school year, IAA students come from 30 or more different countries.

Looking ahead, Alcaraz-Guzman is excited about the DEIB work that needs to be done and how the collaborative can help with it.

"In this first year, the collaborative has focused on generating awareness of subjects related to DEIB through various meaningful community activities and talks, and on generating awareness of how students believe those biases that we all have skew what they're taught in certain directions. But as our members talk to different constituencies — and it's more constituencies than you think, including alumni and parents and the campus service workers, for example — they collect information that's helping us get a deep sense of the organization's real issues. I hope the collaborative can evolve into a mediating body when there are disputes in the community."

Kent-Stoll said she is proud of the commitment and diligence of the Collaborative.

"They've spent countless hours mapping the path forward to an inclusive community. They are currently working on the draft of an anti-racism statement, which they will share with all Idyllwild Arts constituencies before submitting it to the board of Idyllwild Arts Foundation for approval. I'm pleased to know that the efforts of the DEIB Collaborative and of guests like Dr. Ron McCurdy will continue to strengthen Idyllwild Arts long after my upcoming retirement."



Dr. Ronald McCurdy

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Marianne Kent-Stoll

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MOUNTAIN FOLK

Idyllwild Arts Academy bassoonist Preston Atkins, who was featured in last week's Town Crier, is a semifinalist in The Music Center's 34th annual Spotlight program, a free performing arts competition, scholarship and artistic development program for teens.

The Los Angeles program recognizes and rewards all participants throughout the competition with a range of benefits such as individual feedback from industry professionals, performance opportunities and more than \$100,000 in cash awards through three rounds of auditions.

This year, more than 1,300 teens representing more than 256 schools, 181 cities and 8 counties auditioned for the prestigious program.

Each semifinalist will audition again before a new panel of judges, who will then select the top two finalist performers in each category for a total of 14 grand prize finalists. Judges also will name an honorable mention in each category. The grand prize finalists will perform at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 15, at The Music Center's Ahmanson Theatre.



CLUBS

Idyllwild Garden Club

Visitors are welcome at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 6, at the Idyllwild Nature Center meeting room, 25225 Highway 243. The planned program is Lauren Owens on growing roses in the mountains. For more information, email idygar@gmail.com ...

Idyllwild Contemporary Book Club

The club is celebrating reading its 50th book. Some of the members spoke about their feelings for the club.

Iris Pell Davison, the dancer, said, "I was there in the very beginning of the Idyllwild Contemporary Book Club (ICB), March 27, 2014. We have read many remarkable books and the people involved in the club have made the discussions interesting, with varying view points, and educational and creative comments."

"We had 'Pedro,' Pete Anderson as one of our members in the beginning and it was heart wrenching to lose him. We carried on and new members joined."

"Shannon Ng introduced ICB to Steven Leigh Morris, an Idyllwild resident, renowned playwright and author. ICB read his novel 'Fowl Play' and Steven came to our discussion about his book and joined our book club."

"The book club carried on when Gina [Genis] moved to Washington DC. We used FaceTime with her for a while, missed her presence, for she is an excellent book club leader, and are thrilled to have her back in the vicinity."

Chris Fox, the jeweler, expressed, "Our book club really enriches my life. The connection and stimulation that comes about from discussing our monthly book feels so interesting and fascinating. I am amazed at how different we all are. I feel a sweet kinship with our group. Every month I get to know us all from a deeper place. I am so grateful to be a part of this club."

If interested in joining, email Genis at ginagenis@gmail.com.

SPORTS

BY WILL STEICHEN
RECREATION & PROGRAM DIRECTOR
IDYLLWILD COMMUNITY CENTER



After a short break, Co-ed Volleyball is back in action. Games are played at Buckhorn Camp every Monday, Tuesday and Friday for the remainder of March, with the playoffs slated to take place early April.

On behalf of ICC and all participants, we want to extend our appreciation to this year's team sponsors: Idyllwild Garage, Village Hardware, BBI Construction, Idyllwild Brewpub and Red Kettle.

Current team standings are:

Team:	Wins:
Idyllwild Garage	6
BBI Construction	5
Red Kettle	3
Idyllwild Brewpub	3
Village Hardware	1



The early days of the Idyllwild Contemporary Book Club. From left, Pedro Anderson, Shannon Ng, Tyler Stallings (guest author), Kathryn Gorzny, Peter Davison (holding Jake) and Iris Pell Davison. PHOTO BY GINA GENIS



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Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Although it began in Ireland, St. Patrick's Day is celebrated in countries around the world. People with Irish heritage remind themselves of the beautiful green countryside of Ireland by wearing green and taking part in the festivities.

Standards Link: Social Science: Students compare the beliefs, customs, traditions and social practices of various cultures.

Shamrock Shoe Search

The leprechaun Seamus O'Scoop has hidden 10 shoes in these shamrocks. Can you find them all?

How Big Are Leprechauns?

Can you read three shoe-lengths of news? Put your shoes end to end to measure three shoe lengths. Mark the length on a piece of paper. Now read a news story in today's newspaper. Using your measure, find the length of your news story. Did you read the length of a leprechaun?

Standards Link: Math: Measure the length of given objects.

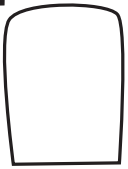
Wee folk are we. At most we grow to the length of your shoes times three!

What Comes Next?


Look for a pattern in each row. Draw the picture that comes next in the box at the end of each row.

Standards Link: Math: Students identify and extend simple patterns.


How to Draw a LEPRECHAUN




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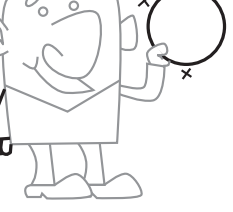
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How Did Leprechauns Get Their Gold?

Stories from Ireland tell about magical little people called **leprechauns** who make shoes for fairies. Fairies wear out their shoes quickly because they dance all night. Leprechauns sell a lot of shoes to fairies and the fairies always pay in gold. This is what the stories say. What do you think?



Can you find the leprechaun twins? Careful—they're tricky!

Standards Link: Social Science: Students compare beliefs of various cultures drawing from folklore.

The leprechaun's shoe shelf has toppled. Can you match the pairs of fairy shoes?



Standards Link: Math: Students identify, sort and classify objects.

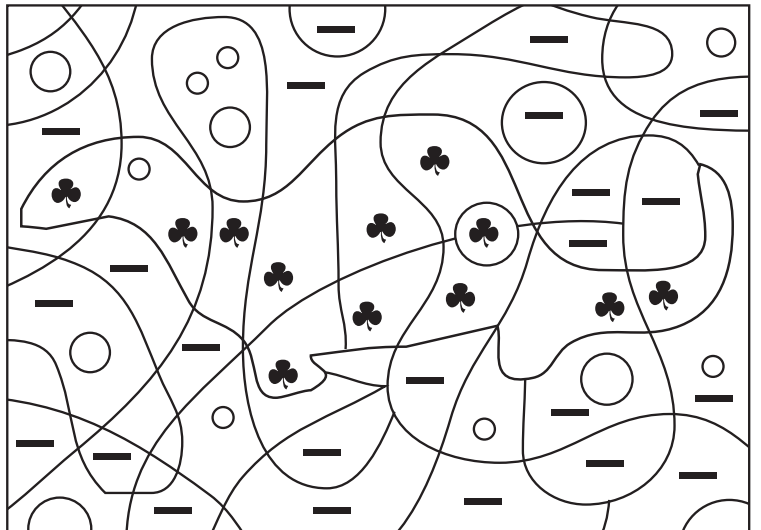
Extra! Extra! Abbreviations

"St." is an abbreviation for the word Saint. Clip six examples of abbreviations from the newspaper. Write the whole word for each abbreviation.

Standards Link: Writing Conventions: Identify and correctly use abbreviations.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Color each shape with a shamrock green. What is hidden in this box?



Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Students follow simple written directions.

Double Double Word Search

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

SHAMROCK
IRISH
HERITAGE
GREEN
FAIRIES
SHOES
SAINT
CLOVER
GOLD
MAGICAL
LUCKY
FOUR
LEAF
PATRICKS
DAY

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C	R	S	Y	E	I	E	O	A	U
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T	O	R	I	A	N	F	O	U	R
A	L	C	H	I	K	T	S	L	D
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Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognize identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

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

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Standards Link: Grammar: Identify and use adjectives correctly in writing.



How many shamrocks can a leprechaun eat on an empty stomach?

ANSWER: One. After eating one shamrock, his stomach is no longer empty.


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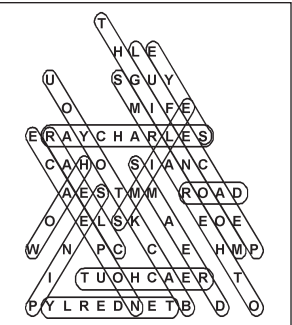
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Answers to Crossword (Puzzle on next Classified page)

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 - Forest Folk Cribbage, 10 a.m.-noon. Idyllwild Library.
 - Storytime: "Windy Days" with Miss Rachel, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.
 - Spirit Mountain Retreat Book Club, "Braiding Sweetgrass," 1 p.m. Zoom. Meeting ID 834 5005 7065; password 188039.
- Friday, March 11**
 - Live music, 4-7 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.
- Saturday, March 12**
 - Live music, 3-6 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.
- Sunday, March 13**
 - 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, March 14**
 - Associates of Idyllwild Arts Foundation, speaker Idyllwild Arts Director of Dining Services Chris Stroud, 10 a.m. IA campus Stephens Hall or Zoom <https://idyllwildarts.zoom.us/j/93141406823>.
 - Crochet Club with Stella, 10:30 a.m.-noon. Idyllwild Library.
- Tuesday, March 15**
 - Mah Jongg, 12:30-3:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Wednesday, March 16**
 - Forest Folk cribbage, 10 a.m.-noon. Idyllwild Library.
 - Storytime: "St. Patrick's Day" with Miss Susan, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.
 - Fireside Book Group, "The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek," 2-3:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Thursday, March 17**
 - St. Patty's Day, dinner 5-7 p.m.; Pentagrams & Daisies, 5:30-11 p.m. American Legion Post 800.
- Friday, March 18**
 - Mountain Area Genealogy Group, 1-2 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
 - Live music, 4-7 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.
- Saturday, March 19**
 - Live music, 3-6 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.
- Sunday, March 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, March 21**
 - Crochet Club with Stella, 10:30 a.m.-noon. Idyllwild Library.
 - Idyllwild Reads: Ladybug Readers Book Club author talk with Mary Camarillo, "The Lockhart Women," 1-3:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Tuesday, March 22**
 - Mah Jongg, 12:30-3:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.



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The Christian Science Society moved into a new location at Cedar and River drives, opposite Town Hall.
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More than 40 Idyllwild business people signed up to express their concern about street vendors who they felt might be providing unfair competition to them.
- 15 years ago – 2007**

Idyllwild Water District announced it would be reactivating Fern Valley well 1A. Concern over natural radiation in this water resulted in a special meeting and the district installed a specific facility
- 10 years ago – 2012**

Hemet High School teacher Janel Ramirez, 31, was arrested on suspicion of having had sex with a student.
- 5 years ago – 2017**

Idyllwild career firefighters accepted a 7% pay reduction.
- 1 year ago – 2021**

Living Free Animal Sanctuary created a program called War Horse Creek. The program rescues wild horses and mustangs to provide equine therapy to military veterans, helping them reintegrate into civilian life, ultimately, helping both the veterans and the rescues.

Steele T26 in Palmer;

plays The Players next

By JACK CLARK
PRO GOLF CORRESPONDENT

Brendan Steele put together rounds of 70-73-77-72 for a 4-over-par — 292 at the Bay Hill Club course in Orlando, Florida, last week to finish in a respectable tie for 26th place in the Arnold Palmer Invitational.

On a tough course, the Idyllwild native averaged drives of 308 yards into 55% of the fairways while hitting 61% of the greens in regulation and still losing 1.48 strokes per round to the field. Brendan is now 44th on the FedExCup points list and is the 142nd ranked golfer in the Official World Golf Ranking.

He plays this week in the \$20 million The Players Championship on the TPC Sawgrass course Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida, a tournament often touted as the fifth major. The Players was not held in 2020, but in the five most-recent years apart from that year, Brendan tied for 6th, 41st, 57th and 79th and was cut only once.

B will tee off on Thursday at 10:51 a.m PT and on Friday at 5:46 a.m. PT, playing both days with Emiliano Grillo and Matthew NeSmith.

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

CREATURE

CORNER

By JANICE MURASKO

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

Phil: I am so impressed with all of the prize sponsors for the Pets of the Year competition.

Harley: The list and prize value keeps growing!

Phil: So in addition to meeting us and maybe adopting, humans should participate in the fund raiser.

Harley: The fact the Lulu was just adopted gives me hope.

Whiskers: Hope that someone will recognize how wonderful we are.

Pepper: People should see how friendly I am.

Harley: And I will entertain all family members and guests. I just love humans.

Don: Phil and I are super friendly, welcoming all people who visit.

Phil: We'd be the same in any home. We'd be waiting for visitors.

Paisley: I think I would, too. But give me my own human, with a lap, and I'd be happy.

Don: I think Phil and I would be better with family members who like to play. That would be amazing.

Harley: As long as the people have food for me, I'd be satisfied. I just love to eat!

Lola: And I am strikingly beautiful. Afterall, I'm a calico.

Pepper: Finally, cats here who aren't tuxedos. Hurray! Now it's just me.

Lola: True, but we tabbies are just as lovely.

Harley: What about us orange cats? I'm representing!

Paisley: So ARF has tabbies, calicos, tuxedos, and orange cats.

Whiskers: A cat for everyone!

Lola: But looks aren't everything. Our personalities are so individual.

Harley: Just as they are for humans.

Whiskers: Again, a cat for everyone!

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.



Paisley



Lucy



Harley



Mary Knab of St. Hugh's Episcopal Church offered ashes to go in front of IdyPark on Wednesday, March 2. She said more than 100 people stopped to receive ashes.

PHOTO BY JACK CLARK



Grace and Lee Arnson of Idyllwild were among a group of four vehicles who pursued this little dog wearing an unmarked tag and trying to elude the merry band Friday throughout parts of Idyllwild. Eventually, the Arnsons were able to catch the nomad.

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Churches & Spiritual Centers Directory of Idyllwild

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

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

**Community Church**
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54400 N. Circle Dr. 659-2935
www.icpchurch.net
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Tuesday: Men's Breakfast, 6:30 a.m. - Wednesday: Women's Bible Study, 9:00 a.m.


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

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

St. Hugh's Episcopal Church
Sunday Services 11 AM • Sunday School
Phone (951) 659-4471 • www.sthughsidyllwild.org
25525 Tahquitz Dr.

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

Temple Har Shalom of Idyllwild
Rabbi David Lazar
March 8th - Isreality - How Israelis See Themselves
JFed sponsored class 6:15 PM Zoom
March 18 6:30 Services & March 19 10:30 - Study Zoom
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HOROSCOPES

March 2022 — Week 2



March 21 – April 19

Keep an open mind about a suggestion you see as unworkable. Give it a chance to prove itself one way or another. The results could surprise both supporters and detractors.



April 20 – May 20

News about an upcoming venture causes you to make some last-minute adjustments in your plans. But the extra work will pay off, as you come to learn more about the potential benefits opening up.



May 21 – June 21

A more positive aspect grows out of your determination to reach your immediate goals. Continue to keep your focus sharp and on target by steering clear of petty quarrels and other pesky problems.



June 22 – July 22

By acting as a voice of reason, you can avoid adding to an already turbulent situation. You might have to shout over the tumult, but your words ultimately will be heard and heeded.



July 23 – August 22

The possibility of a new acquisition always makes those Leonine eyes light up. But be careful that what you see is what you want. Appearances often can be deceiving.



August 23 – September 22

No matter how much you might feel that you're in the right, resist saying anything that could reignite a still-unresolved situation. Let the matter drop, and move on.



September 23 – October 22

Help with a personal problem comes from an unexpected source. You also find workplace pressures easing. Use this period of calm to restore your spent energies.



October 23 – November 21

You might have to share the credit for that project you're working on. But there'll be enough credit to go around, and your efforts will be recognized and rewarded.



November 22 – December 21

Details need to be dealt with before you can move on to another area. Make sure you don't leave any loose ends that could later cause everything to unravel.



December 22 – January 19

News about a change in the workplace carries with it a challenge you could find difficult to resist. Check it out. It could be just what you've been waiting for.



January 20 – February 18

Allowing your artistic nature full expression will help restore your spirits and will put you in the mood to take on that new career challenge. A Libra creates excitement.



February 19 – March 20

Expect to happily plunge right into a hectic social whirl starting at week's end. Your aspects favor new friendships as well as the strengthening of old relationships.

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(Answers on previous classifieds page)

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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WORD SEARCH

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
Unlisted clue hint: JUST AN OLD — SONG

Back to you Moonlight Pines Smile
Clear No peace Ray Charles Tenderly
Dreams Other arms Reach out Woah
Eyes Peaceful Road

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CROSSWORD

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King Crossword

ACROSS

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- 5 Chatter
- 8 Pugilist's weapon
- 12 Regrets
- 13 Half of bi-
- 14 Bygone Peruvian
- 15 Diamond parts
- 17 Miles away
- 18 Thai or Korean
- 19 Oscar contenders
- 21 Leaves
- 24 Medit. nation
- 25 Buckeye State
- 28 Take five
- 30 Yoga pad
- 33 Mafia boss
- 34 Emulate Lincoln
- 35 Bedazzle
- 36 Dict. info
- 37 Nick and Nora's pet
- 38 Arm bone
- 39 Fireplace residue

DOWN

- 1 Met solo
- 2 Weaponry
- 3 Mortgage again, for short
- 4 Italian cheese
- 5 Actor Brynner
- 6 Moreover
- 7 Galileo's birth-place
- 8 Decrees
- 9 Casual
- 10 Cicatrix
- 11 Old salts
- 16 Rock's Brian

- 20 Refer to
- 22 Messes up
- 23 Plane assignments
- 25 Peculiar
- 26 Garden tool
- 27 Foot soldiers
- 29 Sports figure?
- 31 Bristle
- 32 Chai, e.g.
- 34 Diamond Head locale
- 38 Seventh planet
- 40 Loafers, e.g.
- 42 Sashimi fish
- 43 Conks on the head
- 44 "May It Be" singer
- 45 "Casablanca" cafe owner
- 47 Teeming
- 48 Harrow rival
- 49 Island in a computer game
- 52 Scot's refusal
- 53 Saute

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