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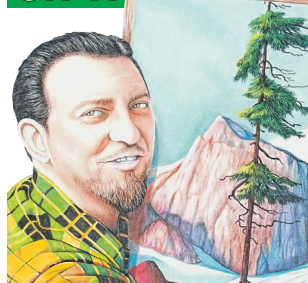
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## More thoughts on STR draft Ordinance 927

By JP CRUMRINE  
CORRESPONDENT

*Editor's note: Riverside County's Planning Department has proposed major changes to Ordinance 927, "Regulating Short Term Rentals" (STRs). The draft is available for public comment.*

The March 10 edition of the Town Crier describes the significant differences between the current ordinance and the revised draft. The March 17 issue has a story discussing the draft ordinance from the perspective of local residents who see the need for more control of STRs, particularly on the Hill.

The existing ordinance was approved six years ago when STRs were raising hackles mostly in the county's cities. However, the attraction of Idyllwild, a mountain, forest, quiet, and, perhaps, quaint, continued to draw weekend visitation.

When the "work from home" trend became popular after the COVID pandemic trapped people at home, the number of STRs continued to increase faster on the Hill. With this expansion of opportunities, visitor comportment began to degrade, and occasionally disturb and disrupt longtime residents.

The issue of greater regulation of STRs was on the Riverside County Board of Supervisors' agenda two years ago. And just last June, the county's grand jury issued a report on the ineffectiveness of the current Ordinance 927.

A controversial town meeting about STRs, attracting more than 100 people on both sides of the issue, was held in November.

The county has released a second revision to Ordinance 927, which has incorporated many major changes, but not all the recommendations. This draft is scheduled to be addressed at the April 20 Planning Commission meeting.

While Vacation Rental Owners and Neighbors of Riverside County (VRON) says its representatives "meets directly with executives in the Riverside County Planning Department to discuss Short Term Rental ordinances," local STR owners feel they are unheard at the county level.

Idyllwild's STR owners recognize the problems that unruly and inconsiderate visitors can unload on a neighborhood. Many have dealt with renters before STR became an acronym.

And they emphatically agree that improved enforcement is critical to resolving the problems; however, to some extent, they feel ostracized, almost, like pariahs in their town.

"STR owners, in general, are not opposed to more or new regulations, but we feel left out of the conversation to the detriment of everyone," said Jon Brown, a longtime resident and STR owner.

Another local STR owner, Melanie Bomar, separately expressed a similar sentiment. "I am saddened by the increased division in the community about STRs. Although, I think many have no idea that is going on ... No one wants divisions. I dislike the push against STRs and their owners. It is frankly strange."

They stressed that STR owners do care about renters' behavior. They don't want their houses or cabins, which are investments, damaged.

Ronn Kilby described how most STR owners treat the community and deal with renters. "We do everything by the book (and better), play by the rules, pay our taxes, and make sure our neighbors are in no way inconvenienced," he wrote in an email. "In [two] years we have had one ... noise complaint. The guests were immediately told to pack up and leave. End of problem."

He is not the only one to describe this reaction to a complaint.

The solution to the problem disorderly visitors cause has a common answer.

"Both sides agree it doesn't effectively address competition. See Draft Ordinance 927, page A4



Spirit Mountain Retreat held its annual Spring Solstice Celebration at St. Hugh's Episcopal Church Sunday afternoon. Above, the a cappella group Local Color performs for the event.

PHOTO BY JOEL FEINGOLD

## U.S. Senate passes bill for permanent daylight saving time

By JP CRUMRINE  
CORRESPONDENT

Tuesday, March 15, the U.S. Senate approved "The Sunshine Protection Act of 2021" Florida Sen. Marco Rubio introduced last year. The bill would make daylight saving time (DST) permanent. Beginning in 2023, we would no longer have to remember which Sunday in March is "spring forward" or when we "fall back" in November.

While we have sprung forward in 2022, eliminating bi-annual clock and watch changes still requires the House of Representatives to pass the bill and then President Joseph Biden must sign it before it becomes law.

March 9, the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce of the House Energy and Commerce Committee held a hearing on the advantages of permanent DST. No action was taken by the subcommittee during the hearing.

But the chair of the full committee, Frank Pallone (D-NJ) sent a letter to Secretary of Transportation Pete Buttigieg requesting an analysis of how time changes impact productivity, traffic, energy consumption, consumer activity, and other societal and economically relevant factors.

In his statement, Pallone wrote, "While I have yet to decide whether I support a permanent switch to Standard or daylight saving time, it's time we stop changing our clocks. I believe that any justifications for springing forward and falling back are either outdated or are outweighed by the serious health and economic impacts we now know are associated with the time changes"

Pallone subsequently wrote on Twitter, "I'm pleased to see momentum building after our hearing last week on the impacts of springing forward and falling back. It's clear to me that it is time to stop changing our clocks twice a year."

While there was little debate on the Senate floor about this momentous legislation, public opinion and state legislatures have been trying to provoke a change for several years.

According to the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL), "In the last four years, 19 states have enacted legislation or passed resolutions to provide for year-round daylight saving time..."

In 2018, Florida approved a bill authorizing a permanent DST when Congress would approve it. This was Rubio's motivation to draft the federal bill.

"Just this past weekend, we all went through that biannual ritual of changing the clock back and forth, and the disruption that comes with it. And one has to ask themselves after a while, 'Why do we keep doing it? Why are we doing this?'" Rubio said on the Senate floor.

"So we're doing this back-and-forth clock changing for about 16 weeks of Standard Time a year. I think the majority of the American people's preference is just to stop the back and forth changing. But beyond that, I think their preference is — certainly at least based on today's vote, and what we've heard — is to make daylight saving time permanent."

The other 18 states that have passed legislation to eliminate time changes are, according to the NCSL, Alabama, Arkansas, California, Delaware, Georgia, Idaho, Louisiana, Maine, Minnesota, Mississippi, Montana, Ohio, Oregon, South Carolina, Tennessee, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

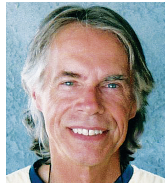
The first national effort to synchronize local times occurred during World War I, as an effort to save fuel and cooperate with European countries. After the war, legislation to extend this new national concept failed.

While many attribute its initial passage to agricultural interests, the opposite is true. Farmers' lives and work are organized around the Sun, not a clock. And live-

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# COVID-19 LOCAL UPDATE: U.S. expecting rise in less-serious Omicron strains

By JACK CLARK  
Co-PUBLISHER

Last week’s COVID story related several European countries and the U.S. have reported finding new COVID variants, originally referred to as Deltacron, but designated by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) as Omicron variants with several subvariant “lineages.” Omicron currently consists of five lineages sweeping Europe and, potentially, the U.S., but appear no more serious than the originally discovered Omicron while also being vulnerable to existing vaccines. They seem to be less likely to cause severe disease than earlier variants, such as Delta.

With serious COVID on the wane, CDC’s emphasis is now on persons who are at high risk for severe illness, hospitalization and death. So, who is most likely to die or become very sick from COVID? As reported by CDC last week: the aged and those with underlying medical conditions are most vulnerable, particularly if they’re not up to date with vaccinations. Underlying medical conditions include, but are not limited to: cancer, chronic kidney disease, chronic liver disease, chronic lung diseases (including asthma and COPD), cystic fibrosis, dementia or other neurological conditions, diabetes (types 1 and 2), disabilities, dementia, heart conditions (possibly including high blood pressure), HIV, weakened immune systems, obesity and overweightness, physically inactive persons, pregnancy, sickle cell disease or inherited red blood cell disorders, smoking (former or current), stem cell or organ transplant recipients, stroke or cerebrovascular disease, substance use disorders and tuberculosis.

As of Tuesday, March 22, Riverside County Public Health (RCPH) was reporting a total of 312 COVID cases in Idyllwild-Pine Cove resulting in six deaths and 306 patients recovered, leaving no active cases in this community.

As of Tuesday, March 22, the state of California reports 589,657 total cases in Riverside County with 4.2 new cas-

es 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 about 102 new cases over the current seven-day moving average period in our county, a 28% reduction from last week. The state reports 6,376 confirmed COVID deaths in Riverside County. The state also reports 92 hospitalized COVID patients with 105 ICU beds currently available in our county, 55 more than last week.

As of Tuesday, March 22, the Dashboard of the Hemet Unified School District (HUSD) reported active cases (last two weeks) of COVID at Idyllwild School as being no students or staff members — down to zero cases, the same as last week. At Hemet High, five students and no staff members were reported as active cases, which is 0.19% of its combined student/staff population. Hamilton School reported one student and one staff member with active COVID, which is 0.44% of its student-staff population.

CDC has 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.

As of Tuesday, March 22, RCPH reports that in Riverside County, 19.7% of the population ages 5 to 11 are now “fully vaccinated” — while 50.6% of ages 12 to 15, about 55.6% of ages 16 to 24, 59.8% of ages 25 to 44, 73.2% of ages 45 to 64 and 75.6% of ages 65-plus have been fully vaccinated. Currently, the term “fully vaccinated” still does not include boosters.

As of Monday, March 21, California reported 8,465,358 total confirmed COVID cases statewide (27,038 more than reported last week, which is a 3.9% increase in new cases from the previous week) with 87,485 total resulting deaths (691 more than reported last week, which is a 26.9% reduction in new deaths from the previous week).

As of March 16, the CDC current seven-day national moving average of daily new COVID cases was 30,040, a 19.1% reduction from the previous week’s seven-day moving average. The Omicron variants account for virtually all new cases in the U.S., with the more serious Delta variants at zero. A total of 79,486,762 COVID-19 cases and 965,575 COVID-19 deaths have been reported in the U.S.

# Gas increase relief considered

By JP CRUMRINE  
CORRESPONDENT

In California Sunday, March 20, the average price for a gallon of gasoline was \$5.85, 37% higher than the national average. In Riverside County, it was \$5.86 per gallon, but in other areas of California the price per gallon exceeded \$6 per gallon and approached \$6.50 in Mono County.

While the Russian invasion of the Ukraine and President Joseph Biden’s stopping imports of Russian fuel have driven prices up sharply in the past two weeks, many people are looking for help from the government — much like in the COVID-19 aid.

Gov. Gavin Newsom alluded to some relief in his March 8 State of State address. “Look, no one’s naive about the moment we’re living in, with high gas prices and the geopolitical uncertainty fueling them.

“In January we proposed to pause the gas tax increase. Now, it’s clear we must go further. That’s why — working with Legislative leadership — I’ll be submitting a proposal to put money back in the pockets of Californians, to address rising gas prices,” Newsom continued.

The details of how and how much money would be returned to Californians’ pockets have been scarce in the past two weeks.

Current state tax on gasoline is 51 cents per gallon and fuel supplies pay that. It is indexed to inflation rates and will increase by 3 cents July 1.

In his January budget proposal, Newsom suggested this increase of 3 cents could be repealed for this year, which would cost the government about \$525 million for road and

infrastructure projects. Further, there is no guarantee that gas suppliers, who pay the tax, would commensurately reduce the price of gas.

Early last week, Californian Republican legislators proposed rescinding the full gas tax for the year. This didn’t move forward.

Thursday, March 17, a group of state legislators suggested sending a \$400 tax rebate to California taxpayers.

“Soaring gas prices are hitting Californians at the pump. We know our constituents are hurting,” said Assemblywoman Cottie Petrie-Norris (D-Irvine). “That is why we are here today to announce a proposal to deliver a \$400 tax rebate for California taxpayers. To put this in context, for most vehicles, for most Californians, this \$400 rebate is equivalent to a one-year gas tax holiday.”

In the news conference, Petrie-Norris said their hope is to get the rebate to Californians this spring and they would discuss the proposal with the Newsom administration.

While bipartisanship is tenuous on this issue — Democrats stopped Republican Kevin Kiley’s bill to suspend the full gas tax, Republican Assembly Leader James Gallagher wrote on his Facebook page about the rebate proposal: “Capitol Democrat’s Plan = Everyone gets a check from the government at some undetermined date in the future... Whether you own a car, or not. Whether you use gas, or not. Whether you are a billionaire, or not.”

The rebate proposal is favored as a means to get the relief directly to the public rather than reducing the tax for suppliers who may not pass it onto drivers. Initial estimates of the cost are \$9 billion.

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stock, particularly dairy cattle, do not adjust to new schedules very quickly or well at all. So farmers were instrumental in the failure to continue DST.

Then World War II occurred and another shift was approved, which was repealed three weeks after the war ended.

Finally in 1966, the Uniform Time Act was passed. DST would return for six months of the year. Then the 1973 gas crisis occurred and President Richard Nixon and Congress established DST for 12 months. That change was also impermanent.

In 2007, the nation began starting DST in early November and ending in early March — about four months was all the public could tolerate.

Public opinion favors a permanent time but is divided between Standard and DST. According to AP-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research, an October 2021 poll found that “43[%] want to stay on standard time year-round, while 32[%] prefer to see the clocks remain on daylight saving time. Only 25[%] like the existing state of affairs in most of the country, shifting back and forth between daylight saving time in the summer and standard time in the winter.”

Of those favoring DST year-round, 37% were adults 60 years or older. Of those respondents between 18 and 29 years, only 24% favored this alternative. Of those who are satisfied with the twice a year time adjustment, 32% were in the younger age group and only 22% were over 60 years.

If permanent DST is established, many youth sporting events will not be called because of darkness in the early spring. This was one of Rubio’s talking points — more daylight in the evenings.

Since daylight is fixed, and not legislated, more of it in the evenings means less in the mornings. So school children will be waiting for buses in the dark until after 8 a.m. in some locales.

Sleep experts prefer making Standard Time permanent, rather than DST.

“The [American Academy of Sleep Medicine] [(AASM)] cautions that making daylight saving time permanent overlooks potential health risks that can be avoided by establishing permanent standard time instead,” the academy wrote in its recent press release.

“Data clearly show that the sudden change from standard time to daylight saving increased risk of adverse cardiovascular events, mood disorders, and motor vehicle crashes,” the academy continued.

AASM concluded with the following position, “... current evidence best supports the adoption of year-round standard time, which aligns best with human circadian biology and provides distinct benefits for public health and safety.”

Making DST permanent still awaits action, but none has been scheduled in the House of Representatives. While waiting for the next step, Sen. Patty Murray (D-WA) wrote to House Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-CA), “I write to urge the House of Representatives to consider and pass S. 623, a bill to make daylight saving time permanent ... as soon as possible.”

CDC advises that vaccination, along with other important prevention strategies, continues to be the best defense against severe COVID disease. Everyone aged 5 years and up is recommended to be vaccinated, with boosters for everyone aged 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). Visit <https://rivcoph.org/COVID-19-Vaccine-with-Registration> to schedule vaccinations through RCPH.

Also, CDC suggests visiting [vaccines.gov](https://vaccines.gov), calling 1-800-232-0233 or texting your ZIP code to 438829 to find a vaccination site near you.

# HUSD issues statement to families

The Hemet Unified School District (HUSD) has released a notice informing parents that the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) has issued revised COVID guidance that “strongly recommends” school districts follow a “Group-Tracing Approach” to students exposed to COVID in grades kindergarten through 12th (K-12).

It then informs:

- HUSD will notify all students who spent more than 15 minutes with a 24-hour timeframe in shared airspace (e.g., classroom) with a person who is COVID-positive.
- Notifications will be provided to all individuals exposed, including those who are vaccinated or those that are within their 90-day post-positive window.
- Notification will occur electronically through email with detailed instructions and next steps to keep your child(ren) well.
- CDPH recommends that exposed students, regardless of vaccination status, get at least one diagnostic test [three to five] days after known exposure.
- Exposed students may continue to take part in all aspects of K-12 schooling, including sports and extracurricular activities, unless they develop symptoms or test positive for COVID-19.”

The district further explains:

- If your child is exposed, he/she may remain in school including sports and extracurricular activities, regardless of vaccination status unless your child develops symptoms or tests positive for COVID-19.
- Your child may test for COVID-19 within [three to five] days after the date of last exposure. If you desire your child to participate in a test after exposure, HUSD will offer this testing at your child’s school site.
- If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19 or tests positive for COVID-19, please ensure he/she isolates at home immediately and notify your child’s school right away. When you notify HUSD, we can take additional steps to keep our school community safe.
- It is strongly recommended that your child continue to wear a mask indoors in the school and community for 10 days following the exposure.”

The district further advised that Head Start programs have different federal requirement, referring parents to a communication from Hemet Preschool Principal Alice Chung, and added that HUSD would continue to provide parents with regular updates as needed, assuring parents that it was committed to facilitating an optimal learning experience ensuring the safety of HUSD’s students, staff and community.

The above HUSD notice was provided in Spanish as well as in English.

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## Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service


Wednesday 3/23

 **67/50**  
Sunny


Thursday 3/24

 **73/54**  
Sunny


Friday 3/25

 **78/54**  
Sunny


Saturday 3/26

 **73/51**  
Mostly sunny


Sunday 3/27

 **61/44**  
Partly sunny

Monday 3/28

 **54/41**  
Chance of showers

Tuesday 3/29

 **62/40**  
Sunny


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Date	High	Low	M	S
03/15	70	35	0.00	0.0
03/16	63	36	0.00	0.0
03/17	66	35	0.00	0.0
03/18	69	33	0.00	0.0
03/19	63	37	0.00	0.0
03/20	53	36	0.14	0.0
03/21	64	32	0.00	0.0

Date	High	Low	M	S
03/15	39	27	0.65	0.0
03/16	45	20	0.00	0.0
03/17	55	25	0.00	0.0
03/18	61	28	0.00	0.0
03/19	63	32	0.00	0.0
03/20	55	31	0.00	0.0
03/21	51	24	0.00	0.0

The Town Crier's Idyllwild daily high and low temperatures and rain and snow totals in the past were taken directly from the National Weather Service website, which gets its Idyllwild weather information from automatic weather sensing equipment at Idyllwild Fire Station, an official NWS COOP reporter. [We are seeking reliable Idyllwild and Pine Cove full-time residents to provide this information. Residents who follow CoCoRaHS procedures would be strongly preferred. CoCoRaHS is an organization of private, amateur weather observers that provides carefully collected data for use by the NWS. If you are interested in providing us with rain and snow reports, please contact [jack@towncrier.com](mailto:jack@towncrier.com) or (951) 659-2145.]

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



A beautiful sunny day in Idyllwild on Tuesday morning with temperatures in the mid-60s.

PHOTO BY MANDY JOHNSON





The California Highway Patrol handled speeding issues last weekend on the Hill. PHOTOS BY JOEL FEINGOLD

Life Tribute  
Karl Walter Allgeier  
1937-2022

Karl Walter Allgeier passed away peacefully in Riverside Tuesday, March 8, 2022. He is survived by his wife Joy and their combined families of sons Bill (Barbara) Allgeier and Brian (Marci) Allgeier; daughters Katherine (Neal) Ensign and Kristina Bridges; son-in-law Steven Feicht; seven grandchildren; and his sister Jan (Burt) Brocket.



He was preceded in death by his parents, Stan and Marion Allgeier as well as his daughter Michelle Feicht. Karl graduated from Washington State University in 1960 with a degree in Civil Engineering. While at Washington State, he was active in the ROTC program and was able to join the U.S. Army as a 1st lieutenant and discharged five years later as a captain. He went on to hold several engineering roles in Southern California that allowed him to travel around the world. Services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 2, at Idyllwild Community Presbyterian Church, 54400 N. Circle Dr., with a reception to be held afterward. In lieu of flowers, the family is asking for donations to the American Legion, Post 800, P.O. Box 800, Idyllwild CA 92549.



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

- Wednesday, March 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, March 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, March 25**
- AA, Daily Reflections, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church,

- 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Saturday, March 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, March 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, March 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 29**
- Fit After 50, 10-11 a.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
  - Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
  - Lovingkindness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 951-659-2523.
  - Free ESL class, 5:30-8 p.m. Computer Room, Idyllwild Elementary School, 26700 Highway 243.

- Self-Realization Fellowship Meditation, 6-7 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 951-659-2523.

- Wednesday, March 30**
- 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 Resource Center, 25380 Frank-

- lin 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.
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Draft Ordinance 927

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tent enforcement,” Brown stated. “The county needs to step in and enforce the regulations.... We realize that code compliance is very important.”

“The ordinance doesn’t have teeth,” or “it’s a convoluted legal process” were the opinions of several residents concerned about the nuisances STRs created. Everyone wants the county to have an active role in limiting the problems and providing satisfactory resolutions.

Brown was pleased that the board of supervisors approved more funding for more Code Enforcement officers.

“It makes sense for one or two to be assigned to Idyllwild,” he opined.

Many of those concerned about the Hill’s STR growth urge the county to place a numerical limit, similar to what some cities have done. After the number of STR certificates reaches this limit, the county will not issue any new certificates, unless an existing STR returns its certificate.

But Brown and Bomar made several counter arguments. First, vacation rentals have always been an attraction to Idyllwild for residents in the desert and western valleys.

Today, renting a cabin has a special appeal that complements its location — mountains, forest, blue sky and a rustic, sometime romantic, setting. This was its initial attraction. What’s different is that more people, especially the millennials want to have this opportunity.

“The vast majority of visitors want to stay in cabins,” Brown believes. “The people who visit Idyllwild want cute cabins in the woods.” While some visitors prefer the comfort and service of an inn or lodge, the demand and growth of these facilities has not matched the growth of vacation visitors, he opined.

Secondly, the Southern California housing market has encouraged homeowners to meet the demand for STRs.

Brown argued that the increase in work-at-home opportunities began before COVID-19, which merely accelerated the trend. Young people forming families have a difficult time finding affordable housing in Los Angeles, Orange and San Diego counties. But they can find family housing here.

However, the ability to offer STRs helps many pay their mortgage and enjoy life on the Hill better. They stress that they are not corporations with headquarters on the East Coast. And most do not own multiple facilities. They use their STRs themselves, too. They are members of the community.

“Many of us only rent our places as STRs when we’re not in town as a way to pay for them,” wrote Scott Bomar in his email. “We’re just regular,

hard-working people who love Idyllwild; we’re not absentee landlords who care about nothing but an investment.”

“My husband and I are STR owners and we use the place ourselves one week per month,” Melanie wrote. “We rent it out the other times. We love Idyllwild and have never had any noise or other violations/complaints.”

Kilby said, “We bought it with the intent of using it primarily for our family, and renting it out when we were not there, to supplement the expense. In two years, we have done major renovations that put more than \$50,000 into the community [for] electricians, carpenters, plumbers, contractors, etc.

“As a short-term rental, we pay local people for housekeeping, spa maintenance, snow removal, brush abatement, firewood, repairs, etc.,” he added.

While owners do see the county’s number of STR certificates growing, they believe that is not driven by a huge growth in new available rentals. Actually, Brown argues, “It’s good that the number of permits is increasing. It suggests greater compliance with the county rules.”

Among STR owners he knows on the Hill and ones who have used the Idyllwild STR Facebook page for help, Brown said, “I very rarely am asked, ‘How do I get a permit?’ These are usually someone new to the Hill.”

While STR owners agree with the need for an ordinance and more effective enforcement, they, nevertheless, feel the ordinance seems to focus on issues only to make owning an STR more difficult if not impractical.

Parking and noise are common and legitimate complaints, but their enforcement should be no different for residential structures than for STRs, Brown argued. As an example of how he feels the ordinance is misdirected, he points to section 8(y) of the draft. Here it is spells out how snow removal should be handled at an STR. Doesn’t every Idyllwild house have the same snow removal issues, he questioned.

In a brief and incomplete analysis of the Riverside County Sheriff’s Department responses to Hill noise complaints, Brown thought nearly 80% were from residences, not STRs with certificates.

“Of the permitted units, only three had multiple noise complaints in a two-year period,” he stated.

“Noise problems are addressed by the few problem houses, which should already happen under current ordinance,” Melanie contended.

But many on both sides feel the county is avoiding its enforcement obligation. Brown explained, “While owners/agents should remain the first point of contact, I think the county needs to step in sooner in the dispute process. Right now, the county avoids getting involved at all. They think ‘big threats’ will magically make everyone comply.”

CLARIFICATION

In last week’s page B08 photo of the Rotary Club’s dedication of a bench in honor of the late Earl Parker, Christina Reitz was representing both the Rotary Club as a member and the Idyllwild Fire Protection District as a commissioner, not the Idyllwild Post Office.

Thanks again to our essential workers

By JACK CLARK  
Co-PUBLISHER

While we’re bracing for yet another COVID surge, our community’s essential workers press on, serving the public and meeting our needs while risking their own health in the process. These folk staff our health centers, law enforcement agencies, fire stations, ambulances, help center, food distribution projects, post offices, markets, pharmacy, library, water districts, restaurants, filling stations, stores, shops and shuttle services, among others.

And let’s please continue to thank those from off our Hill — truck drivers and delivery service personnel — who keep us all supplied into our third year of uncertain times.

We sincerely appreciate and thank you all.

He opined that complaints, such as noise, parking or other, should be registered on a county website. This would ensure that people would know how the problem was resolved.

The draft ordinance expands on the requirement that owners post signs, with pertinent information, in the front of an STR.

The 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 is also required.

Emergency numbers for the sheriff’s department, local emergency medical services and Code Enforcement’s 24-hour number also are to be visible.

But these signs may attract crime rather than help neighbors. Scott wrote, “I understand the logic behind erecting signs in front of STRs, but I honestly don’t think anyone is going to like it if it happens... STR signs are practically an advertisement to criminals and thieves that a house is often empty and that neighbors don’t know who might look out of place. It’s an invitation for an increase in theft and vandalism in our quiet community, and I think everyone would eventually recognize that it’s a mistake.”

And Kilby had a similar opinion, “We have very little concern about the proposed revisions to the STR regulations. With one major exception, — we think posting a sign on our property that basically tells all that the house is often empty (and a prime burglary opportunity) is way beyond the pale.”

But STR owners were not the only residents to notice the potential problem with the signs. Advocates of STR limitations mentioned the possible unintended consequence, too.

Mail comments on Draft Ordinance 927 to Riverside County Planning Department, Attn: Short-Term Rentals Draft Ordinance, 4080 Lemon St., 12th Floor, Riverside, CA 92501.

NEWS OF RECORD

Idyllwild Fire

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

- March 15 — EMS call, provide advanced life support, 8:36 a.m. Pine Crest ave.
- March 16 — EMS call, provide basic life support, 2:29 a.m. Hwy. 243.
- March 16 — EMS call, provide ALS, 11:58 a.m. Jameson Dr.
- March 17 — EMS call, provide LS, 9:52 a.m. Hwy. 243.
- March 17 — Unintentional alarm system activation, 2:37 p.m. Rim Rock Rd.
- March 18 — EMS call, provide ALS, 9:07 p.m. Hwy. 243.
- March 19 — EMS call, transport person, 11: 23 a.m. Maranatha Dr.
- March 19 — Public service assist, 4:30 p.m. Maranatha Dr.
- March 19 — Forest, woods

or wildland fire, standby, 7:46 p.m. Hwy. 74.

- March 20 — EMS call, transport person, 9:54 a.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, March 14 to 20.

- Pine Cove**
- March 14 — Fall, 5:08 p.m.
  - March 17 — Fall, 9:50 a.m.
  - March 18 — Seizures, 9:06 p.m.

- Garner Valley**
- March 18 — Stroke, 12:21 p.m.
  - March 19 — Fire assist, 6:49 pm.

- Pinyon**
- March 15 — Outside fire,

- 12:28 p.m.
- March 17 — Vegetation fire, 4:48 p.m.
  - March 18 — Assault, 9:58 a.m.
  - March 20 — Unknown medical, 9:52 p.m.

Sheriff’s log

The Riverside County Sheriff’s Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls Saturday to Friday, March 11 to 18.

- Idyllwild**
- March 12 — Area check, 8:43 a.m. Falling Leaf Dr. Handled by deputy.
  - March 12 — Noise complaint, 12:13 p.m. Wayne Dr. Handled by deputy.
  - March 12 — Alarm call, 6:13 p.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
  - March 13 — Check the welfare, 2:30 p.m. 53000 block of Doubleview Dr. Handled by deputy.
  - March 14 — Trespassing, 12:31 p.m. 54000 block of Pine

- Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.
- March 14 — Suspicious person, 5:03 p.m. Circle Way. Handled by deputy.
  - March 14 — Check the welfare, 8:06 p.m. 53000 block of Doubleview Dr. Handled by deputy.
  - March 15 — Trespassing, 12 a.m. 54000 block of S. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
  - March 15 — Alarm call, 4:41 a.m. Village Center Dr. Handled by deputy.
  - March 15 — Suspicious vehicle, 1:52 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
  - March 15 — Alarm call, 9:37 p.m. Village Center Dr. Handled by deputy.
  - March 16 — 911 hangup from cellphone, 9:17 p.m. Delano Dr. Handled by deputy.
  - March 17 — Noise complaint, 12:26 a.m. Delano Dr. Handled by deputy.
  - March 17 — Alarm call, 1:28 p.m. 53000 block of Marian View Dr. Handled by deputy.
  - March 17 — 911 call, 1:40 p.m. Country Club Dr. Handled by deputy.
  - March 17 — Alarm call, 9:11

- p.m. Ridgeview Dr. Handled by deputy.
- March 18 — Civil dispute, 5:40 p.m. Delano Dr. Handled by deputy.
  - March 18 — Barking dog, 6:10 p.m. Daryll Rd. Handled by deputy.
  - March 18 — Public disturbance, 7:24 p.m. Delano Dr. Handled by deputy.

Pine Cove

- March 15 — Public disturbance, 2:01 p.m. 23000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- March 16 — Alarm call, 1:43 a.m. Oak Leaf Ln. Handled by deputy.
- March 16 — Public assist, 3:49 p.m. 52000 block of Sylvan Way. Handled by deputy.
- March 18 — Alarm call, 3:14 a.m. Chickadee Ln. Handled by deputy.
- March 18 — Area check, 4:33 a.m. Rocky Point Rd. Handled by deputy.

Pine Meadows / Garner Valley

- March 12 — Assist other department, 9:12 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.

Poppet Flats / Twin Pines

- March 13 — 911 hangup from cellphone, 8:36 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.

San Bernardino National Forest

- March 15 — Check the welfare, 1:40 p.m. 56000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.
- March 15 — Area check, 8:25 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- March 16 — Public assist, 5:18 p.m. Canyon Trl. Handled by deputy.
- March 16 — Alarm call, 6:42 p.m. Elder St. Handled by deputy.
- March 16 — Alarm call, 7:01 p.m. Temecula Dr. Handled by deputy.
- March 17 — Alarm call, 5:05 p.m. Skyview Dr. Handled by deputy.
- March 17 — Shots fired, 9:08 p.m. 56000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.

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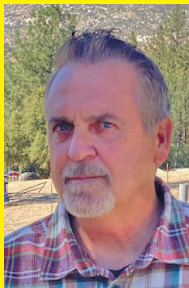
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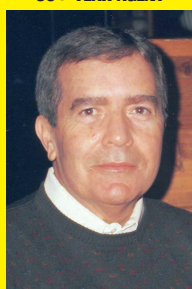
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# Small fire in Bee Canyon

By BECKY CLARK  
EDITOR

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Though this was in the Forest Service’s response area, Cal Fire and Idyllwild Fire also responded under a mutual aid agreement.

“It burned to the top of a ridgeline, totaling 1.5 acres in light grass and shrubs,” said Behrens. “It was contained that evening. The cause remains under investigation.”



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**Pub. TC: Mar. 10, 17, 24, 31, 2022.**

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Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on February 15, 2022.

FILE NO.: R-202202363

**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**

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

PETER ALDANA,  
County Clerk

**Pub. TC: Mar. 10, 17, 24, 31, 2022.**

**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.

RACHEL KATHRYN MOORE TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: RACHEL KATHRYN MOORE filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

a. Present name: RACHEL KATHRYN MOORE changed to Proposed name: RACHEL KATHRYN INGRAM

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: 04/14/2022 Time: 8:00AM, Dept. Telephonic Hearing.

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

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

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

Date: 02/28/22

JONI SINCLAIR  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

**Pub. TC: Mar. 10, 17, 24, 31, 2022.**

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as GUERRERO’S DAYPORTER at 1762 E La Cadena, Riverside, CA 92507. RICARDO “A” GUERRERO, 1762 E La Cadena, Riverside, CA 92507.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above.

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

Registrant Signature: RICARDO “A” GUERRERO  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on February 24, 2022.

FILE NO.: R-202202363

**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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PETER ALDANA,  
County Clerk

**Pub. TC: Mar. 17, 24, 31, Apr. 7, 2022.**

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF GEORGE ROBERT PARISH**

Case No. PRIN2200190

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of GEORGE ROBERT PARISH

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Belay Gebre in the Superior Court of California, County of RIVERSIDE.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Belay Gebre be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on 05/11/2022 at 8:45 a.m. in Dept. PS3 located at 3255 E. Tahquitz Canyon Way, Palm Springs, CA 92262. Palm Springs Probate.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Petitioner: BELAY GEBRE  
1731 W. Holt Ave, Unit 211,  
Pomona, CA 91768  
909-545-0098

**Pub. TC: Mar. 17, 24, 31, 2022.**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

Notice is hereby given The undersigned will sell at public online auction by competitive bidding on or after 12:00pm April 6th, 2022 for the purpose of satisfying lien for the storage and will be held online at, [www.StorageTreasures.com](http://www.StorageTreasures.com). The property has been stored at San Jacinto Self Storage, 1137 S San Jacinto Ave. in the city of San Jacinto, County of Riverside State of California. This notice is given in accordance with the provisions of section 21700 ET. Seq. of the Business and Professions Code of the State of California.

Auctioneer’s Site: <https://www.storage-treasures.com>

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

401 - Erin Murphy  
6191 - Richard Joseph Saenz

**Pub. TC: Mar. 17, 24, 2022**

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as LEFTY LOU at 53205 Tollgate Road, Box 1903, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. PIXELKNIT, 53205 Toll Gate Road, Idyllwild, CA, CA 92549. The List State of Corporation is CA.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

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

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

Registrant Signature: ANGIE HILL  
CEO

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on March 2, 2022.

FILE NO.: R-202202616

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PETER ALDANA,  
County Clerk

**Pub. TC: Mar. 24, 31, Apr. 7, 2022.**

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE TS No. CA-21-891617-NJ Order No.: 8769248 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 3/24/2008. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.** A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier’s check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 to the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the accrued principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. BENEFICIARY MAY BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. Trustor(s): CHARLES ROBERT LEE AND LLEANA CANET LEE, TRUSTEES OF THE LEE FAMILY TRUST DATED MARCH 23, 1984, AS AMENDED AND RESTATED ON NOVEMBER 18, 1999 Recorded: 4/1/2008 as Instrument No. 2008-0161196 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of RIVERSIDE County, California; Date of Sale: 4/14/2022 at 9:00 AM Place of Sale: At the bottom of the stairway to the building located at 849 W. Sixth Street, Corona, CA 92682 Amount of accrued balance and other charges: \$1,135,113.45 The purported property address is: 52625 Doubleview Dr, Idyllwild, CA 92549 Assessor’s Parcel No.: 557-162-006557-162-007 NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder’s office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this Notice of Sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgage, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 916-939-0772 for information regarding the trustee’s sale or visit this Internet Website <http://www.qualityloan.com>, using the file number assigned to this foreclosure by the trustee: CA-21-891617-NJ. Information about postponements that are very short in duration

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**LIEN SALE**

On 04/05/2021 at 29793 TIERRA SHORES MENIFEE, Caa Lien Sale will be held on a 2019 LINCVIN: 2LM1P6L192KBL19457 STATE: CA LIC: 8KFU295 at 10:00 AM

**Pub. TC: Mar. 24, 2022.**

**LIEN SALE**

THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE WILL BE SOLD AT LIEN SALE ON 4/7/2022, 3060 ADAMS ST, RIVERSIDE CA 92504 AT 9:00 AM, 16, BMW, CP, 72V1285, CA, 1HGGCV1F44J124137

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# On the Town

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B SECTION

IDYLLWILD, CA

## New book highlights famous local artist Jon Gnagy

By DAVID JEROME  
CORRESPONDENT

Charles M. Province's list of published works include no less than 11 titles about General George Patton, (including one focused on the allegation that he was assassinated by the powers that be). His latest work is "Jon Gnagy — America's Art Teacher." Gnagy, to those not old enough to remember, hosted a long-running series of art lessons that were a staple of early television. The book comes to the Crier for review, and we present it to our readers because Gnagy spent a long spell on "the Hill," residing here, teaching and making art from 1960 until his death in 1981. At various times he had a studio (since burned down) near present-day Mile High Cafe, and gave regular public demonstrations at the old Welch's Carriage Inn.

Gnagy's story is one worthy of an artist: his birth to a Mennonite family in Kansas in 1907, the early recognition of his talent and vocation, the years of hardship during the Great Depression, and his bout with depression and shock therapy. From this he emerged more dedicated than ever and more sure of his mission.

Gnagy's motto was "You are an artist." His televised lessons and books taught that the student could draw anything with four basic shapes (cube, cylinder, cone, sphere.) He was a great encourager, leading generations to pick up a pencil (or order a kit) and follow along.

What viewers could never guess was that these relaxed, intimate, 15-minute lessons in which a drawing appeared line by line, each action explained to the student, were intensely rehearsed. Each week he would write a script of 2,000 words, memorize it, and practice delivering it while sketching in front of a mirror. Then he would try his lesson out on a "lay person," a studio technician, asking them to stop him if anything he said was not clear. Only then was the program broadcast. Most viewers found it impossible to keep up with the master, but the purpose was to get people started, to teach that even their first drawing could be fun, recognizable and, maybe, beautiful.

Gnagy was a true TV pioneer; when NBC began commercial telecasts in 1946 from its studio in the Empire State Building, the first show included celebrity gossip, comic skits, a chef and Gnagy. He always treasured the floor manager's compliment when he walked off the set after his first segment; "Jon, that was great. Your show was pure television." Gnagy understood the technical and emotional aspects of the new medium like few others. He also understood the business end; his shows were unpaid work, but he advertised his books and art materials (available at an art supply store near you.) His sketches he donated to be auctioned for charity.

His ambition never flagged, and when TV went color, he experimented tirelessly to perfect a quick color painting process, but never made the transition. Gnagy retired from the TV shows, fished more, and moved to Idyllwild.

Beyond a biography, the book serves as an archive of all things Gnagy. Several chapters consist entirely of reproductions of the artist's work, spanning beyond his well-known landscapes to illustrations done for his high school magazines and yearbooks, and graphic art for advertising clients. Sixteen pages of plates il-

lustrate "game" fish, both salt and fresh water, illustrations from "Peterson's Field Guide to Pacific Coast Fishes" and "Field and Stream" magazine, and a thick collection of Gnagy's own fish stories, some of which gear manufacturers commissioned (and a beer company — he was a marketing genius.) A few delightful teasers are sprinkled among the over 400 pages, including the quote from Andy Warhol, that "Jon Gnagy taught me to draw."

The book also includes profiles of two students of his who still live in the Inland Empire — Mike Bennett in Beaumont and Henry Balzer in Redlands. Bennett only had a few contacts with his mentor but Balzer studied privately with him in his Idyllwild home studio. Both artists are advocates for their mentor and helped to "sketch" him for this article.

Mike Bennett, then aged 11, met Gnagy at the 1966 grand opening of the San Bernardino May Company, where the artist was doing a demo lesson for children. He still has the drawing he completed that day, and has since done many variations on it. Gnagy's paintings are like that; iconic compositions that several generations of aspiring artists have "covered" repeatedly.

MB: "He reached into people's living rooms. I was a kid in the 60s watching reruns; he was flawless. I got hooked. At least 10 of these old programs are now on YouTube. Gnagy was the greatest influence on my artistic talent. God gave me the talent, but Gnagy lit the torch. The rest was just practice and observation."

Bennett was inspired not just to be a professional artist (those licensing payments add up) but also an educator. He now works for the Yucaipa/Calimesa school district and each year shows his students some of Gnagy's video lessons.

TC: "How did you come to study with Gnagy in Idyllwild?"

MB: "We knew a priest at the Idyllwild Catholic church. He said, 'I know your son is an artist. We've got John Gnagy.'"

Five years after that first meeting the family came to Idyllwild during Christmas break of 1971, where Gnagy gave regular "performances" at Welch's Carriage Inn.

MB: "We just thought he'd be there; the management called him to come down. He left his warm house and trudged through the snow. He asked, 'What do you want me to draw?' I chose a cabin in the woods, with snow on the roof."

TC: "Can you tell us anything about Gnagy's technical teaching?"

MB: "He did a lot of building pictures. Goldmine, lighthouses, my favorite is the mission. Always that element to put you in the picture. Landscapes, too, but the buildings... and how to use the right colors for different times of day. Atmospheric perspective. Everything becomes muted, the colors and shapes blur with distance. Basic composition, perspective. Big trees in the foreground so you felt like you were there, to welcome you to the picture."

Henry Balzer is another professional who studied more regularly with Gnagy in Idyllwild.

TC: "How did your family find Gnagy?"

HB: "I showed a lot of promise early on. My parents were interested that I get 'professional help'; they found he was giving lessons. Our friend [also in the book, living in Arizona now] lived in Banning at the time and



Portrait of TV artist Jon Gnagy.

By MIKE BENNETT

knew of him. He introduced me (really my parents) to Gnagy. We'd take the motor home; we would come out from the Redlands area, take 243. I remember being frightened, I don't think they had as many guardrails in those days. Dad or mom would 'camp out' for the day. They'd find some place out of the way and park. My lessons took most of Sunday morning. I didn't realize that he was a famous artist. Ironically, I never saw his show on TV. He was a nice guy and obviously a good painter. He had developed his techniques with pastels, flexible techniques for blending."

TC: "Can you give an example of Gnagy's technical teaching?"

HB: "One of the things I remember learning from him is the idea of reflected light. The way that he introduced that to me we would add direct light on one side. A tree is brown; we would put a highlight on one side that was white-ish or yellowish white. But on the other side there would be this light reflected from the atmosphere that would be blue. I was hesitant; he said you have to think about all the light, all sources of illumination, each would have its own color. It looked pretty good when we added the main illumination, but then he had me get out the blue." Henry doubted, but, "Of course he was right."

Both artists share with the author the hope that Idyllwild will have an annual Jon Gnagy Day where youngsters can learn one of Gnagy's lessons in an outdoor class-like setting and introduce them to the wonderful world of art and Gnagy. They both hope the Idyllwild Area Historical Society can find a spot for the artist and "famous Idyllwilder" in the museum.

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5	9	1	8	6	3	7	4	2
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Arts & Entertainment  
CALENDAR

Event charges may apply.  
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Email editor@towncrier.com.

**Wednesday, March 23**

- Forest Folk Cribbage, 10 a.m.-noon. Idyllwild Library.
- Storytime: "Hello Spring!" with Miss Rachel, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Presidents Book Club, George W Bush, 2-3:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

**Friday, March 25**

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

**Saturday, March 26**

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

**Sunday, March 27**

- 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 28**

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

**Tuesday, March 29**

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

**Wednesday, March 30**

- Forest Folk cribbage, 10 a.m.-noon. Idyllwild Library.
- Storytime: "Ugh Bugs!" with Miss Susan, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.

**Friday, April 1**

- Nathan James, roots & blues, 4-7 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.
- April Fools Party, 6-10 p.m. American Legion Post 800.

**Saturday, April 2**

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

**Sunday, April 3**

- Farmers Market, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- Bryan Goodhead, Taylor, Cash, Denver & more tribute, 2-5 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

**Monday, April 4**

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

**Tuesday, April 5**

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

• Kids Writing Workshop with Missy, ages 5-10, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.



**70 years ago - 1952**  
The Chamber of Commerce boasted 66 business members and 223 non-business members.

**65 years ago - 1957**  
The U.S. Forest Service reported the poorest snow pack since the annual surveys began. Average depth on the course was 3.15 inches, with several of the measuring points bare.

**60 years ago - 1962**  
Rain, snow, hail and a blizzard occurred during the week and the mountain was deep in snow. Water prospects for the summer were excellent.

**55 years ago - 1967**  
Idyllwild Fire Protection District commissioners approved purchasing land for a new fire station. The property, priced at \$32,000, adjoined Idyllwild Inn.

**50 years ago - 1972**  
Although Riverside and Los Angeles counties were having a rubella epidemic, no cases were reported in healthy Idyllwild.

**45 years ago - 1977**  
Parents of the child who started the disastrous Lake Hemet Fire in 1975 were ordered to pay the Forest Service a \$50,000 settlement.

**40 years ago - 1982**  
Fairway Foods opened its door to customers.

**35 years ago - 1987**  
Decisions on proposed mountain lion and squirrel hunting seasons were expected to be made by the State Fish and Game Commission following a final hearing.

**30 years ago - 1992**  
The Idyllwild Fire Protection District board accepted a 41% increase in the ambulance fee. The base rate was \$255 but changed to \$360.

**25 years ago - 1997**  
Idyllwild School was chosen for the month to be one of 50 WeatherNet sites. Weather information from the school was broadcast on NBC 4's television news program.

**20 years ago - 2002**  
A San Diego nonprofit



Fairway Foods Supermarket owner **Jim Ziemkowski** announced the market's opening in March 1982. Managers **Mark and Diana Johnson** (above) had recently moved from Payson, Arizona, to take over the new business, formerly Hillcrest Market. Diana, who has since retired, is Ziemkowski's daughter. Ziemkowski still owns the store after 40 years.

FILE PHOTO

group announced plans to build a Jewish youth summer camp and retreat center on the 153 acres of land occupied by Living Free Animal Sanctuary.

**15 years ago - 2007**  
Idyllwild Arts appealed the CalOSHA proposed citations resulting from the August 2006 death of an employee.

**10 years ago - 2012**  
Dr. Julia Buccia had been appointed the new dean of academics for Idyllwild Arts Academy. In April, she changed her mind and

the school continued a search for a new dean.

**5 years ago - 2017**  
Karin Greenwood and Idyllwild Postmaster Kelly Gates worked together to create paper recycling opportunities in the U.S. Postal Service lobby.

**1 year ago - 2021**  
Idyllwild native Brendan Steele fired an excellent 6-under-par 73-65-71-65 — 274 at The Honda Classic in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida on the PGA Tour the prior week to finish tied for third place.

CREATURE CORNER

By JANICE MURASKO

Last week in "Days of Our Nine Lives," the ARF cats talked about how ARF works to help local pets and their families with veterinary costs.

**Phil:** Voting has begun! Votes for Pets of the Year started Monday.

**Harley:** And ends at 9 p.m. Monday, April 4.

**Phil:** It is pretty exciting, but life in the ARF catery goes on.

**Harley:** That's right, Phil. We cats keep getting more pretty and handsome every day, waiting for our forever homes.

**Whiskers:** We really must find ways to get humans in here to see just how wonderful we are.

**Pepper:** Maybe we could put on a show!

**Harley:** Speaking for myself, I put on a show every time someone walks through the door.

**Don:** Yes, you are a clown.

**Phil:** And I must admit that Don and I put on a show continually.

**Paisley:** You two really are amusing, but I prefer to be known as the cat who loves a lap.

**Don:** Yeah, that describes you.

**Paisley:** And I like to purr and give love.

**Don:** I think we all like to give love; it's just that we all do it in our own way.

**Pepper:** Just like dogs, or humans for that matter, we are individuals.

**Lola:** Individuals, you bet. Some humans put us cats all into one category, but we have many categories.

**Harley:** Now that's true. Some of us are quiet, some are active and some are shy.

**Lola:** Humans need to give us a chance to shine, to show our individual personalities.

**Whiskers:** And we are bound to impress.

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

SPORTS

Triathlon

**Bill Whitman** of Idyllwild placed sixth in a field of 87 at the **Lake Havasu Sprint Triathlon** Saturday. His time was 1:15:10 and he placed first in his age group.



Volleyball

By **WILL STEICHEN**  
RECREATION & PROGRAM DIRECTOR  
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Last week brought a big shake-up to the volleyball court with Red Kettle and Village Hardware winning both of their matches, making it a close race for the top spots.

Games take place each Monday, Tuesday and Friday at Buckhorn Camp for the remainder of March, with playoffs set to take place Friday, April 1 and Saturday, April 2.

On behalf of ICC and all of the participants, we appreciate this year's team sponsors: Idyllwild Garage, Village Hardware, BBI Construction, Idyllwild Brewpub and Red Kettle.

Current team standings are:

Team:	Wins:
Idyllwild Garage	9
BBI Construction	6
Red Kettle	6
Idyllwild Brewpub	5
Village Hardware	4



The American Legion Post 800 served up corned beef and cabbage for **St. Patrick's Day Thursday, March 17.**

PHOTO BY TOM PIERCE



Idyllwild Rotary president **Nacho Garcia** (left) presented a mug to **Ray Barmore** as a token of appreciation Wednesday, March 16 at American Legion Post 800. Barmore is executive director of War Horse Creek at Living Free, an immersive program for veterans struggling to adjust to civilian life.

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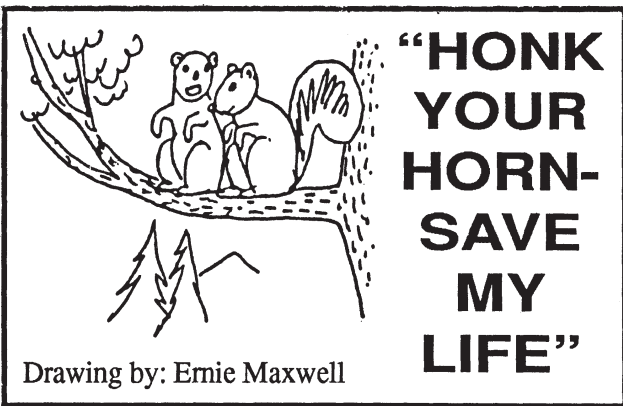


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CROSSWORD

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King Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Slander in print
  - 6 L-P link
  - 9 Old map letters
  - 12 Fred's dancing partner
  - 13 Goal
  - 14 Salt Lake athlete
  - 15 Lightweight wood
  - 16 "Lust for Life" punk rocker
  - 18 Duration
  - 20 Sea predator
  - 21 "I'm not im-pressed"
  - 23 Poseidon's home
  - 24 Serpentine
  - 25 "— a roll!"
  - 27 Lent a hand
  - 29 Live-in nanny
  - 31 Mine vehicle
  - 35 Call on
  - 37 Activist Parks
  - 38 Island porch
  - 41 Stitch
  - 43 Resistance unit
  - 44 "Oops!"
  - 45 Proverbial burg
  - 47 1987 Peter Weller film
  - 49 Hotel posting
  - 52 CBS logo
  - 53 Group of two
  - 54 Said something
  - 55 ISP alternative
  - 56 Norm (Abbr.)
  - 57 Plains shelter
  - DOWN**
  - 1 Science room
  - 2 Writer Tarbell
  - 3 Hotel staffer
  - 4 Otherwise
  - 5 Inclines
  - 6 Rum cocktail
  - 7 At hand
  - 8 Texter's
  - 8 "Wow!"
  - 9 Toyota model
  - 10 Inventory
  - 11 Settle a debt
  - 17 There
  - 19 Bike components
  - 21 Ms. Farrow
  - 22 Ostrich's kin
  - 24 Sun. talk
  - 26 Arizona tribe
  - 28 Fawned (on)
  - 30 Jr.'s son
  - 32 Stove work-space
  - 33 Fireplace residue
  - 34 Zodiac animal
  - 36 14-legged crustacean
  - 38 Enticed
  - 39 Greetings at sea
  - 40 Prestigious prize
  - 42 German sausage
  - 45 Sulk
  - 46 Scruff
  - 48 LPs' successors
  - 50 Scrape (out)
  - 51 Observe

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HOROSCOPES

March 2022 — Week 4



March 21 – April 19

Be careful about doing someone a favor when you don't know the full story behind the request. Don't rely on someone's unsubstantiated assurances. Insist on all the facts before you act.

April 20 – May 20

That workplace problem still needs your attention before you finally can close the book on it. Meanwhile, a long-anticipated reunion gets closer to becoming a happy reality.

May 21 – June 21

You might be demanding more from others than they can give. Best advice: Have a long and frank talk to determine what the facts are. Tensions should abate as the week winds down.

June 22 – July 22

Aspects are favorable throughout this week for making contacts that could be important to your career plans. Meanwhile, an old friend offers the advice you're seeking.

July 23 – August 22

It's time to stop licking your wounds from past mistakes. Get up and get going toward your future. Loyal friends will be there to help the Lion get back into rip-roaring shape.

August 23 – September 22

Take time out to go over what's expected of you before you begin your new project. Otherwise, you run the risk of pushing yourself harder than you need to.

September 23 – October 22

An unusual request could put you in an awkward position. Best advice: Deal with it immediately. The longer you delay, the more difficult it will be to get out of it.

October 23 – November 21

You should feel recharged and ready for whatever your workaday world holds for you. The same positive energy spills over into your personal relationships.

November 22 – December 21

A prospect might be less than it appears to be. Like the Archer in your sign, you always aim for the truth. And this is no time to settle for less than full disclosure.

December 22 – January 19

Start doing some serious thinking about a career move that could entail more than just changing job sites. Some lifestyle changes also might be involved.

January 20 – February 18

With tensions easing at the workplace, a more positive environment once again encourages the free flow of ideas so typical of the always-innovative Aquarian.

February 19 – March 20

Show some of that usually hidden steel-strong Piscean backbone, and stand up for yourself if you hope to make a case for that promotion you know you deserve.

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

Bib	Lariat	Multi-strand	Princess
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Graduated	Matinee	Pendant	

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