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Short-term rental ordinance headed to supervisors

By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

On Wednesday, May 18, after hours of public comments, both in the board room and online, the Riverside County Planning Commission unanimously approved a revised Ordinance 927, "Regulating Short Term Rentals" (STR). The revision will be sent to the board of supervisors next month for adoption.

The commission reviewed a draft of a revised ordinance at its April 20 meeting and asked its staff to make changes and bring the new version back to the commission for last week's meeting.

Changes to 927 from April meeting

Several changes resulting from public comments before and after the April 20 commission meeting were incorporated into the current draft ordinance. Among these changes, the minimum length of an STR will be one night and two days as originally specified in the 2016 adopted ordinance.

The maximum occupancy remains 10 people unless an application for up to 16 is approved. However, language was added that the maximum occupancy of an STR on a parcel of at least 5 acres will be 16 guests, subject to state building codes.

Properties that have been subdivided pursuant to California's Senate Bill 9 (California Housing Opportunity and More Efficiency [HOME] Act) will be restricted from providing STRs.

"Adequate parking" is defined as one on-site parking space for every four occupants. More parking must be "within an approved driveway, garage, and/or carport area."

Noise monitors must be placed both within the STR and outside the house.

The outside signage, which must be visible from the street, requires the following information: STR certificate number, name and phone number of the responsible operator, maximum number of occupants and Code Enforcement's call center phone number.

The written notification of obtaining an STR certificate is required to be given to all property owners within 300 feet of the STR property line. This is modified to specify that at least 20 surrounding properties are notified.

And the final change is including the "requirements for eligibility of an STR to obtain certification and maintain certification through the annual renewal process" in section 7.

Deferral of caps or limits

Beginning the discussion of the revised Ordinance 927, Planning Chair David Leonard (2nd District) stressed to the public that the comments about the presence of Code Enforcement staff in different localities is "... a budget and staffing issue, it is not within the purview of the Planning Commission. That's the purview of the board of supervisors."

Planning Director John Hildebrand began his comments, "This is one of the most challenging ordinances that the county has ever taken on ... We're not quite there yet but we have a working framework."

After describing the changes incorporated into the new revision, he discussed the reasons for deferring any adoption of caps or limits on STRs in specific neighborhoods.

"This is a very complicated issue and there are many concerns and considerations when establishing limitations." Among those he mentioned were the size of the area and criteria for limiting certified STRs. Once the rule for caps is agreed upon, how do you manage it for new STR applications and what is the priority for add-

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Alhatti Christian Resort Executive Director **Timothy Parker** noticed smoke coming from this cottage on the premises but has no idea how it started. According to Riverside County Fire, the blaze is still under investigation. Parker was very grateful the fire was stopped as quick as it was since his property borders the **Butterfields'** property north of Pine Cove. He did not want the fire on his property to affect the community. Both fire chiefs on site credited the mutual effort among Riverside County Fire, Idyllwild Fire, and the U.S. Forest Service in containing the fire to one structure and just the immediate vegetation area around it.

PHOTO BY JOEL FEINGOLD

Forest Service reopened Saturday

As of Saturday, May 21, the Idyllwild office of the San Jacinto Ranger District on the San Bernardino National Forest reopened following a more than two-year closure.

The office closed in March 2020 due to COVID, according to Natural Resource Specialist Andy Smith.

Hours are from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday to Monday, and from 8 a.m. to noon Tuesday. The office will be closed Wednesday and Thursday.

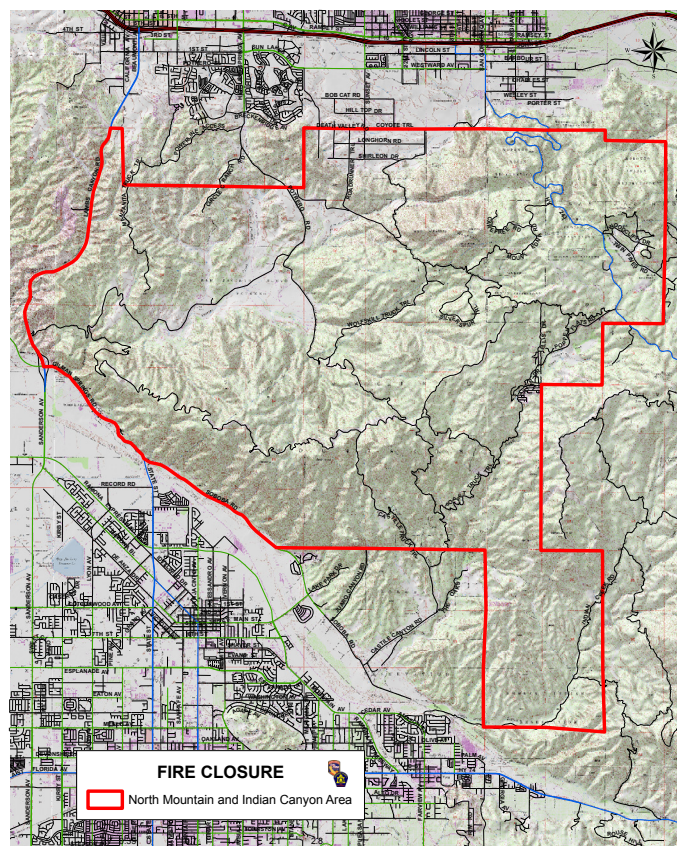
Wildfire threat grows, county and state fire departments take action

By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

Several areas within Riverside County have been closed to public access because of high potential fire danger. At its May 17 meeting, the Riverside County Board of Supervisors approved County Fire Chief Bill Weiser's recommendation to close six areas — North Mountain and Indian Canyon, White-water Canyon, Ramona Bowl (open daily from sunrise to noon), Bautista Canyon, Steel Peak and the Eagle Canyon/Tin Mine Area.

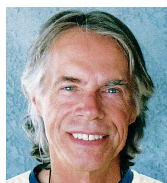
The closures were effective May 23 and will continue until

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Fire closures

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Weiser believes it is safe to reopen them to public use.

Following two years of drought and the likely beginning of a third year, the potential for damaging and human-caused fires is very high. These areas are particularly vulnerable and were closed during the 2021 summer also.

Weiser recommended their closure except for public roadways and private property within these areas that is inhabited.

While Idyllwild and Pine Cove and other Hill communities are surrounded or adjacent to U.S. Forest Service land, the North Mountain, Indian and Bautista canyon areas are very close to Hill communities to the west and south.

As the threat of wildfires continues and even grows, Cal Fire’s recent announcement is a step

toward helping to reduce this danger. In a May 3 press release, Cal Fire revealed the establishment of a Community Wildfire Preparedness and Mitigation Division within the office of the State Fire Marshal.

In April, Cal Fire Director Joe Tyler appointed Chief Daniel Berlant as deputy director of the new division. Previously, Berlant led the department’s Wildfire Planning and Engineering Program.

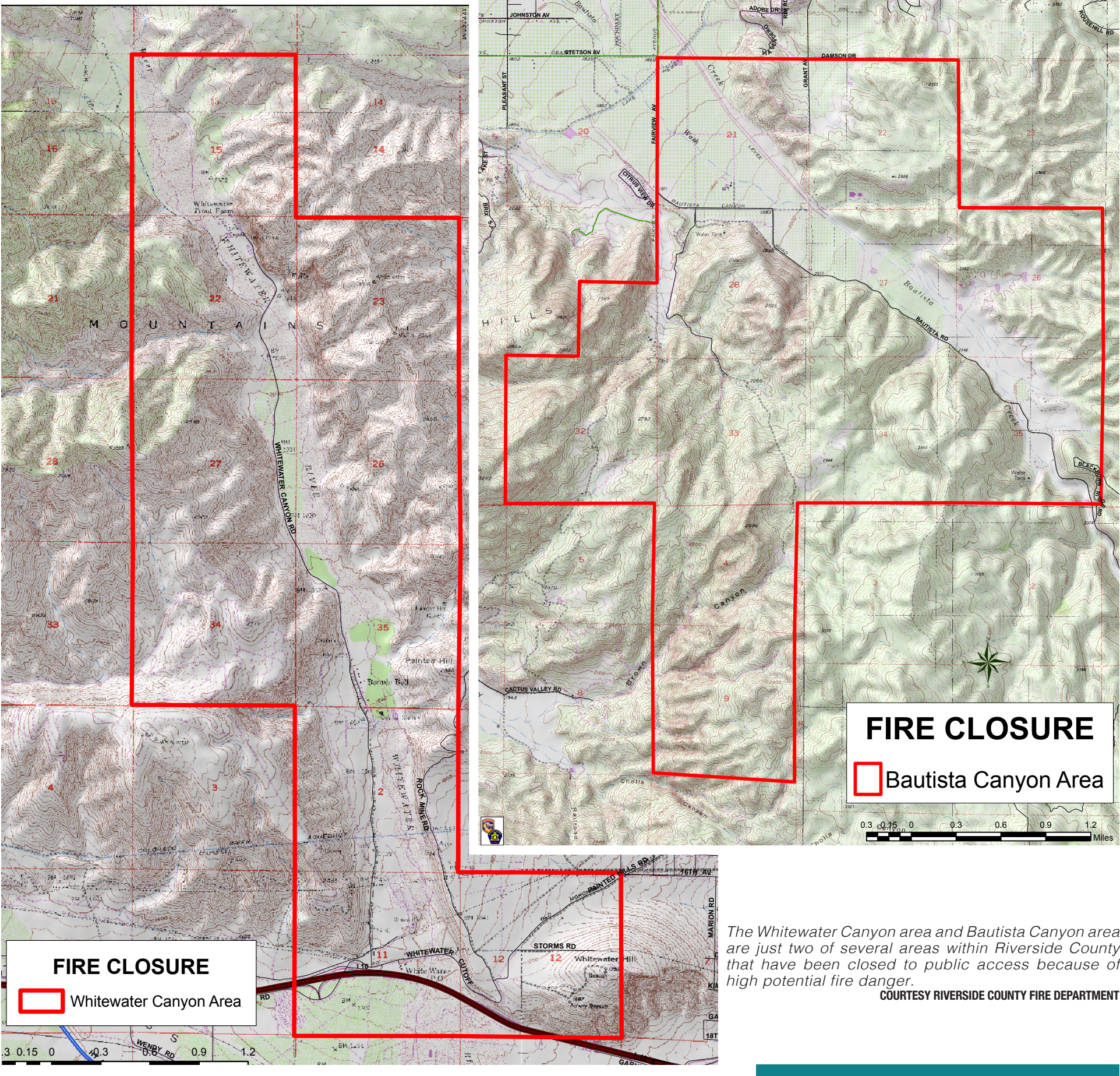
This division consolidates existing department programs, including defensible space, wildland building codes and home hardening, pre-fire planning, fire hazard severity zones, land use planning, wildfire prevention grants and utility wildfire mitigation.

“As California continues to experience more severe and damaging wildfires, our wildfire strategy must include preparing our homes and communities to be more resistant to the effects of wildfire,” said Berlant.

Holiday closings

Hill businesses and institutions, normally open, that will be closed Monday, May 30, to observe Memorial Day, are:

- Area post offices
- Fern Valley Water District
- Hemet Unified School District
- Idyllwild Library
- Idyllwild Pharmacy
- Idyllwild Town Crier office
- Idyllwild Water District
- Pine Cove Water District
- PNC Bank
- Riverside County offices
- U.S. Forest Service



The Whitewater Canyon area and Bautista Canyon area are just two of several areas within Riverside County that have been closed to public access because of high potential fire danger.

COURTESY RIVERSIDE COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT

Art season open on geese

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) invites artists to submit their original artwork to the 2022-2023 California Duck Stamp Art Contest. Submissions will be accepted until June 10.

The artwork must depict the species the California Fish and Game Commission selects, which for the 2022-2023 hunting season is the Canada goose. These large, easily recognizable waterfowl are the most widespread goose in North America and are found in a wide variety of habitats in California. While some nest in the state, others continue the age-old migration along the Pacific Flyway, flying north in the spring and south in the fall — a journey of up to 2,500 miles.

The winning artwork will be reproduced on the 2022-2023 California Duck Stamp. The top submissions are traditionally showcased at the Pacific Flyway Decoy Association’s art show in July.

The contest is open to U.S. residents ages 18 or older as of March 22, 2022. Entrants need not reside in California. Current and former CDFW employees are ineligible. All entries must be accompanied by a completed

participation agreement and entry form. These forms and the official rules are available online at wildlife.ca.gov/duck-stamp/contest.

Restart business loans available

Riverside County and AmPac Business Capital are partnering to provide emergency and ongoing capital for small businesses in Riverside County. Restart loans are available to businesses located anywhere in the county. Loans may be given for \$15,000 to \$30,000.

Eligible businesses must be private for profit, have 25 or fewer employees and have a minimum two-year operating history.

The interest rate is 3.75% over a term of five years with no payments for the first six months. Visit https://static1.squarespace.com/static/58765b0020099e329dde3dcf/t/609ad786cb2fec031b205473/1620760455985/Workforce+development_AmPac+Loan_Restart+MicroLoan_v10.pdf for more information about the ReStart program.

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Sunday 5/29

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Monday 5/30

72/50
Sunny

Tuesday 5/31

77/54
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Idyllwild this year					
Date	High	Low	M	S	
05/17	78	49	0.00	0.0	
05/18	75	43	0.00	0.0	
05/19	80	50	0.00	0.0	
05/20	70	51	0.00	0.0	
05/21	66	39	0.00	0.0	
05/22	70	42	0.00	0.0	
05/23	77	45	0.00	0.0	

Idyllwild last year					
Date	High	Low	M	S	
05/17	69	38	0.00	0.0	
05/18	79	44	0.00	0.0	
05/19	77	42	0.00	0.0	
05/20	68	43	0.00	0.0	
05/21	55	36	0.00	0.0	
05/22	58	25	0.00	0.0	
05/23	66	30	0.00	0.0	

The Town Crier's Idyllwild daily high and low temperatures and rain and snow totals in the past were taken directly from the National Weather Service website, which gets its Idyllwild weather information from automatic weather sensing equipment at Idyllwild Fire Station, an official NWS COOP reporter. [We are seeking reliable Idyllwild and Pine Cove full-time residents to provide this information. Residents who follow CoCoRaHS procedures would be strongly preferred. CoCoRaHS is an organization of private, amateur weather observers that provides carefully collected data for use by the NWS. If you are interested in providing us with rain and snow reports, please contact jack@towncrier.com 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 lovely morning in Idyllwild with temperatures in the mid-60s.

PHOTO BY MANDY JOHNSON

Sex offender registration continues for ranch manager near Idyllwild

By DAVID GOTTFREDSON
INVESTIGATIVE PRODUCER
CBS8

Editor's note: David Gotfredson has given the Town Crier permission to republish this story.

The former boyfriend of Dia Abrams, the woman who went missing almost two years ago from her ranch near Idyllwild, will have to continue to register as a sex offender.

Keith Harper represented himself in court Tuesday, May 17, in San Juan County, Colorado, where he was convicted 10 years ago of misdemeanor sexual contact for groping two women on snowmobile tours.

"I did a year in jail. Misdemeanors are not meant to be a life sentence," said Harper, to Judge Anthony D. Edwards in court.

In Colorado, misdemeanor sex offenders can petition the court to discontinue registration after 10 years.

"Ten years have passed that have had significant impact on my ability to acquire jobs and it's become almost a death sentence for me," said Harper.

Harper, 72, continued to maintain his innocence in court. He told the judge he had grabbed one of the women, who was driving the snowmobile, from behind because she had lost control of the vehicle.

"My involvement with the female involved was less than four seconds. If I had not acted in that moment of time, there would have been serious injury or death," he said.

For the past two years, Harper has been living in Mountain Center, California on the 117-acre, Bonita Vista Ranch.

He was the boyfriend of the ranch owner, former La Jolla resident Dia Abrams, 65, who mysteriously went missing from her ranch in June 2020. Abrams has not been found.

A second woman, Jodi Newkirk, 46, died on the ranch in December of last year in an incident reported

by Harper as an all-terrain vehicle (ATV) rollover accident.

Newkirk's cause of death and autopsy have been sealed, as part of Riverside [County] Sheriff's ongoing investigation.

In Colorado court, Assistant District Attorney David Ottman opposed Harper's petition because, while Harper was convicted of the misdemeanor sex offenses in 2012, he appealed his conviction and didn't get released from a one-year jail sentence until 2015.

"Based upon the statute, the 10 years has not run," said Judge Edwards in court, ruling that Harper cannot petition to discontinue his sex of-

fender registration until 2025.

"So, I'm going to deny it," said Edwards.

The Colorado convictions and Harper's mug shot are posted on California's sex offender website because he lives on the ranch in California.

CBS 8 contacted Riverside County Sheriff about the ongoing investigations of Abrams and Newkirk. The agency did not respond.

The adult children of Dia Abrams continue their court battle to have Keith Harper removed as trustee of the Abrams ranch and estate.

The trial in that case has been continued, over and over, and is currently set for Sept. 19, 2022, in Palm Springs probate court.



Keith Harper in his sex offender photo and in a Colorado court recently.

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MATTER OF FACT

In last week’s story on A09 about new restrooms coming to downtown, we wrote that the nonprofit San Jacinto Mountain Community Center oversees the Idyllwild Community Center (ICC). In fact, the nonprofit is doing business as ICC. Town Crier regrets the error.

Members, send Becky your email address

By JACK CLARK
Co-PUBLISHER

As pointed out last week, if you are a Town Crier Member you’re not limited to the print-on-paper version, you also have access to the TC’s online versions, which are real, complete newspapers you can read on computer monitor, laptop, tablet or cellphone. But we must know your email address so you can be included in the weekly Tuesday evening notification that the Town Crier is ready to read online with just a click. (That’s Wednesday evenings, when there is a TC holiday on Monday, like this coming week.)

So, if you want to try reading the complete Town Crier PDF or other versions of the TC online — a day earlier than the ink-on-paper version reaches your mailbox — please email Becky at becky@towncrier.com. She’ll enter your email address as an online Member and you’ll get your weekly emailed notice that the TC is ready for viewing.

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We sincerely appreciate you all.

Free summer golf lessons for kids

Kids ages 5 to 18 are invited to sign up for the free summer golf instruction program provided by Grandfathers for Golf, a 501(c)3 nonprofit charity organization.

All children get free golf clubs to keep, a free hat and T-shirt, and weekly instruction through the summer months. Classes are limited to 50 children on a first-come, first-served basis.

Classes will be held from 7:30 to 9 a.m. Tuesdays at Golden Era Golf Course in San Jacinto beginning June 14.

Sign up online at grandfathersforgolf.org/signup/ or by calling Tony Viola at 909-754-4148. Viola also has more information on the program.

Nature Center seeking rain catchers

Idyllwild Nature Center Park Ranger Steve Perez said the center has “an enormous roof profile” and is seeking rain catchment tanks not being used to beautify the park.

Donors may receive a tax donation receipt for them and Perez said, “I am happy to take care of pick up.” Call 951-659-3850 or email spperez@rivco.org.

New VA clinic in the desert

The Veterans Administration (VA) Loma Linda Healthcare System opened a new state-of-the-art primary care facility at 72700 Dinah Shore Drive in Palm Desert.

Veterans will have access to primary care, behavioral health, telemedicine, preventive medicine, neurology, infectious disease, lab, audiology services and more.

The clinic will serve veterans from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to Thursday and from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Friday. The clinic will be closed weekends and federal holidays.

Veterans enrolled at the Palm Desert VA clinic can schedule appointments through the VA Loma Linda Healthcare System central appointment line at 909-825-7084 ext. 5085, or at www.myhealth.va.gov/mhv-portal-web/home.

Hats off to SCE

DEAR EDITOR:

I’m as surprised as you may be, but I feel moved to offer kudos to Southern California Edison.

Over the last few years, SCE has proactively sent numerous convoys up the Hill to repair or replace aging, inadequate equipment. Although this has meant frequent scheduled interruptions in service, it has also resulted in a sharp decline in sudden, sometimes catastrophic, power outages.

Those new to Idyllwild may be unaware that regular losses of electricity were an exasperating fact of life



not long ago. A heavy rain fell: the power went out. The first, mild snow of the season drifted down: the lights flickered, at least. The town was hit by a major snowstorm: power poles snapped in half, and large swaths of Idyllwild would be in the dark and cold for three or four days.

It may be too soon to call victory, but I have not experienced or heard of a serious outage in three winters now. Knock wood, the valiant labors of SCE’s repair crews seem to have made our power supply a lot more dependable.

We are certain to notice a utility when it fails but usually take it for granted when it is working as it is supposed to. And yet it takes a lot of dedicated effort to make a utility function as it is “supposed to.” SCE, hats off to you.

CHRIS MORSE
FERN VALLEY

Cal Fire suspends open burning

California has already experienced an unusually early start to fire season amid an ongoing drought and historically low rainfall and reservoir levels. While wildfires are a natural part of California’s landscape, the fire season in California and across the West is starting earlier and ending later each year. Warmer spring and summer temperatures, reduced snowpack, and earlier spring snowmelt create longer and more intense dry seasons that increase moisture stress on vegetation and make forests more susceptible to severe wildfire.

The increasing fire danger posed by dead grass and hotter, drier conditions in the region is prompting Cal Fire to suspend all burn permits for outdoor residential burning within the State Responsibility Area of Riverside County. This suspension took effect at 8 a.m. Monday, May 23, banning all residential outdoor burning of landscape debris such as branches and leaves.

“California wildfires continue to threaten our communities,” said Chief Joe Tyler, Cal Fire director. “With the conditions set for an early start of the 2022 fire season, it is imperative that we collectively take preventative steps now to prepare, and we ask all Californians to do their part in wildfire preparedness.”

“As we enter the summer months, we are experiencing critical fire behavior due to warmer temperatures and tinder-dry vegetation. We urge residents to comply with this suspension until I determine that it is safe to resume open burning,” said Riverside County Fire Chief Bill Weiser.

While outdoor burning of landscape debris by homeowners is no longer allowed, Cal Fire is asking residents to take extra time to prepare their homes for wildfire by creating defensible space and hardening their homes ahead of wildfires.

Here are some tips to help prepare homes and property:

- Clear all dead and or dying vegetation 100 feet from around all structures.
- Landscape with fire-resistant plants and non-flammable ground cover.
- Find alternative ways to dispose of landscape debris like chipping or hauling it to a biomass energy or green-waste facility.

The department may issue restricted temporary burning permits if there is an essential reason due to public health and safety. Agriculture, land management, fire training and other industrial-type burning may proceed if a Cal Fire official inspects the burn site and issues a special permit.

Suspending burn permits for residential landscape debris does not apply to campfires within organized campgrounds or on private property. Campfires may be permitted if the campfire is maintained in such a manner as to prevent its spread to the wildland.

A valid campfire permit is required and can be obtained online at www.ReadyForWildfire.org. For more information on how to create defensible space, home hardening and evacuation planning, and how to be prepared for wildfires, as well as tips to prevent wildfires, visit the same website.

U.S. Forest Service halts prescribed burning

By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

On Friday, May 20, Randy Moore, chief of the U.S. Forest Service (USFS), announced, “... Today, because of the current extreme wildfire risk conditions in the field, I am initiating a pause on prescribed fire operations on National Forest System lands while we conduct a 90-day review of protocols, decision support tools and practices ahead of planned operations this fall.”

Prescribed burns, formerly controlled burns, are an integral tool for the USFS to reduce the risk of grave wildfires. Moore did not explain the reason for the sudden and unexpected halt in using these types of burns, although some media outlets have suggested that several recent prescribed burns in New Mexico and other western states have escaped their initial boundaries. The Forest Service’s Inciweb site, which identifies active fires, list 11 prescribed burns throughout the nation between March 17 and May 17.

“The review I am announcing today will task representatives from across the wildland fire and research community with conducting the national review and evaluating the prescribed fire program, from the best available science to on-the-ground implementation,” Moore said in his press release. “Lessons learned and any resulting program improvements will be in place prior to resuming prescribed burning.”

“The pause I am announcing today will have minimal impact on these objectives in the short- and long-term since the agency conducts more than 90 percent of its prescribed burn operations between September and May,” Moore assured.

Prescribed burn operations are essential tools managers need to protect communities and first responders, improve forest conditions and reduce the threat of extreme fires, according to Moore’s press release.

In order to conduct a prescribed burn, a “burn plan” must be prepared and approved. These plans identify the conditions — both weather and vegetation — that could enhance or endanger the potential burn.

Neither the regional nor local public information officers knew anything about current or future prescribed burning activities or plans.

In January, the USFS released its “10 Year Strategy to Confront the Wildfire Crisis.” The strategy proposes various treatments, including using prescribed fire and thinning to reduce hazardous fuels, on USFS lands and supporting these treatments on other federal, state, tribal, private and family lands.

On its website, the USFS defines prescribed fire as a planned fire used to meet management objectives. The elimination of all fire can lead to the accumulation of dangerous fire-susceptible foliage.

Trees are stressed by overcrowding; fire-dependent species disappear; and flammable fuels build up and become hazardous.

According to the USFS, the right fire at the right place at the right time can reduce hazardous fuels, protect communities from extreme fires, and remove unwanted species that threaten native species.

As of May 20, Cal Fire reported 2,021 fires on both state and USFS lands in California in 2022. This compares to 2,458 as of May 20, 2021, and the five-year average of 1,536. This year, nearly 9,200 acres have been burned compared to 15,200 last year.



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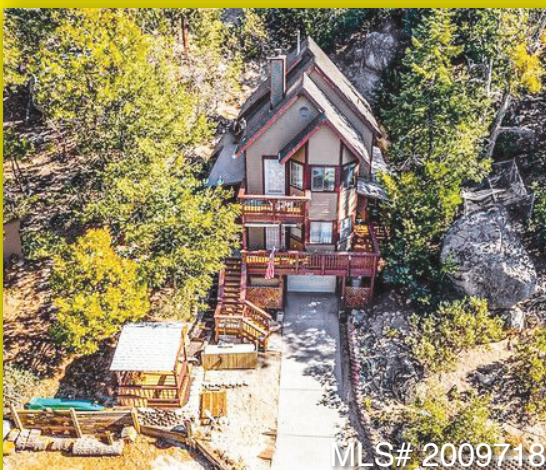


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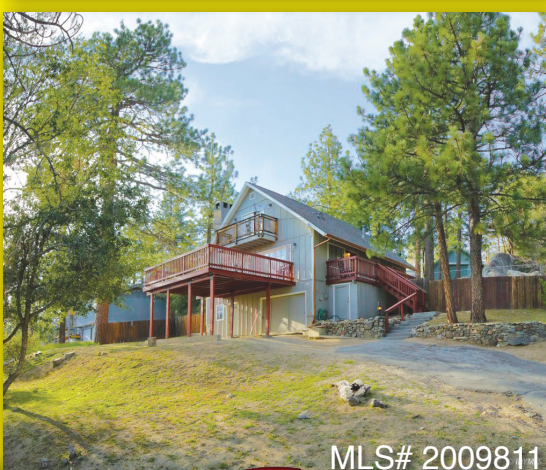


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Deficit dropping as supervisors review budget

By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

At the May 17 meeting of the Riverside County Board of Supervisors, County Executive Officer Jeff Van Wagenen reported that at the end of June, the county’s projected deficit in discretionary funds for fiscal year (FY) 2021-22 would be \$3 million, significantly less than the projection when the budget was adopted nearly a year ago.

He also organized a budget workshop at the end of the board meeting to discuss the schedule and plans for bringing the proposed FY 2022-23 budget to the board.

This is \$50 million less than when the board adopted the budget last year. The reduction is the result of continued growth in revenues, such as sales and use taxes (\$11.2 million), prior year and miscellaneous (\$8.8 million), documentary transfer taxes (\$8.3 million), Redevelopment Agency residual assets (\$6.4 million), and motor vehicle in-lieu taxes (\$5.7 million).

Also, the current estimate of the county’s reserves at the end of the fiscal year is \$368 million, up \$17 million from three months ago.

This quarter, Van Wagenen recommended a \$2.2 million adjustment from the Contingency Fund. The board unanimously approved the budget changes at the meeting.

This fiscal year, the county has used \$5.5 million of its \$20 million set aside for contingencies. One of the largest adjustments was the November approval of \$770,000 to augment Code Enforcement staffing for weekend work.

“This next fiscal year will bring challenges as we continue to align our county policy and budget priorities with our rising costs and limited financial resources,” Van Wagenen wrote in his request for the FY 2022-23 budget workshop at the close of the May 17 session.

In the workshop, he described the steps his office and county departments were taking to present the FY 2022-23 budget, which should be published about June 1. The annual departmental budget hearings are scheduled for June 13 and 14 and the final budget approval is anticipated before the end of June.

“In fiscal 2021-22, our costs continue to exceed our revenue,” Van Wagenen reported. “But as reported for the 3rd Quarter, we are moving into a better position as revenue increases.”

Next year, after nearly 10 years of deficit, Van Wagenen will continue efforts to create a structurally balanced budget. He told the board, “Our goal is to reduce that and ultimately eliminate that deficit.”

The 2022-23 revenue projection is currently \$1.013 billion, an increase of nearly \$40 million. Also, he anticipates that federal funding for pandemic fiscal problems will not be used to balance the budget.

Nevertheless, Van Wagenen mentioned several departments and issues that will need substantial revenue as the board reviews the new budget. For example, the surge in firefighting hiring will require an another \$1 million, the Registrar of Voters estimated that implementing the Voters Choice Act could cost \$2.1 million, and Code Enforcement will need another \$500,000 to continue the seven-day work week approved last fall.

He mentioned that deferred or delayed maintenance could require \$160 million over the next two years.

And importantly, the revenue estimates are still dependent upon the direction and strength of the nation’s and state’s economies.

Two vacancies on Fern Valley Water board

By BECKY CLARK
EDITOR

Last month, Richard Schnetzer, who was appointed in October 2014 to replace Ron Korman on the Fern Valley Water District (FVWD) Board of Directors and retired from a career in special education, announced he had sold his home, and he and his wife were moving closer to family.

Walter Bonneau Jr., a retired electrical engineer, selected Oct. 16, 2020, to replace Trischa Clark on the board, said at last Friday’s meeting that his house is in escrow, and he and his wife plan to move full-time to Arizona.

The remaining directors, Robert Krieger, Gary Erb and Jon Brown, will be seeking replacements for both seats. Bonneau’s replacement will be sought as soon as his house closes escrow.

Applicants for Schnetzer’s seat must apply at the FVWD office by Tuesday, June 7, for selection at the Friday, June 17 regular board meeting.

In other business last Friday, Bonneau noted that residential water sales for March-April 2022 were just over \$30,000 compared to more than \$41,000 last year. Multiple residential water sales were up from just over \$6,000 to nearly \$11,000. General Manager Victor Jimenez said he could only guess that the residential use is a combination of conservation and FVWD “... may not have as many people up here ...” as it did under COVID. “I can’t say with any definitive answer.”

FVWD has 1,161 single-residence customers, 13 multiple-residence customers and AstroCamp.

Directors reviewed the fiscal year (FY) 2022-23 draft budget that begins July 1. FY 2021-22 projected income was \$1,712,050 with the draft for FY 2022-23 at \$1,724,550. Projected expenses in FY 2021-22 were \$1,140,163 with FY 2022-23 at \$1,276,819. This will mean reserves will increase from \$1,397,612 to \$1,845,343.

Jimenez budgeted \$30,000 for new vehicles because of increased gasoline and diesel prices.

“Diesel is going to rise way ahead of gas ...,” said Bonneau. “Is that really prudent?”

Jimenez said the Chevy Tahoe truck he drives gets 15 mpg vs. a new half-ton getting 32 mpg.

After some discussion, the board voted to pay down the CalPers retirement balance of \$750,000 with Local Agency Investment Funds (LAIF) because LAIF pays 0.32% interest and CalPers charges 6% interest.

Average water loss for the past 12 months was 15.1%. Jimenez, whose last water management job was off the Hill, said, “There are far [fewer] leaks up here than in the flatlands ... It’s difficult to detect leaks because the ground is so thirsty.” The crews “have to listen to the lines.”



Idyllwild Nature Center Ranger **Steve Perez** talks to children about wildflowers on Saturday.
PHOTO BY JOEL FEINGOLD

California revised budget shows increased revenues/surplus

By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

On May 13, Gov. Gavin Newsom released his revised fiscal year (FY) 2022-23 budget. For the first time, the state budget exceeded \$300 billion. His January proposed budget was \$286.5 million. Total expenditures approach \$227.4 billion and revenues are forecast to be \$222.6 billion.

The estimated \$15.4 billion surplus from FY 2021-22 plus new revenues is expected to result in a year-end balance of \$7.7 billion.

Also, the state’s “Rainy Day Fund” will be \$23.3 billion, which Newsom said reaches the 10% cap of the General Fund revenues. Another \$13.8 billion is available in the Public School System Stabilization, Safety Net and Operational reserves.

Although stock market conditions and the overall economy have fallen since January, tax revenues from 2021 continued to grow. The overall state surplus is \$97.5 billion. The state’s press release with the revised budget said, “The governor’s proposal ensures that this year’s spending will not hamstring future budgets, calling for \$37.1 billion in reserves including \$23.3 billion for the state’s Rainy Day Fund, and spends 94 percent of surplus revenues on onetime expenditures.”

As part of his revised budget, Newsom included his \$18.1 billion inflation relief proposal. He described this as putting money “back into the pockets of Californians.” This includes \$11.5 billion to taxpayers because of the rising cost of gasoline for vehicles. Also included in this package are funds to reduce public transit costs, emergency rental assistance help, aid to help pay utility bills, health premium assistance under Covered California, and funds for hospital and skilled nursing home staff.

Newsom and the legislature have not agreed on the method to compensate Californians for the recent explosion of gas prices. As of Sunday, May 22, the average price throughout the state was \$6.067 and the Riverside County average was \$5.990. Funding for climate change projects and programs totals nearly \$47.1 billion, of which about a third is this fiscal year and \$32 billion is proposed for FY 2022-23. This includes another \$9.5 billion in the May revision. In his presentation, Newsom compared California’s effort over two years to slightly more than the whole federal budget for this purpose in one year.

This includes money for drought relief and water projects, wildfire and forest protection and energy, which includes investments in solar, fuel cells, other technologies, as well as creating a power reserve of 5,000 megawatts. The May revision adds \$8 billion to the energy programs.

The Wildfire and Forest Protection funding proposed for next fiscal year amounts to \$2.1 billion. This will add funds for combating wildfires and protecting California forests to reduce the threat of fire. These projects include forest thinning, prescribed burns, grazing, reforestation, fuelbreaks and new technology to detect wildfires early by creating an Office of Wildfire Technology. “People come from around the world to learn about our best practices,” Newsom said proudly. “... we know we need to do more in terms of innovation and technology.”

Nearly \$250 million is planned for new firefighting equipment such as helitankers, engines, bulldozers and Fire Hawks. The May revision adds another \$230 million, mostly for firefighting staffing, including air attack crews.

The governor also added funds to confront homelessness and the mental health crisis, and for infrastructure including broadband. The May revision includes \$660 million for public safety, including \$262 million to establish the Fentanyl Enforcement Program as part of efforts to quell the opioid crisis, and \$30 million to protect children who are victims of sex trafficking and fund the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force.

Newsom has spoken strongly for his critical priorities, especially the Reproductive Health Package. There is \$125 million for it in the budget, of which \$57 million was added in his May revision.

The budget press release identified those increases: “... \$40 million for grants to reproductive health care providers to offset the cost of providing care to low- and moderate-income individuals who do not have health care coverage for abortion care services, \$15 million for grants to community-based reproductive health, rights, and justice organizations to conduct medically accurate and culturally competent outreach and education on sexual health and reproductive health issues, \$1 million to develop and maintain a website that provides accurate and updated information to the public on the right to abortion under state law, information about reproductive health care providers, and options for coverage for reproductive health services, including state-funded coverage and programs, and \$1 million for research regarding the unmet needs for access to reproductive health care services.”

The unprecedented revenue growth has the Legislative Analyst’s Office (LAO) worried. The increasing revenue poses two concerns.

State laws and constitution actually limit the state’s capabilities for building and using surpluses. LAO says the state is approaching these limits, but the governor’s proposal does not adequately prepare for this possibility.

Secondly, LAO fears that a recession may be in the future. “Past experience does not guarantee that we are heading for a recession. In our assessment, however, the risk of a recession is high enough to warrant a downward adjustment to our revenue outlook. As a result, we forecast stagnant revenues in the out-years. The administration, in contrast, anticipates somewhat more growth,” LAO wrote in its review of the May revision.

Projecting the economy, especially years in advance, is risky. Just two years ago, the governor and legislature had forecast a major deficit for the past fiscal year, nearly \$30 million difference.

“Doing everything we can to future-proof California,” the governor said in his conclusion.

\$50 incentive to open college savings account

National 529 College Savings Day happens each year May 29 and serves as a reminder for families to start saving for higher education.

In recognition of National 529 College Savings Day, ScholarShare 529 is offering a \$50 match for families who open a new account from Thursday, May 26 to Tuesday, May 31. To qualify for the \$50 match, families need to open a new ScholarShare 529 account with a minimum of \$50 and set up monthly recurring contributions of \$25 or more for at least six consecutive months.

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To learn more about SholarShare 529 and this special promotion to start saving for children’s college education, visit www.ScholarShare529.com/529Day.

Free state park pass for some

California State Parks and the California Department of Social Services have made it easier for CalWORKs families to receive a free annual, vehicle day-use pass valid at 200-plus state parks and beaches. Now, families receiving CalWORKs can complete the application on their smartphone in just minutes at cdss.ca.gov/GoldenBearPass.

Four of every 10 Californians have no access to open space within walking distance of their home and six of every 10 Californians live in park-poor neighborhoods. The improvements to the Golden Bear Pass Program help advance the “Outdoor Access for All” initiative championed by Gov. Gavin Newsom, First Partner Jennifer Siebel Newsom and the recently launched “California Outdoors for All” initiative. This effort expands outdoor access to all Californians through focused investments in open space infrastructure, outdoor programming, and improvements to permit applications, with a priority to expanding access in under-served communities.



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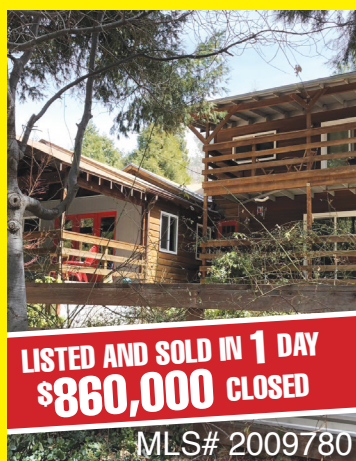
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- Wednesday, May 25**
- Rotary International of Idyllwild meeting, 7:30 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
 - Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh’s Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
 - Fit After 50, noon-1p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
 - Idyllwild Chamber Orchestra rehearsal, 1-3 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
 - Co-dependents Anonymous,

NEWS OF RECORD

Idyllwild Fire

The Idyllwild Fire Protection District responded to these calls from Monday to Sunday, May 16 to 22.

- May 14 — Public service assistance, 10:24 a.m. Maranatha Dr.
- May 14 — EMS call, provide basic life support, 23:52 p.m. Village Center Dr.
- May 14 — Power line down, 3:53 p.m. Tollgate Rd.
- May 14 — EMS call, provide advanced life support, 5:30 p.m. McCall Park Rd.
- May 15 — EMS call, provide first aid & check for injuries, 8:45 p.m. Maranatha Dr.
- May 16 — EMS call, provide ALS, 10:35 a.m. Valley View Dr.
- May 16 — EMS call, provide ALS, 9:21 p.m. Palomar Rd.
- May 17 — Power line down, 6:49 a.m. Tollgate Rd.
- May 17 — EMS call, provide ALS, 8:41 a.m. Cougar Rd.
- May 17 — Dispatched & canceled en route, 2:35 p.m. Hwy. 243.
- May 17 — EMS call, traffic crash with injury, provide ALS, 3:57 p.m. Maranatha Dr.
- May 17 — EMS call, provide ALS, 8:20 p.m. Maranatha Dr.
- May 18 — EMS call, transport person, 12:06 a.m. Hwy. 243.

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

- Thursday, May 26**
- Fit After 50, 10-11 a.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
 - AA meeting, noon. St. Hugh’s Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
 - 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, May 27**
- Fern Valley Water District board meeting, 9 a.m. FVWD board room, 55790 South Circle Dr.
 - AA, Daily Reflections, noon. St. Hugh’s Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.

NEWS OF RECORD

Idyllwild Fire

The Idyllwild Fire Protection District responded to these calls from Monday to Sunday, May 16 to 22.

- May 18 — Motor vehicle vs. pedestrian, provide BLS, 2:27 p.m. Hwy. 243.
- May 18 — EMS call, transport person, 3:39 p.m. S. Circle Dr.
- May 19 — EMS call, transport person, 12:01 a.m. Hwy. 74.
- May 21 — EMS call, provide BLS, 5:30 a.m. Strawberry Valley Dr.
- May 21 — EMS call, provide ALS, 9:48 a.m. Pine Crest Ave.
- May 21 — Public service assist, 1:12 p.m. Maranatha Dr.
- May 21 — Public service assist, 8:29 p.m. Rim Rock Rd.
- May 21 — EMS dcdall, provide ALS, 9:22 p.m. Hwy. 74.
- May 22 — Traffic crash, no injuries, 12:01 a.m. Marian View Dr.
- May 22 — EMS call, provide ALS, 12:47 a.m. Hwy. 74.
- May 22 — EMS call, provide ALS, 4:29 a.m. Tollgate Rd.

Riverside County Fire/Cal Fire log

The Riverside County Fire Department/Cal Fire responded to these recent dispatches from Monday to Sunday, May 16 to 22.

Pine Cove

- May 16 — Abdominal pain, 8:45 p.m.
- May 17 — Fire, false alarm, 2:34 p.m.

Saturday, May 28

- Healing Rooms, 10 a.m.-2 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, May 29

- 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, May 30

- 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, May 31

- 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, June 1

- 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.
- Climate Change Lobby, 6 p.m. Zoom info by email to palmstopines.ca@citizensclimatelobby.org.
- Co-dependents Anonymous, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

Community service hours

- California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (bark beetle issues), 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Fri. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Dr., 659-3335.

- Idyllwild Area Historical Museum, 54470 N. Circle Dr., 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Fri., Sat. & Sun. (Mon. holidays.) Group tours by appt. 659-2717.
- Idyllwild Help Center, 26330 Hwy. 243, 10 a.m.-noon & 1-4 p.m. Tues.-Fri. 659-2110.
- Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr., Strawberry Creek Plaza, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Mon., Wed.; noon-8 p.m. Tues.; noon-5 p.m. Thurs. & Fri.; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sat., 659-2300.
- Idyllwild Nature Center, 25225 Hwy. 243, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Wed.-Sun. 659-3850.
- Idyllwild Transfer Station, 28100 Saunders Meadow Rd., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Thurs.-Mon. (Closed New Year’s Day, Easter, Fourth of July, Thanksgiving and Christmas Day); Grinding Facility, 8 a.m.-noon & 1-4 p.m. Mon., Wed. & Fri.
- Idyllwild Ranger Station, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Fri.-Mon., 8 a.m.-noon Tues.

Pinyon

- May 20 — Smoke check, false alarm, 11:20 a.m.
- May 20 — Structure fire, 2:47 p.m.
- May 20 — Traumatic injuries, 3:21 p.m.
- May 21 — Unknown medical, 12:54 a.m.

Sheriff’s log

The Riverside County Sheriff’s Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls Saturday to Friday, May 14 to 20.

Idyllwild

- May 14 — Alarm call, 5:46 p.m. Village Center Dr. Handled by deputy.
- May 14 — 911 call, 7:33 p.m. 53000 block of Tollgate Rd. Handled by deputy.
- May 15 — Alarm call, 8:56 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- May 16 — Unknown trouble, 2:39 a.m. Idyllmont Rd. Handled by deputy.
- May 16 — Abandoned vehicle, 6:51 a.m. Delano Dr. Handled by deputy.
- May 16 — Unattended death, 11:10 a.m. Address withheld. Report taken.
- May 16 — Suspicious person, 11:24 a.m. Riverside County Playground Rd. Handled by deputy.
- May 16 — Vehicle code violation, 3:31 p.m. Delano Dr. Handled by deputy.
- May 16 — Burglary, 3:47 p.m.

54000 block of S. Circle Dr. Report taken.

- May 16 — 911 call, 6:02 p.m. 54000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.
- May 17 — Alarm call, 2:07 a.m. Rim Rock Rd. Handled by deputy.
- May 18 — Harassing phone calls, 12:07 a.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- May 18 — Burglary, 7:47 a.m. 53000 block of Tollgate Rd. Report taken.
- May 18 — Civil dispute, 12:21 p.m. 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- May 18 — Assault w/deadly weapon, 2:06 p.m. 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Arrest made.
- May 18 — Public disturbance, 2:26 p.m. Delano Dr. Handled by deputy.
- May 19 — Check the welfare, 10:05 a.m. 49000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.
- May 19 — Public disturbance, 12:04 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- May 19 — 911 hangup from cellphone, 12:20 p.m. Delano Dr. Handled by deputy.
- May 19 — Public assist, 10:31 p.m. Wayne Dr. Handled by deputy.
- May 20 — Harassing phone calls, 3:26 p.m. Address withheld. Unfounded.

Mountain Center

- May 14 — 911 hangup from cellphone, 11:42 a.m. 53000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as MINTY’S DESIGN at 4790 North Winners Circle., Unit A, Palm Springs, CA 92264, Riverside County. Mailing Address: PO Box 4324, Palm Springs, CA 92264. JONATHAN THOMAS MINTON, 4790 North Winners Circle, Unit A, Palm Springs, CA 92264. This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above June 6, 2017.

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:
JONATHAN THOMAS MINTON
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on April 29, 2022.

FILE NO.: R-202205534

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

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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: May 5, 12, 19, 26, 2022.

CVCO2201542
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

FOR CHANGE OF NAME SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 505 S. Buena Vista Rm. 201, Corona, 92882. Branch name: Corona Branch.

JACINDA AMBER PACHECO TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: JACINDA AMBER PACHECO filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

a. Present name: ERIC ANTHONY PACHECO-HINO changed to Proposed name: ERIC ANTHONY PACHECO

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: 6/15/2022 Time: 8:00 AM, Dept. C2.

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: APR 27 2022
TAMARA L. WAGNER
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: May 5, 12, 19, 26, 2022.

Notice is hereby given The undersigned will sell at public online auction by competitive bidding on or after 12:00pm June 1st, 2022 for the purpose of satisfying lien for the storage and will be held online at, www.StorageTreasures.com. The property has been stored at San Jacinto Self Storage, 1137 S San Jacinto Ave. in the city of San Jacinto, County of Riverside State of California. This notice is given in accordance with the provisions of section 21700 ET. Seq. of the Business and Professions Code of the State of California.

Auctioneer’s Site: https://www.storage-treasures.com
Storage Treasures

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

634 – James Nicholson
129 – Josefina Pizano

Pub. TC: May 12, 19, 2022

TS No: CA07001724-16-2-HC APN: 549-271-013 TO NO: 8775803 NOTICE OF DEFAULT AND FORECLOSURE SALE WHEREAS, on January 18, 2008, a certain Deed of Trust was executed by LORRAINE C. FAY, A WIDOW as Trustor in favor of PROVIDENT SAVINGS BANK DBA PROVIDENT BANK MORTGAGE as Beneficiary and STEWART TITLE OF CALIFORNIA, INC., CAs Trustee, and was recorded on January 25, 2008, as Instrument No. 2008-0039724 in the Office of the County Recorder, Riverside County, California; and WHEREAS, the Deed of Trust was insured by the United States Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (the Secretary) pursuant

to the National Housing Act for the purpose of providing single family housing; and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest in the Deed of Trust is now owned by the Secretary, pursuant to an assignment dated January 24, 2011, and recorded on March 4, 2011, as Instrument No. 2011-0101119, in the office of the County Recorder, Riverside County, California; and WHEREAS, a default has been made in the covenants and conditions of the Deed of Trust in that the payment due on February 21, 2016, was not made and remains wholly unpaid as of the date of this notice, and no payment has been made sufficient to restore the loan to currency; and WHEREAS, the entire amount delinquent as of May 13, 2022 is estimated to be \$433,028.22; and WHEREAS, by virtue of this default, the Secretary has declared the entire amount of the indebtedness secured by the Deed of Trust to be immediately due and payable; NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to powers vested in me by the Single Family Mortgage Foreclosure Act of 1994, 12 U.S.C. 3751 et seq., by 24 CFR part 27, subpart B, and by the Secretary’s designation of MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps as Foreclosure Commissioner, recorded on January 21, 2016, as Instrument No. 2016-0022111, notice is hereby given that on June 28, 2022 at 09:00 AM, local time, all real and personal property at or used in connection with the following described premises (“Property”) will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder: Commonly known as: 25097 HOWARD DRIVE, HEMET, CA 92544 LOT 13 OF TRACT 8554 AS SHOWN BY MAP ON FILE IN BOOK 95, PAGES 85, 86 AND 87 OF MAPS, RECORDS OF RIVERSIDE, COUNTY, CALIFORNIA The sale will be held At the bottom of the stairway to the building located at 849 W. Sixth Street, Corona CA 92882. The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development will bid \$439,970.40. There will be no proration of taxes, rents or other income or liabilities, except that the purchaser will pay, at or before closing, his prorata share of any real estate taxes that have been paid by the Secretary to the date of the foreclosure sale. When making their bids, all bidders except the Secretary must submit a deposit totaling \$43,997.04 [10% of the Secretary’s bid] in the form of a certified check or cashier’s check made out to the Secretary of HUD. A deposit need not accompany each oral bid. If the successful bid is oral, a deposit of \$43,997.04 must be presented before the bidding is closed. The deposit is nonrefundable. The remainder of the purchase price must be delivered within 30 days of the sale or at such other time as the Secretary may determine for good cause shown, time being of the essence. This amount, like the bid deposits, must be delivered in the form of a certified or cashier’s check. If the Secretary is the highest bidder, he need not pay the bid amount in cash. The successful bidder will pay all conveying fees, all real estate and other taxes that are due on or after the delivery date of the remainder of the payment and all other costs associated with the transfer of title. At the conclusion of the sale, the deposits of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them. The Secretary may grant an extension of time within which to deliver the remainder of the payment. All extensions will be for 15-day increments for a fee of \$500.00, paid in advance. The extension fee shall be in the form of a certified or cashier’s check made payable to the Secretary of HUD. If the high bidder closes the sale prior to the expiration of any extension period, the unused portion of the extension fee shall be applied toward the amount due. If the high bidder is unable to close the sale within the required period, or within any extensions of time granted by the Secretary, the high bidder may be required to forfeit the cash deposit or, at the election of the foreclosure commissioner after consultation with the HUD representative, will be liable to HUD for any costs incurred as a result of such failure. The Commissioner may, at the direction of the HUD representative, offer the property to the second highest bidder for an amount equal to the highest price offered by that bidder. There is no right of redemption, or right of possession based upon a right of redemption, in the mortgagor or others subsequent to a foreclosure completed pursuant to the Act. Therefore, the

Foreclosure Commissioner will issue a Deed to the purchaser(s) upon receipt of the entire purchase price in accordance with the terms of the sale as provided herein. HUD does not guarantee that the property will be vacant. The scheduled foreclosure sale shall be cancelled or adjourned if it is established, by documented written application of the mortgagor to the Foreclosure Commissioner not less than 3 days before the date of sale, or otherwise, that the default or defaults upon which the foreclosure is based did not exist at the time of service of this notice of default and foreclosure sale, or all amounts due under the mortgage agreement are tendered to the Foreclosure Commissioner, in the form of a certified or cashier’s check payable to the Secretary of HUD, before public auction of the property is completed. The amount that must be paid if the mortgage is to be reinstated prior to the scheduled sale is \$433,028.22 as of May 13, 2022, plus all other amounts that would be due under the mortgage agreement if payments under the mortgage had not been accelerated, advertising costs and postage expenses incurred in giving notice, mileage by the most reasonable road distance for posting notices and for the Foreclosure Commissioner’s attendance at the sale, reasonable and customary costs incurred for title and lien record searches, the necessary out-of-pocket costs incurred by the Foreclosure Commissioner for recording documents, a commission for the Foreclosure Commissioner, and all other costs incurred in connection with the foreclosure prior to reinstatement. Tender of payment by certified or cashier’s check or application for cancellation of the foreclosure sale shall be submitted to the address of the Foreclosure Commissioner provided below. Date: May 13, 2022 Rosenda Cardenas, Authorized Signatory MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps Foreclosure Commissioner 17100 Gillette Ave, Irvine, CA 92614 Phone: 949-252-8300 Fax: 949-252-8330 Order Number 82443
Pub. TC: May 19, 26, June 2, 2022.

(3) INSPECTION OF REPORT. This report is available for inspection by calling the District at (760) 349-3261.

(4) HEARING ON REPORT. A hearing on said report will be held before the Board of Directors at 9:00 am on June 5th, 2022 at 62011 Stonecrest Road, Mountain Center, Pinyon Pines, California. At this hearing, the Board of Directors shall hear and consider all objections or protests, if any, to said report and upon conclusion of the hearing, the Board may adopt, revise, change, reduce or modify any assessment or overrule any or all objections. This Notice is given pursuant to Sections 31032.1 through 31032.9 of the Water Code of the State of California.

Thomas Huss
General Manager of the Pinyon Pines County Water District and for the Board of Directors thereof

Pub. TC: May 19, 26, 2021.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as GRACE REAL ESTATE at 80916 Hwy 111, Indio, CA 92201, Riverside County. Mailing Address: 80916 Hwy 111, Indio, CA 92201. ROGER LYNN GRACE, 80916 Hwy 111, Indio, CA 92201.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above 07/01/1992.

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:
ROGER LYNN GRACE
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on May 18, 2022.

FILE NO.: R-202206506

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

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

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

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

PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that Lockaway Storage, 1181 N. State Street in the city of Hemet, County of Riverside, State of California, will sell at Public Auction to be hosted online at www.StorageTreasures.com on May 9th 2022 at 10:00 A.M. by the undersigned that a public lien sale of the following described Personal property. The items to be sold are generally described as follows: household items, misc. furniture, boxes, misc. tools & equipment. 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.

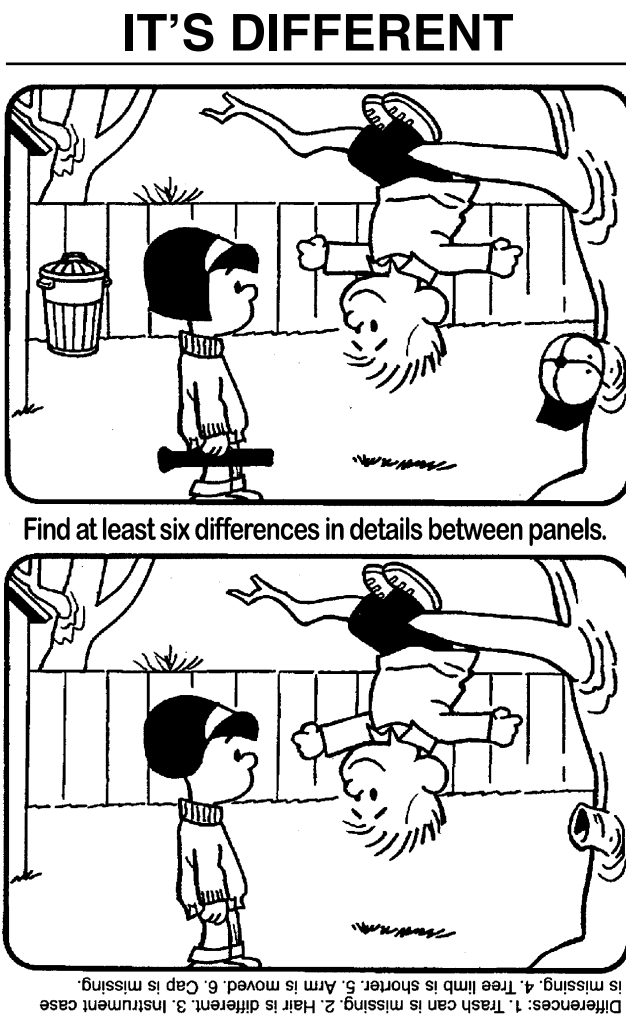
H36 - DiFrancesco, Thomas
G98 - Pico, Kari
D317 - Williams, Arleatta
A104 - Ferraiuolo, Scott – Cristina
H12 - Martin, Jhost
B318 - Lizardi, Ishaan
D127 - Mendez, Julio
A334 - Martin, Nysbellie
E102 - Navarro, Jr, Miguel
E121 - Sandoval, Sonia

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NOTICE OF VACANCY ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE FERN VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a vacancy has occurred on the Board of Directors of the Fern Valley Water District as a result of the resignation of Richard Schnetzer.

NOTICE



The dilemma of property insurance on the Hill

By DAVID JEROME
CORRESPONDENT

The California Department of Insurance (CDI) is rolling out new regulations mandating that insurers in the state offer discounts to policyholders who undertake fire hazard mitigation and structure “hardening.” The rules are intended to make decisions about rate and risk more transparent and more tuned to the specific risk of an individual property, as opposed to just the zone it is in.

The new regulations give the insurance industry 120 days to comply, meaning they are expected to take effect this summer. Other regulations that may take effect this year include a mandate that the California Fair Plan offer, in addition to its present plans covering only fire and related threats, plans approaching the traditional comprehensive plans offered by standard carriers.

An April 13 public hearing allowed consumer interest groups to put forward comments on the proposed regulations regarding risk assessment. United Policyholders wrote that under the present system, “Wildfire risk models that failed to distinguish between properties that have very distinct wildfire risk profiles have been the blunt instruments and guiding forces behind the rate segmentation of double and triple-digit rate increases that are financially crippling residents in rural areas.” Confirming an experience common to local homeowners, they went on to say that “[w]ith very few exceptions, insurers non-renew without identifying risk reduction improvements that could preserve the coverage or giving the homeowners a chance to improve their risk profile. With few exceptions, most homeowners are reporting that their premiums doubled or tripled at renewal and their only option was the California Fair Plan.”

The comments go on to suggest there is a path forward; that insurance costs can motivate citizens to action, in this case mitigation, and that “[a]lligning costs to mitigation can prompt that action!”

Homeowners may experience a sort of fatalism, thinking “if a catastrophic wildfire hits my community, my abatement and mitigation won’t count for much.” But recent history shows this thinking is wrong. In the state’s most destructive fire, the 2018 Camp Fire, the town of Paradise alone lost over 14,000 homes. But comments submitted to the CDI by Consumer Watchdog, Consumer Federation of America, and Consumer Federation of California, state that: “[f]ifty-eight percent of the new homes in Paradise, built to meet California’s 2008 fire-resistant building codes, survived ... while just nine percent of older homes did.” This means that even in worst-case scenarios, individual decisions and actions make a difference, and each year Idyllwild sees many house fires contained before they spread to neighboring structures, owing to the good work of firefighters, but also the homeowners’ abatement efforts.

Presently, some insurers already offer discounts to homeowners in high-risk areas who undertake wildfire risk mitigation, and as Insurance Commissioner Ricardo Lara’s proposed regulations have gone through the process of public comment, more insurers have gotten with the program.

But not all. The state’s site (insurance.ca.gov) sent a news release in February including a link to a list of insurers who are on board, noting that “[c]urrently, 17 insurance companies representing 40 percent of the insurance marketplace have answered Commissioner Lara’s call to offer discounts, up from just 7 percent of the market ... three years ago ...”

On the other hand, reporting by El Dorado County

Democrats (edcdems.org) noted that Governor Newsom’s 2020 emergency declaration protected 2.4 million policy holders in highest risk areas from cancellations, but that the insurance companies have “pivoted to increase non-renewals in other areas to mitigate their impacts.” New regulations or executive orders often have unintended consequences, and the businesses affected tend to look for a way around them.

The new regulations also mandate that consumers be able to review and appeal the scores used to assess their wildfire risk. Currently, the process of assessing risk is complicated and opaque. Hemet-based insurance broker Bob Severns explained to the Crier that “over 200 factors come into play when quoting a homeowner policy. ... Standard companies can get very particular as to how a house is built.” Traditionally, this was focused mostly on the home’s construction; details like type of roofing and siding, a structure’s age, and its plumbing and electrical, etc. In the CDI’s “statement of reasons” that accompany the new regulations, it notes that “one scoring system often relied upon by insurers has assessed wildfire risk based solely on a property’s fuel (i.e., vegetation), slope, and firefighter access.”

The statement goes on to say that “[t]he proposed regulation requires insurers, in assigning wildfire risk scores or otherwise classifying wildfire risks, to conduct a more granular, and thus more accurate risk assessment. By requiring insurers to include wildfire mitigation measures — and the reduction in risk therefrom in their risk assessment — insurers’ rates and premiums will no longer be excessive, inadequate, or unfairly discriminatory due to failure to consider mitigation measures.”

The goal of the regulations is to incentivize risk reduction and to stop “discriminatory” rate increases, where homes with equal risk would pay different rates based on little more than a ZIP code. New risk models allow a more granular approach to individual properties. Community-based mitigation actions also will have to be factored into risk assessments.

Idyllwild Fire Department (IFD) Chief Mark LaMont told the Crier he had “in fact heard from several property owners whom [sic] have stated that they realized reduced insurance premiums after informing their carriers of the Idyllwild Fire ISO PPC Class 2.” He is referring to the Insurance Service Office’s Public Protection Classification system, which rates local fire departments and community preparedness on a scale from 1 (the best) to 10 (the worst). Idyllwild’s score was “lowered from 3 to 2, which you very rarely see,” according to Severns, and is a source of much pride in the community and IFD.

LaMont went on to stress, “[P]roperty owners should definitely ... shop multiple sources for insurance, and contact their broker/agent to inform them of the ISO PPC Class 2 within their community, which should bring their premiums down. Property owners should also document their abatement efforts/safety improvements, and ‘Home Hardening Efforts’ on their property, and, they should mention IFPD’s ISO PPC Class 2 status when having these conversations with their carriers.”

A new tool allowing homeowners and prospective buyers to evaluate wildfire risk at a more granular level was rolled out last week. Nonprofit First Street Foundation released a nationwide wildfire risk assessment, which CNN has called a “massive trove of data that shows homeowners and business owners how at-risk their property is to wildfire.” Realtor.com will integrate this tool into its website, allowing prospective buyers to better understand the risk at any individual address.

The First Street Foundation Wildfire Model comes

with a report titled “Fueling the Flames,” which bears grim tidings: Riverside County places at the top of the nationwide list in number of properties with at least 0.03% (three in 10,000 or 1% over 30 years) risk of burning this year.

This reporter visited the site, riskfactor.com, and read that his home had 6/10 fire factor, meaning it has been assessed as having a 10.58% chance of being affected by wildfire over the next 30 years. The risk is given as 0.19% this year, growing to 0.53% annually in 30 years. This risk rating was shared by many neighboring addresses, although the percentages vary slightly. Risk, the site reminds us, accrues like interest, growing into double digits.

Some Idyllwild addresses entered in the site yielded higher numbers, seven being common. Visitors to the site also will find fire history for their community, in addition to numbers for flood risks, and links to many other resources quantifying the environmental changes driving rising risks and the mitigation efforts of individuals and communities.

These new regulations regarding transparency in fire risk assessment are not the only ones that may soon affect policyholders. In November 2019, Lara ordered Fair Plan to come up with a plan to offer a basic comprehensive, or HO-3, policy for homeowners in wildfire areas. Currently, homeowners who cannot insure themselves through the normal or “voluntary” market go to a Fair Plan broker for a policy covering only fire, smoke, explosion and lightning, and then purchase a separate policy called a “Difference In Conditions” policy covering everything else, including liability.

Fair Plan covers about 200,000 California homes. Expanding its mission would require it to process many more claims. Returning to local insurance broker Severns, “The carrier is not set up to do that. It sounds great, but it needs to be a fluid situation on the back side; they need the manpower to handle it. They don’t have a claims department that can take on traditional claims set up right now.”

The insurers responded to the new regulations with a lawsuit, California Fair Plan Association v. Ricardo Lara, arguing that Lara had exceeded his authority, and asked the court to annul or vacate the order. In a statement, Fair Plan held that the new rules “would negatively impact consumers and further destabilize the voluntary insurance marketplace because the order provides no incentive for the private market to offer insurance in areas at risk of wildfire.”

After a preliminary injunction, the case went back and forth until July 2021, when the Los Angeles Superior Court ruled that the commissioner had the authority to require the Fair Plan to offer insurance that included liability coverage, but that the HO-3 policy would need “some customization” to stay within that authority. Subsequently, in September, CDI issued order 2021-2, requiring a “quasi HO-3 policy”; less than traditional comprehensive, but still forcing Fair Plan to offer coverage beyond fire. In February 2022, the court denied the Fair Plan’s request for another injunction.

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IWD finally adopts conservation stage

By BECKY CLARK
EDITOR

Fern Valley Water District (FVWD) has been in Stage 3 since September 2021, Pine Cove Water District has been in Stage 2 since Feb. 1 and Lake Hemet Municipal Water District just restated its water conservation program since August 2015.

On March 28, Gov. Gavin Newsom signed an executive order urging water agencies to take more actions to conserve water supplies.

Idyllwild Water District (IWD) has been the only hold-out on the Hill, saying it had plenty of water and did not need to conserve. However, Wednesday, May 18, due to public pressure, General Manager Leo Havener agreed to go into Stage 2 effective Wednesday, June 1.

Former IWD Director Dave Hunt has repeatedly attended board meetings hammering a point: that IWD, based on its own stage criteria, should have gone into Stage 2 back in August based on demand. Stage 2 requires the IWD demand to be between 51% and 60% for three consecutive months. Demand was at 55% in May, 56% in June and 66% in July.

In order to drop back to Stage 1, the demand would need to be 5% or more below the threshold of 0% to 50% for Stage 1 for two consecutive months. It only did that in November 2021 at 43%.

“The wells are in great shape. The static well is above average. It’s kind of hard to justify,” said Havener, though he agreed to find the signs and post them around town.

IWD is developing a new water policy to determine when to go into stages. IWD supplied 1,086,675 cubic feet to its system in April and sold 999,270 cubic feet. The district saw an 8% water loss. Of water supplied, 99,000 cubic feet came from the Strawberry Creek diversion. Foster Lake has been nearly empty for several years due to drought.

Most of the water came from eight wells — four at Foster Lake, two in Fern Valley, one on Golden Rod and one on Stratton property.

A leak at the IWD office required 20 feet of pipe to be replaced. Another 20-foot section will be replaced in the future.

While FVWD reported a big decrease in water sales this year compared to last year, IWD reported an increase of 24.9% over 21.3% last year. FVWD General Manager Victor Jimenez could not explain the drop but thought it was possibly due to fewer people because of COVID restrictions being lifted. Havener supposed the reason of the increase was due to lifting of COVID restrictions, however, IWD does serve the majority of business customers on the Hill.

Havener pointed out in his report to the board that water supplies to the system are showing no big spikes either up or down between July 2012 and now. He said IWD will be “close to average by the end of the year.”

The preliminary design efforts are ongoing with the new Wastewater Treatment Plant. A formalized computer-aided design was expected to be completed last Friday so IWD could offer a figure to negotiate a land transfer to Idyllwild Arts Academy.

An easement needs to be acquired for the new Strawberry Creek Diversion Project. At the moment, the tape wrapped around is hanging off the pipes. “Engineering design will begin once [California Environmental Quality Act report] is completed, and an easement has been acquired,” wrote Havener in his report.

The board unanimously agreed 3-0 to hire Terra Nova Planning and Research Inc. to prepare the report at \$23,195. This agreement came toward the end of the meeting when Director Les Gin, who was teleconferencing, had lost contact. Vice President Peter Szabadi was absent.

As of the meeting, about 1,000 new radio water meters had been installed with 600 to 700 to go. A customer complained to the Town Crier that his water rates have gone up significantly. IWD attributed this mainly to bad readings from the old meters, though it could mean the customer has a leak or could be another issue.

The board held a public hearing to consider water and sewer standby assessments for fiscal year 2022-23 for undeveloped parcels and the sewer service area. The fee of \$30 per acre did not change. Both rates passed unanimously 4-0 with Szabadi absent.

The board reviewed the proposed fiscal year 2022-23 budget. President Charles Schelly tabled a vote on the budget for next month to give directors time to review it.

Total revenues proposed are \$3,112,178 with expenses proposed at \$2,222,586. IWD expects its reserve fund balance to be \$2,317,692.

Ordinance 927

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ing or dropping an STR were other questions whose resolution is complex, he stressed.

Leonard advised his colleagues that planning staff was not recommending adopting any language implementing caps or limitations. However, if one were adopted, Leonard thought there would be a reduction in the number of legal STRs accompanied by an increase in the number of illegal STRs.

“This is an overriding issue in Idyllwild and the Wine Country,” said Commissioner Gary Thornhill (3rd District). He then asked Robert Magee, Code Enforcement director, “What are the number one issues related to STRs overall?”

“The number one issue is noise and the number two is parking,” replied Magee.

Public comments

Among the multitude of public speakers were Patrick Reitz, former chief of the Idyllwild Fire Department, and Sherry Edwards of Pine Cove. Both supported the suggestion to impose a cap or limitation on the number of STRs within some neighborhoods.

Reitz acknowledged the difficult position the commission had trying to find a single solution to the STR issues. However, he warned them of the fire dangers in Idyllwild of which many visitors from lower elevations were unaware.

In particular, Reitz urged the commission to ban charcoal barbecues. Idyllwild has taken this step, but in the county areas surrounding the community, charcoal grills and fires are permitted.

“Charcoal is a problem when lighted and again when dumped on the ground,” he stated.

He also repeated his concern from April. The draft includes insufficient penalties to significantly reduce the number of illegally operated STRs. He advocated higher fines and a tiered system for loss of an STR certificate opportunity.

“Illegals are the major problem,” he stressed to the commission.

Commission’s changes

During the commission’s discussion, all five seemed to have concern about how the draft ordinance treated two items — hosted versus unhosted facilities and whether unrelated multiple groups could be booked concurrently.

“Hosted or unhosted is a key element in operations and should be addressed, the sooner the better,” said Commissioner Eric Kroencke (5th District). “Unhosted off-site management requires a different sort of rules.” Thornhill expressed similar thoughts, too.

In response, Hildebrand explained that the principal

reason for limiting bookings to single parties or groups was STRs are in residentially built structures. The building standards for residential facilities are less rigorous than the commercial, and stricter, codes for hotels and motels. Booking unrelated parties or groups seemed to be for facilities such as motels.

After County Counsel Sarah Moore read the state code that defines hotels and motels as offering more than six rooms for rent and occupancy, the commission then agreed to change the proposed ordinance to allow facilities with an on-site host and five rooms or less to offer their occupancy to multiple groups concurrently.

The commissioners also accepted Hildebrand’s recommendation to modify sections 8 and 9 to delete the requirement that hosting platforms must display the certificate number for an STR and to collect the Transient Occupancy Tax. This will be encouraged, and he said the county already has an agreement with Airbnb to do that.

Both of these changes will be incorporated into the draft ordinance presented to the board of supervisors.

Future workshop topics

Hildebrand committed to an in-depth study of five more issues and to arrange a public workshop, perhaps within the next six weeks, to discuss them.

The five future changes include establishing caps or limitations for the number of STRs within a certain neighborhood, whether to regulate hosted sites differently than unhosted facilities, how to calculate occupancy and whether STRs in high-fire areas should be located on a paved road.

At the suggestion of Thornhill, the question of caps might be addressed with physical spacing or distance requirements. For example, county code requires a specific distance separating marijuana dispensaries, he noted. This potential treatment of limitations also will be addressed in the workshop.

Caps or limitations

The need for caps and limitations was a frequent public comment and request, which the commissioners recognized needed more focus, particularly on how to implement.

Both Leonard and Thornhill expressed lack of support for specific numerical limitations.

Speaking to this issue, Leonard said, “I hoped we wouldn’t go in that direction. No matter what limitation, somebody will argue it’s arbitrary and, to some extent whatever number you come up with, it is. I hope we can deal with [caps or limitations] through location policies.”

Near the end of the discussion, Thornhill offered his suggestion that Hildebrand study the possibility of using spacing or distance requirements between STRs as a

Lake Hemet water district restates water emergency

By BECKY CLARK
EDITOR

The Lake Hemet Municipal Water District (LHMWD) Board of Directors restated its declaration of a water shortage emergency, Ordinance No. 176, last Thursday, an ordinance that was adopted Aug. 20, 2015.

The restated Ordinance 176 was passed, 4-1, with Director David Jorgensen voting against.

The ordinance “restricts new or additional service connections.” It acknowledges that California continues to experience drought conditions and, “as a result of these ongoing drought conditions, the District desires to amend and restate Ordinance No. 176 in its entirety to adequately reflect the current state of affairs with respect to water shortages both within the State and the District ...”

In his General Manager’s Report, Michael Gow wrote that Lake Hemet is at 121 feet. He said 118 feet is half full by volume and 135 feet is full. “The irrigation demand is now being supplied by stream flow, purchases of raw imported water from [Eastern Municipal Water District], LHMWD’s Well 17, and groundwater banked with the Watermaster [one in charge of the distribution of irrigation water from a main canal] through the associated wells. Lake releases will not begin until late summer or early fall when supplies are expected to be at their lowest levels. In addition, waiting to release lake water will allow higher lake levels during the peak recreation season.”

Not only would LHMWD restrict new or additional connections, but the ordinance allows the district “to discontinue service to consumers who willfully violate the regulations and restrictions of the District ...”

“The District Board of Directors also finds that, despite efforts to replenish the water, the canyon water basin is dropping, the upper San Jacinto wells remain low, and that the water level at Lake Hemet is currently at one-half capacity.

“The District Board of Directors further finds that there is no recharge water available and that the State of California and the District will remain in drought conditions and a state of emergency for the foreseeable future.

“The District Board of Directors believes that compliance with Governor Newsom’s Executive Orders and consequent State Water Resources Control Board Resolutions, and to maintain adequate water levels within its service area cannot be achieved if the District permits new or additional water connections for continued development within the District’s service area during the current drought conditions ...”

LHMWD allows certain exceptions, mostly applying to Hemet areas, not Garner Valley. The restrictions and exceptions can be found at www.lhmwd.org/Conservation.aspx.

Spotting a scammer

According to the Federal Trade Commission (FTC), like spring cleaning for your finances, Financial Literacy Month is a great time to dust off knowledge for spotting and avoiding scams. The best way to make a clean getaway from a scam? Listen to how they tell you to pay.

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“We’ll send you a check, deposit the check, and then send us the money.” — That’s a scam. (That check will later turn out to be fake and you will be on the hook for the money.)

“You have to pay us by sending money through a money transfer company like MoneyGram or Western Union.” — That’s a scam.

“Go to a store with a cryptocurrency ATM, put your money in to buy cryptocurrency, and use this QR code to send it to this address.” — That’s a scam.

Scammers have lots of stories about why you need to pay — like pretending they’re calling from the government, a business, utility, tech company or even a charity. Or they’ll call about a family emergency. Or maybe they call with an alert about a virus on your computer that needs fixing. No matter what they say, they’ll pressure

way of limiting the proliferation of STRs.

Hosted versus unhosted management

In addition to its agreement to allow hosted sites with fewer than five rooms to book multiple groups, the commission was essentially unanimous that staff investigate whether hosted facilities should or could be regulated differently than unhosted sites.

Thornhill urged Hildebrand to try to differentiate between facilities where the owner or manager lived on-site from ones in which no one other than guests stayed on site.

Occupancy

How to calculate occupancy was another frequent public comment. Leonard noted that many speakers referred to how other jurisdictions calculated potential occupancy. He then asked Hildebrand to create a chart comparing the various methods of local cities and neighboring counties so the commission had a more informed and data-based choice.

Paved versus unpaved roads in high-fire areas

Early in his summary of the issues emerging from the public comments was Leonard’s concern about the location of STRs in high-fire areas.

“STRs in high-fire areas should be on paved streets. I’m not advocating for paved driveways,” he averred. “There should be paved access whether on a public street or not.”

Hildebrand urged more guidance from the commission on how this could be implemented, such as how close to a paved road a property had to be.

“Presumably the property has been legally subdivided and has a building permit. It should have sufficient access, but there may be circumstances where it may not be adequate,” he replied. “... we don’t know how many homes could be precluded because they’re not on a paved road in a high-fire area. If we restrict properties not in close proximity to a paved road, we’ll need to walk through the details on how it works.”

And Leonard agreed that “as it stands today, this topic needs to be evaluated in-depth and part of the phase 2 workshop.”

Commission vote

The commission discussed the issues surrounding regulation of STRs for more than an hour. At the conclusion, members unanimously approved sending the draft Ordinance 927 to the supervisors with the two changes to which they had agreed.

A workshop to discuss in further detail the five issues they could not resolve will be scheduled in the future. Hildebrand thought this might occur within a month or month and a half.



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Idyllwild gives to high school seniors

The Idyllwild community stepped up again to generously donate monies to the Idyllwild Scholarship Fund (ISF). Nine high school seniors, who submitted applications and were interviewed, received a total of \$47,000 to help them with their college educa-

tions. Tuesday night, May 17, a reception was held at the Idyllwild Library for the scholarship recipients, their families and friends. A ceremony was conducted to present awards and congratulations to the students.

The ISF Committee appreciates all individuals who donated to the fund with special recognition to the following community organizations: American Legion Auxiliary, Community Church Bashford Family Scholarships, Idyllwild Community Fund, Idyllwild Association of Realtors, Mountain High Escrow, P.E.O., Rotary Club, Rotary Anns and Soroptimists.



Idyllwild Scholarship Fund recipients are, from left, front row, **An Lin Hunt-Babcock**, **Grace McKimson**, **Ela Bosworth-Tetikoglu**, **Matilda Terry** and **Fatima Guzman**. Second row, from left, **Josh White** representing his son **Joel**, **Arturo Rincan**, **Katelyn Sonnier** and **Breanna Sheppard**. Josh White was a recipient of the same award when he graduated high school. Joel was attending a Hemet High School awards ceremony the same evening.

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Steele T9 in the PGA Championship

By JACK CLARK
PRO GOLF CORRESPONDENT

Brendan Steele scored his best finish in one of the PGA Tour's four major golf championships last week, turning in rounds of 70-72-69-68 to post a 1-under-par 279, which tied for ninth place. He notched an eagle and 13 birdies against 12 bogeys and a double over the four tournament rounds.

The Idyllwild native's drives averaged 310.6 yards, finding 60.7% of the fairways and hitting 70.8 of the greens in regulation. He lost only about a quarter of a stroke to the field with the putter.

Brendan was not originally scheduled to play in the PGA Championship this year, but a last-minute cancellation by another player allowed him in and he responded with a fine top-10 performance, his first in a PGA major. He also had a T6 finish in the 2017 The Players Championship, universally dubbed "the fifth major."

Brendan has moved up to 48th in the FedExCup points list, and 116th on the Official World Golf Ranking.

B has this week off, but he expects to play next week in the \$12 million Memorial Tournament hosted by Jack Nicklaus in Dublin, Ohio.



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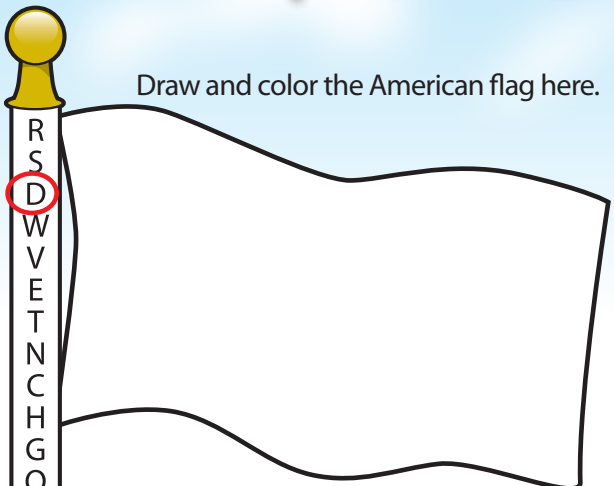
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MEMORIAL DAY



Draw and color the American flag here.

History of Memorial Day

Memorial Day was originally a day to honor the nation's Civil War dead by decorating their graves.

It had a different name to begin with. To find out what Memorial Day was originally called, circle every third letter on the flagpole. The first one is done for you. Write the letters on the lines below.

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Replace the missing words.

The last Monday in May was chosen for the holiday since this is the time that most _____ are in bloom. In many places, flowers are used to decorate the graves of fallen service men and women. In other cemeteries, American _____ are placed on gravesites.

Memorial Day should not be confused with Veterans Day. Memorial Day is a day to _____ and honor those who died while serving their country. Veterans Day celebrates those who served in the _____.

On Memorial Day, the U.S. flag is _____ to full staff and then _____ lowered to half-staff, where it will remain until noon. It is raised at _____ to show that the sacrifice of lives was not in vain and that we will continue to fight for liberty and justice for all.

Annual Tradition

Every year, Memorial Day is observed at Arlington National Cemetery with the president or vice-president laying a wreath at the:

T _ M B _ F T H _
_ _ N K N _ W N
S _ L D _ _ R

Replace the missing vowels to reveal this honored location.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.




Photo: National Park Service

USS Arizona Memorial

The USS Arizona Memorial is the final resting place for many of the ship's 1,177 crewmen who lost their lives on Dec. 7, 1941. The 184-foot-long Memorial structure is above the mid-portion of the sunken battleship which still rests below the water's surface. The names of those killed are engraved on a marble wall.

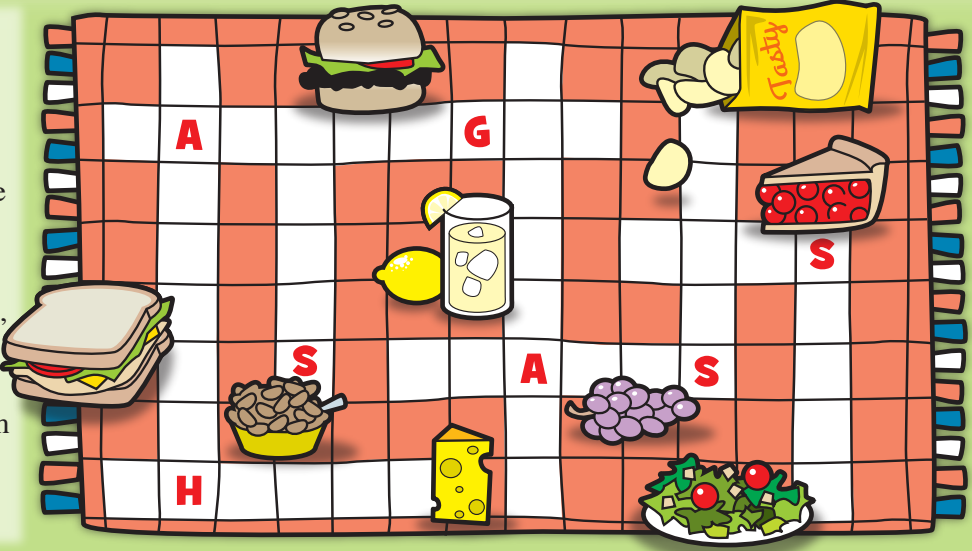
Where is the USS Arizona Memorial located? Circle every third letter to find out.

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PUZZLING PICNIC

Memorial Day weekend is seen as the start of the summer vacation season. Many people spend the weekend outdoors, enjoying barbecues and picnics.

Write the name of each picnic food shown in the correct boxes on this picnic blanket.



Grid letters: A, G, S, A, S, H

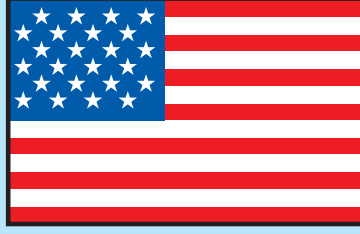
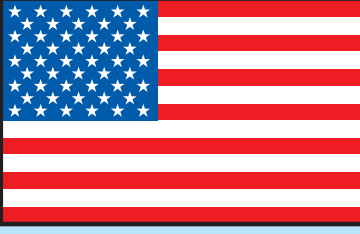
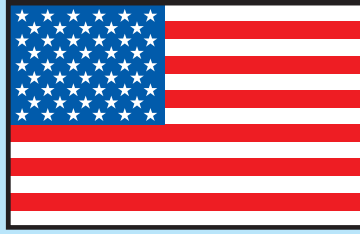
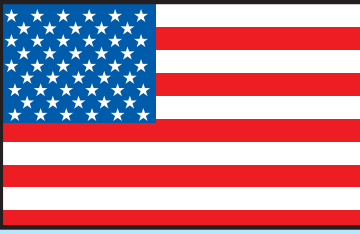
Design a Memorial Day Flag!

Use pictures and words cut from the newspaper to design your own Memorial Day flag. Display your flag in your classroom or in a window at home.

Standards Link: Visual Art: Know how subject matter, symbols and ideas are used to communicate meaning.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Do you see four American flags here? Look again. Only one of them is correct—the other three each have something missing or in the wrong place. Which one is the real deal?



Standards Link: Science Investigation: Find similarities and differences in common objects.

Double Double Word Search

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MEMORIAL
FLAGPOLE
ARIZONA
SERVICE
WREATH
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VAIN
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LOST

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

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

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

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Memorial Day Collages

Create a collage of newspaper words and pictures to illustrate Memorial Day. Display the collages and discuss how they honor the past and the memories of fallen soldiers.

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

“Our debt to the heroic men and valiant women in the service of our country can never be repaid. They have earned our undying gratitude. America will never forget their sacrifices.”

— President Harry S. Truman (1884 – 1972)

Write On!

Thank a Veteran

What would you say to a veteran to thank them for their service?

Kid Scoop Together:

How to Observe Memorial Day

This information is from www.usmemorialday.org

Memorial Day should be observed:

- by visiting cemeteries and placing flags or flowers on the graves of our fallen heroes
- by visiting memorials
- by flying the US Flag at half-staff until noon
- by flying the **POW/MIA Flag** to honor soldiers who are **Prisoners Of War** or **Missing In Action**
- by participating in a “National Moment of Remembrance” at 3:00 p.m. to pause and think about the true meaning of the day and to listen to “Taps”
- by renewing a pledge to aid the widows, widowers and orphans of our fallen dead and to aid disabled veterans

How will you and your family observe Memorial Day?



POW/MIA
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Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **DESIGNATE**

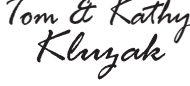
The verb **designate** means to choose for a particular job or purpose.

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Mary Knab (left) of St. Hugh's Episcopal Church spoke about the labyrinth and the history of labyrinths at the Idyllwild Rotary Club Wednesday morning, May 18, at American Legion Post 800. President **Reba Coulter** thanks her with a Rotary mug.

PHOTO BY BECKY CLARK



Scatlish, from left, **Erik Lingren, Chris Scott, Bill Sheppard and David Atwood**, playing at Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery Saturday afternoon.

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A festive birthday party was held for 9-year-old **Mayor Max** at Mountain Paws Saturday, with free food, including pizza, and macaroni and cheese.

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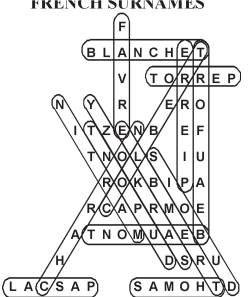
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Answers to Word Search (Puzzle on next Classified page)

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Answers to Sudoku (Puzzle on next Classified page)

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Answers to Crossword (Puzzle on next Classified page)

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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: IMPRESSIONIST CLAUDE —

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CROSSWORD

(Answers on previous classifieds page)

King Crossword

- ACROSS
- 1 Ancient Brit
 - 5 Started
 - 8 Fail to see
 - 12 River to the Baltic
 - 13 Spanish gold
 - 14 "Do — others ..."
 - 15 Opera set in Egypt
 - 16 Used a Hoover, say
 - 18 Baseball divisions
 - 20 Diving ducks
 - 21 Leb. neighbor
 - 22 Ostrich's kin
 - 23 Sousa composition
 - 26 Empty, as a stare
 - 30 Commotion
 - 31 Melody
 - 32 "Top Hat" studio
 - 33 Flu forestaller
 - 36 Autocrats
 - 38 Tummy muscles
 - 39 Chatter
 - 40 Skirt style
 - 43 Set of words
 - 47 Work break
 - 49 Nitwit
 - 50 Pedestal occupant
 - 51 In shape
 - 52 Ancient Dead Sea land
 - 53 Taxpayer IDs
 - 54 NBC weekend show
 - 55 Scarce
- DOWN
- 1 Furnace fuel
 - 2 Falco of "Nurse Jackie"
 - 3 Spartan queen
 - 4 Very sad
 - 5 Paramour
 - 6 Historic periods
 - 7 Physician's nickname
 - 8 Hawaiian garment
 - 9 "By the power vested — ..."
 - 10 Leftovers recipe
 - 11 Lays down the lawn
 - 15 Gomer Pyle's org.
 - 19 Show to a seat, slangily
 - 22 Hearing thing
 - 23 Dallas hooper, briefly
 - 24 Nabokov novel
 - 25 Sinbad's bird
 - 26 Compete
 - 27 Man-mouse link
 - 28 Kiev's land (Abbr.)
 - 29 "Mayday!"
 - 31 Reply (Abbr.)
 - 34 Suez and Erie, e.g.
 - 35 "Yeah, right"
 - 36 Levy
 - 37 Web master?
 - 39 Streisand title role
 - 40 Hertz rival
 - 41 Young fellows
 - 42 PC picture
 - 43 Pork cut
 - 44 Musical finale
 - 45 Bloodhound's clue
 - 46 Alaskan city
 - 48 Conditions

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HOROSCOPES
May 2022 — Week 4

March 21 – April 19
A heads-up alert to all free-spirited Ewes and Rams: Be wary of a deal that could result in compromising your independence. Check every detail before making a commitment.

April 20 – May 20
New facts emerge that help put an irksome workplace situation in perspective. Meanwhile, pay more attention to a family member who needs your wisdom and strength.

May 21 – June 21
A slight setback in plans is nothing to worry about. Use this delay to deal with a number of matters you might have ignored for too long. Expect news from someone in your past.

June 22 – July 22
You're entering a period of stability. Use it to straighten out any outstanding problems related to a very personal situation. Also, pay closer attention to financial matters.

July 23 – August 22
As much as you love being a social Lion, you might well benefit from staying out of the spotlight for a while. You need time to reflect on some upcoming decisions.

August 23 – September 22
A difficult family situation improves, thanks to your timely intervention. You can now start to focus more of your attention on preparing for a possible career change.

September 23 – October 22
An on-the-job change works to your benefit by offering new opportunities. It's up to you to check them out. Meanwhile, a stalled romantic situation starts up again.

October 23 – November 21
That flare-up of Scorpion temperament cools down, leaving you more receptive to suggestions about changes that might need to be made in your personal life.

November 22 – December 21
An unusual period of indecisiveness is a mite frustrating. But things soon clear up, allowing the sage Sagittarian to make those wise pronouncements again.

December 22 – January 19
You might feel that you know best, but it's not a good idea at this time to try to force your opinions on others. Best advice: Inspire change by example, not by intimidation.

January 20 – February 18
Some setbacks could affect your plans to fortify your financial situation. But things start moving again by early next week. Meanwhile, enjoy your resurgent social life.

February 19 – March 20
Show that often-hidden steely spine of yours as you once again stand up to an emotional bully. You've got the strength to do it, especially as friends rally to your side.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

(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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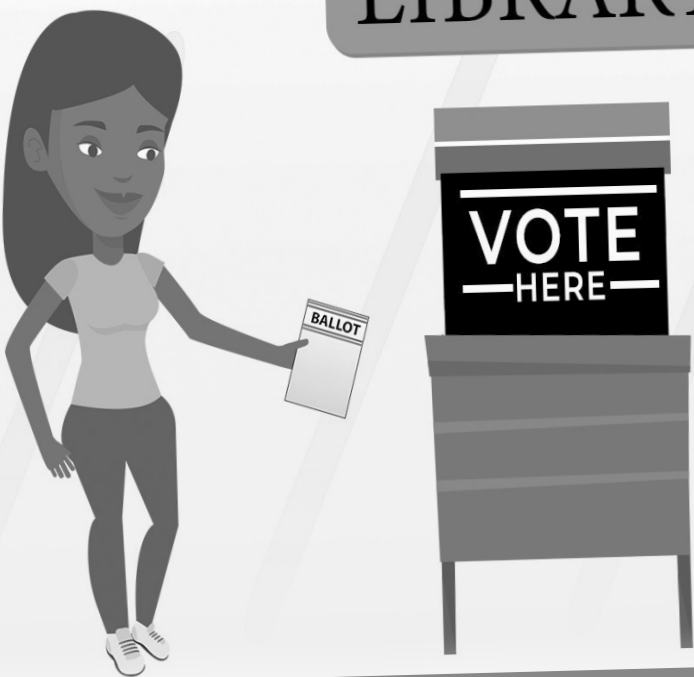
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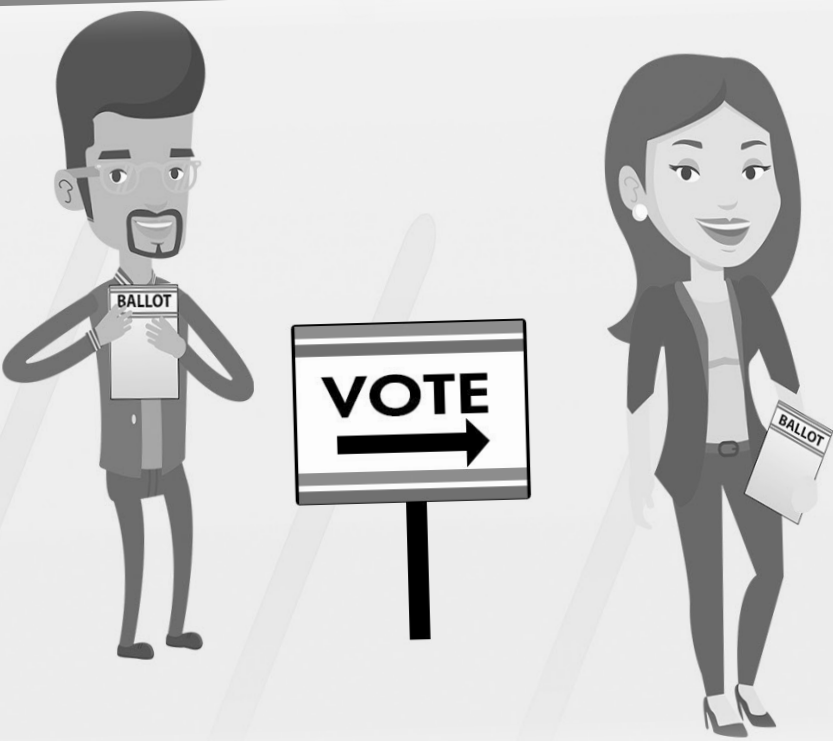
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- Wednesday, May 25**
- Forest Folk cribbage, 10 a.m.-noon. Idyllwild Library.
 - Storytime: "Planting a Garden" with Miss Susan, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.
 - LEGO Play Day for Adults, 3-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

- Thursday, May 26**
- Temple Har Shalom yard sale, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. 54615 S. Circle Dr.

- Friday, May 27**
- Memorial Day Yard Sales, see page B10.
 - Temple Har Shalom yard sale, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. 54615 S. Circle Dr.
 - James Taylor Tribute, Bryan Goodhead, 4-7 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

- Saturday, May 28**
- Memorial Day Yard Sales, see page B10.
 - Rotary Club's Apfelphann-kuchen (apple pancakes) breakfast, 8 a.m.-noon. Town Hall.
 - Temple Har Shalom yard sale, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. 54615 S. Circle Dr.
 - Memorial Day Barbecue, 3-7 p.m.; Change Required band, 7:30-11 p.m. American Legion Post 800.
 - Patrice Morris & Tony Bolivar, 3-6 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

- Sunday, May 29**
- Memorial Day Yard Sales, see page B10.
 - Temple Har Shalom yard sale, 9 a.m.-noon. 54615 S. Circle Dr.
 - Change Required, 2-5 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

- Monday, May 30**
- Memorial Day Yard Sales, see page B10.
 - Memorial Day Service & Flat Retirement Ceremony, 11 a.m. American Legion Post 800.

- Tuesday, May 31**
- Mah Jongg, 12:30-3:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
 - Crochet Club with Stella, 6:15-7:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

- Wednesday, June 1**
- Forest Folk Cribbage, 10 a.m.-noon. Idyllwild Library.

- Monday, June 6**
- Crochet Club with Stella, 10:30 a.m.-noon. Idyllwild Library.
 - Chess Club, 2-6 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

- Tuesday, June 7**
- Mah Jongg, 12:30-3:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
 - Crochet Club with Stella, 6:15-7:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.



75 years ago - 1947
Idyllwild's first switchboard was installed at the home of Jess Brown. When prodded for comment, Jess said, "Just don't have anybody phone anybody before 9:30 Sunday morning."

65 years ago - 1957
May was headed for the wettest on record, with 4.54 inches of rain and snow recorded for the month. Season's total stood at 20.33 inches and there was snow in the high country.

55 years ago - 1967
Fire commissioners voted to purchase a portion of the Idyllwild Inn property as a site for the new fire station.

45 years ago - 1977
Baker in the Forest was preparing to blow out two candles on a specially baked birthday cake. Owners Allen Goodman and Hilary Phelps invited the general public to join the celebration.

40 years ago - 1982
A discussion of the Idyllwild dump was on the agenda of a Town Hall meeting. County Supervisor Kay Cenicerros was leading.

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35 years ago - 1987
An on-site wastewater disposal zone was formed in the Idyllwild Water District, but wasn't expected to begin operation until July.

30 years ago - 1992
The Rotary Club, realizing its yearlong dream, installed the north and south poles and raised the very first display banner over North Circle Drive for the Rotary's pancake breakfast at Town Hall.

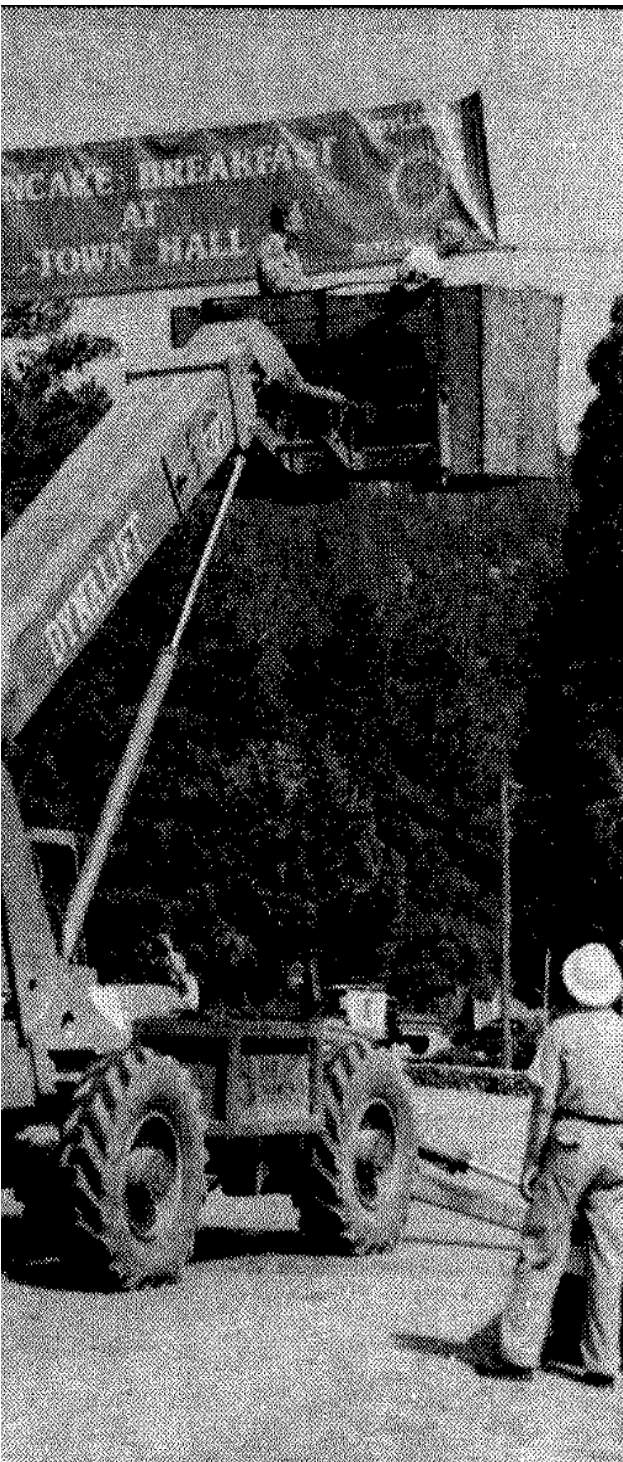
20 years ago - 2002
The local Meals on Wheels program was in jeopardy because of budget cuts.

15 years ago - 2007
A reportedly vicious pit bull, tied up and left by its owner at an Idyllwild County Park campsite, had gotten loose and was shot by Riverside County Sheriff's deputies.

10 years ago - 2012
Idyllwild Water District directors were reviewing a draft ordinance for mandatory use of recycled water.

5 years ago - 2017
Idyllwild Fire Protection District commissioners voted 4-0 to establish a Joint Powers Authority to provide fire and emergency service to the city of San Jacinto. Commissioner Larry Donahoo was absent.

1 year ago - 2021
A GoFundMe had been set up for Idyllwild Shut-



Rotary Club members Ken Dahleen and Barney Brause hang the very first banner on the new south and north poles between the Fort and the Red Kettle in May 1992.

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tle and was helping pay the passenger van that was for fuel, maintenance, insurance and drivers for desperately in need of being replaced.

CREATURE CORNER

By JANICE MURASKO

Last week in "Days of Our Nine Lives," the ARF cats welcomed a litter of kittens.

Phil: Adoption news!

Harley: Clearly, it wasn't us.

Phil: Right, but it is still good! Sadie was adopted, but that leaves Pepper still looking for her forever family.

Whiskers: And I've heard there is another new ARF dog.

Phil: You are so right! ARF has a puppy named Rio. He is only 4 or 5 months old, but he's already housetrained, cratetrained and likes other dogs.

Harley: What about cats?

Phil: Rio is fine with cats. He'll be such a great family member.

Don: And he is very cute. He is about 23 pounds and probably a pit bull-mix. No one knows his history because he was found abandoned in a dry river or wash. Poor thing. He is lucky a kind woman rescued him.

Rio: (bounding into the room) Are you talking about me?

Don: Hi, Rio! Yes, we were talking about you and what a great puppy you are.

Rio: I will make some family very happy. Where are the kittens?

Harley: Come with me. They're in the kittenry. Three have been spoken for, leaving two boys, Carmel and Corona, waiting for their forever humans.

Whiskers: No doubt they'll be chosen very soon.

Rio: I hope I'm chosen soon.

Harley: You will be, I'm certain.

Don: This coming weekend people may shop at ARF's yard sale and then visit us.

Phil: So, in addition to going home with terrific yard sales finds, they could go home with a new family member.

Don: Perhaps!

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

Creature Corner is sponsored by Sandi Mathers.



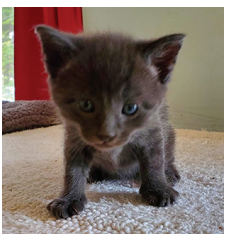
Cardiff



Rio



Sparkle



Corona

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www.icpchurch.net
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Celebration: 5th grade & under during worship - Child care available
Tuesday: Men's Breakfast, 6:30 a.m. - Wednesday: Women's Bible Study, 9:00 a.m.

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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
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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
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25525 Tahquitz Dr.

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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
"Justice, Justice Shall You Pursue": Jewish Ethics in American Society
Mass Incarceration and Police Reform - Rabbi David Lazer
May 24 at 6:15pm Idyllwild Library Following Lag B'Omer connecting to theme of military occupation by the Romans in the 2nd century. Sponsored by JFed Rabbi Ilana Grinblat - Friday Night Service 6PM. Shabbat Study 9:30. St. Hugh's templeharshalomidyllwild.org (951) 468-0004

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TREASURE MAP

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Moving sale Memorial Day Weekend. Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 7 am to 2 pm. 25130 Fern Valley Rd. Tools, Furniture, dishes, antiques, books, DVDs, outdoor furniture, misc items, home decor. Everything goes! (26)

Temple
Har Shalom

MAY 26 - MAY 29

LOCATION: 54615 S. CIRCLE DR.

THIS ANNUAL YARD SALE

Temple Har Shalom of Idyllwild is pleased to announce our (twice-postponed) Annual Yard Sale. Please come and support our warm and caring community, as well as looking through a yard full of lightly used items.

The sale dates/hours are:

Thursday, May 26 / 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Friday, May 27 / 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Saturday, May 28 / 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Sunday, May 29 / 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Location: **54615 S. Circle Dr.**

We are delighted to announce the appointment of our new, inspirational Rabbi, Ilana Grinblat.

She has led high holidays at Temple Har Shalom of Idyllwild for several years and is excited to begin serving the community as their rabbi this spring.

If you are interested in learning more, please email us at templeharshalomofidyllwild@gmail.com, call us at (951) 468-0004 or visit templeharshalomidyllwild.org